

## Evening Telegram

MONDAY, Sept. 9th, 1918.

## The Week's War.

to whether the Germans intend to make a stand on that line, or are attempting to gain time and freedom from her. The Germans are a freedom from her. The Germans are a freedom from her the Germans are a freedom from her. tempting to gain time and freedom from her. The Germans over a front name or send to us. from attack to make a withdrawal be- of one hundred and fifty miles are sistance is somewhat of proof that the latter course may be in mind. Stronger evidence of this is offered in the burning of villages and extravagant and the towns of St. Omer, Aire, Bethune, week in December. ing the enemy no rest, it will become been crossed and recrossed repeated exceedingly difficult for him to occupy ly, the last crossing of the French, St. Joseph's New any positions of strength and it is south of Peronne having been accomgenerally conceded that if the attackers can get over the churned up
ground and onto solid terrain, the
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# **School Opening**

Syllabus 1919. Primary Grade

Primary Grade
Christmas Carol,
Ballads of British History.
Preliminary Grade
Christmas Carol,
Ballads of British History,
Richard of the Lion Heart.
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Merchant of Venice,
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Mellington,
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ection against the thrusts of eduction of the whole German posi-ion the centre of which is Lille. In an line heresbouts and by the takday ere long be announced.

In their backing out process, Hun is leaving behind him, a vas store of guns and material, as well T. JAMES, - - - - Editor as the usual batches of prisoners. That hope of the enemy, the LaBasse Nevertheless should Lille be directly menaced by the Allies, and a few days may bring that about, the Germans in LaBassee will cease from troubling. With the abandonment of Lens with its great coal areas, France is now in possession once more of this value.

Two Fifty Dollar Victory Bonds. doubt will prove most exciting. We are sure that all Fandom will turn out to witness these two exhibitions, and as this will be the last opportunity to lamp baseball for the season a record attendance ought be in evidence. nearer the Hindenburg Line. It is With the abandonment of Lens with yond it, but the fact that they have giving ground to the push of the Allies, their line of retreat extending from Ypres to Rheims, or along the Newfou whole of the celebrated Canal Du brand. Nord, which runs in a wide sweep from Calais, on the Channel through published in this paper first indiscriminate using of ammunition, LaBassee, Douai, Peronne and Ham CLEVELAND RUBBER COY. all of this being accomplished in an and to Tergnier on the River Oise. effort to get their guns behind the The different sections of this canal Hindenburg line. With the Allies have been the scene of some of the pressing their attacks home and giv- heaviest fighting and parts of it have was carried out by London regiments and Chauny adds to the difficulties of celebration in the Church the Archy and a part of the Australian forces, the armies opposing them, while the bishop accompanied by Monsignar and only after the most desperate outflanking of the Germans in the re- McDermott, V.G. and Rev. Dr. Kitchin fighting were the Huns driven from gion of the Ailette River by General proceeded to the new school where in

A most interesting feature of the

tory behind it is now being heavily posed of. shelled by their guns. Apparently the enemy has orders to quit as there is discernible a hasty movement to vacate the areas under British fire. The German is quite willing to retreat if in so doing he can escape disaster. His plan to divide and crush the British and French forces before Amiens having failed, he must continue a retrograde action until he can make a stand further east of the old line. If Foch has men enough to prevent this, he will produce and apply them to the

### autumn campaign. Here From Winnepeg.

work, because with sufficient men the

Allies will not be halted at the Hin-

denburg line in the middle of their

Hospital, Winnipeg, Man., is at present in the city on a visit to her aunt, Miss L. Rose, Lime Street. Miss Falkner who formerly belonged to Hickman's Harbor, T.B., has been in Canada for the past fifteen years. The hospital with which she is connected is one of the best equipped in Canada and is used exclusively for maternity

BASEBALL! BASEBALL! Wednesday, Sept. 11th, morning and afternoon, at Saint Beorge's Field. Two City League Seams, 10.30 a.m.; Cubs vs.

