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Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, May 11th, 1917.

Fighting the Submarine.

It has taken the Allies, including among them the United States, about three months to realise that the submarine campaign is the most important branch of the whole war. Sweeping military victories on the West front may enable the British and French armies to drive the Germans back to their own country, but such victories cannot be won in days or weeks. They would require far more time than the submarines would need, at the rate of destruction attained by them during the last month, effectually to paralyse the nerve system of supply behind them. On the other hand, it is clearly recognised that a victory over the submarine, complete enough to reduce its activities to a position of minor importance, would be a complete victory over Germany. In the words of the Scientific American, which has been uttering grave warnings over the extent of the danger, "The imminent thing is the submarine menace. Of this there can be no doubt whatever. Upon its success or failure depends the length of the war. The spirit and resistance of the German people will rise or fall with the rise or fall of the total ships destroyed. The total number of the people are turned over to the boats than to their armies. A defeat of Tirpitz would bring deeper dependency just now, than a retreat of the Hindenburg armies." The Germans have in truth staked all on this last throw, but its chances of success are far greater than the Allies believed when they made it.

It is comforting to remark that for the past week the enemy has reason to feel his spirits fall. The total number of British ships sunk is not much smaller than for the previous week, but the difference of fourteen larger ships should stand for a great reduction of tonnage lost, even allowing for the nine extra smaller ships added to the toll. Still more comforting will be if this diminution is the result of the new methods of system of defence about which so many dark hints have been dropped. If it is the proof should soon be discernible in a steadily maintained decrease until the peril is well in hand.

We should not be too sanguine, however. The paper we mention states that Germany can probably build with ease twelve hundred submarines a year, and is almost certainly concentrating every resource of her navy and shipbuilding to that end. More destruction, therefore, of submarines or replacing of sunken ships will not meet the need. What is wanted before everything else is some defence of merchant ships, as nearly automatic as possible, which will render them safe from the invisible torpedo and force the attacking submarine to come to the surface and engage in a combat of guns in which it is nearly always at a disadvantage. So far the problem seems to have baffled human ingenuity and it may be that it is insoluble. The Allies appear to be placing their reliance in the extension and perfection of the methods already known and used, but there may yet arise some unknown Edison who will supply the idea that is wanted. He will achieve a fame greater than any man has yet enjoyed, for he will end the war.

Fresh Fillets and Fresh Kippers at ELLIS.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

(Received 11th May)
Died of Wounds at 10th Casualty Clearing Station, April 23.
2784-Private John H. Warren, Tack's Beach, P.E.I.
Admitted Wandsworth-Trench Fever.
2nd Lieut. John Williams, Swansea, South Wales.

Prospero Back From the Westward

Brings Good Fishery News.
The S.S. Prospero returned from Channel and intermediate ports at 6 a.m. to-day, after a quick round trip; fine weather being experienced the whole time. She brought a large freight and these saloon passengers: Messrs. B. Peel, J. McDonald, Dr. Fitzgerald, Wm. Moore, A. Stone, J. D. Burke, Ed. Fleming, Const. Squibb; Privates P. Jeddore, R. McDonald, B. Benoit, E. Benoit, P. H. Dwyer; Messdames Kirby, Vail, Verbage and Lake; Misses May Chafe, from Rose Blanche, Noseworthy, Daley, and 10 second class.
The ship brings good fishery reports from the westward. There is a good sign of cod and herring at most places, particularly at Lawn where good catches are secured daily. The banking fleet, which did so well on their winter trip, are gone fishing in the Gulf, after procuring their baiting at Wood's Island and vicinity.
The Portia will resume the service on the S.W. coast, sailing to-morrow morning and the Prospero will take up the northern service leaving here on Wednesday morning next.

A Prominent Man.

Mr. M. C. Patterson, of Richmond, Virginia, is the man who first made Pipe Smoking a luxury, by eliminating the bite.
His celebrated brands of Cut, Plug, Tobacco, Quesed, Whip and Frat. are on sale at The Royal Stores, Ltd. Try his Life Cigar the best 10c Cigar Sold.—may11,21

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Dear Sirs,—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments. It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.
CHAS. WHOOTEN.
Port Mulgrave.

Here and There.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Haddies at ELLIS.

FOR THE ASYLUM.—An unfortunate man belonging to Channel, who was recently discharged from the Insane Asylum and sent home as fully restored to a healthy state of mind, became violent a few days ago and the police were compelled to confine him to the jail at the place mentioned. The patient is now on the incoming train to re-enter the institution.

JUST ARRIVED.—A large assortment of Perry's Vegetable and Flower Seed at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Grocery Department. Phone 679.—m7,tf

BIG SHOW AT ROSSLEY'S.
Saturday night for the children at Rossley's. A big country store is prepared for the children on Saturday night. The best one yet, and such lovely things for the youngsters to bring home just the same as the big folks have, besides such a night's performance, a laughable sketch, new pictures and the funniest little girl in the world, little Kathleen Barnes the child wonder, a real comedienne, with clever Clara Squires, Miss Annie Squires and Miss F. Baird. Parents can come with their children. A clever, clean show, and next week another big act. Big act to-night and special pictures.

