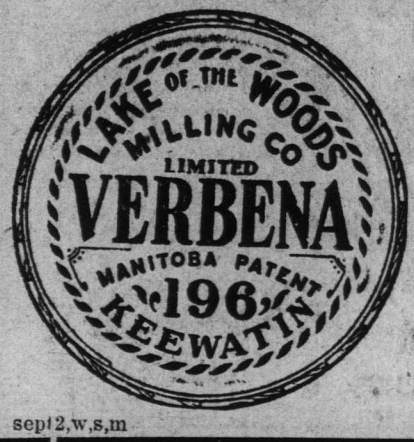


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Evening Telegram.

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MONDAY, September 7, 1914.

German Activity at Sea

The news of the last few days points to a renewal of German naval activity in the North Sea.

On Saturday we learnt that the H.M.S. Speedy, a twenty years old torpedo vessel of 810 tons and a trawler had been sunk by striking mines. On Sunday we heard that the Wilson liner Rime had struck a mine and lost 80 of the two hundred people aboard, and to-day it is learnt that the H.M.S. Pathfinder, a light cruiser of 2540 tons, the flagship of a torpedo flotilla has also been lost from the same cause. Then we hear too that fifteen trawlers have been sunk by a German squadron in the North Sea, and that the British Admiralty has issued a notice that aids to navigating ports of the British Isles may be removed at any time. All these facts point to a renewal of German naval activity in the North Sea, and we may expect to hear of naval engagements in that area. It may be that it will only be between scouting cruisers who will endeavour to round up the German ships which are again laying mines and attacking trawlers or it may be that the Germans will try a general engagement with their capital ships before the two new British battleships with 15 inch guns can be put into service next month. As a squadron of German cruisers are at large in the North Sea, it is by no means improbable that we shall hear of engagements between them and the cruisers which are now protecting our Atlantic commerce. It would appear that the Germans are not bottled up as effectively as we have been led to believe. The explanation of German torpedo boats arriving at Kiel damaged and others being sunk is not yet forthcoming. It would seem to point to sea fighting near the mouth of the Baltic, and the sinking of the British trawlers to the escape of the British cruisers through the curtain of guarding British warships.

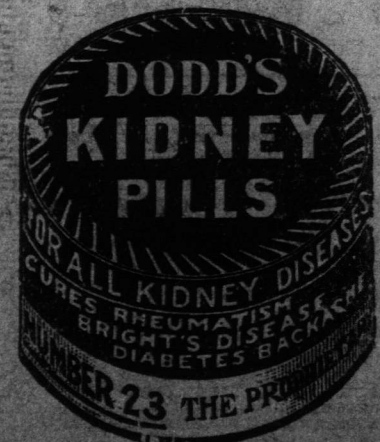
Closing of Legislature.

His Excellency the Governor will close the War Session of the Legislature at six o'clock this evening. The Guard of Honor will be composed of members of the First Newfoundland Regiment, while His Excellency will be attended at the throne by Lieutenant Commander MacDermott, of H. M. S. Calypso. Inspector General Sullivan and the Commanding Officers of the various Brigades. No official invitations to the closing have been issued, owing to the shortness of the time, but provision will be made in the Legislative Council Chamber for clergy, consuls, officials and citizens who may find it convenient to attend.

Some Good Angling.

What seems to be the record for trout fishing in the vicinity of Terra Nova was established by the station agent at that place on Saturday last. Mr. A. S. Hynes, whose prowess as an angler is well known, secured 340 of the speckled beauties after two hours' fishing at a point about a half mile from the railway. The total weight of the fish was 120 pounds, which is not considered bad for mud trout. The bureau supplying this information does not say if it was a stop-watch or a "stopped watch" was used by Mr. Hynes.

HERE FROM FRANCE.—The schr. Ellen came into port to-day from France. The passage was made in 20 days. The vessel is ballast, consigned to A. S. Rendell & Co. The vessel left France only the day after war was declared between England and Germany.



Here and There.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and various stomach troubles.—a13,t

THE EARL OF DEVON.—The Earl of Devon left Bale Verite at 10 a.m. to-day, going north.

REGATTA COMMITTEE MEETS.—This evening the Regatta Committee will meet to discuss some important matters and wind up the season's business.

OLINDA LOADING.—The Olinda begins loading codfish for Brazil to-morrow at the premises of the Non-roco Export Co.

PRISONER ARRIVES.—Sergeant Forsey arrived from Gumbo by the express last night, having in charge a man named Osmond, who is charged with a violation of the Game Laws.

VOLUNTEERS FROM THE NORTH.—By the Prospero Saturday there arrived from the north three young men who are going up for enrolment as volunteers.

X RAY EXAMINATION.—A man named Leonard, belonging to the West End, who fractured his leg a few days ago, went to the General Hospital this morning to undergo an X ray examination.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all aches and pains. For sale everywhere.—aug13,t

CARGO LONG WHILE EN ROUTE.—The Newfoundland cargo which the Allan liner Pomeranian had on board when she was ordered home to Glasgow from Liverpool, was brought here on the ship last night.

