

Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, August 9th, 1916.

HILL 160.

A suggestion, eloquent to the close observer, of the nature and value of the Somme offensive was contained in yesterday's message from Paris. Since Pozieres was reported taken we have been expecting to hear of a resolute attack upon "Hill 160." The message indicates that it is already in the hands of the British and that the attacking is being done by the Germans. No news could be more encouraging. This Hill stands north-east of Pozieres and a little further along the road to Bapaume. By all accounts it is the highest land in the neighborhood, dominating the whole country that intervenes between it and the all-important Bapaume. Its value may be gathered from the instructions of the German command that it should be re-taken at all costs. Happily the attempt to carry them out has had no other result so far than a wastage of precious German lives.

We should give much to know what is passing in the minds of the German General Staff as they see these important positions wrested from them one by one. Their reflections cannot be pleasant ones. How much further the process must be carried before the German line breaks or gives way it is impossible to say, but it is by its very slowness subserving a purpose almost as important as this. It is both pinning down an enormous German army, which cannot be weakened by any withdrawals but must be itself constantly reinforced; and it is wasting it day by day. The cost is not all on our side. The Allies have now progressed far enough to render the German counter-attacks as necessary and as expensive as the original assault. In fact, there are not wanting military advisers who deplore the desire to advance and strongly advocate holding and exhausting the German army where it is. Both objects, however, seem to be in the course of achievement by the operation of a plan of campaign at once aggressive and economical.

The capture of Hill 160 is worthy a special reference, since it represents one of the most striking successes of the whole drive. It is a fine distinction for the Australians. Their resistance, which held the position against the furious assaults of picked Bavarian and Saxon regiments, is a tale of heroism that is yet to be told. A continued assault on Bapaume and Peronne is now greatly facilitated, and we shall look for the initiation of a fresh stage in the offensive which may well lead to vital and momentous developments.

Number of Vessels Prosecuting Fishery.

The following is the list of vessels which left for the Labrador and Straits fishery up to the last of July:	
VsIs.	Crew
Harbour Main	5
Conception Harbor	4
Brigus	34
Bay Roberts	21
Spaniard's Bay	8
Harbor Grace	22
Western Bay	6
Trinity	85
Catalina	14
King's Cove	25
Grespond	101
Herring Neck	30
Twillingate	102
Moreton's Harbor	23
Little Bay Islands	43
Bonne Bay	7
Channel	14

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS
—Don't delay in ordering your new suit as the price of goods is continually on the jump in the home markets, and the longer you'll wait the more you'll pay. If you want a suit, GET IT NOW and get it at SPURRELL'S, where good goods, low prices combined with style and fit predominate. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water St.—may4,tu,th,s,tf

Valuable Souvenirs.

S. G. Grimes, of the Royal Stores, Ltd., received some valuable souvenirs of the Dardanelles campaign. They were sent to him by his brother Corporal Rupert Grimes, who is now doing duty at Arras, still suffering slightly from the results of hard knocks received on Gallipoli Peninsula. The articles received were described in a letter which came with them as follows: "Turkish clip and two cartridges which were taken from a dead Turk out of about 250 rounds he had on him; a British misfire from one of the machine guns; the pin from a Mills Bomb that was fired on Caribou Hill. This pin when pulled from the bomb releases the spring and five seconds later the bomb explodes; a piece of mine, part of a trench periscope that was smashed by Turkish rifle fire; a Turkish bullet, which narrowly escaped sending me to the happy hunting grounds. It struck on a rock over my trench bunk as I was lying down, just missing my head and fell on my breast spent and buckled as you will see. I had many other souvenirs to send you, amongst them being a Turkish broad knife, but unfortunately in the stress of our evacuation I lost them."

An Explanation.

In the advertisement of Messrs. Ellis & Co., published in yesterday's issue, the word "Hamburg" was substituted, by a printer's error, for the word "Habana." The misprint was an obvious one, but we regret very much that it should have occurred, as it has caused Messrs. Ellis & Co. considerable annoyance. The advertisement in its corrected form is given in to-day's issue of the Telegram.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 9, 1916.