## Child Welfare.

this sector American forces are close-ty co-operating with the British and for some time has been engaged in llies may soon spring a new move. row evening in the Methodist College To the north of Soissons French and Hall. The chair will be taken at 8 merican divisions are driving for-o'clock. As Miss Rogers' report is of ard toward the hills and forests vital importance and contains much ound Laon and LeFere. These are information, it is hoped that all who e strongest parts of the whole Ger- are interested in the bringing up of children will attend this meeting. The care of the child is the first duty, not only of the parents, but of the nation, the enemy and their evacuation would and the future of our country depends on the physical and mental qualities of the generations to come. Miss Rogreports and it is not improbable that he fall of that important fortress may ere long he announced.

ers will present an interesting report, and being the first of its kind ever made to a St. John's audience, should attract the attention the subject de-

we have added to our great form as slab artist for the League to has maintained for four long years, will be agony as well as ignonimy.

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## Personal.

Fogo yesterday, to accompany her little boy Joseph who has been undergoing special treatment at the General Hospital.

Mr. Lemuel Anthony, of Fogo, arrived in the city yesterday, on a brief

SLIGHT FOREST FIRE.-A slight forest fire started near Grand Falls on Saturday afternoon, but was extin guished by the rain that fell during



# Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

with this Column should be addressed lineup St. John's can produce:— Pitcher-Hall.

morning at 10.30 two picked teams two teams will comprise the best ma terial obtainable and as they will be as evenly matched as possible, there

play a picked team from the other three clubs. The Iron Man, Claudie, VICTORY BONDS FREE. three clubs. The Iron Man, Claudie, will do duty for the "champs" and "Three Strikes" Bill Carew will per- What about trying conclusions form as slab artist for the League Tuesday night?

opportunity to lamp baseball for the our correspondent could have over

Noisy Umpire standing there, You know less than I've forgotter More, I think you're quite unfair,

dland than any other You're a second-storey thief. "Safe at third" you bellow loud, Why! you old safe cracking robbe home fan in the crowd

Knows he's out, you crooked jobb Gee, you lying bandit vile, Jonesy got that guy a mile. "Two-base hit" you hoarsely growl, Oh! you awful bare-faced cheater Why you crabbed crook, it's foul,

Outside by a centimeter; It's a cinch, you want to frame Something up to throw this game. Gosh, I only want what's right, Sure I'm fair in what I'm saying,

From the great body of fans come

learment.—Ed.)—I note in your re- (as I do) the old adage:—"Many peo cent issues letters signed by "A FAN" ple many minds." and "ANOTHER FAN" regarding the City Team. Now, if I may add a word would say that they are both wrong, Sept. 1th, 1918. the town. The breaking of the Dro- Mangin, further presses them back to- the presence of the large congrega- and would go further and state they REMEMBER WEDNESDAY, SEPmust have some ulterior motive in

1st Base Murphy. 2nd Base-Duggan. 3rd Base-Power. Short-Stop-Britt.
R. Field-McCrindle.

C. Field-Jenkins. L. Field-Quick. This would make the infield AI at Lloyds. The league has yet to pro

Catcher-Brazie.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor

"GRANDSTAND." The above is given for what it eason a record attendance ought be looked such formidable ball-players as Hiltz, Canning, Williams and reason for it.

AND HERE'E ANOTHER. Editor Baseball Column,

Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,-In reply to "ANOTHER FAN" I would say that when it come to the final selection of the home team no doubt those in charge will see that the strongest lineup available will be picked.

What I had in view, however, an what I particularly wished to point out, is that the Grand Falls team on the whole are exceptionally heavy hitters; and this being so, it would be just as well to endeavour to fill the various positions on the City team

with "doughty wielders of the stick." I think it will be readily conceded that if Claudie Hall is given a bunch of sluggers to support his efforts, that euough reliance can be placed on his skill and cunning to hold the papermen close to the notch.

