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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - Editor
FRIDAY, January 12, 1917.

Clever Diplomacy.

The irregularities in the telephone system, which by a sort of fatalism invariably occur when anything important is coming over the wires, are apparently responsible for the incoherence of the message that recites the Allies' reply to the United States. We have endeavored to make as much sense of it as possible. Our readers will at any rate be able to derive from our version the gist of this important document. The most cursory perusal will show the claims that have been made for it to be justified. In a word, the Allies have adroitly turned the Wilson note, which at first blush seemed so plainly to militate against them, very much to their own advantage and to the discomfort of the enemy. For not merely is the length and particularity of their note in striking contrast with the curt and evasive reply that the Central Empires have made to America, but it uses to the full the opportunity afforded to inform neutral opinion, and even the opinion of the enemy proletariat, in many matters in which it was highly desirable that it should be informed.

The note falls broadly into two divisions. Preliminarily it answers the insinuations in Mr. Wilson's message that caused so much indignation among the Allies. Wilsonian apologists have made much of the grave "error" of the Allies in thinking that he represented the aims of both belligerents to be the same; he said, they say, not that the objects of the belligerents were the same, but that what they said were their objects were the same. The present note will suffice to acquit the Entente governments of this terrible confounding of Tweedledum and Tweedledee. With tremendous emphasis it details one by one the deeds of the Central Empires which themselves proclaim the hollow hypocrisy of their pretended objects in the war. There should have been no need for Mr. Wilson to be answered in this, but he is answered, and the colossal and selfish stupidity of the West and Middle States, the war-aborning electorate that reinstated him, will have something to reflect upon.

The other part of the note that is important answers the direct request of the President. Though it refuses to state the Allies' terms in detail until "the hour of negotiations," it nevertheless states them generally with a directness and unambiguity refreshingly original in diplomatic correspondence of this sort. We have neither the space nor feel the need to discuss them; we are in any case likely to hear enough about them in the future. The point is that the neutral world and the other side know now some of the things which one side at least means to achieve before it will think of peace. The wisdom and the courage of this statement are alike to be commended. Another point which should not be lost is the clear indication of Prussian militarism and predominance as the root evil of the whole matter. The note will find its way into the homes and minds of the German people. This aspect of the matter will strike them, and whatever

its reception, it will remain with them. Thus a great object of the Allies is already achieved, which may before long acquire an importance and achieve an effect at present hardly dreamt of.

Recruiting Meeting at Bell Island.

Another Contingent in Sight.
Mr. Geo. J. Adams, Chairman of the Conception Bay Recruiting Committee, accompanied by Major Carty, Privates Seymour, Small, Clouston and Mr. Charles E. Emerson, K.C., held a most successful meeting in the C. L. B. Armoury at Bell Island last night. Stirring and patriotic addresses were given by those mentioned while Pte. Seymour gave a song. On the platform were Rev. Swan, Mr. MacDougal, Manager of the D. I. & S. Co., and other prominent people of the mining town. At the close of the dress six recruits were secured and about twenty others signified their intention of joining up within a few days. All the party who left here yesterday, with the exception of Mr. Emerson, who returned this morning, will remain over till Monday, when recruiting meetings will be held at the mines and other places.

Wedding Bells

ST. CROIX-HALLERN.
On the 6th inst. a very quiet wedding took place at St. Vincent between Mr. Alden St. Croix, son of Mr. John St. Croix, and Miss Bridget Hallern, daughter of Mr. Edward Hallern. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. O'Driscoll, P.P. The bride was neatly attired in a pretty dress of alice blue, with hat to match. Mr. Thomas Hallern, brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Kitty Gibbons was bridesmaid and wore grey poplin. Before the marriage ceremony breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents, and at 2 p.m. dinner was given at the residence of the groom's father to over twenty guests. We wish Mr. and Mrs. St. Croix many years of happiness. - Com.

