



Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, Aug. 31st, 1918.

True Generosity.

The announcement of the generosity of Mr. George W. B. Ayre, in handing over the British Hall, recently purchased by him, to the Directors of the Church of England Colleges in this city, at a nominal rental of one silver dollar per year, is one which will come as a pleasant and joyful surprise to every member of the Anglican Communion in Newfoundland, and to those particularly in the north who send their children to the capital for the purpose of receiving a final education. For a long time it has been a fact that there is insufficient accommodation in the city colleges of the Church of England for the number (ever growing) of pupils who desired to attend at one or the other of these institutions. Chiefly on this was the case with Bishop Spencer College for girls. Of late plans have been made to erect a series of buildings, in some central locality, which would be specially built to house the maximum number of scholars seeking tuition, both city and outport. The construction of such buildings could not possibly be completed at an early date, and a number of years would have to elapse ere the project materialized. It is well known that the Directors were not at all satisfied with the present accommodation afforded by Bishop Spencer College, and were desirous of making some other arrangement whereby better provision could be made to carry on and increase the work done by this institution. Mr. Ayre, being thoroughly cognizant of this, as well as of the proposal to put up new collegiate halls, and likewise knowing the many difficulties in the way of the Directors, shows himself as a true educationalist and makes an offer hitherto unprecedented in our school annals. He practically gives gratis the whole of the commodious and spacious British Hall to the use of the staff and pupils of Bishop Spencer College, thereby lifting a heavy load from the Directors, and carrying his generosity still further, undertakes the cost of making any alterations that may be necessary to adapt the building to the needs of the College. We do not wonder that the Directors were well nigh overwhelmed with feelings of gratitude and appreciation when this munificent offer was made, and with them we too can say that Mr. Ayre's act is one of the most generous contributions to education in the history of this Dominion. No less will the people of the Church of England in Newfoundland show their gratitude and appreciation of this princely gift, when its true significance becomes known to them, and we think we may safely say without fear of contradiction that their appreciation will best be shown by sending their children to school and giving them all the education possible to fit them for the battle of life. In this way only will be the debt, which the Anglican Church members in Newfoundland owe to the liberality of Mr. George W. B. Ayre repaid, and it is the one way in which we believe, Mr. Ayre would so have it.

Notes and Comments

And there was no wreck at St. John's after all. Were any persons disappointed?

The Germans are trying to explain away their frequent defeats. But the excuses given are all Boche.

Among the items captured by the British in Picardy was a box containing 450 Iron Crosses for distribution.

Baseball in the Holy Land? Well, as the Boston Herald remarks, Gideon

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- 4 Cases Cylind Fluid.
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and his pitchers were there in the olden days.

The El Paso (Texas) Times says that the Kaiser has confiscated all the property of the Salvation Army in his kingdom and by imperial order dissolved the organization. So the Huns have found one enemy they can lick.

British troops are operating in five widely separated regions in Russia. In addition to Africa, Egypt, Mesopotamia, Greece, Palestine and the Western front, including Italy. It is a record no other nation approaches.

The Kaiser says: "My submarines are merely attacking ships carrying troops from America." The results indicate that the "Herc" attacks on troopships are few and far between, but the brave sinking of helpless fishing vessels goes merrily on.

From recent Canadian Casualty lists the names of the following Newfoundlanders are taken: Infantry. Wounded. G. Chislett (no place of birth). S. F. Garland, H. Grace; W. Reid, Green's Harbor. B. Hanco, S. Salomon. W. F. Penney, Carbonear. Engineers—Wounded—G. E. Bishop, Munnah.

Authorities, Attention!

On several occasions a large car has been tearing along the Topsail Road at the rate of about 35 to 40 miles per hour, with only one headlight going. Last night this young gent nearly made a mess of things, barely avoiding another car coming in the opposite direction. Unfortunately, in the public interest, the number of the car could not be taken owing to the speed at which it was going and the dust. The authorities must take strong measures with these people of the public will have to take the matter in their own hands, as accidents are becoming too frequent of late. In their own interest the careful motorists should get after hogs of this kind.