Now is the time when eggs are comparatively plentiful to put some away and preserve them. For such a purpose our Water Glass, or Silicate of Soda solution, is a necessity. A pound tin of this will make sufficient Water Glass solution to put away from 6 to 8 dozen eggs, which with a little attention will retain their freshness for an indefinite period. Price 20c. a tin.

We have some very handy Celluloid Tooth Brush Holders, perforated at the ends to allow the brush to dry. These will be found very convenient for travellers and those going away on holidays. Price 30c. each.

Your Boys and Girls.

Any little girl over seven years old may be taught to knit. Here is a simple direction for making a knitted sweater for dolly.

Use one hank of Shetland wool and a pair of knitting needles about number five. Cast on twenty stitches for the back and knit twenty ribs. Then cast on ten more stitches, knit across and cast on ten at the opposite side. You have on the needle now forty stitches which gives the width from sleeve-edge to sleeve-edge. When you have knit ten ribs, the sleeves will be finished up, as far as the shoulder line. About eight stitches may be bound off for the back of the neck. You have knit sixteen stitches, bind-off eight for the neck and continue to knit across the remaining sixteen stitches. Slip off the sixteen stitches on the opposite side of the bound-off portion, on a big safety pin and fasten securely.

Take the empty needle and commence knitting where the end of your worsted is; knit as far as the bound off place and back twice, which will give you two ribs for the shoulder. Now cast on six stitches to make the front wide enough and knit across the twenty two stitches for ten rows.

This completes the sleeve. Bind off under the sleeves for ten stitches the original number you cast on for (the sleeves) and then knit across and across, straight down the front until the front is as long as the back. Finish the opposite front in the same way and sew up the underarm seams with a bit of worsted.

Enjoy your meals by taking a teaspoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" before eating. Price 25c. and 50c. Postage 5c. and 10c. extra.—jly22,tf

Georgette crepe makes many of the most fashionable summer frocks.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

AUGUST 8th, 5:45 p.m.

Previously Reported.

706—Private Allan A. Sellars, 35 Power Street. Dangerously ill tuberculosis, Cairo, July 30. Still dangerously ill Military Hospital, Citadel, Cairo.

1124—Private James J. Lannigan, 38 Colborne's Lane. Wounded dangerously. Condition critical, 2nd General Hospital, Havre.

Not Previously Reported.

1827—Private Sydney Hartree, Perth, Amboy, New Jersey, U.S.A. Died of wounds 10th Casualty Clearing Station, France, August 3rd.
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

HEADQUARTERS,

St. John's, August 8th, 1916.

(No. 53.)

Regimental Order.

By Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C.

M.G., Officer Commanding.

1. Promotion—

To be Second Lieutenants from 1st July, 1916:—501. Acting Regimental Sergeant Major S. Elworthy, 536, Co. Sgt. Major W. Clare; 32, C. Q. M. S. J. Stevenson; 14, Sgt. G. Langmead; 340, Sgt. G. Byrne; 1, Sgt. L. Stick; 728, Sgt. H. Barrett; 708, Corporal S. Foran; 34, Corporal R. B. Herder.

To be Temporary Captain from 10th July, 1916:—Lieutenant J. E. Fox.

To be Second Lieutenants from July 12th, 1916:—1803, Act. Q. M. S. A. B. Baird; 5, Sgt. J. Williams; 857, Act. Q. M. S. E. Barnes; 837, Sgt. W. F. King; 1372, Sgt. A. Alecock; 814, Sgt. E. M. Sellars; 1204, Sgt. S. Mannel; 1469, Sgt. L. F. Hickey; 602, Corporal B. Grandy; 498, Lance Corporal J. Spooner; 108, Lance Corporal S. Green; 2259, Act. Q. M. S. W. A. Grace.

From July 13th, 1916:—1553, Sgt. F. M. Burke; 284, Sgt. F. Bennett.

To be Second Lieutenants for appointment to the Royal Flying Corps: No. 2220, Sgt. J. Blackall, (to date from July 26th, 1916); No. 2547, Sgt. L. Edens, (to date from August 1st, 1916).

