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Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, Oct. 30th, 1915.

**Prussia Cannot
Stand the Strain.**

The announcement made by Mr. Lloyd George, acting Premier, that Britain would not think of entering into any peace negotiations except in common with our Allies, according to the agreement made, and the publication of Japan's intention to abide by that agreement, give assurance the Entente Allies will not sheath the sword until the Liberty of the World is assured, and Prussia is prevented from menacing the future of civilization for generations to come. We are in the fight now, and it is our duty to see that the fight is finished, and not to bequeath to our children a war between Germany and Britain. A few days ago we pointed out that the Kingdom of Prussia was the dominating power in the Central Empires, and that when Prussia was too weak to carry on the war, the war would be won. There are strong proofs to hand that Prussia cannot stand another twelve months of casualties at the rate she has been sustaining them. Her population is not two-thirds of the population of the white population of the British Empire, and her casualties are four times as great. Mr. Frederick Hertz, in a recent talk on "Socialized Germany" says "Prussia rules Germany. And Prussia in turn is ruled by the old feudal aristocracy, by the Junkers, or great estate owners." The poorer classes have only a semblance of voice in the Government of Prussia. The richest income tax payers forming 3 to 4 per cent. of electors choose one-third of the members of parliament; the next class of income tax payers, from 10 to 12 per cent. elect another third, and about 85 per cent. of the votes elect the remaining third, or would if they were allowed to vote according to conviction and not controlled by the open ballot by the rich landowner and employer. By the three-class system of voting, the open ballot, the unequal distribution of seats, the Junkers rule Prussia and through Prussia the Empire, as Prussia has 235 members out of 397 in the Reichstag or popular chamber. The Junker also officers the army and fills the higher civil service. It is clear that when Prussia is unable to continue longer as the driving force in the war, the power of the Junker will fall, and the collapse of militarism, the pet doctrine of the Junker, will come. The enormous losses, as well as the failures of Hindenburg's offensive in the East, are all exhausting the strength of Prussia. A kingdom with only 10,000,000 males between the ages of 17 and 55, to work the munition factories, farm the land, run the railways and provide for war losses, is in a bad way to continue the war after sustaining 2,000,000 casualties in 14 months. She cannot continue the struggle for another twelve months without sapping her strength to the point of exhaustion. Great Britain and her allies can stand the strain, Germany and her allies cannot. Therein lies our assurance of Victory and Freedom.

NOTICE.—St. John's Prohibition Campaign—A Big Public Meeting will be held in the T. A. Armoury on Monday night, Nov. 1st, at 8.30. All Ward Commanders, Workers and Helpers and all other friends are cordially invited to attend and take part. Business interesting and important. Another Big Public Meeting same night at St. Mary's Hall, South Side, opening at 8 o'clock. Selected speakers. On Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, Great Mass Meetings of Voters will be held in each of the Wards, East and West (see posters). P. G. BUTLER, General Secretary St. John's Prohibition Committee. oct30,21

Amusements.

AT THE CRESCENT.
The great detective drama: "Following a Clue" that the Crescent Picture Palace is showing to-day is a very thrilling and exciting feature produced in two reels by the Kalem Company. Lilian Walker is featured in "Peggy of Fifth Avenue," a splendid Vitagraph melo-drama. G. M. Anderson is seen in one of his best roles in "Broncho Billy's Revenge"; and a very funny comedy is "Flirtatious Lizzie." Mr. Dan Delmar sings a comic song. Good music and effects accompany the pictures and altogether this is a great show. Make a note of "Aurora Floyd" the two reel spectacular drama the Crescent shows on Monday.

FAREWELL SONGS OF HARMONY DUO.
A charming programme was given at the Nickel Theatre yesterday and it delighted the hundreds of ladies and gentlemen who were present. The programme will be repeated this evening and is sure to be largely attended. The popular Harmony Duo, Messrs. Huskins and Cairns, farewell this evening. They have made hosts of friends here because of the excellence of their work and their eagerness at all times to help on charitable and patriotic work. We wish them every success and hope to see them again.