Local Coal.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—Future generations of Newfoundlanders will, I am sure, look back with gratitude and admiration for the broadminded sentiments expressed through the columns of your paper from time to time.

Not only has your own pen been active in the support of everything that tended toward general welfare, but the columns of your esteemed paper have always been open to the supporter of any movement that aimed toward the advancement of the country as a whole.

You were the first to suggest the possibilities of raising a "victory loan" locally, which, ultimately, ended in Newfoundland surprising herself, by considerably over subscribing.

You advocated concentration, which ended in a complete success, and now it is worthy to note you are ardently supporting the effort being made by some of our own countrymen toward raising capital whereby Newfoundland may be able to supply herself with coal.

Coal the foundation of enormous wealth in other countries exists in abundance in this country, and too long, may it be said to our shame, has this country been allowed to lay undeveloped.

The late Jas P. Howley, Esq., F.G.S., a man noted for his integrity, practicality and his reputation, when he asserted that he knew of nothing else in the island that could be more cheaply worked, or that would give greater returns for the same amount of labor.

Perhaps it was because he was a Newfoundland that his word was not taken as seriously as it should have been, but it is not too late now, in fact the time was never more ripe; here we are paying \$16.00 per ton for coal with millions of it at our very doors, and what are we doing as a people? Do we intend to wait for outsiders to come in and show what we are worth, or are we going to take the initiative ourselves and show others that we have faith in our own resources?

It is certainly time we took more interest in our own welfare. Why should we be sending money out of the country, the one half of which, if employed in developing our own resources, would be the means of improving the financial position of every family in the country, as well as the country itself.

Thanking you in anticipation of space in your valuable paper, and trusting the new coal venture will meet with the success that it merits, I will for the present conclude with the advice, "Newfoundlanders wake up."

Yours truly,
St. John's, Aug. 30, 1918.

Here and There.

Ask for Pure Gold Quick Custard Pudding. It's delicious.
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FISH COMING IN.—Upwards of 25 schooners reached port yesterday, laden with fish.

ON SPECIAL DUTY.—Police Supt. Cox of Bell Island is at present in the city on special duty.

When you want Sausages, why get ELLIS'; they're the best.

CHURCH PARADE.—The soldiers now in training numbering about 600, will hold their regular church parade to-morrow morning.

Use ZYLEX and forget your skin troubles. At McMurdo's, 50c.—aug31,li

BEING REPAIRED.—The Fogota, which for the past four days has been at Port aux Basques undergoing repairs to her engines, will be ready for sea shortly.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.
Thursday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 7:40 p.m. yesterday.

Yesterday's east bound express left Arnold's Cove at 9 a.m. to-day. To-day's east bound express left Port aux Basques at 8:45 a.m. to-day.

A New Form of Sport.

Shaving a motor car up hill, scrambling on board while she runs down grade and taking turns at pushing her along the level, is a new form of pastime discovered by five city sports who left by motor on Wednesday last for a spin around Conception Bay, going as far as Carbonear. Leaving the city early Wednesday morning the quintet dashed along the highways at a good rate of speed but on approaching Bay Roberts internal combustion trouble was experienced and when half way up a steep incline something went wrong, and as none of the occupants, including the driver, were familiar with the internal mechanical arrangements of the engine they were at a loss what to do, when one of the number suggested shoving "lizzie" over the hill. This however was found to be a tiresome but nevertheless popular form of sport which was continued throughout the journey as described in the foregoing. The mule like machine was placed on board a flat car at Carbonear and brought to town by yesterday's train.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ewing and child left by the Sagona for Rigolet, Labrador, where Mr. Ewing, who is in the employ of the H. B. Co. will be stationed.