2. Appointment—

To be Second Lieutenant from Aug. 8th, 1916:—Vicent Chitt, Esq.

J. J. O'GRADY,
Captain and Adjutant.

Under the provisions of Chapter 123 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Second Series), entitled, "Of the Solemnization of Marriages," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue a License to Solemnize Marriages, to Mr. W. F. Kelloway, representing the Methodist Church at New Bay, N. D. B.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, August 8th, 1916.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

RETURNS HOME.—Sergeant Kent, who escorted an insane man to the Asylum yesterday, returned to Placentia this morning.

SPECIAL TO FORD CAR OWNERS.—Just received a shipment of Nathan Detachable Seat Covers and Genuine Mohair one man Tops for Ford Cars. GENERAL MOTOR SUPPLY CO., Geo. M. Barr.—jly24,tf

FISHERY IMPROVING.—The fishery around St. Bride's which has been poorly the past season is improving; several good catches were secured last week.

Stafford's Phoratox Cough Cure is the best preparation for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and various Lung Troubles. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra.—jly22,tf

HELD IN PORT.—Owing to the unfavorable weather, the Suse, which was to sail for the Fogo mail service at 6 p.m. yesterday, was detained from sailing.

Hot Time at Recruiting Headquarters.

A story is given widespread currency to the effect that there was a hot time in evidence at Recruiting Headquarters on Monday evening when the Officer Commanding was assaulted by a soldier who returned here on Saturday last. The latter is now in quad at the barracks for committing the offence of insubordination. It appears that the party, who refused to re-engage for the duration of the war, were reporting in a body to be discharged. They were addressed by the O. C. and denounced in the strongest terms for the attitude they took and it is said were being designated cowards, quitters, etc., when one returned soldier struck the O. C. a couple of times in the face with his fists and was removed to the guard room for the offence.

The New Officers.

We cordially congratulate one and all the new officers who are officially gazetted and a list of whom is published in another column. No. 2259, Acting C.Q.M.S. W. A. Grace is the only member of the last contingent, which reached Arras recently, to be granted a commission. He is the youngest son of John P. Grace, Esq., and brother of P. J. Grace, Esq., the active and obliging Secretary of the Baseball League.

Prospero Sails.

The s.s. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, sailed at 10 o'clock this morning for the north, taking the following passengers in saloon: Messrs. C. Tibbo, McDonald, Maidment, Bearn, Job, Farnham, Sainsbury, Carter, Stafford, Kennedy, Smith, Symmonds, Smyth, Anderson, Rodger, News, Hiscok, Sellars, Andrews, Saphir, Murrell, Costello, Hearn, Morris, Nash, Hillier, Bowering, Rev. Lynch, Morey, Hearn, Godden, Moore, Provise, Dr. Donahue, Earle, Misses Chown, Payne, Thistle, Lyon, Colbourne, Pye, Burnham, Smyth (2), Roberts, Wiseman, Young, Dee, Gilbertson, Warren, Emberley, Tibbs, Ryan, Miller, Fitzgerald; Mesdames W. Butler, Day, Earle Holmes, Farnham, Stafford, Facey, Smyth, Kenneth, Brown, Lockyer, Locke, Hodder, Parsons and 35 stowage.

Here and There.

PERSONAL.—Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond, who arrived in town yesterday morning, returned to Whitbourne by last evening's express.

SOLDIER RETURNS HOME.—Pte. Geo. Bowering, a Gallipoli and France veteran, returned to his home at Britannia by yesterday's express.

WATCH THIEF AT LARGE.—The shipwright who had his gold watch stolen a few days ago while working on a vessel, is still looking for the missing article. The police who have the case in hand are shadowing the suspected thief.

GIANT JUNIOR SAFETY RAZOR.—Be sure and get 7 blades with your Giant Junior Safety when you buy it. Price 50 cents with 7 blades—jy24,tf

TO REPORT AT HEADQUARTERS.—The officers who returned to assist in training, and the men unfit for active service, will report at Headquarters on Friday for instructions.

