

Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, March 12th, 1917.

In Baghdad.

Gratification over the capture of Baghdad will not be diminished by the knowledge that it was a foregone conclusion once our troops had come within striking distance of it. The importance of the victory from other than military points of view is added to the significance of the extreme rapidity of the operations, and the stimulus to the efforts of the Allies everywhere will be very great. It is armies and not cities that are the objects of generals in this war, and the evident demoralisation of the Turks here and before the Russians in Persia will encourage military observers to look for still more startling developments in the near future; but to those of a romantic turn of mind there is something incongruous though not unattractive in this strange mingling of the old world and the new, in the workings of fate that have made a modern battlefield of the city of Haroun el Raschid. More than one hand, we fancy, will reach for the volume of the encyclopaedia containing "Baghdad," or explore the book-case for the once familiar and enchanting "Arabian Nights." Add to this feeling, which to us is one of poetry and romance alone, the religious fanaticism of the east, centuries old, and multiply it a thousandfold, and some idea may be obtained of the sensation that must have taken hold of the Mohammedan and Arabian world in the past few days. Baghdad has declined considerably from its old commercial greatness, but its religious importance is tremendous, and the blow to Mohammedan, or rather Turkish, prestige is severe and will lend impetus to the wide Arab revolt which seems only in its beginning. We shall be surprised if we do not hear it again on the shores of the Red Sea, where it burst out ominously last summer.

The cables state that the Russians have occupied Bahna and are driving on Blautun, for which, if the atlas prove confusing, we may write Savendji and Bistan. This news indicates that the two armies are clearly converging upon Mosul, about two hundred miles further up the Tigris. If they can there effect a junction, and the Grand Duke has forces enough at his command for a campaign in the north, the Turks will be in a very bad way indeed. Persia will be freed of them, and Mesopotamia speedily overrun by the Allies. The great distances involved make it premature to think of Constantinople, but it is not distances that count in war. The distances are in fact in our favour. The Turks, probably numerically inferior, have a huge and many-sided front to defend, and even now it looks as if the reinforcements for their Baghdad army will not arrive in time to save it from decimation. The slow preparations of nearly two years ago are now being justified, and the British and Russian armies are embarked upon an ambitious campaign which gives every promise of brilliant success.

War Veterans Due.

On the incoming express, which left Port aux Basques at 4 a.m. to-day, are seventeen returned soldiers, all of whom have seen active service. They are expected to reach the city about noon to-morrow and will be given the usual reception by the Ladies' Reception Committee, the Acting Premier, and the citizens of St. John's. The names of the returning heroes are as follows:—Lt. Corp. Crane, Privates Nardini, Wiseman, Jennings, Walsh, Dwyer, Tobin, Volsey, Jackson, Sinclair, Bishop, Volsey, Wheeler, Patey, Winter, Boone and Cornick.

Hospital Report.

COPIES OF CABLEGRAM.
London, March 10, 1917.
To Colonial Secretary, St. John's: Association Visiting Committee report condition of following men in Hospital.
Progressing Favorably—1643 Blake, 2351 Brinston, 1955 Pennell, 1038 Patey, 2132 Morris, 1278 Randall, 1653 Blake, 1934 Clarke, 2795 Greening, 1901 Meaney, 2303 Oke, 2491 Rowell, 2142 Brookes, 2824 Carpenter, 2610 Haladay, 2566 Madore, 1994 Parsons, 1483 Sullivan.
Improving—2973 Clarke, 2007 Foley, 35 Sheehan, 1954 Caines, 2460 Lidstone, 1591 West, 842 Dalton, 2901 Newman.
Slight Improvement—2556 Hearn. REEVE.

The Sealing Fleet's Run North.