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Mr. J. D. Maden, of the Minar's Liniment Co., who has been here on business for his firm, left by to-day's express for Yarmouth.

Mr. R. Cooney, of Grand Falls, is in town and is registered at the Crosbie.

Here and There.

Everybody appreciates good clean goods. You should see our Men's Fancy Shirts at \$1.50. W. R. GOOBIE, is just opp. Post Office.
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THE MONUMENT.—The monument on the Mall still remains uncared for. It seems that a state of apathy amongst the citizens exists regarding this much needed restoration.

INTERCESSION SERVICE.—Instead of Matins at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning at St. Mary's Church, a special Intercession Service, with Holy Communion will be held. Rev. Mr. Fletcher will officiate.

The Annual Collection for the Belvedere Orphanage will be taken up at all the Masses in the R. C. Churches on to-morrow.—aug31,li

CLAIMS FOR BAIT.—Two shipments of claims that were secured at Bay Roberts and other points in Conception Bay were received at the cold storage plant last night. Bait are being distributed to fishermen for bait.

To accommodate intending investors our office will remain open until 10 o'clock this evening. THE ST. GEORGE'S COAL FIELDS, LTD., Cabot Building, 262 Water Street.—aug31,li

ST. MARY'S RECTOR RETURNING.—Rev. H. Uphill, Rector of St. Mary's, who has been acting incumbent at Curling for a short while, where he has been recuperating after a serious illness, returns to the city on Wednesday next.

The members of St. Joseph's Society will meet after Mass to-morrow morning in Church Grounds for purpose of opening New School. R. JARDINE, Sec'y.—aug31,li

THE OTHER PARK.—Now that we have succeeded in placing a policeman in Bannerman Park, we wish to suggest that another be placed in Victoria Park, as the conditions there are about the same as they were a week ago in Bannerman Park. Verb sap.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first-class passengers are on the incoming express which left Port aux Basques this morning: Mrs. K. W. Prowse, Miss J. Kelly, J. C. Gibson, P. J. Green, Jas. Barnes, W. J. Fisher, M. Matthews, Mrs. E. Conway, Miss W. Powers, B. and Mrs. Dunfield, J. L. McGregor.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY LADIES' AUXILIARY.—The regular meetings will be resumed on Monday, Sept. 2nd, at 3 p.m. in the rooms. Good attendance requested. M. McINTOSH, Sec'y.—aug31,li

THAT ROAD.—We were surprised this morning to notice that the road on the King's Beach has not been built yet. This road should extend from the Anglo-American Co. corner, on Water Street, to the Foster & Shield's corner on Backwood Street. In the meantime, there is more probability in that section of the town, coming from the teamsters than the fact that the road is to be built.

REIDS' BOATS.—The Argyle left Burin at 2 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Clyde was not reported arriving at Port Union.

The Dunlop arrived at Lewisporte at 2 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethie left Bonne Bay at 8:30 p.m. on the 29th, going north.

The Sagona left St. John's at 5:15 p.m. yesterday.

The Petrel was not reported since leaving Port Union on account of wire trouble.

The Fogota is at Port aux Basques.

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Hr. Grace Notes.

We were very pleased a few days ago to have a visit from our old friend, Mr. Robert Mercer, of the Telegram staff. Mr. Mercer had been off on a well earned holiday, had visited Grand Falls and his home town, Bay Roberts. We hope his visit to Harbor Grace gave him as much pleasure as we reaped by seeing our friend in such good health.

Miss J. Godden, lady druggist of Bell Island, is in town on a visit, the guest of her cousin, Miss R. Thistle.

Mr. Frank Pinkhart who gave his foot a bad cut a couple of months ago at the shipyard here was sent to the General Hospital, St. John's, where the foot was amputated. He returned here on Tuesday night and left for his home in Trinity by yesterday's train.

