

Evening Telegram

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Halifax Relief.

We are glad to see that the Board of Trade and Municipal Council have lost no time in taking practical steps in the work of Halifax relief and formulating measures for a full and energetic canvass of the whole city. These must be carried out with all speed and thoroughness. Organization is half the battle, and we hope it will be efficient enough in this case to reach every man, woman and child in the city, who can all give according to their means, be they great or small. The fine contribution which Twillingate made to the Red Cross fund is an example of what good organization can do. We cannot give too quickly or too much. No one, endeavouring to picture to himself the scene of ruin and destitution that Halifax must present, can persuade himself that the fullest measure of help is not urgently required from all sides, and it must be hardened selfishness indeed that is not moved to the deepest impulses of pity and generosity by details in the messages like the destruction of the children's orphanage and schools, with almost every innocent life in them. It was a good idea which the Board of Trade adopted, of sending at once a first instalment of \$10,000, which must be followed as soon as possible by others. We hope, too, that the collection of clothing of all kinds will be energetically taken up, for there can be no question that in many cases such assistance will be more immediately useful even than money. Doubtless the W. P. A. will take this matter into their capable hands, together with the supply of hospital materials. St. John's has a large debt of gratitude to discharge and St. John's is evidently determined to discharge it. We hope that other places will not lag behind. The appeal is countrywide; let the response be the same.

In Italy.

Serious news came yesterday from the Italian front. It serves to corroborate the opinion we stated on Saturday in the column in British military circles, that Germany is now making a supreme effort in the West, in which we include Italy. She has launched another intense attack against the Italians in the one quarter in which success would be most easier for her and its consequences most considerable, on the Asiago Plateau. She has achieved the initial part of it, driving a wedge into the Italian front and capturing 15,000 prisoners, a number which may be added to. It is a grave threat, but we need not exaggerate it. Two considerations may be urged against it, the anticipation by the Italians of just such an attack and, we presume, measures taken accordingly, and the fact that we have not yet heard of the considerable French and British reinforcements being in action. These forces are known to constitute a sort of reserve of the Italian armies, and until they have been borne back with the rest the Italian line will hold. It is an anxious time, and we can only bear patiently as we may the interruption of the cables which allows the news to percolate so slowly to us. In the meantime the cessation temporarily of the great German counter-offensive on the Cambrai front is distinctly encouraging.

EXPRESS A DAY LATE.—Owing to the I. C. R. train from Halifax and Truro being late in reaching North Sydney and the terrific S. E. wind and snow storm that is sweeping the Cabot Straits and all along the South West Coast, the incoming express has been considerably delayed and as a consequence is not due here till 11 to-morrow.

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GEO. M. BARR,
St. John's.

Lieut. John Edens

Encouraging Message from Commanding Officer.
Mr. T. J. Edens is in receipt of a cablegram from the Pay and Record Office, London, concerning his son, Lieut. John, of "Ours," saying that all efforts failed to ascertain further information with regard to Lieut. John Edens. "The Deputy Adjutant General at the Casualty Base also wired that Lieut. Edens was wounded on November 20th and that there was no further information available. It is gratifying to note, however, that the father of the gallant young officer has since received the following encouraging message from the Commanding Officer of the Battalion:—Lieut. Edens wounded November 20th and removed to Hospital. Further trace lost. Enquiries being made." Mr. Edens also had a message from Sir Edward Morris, dissipating the gloomy news at first to hand, saying that a soldier on leave in London saw Lieut. Edens being placed in an ambulance and taken to the Casualty Clearing Station.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Dec. 10th, 1917.
Lazell's Babykin Talcum is said by the market to be the nicest talcum in the market—for infants and young children at least. It should be for it is specially made for them. It is so smooth and soft, and so delicately perfumed as to be the perfect talcum for the purpose. Price 25c. a tin.
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Sergt. Irving Killed in Action.

