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## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor  
H. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor

TUESDAY, April 24, 1917.

### Further Progress.



The British are attacking again in force along the valley of the Scarpe and already report considerable victories. If there is anything the German offensive it is not apparent, for everything appears to be going exactly according to programme. The surface hull after the Arras was only to be expected; the marvel is that General Haig is able so rapidly to muster all his resources for the resumption of the attack. His forces are striking dangerously at the Douai-Cambrai line, with the first mentioned as their probable objective.

It is a sheer impossibility to sustain such an offensive as this fighting demands continuously over a long front, and repeated blows are necessary, and will be until the German line is broken or in full retreat. The timing and direction of those that have already been delivered offer an object-lesson in strategy. The German retreat from the Somme and Ancre was first followed so hotly that the enemy reached his prepared lines with the Allies almost on his heels, and the disconcerting effect of that close pursuit may yet manifest itself more plainly than it has done. Part of it consists in the almost complete investment of St. Quentin. But the Allies were not to be distracted in this way from the execution of plans long laid. For one day only, and that because of atrocious weather, which has continued to fight for the Germans, the Arras attack was postponed. Then it took place, and at Vimy Germany sustained the greatest defeat of the war, greater, some claim, than the Marne, since it has shown that the Allies cannot anywhere now be denied. Reserves were

rushed frantically to the threatened positions by the Germans, and then the French struck. They struck almost at the other end of the 100-mile front and carried the Germans back everywhere in an advance that has not yet been checked. Now, after the shortest of breathing spaces, the British are on the move again. To the north they are working around Lens, in the centre they have taken Guemappe below Monchy (where our troops may have been engaged), and in the south the greater part of the important Havrincourt Wood.

Thus the Germans are kept moving their reserves about. They may have plenty of them yet, but they are always on the defensive and Hindenburg cannot be happy watching the precious divisions melt away which he most probably intended to hurl with sudden and great effect against Russia. Their paramount task for the critical present is to hold intact no less than five distinct strongholds, Leon, St. Quentin, Cambrai, Douai and Lens, all of which, with the possible exception of St. Quentin, are indispensable elements in their present line. Lille, the grand goal of the whole Flanders section and will be in peril if Lens falls. Thus the repeated sledge-hammer blows which Haig and Nivelle alternate between them are doing more than kill German men and take villages. Sooner or later they will crumple up the line and it will have to retire. It may retire and preserve its continuity; it may break up, and the possibility will increase with the length of the retirement. In that case the end of the war is not far off, and the matter of mathematical calculation.

### Join Up, Foresters!



The reply to the call for the Forestry Battalion is as surprising as it is disappointing. To date there have not been half enough enlistments, and of those that have offered the majority have been moved more by patriotism than by a sense of their fitness for the work required. From the quarters where it was most to be expected there has been hardly a response at all. If this



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deplorable fact is due in any measure to ignorance of the standing of the Battalion, the advertisement which we print to-day should remove it entirely. In this case there is added to the demand upon patriotism rare and unequalled inducements, which we should think any man who can swing an axe and is worth his salt would be unable to resist. The most obvious and least worthy of them is complete absence of danger. Moreover, one who joins up will be able to see the Old Country at a season when outdoor life is a pleasure; he will work in its beautiful forests; he will enjoy all the privileges and advantages of a soldier with hardly one of his hardships, will draw the same pay, be entitled to the same pension allowances if need should be, and know that his dependents are being looked after as well as if he were at the front. Add to these considerations the fact that he is needed for this working boat as if he were going to the firing line and will be equally helping the cause. We are convinced that many suitable men are holding back because the matter has not yet been fully explained to them, and we trust that when the advertisement of the Committee has been read over and a battalion will be recruited in record time.

### Outport Thief.

Captured by 'Tea' Byrne and Gove Three Months' Imprisonment.

Detective Sergeant Byrne, who was sent to Spencer's Cove, Haystack, P.L., to investigate a burglary committed there recently, as previously noted in the Telegram, is back in town, having succeeded in unravelling the supposed mystery and bringing to light the perpetrator, whose name is Joseph Peach, aged 30, and unmarried. He lives at Spencer's Cove, Haystack, and on the night of the 12th inst. broke into the business premises of Mr. Albert Wareham at that place and rifled a cash box, getting away with \$96 in bank notes. A few days later suspicion rested on Peach, who lived about a mile away from the store, and the loser of the money reported his loss to the authorities. On the 29th inst. Detective Byrne arrested Peach, who at first denied the theft, but later admitted it and invited Byrne to accompany him to his house, where the officer he had the 'swag' in his room locked up in a valise, although he (Peach) actually had the money on him then. Byrne did not deny the thief's story, but would not take chances in company with him, so he gave him in charge of the local constable while he (Byrne) took a boat and proceeded to where Peach lived. The officer's search was fruitless and on his return searched Peach's clothes, finding \$85.85 on him, \$10.15 having been spent. Both then left for John's. The prisoner was arraigned before Justices Morris and McCarthy to-day, pleaded guilty and elected to be tried summarily. Because of it being his first offence together with the fact that the fishing season was approaching, as Peach was a fisherman, he was dealt with leniently and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor.

