



Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, September 26, 1918.

Acre.

The capture of the important towns of Acre and Haifa on the coast of Palestine by the British forces under General Allenby, shows in fair measure how much is being accomplished by Britain's men in the Far East. The fall of Acre to British arms for the second time, revives many historical associations, from Biblical times down to the present day, with which this ancient town is surrounded. Acre is the Acoth of the Bible, mentioned in Judges 1st chapter, 31st verse, and Acts, 21st chapter and 7th verse, (Ptolemais) and means sandy, an ancient times it was a celebrated city. No town has experienced greater changes from the calamities of war and political revolutions. Its antiquity has been proven by the discovery of ruined buildings which were built of a quality of highly sun-burnt brick, mixed with cement and sand, only used in erections of the remotest ages. To the ancients it was known by the name of Aco, but when taken possession of by the Egyptians it was given the name of Ptolemais, in honor of the Egyptian monarch of that time. From Egyptian times to the present day, Acre has been the scene of many a bloody battle. In 1187 it was retaken by the great Emperor Saladin, who held it until 1191, when it was recaptured by Richard of England and Philip of France, who purchased its conquest by the sacrifice of 100,000 men. These monarchs gave the town to the Military Order of the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, from whom it received the name of St. Jean d'Acre. It remained in the possession of the Knights for a century, during which time it was subjected to continual assaults from the Saracens, finally falling into their hands in 1291 after a bloody siege from which it suffered severely. In 1517 it fell into the hands of the Turks, and in the beginning of the 18th century presented little more than a scene of ruin. Toward the end of that period it was much improved by the Turks and again arose to some importance. In modern history it is memorable for the gallantry with which it was defended (1799) by the Turks, assisted by that famous Englishman, Sir Sidney Smith, the sailor-soldier, against the French under Buonaparte, who having spent sixty-one days in unsuccessful attempts to reduce the fortifications, were forced to abandon their efforts. In the Winter of 1831-32 Acre was again besieged by the Egyptians under Ibrahim Pasha. This siege lasted for five months and twenty-one days, and before the city was taken by the revolutionaries, its public and private buildings were mostly destroyed. The Egyptian forces held the town until November 3rd, 1840, when it was reduced to ruins by a British fleet, Britain being at that time an ally of Turkey. The Turks resumed control of the town in the following year and have held it until now. British forces once more have captured it, this time as the enemy of Turkey. Acre is 80 miles N.W. of Jerusalem and 37 miles south of Tyre and has a present population of about 8,000. It is situated on a long promontory at the northern extremity of the Bay of Acre.

By the capture of Haifa, (Caiffa), which is a seaport on the south of the Bay of Acre, and about 5 miles S.W. from that town, the British now may be said to have completed at the foot of Mount Carmel, as Haifa is situated at the base of Haifa's mountain (St. King's, VIII:19), so well known to Biblical students. This town has a population of 6,000. It is really the port of Acre, vessels coming to this coast frequently use its anchorage, on account of the shelter offered by the former face during certain winds. The feat of the British cavalry in pushing up to the Mediterranean coast of Palestine through the provinces of Samaria and Galilee, and occupying these coast towns will be no little feat in reducing Turkish resistance. By capturing these places they have established for the armies of occupation, a sea base which can at all times be in touch with the naval units operating and cruising off the Syrian coast, and this will have the effect of enabling supplies of all kinds to be landed without let or hindrance by the Turks.

Major James Heard From.

The many friends of Major R. H. James, 7th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops serving in France, will be glad to learn that he is quite well. Writing under date of August 21st, Major James says: "Some of the English papers received here (France) feature the visit of Dr. Lloyd both to England and France, but so far, no account of his visit to your Regiment has been seen. The Overseas Pressmen are well regarded and ditto treated by the people of England. From this fact it can be well understood why there is a tendency to overstay the pass granted at home. Meanwhile the war goes on, with interesting developments which keep the Boche guessing in what part of his anatomy he is going to receive the next poke. The Railway Troops have been engaged building new railways for the armies of His Majesty all summer. The King honored us with his presence some time ago and was in a fair measure of inspection of our line. His Majesty expressed himself as being well pleased with what he saw, particularly a steam shovel and a ballast spreading device, neither of which he had seen before. I enclose copy of our Field Day Sports Programme, scheduled for Sunday, August 25th, which may interest some of the folk. After this event we shall have to hike to parts unknown."