HIS FATHER WELL KNOWN HERE.
Mr. and Mrs. David Irving, late of St. John's, but now residing in Montreal, have lately received news that their only son, Archie, has paid the supreme sacrifice, having been killed by shrapnel in action on the 30th of October last. He celebrated his 26th birthday eleven days previously. Sergeant Irving early in August 1915 enlisted in the 73rd Royal Highlanders of Canada, leaving for England in March 1916 as a Corporal. He was promoted on the field of battle to the rank of Sergeant. He was wounded on the 16th of March this year and was one of the nine men who fortunately escaped being killed in this noted regiment. While in hospital he was transferred to the 42nd Highlanders, with which regiment, while leading his platoon in Hall's victorious advance, he, with his Lieutenant and Captain, were blown to pieces. The Chaplain, writing to the family, states the usual service was held at the graveside and marked it with a simple cross.

Anxious for Safety of Schooner.

The schr. Havelock, Wills, master, left Hare Bay on Wednesday last, lumber laden for St. John's and in view of the heavy storms that have recently been blowing, there is grave concern felt for her and those on board. She was last seen on Wednesday evening last off Cape Bonaville. Minister of Marine Stone enquired of Mr. Grace and Trinity if they had seen the craft and received negative replies. However, a vessel thought to be the Havelock, harboured at Carbonar Saturday evening, but on account of the storm raging it could not be found out.

Kindly make your appointments as early as possible and help avoid our usual Xmas rush. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building—Nov 17, 17.

The Storm.

Last night's heavy southerly gale and rain storm was felt badly on land and sea. Shipping in the harbor had an anxious time, owing to the rough sea that raged, finding it difficult to get safe planges of anchorage. No serious damage is reported to have occurred. Several craft left here for various outports and if caught out in last night's gale had a hard experience, no doubt. Many houses were flooded on the higher levels and a couple of chimneys of houses blown down in the West End of the city.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 30c. m.w.

Our Volunteers.

The following recruits offered for the Regiment on Saturday:
R. Beazer, Amber Cove, B. Bay. Enlisted 2nd time—A. McDonald, St. John's.
Yesterday the volunteers and Foresters, under command of Capt. O'Grady, held a church parade and attended Divine Service at their respective churches, after which they assembled at the home of Cochrane St. and headed by the C.C.C. band returned to headquarters via Ordnance, Water and Queen Streets, Theatre Hill and Long's Hill. Along the route of march the band rendered excellent music.

Rod and Gun.

Of particular interest is the December issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, which is already on the news-stands. Among the good things which this number offers are "A Naturalist's Christmas" by Bonnycastle Dale; "In The Sky Pastures," a story of mountain goats and cougars in the Selkirk, by H. C. Haddon; "My Boob," a realistic story of a dog's experiences with his master on the firing line, by Vincent Perry; "The Jumper," a New Brunswick guide's story of the French river drivers of the Province, by Leslie Maslin Hayward; etc. etc. The Kennel department this month contains the list of swards given at the Western Dog Show at London, and the New Brunswick Kennel Club Show at St. John. The other departments, notably, Fishing Notes, Guns and Ammunition, and Along the Trap Line are up to standard and the whole number one that any Canadian sportsman will find of special interest. Rod and Gun is published at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor.

Halifax Relief Fund.

Amt. already acknowledged	\$120.00
Harold Mitchell	5.00
Mrs. (Dr.) Simms	5.00
Mrs. G. Cumming	2.00
The British Store	10.00
Master Freddie Rose (contents of Xmas savings bank)	5.22
W. H. Jessop	5.00
Mary McNeil	25.00
Margaret McNeil	20.00
Gear & Co.	25.00
Total	\$227.22

Supreme Court.