POSTPONED.—Owing to the unfavourable weather the Garden Party at Government House Grounds has been postponed until to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.—aug9,li

SAGONA HEARD FROM.—The Reid Nfld. Co. received the following message from Capt. W. Parsons of the Sagoma: "Arrived at Domino on the 7th and Grady on the 8th; southeast winds with dense fog prevailed throughout the trip."

HOUSE TOPPLING OVER.—A small house south of the railway track and a short distance west of Syme's Bridge is toppling over owing to the loose earth on which the foundation rested, caving in.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett and family wish to thank Miss Duncan and the nurses of the Fever Hospital for all their kindness and attention to their daughter Stella while in Hospital.—adv11

Here and There.

Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS'.

WHALING NEWS.—The Cachelot, operating at Hawke's Harbor has captured over 30 fish to date.

VOLUNTEERS IN HOSPITAL.—A couple of volunteers, suffering from slight ailments, are now in hospital at headquarters.

St. Ivel Cheese, small tins, at ELLIS'.

MET IT ROUGH.—The schooner Alabama, bound here from Oporto, put into Bay Bulls yesterday, owing to stress of weather.

Orders taken for "Belgian Hares" (and killed to order) at ELLIS'.

REACHED BLANC SABLON.—The English schr. David Morris, 37 days from Cadiz, reached Blanc Sablon yesterday with 250 tons of salt.

FLORIZEL COMING.—The Red Cross Liner Florizel left Halifax yesterday afternoon for here, due tomorrow, bringing 100 passengers.

COX'S GELATINE.—Mark the brand. The housewife's choice and the old favorite that stands every test. For sale at all first-class grocers. Insist on getting Cox's.—june24,tf

WILL BE DRY DOCKED.—Having discharged all her lumber cargo, the damaged steamer Athos will be dry docked for repairs at the end of the week.

Fresh Native Strawberries and Cream, also Choice Ice Cream, at WOOD'S CANDY STORES.—jly25,tf

C.L.B. SPORTS.—This afternoon the C.L.B. now in camp at Topsail will hold their annual summer sports. Hundreds of people are going out by train from town to witness the event.

NEW PURCHASE ARRIVES.—The schr. William Fritchard, recently purchased by Mr. K. R. Prowse for the local trade, arrived here last evening from Cardiff after a passage of 40 days.

OLD CHUMS MEET.—Lieut. J. Snow, who returned to assist in training recruits, tells of meeting his old chum Allan Noseworthy, son of Sgt. Noseworthy, while on a visit to Portsmouth. They spent a Sunday together on board Lord Nelson's flagship the famous "Victory." Allan is at present on board a destroyer in the North Sea.

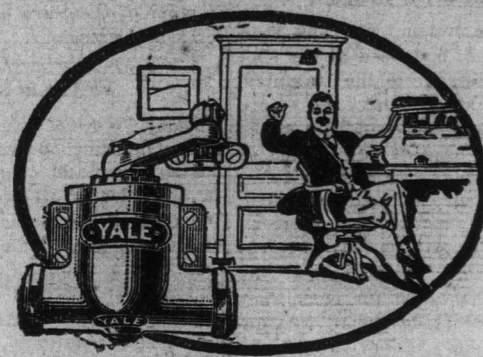
TRAP VOYAGE OVER.—Trapping is drawing to a close on the local fishing grounds and practically all the twine is taken out of the water. The voyage on the whole was a good average one. Most of the fishing crews are now engaged at jigging and will continue at it for the remainder of the season. Yesterday there was a good sign of squid on the grounds.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Two men of Holytown named Bailey and Angel had a narrow escape from being swamped yesterday. While fishing off the Narrows a high wind and heavy sea sprang up and despite their strenuous endeavors for several hours they were unable to make the land. Ultimately the elements subsided and the boat and its occupants reached the shore safely, much to the delight of relatives and friends.

DIED.