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Contribution from Mrs. W. G. Gosling 50 00
Contribution from Mr. W. J. Clouston's account 3 57
Contribution from employees of Job Bros. & Co. Ltd., per Mr. F. Crane 50 00
Contribution from Misses Joy Curtis and Winnifred Garland (Pitney's Island) 30 00
Contribution from Mrs. Roseley, proceeds of entertainment 35 00
Contribution from Staff of the Hospital for Insane 10 00
Proceeds Afternoon Musical, per Mrs. G. Knowling, Jr. 153 00
Contribution from captain and crew s.s. Neptune, per Mr. A. H. Salter 227 62
Contribution from captain and crew s.s. Viking, per Mr. A. H. Salter 80 72
Collection in Church of the Presentation, per the Ch. Wardens 10 00
Contribution from Mr. Grant Squires, New York, per His Excellency the Governor 5 00
Contribution from Mrs. Jenkins, The Hotel, Trinity, per Lady Davidson 2 00
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Mrs. A. E. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Watson, Mrs. Augustus Harvey, The Misses Betty and Peggy Powys-Keck, Mr. Frederick R. and Miss Clara Emerson, "Placencia's Tribute," per Mrs. A. J. Ryan; The Misses Mary and Emma and Master Jack Angel.

General Accident Insurance Company Has Splendid Year.

The financial statement of the General Accident Insurance Company, which has been presented to the shareholders, shows that the past year has been a most successful one. The amalgamation of the Canadian Casualty and Boiler Insurance Company with the General Accident in July last added largely to the assets of the latter company and strengthened its position, and the joining of forces causing a decrease in the expense of operation no doubt accounts to some extent for the handsome profit made by the combined companies for the year of \$46,658.66.

The premium income for the year was \$342,469.66, while interest on investments was \$18,706.65, making the total income for the year \$361,176.31.

The assets at the end of the year stood at \$459,373.82, of which \$277,179.93 were invested in city, town and school debentures; \$32,950.00 in debentures of loan companies; \$71,247.87 in high grade stocks; the balance being in cash, outstanding premiums, etc. All investments of the Company are put in at cost, but the management has written off \$12,550.66 for depreciation.

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Under the able management of Mr. John J. Durand, the Company has been placed in a splendid position, and we regret to hear he has decided to sever his connection with it.

Whoever his successor may be, he will take charge of a company in a splendid position financially, with a large premium income, and with a name for fair dealing and prompt settlement of claims which has made it one of the best thought of companies doing business in Canada to-day—Insurance and Financial Review.

The General Accident Insurance Co. is the company represented in Newfoundland by Mr. P. E. Outbridge.—adv

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Members of Gower St. Choir are requested to meet for practice to-night at 9 o'clock.—11

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Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—feb6,tf

THE TOOTHACHE LOBSTER.—Fresh lobsters, the first for the season, were on sale in the local market this morning. Though high prices were asked for them, the demand quickly exceeded the supply.

For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,tf

DIED OF DIPHTHERIA.—Four cases of diphtheria, in two houses, were reported to the Health Authorities here a few days ago from Wiltess Bay. The disease is of a severe form, as one of the patients, a child, has since died. The physician who is attending to the present sufferers is doing all possible in an endeavour to prevent the malady from spreading.

Buy a bottle of Stafford's Phoratox Cough Cure for 25c. and receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,tf

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Wounded Heroes Reach the City.

The express with returned soldiers reached the city at 4.20 a.m. to-day, and despite their early arrival they were welcomed by a good number of relatives and friends. After the usual hand shakes and fond embraces of wives, parents and sweethearts the men were taken to their homes in the city. This morning the returned heroes assembled at Headquarters and drove to Government House where they were welcomed and entertained by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

Man Meets With Accident.

Mr. Charles Noseworthy of Monroe Street met with a painful accident while working in a carpenter shop attached to the Foundry yesterday. It happened that Noseworthy, who was working at a revolving circular saw, allowed his thumb to come in contact with the machine and as a result the member was badly lacerated. He was attended to by Dr. Roberts who will make an effort to save amputation of the thumb. A couple of years ago the victim met with a similar accident, losing his index finger, while working at the same saw.

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Slight Fire.

An alarm from Box 14 at 2.45 p.m. yesterday summoned the Central and East End Fire Brigades to the residence of Mrs. George Collins, 125 Duckworth Street, where a slight fire caused by the burning of the casing of the chimney was discovered. A stream from the chemical was all that was necessary to extinguish the blaze. Owing to the peculiar construction of the building the firemen experienced considerable difficulty in getting at the fire.

Job Room Papers.

12 and 15c. piece.

THE WEST END BAZAAR,
may10,21 51 Water St. West.

Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding took place on Monday evening at the home of the bride, Topsall Road, St. John's West, when the Rev. Mr. Hennison united Silas Gosse to Mrs. Mary Pelley. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life together.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

NOMINATIONS.—The following officers were nominated for the coming term at a largely attended meeting of the L. S. P. U. last night: President, Jas. J. McGrath; Vice-Pres., R. Chance; 1st Asst. V.P., J. Sullivan; 2nd Asst. V.P., J. English; Fin. Sec., F. Moores; Rec. Sec., W. Howell; Treasurer, J. Earles; Asst. Treas., M. Coady.

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