



Evening Telegram

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The Press Censor.

The business of a newspaper is to keep its readers supplied with all the interesting happenings of the day, local and foreign, city and outport. Therefore almost everything that comes within the purview of its literary department is regarded as legitimate news, meet for purveying to the public. Time was when there were no restrictions on matter for publication, and so long as the law of libel was not transgressed, everything went merrily. But these good old days are no longer with us. The exigencies of war has created and developed officials known as censors, and their business is primarily to direct the press in the way it should go according to their ideas of the fitness of things. This new growth is not indigenous to any particular country, but flourishes in the chief towns and capitals of every nation at war. His heel sets heavily on the brow of the journalist, and consequently he is not persona grata, in his official capacity, with the members of the fourth estate, no matter how genial a soul he may be in his individuality. He is universally execrated in printing offices even the "devil" himself not having a good word to say in his favour. No expression of opinion may be offered on any of the subjects taboed by order, and the press man who has the temerity to disobey the official instructions suffers the penalty—sometimes suppression, sometimes a fine, in many cases both. Newspaper deal in giving publicity to an item of news, referring to some naval or military event, is frowned upon and no reporter may say that the sailing ship Oceanus reached port this morning from the Antipodes having made a record run, with Captain and crew all well, without incurring the censor's wrath and displeasure. Hence it is that the knight of the pencil and pad is no longer seen along the waterfront hobnobbing with sea captains and jotting down notes on a "sea serpent" story or listening to Barnacle Bill yarns of fights between giant squids and sperm whales. All those have been verboten and that is the real reason why "sea stories" are conspicuous by their absence as a feature of each daily issue. As public utilities press censors are, perhaps, necessary evils. They are part of the war system, and being coats of that great machine, are indispensable to its revolutions, though it is extremely doubtful if the machine would cease to revolve if a cog or two slipped, or even if such an occurrence would impair its usefulness—the machines, not the censors. So many subjects are placed on the index prohibitorium of the censor that inductive journalism are obliged to write warily lest they fall into the clutches of the omnipotent personages, who in time of war, direct what shall and what shall not be printed. In submitting to the dictum of the press censor the sentiment contained in the line "I would that my pen could utter, the thoughts that arise in me," is often uppermost in the editorial mind but expression to these thoughts dare not be given lest the blow fall.

Our Representatives.

Mysterious are the ways of Governments, and of the departmental heads thereof, and perhaps no administration within the British Empire is so fond of concealing certain matters than is that of this Dominion. One of our reporters yesterday had the honour of an interview with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who informed our representative that he had received an invitation to attend the Halifax Fisheries Conference, dated July 11th, and that the Minister accompanied by Mr. A. E. Hickman, the former representing the Government, the latter the commercial interests, would attend this convention. The choice is a good one, and we are sure that Messrs. Stone and Hickman will add to the personnel of the Conference. Newfoundland's interest in the fisheries will be ably presented by these gentlemen and their opinions will be heard with the closest attention, and whatever forms of legislation may be adopted for the preservation and cultivation of the various fishing industries under discussion, similar legislation, with modifications to suit conditions, should be advantageous to this country.

The surprising part of the appointment of the deputation, is the lateness of its announcement, but there was ever a charm in mystery.

Here and There.

SUNDAY'S TRAIN.—For the convenience of the friends and relatives of the C.I.B. late now in camp at Top-sail, the Reid N.R. Co. have arranged to send out a couple of extra cars attached to Sunday's express, which will leave the station at 1:30 p.m. The return to the city will be made at the usual hour, the train leaving Kelligrews at 8:07 p.m.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT.—This morning, when coming down Duckworth Street, one of the Newfoundland Express Co.'s vans had one of its hind wheels broken off by getting caught in the street car track. The van had a heavy load on at the time, otherwise the accident would not have happened. It is now at Oke's carriage factory receiving repairs.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express: Mrs. A. Thomas, Mrs. Seward, Mrs. A. Muford, and two children, Mrs. T. Bell, Miss M. St. John, W. L. Reddick, S. E. Hunt, R. and Mrs. Hudson, Miss M. Hunt, Miss M. Carey, Miss R. Maloney, A. Manuel, A. and Mrs. Campbell.

SUMMER SCHOOL OUTING.—Owing to weather conditions the visit of the teachers attending the Summer School to Bowring Park as the guests of Sir Edgar Bowring, has been postponed until to-morrow Saturday. It is hoped that as many owners of motor cars as possible will come forward on Saturday afternoon to give the teachers a joy ride to the park. Cars should be at the schoolhouse, College Hall (Harvey Road entrance), at 2:30 or as soon after as possible.

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Our Price \$3.75.

Just think this over and compare with what's being sold in town to-day.

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July 31st to Aug. 1st

To-Day's Messages.

9.00 A.M.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

LONDON, To-day. (Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—In the House of Commons to-day Hon. Walter Runciman drew attention to the statement of Premier Borden of Canada on Imperial Preference. Mr. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replied there was nothing in Sir Robert Borden's speech which was inconsistent with his (Mr. Bonar Law's) previous statement to the House. The question of a special tariff policy to be adopted by the United Kingdom or the Dominions must be settled by each independently, he said. The Imperial Government had put itself in line with the Dominions, deciding to give a preference on existing duties or any subsequently imposed. In an interview with Reuters' correspondent Hon. Walter Hume Long, Colonial Secretary, in order to clear up any misunderstanding regarding the Imperial preference which he recently announced, stated that the mission was for the British and not for the Imperial Cabinet and may be regarded as a question of domestic policy.

