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Evening Telegram.

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor

MONDAY, September 21, 1914.

Naval Activity.

News comes to-day of naval activity in far distant seas. The Emden, a German cruiser of 2552 tons, launched six years ago and carrying ten 4.1 guns, has been making havoc of British shipping in the Bay of Bengal and was reported a week ago off Rangoon, the chief port of Burma. From the other side of the Indian Ocean, comes the news that a British cruiser, the Pegasus, completed in 1898, of 2135 tons and carrying eight 4 inch guns, was caught in Zanzibar by the Koenigsberg, while overhauling her machinery, and was demolished. Against that the Germania, an auxiliary merchant cruiser caught a German merchant cruiser off the coast of South America and destroyed her. The Australian lost also a submarine, apparently by accident, as there was no enemy within a hundred miles.

The Valley of Death.

The battle on the Aisne is reported by correspondents to be drawing to a close. It has been on for over a week and may last several days yet. It would appear that the Allies have not only held their own, but that they have gained ground on both wings and that they have made progress in the centre where the German heavy artillery has been mainly instrumental in aiding the Germans to hold their ground. Now comes the news that the French have brought up their heavy artillery to cope with those of the Germans. The battle as was expected from the description of the German lines has been principally a frontal battle, and the cost in blood must have been heavy. The little news we received last week speak of the carnage as being more terrible than on the banks of the Marne. One correspondent speaks of the Valley of the Aisne as the Valley of Death. The Germans are reported to be getting exhausted, and it is hoped that the battle will yet be turned into a great victory for the Allies. At present both sides are still holding much the same ground as they were a week ago. But the splendid courage of the British and the grand work of the French, give hope that the Germans may yet be driven back.

Patriotic Fund.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Kindly acknowledge through the columns of your paper the following subscriptions towards the Patriotic Fund:—
Amt. already acknowledged \$51,098.50
Llewellyn Colley, Esq., Kelligrews, 5.00
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Maria Bagg, 2.00
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Passengers s.s. Prospero (proceeds of concert), 36.00
\$52,058.50
Yours very truly,
JOHN S. MUNN,
Hon. Treas. Finance Committee.

Marine Notes.

The schr. Noah, 27 days from Oporto, arrived in port to-day to order.
The Florizel left New York on Saturday last for Halifax and this port.
The S. S. Cicouena is due this afternoon from Sydney, which port she left Saturday midnight.
The schr. M. Lord Morris reached port to-day from North Sydney, bringing a cargo of coal consigned to A. S. Rendell and Co.

Stafford's Liniment cures all aches and pains. Sold everywhere.—sep28,14

LATEST

2.20 P.M.

DESPERATE EFFORTS ON BOTH FLANKS - GENERAL POSITION, HOWEVER, UNCHANGED.

Special Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-Day.

While the fortunes of battle fluctuate between the lines along the centre of the front in France, desperate efforts are being made to execute a turning movement on both flanks. The Anglo-French left wing is exerting every ounce of strength to turn the flank of the German General. Von Kluck, who is reported as having received heavy reinforcements, while the German left, according to cautiously worded announcement in Berlin, is making equally strenuous efforts to outflank the French right, resting on Verdun. Under ordinary weather conditions the Anglo-French task would be the easier, for the reason that Verdun is heavily fortified and must fall before the French right can be seriously threatened; but on the German right heavy rains have made such a morass of the valley of the Oise that the allies are hardly likely to move along what would be their natural course until the German front north of Soissons has been driven back.

The high ground between Noyon and Chauny has been heavily fortified by Von Kluck and dominates the whole Valley of the Oise. That Germans chose their present defensive position deliberately is indicated by the fact that their heavy artillery rests on cement foundations, which must have taken time to construct. Some reports received in London declare that the reason for the desperate German counter attack on Rheims is found in a movement of the Allies which has virtually isolated Rheims from Laon, a town 30 miles to the northwest. If this be true, all of Von Kluck's marvelous strategy in protecting his sorely pressed left flank will have proved futile. More or less definite rumors continue to circulate in London to the effect that the Germans are preparing for a great retreat from France. On their own border fortifications, as had been anticipated, a check has been given by the opponents of the victorious Russians in Galicia by the strong fortress of Przemyśl, which has opened fire with its artillery on the Russian invaders. According to advices received here, the advance of Serbo-Montenegrin forces into Austria continues, while the Montenegrins are reported within a few miles of Sarajevo.

Where Responsibility Lies.