SPORTS PROGRAMME:

That the "boys" over there enjoy themselves during days of rest "spent at the back," will be shown by the following programme of events, put on by the 7th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops, France, Sunday, August 25th:

1. Standing Broad Jump; 2. High Jump; 3. 100 yards Flat Race; 4. Putting Shot; 5. Boxing (lightweight); 6. Boxing (heavyweight); 7. Pick-a-Back Wrestling; 8. Wrestling on Mules; 9. Mule Race; 10. Sack Race; 11. Potato Race; 12. Wheelbarrow Race; 13. Mile Relay; 14. Tap-a-Way; 15. 1/2 Mile Mule Race; 16. 1/2 Mile Horse Race.

Assaulted Police Officers.

At 2 o'clock this morning, in Sebastian Street, Constable Thos. Murphy was assaulted by parties who were arrested this morning. Accompanied by Constable Wm. Flynn, he went to the street where four rowdies were carrying a 70 year old laborer. In attempting to round up the crew, the officers separated, and Wade was confronted by the half-crazy hooligans, who threatened his life if he did not get out of the neighborhood. In retreating, he was struck in the back with a stick, and his assailants moved around the corner, making a charge on Murphy, who was downed, kicked about the ribs and arms, and beaten with sticks. A woman, Mrs. McManus, who interfered, was also ill-treated, and kicked about the body. By the time Constable Wade arrived to the rescue of his brother officer, the rowdies had escaped. During the night, Dr. Rendell attended the wounded policemen.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 26, 1918.
At 1st London General Hospital, London, Repatriated Prisoner of War.
3353—Pte. Pierre Howlett, Goulds, Bay Bulls Road, Gannet Wound Thigh.
J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

Prohibition Act Fines.

Through the instrumentality of the Police Officers on the South Coast many offenders against the Prohibition Act have been brought to court and have had fines imposed. The latest advice to the Inspector General give the following convictions: Chas. Connor, John Senior, Thos. Senior, George Clarke and L. Chollet, of Flat Islands, who were each fined \$100. L. Stacey, of Lorrain, fined \$150. Chas. Ayres and Wm. Strickland, of High Beach, fined \$200 each and Alex. Doiland, of Lamaline, who contributed \$100 for his infraction of the law.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 3:15 p.m. yesterday on western route. The Clyde left Musgrave Harbor at noon yesterday. The Dundee left Belleoram at 4 p.m. yesterday. The Ethie arrived at Humbermouth at 2:30 p.m. yesterday. The Home left Nippers Harbor at 3:35 p.m. yesterday. The Sagona is north of St. Anthony. The Felret left Heart's Content at 6:30 p.m. yesterday. The Pigeon not reported since leaving Placentia.

Returns to Toronto.

By to-day's express Mr. A. Coyne left for Toronto, his adopted home. In 1893, fifty years ago, Mr. Coyne left St. John's, to seek his fortune in Canada, and Toronto eventually found him. Mr. Coyne sits the position of City Relief Officer there, and is a member of the Masonic, L. O. A., and Oddfellows Lodges.

Police Make Liquor Seizure.

One Cask and Two Jars of Spirits Comprising the Haul. Sensational Developments Expected.

This morning, at 3:10, an employee of the Star Candy Factory was arrested on Casey's Street with two jars of alleged high-proof rum in his possession. Constable Shepherd made the capture, and he was accompanied by Sergeant Furlong, and Constables Forsey and Wade. These officers were east-bound on New Gower Street when Constable Shepherd glimpsed a man passing by Casey Street, just near where the old "Coffin House" was formerly situated. He made a run up Barron's St. and Forsey and Wade sprinted up Duddy's Lane, and as they reached Casey's Street flashed their lights on the fugitive who had the two jars in his hands. He dropped the booze when apprehended and asked to be freed. This request, however, the police refused, and the man and his rum were taken to the police station, where he was recognized as being the man they had seen earlier in the night, in the Star Candy Factory, which they had visited, finding the door open and all the lights aglow. Prisoner was the one who had said, as he showed them in: "Things are alright here; we are working," and it was very

reasonably supposed that the factory was the home of the booze. After putting the capture behind the bars, Sgt. Furlong, accompanied by Constables Shepherd, Forsey and Wade, raided the factory, where they found the watchman asleep. Searching the building, they found an empty pall smelling strongly of rum, and a little later a cask of rum was located. Corking and sealing the cask, they rolled it to the doorway, and questioning the watchman, whom they found asleep at his post, and awakened, elicited that he knew nothing whatever of the stuff, and that he had not seen anybody on the premises during the night. The cask was carted to the police station to be used as evidence.