DUNN-HUDSON.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudson, 201 Westmoreland Avenue, Toronto, on New Year's Day, when Miss Florence Hudson, their niece, was united in matrimony to Robert Dunn, Esq., of Humboldt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Albert Hudson, of Clinton St. Methodist Church. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, wore a dainty gown of cream silk poplin with bridal veil, orange blossoms and seed pearls, and carried a bouquet of beautiful white roses. The groom was neatly attired in a pretty dress of alice blue, with hat to match. Mr. Thomas Hudson, brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Kitty Gibbons was bridesmaid and wore grey poplin. Before the marriage ceremony breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents, and at 2 p.m. dinner was given at the residence of the groom's father to over twenty guests. We wish Mr. and Mrs. St. Croix many years of happiness. - Com.

Curling Fixtures, 1917.

- H. D. Reid Medal. Points—Open to all. Thursday, Jan. 11th.
- Taylor Medal. Points—For Curlers of two years' standing and under. Thursday, Jan. 11th.
- Victoria Trophy. Inter-Division—Red vs. Blue. Tuesday, Jan. 16th.
- Ronavista Trophy. Inter-Division—Red vs. Green. Thursday, Jan. 18th.
- Thanksgiving Day. Monday, Jan. 22nd.
- Jubilee Medal. Points—Open to all. Wednesday, Jan. 24th.
- R. G. Reid Trophy. Natives vs. Comers. Thursday, Jan. 25th.
- Greiner Cup. Inter-Division—Blue vs. Green. Tuesday, Jan. 26th.
- Buchanan Cup. Inter-Division—Red vs. White. Thursday, Feb. 1st.
- Cowan Medal. Points—Open to all. Tuesday, Feb. 6th.
- Wright Medal. Points—For Curlers of two years' standing and under. Tuesday, Feb. 6th.
- T. & A. Cup. Inter-Division—Green vs. White. Thursday, Feb. 8th.
- Bennett Shield. Inter-Division—Blue vs. Red. Tuesday, Feb. 13th.

Rod and Gun.

Among the stories in the January Rod and Gun which is now on the news-stands is "The Pilgrimage," by H. C. Haddon. "Starting the New Year Right," by F. V. Williams. "Camping in the Heart of the Rockies," by E. Anderson. "The Lost Cabin in the Calcasieu Swamp," by Mike Jay. "A Hunting and Fishing Trip in British Columbia," by T. S. Scott. "With the Oceanographers," by R. J. Fraser, etc., etc. Reginald Goulay contributes an article on "Our Passing Game Birds," to the Conservation Department and the other regular departments are well maintained. W. J. Taylor, Limited, Publisher, Issues Rod and Gun at Woodstock, Ont.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind south, strong, dense fog and rain. Bar. 29.50; ther. 42.

ASK FOR MINARD'S LINIMENT AND TAKE NO OTHER.

Convicted of Assault and Theft

By the S. S. Prospero there arrived here this morning from King's Cove, a prisoner named John Maloney for the Penitentiary. Maloney belongs to Sweet Bay, Bonavista Bay, and only a few days ago was tried before Magistrate Somerton, at Trinity, for assaulting a girl by striking her a couple of blows in the face and telling her to mind her own business; also he was charged with having committed a series of petty larcenies. He pleaded guilty and for the assault got two months imprisonment and one month for the theft or a total sentence of 3 months.

Pansy League.

Government House.
January 10, 1917.
To Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Will you please let me write another letter in your paper to tell all my good friends that the Pansy League will give a Matinee at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, January 13th, at the Roxbury British Theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Rossley are very kindly doing all the hard work. Then our friend, Mr. Wheeler, will come, escorted by that jolly smiling Doll of his, then we can all have a good laugh. Come and join. Our never failing friends, Messrs. Gray & Goodland, are selling tickets. Hurry up or else they will all be sold. Pollywog will sing in French; he really is a beautiful singer, many friends have said a real wonder. Come and see me put my kittens to bed, and take them for a drive in my pretty Pansy League cart. Little Rex, where are you, come along, dear friend, a nice taste of Mr. O'Regan's noted prime beef awaits us if we are good. Polly likes peanuts, and if you like candy you will find some nice little friends of mine selling very good candies, please help them unload their trays. The price of tickets are 10 and 20 cents on sale at Gray & Goodland's, and I have some for sale, too. Well, good bye, dear friends. I hope to see you all on Saturday at the British Hall. I once did belong to Mr. and Mrs. Rossley. It was their wish I should prove a useful and good cat and thanks to so many kind friends I have so far succeeded. Will you still help me?
With many grateful puffs,
I am, your loving friend,
PANSY.
The following have joined:—
Cats—Kitty.
Dogs—Sport, Bing, Bryng, Simeon, Suzanne, Sports.
Horse—Guy.
Pigeons—Phil, Glitter I, Glitter II.

