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Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, June 1st, 1917.

European Politics.

The temporary lull on the battlefields has not affected the continuous shifting of the political kaleidoscope. Following the significant developments in Austria, including the deposition of Tisza, the Austrian Reichstag has assembled at Vienna for the first time, if we mistake not, since the beginning of the war. The Emperor's speech betrays little of the real causes that have brought this about, and is of a tenor that was only to be expected. Germany having voted the new Russia in vain, Austria pays court with honeyed words, behind which we are able to believe there is more real sincerity. The cautious professions of a friendly spirit towards all the world (the host the one having failed of its object) will not deceive the world any more than those that have preceded them from Germany. "Our group of powers did not seek a sanguinary trial of strength in this world war," says the Emperor. Of course it did not. There was to be no trial at all, and the blood was all to flow from the unprepared and vainly resisting enemy. Now that the Parliament has met we may look for further light in Austrian internal affairs. The Emperor's dislike of Prussia is known and Prussia's greatest instrument at his court has been removed. Hollweg and Count Czernin, Austrian Ambassador, very nearly succeeded in reaching an agreement as to war aims which, working through Russia's hesitation, would have been a serious peril to the Allies; fortunately the Kaiser and his militarists, blind instruments of destiny, put an effective ban upon it. The new overtures to Russia will fail. Then may come from Austria news of a different sort.

The British Government takes a bold and diplomatic step in sending men like Jowett and Ramsay MacDonald to Russia. Certainly the democratic and socialist elements in that country cannot complain that Britain has sent them representatives not in sympathy with their principles. Nothing could be better calculated to change their misdirected aims. If there has been, or is, anything aggressive in Britain's policy, anything aiming at unjustified "annexations" or penalties, MacDonald is not the man to keep silence about it. British labour and British socialism see their goal in victory; they may open the eyes of their Russian confederates to see that theirs lies in the same direction.

Apparently our legislators in the Lower House have a delicate sense of humour. Perhaps it was the relief to

highly strung nerves from the tension of their own tremendous deliberations which made the reception of the Daylight Saving Bill so mirth provoking. Notwithstanding this Olympian laughter, however, we venture to predict from Mr. Anderson's measure more practical benefit than will be contained in the majority of the enactments which will this session find their way into the statute-book and which it would be unbecoming to discuss with any but the most serious countenances.

Casualty List.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

The following additional information respecting Casualties already reported has been received to-day, May 31st, 1917.

Reported by Post Cards From Following in Hospital, Julich, Rheinland, Germany, April 22nd.
 2535—Private Edward Fortune, Jeffrey's Bay St. George's. Missing April 14th. Wounded.
 2701—Private Matthew Taylor, Harbor LeCoe, Burgeo. Missing April 14th. Wounded.

Canadian Red Cross London Reports Following in Hospital Munster, Westphalia, Germany.

2252—Private Bernard J. Hogan, Northern Bay, C.B. Missing April 14th. Wounded eye, slight, April 24.
 2766—Private Abraham Roberts, Point Leamington. Missing April 14th. May 10th.
 859—Private Roy Spencer, Fortune. Removed from seriously ill list, Campers, May 23. Admitted Wandsworth. J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

An Attractive Window.

Among the many well decorated store windows to be seen on Water Street to-day, that of the new Premium Department of the Imperial Tobacco Co. stands out prominently as one of the best. If not the very best window display of its kind ever seen in the island.

The first impression this window gives is that of absolute restfulness to the eye, so beautiful is the color scheme that it forms a symphony in green and gold. The display, which is designed to introduce a new Cigarette—the "Gem Magnums"—is very simple, with the simplicity of perfect taste. The raised central stand is occupied by a stork—fit sponsor for the new brand—carrying in its bill a box of "Gem Magnums" swung by gold ribbon, while the stand itself is strewn with the rich golden tobacco from which the cigarettes are made.

