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Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, Feb. 9th, 1914.

Man for Man.

According to recent messages, the British Parliament is being asked to provide for Three million soldiers and a quarter of a million sailors. Even for the Navy this is an addition of 100,000 men to the 150,000 standard before the war. But in the case of the Army the increase is almost four-fold what was considered the war footing of the Army before the War. The fact that Germany and Austria has been kept busy by France, Russia, Belgium and Serbia and the British Expeditionary force, and that the British Navy has maintained a supremacy at sea has given time for extensive recruiting, training and organizing, so that within six months of the commencement of the war, quite a formidable British army even on the continental scale has been brought into being. Apparently the voluntary system has been highly successful for little is heard now in the Press of the need of conscription. Indeed, a million men outside of military age, have voluntarily organized themselves, paid their own way, equipped themselves at their own expense, and forced a reluctant recognition from the War Office, which in giving recognition to them, insisted that they should make no calls on the War Office for money for any purposes. These men are training themselves for Home Defence. It is a splendid tribute to the spirit of voluntarism. We are glad to find that Mr. Rowell, K.C., in his address at Halifax advocated that Canada should respond man for man with the Old Country. His estimate was that it would call for an enrolment and training of 300,000. His estimate is however much below the mark. If Canada is to provide for men for the army at the rate Britain is providing, it will call for a Canadian Army of at least 500,000 men, and even this would leave out of account any response for the Navy, and not reckoning any voluntary organization, like the Home Defence Army, for which there is no call in Canada. It is, however, pleasing to note the strong advocacy by Mr. Rowell of a man for man response by Canada to put itself even on a par with the Home Country.

Rather Sensational.

When the mystery surrounding the wholesale thefts that have been going on in the city is cleared up, there will be some startling disclosures made. Since the young woman, who was arrested a week ago, charged with embezzling goods from Blair's store and remanded, the police detectives have been busily engaged making a searching investigation. An examination of the home of the accused has discovered four large boxes full of goods of various kinds. Last night and this morning the authorities have been busy itemizing the articles. A considerable amount of goods has been found in connection with the Garland robbery, also, and a long inventory of it made. The accused in the Blair case will be arraigned before Judge Knight on Thursday.

Mechanics' Society Nominations.

The regular quarterly meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society was held last night. The Treasurer submitted the quarter's financial report which was considered satisfactory, after which the following were nominated as officers for the ensuing year: President, John P. Scott; V.P., Maurice Colbert; 1st Ass. V.P., Andrew H. O'Keefe; 2nd Ass. V.P., Francis Gushue; 1st Treasurer, Michael W. Myrick; 2nd Treasurer, Thos. Dunn; 3rd Treasurer, William Mackey; Secretary, James A. Leahy; G.M., John Priston. After the regular routine the meeting adjourned until March 3rd, at 8 p.m.

REIDS' BOATS.—The Ethie sails from Placentia for the westward after the arrival of to-day's regular train; the Glencoe sails from Placentia at 5 p.m. to-day; the Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.35 p.m. yesterday, and sailed again for North Sydney at 9.05 a.m. to-day.

LATEST From the Front.

9.30 P.M.

A BLANK CHEQUE FOR THE ARMY.

LONDON, To-day. For the first time in 200 years, Britain to-day invited the Commons to give it a Blank Cheque for army purposes. This virtually is the effect of the new precedent set up by the introduction of army estimates without details and without aggregates of expenditures, and after Parliament has voted a nominal sum of 1,000 pounds sterling under each of 15 groups of expenditures, it will then vote supplies without limit for an army of three million men to be accounted for when the war is over.

TURKS RETREAT.

LONDON, To-day. The Official Press Bureau has made public an official despatch received from Cairo, which states that the Turkish Army is in full retreat eastward. There are no enemy forces within 20 miles of the Suez Canal, except small scattering rear guards.

TRENCH FIGHTING.

LONDON, To-day.—(Official.) During the night of February 6th, the enemy exploded three series of mines at La Boisselle in front of a village which we occupied. Two companies and a half were then sent against our position but were not able to get beyond an excavation formed by the explosions. During the course of the afternoon, Feb. 7th, the counter attack executed by one of our companies drove the enemy from the excavations which we immediately occupied. The Germans left 200 dead on the ground. To the north of Mesnil Les Hurles, on the night of Feb. 8th, we captured the forest where the enemy had been solidly established. In Argonne the action in which infantry were engaged at Bagatelle, was prolonged throughout the night of Feb. 7th and 8th, the Germans, after having made some progress, were able to occupy at day-break of the 8th only a particularly part of our more advanced line round which the struggle continued during the day.

QUEBEC GOVERNOR DEAD.

QUEBEC, To-day. Sir Francois Langlier, Lieut.-Governor of Quebec, died yesterday afternoon.

2.15 P.M.

UNDER SECRETARY ON WAR FORCES.

