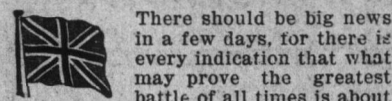


Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, March 23rd, 1917.

THE TUG OF WAR.

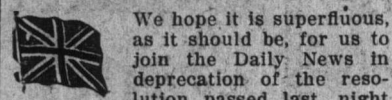


There should be big news in a few days, for there is every indication that what may prove the greatest battle of all times is about to be joined.

The Germans are evidently taking up the line anticipated and beginning to hold fast at either end. It is most probable that the approaching struggle will be marked by the fiercest intensity in the middle of the new line, north and south of St. Quentin.

We are obliged to the Committee, however, for drawing attention indirectly to a feature of our political system which distinguishes it so naively from all others. The perfect ease and unconcern with which we jog along with so many Parliamentary seats vacant suggests the interesting question whether there is any real necessity that the rest should be filled.

SHELVING MAGNA CARTA.



It is superfluous, as it should be, for us to join the Daily News in depreciation of the resolution passed last night by the Citizens' Committee. There may be good reasons why the enactment of the belated Charter should be further postponed (though there are many better why it should not), but that advanced is hardly one of them, and they are the last persons who should advance it.

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Our Volunteers.

The following young men offered for the Regiment yesterday:
Eli Hammond, Portugal Cove.

Hy. C. Pico, Portugal Cove.
Azariah Miller, Portugal Cove.
Rd. Foveridge, Pouch Cove.
Don. S. Stevens, Hr. Grace.
Geo. H. Bishop, Pass Island, H.B.

Private Lewis, M.M.

March 23rd, 1917.
His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of a cable from Major Timewell, intimating that the Military Medal has been awarded to Private John Potter Lewis, of 28 York Street, St. John's.

Train Notes.

Monday's mail and freight reached Port aux Basques at 5.10 a.m. to-day.
Yesterday's outgoing express left Quarry at 9.25 a.m. to-day.

Here and There.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herring at ELLIS'.
REACHED TREPASSEY. — Capt. George Burden reached Trepassey yesterday en route for this port.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.
SEALS IN WHITE BAY. — Seals are reported to be very plentiful in White Bay the past few days and the landmen are expected to do well there this spring.

JOHNSON'S Parker House Rolls and Chelsea Buns. Pure unadulterated goodness.—mar23,11

CARRIERS ENLISTED. — Since June, 1916, seven Post Office Carriers have enlisted in the Newfoundland Regiment and the Royal Naval Reserve. Their names are: Messrs. Dewe, Williams, Gladney, Russell, Gallop, Garf and Locke, while others have been rejected as medically unfit.

Championship Race between Squires and Levalliant, also All-Comers Race, will take place at the Parade Rink to-night at 8 o'clock. Admission 20c. After races general skating, 10c.—11.

"LIFE OF CHRIST." — In the absence of Rev. Dr. Jones, Mr. W. H. Jones, of the Seamen's Institute, gave an illustrated lecture to the St. Thomas Men's Bible Class at Canon Wood Hall last night on the "Life of Christ." The discourse was instructive and impressive. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Jones by Rev. Mr. Moulton.

SWEETSTAKE HOLDERS. — All over town to-day sweetstake enthusiasts are in their element on account of the news that the Sable I. and Seal are on their way to port. Those who profess to know contend that the prevailing high wind and ice conditions will detain the ships a day or two. A report was current to-day that the "Thetis," Capt. "Bill" Winsor, was homeward bound, but the owners denied the rumor.

Here and There.

WEATHER.—The weather across country is fresh N.E. wind and snowing; temperature 8 to 20 above.

There are too many Currants in JOHNSON'S Currant Buns to count.—mar23,11

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.E., blowing a gale with snow; ice about three miles off. Bar. 30.12; Ther. 30.

JOHNSON'S Dinner & French Rolls are made by special process, not from ordinary bread dough.—mar23,11

A SAD CASE.—An unfortunate woman 75 years of age, reached the city this morning from Bonavista to enter the insane asylum. She was accompanied on the train by her son. The circumstances surrounding the case are too pitiful to relate.

Don't forget, we have two Retail Stores — Calver's, Duckworth St., and Oyster Bay Packers, New Gower Street. JOHN-SON the Baker.—mar23,11

NEW BILL AT ROSSLEYS.
There is a very good show to-night at Rossley's British Theatre; all new pictures. The Children's Country Store was a wonderful success. Last night the place was crowded and a merry time the youngsters had. There was over one hundred presents distributed, all beautiful, useful, ornamental and eatable articles. Next Tuesday the grown up patrons have another big time in store, the best yet with "The Rossleys" in vaudeville, and the best pictures procurable, and on Thursday the children's night. Matinee Saturday.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, March 23, '17.
The cold March winds are still with us, and the face and hands of many people require a good emollient to prevent them from getting sore. An elegant emollient is to be found in our Witch Hazel and Almond Cream, a preparation which will prevent and cure roughness, abrasions, chaps, and soreness of face, hands and lips.

2 cases Bengel's Food.
3 cases Allenbury's Food.
5 cases Neave's Food.
3 bris. Pure White Pepper.
3 bris. Pure Black Pepper.

4 cases Morton's Flavoring Essences.
5 cases Mason's Ginger Wine Essence.
1 case 1 lb. tins Custard Powders.
1 case Lockyer's Hair Restorer.

2 cases Ground Mixed Spice.
1 case Ground Mace.
1 case Ground Nutmegs.
10 cases Thomas' Table Jellies.