No matter how large, or how small, a business may be, nobody can deny that its Office is the nerve centre of the firm. Every transaction, important or trivial, must be recorded at the Office. An order is received at the Office, and history is made at the Office, and finally payment is received at the Office. If the Office makes an error the firm stands the loss. That is why you must be sure that your office is modernly and dependably equipped for the care of all important papers. To do this effectively you need the up-to-date equipment of the "GLOBE-WERNICKE CO." When sixty offices in St. John's have found this necessary this equipment can surely be of use to you. Mr. Percie Johnson represents this world known firm in Newfoundland.—sep14

Careful Talk.

Of course, we'll talk about the war—that can't be helped, by jings; for that is what we're living for, to talk of it. We'll talk until our throats are hoarse, we'll jabber day by day, but let us, in our brave discourse, be careful what we say. Why sit upon the grocer's bench or stand along the curbs, and fust the Germans or the French, the Austrians or Serbs? The justice of each nation's cause can't be settled by you, so you'd be wise to shelve your jaws, and cease your howlery. The feeling now is too intense; why make it doubly so? "Twere better far to plant your fence, or the delom your sheep. This combat gives my soul a wrench, and starts the scolding brine; for I have friends among the French, and German friends are mine; and there are Britishers I love, and Russians I admire, and oh, I hate to see them shove each other in the fire! How I look forward to the day—God grant it soon may come—when all of them will cease to slay and sound the martial drum. And meanwhile I can do no good by springing foolish talk, so I shall saw my pile of wood and get my corn in shock.

IN TIMES OF WAR you cannot do without clothes any more than you can in times of peace; but at such a time it is necessary that you economize as much as possible; and in order to keep all our help at work we intend to make up Suits and Overcoats, until further notice, at the smallest possible margin of profit, but must be strictly cash orders. Investigate and get our prices; quality of our work needs no advertising. STURTELL BROS., 265 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monro's.

FIRE ON TORBAY ROAD.—The house and barn of Mr. Richard Drucken, the cabman, was destroyed by fire this morning.

Pallman Leaves

8 cents each.

JOHN B. AYRE.

Convicted of Shop-Breaking.

By yesterday's express Head Constable Dowe arrived in the city with two youthful prisoners named Frampton and Gillam, who were tried and convicted of larceny before Mr. Bradley, J.P., at Lewisporte, on Friday last. These lads and another named Frampton, were charged with entering the store owned by Mr. Uriah Preak, at Lewisporte, on the night of the 8th inst., and taking therefrom a considerable quantity of groceries, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and candy. They forced an entrance to the place and after securing what they wanted brought all to a hiding place to be disposed of later. On the matter being reported to the authorities Head Dowe was sent and succeeded in rounding up the culprits. All pleaded guilty to the charge; the elder Frampton was sentenced to six months in the Penitentiary, and Gillam four months. Alan Frampton, the youngest of the three was allowed to go on bonds being signed, as he is only 12 years old. The other Frampton is not a stranger to the prison as he only recently served a term for the larceny of a watch.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle sails from Placentia for the westward this afternoon.
The Bruce leaves North Sydney to-night.
The Clyde left Lewisporte at 9.55 a.m. yesterday.
The Dundee left Port Blandford at 7.35 a.m. to-day.
The Ethie left Clarendville at 7.05 a.m. to-day.
The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 11.35 a.m. to-day.
The Home left Lewisporte at 10 a.m. to-day.
The Kyle left King's Cove at 1 p.m. yesterday, going north.
The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.45 a.m. yesterday.
The Meigle is due at Flower's Cove.
The Sagona is due at Twillingate from the north.

Here and There.

Stafford's Liniment should be in every home. No advance in the price.—sep19,14

NOW DUE.—The Furness liner Durango is now due from Liverpool, she being 9 days on the passage.

WEATHER.—It is calm and fine along the line of railway to-day, with temperature ranging from 45 to 55 above.

REACHED HUMBERMOUTH.—The Cape Breton reached Humbermouth, the temperature ranging from 45 to Reid Company.

LOADING SALT BULK.—The schooners St. Helena and Mary M. Croke are now loading salt bulk fall at Woods' Island and Bonne Bay, respectively, for Gloucester.

The C. L. B. Band will meet on Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m., full kit. Band will not meet this evening for practice. S. W. CAKE, Bandmaster.—sep21,14

BAND CONCERT.—The members of the C. C. Band will give a Band Concert to-night at 8.15 o'clock, at Pleasantville, to the members of the Newfoundland Regiment.

Stafford's Phorotone Cough and Cold Cure is the best preparation for all kinds of Coughs and Colds. Price 25c. a bottle; post, 5c. extra.—sep19,14

GAME REPORTED PLentiful.—Game is reported plentiful all along the Southern Shore to-day. One of the sportsmen who went out by Saturday's train, had eight fine birds bagged when the train came through Aquaforte this morning.