By the Evening Telegram received last night, we read an account of the loss of the "Blanche," which ship was torpedoed. This same news came to us on the public message to-day. The Evening Telegram is thus quicker than telegraph. Congratulations Mr. Telegram. Wake up, Compiler and give us something fresh.

Miss Florence Dwyer who has been nursing in Boston for several years, arrived last night on a visit to her parents, Sergt. and Mrs. A. Dwyer.

The children of the R. C. Sunday School were given their annual picnic on Wednesday. As the early morning did not show much of a favorable day, it was decided to hold the picnic in the Academy Hall and grounds, where the children thoroughly enjoyed the good things provided for them. A dance for the grown-ups, ended the day's pleasures.

Quite a hard frost was experienced here on Wednesday night. The potatoes are cut down, and it is feared the crop will suffer very much from this early frost.

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SQUID STRUCK IN.—Squid was again fairly plentiful on the local grounds yesterday afternoon and some fine battings were taken.

To accommodate intending investors our office will remain open until 10 o'clock this evening. THE ST. GEORGE'S COAL FIELDS, LTD., Cabot Building, 262 Water Street.—aug31,li

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ST. JOHN'S MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Tenders for Houses!

Tenders will be received until noon on Monday, September 9th, at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the St. John's Municipal Council for the erection of eight semi-detached or sixteen tenement houses, to be built on Quidi Vidi Road.

Plans, specifications and other information may be had from J. C. Baxter, Architect, Cabot Building, Water Street, St. John's.

By order,
J. J. MAHONEY,
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NOTICE TO MOTORISTS.—The attention of drivers and owners of motor cars is directed to the new regulations, published elsewhere in our advertising columns.

Get the suit that is made to do what you want it to do. That is give satisfaction. \$15.50 to \$45.00, at W. R. GOOBIE'S, just opp. Post Office.
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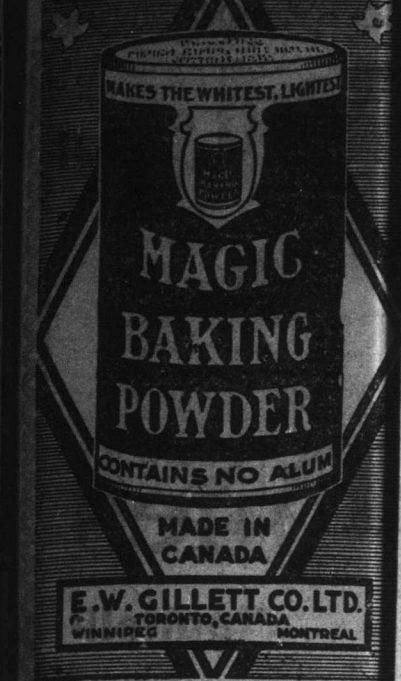
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To-Day's Messages NOON.

VERDUN TACTICS EMPLOYED.

LONDON, To-Day. The correspondent of the Daily Mail at French Headquarters, writes of the slaughter in the fighting on the west bank of the Ailette, says: "It is the old days of Verdun again. The Germans are resorting to their old methods of crowding men into the front lines, rather than placing them in echelon. In accordance with the recent theory of the German High Command. This probably explains them to hold the Ailette position longer, but at a terrible sacrifice, as General Mangin's artillery is playing on them with deadly precision. The position is as important for the French to win as for the Germans to keep."

GREAT AVIATION WORK.

LONDON, Aug. 30. The operations of the British aeroplanes are steadily increasing in intensity and daring, according to an official announcement. During the course of the past week, seven raids were made into German territory, and some German cities were bombed, of which Mannheim provided the most striking example of the success achieved by the audacious British aviator. The German defense tactics were temporarily demoralized and paralyzed by the unprecedented attack from the bombing machines, flying at a thousand feet, to which is attributed the safe return of all the machines from the raid. During the past week, 200 bombs were dropped in the battle zone, and by day and night vigorous attacks were made on railways and centres of communications behind the enemy.

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