

Evening Telegram

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GREAT EVENTS.

The times are beginning to justify the prophets. Those who derive a morbid interest in the war from the sensations it affords will soon not know which way to turn; those more sober who look for the speediest end of it all cannot fail to be greatly encouraged by late events and the shadow of events to come. In the West the British stand at last upon the height of a great achievement, in full sight of the theatre in which far greater ones are soon to be staged; in Mesopotamia and Persia British and Russian approach one another with a speed and skill that revive memories of Napoleon, driving the demoralized Turk before them; China has come in, not with the lofty pride of the great American Republic, it is true, but with a more useful sense of the value of practical measures; an American ship has been sunk without warning, and others are being armed as fast as conditions will allow; what at the time the deadly earnest but nearly silent war with the submarine goes on. Everywhere great events transpire, and almost everywhere they favour the Allies.

The article quoted by London from the Berliner Tageblatt, from the pen of Major Mohr, a high German critic of almost official standing, is most significant. Germany is preparing a large retirement in the West, and her leaders the minds of the people to learn of it and accept it with a good grace. The fact we can well believe, and believe with jubilation; we may be permitted a smile at the "home consumption" explanation given by the good Major. The smile of the Russians and Tannenberg is so preposterous that the London papers will probably not trouble even to deride it. The world knows what happened there. The Russians, half armed and almost spent of ammunition, were in retreat from the heroic invasion that as much as anything else saved France. A piece of average strategy drew them into a network of marshes where they were annihilated by a deluge of shell to which they had none to reply. It was this piece of butchery that won for Hindenburg the reputation with the German multitude that has put him where he is. We can imagine the fate that would overtake a similar experiment on the West front. There may well be more than one Tannenberg there, but if there is it will be with Hindenburg and his troops playing the opposite role this time. The truth is the Germans are getting back because they have to. They will have to get much further back before long and some excuse must be invented for it. Their own argument, that by falling back to the heights of the Meuse they will release half a million men, has yet to be put to the test. The truth is rather overlooks certain possibilities connected with the process itself. The news that China has actually severed diplomatic relations with Germany would seem to need confirmation, but it is most likely. If it is true, the other news may be believed of the seizure of the German ships in Chinese waters. The refreshing contrast of such action with their own dilatoriness, which has so far been nothing less than a victory for Germany, may be added to other recent events to stir our American cousins to action. China's break with Germany will be no dignified protest—it will be war, with the object of aiding herself and the Allies as much as possible, and that aid can be very considerable. As for the United States themselves, they will now be in it in earnest. Presumably, if one of their ships, now being armed, is sunk or attacked, there will be no waiting for reported sinking without warning of the Algonquin is correct, we cannot see what need there is to wait further. What the world wants to know is what sort of war America means to wage once she is forced to declare it, and of this scarcely a hint has been given. She is having difficulty in arming her merchant ships, and their idleness is a great loss. Possibly the arrival of a real state of war will result in the use of her navy to convoy them, though it is hard to see why this could not be done a month ago.

Race Horses Arrive.

Four superior bred horses, direct from the "track" and supposed to be the fastest pacers that ever came into the country, arrived here last night. They were purchased recently at the semi-annual sale at Madison Square Garden, New York, at high figures. One of the animals is a stallion for Mr. Harold Macpherson and its trotting record for a mile is 2:17; 103½ for a half mile and 30 secs. for a quarter. Dr. Macpherson and Mr. Perkins are the owners of the other three. We understand all four horses will give an exhibition on Quill's Mill Lake on Saturday afternoon and probably a race may be arranged.

Schr. Ashore and Reloated.

A message received in the city yesterday afternoon stated that one of our foreign going vessels was ashore at a European port. Another message was received this morning stating that the vessel had been reloaded and that very little damage was done.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.W., fresh, weather fine; no vessels in sight. Bar, 29.50; Ther, 48.

Judgment in Prohibition Case

Handed Down by Judge Penney To-day.

