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## Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, May 1, 1917.

## MONCHY.

These are proud days in Newfoundland. When the heavy casualty list came in, telling of the losses of April 14th—that will be a memorable date in our history—it left an impression of little but terrible uncertainty. The dreaded "missing" ran down each page. But there was one thing of which no one was uncertain: it was known that the Regiment had distinguished itself. How far and in what manner we are now beginning to learn. The Premier's message yesterday is followed to-day by specific mention in the public despatches, one of which explains more exactly what our men did, and from which it is clear that they saved a serious situation at Monchy when the German counter attack was at its height. Who the commanding officer was are not yet told, but to his initiative a piece of unusually clever work seems to have been largely due. Beaumont Hamel was in some measure avenged at Guedecourt; the measure has been made an over-flowing at Monchy, and the tale of German dead, if it could be told in its fulness, would be the answer to ours of July 1st.

Once again Sir Douglas Haig mentions the Newfoundland Regiment specially in his despatches and that is high honour indeed. But we owe a particular debt of gratitude to the Times for its tributes and the prominence it has given in its accounts to the deeds of the Newfoundlanders. "The Island's fighting men in the British Army have blazoned its name upon the imperishable records of the Empire." Perhaps we have cause henceforth to be regarded as a "small community very remote from the world." If we have been so regarded in the past it has been largely our own fault, and if we are better known to the world in the future let us remember to whom we shall owe it. Our soldiers have done for their country what generations of politicians could not do. If we hold a higher and more honourable place than we have done among the dominions of our great Empire, it will not have been won for us in St. John's or London but on the fields of France.

1787—1917.

Times like these events occur on occasions arise which pass almost unnoticed among a thousand others and which it is left to history to distinguish and mark out as worthy to be remembered. But there are some which the present can judge as surely as the future, and one of these was related to us yesterday. One hundred and thirty-four years have passed since by solemn treaty, in the words of a history before us, "Great Britain acknowledged the independence and sovereignty of the United States, and a new nation took its place among the governments of the earth." When Rene Viviani proffered the tribute of France to the United States, the act, memorable as it was, marked but the continuance of a friendship that had never been broken. When Britain's foreign minister stepped to the tomb of the great Washington and laid thereon the wreath which the British nation sent, his act marked something more. No one thought then of the independence of the United States but not the victory her greatest man had won for the cause of freedom, justice and the equality of men in the sight of heaven. In the cause of freedom, justice and equality America is today allied with Great Britain, and among its champions "a new nation takes its place." When Arthur Balfour placed on Washington's tomb the token that bore the British flag the breach that had existed for a hundred years and more was healed forever.

The smart vest waistcoat or flit is an interesting little addition to tailored costumes. It must not curve into the figure.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

## Many Live Wires Down in City

## DURING STORM.

During the progress of last night's storm many live wires fell down in the city making it dangerous for people to move about the streets. Fortunately very few persons ventured out, the weather was so bad, and no accidents are reported to have occurred to anyone. The wind blew at the rate of ninety miles an hour, subsiding somewhat after midnight. In the early part of the night a live wire was discovered down on McBride's Hill by the police, who notified the substation and got the power shut off while repairs were being effected. There was similar trouble with electric wires on Church Hill, the R. C. Cathedral grounds and other places so that the Reid Company's electrical repairing staff spent a busy night of it.

## McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, May 1, 1917.  
Gault's Cod Liver Compound is the latest Cod Liver Oil tonic preparation and will be found to compare favorably with any one of this large class of preparations. For stimulating the appetite, building up the system quickly and for general tonic purposes it will quickly gain a reputation, we believe. Price \$1 a bottle.  
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## C. of E. Orphanage.

Mrs. W. G. Gosling gratefully acknowledges the following contributions:—  
Pany League (being the 5th similar contribution) \$100 00  
Mrs. C. Stranger, proceeds of work held by herself and daughter, Doris 70 00  
St. Mary's Young Men's Bible Class, per Mrs. Uphill 20 00

## Train Notes.

Sunday's incoming express reached the city at 11.10 a.m. to-day.  
The local train from Carbonear reached the city at 1 p.m. to-day.  
Yesterday's outgoing express left Placentia Junction at 6.10 p.m. yesterday.

## Here and There.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Haddies at ELLIS'.

PROSPERO SAILS.—The s.s. Prospero sails again for western ports tomorrow morning, taking a full freight.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

MUST PAY DOCTOR'S BILLS.—A city mechanic and twenty-eight persons summoned before the Central District Court to-day for debt, long outstanding. Judgment was given for the plaintiff in all cases.

DR. A. F. PERKINS' Surgery will close during the month of May, and will re-open on June 1st.—ap30,31

TRAP BERTH CASE.—The question of coal trap berths, the deciding of which is very important to two fishermen of the North Battery, was discussed at the Magistrate's Court until 5.30 last evening when a judgment was taken till this afternoon. Much interest was centered in the hearing of the case by fisher folk, a considerable number of whom were present.