PLEADS GUILTY.
Fined \$15 or 30 Days.
The man, in whose possession was found the two jars and one bottle of rum, was before Judge McCarthy this morning, and after Sgt. Furlong's evidence was taken, and the prisoner having pleaded guilty of the larceny of the rum from the Star Candy Co., he was sentenced to a \$15 fine, or 30 days imprisonment.

Tuesday's Railway Accident.

SOME FURTHER PARTICULARS.
Special to Evening Telegram:
STEPHENVILLE CROSSING, Sept. 25, 1918.
West bound express of Monday after six hours delay at Topsails, went off track, Tuesday, about two miles west of Curling. Train was rounding a curve at a very steep embankment when second class car, which was third, left the rails, pulling dining car, first class car and two sleepers with it. Second class car toppled completely over and went down the embankment. Dining car was partly down in the gulch and the other cars were just turned over. Engine and baggage car remained on track. One person, Philomena O'Neill, of Holyrood, going to Boston, who was sitting on a chair on rear platform of sleeper was thrown under car and killed instantly. The passengers in the second class car had miraculous escapes from death. Some met very severe injuries. One of the volunteers standing on the platform of the second class car jumped, as the car turned, and ran down the embankment, reaching the bottom before car unhurt. There was a large passenger list. The passengers were brought to Curling and Humbermouth and were well attended. Many lady passengers on board are suffering from shock and some have slight injuries. The accident occurred at 4:10 p.m., Conductor Noseworthy being in charge of train. No cause has yet been assigned.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers are on the incoming express:—Rev. A. Olson, R. Mann, Mrs. Wells, J. Collins, B. T. O'Quinn, Mrs. R. Chaplin, G. W. Badger, Mrs. W. Braka, Jan. McCarthy, W. V. Taylor, R. Maddock, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. J. H. Peuman, Mrs. H. MacKay, J. Nichols, W. Summers, W. and Mrs. Hudson, D. Butler, H. Clement, W. Bindon, W. and Mrs. Saint, Capt. Taylor, Mrs. Inkpen.

You Feel Fine

Fatigue is the result of poisons in the system, the waste matter resulting from the activities of life. The kidneys have failed to filter these poisons from the blood and you are tired. But awaken the kidneys and liver by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and you soon feel fine. The poisons are swept from the system, the pains and aches are gone and you are ready for work and for play.

Programme.

- C.C.G. BAND CONCERT TO-NIGHT.
1. March: "Brass Buttons."
 2. Waltz: "When Irish Eyes are Smiling."
 3. Selection: "Reminiscences of Ireland."
 4. One-Step: "Sitting Down Chesapeake Bay." (By Request).
 5. Waltz: "The Magic of Your Eyes."
 6. Selection: "The Hallelujah Chorus."
 7. March: "Back Home."
 8. Selection: "Recollections of Stephen Foster." (Opera Melodies.)
 9. March: "General Miles."
 10. "Marsellaise," "Star-Spangled Banner," "Banks of Nidd," "God Save the King."

Personal.

Miss Duder (nurse) left by to-day's express for Montreal.
Mrs. H. S. Butler left by to-day's express for St. George's.
Mr. J. B. Baird left by to-day's express for Bishop's Falls.
Capt. Howlett left for Boston by to-day's express.
Mr. H. B. Carter, Assistant Manager of the Bank of Montreal here, left by to-day's express for a trip abroad.

McMurdo's Store News.

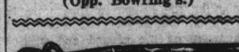
THURSDAY, Sept. 26th, 1918.
Gaul's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil can be relied upon to cure or relieve recent or chronic coughs, and to accomplish this without disturbing the digestion or appetite. Gaul's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil is, however, more than a mere cough mixture, being as well a reasonably good tonic and general builder. It may be taken by young and old with perfect safety. Price 50c. a bottle.
Walk Easy Tablets are a real boon to those who have sore, tired, or sweaty feet. Price 50c. a box.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 2:30 yesterday. Yesterday's west bound express left Howlett at 3:20 a.m. to-day. The incoming express is due at 6 a.m. to-morrow.
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES RHEUMATISM.