BRITISH THEATRE.
Few photo-plays have received more favourable comment than the three reel feature: "The Heart of Lincoln." It is a truly magnificent production, an episode in the great "man's" life. The part of "Honest Abe"—(as his countrymen dearly love to call him) is most admirably played by Francis Ford. His impersonation is perfection itself. J. Warren Kerrigan (another famous "star") does some excellent work in the two reel drama entitled: "Terence O'Rourke", whilst the comedy is very amusing. Miss Ruth Emblem sang delightfully. On Monday in addition to the "Trey O' Hearts" and other features the British Theatre four piece orchestra will make its bow to St. John's audiences under the capable leadership of Mr. A. H. Allen so that all music lovers may confidently look forward to an unqualified treat. They will play everything "From Grand Opera to Ragtime."

ATLANTIS, FISK AND JACK TO PLEASE THE CHILDREN.
The children will have a great time at Rossley's to-day at the matinee for the marvelous Atlantis and Donald Fisk have a special act for them, a dream of beauty with some wonderful electrical effects. Mr. Rossley when in New York booked the greatest Irish act ever seen. Those artists are singers, dancers and comedy sketch people who have dozens of changes. The costumes will delight the ladies, they are beautiful. They will arrive by the next Florizel. The contest last night was a great success. Mr. Powell got first prize and Mr. Frank O'Mally got second. The crowd certainly got their money's worth as they always do at this popular theatre. Send the youngsters to-day to the matinee they will enjoy a good show the same as the big people. Look out for the big attractions next week, the farwell week of the greatest act ever seen at Rossley's Theatre.

Wandsworth Hospital.
Where Some of Our Boys are Nursed.
As some of the soldiers of the Nfld. Regiment reported wounded in the casualty lists recently received from the Dardanelles, are now being treated at Wandsworth Hospital, a few facts concerning this institution will be of interest. Wandsworth is, as many of our readers are aware, one of the thirty Parliamentary boroughs of London. It is situated in the county of Surrey, has a population of 31,402, and is a great manufacturing centre. The hospital which has suddenly become of interest to Newfoundlanders, was previous to the war an industrial school for the children of soldiers and sailors. Closely associated with this great institution is the name of Mr. Howard Williams, son of the late Sir George Williams, founder of the Young Men's Christian Association. If we may be permitted this digression we may say that the nucleus of this organization in London, consisted of some twelve young men called together by Sir George and whose meeting place was a little room in the founder's home. Mr. Howard Williams the founder of the school and since the opening of the hospital he has been untiring in his efforts for the comfort of the 1500 soldiers who are quartered there. Soldiers from all parts of the Empire are nursed by competent staff, and those of the wounded who are able to get about the grounds are regularly treated to open air concerts and garden parties, personally promoted by Mr. Williams. A photograph of one of these events which we have been privileged to show in our columns, shows a group of maimed soldiers, some of whom have given their arms, others their legs, and many their eyes in the service of the Empire. In invalid chairs and propped up by their less wounded comrades they listen with delight to the successes of their brothers at their appreciation of a visit from Mr. Williams.

Spacious Grounds.
The grounds of the institution are spacious and in addition to the hospital there are some fifty or sixty huts, which have been erected since the war. Early in September a very successful garden party was given in the grounds by Mr. Williams, and was attended by a lady of this city who has shown us several excellent photographs of the grounds.

Newfoundlanders There.
What has made Wandsworth of such interest to us just now is the fact that at least three of our boys, Privates Frederick England, of Long's Hill, this city; Herbert Stephen Heater, of Harbour Grace; and Heber John Miles, of Bonavista. A cable received in the city on Thursday from Mr. Williams states that all three are doing well, that they are well cared for by Mr. Williams we are quite confident, as he well knows the needs of a wounded soldier. He has given two sons to the service of the Empire, one aged 19 and the other 21 years, and who are now on active service at the Dardanelles.