On each side of this stand are pedestals of classic design, their flat tops laden with tobacco on which stand tiny chickens holding the new cigarettes. The floor of the window, and its paneled side show the new box well featured, and a lovely touch of color is given to the display by the use of two quaint bronze vases containing purple lilies, the latter adding a distinct charm to as perfect a window display as we have ever seen.

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HOUSE BREAKERS TO BE TRIED—The Morgan lads, who were arrested recently for house-breaking and are now on remand, will come up for trial to-morrow.

Closing Exercises at Mt. Allison.

"NEWFOUNDLAND'S YEAR"—HON. J. A. ROBINSON'S ADDRESS.

Editor Evening Telegram:
 Dear Mr. Editor,—It may interest your readers to know that some sixteen Newfoundlanders were in attendance at Mt. Allison University and associated schools during the past year. Three of the Universities in the Maritime Provinces, Mt. Allison, at Sackville, N.B.; King's College, at Windsor, N.S.; and St. Francis Xavier, at Antigonish, N.S., have made arrangements with our Colleges in this city by which our students who pursue certain courses may enter on the second year at these Universities.

The closing exercises at Mt. Allison began on Friday evening, May 18th with a known as "Grand Reception." This is usually held in the Ladies' College but owing to the serious illness of a student it was held this year in the Owen Art Building in which is housed the finest art collection east of Montreal.

On Saturday evening the School of Oratory staged the Greek drama, *Pygmalion and Galatea* by W. S. Gilbert. This was followed by a Musical Pastoral: "The Echoing Green" by Professor Fritz Head, of the Conservatory of Music. A fine orchestra gave added pleasure to what was a very splendid performance and gave a fine exhibition of the class of work done in this department.

On Sunday morning a Memorial Service was held in the church for the "Mt. Allison boys" who had fallen at the front, some 27 in all. Among the names of the fallen heroes were those of two Newfoundlanders—Gordon Boone and Don Trappnell. One of the speakers at the service was an old Mt. Allisonian—Lt. McLeod just back from the front. It was a very touching and impressive service. Mt. Allison, in proportion to the number of her alumni, has sent more men to the front than any other University in Canada.

Sunday evening the Baccalaureate Sermon was preached in Convocation Hall by Rev. E. J. Moore, of Nova Scotia. Before the service the students and professors with the visiting graduates formed in procession and dressed in cap and gown and appropriate hoods marched to the Hall. It was a procession such as can only be seen in a University Town. The Mt. Allison orchestra and choir rendered splendid music and led the singing of the congregation which was magnificent.

The next morning on the lawn of the Ladies College the young ladies gave a splendid demonstration of equestrian work in spite of the cold and damp weather hundreds of spectators crowded the beautiful campus overlooking the lawn, while the nearby street was almost blocked by motor cars and carriages filled with people who had come into the town to witness the sports. The demonstration closed with the Mt. Allison march which ended by the young ladies so grouping themselves that they formed as they stood the letters M.-A. and sang a Mt. Allison song.

In the afternoon came the closing exercises of the Boys Academy, followed in the evening by that of the Ladies' College. Both were a great treat to lovers of music and song and especially the evening gathering. Some 15 young ladies in uniform of different departments among whom was Miss Mary F. Harris, of Grand Bank in the Department of Household Science.

The University convocation was held in the Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening, and was a splendid gathering. Someone remarked after it was over that this was Newfoundland's year at Mt. Allison. Beside a number of prizes won by her clever students, no less than four persons hailing from the Ancient Colony were granted degrees: Misses Laura Darby and Elsie Tait of this city graduated in Arts and Music, respectively; Rev. T. B. Darby received the degree of M.A. in course, and Hon. J. Alex. Robinson received the degree of LL.D. honoris causa. It is worthy of note in this connection that Miss Tait is the first young lady to finish the difficult course of Bachelor of Music at Mt. Allison; and the first who has won the degree.