FOR EUROPEAN MARKETS.—The schr. Saturn, Capt. C. Neilson, sails to-day from the Monro Export Co. taking 2500 qtls. of codfish for the European markets. She will proceed to Gibraltar to await orders.

S. U. F.—Will the members of St. John's Lodge, No. 5, joining the Newfoundland Regiment, please communicate with A. E. WITCOMBE, Sec'y?—sep7,11

TEACHERS RETURN.—The teachers who left here by the Sardinian on June 27th to avail of the holiday afforded by the "Hands Across the Sea" movement, returned by the Pomeranian last night after spending an enjoyable vacation.

LOOKING FOR DESERTER.—The police have now in their possession a warrant for the arrest of Joe Rousseau, a freeman belonging to the S.S. Kanawha. When the ship arrived yesterday the freeman went ashore and since then has absented himself.

MISS DIAMOND, A.T.C.M., will resume her Classes in Piano, Organ, Theory and the Myers Musical Method for children on Sept. 14th. Studio: 201 Gower Street.—sep7,14

Miss A. Doyle, Sec. of the R. C. Superintendent of Education, and Misses M. O'Brien and R. Warren, teachers from the city, who were touring the principal places of interest in the Mother land, during the past two months, returned by the Pomeranian last night.

LEARN TO SHOOT.—Every good and patriotic citizen should learn to shoot. The Defence Shooting Gallery, Adelaide St., will open this afternoon and night with up-to-date Marlin Rifles and Targets. Prize and match shooting. Practice tickets \$1.00 for 100 shots.—sep7,11

MILITARY MASS AT MR. GRACE.—The C.C.C., under command of Lt. Col. Kennedy, paraded to the R. C. Cathedral at Mr. Grace's yesterday, where they assisted at Military Mass. The celebrant was Rt. Rev. Bishop March, who also delivered an eloquent and impressive sermon to the laity. A special choir from the C.C.C. rendered the music and their singing was much admired by the vast congregation who attended.

At ARTHUR WALKER'S Cash Grocery, 27 Charlton St.: Every Monday, Banana Ice Cream; every Tuesday, Vanilla Ice Cream; every Wednesday, Chocolate Ice Cream; every Thursday, Vanilla Ice Cream; every Friday, Raspberry Ice Cream; every Saturday, Strawberry Ice Cream.—jun19,3m

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JOHN B. AYRE.

Labrador News.

S.S. "Strathcona," Indian Harbor, Labrador, Aug. 30th.

As there is so much interest at present in the Labrador fishery, I send you the results of observations made during this past week between Battle Harb. and here: 1st, the fish taken has been mostly in the bays; 2nd, the fish is not less in abundance than other years, but much more lanky or torpid, and does not move about much, in George's Cove, for instance, more fish per head than on the outside at Scrammy and inside the bay, more than on the outside. Schooners and shrimpers in Rocky Bay were doing better than Spotted Islands, though Griffin's Har. as usual had fish. Little fish at Grady, Black Island, in at Snag Cove better than for years. We saw to-day fish at West Bay, but little or none at Indian, but still fish at Bull Head. Our own deductions are that in the outside ordinary trapping water, it is so cold fish that do not come in can't move about much. Two men took their traps to pieces and made seines and thus hauled them. In deep water fish were warmer and moved and fed. Two crabs were on the bait and naturally did not want a figger.

That fish are taken is shown by the fact that in Sandwich Bay men took up their salmon nets at the right time, but put them down again later and caught more salmon second time than first. While enplan are still in abundance on the outer land, I dipped a barrel full of caplin on August 28th in a few minutes at Mullins Cove. Salmon also has been excellent in Sandwich Bay, and the settlers in these two bays if they can sell their produce are not badly off. The fox farms have spent no little money and all the companies have given high prices. Several men who moved from Labrador to Newfoundland have been telling me they wished they had never taken the step; one who came back again, is really now exceedingly better off.

There are places where the settlers have done badly: Spotted Islands, Seal Islands and Boulter's Rock. But these men had a chance of lumbering with Mr. Robinson in Hamilton Inlet last winter and would not remain at home for some reason, which I have not yet understood. Two crews of settlers provided by Dr. Paddon with traps and boats, have, as things go, done well. At least they have shown they can be good fishermen, a fact I was delighted to have Mr. Jerrett confirm to-day. Last Sunday I visited an old Englishman of eighty odd, with the worst cancer of the face I have ever seen. He has a blind wife of about eighty. I found them in the house of a gray-haired settler, who has five months of his own to feed. He is no relation, and under no obligation to take such a terrible burden as these two old folk into his house. I asked him, why do you do it? He replied: "Because they were homeless and starving." I asked how long have you had them? "Over a year." How long will you keep them? "Till they go away themselves, I suppose." I told my hat off to the man, and began to think I never knew what loving others as yourself meant. How many of us would have done such a thing, however much we talked of the propriety of it?