NEYLE'S HARDWARE.

(Opp. Bowling's.)



Potato Hooks!

Round Prong .. \$7.20 doz, 65c. ea.
Flat Prong .. \$8.00 doz, 70c. ea.
Oval Prong .. \$8.40 doz, 75c. ea.
Diamond Prong .. \$8.40 doz, 75c. ea.

D. H. SPADING FORKS.

\$14.00 doz, 90c. each.
Best, \$11.70 doz, \$1.00 each.

L. H. SPADING FORKS.

\$9.50 doz, 85c. each.
Best, \$10.50 doz, 90c. each.

L. H. MANURE FORKS.

4 Prong, \$5.50 doz, 60c. ea.
Best 4 Prong, \$5.50 doz, 70c. ea.
6 Prong, \$10.00 doz, 90c. ea.
Best 6 Prong, \$12.50 doz, \$1.20 ea.

FLASH LIGHTS.

Small round .. \$1.50 and \$1.50
Medium round .. \$1.50 and \$2.00
Flat for pocket .. \$2.50

ENGLISH CUTLERY.

Potato Silver Teaspoons .. \$2.00 doz.
Dessert Forks .. \$1.20 doz.
Dessert Spoons .. \$1.20 doz.
100 doz. sets Knives and Forks.
100 doz. Dessert Knives.

IRON BLAKIE LASTS.

SHOT,

4, 2, B, BB, SSG.

COOPERS' TOOLS.

Drum Croze, Fish Cask Croze, Herring Barrel Croze, Hollow Knife.

ENGLISH PADLOCKS.

2 1/2 in. 2 key, \$3.40 doz, 80c. each.
Extra Strong, 2 keys, \$7.50 doz, 65c. ea.
GALVANIZED ENG. PADLOCKS.
3 1/2 in., 2 keys, \$5.50 doz, 60c. each.

PATENT LINKS.

3-16, 60c. doz. 4-16, 40c. doz.
5-16, 50c. doz. 3-8, 80c. doz.
7-16, 90c. doz. 1-2, 1.40 doz.
5-8, \$2.50 doz.

Shoe Findings!

Shoe Ink, Hercules Cement, Gedrick Cement, O'Sullivan Barber Soles, Britches, Hungarian Nails, Iron Shoe Rivets, 4/8, 5/8, 6/8, 8/8, 10/8, 12/8.
Wood Peet, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 3 1/4, 7/8.
Sand Paper, Solid Brass Shoe Rivets.

LANTERNS.

Railway, Cold Blast, Dashboard.

BUCKETS.

11 in. Galvanized Buckets, 13 in. Galvanized Buckets, Galvanized Chamber Pails.

BRASS RABBIT SNARE WIRE.

Wringers!

SWEAT PADS.
Padded, Blue Felt, Grey Felt.

FELT FOR HORSES.

Blue and Grey, in strips and by the yard.

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Just opened a large shipment.

WASHED BRASS RIVETS & BURNERS.

SPLIT RIVETS.
HARNESSES.
We manufacture Carriage, Cart and Sledge Harnesses.

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600 gross No. 18 ringed, 2400 gross No. 18 ringed, 900 gross No. 14 ringed, 300 gross Jigger Hooks, 100 gross Small Or. Kirby, 200 gross No. 5 Square Buttwos.

Trawl Lines.

In stock, bought before the advance.
WHITE COTTON LINES, 5, 7, 9, 12 lbs.
STEAM TARED LINES, 12, 14, 16, 18 lbs.
BRASS DORY COMPASSES, 2in., 3 1/2 in., 3 1/2 in.
IRON TAPS.
For steel Barrels—Kero & Gasoline.
OIL COOKERS.
New Perfection, 2, 3, and 4 Burner.

"An Autumn chill is in the air,
The Winter cold will soon be here,
And whilst the burning question's Coal,
Still must you have warm Underwear."

Men's Winter Underwear

is a specialty of ours and we advertise it a lot, as there is always, somehow or other, a lot of winter around Newfoundland. And sometimes people say, "Are you agents for Stanfield Underwear?" And we say, "We are sorry we aren't." We suppose the reason we are asked this is because we are always advertising that

Stanfield's Underwear

is **Real Good Underwear.**
Perhaps we stock more Stanfield's Underwear than any other Underwear, but we also carry a large stock of

Men's New Knit Underwear.