William Grimes, Supt., vs. Patrick J. Shea.—This is an action taken against the Defendant for selling intoxicating liquor in violation of Section 4, Act 6, George V. Cap. 3 (Intoxicating Liquors Prohibition Act, 1916).

The Defendant pleads "Not Guilty," but does not deny the sale of the liquor. His contention being that his act was not unlawful, 1st, because the Proclamation issued by the Governor in Council putting the Law into operation was issued before it had been presented to him that the conditions precedent to its issue had been fulfilled, that it had not and could not be shown that 40 p.c. of the registered voters upon the revised list of voters had been polled in the affirmative; and that therefore the act was invalid; secondly, he had a license from the Licensing Board which extended to October, 1917; that there is no law to limit the power of the Board and there is no law to prevent his selling.

The first plea is that a wrong interpretation has been placed on certain words in Section 17 of the 1915 Act, by which the number of voters on the Supplementary List of Voters of 1913 was not taken into account in the determination of the number of votes necessary to find what was 40 p.c. of the revised list of voters, and consequently the subsequent proceedings were irregular and invalid. There are many reasons why this contention may not be accepted. It will be sufficient, however, for our point out that the express purpose for the passing of the 1916 Act was to remove all doubts as to the regularity and validity of such proceedings; and that the Act 1916 being an independent statute, its provisions apart from the 1915 Act have legal efficacy.

The second plea of the Defendant is that he is protected by a License issued under the License Act, 1906. That Act provided that the granting of Licenses in St. John's shall be by the Licensing Board constituted and composed as thereto prescribed. That the Licenses shall be issued upon a certificate of the Board by the Judge of the Central District Court after the payment of the fees and the giving of a bond.

The evidence submitted by the defence shows that the Board granting the license was not constituted in the manner demanded by the law, that no certificate was given by the Board, that the required bond was not given and that no license was issued. All that the evidence shows to have been done was that the Defendant applied for a license on the 10th of October. That all applications were considered by the Board on October 26th, and no objections having been raised, the defendant with the others was accepted to and that the fees were subsequently paid. Assuming that the Board as constituted had authority to grant a license, the mere according to his application had no power to protect him from the penalties for selling liquor with a license, much less can it protect him in the present action. It is held therefore that the Defendant has not shown cause why he should not be convicted and he is convicted accordingly. The penalty will be the minimum fine allowed by law on hundred dollars (\$100.00) with costs and in default of payment forthwith imprisonment with hard labor for one month.

(Sgd.) A. PENNEY, J.P.
Actg. Stipendiary Magistrate.

In the Shea case Lawyers Howley and Emerson gave notice of appeal to-day to the Supreme Court. The case preferred against Edward Sinnott by Constable Whelan for breach of the Prohibition Act, will be tried by Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., J.P., to-morrow afternoon.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

The Mallard Fund

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Your thoughtfulness and kindness in opening a subscription list to help the Mallard family, is worthy of a hearty response from the public. This family is indeed in dire distress, their home and its contents having been consumed by fire, and not only that, but they have also lost the savings of a lifetime. That the public will respond to your appeal is of course a foregone conclusion, my object in writing being merely to show appreciation of your kindness to the afflicted family.

Please accept two dollars from
Yours truly,
TIM SHANNAHAN.

Evening Telegram \$5.00
William Frew 5.00
A. W. Kennedy 5.00
G. McE. Hennebury 2.00
Tim Shannahan 2.00
\$19.00

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, March 15, 1917.
We hope to have our Fertilizer in a couple of days and shall be glad to receive orders for the same as soon as possible. We have again secured the Fertilizer of the Colonial Fertilizer, located at Windsor, N.S. These fertilizers proved last year, an undoubted success, and we think ourselves fortunate in having obtained a reasonably large consignment from them for the present season. Other fertilizers, difficult to obtain last year, are practically unobtainable for the coming season, and as much of the present consignment is already booked we would ask all who need the fertilizers to order at once, in order to save disappointment. In bags of 100 lbs. Price \$3.50 per sack.