1 case Pure Ground Ginger.
1 case Tamarinds.
1 case 1 lb. blocks Beeswax.
140 cases John Knight's Laundry Soap.

10 cases John Knight's Toilet Soap.
1 case Insect Powder.
5 kegs Tartaric Acid.
4 casks Salad Oil in btls.
9 cases Carbonate Ammonia.

2 cases French String Beans.
-1 case Currie Powder.
1 case Seidlitz Powders.
3 cases Enos Fruit Salts
1 case Browning for Gravy, in bottles.
160 boxes Epsom Salts.
9 cases Choice Dates in cartons.

1 case Brown Boot Polish
1 case Beecham's Pills.
1 case Australian Eucalyptus Oil.
1 case Zambuk Ointment
1 case "Lysol" Disinfectant.

20 bris. Apples.
50 boxes Cheese.
5 boxes Dessert Apples.
3 cases Bluehose Butter.
cases Empire Baking Powder.

7 cases Fresh Eggs.
4 cases California Lemons.
10 cases California Oranges.
2 cases Grape Fruit.
100 bris. Granulated Sugar

All for sale at our usual low prices at our EAST, WEST & CENTRAL GROCERY STORES.
GEORGE KNOWLING
mar19,21,m.w.1

Casualty List.

Received March 22nd.
2391—Private Moses A. C. Ingram, Harbor Buffett, P.B. Died of wounds, 24th Casualty Clearing Station, France, March 16th.

The Following Admitted Wardsworth.
2006—Private John R. Penney, Salmon Cove, B. de V. Inflammation of kidneys.
2852—Private Alfred Parsons, Sand Point, St. George's. Gunshot wound right arm.

2391—Private Walter J. Bursay, 101 Barnes Road. Removed from Seriously Ill list. (Previously reported dangerously ill, gunshot wounds left forearm, etc., Rouen, March 5th.)

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Chaplain Rev. A. Clayton, Forest Road. Tonsillitis-Admitis, neck.
1085—Corporal C. Goodyear, Musgrave Harbor. Renal Calculus.
2305—Private Thomas E. Gardiner, British Harbour, T. B. Inflammation of throat.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
2450—Private Edward A. James, Back Hr. Twillingate. Wounded Mar 2, degree unknown. Gunshot wound right cheek, 2nd London Casualty Station, March 2; probably with unit.
1947—Private William E. Antle, 25 Water Street W., gunshot wound, face, severe, Rouen, March 5. Admitted Wardsworth.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Have used MINARD'S LINIMENT for Croup; found nothing equal to it; sure cure.
CHAS. E. SHARP.
Hawkhaw, N. B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

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Geo. Knowling. It may be a little late to talk Gaiters, but it will be to your advantage to buy now and have comfort for the latter part of the present season, and provide against the high prices quoted for next season's goods.

Have You Any Pictures? That need framing? If so, don't allow them to be laid aside any longer; just bring them along, choose some pretty Moulding suitable for the subject, and leave the rest to us.

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co. We carry at all times a wonderful selection of Picture Mouldings, and have just received a large addition to our stock. We are experts at Picture Framing, with a reputation of many years' standing, and we can fill any order, however large, with perfect satisfaction at the shortest notice.

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The Premier at the Front

March 23, 1917.
I enclose copy of a cablegram dated 22nd inst., received by His Excellency the Governor from the Prime Minister, Sir E. P. Morris. As the publication of this telegram will no doubt be of interest to our people, I shall be glad if you will give it a place in the columns of your paper.

Yours truly,
J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary, Editor Evening Telegram.

(Telegram from Sir Edward Morris, received 22 March, 1917.)
To Governor, St. John's:
Back from France. Spent two days with our soldiers. Bowring and I addressed them. They are in excellent health and spirits. Distributed medals and other distinctions. Their Commanding Officers says they have surpassed the best and established new records. Writing fully.

E. P. MORRIS.

Here and There.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.—Five cases of diphtheria were reported within the city to the health authorities during the past week. Four houses were disinfected and released from quarantine. There are now at the Fever Hospital 20 diphtheria patients; 4 persons ill of scarlet fever are being treated at home.

Animals' Speed.

The "speed of a gazelle," "fast as a horse," "fleet as a deer," "slow as an ox," are all familiar terms. But few know just how fast or fleet or slow these things are. An interesting computation made by scientists is designed to throw light on the matter.

One experimenter figures out that a riding horse covers 40m. while walking; at a jog-trot it covers 1ft. in a second. The two-minute-a-mile horse covers 44ft. in a second.

The leisurely ox moves over only 2ft. a second when hitched to a wagon, and about 20in. when attached to a plough.

The elephant, which can pull more than six horses, moves over about 4ft. 6in. in a second, and running as rapidly as it can is said to be able to travel but 15ft. in a second.

The lion is claimed to run faster than the swiftest hunting horse, which is from 80ft. to 100ft. a second, according to the country through which it is compelled to travel.

Tests differ greatly as to the speed of the hare. Some claim it can travel at the rate of 60ft. a second, while others claim it cannot travel more than half that distance.

The great variety of deer are all quite speedy, but in certain localities they can travel much more rapidly than in others. A roebuck has been known to cover 74ft. a second when pursued by dogs.

The graffe is said to pass over the ground at the rate of about 50ft. a second, while the kangaroo covers 1ft. to 14ft. a second.

The tortoise is much slower. One 5in. in length covers but about 1/2ft. in a second. —Tit-Bits.

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