

Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, August 21st, 1917.

National Government or National Disgrace?

The farce is nearly ended. But for the strutting actors, who insist on a last spouting to the gallery, the curtain would fall from sheer excess of indulgence. The sputtering in the House, the fiery denunciations, the original views of the members, the fastidious relevancy which dwell upon every point but the one at issue...

Little we need say here. We must congratulate the Government on the clever manner in which they copied the British Act. Here, at least, they were in their element. How skillfully they substituted "Legislative Council" for "House of Lords" and made other equally difficult adaptations! Why, even the punctuation appears to have been correctly reproduced! For our own part we regard with equanimity the reduction of our Upper House to a mere debating club. It tends to diminish legislation in the country, and it needs only a survey of recent legislation here to convince anyone that the less of it we have the better off we shall be.

U. S. Navy Man Assaulted

AND HIS UNIFORM INSULTED. A seaman named McManus, a figure well known in police circles for fighting was before court to-day for rowdiness and for assaulting and destroying the uniform of a U. S. Navy man. The evidence of the prosecution was to the effect that McManus molested the navy man, a splendid type of physique, on Friday last, soliciting a fight. The navy man refused and moved away, being chased by McManus, who struck him, that the sailor retaliated in fine shape and manly style. The one blow he gave McManus knocked him out. Then McManus got his gang, known as the "dirty dozen," and lay in ambush for the navy man, whom they set upon a few hours later, McManus butting him in the face and tearing his uniform in pieces, after which he was kicked about in the mud on New Lower Street.

The Star vs. City.

FOOTBALL MATCH. The following team of 1901 players has been chosen to play for the City in the football match against the Star team, champions of that year, on Thursday next: W. Woodley, goal; J. Campbell, W. Aitken, backs; W. G. Stranger, W. J. Higgins, R. Forbes, halves; F. Rabbits, A. G. Carmel, P. R. Jackson, J. A. Hiscock and R. Dowden, forwards.

Our Buckboards will run to Bowring Park to-morrow afternoon from Cross Roads, commencing at 2 o'clock. C. LESTER.—aug21,11

COUNTRY DANCE TO-NIGHT. Quite a number of people from the city will attend the dance at the Kilbride Club Room to-night in aid of the church fund. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and a good time is assured.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT. The weather across country is calm and dull; temperature 60 to 64 above.

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

BANKER HOME. The banking sch. Arjenia reached St. Jacques yesterday for the Grand Banks, hailing for 600 quintals of codfish.

Fishing Rods, Trout Lines, Baskets, Wading Stockings, Fly and Bait Hooks, to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—may25, eod, tf

TRAIN MOVEMENTS. Sunda's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.30 p.m. yesterday. The incoming mail and freight left Port aux Basques this morning.

In order to accommodate parents who may not be able to attend during the day time, The Child Welfare Exhibit at the Grenfell Hall will be open this evening from 8 to 9.30 p.m. W. G. GOSLING.—aug21,11

THE CHILD WELFARE EXHIBIT. At the Grenfell Hall this evening lantern slides will be shown illustrating this most interesting subject. The exhibit will be open to-morrow Wednesday, at the usual hours.

Paints, Stains, Oil, Varnishes, Floor Polish, Wax, Mops, Paint Brushes, etc., to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—may25, eod, tf

RECOVERED FROM ILLNESS. Private John Brophy, writing from Barry to his mother, says that he was in hospital for eight weeks with diphtheria but is now recovered. He is looking forward to joining the Regiment in France and says that the general opinion is that the Allies will soon have the Germans on the run.

CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL.—To-night, at 6.45, Red Lions vs. B. I. S. Admission 5 cents.—11

TO LEARN THE PAPER BUSINESS.—Mr. L. G. Frew, son of Mr. William Frew, dry goods merchant, left by to-day's express for Grand Falls where he will enter the employ of the A.N.D. Co. with the intention of learning the paper business. Mr. Frew has decided to start at the bottom and work his way through every branch of the big plant, thus acquiring a practical education in the art of producing paper. We wish Mr. Frew every success in his new work.

Stafford's Phoratoric Cough Cure for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Trouble. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra.

LIEUT. J. McGRATH SEVERELY WOUNDED.—We regret to state that Hon. P. T. McGrath has received news that his nephew, Lieut. Jack McGrath, late of the 8th Regiment and now of the Dublin Fusiliers, has been severely wounded in action. We understand that he went into the front line only recently. We wish the young officer a speedy recovery from his wounds.

Stafford's Prescription "A" is the best preparation you can take for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bot. Postage 5 and 10c. extra. aug16, tf

McMurdo's Store News

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From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind South, fresh, weather clear; several schooners in sight fishing; nothing passed in this a.m. Bar. 29.69; ther. 68.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 7 p.m. yesterday on the western route. The Clyde left Moreton's Harbor at 1.10 p.m. yesterday. The Dundee not reported since leaving Port Blandford yesterday morning. The Ethie is north of Flowers Cove. The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 12.20 p.m. yesterday. The Home left Fortune Harbor at 10.20 p.m. yesterday. The Wren left Britannia Cove at 11 a.m. yesterday. The Thetis arrived at Turnavick yesterday.

To-Day's Messages.

1.30 P. M. BRILLIANT FRENCH VICTORY AT VERDUN.

PARIS, To-Day. On the front north of Verdun our troops captured on both sides of the Meuse enemy defences on a front of eighteen kilometers and to a depth which reached two kilometers at certain points. On the left bank of the river we hold Avocourt Wood and two summits, Lemort Homme, Cerbeux Wood and Camleres. On the right bank we have occupied Talaudiere Camp, Champlouville, Hill 344, Mormont Farm and Hill 240, north of Louvemont. On the right our troops have advanced considerably in the Bois des Fessee and Bois de Haumer. The number of unwounded prisoners taken is more than 4,000. The Germans carried out violent counter attacks in Avocourt Wood, and against Le Mort Homme and Hill 344, but our fire everywhere broke down their efforts and inflicted heavy losses. Our aviators took a brilliant part in the battle, turning their machine guns at low range against the enemy concentrations and contributing to the repulse of counter attacks. Our pilots brought down eleven German airplanes on the battle front, while two other enemy machines were brought down by our special guns.

A DAY FOR THE TANKS.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Aug. 20th, by the Associated Press.—British tanks scored another triumph in the capture of important German positions yesterday morning in the neighbourhood of Ypres, Poelcapelle Road and North of St. Julien. It was a tank show almost from start to finish, and the infantry in this case played the part of supernumeraries in support of the leading tanks, while large numbers of the enemy troops added a final melodramatic touch by surrendering abjectly, or fleeing in terror as the heavy rollers lumbered onto the stage and reached for their shooting irons as recorded in the official communication. The British captured the German defence along a mile front to a depth of five tanks that played the part of supernumeraries in support of the leading tanks, while large numbers of the enemy troops added a final melodramatic touch by surrendering abjectly, or fleeing in terror as the heavy rollers lumbered onto the stage and reached for their shooting irons as recorded in the official communication.

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