Fresh Halibut and Fresh Cod at ELLIS'.

Sealing News.

ALL NORTHERN SHIPS IN THE F.A.T.

The whole country will, no doubt, rejoice to hear the bright sealing news to hand from the northern fleet. All the steamers are reported to be in the main body of seals south east of Groasis Islands. This morning killing commenced, as allowed by law, and by the time we next go to press an estimate of the voyage from the front can be given. Judging from the messages from the Neptune and Thetis the seals are small. In that event, the catch will be big in point of number this spring. The messages which were sent last night are herewith appended:

To Bowring Bros.
"Ranger."—"In whelping ice; seals plentiful."

S. R. WINSOR.
"Terra Nova."—"Steering for main patch; making good progress."

A. KEAN.
"Eagle."—"Fifteen miles S. E. of Groasis Islands; struck small patch of whitecoats; prospects good."

E. BISHOP.
"Viking."—"Twenty miles S. E. of Bird Rocks, in tight ice; tight ice as far as can be seen."

W. BARTLETT.

To Harvey & Co.
"Sable I."—"In the main patch; all well; all other steamers in sight."

J. KEAN.

To Job Bros.
Capt. Geo. Harbour, of the Neptune and Capt. W. Winsor of the Thetis wireless that all the ships, excepting the Terra Nova and Nord are in the main patch and that the seals are small.

To Jas. Baird, Ltd.
"Erik."—"Struck young seals to-day 45 miles south of Bell Island. Ship in good condition; all ships in sight."

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Fogo.—"There is no report from the Erik; all others reported; all on board and well."

Cape Ray.—"Viking all well; no men on ice."

The following messages were received last evening by the Marine and Fisheries Dept.—

Codroy.—N. E. wind, moderate; ice moving off the land.

Flower's Cove.—Slight S. E. wind; weather mild and cloudy; small lakes of water to be seen.

Bonavista.—Slight N. N. E. breeze; no ice in sight; weather clear.

Twillingate.—Wind E. by N., a fresh breeze; weather clear and chilly; Bay full of ice; no seals reported.

Greenpond.—Strong N. wind; slob ice passing in Bay.

Preparing to Celebrate

St. Patrick's Day at Holyrood.

The Star of the Sea Association of Holyrood will celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick with due solemnity. The members of the Association will meet in the hall at 8 o'clock in the morning to prepare to parade to the Church, assist at Mass and receive Holy Communion. The Church ceremonies will consist of High Mass and sermon. Not alone is it a very edifying spectacle to see the members receive Holy Communion in a body but a very impressive and exemplary manner to do honor to Ireland's illustrious saint. At night the Amusement Committee of the Association will hold a social in the hall including a dance, supper and card tournament for some valuable prizes. So that taken all in all the prospects are promising well that a very enjoyable night is in store for all patrons.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 4:25 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express is expected to leave Port aux Basques this afternoon.

The local from Carbonear reached the city about 1 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and fine, temperature 10 to 23 above.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herring at ELLIS'.

REIDS' BOATS.

The Ethie arrived at Placentia at 6:40 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 8 p.m. yesterday.

Coughs and Colds can be cured by using Stafford's Phoradone and Stafford's Liniment.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.—The regular weekly meeting of the Citizens' Committee will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms at 8 o'clock to-night.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. feb6,17

ST. THOMAS'S M.R.C.—This evening at Canon Wood Hall, Rev. Dr. Jones will continue his lectures on Church History. His subject will be, "Some things we are proud of in the Church," and every man who wishes to attend will be heartily welcomed.

M. C. L.—To-night at 7:45. Resolved—"That Britain and her Colonies should have adopted a system of national service at the outset of the present war." Leaders: Dr. H. M. Mosdell and Mr. W. H. Jones.—m15,17

After Every Meal

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The Flavor Lasts

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See our Infants' Outfitting Collection in SHOWROOM Dept., etc.