Buy a bottle of Stafford's Phoradone Cough Cure for 25c. and receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,1f

PROHIBITION CASE.—To-morrow will be known as "Beef, Iron and Wine" day in court. A woman shopkeeper will be charged with selling this patent medicine, thereby violating the prohibition law. The principal witnesses in the case are a tin-smith, who lost his faculties from drinking the stuff; the policeman who picked him up, the manufacturer, who sold it to the defendant, and the analyst, who found it to contain over 15 per cent. of alcohol.

## COUNTRY STORE TO-NIGHT.

There will be a big house at Rossley's to-night, and first come, first served. There is a good show and a great variety of splendid presents. The gentlemen are well looked after for there will be half a thousand Gem cigarettes given away in presents. They will be given away in five lots of one hundred. Miss Bonnie Rossley will recite the poem "Fags", distributing cigarettes to the audience. Mrs. Rossley has a lot of silver articles, cut glass, china, groceries, &c. A capital show by that talented trio, Barnes, Squire and Baird. Songs and dances by the company. A great time to-night.

## DIED.

On the 30th of April, after a short illness, Hannah, the beloved daughter of Margaret and the late William Dalton, aged 18 years, leaving two sisters and two brothers to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 44 Pleasant Street; friends please accept this, the only intimation.—R.I.P. At 29½ Angel Place, Florence May Jones, aged 2 years and 4 months, darling child of Samuel and Hannah Jones. "He shall gather his lambs to his bosom."

## Old Municipal Basin

## SCENE OF MUCH WRECKAGE.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock last night the old Municipal Basin at the rear of the Reid Mfd. Co.'s freight sheds presented a picture of a mangled mass of steamships, sailing vessels, motor boats, hulks and fishing boats, pounding against each other in the wildest confusion. At the time mentioned a terrific hurricane swept the waters of the harbour, causing several large ships to drag their anchors, and those tied on to the different waterfront premises to pound against the shores of the wharves. The first to break loose was a hulk used as a lighter by the Sward Co., Ltd., which when caught in the teeth of the gale broke her moorings and drifting up the harbour collided with the schooner Defender. The latter, being loaded with lumber, was made fast to the Horwood Lumber Co.'s wharf. After hitting the schooner several severe blows her lines parted, and the next victim was Job's steamer "Tommy", which however escaped without serious damage. Another ship which received severe punishment was the Reid Co.'s yacht Fife, which emerged from the fight minus a bowsprit and foremast, while her stern, which projects far above the yacht fashion, was literally smashed to pieces. Several motor boats and fishing boats which were docked at the Basin were considerably damaged. When the wreckage was cleared away this morning it was found that the old lighter, a relic of a one-time coastal clipper, had sailed her last voyage and with her only mast rising above the water, her bones quietly resting on the bottom.



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ADELINE E. BROWNING,  
FLORENCE L. PATTERSON.

## Afraid of It.

No higher compliment could be paid to President Wilson's address than the fact that it is not published in full in Germany, except in the Berlin Tageblatt. Why Mr. Wolff was allowed to print it cannot be explained until we learn why he has been unmolested in many another assertion of his independence. The reason why the more complaisant German publications did not print the speech was because of its destructiveness as a weapon. It is dangerous to let such a devastating document get abroad in Germany, and yet it will get abroad and will do its damaging work. Parts of the speech were printed in a way to give the German reader the impression that it was the full text, and when we examine the parts that were printed and those that were omitted we can see why the rulers were afraid of it.

It was the first part of the speech that was printed, the part reciting the German submarine warfare and its crimes. That could be published, because Germany is fairly well insulated to the world's opinion on that subject. But no German paper, except the one already mentioned, let its readers know that the President proposed financial backing for the Allies. Germany's only hope is to starve and bankrupt the Allies; the news that the starving and bankrupting of the Allies have now become impossible would wreck that last hope. Germany did not dare let its people know what the president said about Russia; he put too clearly the fact that the Russian revolution and the American declaration of war had completed the issue of democracy against autocracy. As for the President's own definition of that issue, Germany could not and did not let her people read that. She could not and did not let her people know of the President's account of the German plots within and against the United States, for that would have destroyed the pretense that the Zimmerman Mexican intrigue stood alone and was merely a natural and innocent precaution against eventualities. She could not and did not let the people, who are being told that cure will be only a half-hearted and limited war, read this announcement:

"We are now about to accept the sage of battle with this natural foe to liberty, and shall, if necessary, spend the whole force of the nation to check and nullify its pretensions and its power."

She could not and did not let them read the President's declaration that we enter the war for the liberation of the world's peoples, "the German peoples included," and the revolutionary unrest that is being reported from Hamburg and other places show why she could not. She could not and did not let them read his declaration that "we seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make," for it would have led to questioning about the accuracy of the picture so carefully painted of the "gold-sated Yankees" entering the war for money. She could not and did not let them read his denunciation of "the selfish designs of a Government that did what it pleased and told its people nothing," or the words that followed it:

"We are accepting this challenge of hostile purpose because we know that in such a Government, following such methods, we can never have a friend; and that in the presence of its organized power, always lying in wait to accomplish we know not what purpose, there can be no assured security for the democratic Governments of the world."

The President's speech was excluded from publication because it was not a speech but a deadly weapon.—N. Y. Times.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind N.E., blowing a gale, weather fine preceded by snow last night. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 32.21; Ther. 43.

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