### Dastardly Volunteer.

Sent to Jail To-day for Assaulting His Wife in Blasphemous Terms in Court.

A volunteer, whose record is a bad one and who has been only released from jail the day previous, appeared before Mr. Hutchings, K.C., J.P., this morning, charged with drunk and disorderly conduct. He went home, primed last night and put his wife and furniture on the street and then started to clear out some of the stationary articles, such as the stove. He became so wicked that his wife ran for two police officers whom her husband attacked, but he came off second best, as he soon found himself in durance vile. His better half prosecuted him to-day and Supt. Grimes stated that the volunteer had been expelled from the regiment before and was trying to get out of the army again now by his bad conduct. On being asked to give his own evidence the accused assailed his wife and her character in vulgar and outrageous language. The Judge interposed, denounced him for airing in public court the shortcomings of his better half, told him he was not to grace to the uniform that he wore as well as to himself and fined him \$10 or 21 days. He went down.

### McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, April 24, '17.  
Red Cross Oil may be used for nearly all kinds of pains and aches either internal or external. Cramps, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, lumbago, sciatic pains, diarrhoea, acute indigestion, may all be relieved by this preparation, and it can with advantage be employed externally without interfering with any internal treatment that may be adopted. Price 25c. bl.  
Sutton's Carrot and Parsnip Seeds are of specially selected quality of the best strains, and give other things being equal, large crops and more perfect individual vegetables than any other Carrot or Parsnip Seeds in the market.

You will spend a most pleasant evening if you attend the Grand Concert and Sociable at Cochran Street Centennial Lecture Room at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, 25th April. The programme includes an orchestral selection, solos, instrumental and vocal, duet, a reading and male quartette. Performers are: Mesdames Cahill and Mews; Misses Mitchell, Curtis, Herder, Pike, Woods, Ladley, Christian (2), Taylor; Messrs. Courtenay, Trappell, Somerville, Young, Foster and Mews (2). Admission 30 cents. Ice Cream and Candy for sale. Part proceeds for Red Cross Fund—11

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CREPE ENVELOPE CHEMISE . . . . . \$1.90  
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 JERSEY CUMFY CUT VESTS . . . . . 45c. and 75c.  
 UNION SUITS, knee length . . . . . 70c.  
 MISSES' UNION SUITS, lace trimmed. 40c. to 50c.  
 Featherweight BRASSIERE GARMENT SHIELDS  
 CHILD'S and MISSES' MUSLIN KNICKERS,  
 from . . . . . 16c.

### MUSLIN and CREPE, LONG and SHORT KIMONAS.

Short: 18c. 20c. 33c. 40c. 45c. 70c. 90c. Long: 40c. 90c. \$1.25. 1.75. 2.50

PLAIN and FANCY ZEPHYR HOUSE DRESSES, 70c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.60, \$1.75

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MUSLIN, VOILE, SILK and CREPE DE CHENE BLOUSES.  
 MISSES' MIDDY BLOUSES & MIDDY DRESSES  
 LADIES' and MISSES' LINEN & RATINE HATS  
 INFANTS' TUB HATS, INFANTS' CUDDLE-DOWN SETS.

Special Selection of AMERICAN NOTIONS, viz.: SILK and REAL LEATHER HAND BAGS, FANCY HAT PINS, BAR PINS, BROOCHES, MIDDY LACES, BIAS TAPE, LINGERIE BRAID, MENDING FLOSS, BLOUSE and COSTUME BUTTONS, HOSIERY, FANCY TIES, MUSLIN and CREPE COLLARS, etc., just received and offered. All Fresh New Goods. At Usual Very Low Prices.

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### Daring Act of Heroism on the High Seas

HOW A ST. JOHN'S SEAMAN RESCUED A SHIPMATE FROM DROWNING.

Rarely, if ever, was such a courageous and heroic act heard of in this country as that performed by John Maher, who rescued from drowning recently and at great personal risk a fellow shipmate named Patrick Bolger. Both are young seamen belonging to Flatrock, in the suburbs of St. John's East and reached the city yesterday after an absence of seven months.