The Neptune arrived at Badger's Quay, 12.30 p.m. Saturday; left St. John's 1.30 p.m. Friday; time for run, 23 hours.
The Ranger arrived at Badger's Quay, 12.50 p.m. Saturday; left St. John's 1.30 a.m. Friday; time for run, 25 1/2 hours.
The Diana arrived at Badger's Quay, 1.15 p.m. Saturday; left St. John's 3.30 p.m. Friday; time for run, 21 1/2 hours.
The Erik arrived at Badger's Quay, 1.30 p.m. Saturday; left St. John's 1.30 p.m. Friday; time for run, 24 hours.
The Bloodhound arrived at Badger's Quay, 2.00 p.m. Saturday; left St. John's 1.15 p.m. Friday; time for run, 24 1/2 hours.
The Terra Nova arrived at Badger's Quay, 3.00 p.m. Saturday; left St. John's 4 p.m. Friday; time for run, 23 hours.
The Njord arrived at Badger's Quay, 4 p.m. Saturday; left St. John's 2.15 p.m. Friday; time for run, 25 1/2 hours.
The Erik arrived at Badger's Quay, 4 p.m. Saturday; left St. John's 3.15 p.m. Friday; time for run, 24 1/2 hours.
The Thetis arrived at Badger's Quay, 4.30 p.m. Saturday; left St. John's 3.45 p.m. Friday; time, 24 1/2 hours.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, March 12, 1917.
Massatta Talcum is, both as to softness and silkiness of touch, soothing qualities, and perfume is of great service for infants and children in curing chafing, spraying and abrasion, and is indeed useful for general toilet purposes. Field Violets, Sweet Peas, and Japanese Honey-suckle Talcums, are of the same quality as Massatta, only differing from the latter in perfume. Price 25c. a tin.
During the last few weeks we have had many enquiries for Pinex, the active ingredient used in the preparation of a well known and popular cough mixture which, owing to difficulties of transport, was considerably delayed in transit. Pinex has now arrived and we shall be glad to fill any orders for it. Price 50c. a bottle.
FREIGHT.—Schooners are wanted to load Lumber at Riverhead, St. Mary's, for conveyance to St. John's. HORWOOD LUMBER CO., LTD.—m10,101

Reservist Missing Believed Drowned.

H.M.S. Briton, St. John's, 11th March, 1917.
Sir, regret to inform you that the Admiralty has reported that John A. James, Seaman of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, No. 1589X, is missing and believed drowned, as the trawler Vivanti on which he was serving has not been heard of since the 3rd March and is assumed lost.
The next of kin is his mother, Mrs. Mary A. James, of Forteau, Labrador, Straits of Belle Isle.
Yours truly,
A. MACDERMOTT, Commander, R.N.

"Wanted"—A Table and a Rogue.

One of the latest ways of playing the rogue is told in the following. An unknown man called at a well known residence on Victoria Street and asked for the loan of a table for a nearby club room, which, he told, was overcrowded with players and there were not enough tables to accommodate them. With typical courtesy and hospitality the lady of the house acceded to the request of the visitor, believing him to be doing a genuine errand. She is since without her furniture and has learned that the club room people knew nothing about the transaction, consequently she has come to the conclusion that she has been victimized. The scamp's identity is not known, but a fairly good description of him has been given and an effort will be made to land him in the toils. It is obvious that the thief must have been aware of previous dealings between the parties referred to or that he was accustomed to that sort of little game, which, he thinks, he has carried out successfully. At any rate the thief is one of the meanest heard of by the police for some time.

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

Feb 7, 17

ENTERED HOSPITAL.—Mr. Norman Burt, who with a Mr. Parsons was washed in on the rocks at the North Battery, last year, and is still suffering from the effects, went to the General Hospital to-day for treatment.

SNOW CASES.—Two Water Street business men were before court to-day for a breach of the Municipal Regulations—not removing snow and ice from the sidewalk. They were each fined 50 cents and costs.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—Feb 6, 17

RECOVERING.—The many friends of Mr. T. J. Aylward, Custom Tailor, Water St., will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from a very critical illness which has caused him to remain at home during the past two weeks.

MAIL FROM BELL ISLAND.—The Bell Island mail boat succeeded in landing passengers and mail at St. Phillips this morning. The s.s. Euphrates, which left the Island on Wednesday last, is reported caught in the ice north of Bauline.

MENDELSSOHN'S 'ELIJAH'.—Full practice to-night at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Hall. All city singers will be welcome. Conductor, Mr. F. J. King.—11

K. OF C. DEBATE.—In our report on Saturday of the debate in the Knights of Columbus rooms we incorrectly stated that the subject discussed was "Resolved, that Home Rule for Ireland is not justifiable." It should have read "Is Home Rule justifiable or not at the present time?"

The Annual Meeting of the Alexandra Workers will be held in the British Hall on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 3.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.—mar12, 17

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express: Mrs. B. Yard, Mrs. M. Mason, P. D. Park, S. D. and Mrs. Crawford, Miss B. O'Mara, Miss B. P. Fleming, K. M. Brown, J. C. Brown, A. C. Smith, R. Moulton, Thos. Kelly and 17 returned soldiers whose names appear elsewhere.

DROWNED AT BOSTON, MASS.—A message was received in the city Saturday afternoon, from Boston, Mass., stating that Albert Kenny, of Bay Bulls, aged 22 years, had lost his life while engaged on a trawler. No particulars of his extremely early demise have been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kenny. To the sorrowing parents the Telegram offers deep sympathy.

EPHIE AND GLENCOE.—The Ethie left Marystown at 3.30 p.m. Friday, outward. The Glencoe passed Push-through at 6 a.m. to-day, going west.