At a time when ice and bad fishery and war make men feel blue and pessimistic, I felt, Mr. Editor, these few optimistic signs might not come amiss.

Sincerely yours,
WILFRED GRENFELL, M.D.

Cable News.

SHIPOWNER DEAD.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day. Sir Stephen Furness, widely known in the shipping world to-day. He was born 1872.

A Thorough System of Espionage.

The thoroughness of the German system of espionage was demonstrated by the experience of a local steel manager in a recent trip to Sydney.

Thos. Cantley, general manager of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. Ltd., tells of an experience which he had during his trip in Germany examining the steel plant of that company.

During a conversation at one of the large German plants, the talk settled into a discussion of Canadian and American plants, of which the German appeared to be particularly familiar. This aroused Mr. Cantley's curiosity, and on mentioning the fact, plans were produced by the German firm showing completely the entire workings of the Nova Scotia Company at Sydney Mines and Bell Island. Mr. Cantley remarked that the plans were even more complete than those prepared by his company, and he was informed they had been made by a man employed by the Nova Scotia Co. at two dollars a day. The German firms have also complete plans of other industrial concerns of importance, and their system of gathering information along all lines is wonderfully complete.

Sir Stephen Furness Died Yesterday.

One of the most prominent figures in the shipbuilding world in the person of Sir Stephen Wilson Furness died yesterday at London. This sad news was confirmed to-day in a message to Mr. A. Montgomerie, Manager of the Furness Withy Line in St. John's, received by him to-day from Halifax and also intimated in the public despatch.

Deceased was 42 years of age, being born on May 26th, 1872. He was a son of Stephen and Mary Ann Furness, a nephew of the late Lord Furness and a brother of Mr. J. E. Furness, Director of the Furness Withy Company of Halifax. He was educated at Ashville College, Harrogate, after which he entered the office of his father and received his commercial training. In 1897 he was made a member of West Hartlepool Town Council, and in 1900 he was elected to the County Council in 1898, and two years later was made a J.P. for the same place. In 1899 he married Eleanor, daughter of Matthew Forster, C.E., of Mount Brown, Adelaide, S. Australia. In 1910 he became a member of Parliament for Hartlepool. A year or two ago, following the death of his uncle, he was appointed President of the Board of Directors for the Furness Withy Line, and above the same period, though comparatively young man, was signally honored with a Knighthood. He was Vice-Chairman of the following:—Tyne-Tees Steam Shipping Co. Ltd., of the Furness and Nephew, Ltd., Rotterdam; Irvine's Shipbuilding and Dry Docks Co. Ltd., of the Wardale Steel, Coal and Coke Co. Ltd.; of the Richardson's West-garth & Co. Ltd.; Cargo Fleet Iron Co. Ltd.; of the T. Durham Steel & Iron Co. Ltd.; of the Geo. E. Turn-hull & Co. Ltd.; of the British Maritime Trust Co. Ltd.; Economic Marine Ins. Co. Ltd.; Brown's Dry Dock Co.; Gulf Line Ltd.; Free Trade Wharf Co. Ltd. He was a devoted admirer of such recreations as motor-touring, shooting and took a keen interest in farming.

Besides a widow he is survived by three sons and one daughter, and many prominent relatives and friends.

The Lion's Whelp.

Kipling never wrote a truer word than when he made Canada say: "Daughter am I in my mother's house But mistress in my own." This expresses Canada, the obedient offspring of the British Empire, but the independent self-governing Dominion from Vancouver to the Atlantic. Immediately on Great Britain's declaration of war, Canada rose to her defence. The lion's growl was echoed by the whelp.

There is no law which compels Canada to do this. Great Britain cannot compel her to contribute to the defence of the mother country one man, one gun, one bushel of wheat, one dollar of Canadian money, and yet the Dominion has already sent millions of men, equipped with three regiments of volunteers.

The men who gave a good account of themselves in South Africa will not be wanting in valor on Europe's battlefields. Chicago Tribune.

Here and There.

MAKES QUICK PASSAGE.—The schr. Jean, Capt. Burke, arrived in port yesterday afternoon after a 26 days' passage from Bahia, in ballast.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear arrived in the city at 12.15 p.m. to-day, bringing about sixty passengers.

SERG. NOSEWORTHY LEAVES.—Sergeant Noseworthy leaves by this evening's express with a batch of warrants and summonses which will be delivered to parties along the railway line who are charged with violating the Game Laws, particularly those engaged in the Fox industry.



I am 70 years of age and for 15 years I was a great sufferer from Indigestion and 3 Bottles of "Stafford's Prescription A" have completely cured me. I would advise all suffering from Indigestion to try the same remedy. Last month I was only able to stay out of bed for 4 hours during the day.

MRS. SAMUEL CROON, North Harbor, Placentia Bay.

The above Testimonial was received a few days ago.

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DIED.

On Sunday morning, 6th inst., after a short illness, fortified with rites of Holy Church, Sarah Power, wife of the late Richard Torpey, funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 25 Penaywell Road; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.—Boston papers please copy.

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