LONDON, To-day. Tennant paid a warm tribute to the Territorial troops, whose value and efficiency, he declared, had been proved by recent events to be unquestioned. The British design of aeroplane, the Secretary contended has been found superior to that used by any other country. The speaker said also that as a result of the excellence of the sanitary services, cases of enteric fever were rare, and that evidence was accumulating that inoculation ought to be made compulsory. Tennant said he was debarred from dwelling upon the size and the distribution of British forces. The enemy desires more than anything else to know the force we may have in future. The speaker explained the recruiting on the whole had been satisfactory. No cause for discontent still less for disquietude existed, but we do want more men in this life and death struggle. Tennant said that Lord Kitchener was considering the possibility of issuing a medal at the end of the war for technical workers employed by armament firms who were serving their country faithfully. In making the declaration that the troops have been brought from India, Australia, South Africa and Canada without a single casualty, the Under-Secretary remarked what the total number of these men is known, this will be thought an extraordinary feat.

SILENCE AT DANZIG.

LONDON, To-day. The Mail's Copenhagen correspondent considers it a significant fact that since Sunday all telegraphic communication with Danzig, near the mouth of the Vistula River, bordering on the Baltic Sea ceased. Danzig is a base for a great part of the German fleet. All neutral steamers lying in the harbour there have been prohibited from sending out telegrams or letters. All timber shipments between Denmark and Danzig have all stopped according to correspondent.

CANADIAN THIRD CONTINGENT.

HALIFAX, To-day. Instructions for recruiting for the third contingent of the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles and the 40th Infantry

Battalion in the Maritime Provinces has been issued. The Mounted Rifles will consist of 500 men and the Infantry 1,000.

WILLIAM REDMOND'S COMMISSION.

DUBLIN, To-day. William Redmond, brother of John Redmond, has been made a commissioned officer in the Royal Irish regiment.

FOUGHT GERMAN TO A STANDSTILL.

LONDON, To-day. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs: The Russians have fought the Germans to a standstill, but their force which crossed the Bzura has a difficult task before it. The German second line of trenches in this quarter are of immense strength. The Kaiser's arrival in Poland suggests that the Germans intend to make a final attempt to capture Warsaw in his honor. The correspondent of the Times at Petrograd says it is thought in authoritative circles that a fresh lull on the Bzura may be due to the withdrawal of part of the German troops from the Bzura and the Rakwa in order to reinforce the armies in Eastern Russia and the Carpathians. The retirement of Russian sections in Bukovina is not regarded here as an indication of failure, but rather as a manoeuvre directed by a desire to occupy a more advantageous position; for instance, to fall back to the plains in order to facilitate the deployment of Russians during the operations in the mountain regions. It often happens that positions adapted for artillery are unsuitable for the assumption of an active movement.

Volunteer Meets With Accident.

At noon to-day a young man named Stephen King, belonging to No. 2 Company of the Second Contingent, met with a painful accident that will incapacitate him for, at least, a few weeks. He was passing along Water Street when a horse, with a long cart attached, suddenly came out of a water-front archway. In trying to avoid being run over by the horse, King got his leg caught beneath one of the wheels, which passed over the leg, breaking it between the knee and ankle. Passersby hurried to the young man's aid, after which Sergeant Furlong put him in a carriage and drove him to the police station. No doctor could be had there and the injured volunteer was conveyed to the General Hospital for treatment.

Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day pursuant to adjournment. Present, the Chief Justice.

Thomas Freeman vs. the Government of Newfoundland.

This is an action to set aside and have declared null and void certain mining locations situate at Juke's Seam, being about 20 chains northeast from the junction of Small Brook and Little Baracholx, in the electoral district of St. George's. The petitioner therefore claims: (1) That the application of Samuel J. Foote of date Oct. 13th, 1913, was irregular and should have not been accepted by the Minister of Agriculture and Mines; (2) That the receipts for the license fee and stamp issued on the 13th day of October, 1913, and the receipt for the rent and stamp issued on October 1914 be set aside and declared void; (3) That the petitioner is entitled to a lease of the said location for 39 years from the 17th day of October, 1914; (4) The execution of a lease for the said location; (5) such further and other relief as the case may require.

Kent, K.C., moves that the further K.C., for Government of Nfld.; H. E. Knight for S. J. Foote.

Kent, K.C., moves that the further hearing of the matter be adjourned till Thursday next, the 11th inst., at 11 a.m. Furlong and Knight consent. It was ordered that the case be adjourned till Thursday next, at 11 a.m.

Abraham Temple, et al. vs. The Reid Nfld. Co.

On motion this cause is adjourned sine die.

Court adjourns till 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Here and There.

CARD TOURNEY.—An interesting card tournament will take place at the British Hall to-morrow evening at 8.30. Two valuable prizes will be offered.

March, march Ettrick and Teviotdale and a' the lot o' ye to the Presbyterian Hall on Monday, Feb. 15th, at 8 p.m., where Mr. F. J. King will give a Scotch Concert, assisted by some of our best local talent. Tickets to be had from Ladies' Committee of St. Andrew's Church and at the door.—Feb. 11, 13, 15.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAIN IN COWS.



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Special Value Remnants in Sateens, black; Cashmere, colored and black; Ticks, linen and cotton.