Killed in action in France, July 1st, 1916, whilst in defence of the Empire, William, of "Ours," son of Thos. and Mrs. Dohoney (Prospect St.) May God in His infinite goodness have mercy on his eternal soul. Private Dohoney previous to his enlistment in the 1st Contingent was an active member of the C. C. C. in every particular, being filled up with patriotism and devotion to King and Empire yielded up his youthful life of much promise in the big drive of July 1st. He was the son of an old and respected family of the East End, his father being for many years foreman cooper at James Baird, Ltd., William himself being a first class plumber, aged 24 years. He has answered the last earthly trumpet "Call" and now sleeps in a peaceful cemetery of France, the glorious land of sunshine. A general favourite with his associates; he was a young man of exemplary habits, a life long member of the T. A. & B. and Holy Name Societies. He voluntarily gave up his life so that others may live, what more could he do. To his sorrowing parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dohoney, of Prospect Street, whose once happy home now mourns the sad loss of two young men, Richard having passed away from natural causes on the 8th of April last, aged 14 years. His remains now are at rest in the family plot at Mount Carmel Cemetery there to await the trumpet "Call" on the Resurrection morn, also.

MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBER-MAN'S FRIEND.



In this day and generation this sign:

Please shut the door!

has no place on an office door. Take it down and put up this one:

Please don't close this door. It closes itself. It is equipped with a YALE Door Check

And we have the right size and style of Yale Door Check to make good on the new sign. Shall we send someone around to show it to you?

Martin Hardware Co., Ltd.

THERE IS A CERTAIN SAMENESS

about the usual bakery goods that inflicts them with a decidedly neutral flavor. This is not the case at Stewart's Fancy Bakery. Each delicacy has a particular reason for existing—the reason being to please you.

Take Advantage of the First Opportunity

to try our Laver Cake, a nice rich cake in three layers, delicately flavored; between the layers a generous filling of Pure Homemade Plum Preserves, and over all a covering of egg frosting of pure white, intermixed with chocolate. Unexcelled for luncheon and afternoon teas.

Have You Seen Our Marble Cake?

STEWART'S
Fancy Bakery.

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Gossage's Soaps!

In stock the following well known brands:
GOSSAGE'S WHEEL.
GOSSAGE'S HOUSEWIFE'S FRIEND.
GOSSAGE'S MAGICAL.
GOSSAGE'S PURIFIED CARBOLIC.

All size boxes in stock.

GEO. M. BARR, Agent.

Telegram Ads. Pay

Oranges,

Due to-morrow

50 barrels FR

50 cases

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TO-DAY

Message

10.30 A.M.

PROGRESS BY FREN

PARIS.

Notable gains were made French in the Somme region to an official statement the War Office to-night. In they have carried the German along a front of more miles to a depth of from 50 metres. In the Verdun area have succeeded in regaining hold in the Thiaumont works.

HUGE ITALIAN CAPT

LONDON.

Prisoners are still surmounting thousands as a result of operations, say a Central spatch from Rome. Over 1000 have been captured in the despatch adds.

FINE RUSSIAN SUCC

PETROGRAD.

To-night's communication success achieved by our troops of the Dniester continues. Pursuing the enemy, our have fought their way into of Nizniow, about 15 miles of Stanislaw, which was captured. The villages of Palahiche, Nadwornar, Ch Krizotula, Novo and the of Otyulia. During the p of our troops are on the of the occupied region and ing the River Vorne, on wh ated the town of Tyslimir vious to the retreat of the number of explosions were some points. Probably t blew up the bridges and s number of prisoners and booty captured is not yet of the bridgehead because ate attacks made by the I

ITALIANS SCORE A SU

VIENNA.

Loss of Gorizia bridgehead Italian forces is admitted trian official statement issued. Withdrawal to the eastern statement adds, was not avoid severe losses to the of the bridgehead because ate attacks made by the I

HENDERSON RESIG

LONDON.

Arthur Henderson, President of the Board of Education in the Cabinet, has resigned his office. Henderson has recently been criticised both in Parliament and the newspapers. Much of which he was declared to be the present dem form in the nation's education. According to the Henderson's resignation

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