And the Worst is Yet to Come



Here and There.

Fresh Halibut and Fresh Cod at ELLIS'.
SALT CARGO.—A cargo of salt reached here this morning from Santa Pola.

REACHED NEW YORK.—Mr. R. B. Job has arrived in New York from England.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herring at ELLIS'.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light N.W. wind and fine, temperature 12 to 20 above.

STILL SELLING IT.—We understand that Sergt. Noseworthy, who is hot after those who tamper with the Prohibition Act, will take action against another ex-saloon keeper this week.

ENGLISH MAIL.—We learn from the Postal Department that there is a large English mail on the incoming express due at noon to-morrow.

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Casualty List.

Received March 10th, 1917.
The Following Admitted to Wardsworth.

No. 78.—C. Q. M. S. George W. Chancey, 64 Pennywell Road. Gunshot wound, back.

2386.—Private John Carroll, Lark Hr. Bay of Islands. Bronchitis.

1660.—Private Walter V. Day, 48 Mullock Street. Trench Fever.

2737.—Private George Elliott, Happy Adventure, B. B. Trench Fever.

2023.—Private James Moores, Safe Harbor, B.B. Debility after diphtheria.

2714.—Private Norman Baker, Newman's Cove, B.B. Admitted East Leeds War Hospital. (Previously reported gunshot wound head, slight, Rouen, Mar. 3.)

Received March 12th.

2753.—Private William B. Gooly, Fredericton, Fogo. Dangerously ill 11th Stationary Hospital, Rouen, March 9th; gunshot wound left arm, fractured humerus.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

New Congregational Church

At Pool's Cove, Fortune Bay.

The opening Dedication Service in connection with the new Congregational Church, at Pool's Cove, F. B., was held there on Sunday evening, March 4th, in the presence of a large and devout congregation.

The formal opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. T. G. Duder, of Belcoram, whilst the Dedication Service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Thomas, of Queen's Road Congregation, Church, St. John's, Superintendent of Missions in Newfoundland.

The rev. gentleman preached an eloquent practical sermon from Luke 18:10: "Two men went into the Temple to pray, and very logically defined the real meaning of "True" and "False" worship, being listened to with rapt attention by all present.

The collection at this Dedication Service amounted to \$139.00, truly a generous amount from the Congregationalists of this settlement.

On Monday evening, March 6th, a children's concert was held at which there was a large gathering. This had been arranged and was carried out under the supervision of Miss Lansell, the school teacher, and consisted of dialogues, sketches, etc., including selections from "Hiawatha", all rendered in a most creditable manner by the young folks; cake and tea were also served, followed by a general business meeting of the older folks, discussing the outlook for the future, and altogether a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent together, an evening that will be a memorable one for those to come in Pool's Cove.

This Church at Pool's Cove, F.B., which is a replica of Queen's Road Church, St. John's, on a smaller scale, has been some years in the course of erection, under the able direction of Rev. H. J. McDermott, the earnest and enthusiastic Congregational Medical Missionary of Fortune Bay, is now practically completed and ready for occupation. The building has cost upwards of five thousand dollars, including the free labor of male population of the settlement, which has been very generously given on all occasions.

Pool's Cove is to be congratulated on the beautiful and substantial edifice now erected there for the worship of Almighty God, and we predict for Rev. Mr. McDermott and his loyal people, continued prosperity in the very best social, moral and spiritual sense.

We might add that the Church furnishings have been largely donated by Societies and individual members of Queen's Road Church, St. John's, to whom the good people of Pool's Cove are deeply grateful.—Com.

Fads and Fashions.

Beaded belts and sashes are seen on some of the more elaborate suits for girls.

Bags of Roman striped crochet add color when carried with the dark street suit.

Most of the brassieres of the present day fit the figure snugly, but are boneless.

The straight line silhouette obtains as much with children's coats as with grown-ups.

The waist line of some of the newest frocks is defined by a large buckle of brilliants.

With a skirt of black satin have a bodice of black crepe de chine embroidered in rich colors.

White wash silk petticoats are admirable for wear with white dresses, suits and skirts.

Chic little dresses of gingham are being worn by the fashionable woman for either afternoon or morning.

Empire effects are mostly confined to young girls' frocks, but occasionally one sees them in women's. Dresses are sometimes untrimmed, except for a soft sash of polka-dotted material contrasting well with the dress fabric.

Hats are, if possible, more simple than ever. The best hats depend entirely on line and a contrasting color under the brim.

REMNANT SALE

In conjunction with our

WHITE SALE

this week

A Mighty Sale of Remnants and Odd Lots.

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