Government House.
Dear Sir,—May I through you please tell my friends that a very well known and clever member wishes to come and help the Matinee on Saturday, January the 13th. He is a very fitful fox terrier and his name is Denny. He will die for his country, and can also say his prayers. Thank you, Denny. The beef is no lie and you shall have a special cake. I shall be pleased to see you and should I... No one teaches me dog language. Be sure you are at the British Hall, of course you know where that is, don't you? Saturday at 3 o'clock, all welcome.
With many puffs,
Your loving friend,
PANSY.

Dear Sir,—Since writing the above letter I have received two such nice letters. One read my dear Pansy's League from her devoted Khaki. Thank you, dear Khaki, for that generous gift. Your dear little son, Khaki, is well and is so much looking forward to Saturday afternoon. He sends his love to you and so do I. Then the other letter is—well, just you read it. I think it is just lovely. Thanks, Little Rex, I shall be so pleased to see you. My little Mistress will defend me, little kitten, but when you would not hurt them, I am sure I can trust you.
With love and still purring,
Your loving friend,
PANSY.

Little Rex's Letter.
Water St., Jan. 11, 1917.
My Dear Pansy,—My mistress has promised to bring me to your Entertainment on Saturday afternoon. I like a bit of fun, and hope I shall be too excited so that I can do my little share to help make some fun with the rest of your friends.
I am afraid I shall not be able to have any of Mr. O'Regan's "Tit-Bits" as I am a non-meat eater, but anything else on the menu-card I am always ready to try.
I hope I shall not frighten your little kittens, and think they are rats as I love to catch rats.
Bow-wow until Saturday.
From,
LITTLE REX.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, Jan. 12, '17.
Zoetia is still one of the best esteemed among tonics, and gives remarkable results in cases of neurasthenia, loss of appetite, want of tone, debility and in convalescence from fever and other weakening diseases. It is very pleasant to take and is easily assimilated. Large bottle, price \$1.30.
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Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 4.45 p.m. yesterday.
The Home left Exploits at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Kyle reached Port aux Basques this morning.
The Melite arrived at St. Lawrence at 1.20 p.m. yesterday, going west.
The Sagona left Port aux Basques to-day.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PETER HARRIS.

In the Magistrate's Court.

(F. J. Morris, K.C., Presiding).
Constable Whelan vs. Edward Sinnott.
For breach of Sec. 4 of the Act to Prohibit the Importation, Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors into and in Newfoundland after the First day of January, 1917.

Judgment on Preliminary Objection.
In the matter Mr. J. A. W. McNelly, Counsel for the Defence, raises a preliminary objection to my jurisdiction as Justice of the Peace to hear and determine these proceedings, quoting Section 6 of the Act, which provides:

"All penalties under this Act shall be sued for, imposed and recovered in a summary manner before a Stipendiary Magistrate by any person who shall sue for same."
It is contended by Mr. Hunt and Mr. Dunfield, appearing for the Prosecution, that under Section 24 of the Quarter Sessions Act, as Justice of the Peace I have jurisdiction to try this complaint. The Section is as follows:

"In places in which there may be no Stipendiary Magistrate, or when he shall be absent, a Justice of the Peace may exercise his jurisdiction as if he were a Stipendiary Magistrate, save summary trials under Sections 8 and 9 of this Act."
As these are the first proceedings taken under the "Intoxicating Liquors Prohibition Act, 1916," and the rights and interests of a number of citizens may be affected by the operation of the Statute, and as the question of jurisdiction has been raised by the learned counsel for the Defence, I will immediately report the matter to the Minister of Justice.
Dated the 12th day of January, A.D. 1917.

F. J. MORRIS, K.C., J.P.

Citizens' Committee.