NOON.

CLOSER CO-OPERATION.

LONDON, To-day. (Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—A despatch from Sydney, N.S.W., says that in connection with Capt. Carmichael's suggestion for closer co-operation between South Africa and Australia, especially with a view to stimulating recruiting, Acting Premier Watt cabled to South Africa stating that if Premier Botha agrees, the Commonwealth is willing to open negotiations with a view to exchanging Australian and South African public speakers with the object of assisting recruiting. Acting Premier Watt also cabled to Lloyd George, asking him to send a sealed message relating to the fourth anniversary of the war, in order to enable the widespread simultaneous delivery of the message throughout the Commonwealth.

AFTER THE WAR PROBLEMS.

LONDON, Aug. 1. "No man should boast until the battle is over, but all men who know are pleased at the way it is going," Premier Lloyd George thus commented in addressing the deputations of hundreds of members of the National Union of Manufacturers whom he met yesterday for a discussion of after the war commercial problems. We must necessarily, in whatever policy we proclaim, said the Premier, keep in touch and be in complete accord first with our Allies. There is a good deal of discussion about a league of nations. I am certainly one of those who believe in it, but there are two leagues of nations already in existence—the British Empire and the Great Alliance against the Central Powers. Referring to the Paris solutions he said, "Up to the present time America has expressed no opinion upon them, and it is vitally important that the policy of America and that of this country should be in complete agreement, on economic as well as other problems. An agreement among the Allies means that the economic fate of the world will be in the hands of the Great Allied Powers federated together at present."

AMERICAN LINES ADVANCED.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MARNE FRONT, Aug. 1 (8 p.m.) By the A.P.—The American troops pushed forward their lines at certain points Thursday, on the center of the Rheims-Soissons salient, notwithstanding the resistance of the Germans, who did not give ground on some sectors until they actually had been shot from their positions. The Germans are desperately clinging to their strongholds at Noyelles, and in the Bois Meuniers, northeast of Ronchères, but Americans have gained a

hold on the northern slope of the Meuniers Woods. The Noyelles Forest is under the range of the American heavy guns.

EASTERN OPERATIONS.

PARIS, Aug. 1. Eastern Theatre. July 31.—A Bulgarian assault detachment which attempted a surprise attack against the British lines, was completely checked. The patrols were very active in the region of Strka De Ligan, and on the Serbian front. In the region west of Pogradek, the enemy violently boarded our new positions. French aviators dropped a ton of explosives on encampments in the Devoli Valley, and British airmen bombed the station at Velje.

NIGHT FIGHTING.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 1.—With the fall of darkness to-night, fighting continued between the Allies and the Germans, on the west side of Soissons. In the Rheims salient, Allied observations reported that bodies of Germans were fleeing precipitately northward along the roads leading from Launay, which lies about midway between Soissons and Fere-en-Tardenois.

JOURNALISTS EULOGIES.

LONDON, Aug. 1. (Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—Nothing left a deeper impression on the Canadian editors at present visiting the Mother Country than their trip to the western front. This was a wonderful experience. The visit was splendidly organized by the Imperial Government and the Ministry of Information, and the Canadians in France, from General Currie downwards, laid themselves out to give the journalists a tremendous welcome. Their impressions hastily gathered are without exception enthusiastic. "There is more optimism among our forces than anywhere else, while our men are eager to get back to the homeland; they are determined not to return till the job is properly finished. I was never prouder of Canada than when I met Canada's fighting men on the front." This was how W. A. Buchanan, M.P. for Lethbridge, summed up the situation, and was what pretty well ran through the thoughts of every member of the party. Hon. Frank Carvell of Quebec, remarked "a Canadian's sense of duty is the strongest line to the front trenches as we have without being impressed, wonderfully impressed, at the great efficiency of the organization, the unbounded esprit de corps and the universal courage and bravery of our fellows in arms, all of which have made us prouder than ever of the country of our birth."

and will again, and has yet to meet defeat." The feeling of our superiority over the Hun," said E. Norman Smith of Ottawa, is repeated in the question always on the lips of Canadians, "where do we go from here?" Mr. Smith was full of enthusiasm regarding the leaders of the Canadians, adding that if the people of Canada could only see what he had seen, they would with all fervour still further organize for the might of our effort. A. G. Penny of Quebec, declared that great as was the devastation and destruction everywhere evident on the Canadian front, equally as great was the spirit of our troops and the energy and ability of their leaders. R. L. Richardson, M.P. of Winnipeg, also had eulogistic phrases for Canada's army, which the party occupied four days in inspecting.

C. C. C. BAND CONCERT.

Should the weather be disagreeable for the C. C. C. Band Concert in Victoria Park (West End) to-night, at 8:30 o'clock, posters postponing the Concert will be placed in the windows (at 6 o'clock) of M. Chaplin, Tailor, East End, and W. H. Jackman, Tailor, West End.—li

CHANGES IN MANAGEMENT.

We understand that some changes in the management of the Nid. Kaiting Mills have been made.

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Our prices are the lowest possible, consistent with good work



Prof. Judd Lectures.

At noon to-day Prof. Judd, Lecturer of the Summer School, delivered a very interesting lecture to the members of the Board of Trade at their rooms, V.P. Geo. R. Williams was in the chair, and Dr. Y. P. Burke, Blackall and Rev. Dr. Currie were present. The subject of the lecture was "The Importance of Education to the Community," and a forceful, eloquent manner brought home to his many hearers the importance of education to every country or community. At the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was passed unanimously to Prof. Judd.

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