The "New Knit" is made by St. John's labor, and many lines are good value, and that is why we are always endeavouring to get for our customers as well as rendering them the best service possible in those strenuous times.

Our Prices
for these two makes of

Underwear in Winter Weights
are as

Low as Obtainable Anywhere,
Perhaps even lower, and we carry a full range of the various qualities and sizes, so that you can always be certain of our being able to take care of your requirements. If you require

Boys' Winter Wool Underwear
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Stanfield Makes,
and we have also CHILDREN'S STANFIELD COMBINATION SUITS and SLEEPERS in stock at the moment.

Henry Blair.

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A large stock of everything for use in schools. Let us have your order for School Supplies now. Outpost orders will receive prompt and careful attention.
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Nails, all sizes.
Exercise Books, 65c, 75c, and 90c. doz.
School Scrubbers.
Slate Pencils, 25c. per 100.
Ink, 1 1/4 oz. glass bottles, 90c. doz.
Ink, 4 oz. glass bottles, \$1.20 doz.
Secotene, 27c. tube.
Rubber Erasers from 17c. doz.
12 inch Rulers, 15c. doz.
Vest Pocket Dictionaries, 25c.
Asia's, School Maps, Blackboards and Blackboard Chalk.
Blackboard Erasers, Typewriting Paper, Drawing Paper, Blotting Paper and Blotting Pads, Copy Books, Dictionaries, Pencil Boxes, Waste Paper Baskets, Inks & Needles, School Bags, Prayer Books, Prayer Books, Book Marks, Rotary Circles and Scalpular Prints.

Dr. A. B. Lehr, Dentist,

has decided to specialize in extracting and plate work. His fees after August 1st, 1918, will be 50c. for single extraction and

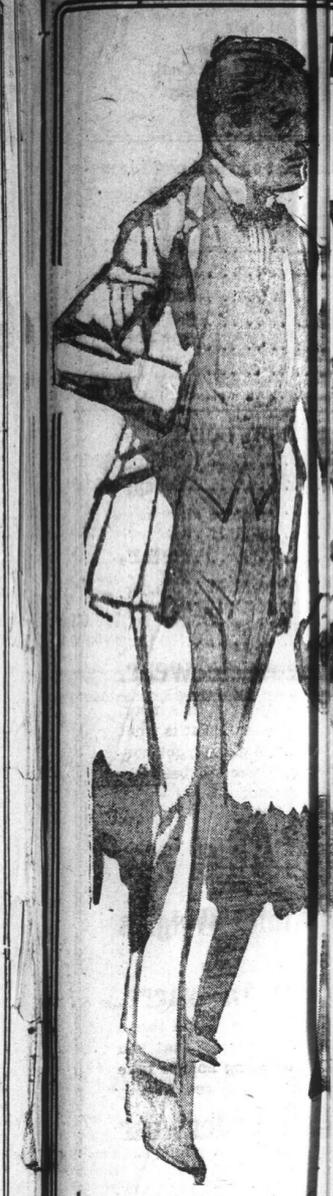
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All unfinished work at old prices. jly16, tu, th, s, f

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MEN'S UMBRELLAS—Assorted mounted handles with steel stems. Full size covered with a lustre finish material; eight struts ribs. An all round serviceable umbrella. Reg. \$3.75 each. Friday and Saturday

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TOILET CREAM—Fancy china, rubber inside. For comb, tooth brush, etc. Reg. 12c. each. Friday and Saturday

CELLULOID MATCH BOX CASKETS—Caribou Head and Union Jack designs. Reg. 11c. each. Friday and Saturday

HAIR PINS—A new style that "lock" locks" for hours after your hair has been dressed. Reg. 6c. package. Friday and Saturday

PASSE PARTOUT BINDING—In Royal, Green, Grey, Gold, Red and Black. Reg. 13c. per lb. Friday and Saturday

NAIL BRUSHES—Assorted styles sizes. Reg. 10c. each. Friday and Saturday

SEWING EMBROIDERED EMBLEMS—prising Anchors, Stars, Stripes, and Sailor Suits and Blouses. Reg. 5c. each. Friday and Saturday

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Size 1 1/2 in. 25c. doz. or 3 for ..
Size 2 in. 35c. doz. or 3 for ..
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MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBER MAN'S FRIEND.