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WHAT IT SHOULD READ.—In our report yesterday of the C. L. B.-Bowring banquet, over which Lieut.-Col. Rendel presided, the proposer of the toast: "Absent Members" read Capt. Herbert Goodridge. It should have read Capt. Herbert Outbridge.

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Cupid's Burnt Head.
Prohibition has a good show right along through these settlements. The people rightly appreciate the evil it inflicts on those who indulge in its use and are working for the benefit of all classes to stop it from coming into this colony. Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Prov. 20 and 1.

Harbor Brelon and Garnish.
These places are favourable to a Prohibition law, and the latter place is co-operating with another settlement in the effort to bring that law into operation.

Red Island.
This place will help on the cause for Prohibition.

Recontre.
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Prohibition Campaign.

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King Alcohol has heard argument—not merely dry logic but argument with sympathy and pathos in it such as will burn its way to the human heart. And we believe the old hard-hearted, defiant King got that kind of argument from the enthusiastic gentleman who gave a rousing speech in Change Islands just a few nights ago.

Rose Blanche, Good For You!
Well done, Rose Blanche! You are falling into line with Belleoram and helping to swell the vote to save the country from the ravages of strong drink. "Who would be free themselves must strike the blow." Well done, St. Jacques, we greet with our warmest congratulations on your prospective success.

Belleoram and St. Jacques.
Grand work is being done and the people are lining up for victory. A committee has been organized and meetings held, and ninety per cent. of the voters are already prepared to proclaim by their ballots that they will strike a blow with the other districts to rid this country of a licensed liquor traffic.

Shoal Harbour and Clarendville.
Both these places are intensely interested in the Prohibition Campaign and they rejoice in the prospect of having the cause of strong drink put out of the reach of the young people. They will mark their ballots for Prohibition.

Greenspond.
A good work is being done in this neighbourhood and requests from there will be duly attended to. The feeling here is all right for Prohibition. The most active and interested men of all classes are engaged in this work in St. John's, and the outport friends can rest assured that nothing that they can do will be left undone.

Shearston's Hopeful Report.
A very hopeful report of the Prohibition Campaign comes from Shearston. Good earnest workers are canvassing the district and very bright hopes of success are entertained.

Cat Harbour.
This place is fully organized for the work and temperance meetings are being held all over the settlement. Prospects are very encouraging.

Hillview.
A most interesting review comes from Hillview, which is at the head of the South West Arm of Random. All the settlements of Random, including Random Island, are practically alive to the issue of the great struggle for freedom from the curse of a licensed liquor traffic.

Lewisporte.
At Lewisporte a public meeting is arranged for and a growing sentiment in favor of Prohibition prevails. Let everybody work with all their might against the universal curse of the ages and the victory will be won. BARNABEE, SHIP COVE and FRESHWATER. At the above places successful meetings have been held by clergymen and others who report very favourably for the Prohibition cause. Let no one be lulled into a false sense of security, let everybody work with all their might against the universal curse of the ages and the victory will be won.

Alexander Bay, Sound Island and Bonne Bay.
In these places three clergymen are at the front, and prospects for a large majority vote are very encouraging.

Newtown.
The sentiment here is running high for Prohibition. This certainly speaks well for a people who are determined to cut off even the possibility of evil from such an insidious enemy.

Campbellton and Bay Bulls Arm.
The people in these places favor Prohibition and will help to roll up the vote on Polling Day for a majority that will mean a death blow to the traffic in Strong Drink.

Norman's Cove.
This place is very favourable to Prohibition and in organization for campaign it is united with the New Harbour Committee. A good vote will be polled in these settlements.

Bryant's Cove on the Right Track.
Well done, Bryant's Cove. It is a good sign when you are showing a thirst for an increased supply of literature. Surely, in union, with the moral heroes of Lower Island Cove, you will do valiant work on the shores of your noble bay in employing all your energies to crush out the enemy that has been crushing the homes, the comforts, and even the lives out of your fellow mortals all through your past history.

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