The future of the evening for Newfoundlanders, however, was the address of the Hon. J. Alex. Robinson. It was a splendid effort, worthy of the man and the occasion. The following bare outline is all that I can give:

The War is revolutionizing human vision. It is giving us a new idea of Empire.

It has given a new meaning to Britain. It is no longer "one world, one Britain," because all are Britons, whether living in the Old Home Lands, in the Dominions, the Protectorates or the Islands of the Seas.

It is giving a wider view of life. There can be no reversion to the years of selfishness. Life now is Service.

It has drawn away the veil, and given to the sorrowing and broken-hearted a new conception of death. Death unlovely in itself is but the door that leads from the lesser to the greater phase of life.

"Virtue treads paths that end not in the grave and to the saner mind. We rather seem the dead, who stay behind."

Dr. Robinson was followed by Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, who was on his way to the Old Country on an important mission.

Of the Freshman Class, who had entered four years before, only eleven were graduating. More than fifty of them had donned the King's uniform and were at the front or sleeping their last sleep in the bloody salient of Ypres or the shell-torn sides of Vimy Ridge. It was a thrilling moment when the valedictorian of the class turned to her classmates and made eloquent touching reference to their absence and their valor. It was noticeable that every male student of

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military age in the gathering was either in khaki or wearing the honorable badge which declared his unfitness for the front.

Before your correspondent left Sackville next day the halls and campus were almost deserted and silent and the students had scattered to their homes. Two of our boys in khaki were Edgar Duff, son of Mr. Robert Duff of Carbonear, and Mr. Garnet Smith of Cupids, whose brother Don is among the missing of April 14, and another brother, Lance-Corporal Hunter, is at Ayr. They have a brief holiday to visit their friends and then return to their regiment at St. John, N.B.

Yours truly,
 MT. ALLISON.

Baseball Game To-Morrow Afternoon.

U.S. vs. Nfld.—Proceeds for Red Cross

The Baseball League has received a challenge from the Navy ship now in port to play a game to-morrow afternoon at St. George's Field, and have decided to accept it. The visitors will be managed by Lieut. McQuirk, while Capt. Hartnett of the Wanderers has undertaken to look after the fate of the local aspirants to the International championship. The Navy team will practice to-night at Stancombe's, and we are requested to ask that all city league baseballers attend there as well for their tryout. The lineup of both sides will appear in to-morrow's papers. The game should be a decided attraction, as this will be the first opportunity local fans have had of comparing the brand of baseball as served in Newfoundland to that of our newest ally. All the proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross fund. We understand that the visitors have the crack baseball team of the North American squadron, so that a brilliant exhibition should be witnessed.

Fresh Smoked Haddies, 12c. per lb., at ELLIS'S.

REPAIRING CITY WATER SERVICE.—Under the supervision of the City Engineer's Department a staff of men have been at work nightly testing the water mains for leaks in the East End and with great success. It is estimated that the repairs to damaged pipes will save the city close on 500,000 gallons of water per day. A similar test is now going on in the West End.

The Anti-Conscription Demonstration.

That there should be public demonstrations against conscription may be regarded as unfortunate, with Berlin listening and hoping; but that they should be accompanied with disorder is far more than unfortunate—it is criminal. This is a matter for the police. We can debate the policy of this country to our heart's content. It is a land of free speech and free thinking. But it is also a land of law and order. And the law must be sustained and order maintained at all costs. We may or may not have conscription, but we cannot tolerate rowdiness.

It is a time for men of cool heads to give the nation the full benefit of this excellent quality. There is nothing to be gained by passion on either side. What we want is more soldiers to fight the Germans. That is absolutely all. We will not get them, however, if we must stir up trouble in Canada of sufficient gravity to consume any large part of our energies at home. Complication is still the first patriotic duty.