Deputation to Select Committee Report Progress.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Citizens' Committee held in the Board of Trade room last night Chairman Mr. A. Soper presided.
The minutes of the last regular and that of the special meeting were read and adopted. The deputation which attended the meeting of the Select Committee of the Legislature reported progress and the consensus of opinion by the committee is that the Select Committee will favour their suggestions. A revision of the work gone through at the meetings, some of which remained on the minute book as unfinished business, was again taken up and sections 68 to 91 were considered.

Touching on section 78 under the division of "Management of City Property" in relation to the cost of improvements such as water and sewerage, drains, etc., on streets that may be opened up in future, the charter proposes that property owners on existing streets adjoining the newly opened street be made pay for the cost of installing and upkeep of water and sewerage, etc., when directly benefited thereby. This in the opinion of the majority of the committee was an unfair measure as it would cause a hardship on householders now living on streets in the city for the past twenty years in which those improvements have yet to be made. Other property owners in the city were given these privileges out of the general funds of the Council, and it was only fair that the others should have a like privilege. But in all cases where new streets are opened up and property increased in value, in some cases a thousand fold, the land owner be made pay for the improvements.
Sections 80, 81 and 82 were amended to read where the Council decides to widen or improve existing streets in the city or install main sewerage and water they shall do so at expense of the city.
Section 91 subsection (a), wherein the Council shall make rules and regulations prescribing the class of house which may be built upon any street within the city limits, was considered by a majority of one, so too drastic and short-sighted was it, it was the opinion of those voting against the section that it would be the means of encouraging restricted districts as in England.

Train Notes.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques this morning.
Wednesday's mail and freight reached Port aux Basques this morning.
The local from Carbonear reached the city at 12.15 p.m. to-day.

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Here and There.

There will be NO practice for Gower St. Choir to-night.—li

HERRING PLENTIFUL.—Herring are plentiful in the North Arm, Bay of Islands, the past few days.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across the country is strong southwest wind and dull, temperature 30 to 50 above.

ON RECRUITING TROU.—Major Carty and several privates went to Bell Island yesterday on a recruiting campaign. Needless to say patriotic Bell Island will respond liberally.

ANNUAL RETREAT.—On next Tuesday evening the members of the Juvenile T. A. & B. Society will be given their annual treat.

RESUMED DUTY.—Constables Kelly, Green and Hibbard, who were stationed in the interior, during the Christmas and New Year season, have resumed duty in the city.

SHIPWRIGHTS MET.—A special meeting of the Shipwrights' Union was held last night at the Star Hall and discussed an important matter.

Children's & Misses' DRESSES!



We are now showing a very large selection of Children's and Misses' Winter Dresses, English and American, in Velvet and Serge. The last word in style, fit and finish; shades of Green, Brown, Plum and Saxe, trimmed with White and Coloured Glaze Leather Belts, etc.

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Mr. J. Calver, Duckworth Street, will carry a full line of our goods, and all orders telephoned him or otherwise will receive careful attention and prompt delivery.
A full line will be on display at his store to-morrow evening (Saturday). Call in when down town and buy our goods.

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Former Liquor Man Arrested While Leaving The Country.

Bernard J. McGarry, former manager of Mary Connors' Saloon, Water Street West, and proprietor and owner of McGarry's Cafe, 202 Water Street, has been held at Port aux Basques on a deposition taken out against him by parties in the city to whom it is alleged, he owes several thousand dollars. Butchers, grocers, furniture dealers and bakers have some big accounts to settle with the saloon manager. The wonder is that a great many of our business houses put such trust in foreigners of whom they know so little.

COCHRANE, ST. CHOIR.—All members of Cochrane St. Choir are requested to be in their places for the Prayer Service this evening. The final rehearsal for the Dedication Service of the new organ will be held at the close of the service to-night. A full attendance requested.

WIRE INTERRUPTED.—Owing to the heavy storm now raging along the western part of the cross-country railway the Reid, Nfld. Co's. telegraph wires have been interrupted and to press hour the Kyle's passenger list not been received.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTERS IN COWS.

Friday, 12, Wesley.—Rev. N. M. Guy, Nations and their Rulers. Cochrane Street.—Rev. Dr. Fenwick. Nations and their Rulers.

CHILDREN'S WOOL CLOTHES.—Plain and fancy gloves, not to be purchased twice the price. Friday and Saturday.

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