A United Missionary Meeting of the Epworth Leagues of the city will be held in Gower St. Sunday Schoolroom at 7.45 this Monday evening. Rev. Douglas B. Hemmison will deliver the missionary address, and other items of missionary interest will be contributed by the Leagues. A hearty invitation is extended to all interested in missionary work. Collection in aid of the Forward Movement Missionary Fund.—sep21,14

Soup should never be boiled in an iron vessel; porcelain and granite iron are better.

DIED.

Suddenly, this morning, Margaret, beloved wife of Patrick English, from her late residence, 65 Merry-meeting Road.

On September 20th, after a long illness, George C. Bambrick, the youngest son of the late Michael and Elizabeth Bambrick, aged 38 years; funeral, to-morrow. Tuesday, at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, Convent Square.

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Charlottetown to St. John's and return to Sydney		\$25.00		\$12.00
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"The Jews' Christmas"—in 3 Reels.

We have given you "The Heart of a Jewess." This is ten times a better feature. Rebecca, the Jew's daughter, marries a Gentile, which is the cause of all the trouble.

"CONSCIENCE" is a wonderful story splendidly acted by the Gem famous players.

MISS ALICE CLARK, Prima Donna, farewell week, sings "When 'tis apple blossom time in Normandy," and, by request, "Beautiful Lady Waltz" from the Pink Lady Opera.

On Wednesday, a Great "Milano" 2 Reel Feature, VICTIMS OF JEALOUSY.

FRENCH OFFICIAL NEWS.

1 P.M.

The following official bulletin was posted at St. Pierre to-day:—

On the left wing north of the Aisne region, at Soissons, owing to violent counter attacks dealt by superior German forces, the French were compelled to draw back slightly for a while, but recovered the lost ground on the right bank of the Aisne. Progress on our side is continual, and north of Reims vigorous German attacks were quickly repulsed. Another standard has been taken from a German regiment in the region of Argonne. The hills situation remains unchanged. In Woivre, owing to heavy rains and swamping ground, operations are exceedingly difficult. General de Maudhuy was decorated on the battlefield Knight Commander of the Legion of Honor.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Sept. 21st, 1914.
As a simple and elegant cooling medicine, especially adapted for ladies and children, our Citrate of Magnesia claims first place. Its action is mild and yet effective, and it is very pleasant to take. It will correct acidity and relieve many other forms of stomach trouble. Price 25c. a bottle.
The Excelsior Shaving Stick, as it becomes better known, becomes more popular. It is so mild and gives such a thick free lather which does not easily dry on the face, and is so economical in use that it is a favorite with all who employ it. Price 35c.
The owner of a gentleman's glove, left here by mistake a couple of days ago, can have it by calling at our Water Street Store.

THE NICKEL-Monday & Tuesday

A PROGRAMME THAT INVITES ATTENTION.

A SELIG MASTERPIECE.

"The Escape of Jim Dolan"—In 2 Parts.

See his escape from prison, the thrilling ride on relays of horses, his capture by Apaches and the final escape—all big moments in a wonderful series of hairbreadth escapes.

MASTER FIXIT—Vitaphone Comedy.

ROBERT HALE'S AMBITION—Drama.

A LESSON IN JEALOUSY—A well rendered Vitaphone comedy, in which Sydney Drew, Clara Kimball Young and Harry Morley are featured. It teems with fun.

DEWITT C. CALRNS sings "The Veteran" (Patriotic).

BUDDHIST TEMPLES—Vitaphone travelogue.

And on Wednesday—A Vitaphone 2 Reel Feature, BACK TO BROADWAY.

The Elite Tonsorial Parlour,

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VESSELS FROM LABRADOR.

The following fishing vessels have reached their respective home ports from the Labrador:—Herring Neck, Julia, 30 qtls.; Alexandria, 400 qtls.; King's Cove—Helen F., 300 qtls.; Mary C., 220 qtls.; Nellie, 200 qtls.; Heart's Content—Sweet William, 130 qtls.; Old Pelican—Vera, 300 qtls.; Huron, 300 qtls.; Nellie M., 100 qtls.

People are doing more reading to-day than ever before, and it is very important to those who wear glasses that they should be properly fitted. If you have any trouble or are in doubt, go to TRAFNELL, the Eye-sight Specialist—asp14

POLICE COURT.—A drunk, his 9th time, was fined \$4 or 14 days; a drunk his third time, was fined \$2 or 7 days; Jack Quinn, for loose and disorderly conduct, was sent down for six months.