Ladies' Sports Coat Bargain	Ladies' Dressing Gown Bargain
This is a marvellous half price value in high-class Woollen Jerseys or Sport Coats, with Cap to match. Very light weight and warm. \$1.50 We can give you those in reseda, fawn, brown, emerald, navy, saxe, lemon, garnet, etc. The quantity is limited, would advise an early inspection. Values from \$3.00 to \$4.25.	This certainly is one of the greatest values we have ever offered. Splendid warm eider, nap and all-wool French flannels, worth from \$5 to \$9.50. We now offer at \$2.00 to \$4.90 each. To be had in light and dark materials. These are really much less than half their real values. Amongst this lot there are a few maternity gowns.

BARGAINS in UNDERSKIRTS 60c. to \$2.75.	BARGAINS in COSTUME SKIRTS \$1.15 to \$1.30.	BARGAINS in GIRLS' NAVY DRESSES \$1.30 to \$2.25.	BARGAINS in DRESS TRIMMING at HALF PRICE.	BARGAINS in LADIES' COMBINATIONS 48c. garment.
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ALLIES HAVE FIVE MILLION FRESH TROOPS.

London, Jan. 28.—The French and British armies, reinforced by nearly five million fresh troops, are preparing to launch a terrific offensive against the Germans in the western theatre of war.

This was reported here to-day, after it had become known that President Poincare of France paid a secret visit to London last week and conferred with King George, Premier Asquith and the Secretary of State for War, Earl Kitchener.

The exact date of the general offensive is not known, but it is believed that it will come later in the winter or early in the spring.

GERMAN LOSS OFF FALKLANDS.

Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—The Handelsblad says that news has reached Kiel to the effect that the admiral and nine staff officers of the German squadron were killed in the naval battle off the Falkland Islands between the British and German squadrons.

The commanders of four cruisers also met death in the battle. The newspaper says the commander of the German cruiser Nurnberg, when leaving Honolulu Sept. 1, declared to the German Consul there "the Nurnberg will be our coffin, but we will not surrender."

To a Recruit.

Now is your time of trial, now
When into the dust the glamor pales
And the first glow of passion falls
And lit your eyes and flushed your brow
In that great moment when you made
your vow.

The Vision fades; you scarce recall
The sudden swelling of the heart,
The swift resolve to have your part
In this noblest quest of all
By which our word is given to stand
or fall.

Your mother's pride; your comrades' praise—
All that romance that seemed so fair
Grows dim and you are left to bear
The prose of duty's sombre ways
The labor of the long unlively days.

Yet here's the test to prove you kin
With those to whom we trust our fate,
Sober and steadfast, clean and straight,
In that stern school of discipline
Hardened to war against the foe
within.

For only so, in England's sight,
By that ordeal's searching flame
Found worthy of your father's fame
With all your spirit's armor bright
Can you go forth in her dear cause
to fight.
—Sir Owen Seaman in Punch.

Here and There.

WEATHER.—A light S.W. wind prevails along the line of railway to-day with the temperature ranging from 25 to 40 above.

ENQUIRY FINISHED.—The enquiry into the McGregor fire concluded yesterday evening with the examination of two witnesses.

LOST.—On Saturday, on Le-Marchant Road, a SMALL PARCEL. Reward on returning to MRS. R. F. HORWOOD, 175 Le-Marchant Road.—Feb. 9, 11.

IMPROVING.—Mr. H. B. Curtis, of the Reid Nfld. Co., who was so seriously injured on Sunday night last, is resting quietly to-day and his complete recovery is only a question of time.

MOUNT CASHEL CONCERT.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson will be present at the annual concert in aid of Mount Cashel, which takes place at the Casino to-morrow evening. The programme is under the direction of Mr. T. H. O'Neill, which is a sufficient guarantee that the patrons of this entertainment will be assured of an enjoyable evening.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

"The Child."

To-night, at 8 o'clock, in the School Room of Gower St., Chap. Rev. Douglas H. Hemmison will give the first of a series of lectures "The Child." Mr. Hemmison is coming a force, original and inspiring in our city, and with such a subject perhaps the most important subject of all and certainly one least understood, a large audience is assured. We understand the admission is free.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away on the 28th inst. Violet Brushett the youngest daughter of Beatrice and John Brushett, with that dread disease, tuberculosis, aged 17 years, leaving a mother, father, 3 sisters and brothers and quite a number of relatives and friends; funeral on Wednesday, at 3.30 p.m., from her late residence, No. 13 Prince's Street; those and acquaintances please accept the only intimation. Boston and Halifax papers please copy.—R. I. P.

This morning Walter, son of the late Margaret and Nicholas Condy, died of a wife, two daughters and one son, to mourn their loss; funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 20 Hamilton Street.—R. I. P.

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PRUSSIAN LIST OF CASUALTIES

NEARLY REACHES MILLION.

Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—Prussian casualties in the war up to January 21 had reached the enormous total of 988,960, according to figures published by the Nieuw-Rotterdamse Courant. It says that these figures are taken