Infants' Complete Clothing Display.

Read these lists, you will find many useful items, and many of these articles are offered at prices FAR BELOW TO-DAY'S VALUES.

In Our Showrooms.

Muslin Christening Robes, fine daintily trimmed, 95c., \$1.10 up to \$3.00

Silk Christening Robes. Special Values, \$4.00 up to \$8.00

Infants' Day Gowns 50c., 60c. up to \$1.25

Infants' Nightdresses 40c. to 50c.

Infants' Long Slips, White Cambric, 33c., 40c., 50c. up to 80c.

Infants' Short Slips, White Cambric, 40c., 50c. up to 80c.

Infants' Short Slips, Flannelette, 35c., 40c. up to 50c.

Infants' Shirts, White Cambric 13c.

Infants' Pinafores 35c., 40c. up to 70c.

Infants' Wool Wrappers, asstd. sizes 55c. to 75c.

Infants' Wool Bands, White and Natural 35c.

Infants' Flannel Bands 45c.

Infants' Polka Bands 25c.

Infants' Frock Bodies, daintily trimmed, 25c., 35c. up to 55c.

Infants' Muslin Frocks, trimmed lace and insertion, 85c., \$1.00 up to \$3.10

Infants' Cashmere Dresses, in Cream, Pink, Pale Blue, Crimson 90c., \$1.25 up to \$2.80

Infants' Flannelette Jackets 17c.

Infants' Wool Jackets, in Cream, Pink, Pale Blue, Red, Tan 55c., 65c. up to \$1.70

Infants' Bibs, White Cotton 8c., 10c., 15c. up to 25c.

Infants' Bibs, Silk 20c., 30c., up to 45c.

Infants' Bibs, Rubber 25c. and 35c.

Infants' Feeders, Fancy 5c., 6c., 8c. up to 15c.

Infants' Feeders, Plain 12c., 14c. up to 30c.

Infants' Flannelette Barras 55c. and 60c.

Infants' Flannel Barras 65c., 70c. up to \$1.50

Infants' Swatches 17c.

Infants' Head Shawls 75c. and \$1.10

Infants' Shetland Vests 15c., 17c. up to 30c.

Infants' Shetland Wool Squares 65c.

Infants' Cashmere Pelisses \$3.10, \$3.60 up to \$4.80

Infants' Pique and Linen Pelisses \$1.25, \$1.95 up to \$3.50

Infants' Bear Pelisses, Cream \$2.50 up to \$3.50

Infants' Capettes 40c. up to 60c.

Infants' Wool Hats, Cream, Pink, Pale Blue 35c. and 50c.

Infants' Bonnets, in Silk and Velvet, 70c., 90c. up to \$2.50

Infants' Stork Pants 65c.

Infants' Stork Diapers 22c.

Infants' Baskets, furnished \$5.00 to \$6.00

Nursing Aprons, Rubber 60c., 80c., \$1.25

In Our Bootrooms.

Infants' Button Boots, soft sole, in Tan, Black, White, 40c., 42c. up to 75c.

Infants' Button Boots, White Buck, sizes 2's to 6's, \$1.25

Infants' Button Boots, Black and Tan Glaze, sizes 2's to 6's 45c. to 65c.

Infants' Laced Boots, Tan and Black Glaze, 2's to 6's, 45c. to 65c.

Infants' Laced Boots, Black, 3's to 5's 95c.

Infants' Strap Shoes, White Buck, 2 strap, sizes 2's to 6's, \$1.00

Infants' Laced Boots, White Kid, sizes 2's to 6's, 65c. to 85c.

Infants' Button Gaiter Boots, knee length, silk pom poms, Brown, Champagne, Blue and White, 45c., 85c. to \$1.60

Infants' Jersey Leggings, in Red, Tan, Navy with pearl buttons 45c. to 60c.