General Smuts made an appeal the other day in London for race unity, both in his own country and in Canada. This was really a remarkable event. A decade and a half ago General Smuts was fighting in the field for race antagonism in his own country. He has seen the mistake of his policy—a policy he was so short a time ago ready to die for. No country can stand divided. Abraham Lincoln saw this and fought a great war for union. If Canada is to live, we must have union. Nothing is surer. The present is a time when the seeds of discord or the cement of unity will grow under our hands with phenomenal speed. Let us be very careful what we do. Let us appeal to reason and not to passion. Let us suppress the firebrands of both races, and turn to the sober common sense of every section of our people.—Montreal Daily Star.

For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement—may 1, ff

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

Archie Syme is the first to offer in response to our appeal in yesterday's column to "fill the gaps" in the Baseball ranks. He will wear a Wanderers' uniform.

Manager Hiltz claims to have picked a winner in McQuade, of the Royal Bank, who will go on the mound this year for the Red Lions. Mac is a southpaw, and though extremely reticent as to his accomplishments, is said to have the whole 57 varieties.

A contributor, signing himself "D. I. S. Player" sends us the following in praise of their manager, Mr. Dick McGrath. With such an esprit de corps existing, the Irishmen should make a bid for the pennant this year:—

ONE MORE YEAR.
 "One more year" the veteran said,
 "One more year, or maybe two—
 Then I reckon I'll be through."
 With my last engagement played.

I can feel it coming quick,
 So can Mac; but you know Dick—
 Bound to give you every shade,
 Even when your string is played;
 Always grinning when your pace
 Shows you don't half earn your place,
 Always stirring up your grit,
 Sayin' "Are you goin' to QUIT?"
 Always praising up your past,
 When he knows y're slippin' fast,
 But I know I'm almost through,
 And I know that he knows too!
 Sure, he'll carry us along,
 When he knows that dope is wrong,
 No one knows it half so well.
 "There he comes! He's grinnin' too—
 Kind a put new heart in you!"
 This old arm, it ain't in trim,
 But I'd break it off for him!

"One more year," the veteran sighed
 "Not much steam in this old limb,
 But I'd break off for him—
 Yes, and feel plumb satisfied."

One of the bluest kids in town these days is Ernie Clouston—the plucky little backstop of the Cubs.

EX-GOVERNOR HEARD FROM.
 Mr. G. B. Lloyd, organist of St. Mary's Church, received an interesting letter from Sir Ralph Champney Williams, K.C.M.G., formerly Governor of Nfld., who was on the date of writing, April 1st, at Hong Kong, China, en route for Japan. Sir Ralph

"Cap" had decided to lay off this season owing to pressure of work, but will endeavour now to do his little bit for the Red Cross.

The fans will have the pleasure this year of welcoming back to the diamond **Punky Brown**—the little original ray of sunshine—who will pitch for the Hartnetties. Har has still got some hot stuff in his wing.

Billy Britt wants to be released from the Wanderers, but Tim is adamant; so (for the present at least) there's nothin' doin'—much to the regret of the B. I. S. who are anxious to annex him.

Gerald St. John is due by the steamer from Halifax. He will guard No. 1 sack for the Cubs, and reports he has had three weeks' hard practice already. He also wishes to announce to Umpires and Other Sundry Gentlemen who usually disturb his equanimity that he has a goodly supply of brand new dope on tap. So, gentlemen, get your gas masks ready.

THE ROOTER'S RECREATION.
 If I liked walking mile on mile This golf would be about my style.

If I disliked my eyes and nose I'd box and take a lot of blows.

If in the surly I liked to soak I'd learn the crawl and trudge on stroke.

If I were old and liked to doze I might try chess or dominoes.

But I can't see these sports at all; I'm waiting for the spiel "PLAY BALL!"

And I'll be there, Bo, if I crawl.

OPENING GAME, JUNE 20th. PROCEEDS FOR RED CROSS.

has not been feeling well since the death of Lady Williams early this year and is travelling in hopes of regaining his health. He wishes to be remembered to the people of Newfoundland whom he remembers affectionately.