(Present: Mr. Justice Johnson.)
John C. Butler vs. The Franklin Agencies.
The plaintiff claims three hundred dollars damages to a hardwood clinker built boat about 23 feet long, caused by the spitting of the stern post by the carpenter engaged by the defendant to install an engine costing \$210. The plaintiff, who is hard of hearing, caused the counsel engaged in the case to speak close to his ear in an exceptionally loud voice. At 1 o'clock the hearing of the evidence was adjourned. Mr. W. R. Warren, K.C., for defendant, and Mr. F. A. Mews for plaintiff.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle in leaving Placentia today on the western route.
The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 5.10 p.m. yesterday.
The Dundee was not reported since leaving King's Cove on the 5th inst.
The Ethie was not reported since leaving Port Saunders on the 7th inst.
The Home left Lewisporte at 4.10 a.m. to-day.
The Wren arrived at Clarendville at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Bright Side.

New York Sun: A splendid tonic is in the words of Major Donald Guthrie, of the Canadian overseas forces: "There's lots of fun over there. There are no more cheerful and contented men on the face of the earth." He was talking, of course, about the soldiers in the trenches, who some would have us believe are pitiful, weeping, gray haired wrecks after a tour of duty. There are societies and committees for nearly everything nowadays. Not the least useful among them would be a committee for printing the Canadian Major's words, bracketed with Brigadier-General Hoyle's hearty classic, "A soldier's life is a bully one," to be given to every man of draft age. It would serve as an antidote for much depressing drivel.

Here and There.

HAS SAILED.—The schr. Hawanee, which was loaded for the foreign market, sailed from her loading port on Friday.
WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is strong N.W. wind and fine; temperature 29 to 30 above.

N. B. S.—A Special Meeting of the Nfld. British Society takes place to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 8.15, in the Hall. All members are requested to attend. By order. REG. DOWDEN, Sec'y.—dec10,17

HAS TWO SONS IN HALIFAX.—Mr. Henry Bradbury, of the Reid Co's engineering shop, Water Street, who has two sons at Halifax—Harold a carpenter and Harry in the Canadian patrol service—has not received any reply to messages sent and is deeply concerned over their welfare.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, ETC.

Big German Drive in the West

May Be Attempted Soon.

London, Nov. 30.—The general belief in well informed quarters in England is that Germany is planning a supreme military effort between now and April to crush the Entente before the United States is able to demonstrate its full power on this side. This also is persistently reported as the reason for the drive on Italy.

It is believed the enemy plans an immense offensive on the Western front. He realizes that with Russia powerless and America thus far short of its maximum strength, the next few months will afford the last chance of forcing an issue favorable to Germany. While such an issue can be imagined only as a result of the most desperate effort of the Germans, the high command, it is suspected, will undertake it. Recent German press utterances support the belief that an immense drive in the west is impending, the newspapers maintain that it is absolutely to strengthen the German grip on the channel coast, because this menace to English territory is the only thing short of invading England which would compel the British to pay an indemnity after the war.

Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express left Quarry at 8.20 a.m. to-day.
The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 8.05 a.m. to-day.

TOWING SCHOONERS NORTH.—The steamer Hawk, having in tow the schooners Ariceen and M. P. Cashin, left port this morning for Twillingate. The schooners are owned by Mr. Ashbourne and are loaded with provisions.



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President's Address

The President spoke for the Gentlemen of the Congress. Eight months have elapsed had the honor of addressing have been months crowded with of immense and grave importance. I shall not undertake to even summarize these very practical particulars of the have played in them was before you in the reports of the tive departments. I shall do our present outlook upon affairs, our present duties, a mediate means of acceptable objects we shall hold dear. I shall not go back to causes of the war. The wrongs done and planned to have long since become obvious and odious to every citizen to need to be repeated. I shall ask you to consider with a very grave seriousness and the measure by which we can attain them; the of discussion here in this tion and our action straight towards defining our object is, of course, war, and we shall not sacrifice ourselves to be divided won. But it is worth while and answering the great shall we consider the necessary to broach this matter. I do not doubt that can people know what it about, and what sort of they will regard as their purpose in it. They are united in spirit and they little attention to them, otherwise, I hope the disast— who does not criticism and the clear thoughtless and troubles see men here and themselves in impotent devotion. I hear men do the calm, indomitable nation. I know that none of are the nation. They do heart of anything. They