Infants' Weak Ankle Boots, sizes 4's to 8's \$1.70

Infants' Long Rubber Boots, red tops, sizes 3's to 5's, \$1.60

Infants' Santa Claus Hip Rubbers, sizes 5's up to \$2.20

Infants' Ventilating Ankle Corsets, to prevent bow legs and weak ankles when learning to walk 35c.

Fine Lawns, Muslins, White Shirtings, Val. Laces, Ribbons, etc.

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Infants' Combs 14c. to 20c.

Infants' Sets 55c.

Powder Puffs 14c.

Puff Boxes 30c. and 50c.

Soap Boxes, Celluloid 35c.

Infants' Wool Booties, in White, Pink, Sky, Red and Fancy Colors 8c., 17c. up to 30c.

Infantees or Mitts, in White, Red, Sky, Pink, Fawn, 10c. up to 30c.

Infants' Kid Gloves, Astrachan backs, in White, Brown, 40c.

Wool Gaiters, Navy, White, Grey, Black, Red, 15c. to 50c.

Wool Bootkins, Fawn, White, Grey, Red, Navy, 15c. to 20c.

Wool Overalls Black 45c., White 85c.

Infants' Wool Crib Blankets, \$1.35, \$1.75 up to \$3.25 pr.

Infants' Crib Blankets, Cotton 60c. to 95c. pr.

Infants' Fancy Crib Blankets 60c. to \$1.25 each

Infants' Socks, 3-4, in Black, Navy, Crimson, Cream, Tan 12c. to 60c.

Infants' Stockings, in Black and Red 30c. to 40c.

Teething Rings 8c., 15c., 18c.

Baby Rattles 8c., 10c. up to 45c.

Rubber Dolls 12c. doz.

Safety Pins, nickel plated, all sizes, up to 45c.

Baby Brooches, Silver and Enamel 23c. bot.

Saxony Flannel Cream 30c. to 65c., Pink, Blue, 50c.

Rubber Sheetting 65c., \$1.15, \$1.60 per yard

Infants' Feeding Bottles 22c., 30c., 35c.

Rubber Nipples 5c. and 8c.

Fittings for feeding bottles 7c. and 15c.

In Our Grocery Dept.

Fletcher's Castoria 32c. bottle

Allenbury's Antiseptic Nursery Powder, for chafing and redness 33c. bottle

Colgate's Talc. Powder 25c. tin

Allenbury's Carminative, a simple corrective and carminative of magnesia and aromatics 33c. bottle

Camphorated Oil 28c. bottle

Sugar of Milk 32c. and 60c. tin

Baby's Own Soap 18c. cake

Steedman's Soothing Powder, for children cutting teeth, 28c. pkt.

Horlick's Malted Milk, for infants and invalids, 43c., 85c. to \$3.30 bot.

Mellin's Food 37c. and 58c. tin

Wilson's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, 18c. bot.

Allenbury's Food, Nos. 1 and 2 55c. tin

Allenbury's Food, No. 3 32c. tin

Castor Oil and Pure Glycerine 23c. bot.

Nadruco Baby's Cough Syrup 20c. bot.

Dill Water 12c. and 17c. bot.

Magnesia, in pkts. 3c. pkt.

Mennen's Talcum Powder 20c.

In Our Hardware Dept.

Infants' Silver Plated Mugs \$2.10, \$2.75 up to \$5.65

Infants' Silver Plated Spoon and Serviette Ring, in case, \$2.80

Infants' Hair Brushes, Xylonite 65c. each

Sponges 7c., 12c. up to 28c.

Setts Knife, Fork, Spoon, in case \$1.30

Collapsible Go-Carts \$7.50 and \$12.50

Folding Go-Carts \$2.95

Baby Sleighs \$3.95, \$6.00, \$9.00, \$14.50

Glow Night Lamps 25c.

In Our China Dept.

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