During a violent storm coming down the Mediterranean Sea their vessel was hoisted to in a violent storm. A huge sea swept over her carrying away bulwarks, removing water casks from their fastenings and doing other damage to decks, as well as washing overboard Patrick Bolger, who was holding on near the main boom. His sudden disappearance was witnessed by the mate, who hurried to the cabin and acquainted John Maher, who was asleep there at the time. Maher hurried to the deck, first throwing a life-buoy and then with a rope in his hand plunged into the sea to rescue his comrade. Bolger failed to catch the life-buoy because he was stunned as a result of striking the railing of the vessel in his descent and the wonder is that he was not killed outright. Maher thought Bolger was drowned when he reached him, but dead or alive he was determined to get him. He grasped him with his legs and held on for grim death to the rope himself, although being buffeted badly by the stormy billows, until they were hauled alongside the vessel by the captain and mate, who were at the other end of the rope on board. The main sheet was then lowered to Maher, who ingeniously managed to get his two arms through it and around Bolger. Both were then hoisted to the deck, as the storm began to subside. Bolger, who was unconscious and apparently dead, was immediately brought to the cabin and given stimulants, but did not survive until nearly a week later. His plucky rescue was not much better when brought to the deck, as although a young man of powerful physique and a strong swimmer, his strength was all exhausted and he was very weak; but after a brief rest he came around. Maher was congratulated by all on board the vessel for his conspicuous gallantry. We understand that the Captain of the vessel is interesting himself in the seaman's behalf and hopes that such a heroic act will not be allowed to pass unrecognized or unrewarded.

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ASK FOR MINARD'S LINIMENT AND TAKE NO OTHER.

### "The Fifth Word Lost."

The English language contains only five words ending in d-o-o-s. Here are four:—Tremendous, Hazardous, Stupendous, Hybridous. We will give \$5.00 to the 1st person forwarding us the lost word. Can you find it?

Conditions:—The Outside Green Wrapper obtained from a bottle of "Stafford's Liniment" must be enclosed with your answer.  
"Stafford's Liniment" cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.  
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The above composition closes on the 30th April. Send your answers to  
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### Citizens' Committee

Object to Council's Solicitor Acting as Judge.

Chairman A. Soper presided at last night's meeting of the Citizens' Committee.

Section 386, relative to chimney walls, was amended to allow a minimum thickness of four inches and that iron and steel pipes be sufficient as flue linings. Cleaning steamers advanced from 25 to 33 cents per week.  
Tallymen to get \$14.00 per week instead of \$11.40.  
Culling shore fish on the board, 2 1/2 cents a quintal. Labrador shore, on the barrow, 1 1/2 cents per qt; Labrador sloop, on the barrow, 1 cent per qt.  
The Union decided that at their next meeting they would deal drastically with two of its members who took the places of firemen on a local steamer by going for lower wages.

### The Annapolis Sunk by Sub.

A message received in the city yesterday from the Old Country stated that the *Furzeas*, Limer Annapolis, which left here 11 days ago, had been sunk by a Hun submarine. The exact position was not given but we presume it was off the Irish Coast. We are informed by the Postmaster General that the ship carried five bags and five hampers of mail, practically all of which was consigned to the G. F. O. London, Nfld. Pay and Record Office, London, New-ton-on-Ayr and Liverpool. The letters and packages would be those posted from Saturday afternoon, April 7th, to Tuesday, the 10th. Her cargo also included a large shipment of pulp and paper from here, but we are glad to state, on the authority of Hon. R. Watson, the report is incorrect that she had on board the curios for St. Dunstan's. These, so far as is known, are still safe.

### Laborers Get Substantial Increase.

For some time past employers of labor along the waterfront had been considering a request for an increase of wages from the Longshoremen's Protective Union and have decided in favor of an increase of about thirty per cent over the former rate of pay. This is an evidence of the friendly relation existing between employer and employee. At a special meeting of the L. S. P. U. held last night the new scale of wages was confirmed. They are as follows:—  
Labor on steamboats formerly 25 cents per hour, now 33; for night work, 38.  
Coal boats, steam and sail, formerly 30, now 38 for day work, 43 for night work up to midnight.  
For both classes of work after midnight, 60 cents per hour. Sundays 75 cents.  
General work advanced from 16 to 20 cents; barrowing, packing and screwing formerly 18 cents, now 25; night work of all classes will be 23 cents per hour. Cleaning steamers advanced from 25 to 33 cents per week.  
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### 25 cents Destroys Your Dandruff and Stops Falling Hair

Save your hair! Make it thick, wavy and beautiful—try this!

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowling's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.



WALT MASON

Since talk of war is flying wide, and flags hang from the outer wall, I note, with pleasure and with pride, the hyphenated crowd is small. T h e men who came across the sea, to make their home upon this shore, and found the country of the free is all blue prints claim, and more, are seldom traitors to their salt, this has become their motherland; and if war comes they'll gladly vault upon their chargers, lance in hand. "We are Americans," they cry, "and will be while this life endures; the flag that waves its stripes on high is ours, as much as it is yours. Our loyalty to Uncle Sam, who gave us welcome to his shores; if warfare comes, just watch us slam the stuffing from the foreign borer." Americans, wherever born, in Berlin or in Broken Bow! The hyphen is a thing of scorn, when there is threat of war and woe. Americans, when shades of gloom are on our Uncle Sammy's brow! Americans, there is no room for any other people now!

### Norwegian Fishery.

Lofoden	8,900,000
All others	12,300,000
LAST YEAR	21,200,000
Lofoden	14,000,000
All others	27,100,000
	41,100,000

### From Cape Race.

CAPR RACE, To-Day.  
Wind S.W. Light, with dense fog; nothing heard passing. Bar. 29.60; ther. 48.