"epistle" which we publish! As regards the changes in the lineup suggested by my learned friend, it Dear Mr. Editor.-(Note the en- would be as well for him to remember

Yours truly, " A FAN." TEMBER 11TH, MORNING AND

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Canadian Despatch from Reuter's).

hardest fighting of French
ops during the past have been on
men of General Mangin's army men of General Mangin's army ong the woods and hills before the denburg Line. The Germans have uestionably decided to make a pared stand in the region of noy, Bazzport and St. Mard, where advantage was in favor of the sen after the memorable structure. h after the memorable struggl the latter had crossed the Caand at the Ailette. At Couc lle the Canal du Nord is 18 yards e and seven feet deep, and the hes with scores of machine guns lined the east bank to the water's The French engineers actu-bridged the Canal under showers machine gun fire, after which ngineers were the first to get s and to come to grips with the ne gunners. Across the water, woods, in which the Germans illed machine guns behind every the oldest veterans are emphatic the fighting here and the volume e surpassed everything in the campaign. The enemy machine ers literally fought to the death nremittingly, and a single Gas-

WOMEN ON THE JOB. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 8. mber of German officials m have been called up for

be taken by women.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 8. -six British subjects holding l positions have been arrested the attempt to assassinate Ni-Lenine, the Bolsheviki Premier,

PROBABLY INCENDIARY. NEW YORK, Sapt. 8.

ATHENS, Sept. 8. ewspapers of Athens to-day attention to the eagerness of the is in Palestine to participate in war. Both the Greeks mobilized, those not yet called, have asked they be enlisted at Saloniki in the army, and the first contingent lunteers left for the Macedonian

ACCEPTABLE TO EITHER.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 8. corpenhagen, sept. 8.

A. P.)—The attempt of the German Chancellor, Count tling, to ride two horses similarly in his House of Lords ecently, appears, judging by mments, to have resulted in the hard between them. That ling hard between them. That is of the press favoring real in franchise reform is disapland diagruntled by the Chanambiguous warning that the could avoid too far reaching slone by accepting reform es now, while the conservative is up in arms over his appeal ceptance of reforms as protected maintenance of the Crown many von Hertling's own organ, alia, is satisfied with his speech.

MORE PROGRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 8.

Press despatch from
til)—Reuter's learns that
as been made in the past
The line runs through Havcod, thence to Hendecourt,

AMERICANS TAKE MUSCOURT. PARIS, Sept. 8 When the America red Muscourt, 5 miles norther smes, and only a short distan of the Aisne, the Germans a violently with their artiller is the first indication that t ans have taken Muscourt. Germans are regrouping th According to La Liber

the Germans also are nurriedly rein forcing their defence before Laon, and in the region of Trucy and Chevreny north of the Chemin des Dames, are making all preparations in their trench work and material brought forward for a prolonged defence Along the north bank of the Ailette and on the Soissons-Laon railway there has been a great massing of on the Soissons-Laon railway e has been a great massing of

fo-Day's

Messages

DESTROYING AS THEY RETIRE LONDON, Sept. 8 Canadian Press Despatch from Reter's).—A semi-official despatch from aris states that the enemy is de ring everywhere in the most van al like manner. When he has no ime to burn down houses he remove he furniture and makes a great bor re of it. He blows up the most in nt buildings and pillages every and destroying everything else ich he has not time to remove. vertheless our advance into the forest of Couchy was so rapid that the memy had to abandon very large of war material and in nt ammunition depots. The indles in our soldiers a determina-on to punish such crimes and they now no fatigue in pursuing.

### BITTER FIGHTING. FRENCH HEADQUARTERS

division, advancing foot by foot of more than a thousand yards, aged five German divisions. On 6th day, with the help of the arry, the French won through to the tions, freeing Couc

service and according to the otterdam Courant, their places

OMETHING DOING THEN.

rding to a despatch to the Svenska bladet from Helsingfors. These sh have been threatened with a by shooting should Lenine die.

e in a naval warehouse here to-destroyed valuable paintings, ture and ship fixtures, removed interned German liners; ac-to the police, the origin of the lot known.

EAGER TO FIGHT.