



## Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, October 18th, 1918.

### Profit and Loss.

A few days ago we published an item on the re-sale of S.S. Fiona, by those who purchased that vessel from the Government, showing that all enormous profit was made by the sellers and an equally enormous loss sustained by the Government, who apparently made no attempt whatever to dispose of the steamer outside St. John's. Whether there are wheels within wheels in this transaction, is something which time may possibly tell. The gain made by the parties who bought "our navy" and within a few days after the transfer sold out to people in New York was somewhere in the vicinity of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). Not a bad little turn over at all, and the principals are to be congratulated on their business acumen. Not so the Government. They by disposing of this ship for the sum of thirteen thousand, five hundred dollars (\$13,500) are responsible for doing the revenue of this Dominion out of the sum which the purchasers, a sum sufficient to give every minor Government official, pensioner (regular and old age), widow and orphan a substantial increase in their annual allowance, not to speak of the school teachers. But saving money is obviously not the forte of the present Executive. They, possessing all the talents, could just as easily have negotiated the sale of the Fiona outside Newfoundland, and placed to the credit of current account, or Navy account (for we shall need another war ship to replace our famous and expensive cruiser) the sum which was made at the expense of the taxpayers by the local purchasers. Their neglect to do this, or their inability to conduct it, has left the revenue nearly thirty thousand dollars to the bad. This added to the six thousand dollars shortage in actual cash at the Customs Department, and about which so much has been said in the press, would make a sum sufficient to pay the interest on the Victory Loan for one month, but of course its only a mere flea bite to our plutocrats of the Executive, who would not deign to think of anything less than millions. The public are not of like mind, and though indignant over the transaction nevertheless have to smile over the manner in which the great business intellects of the Government were had. There is no doubt they were easy marks, but as they do not suffer or participate in the loss, whatever they might in the gain, very little concern it will give them. The revenue pays the piper and the taxpayer must grin and bear it until such time as they get an opportunity to wipe off the political slate all those who, to use a phrase much in use concerning a certain class of politicians some years ago, are not capable of running a bullseye shop. The deal in connection with the sale of the Fiona is but another illustration of the ramshackle way in which the business of the Dominion is conducted. Knowing that the deluge cannot be delayed much longer it appears to be a case of every man for himself. The result of these go-as-you-please methods will inevitably be financial chaos, if not ultimate bankruptcy.

### Not Our Error.

In reply to the letter of Mr. Geo. J. Keough in yesterday's Herald, we beg to inform all concerned that the word "NOT" before necessitated WAS NOT in Mr. Keough's copy, therefore he, and not the Telegram, is responsible. We presumed that Mr. Keough knew what he was writing about.

### Reids Boats.

The Argyle is at Placentia.  
The Clyde left Beaverton at 7.30 a.m. yesterday.  
The Dundee left Horwood 6.30 a.m. yesterday.  
The Ethel arrived at Humbermouth at 7 a.m. to-day.  
The Home left Tilt Cove at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.  
The Sagona left Catalina early yesterday morning going north.  
The Petrel arrived at Port Union at 7 a.m.  
The Fogots left Placentia at 9 p.m. yesterday.

### Roman Catholic City Churches.

By arrangement with the Public Health Authorities the following regulations have been made regarding services in the Roman Catholic city churches, and are published by order of His Grace the Archbishop:—

1. Evening Devotions on Sundays and week-days will not be held until further notice.
2. Confessions will be also discontinued for the present.
3. The Masses will be celebrated at the usual hours on Sundays. The people are requested to leave the Church immediately after Mass, and not to come to the Church until about ten minutes before the hour of service, so as to allow for the ventilation of the Church between the Masses. Those who are suffering from coughs, colds, or any indisposition, however slight, are dispensed from the obligation of attending at Mass whilst these regulations are in force.

J. J. McDERMOTT, V. G., Administrator.

### Home Again.

Mr. J. S. Currie, editor of the Daily News, who for the past three months, in association with the newspaper representatives of the Overseas Dominion, has been in Great Britain and France as the guest of the British Ministry of Information, returned home by express arriving here on Wednesday. Leaving an English port on Sept. 29th Mr. Currie arrived on the American side Oct. 10th, having enjoyed a very pleasant homeward voyage across the Atlantic. We hope to have from Mr. Currie's pen later a full description of his visit to the old land and the Western Front, or at least as full as discretion and the Military Censorship will permit. Mr. Currie is looking quite well after his trip and will, within a few days, resume his editorial duties, which have been so ably performed during his absence by Mr. J. C. Pudester.

### Destitute Family

A man and his three children, of ages from 2 to 7 years, arrived by the express yesterday, and having no friends in the city and no money, applied at the Police Station last night for shelter, which was given. The man who belongs to St. Mary's told the police that his wife had died at Sydney of Spanish Flu, but recently, and that he had been given free transportation from that point to St. John's. He is destitute of funds, and is being looked after by the authorities, who will get into communication with his friends at St. Mary's to-day. In the meantime some of our charitably disposed citizens might take up the case of the children, and have them looked after until such time as they can be sent to relatives. Here is a grand opportunity to follow the pattern of a great and good man, remembering his words: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

### Prohibition Made Ridiculous

Another anti-prohibitionist who expressed his disapproval of the passage of the Act by filling up on "Florida Water" was found early this morning by Constables Sheppard and Sexton, wandering about on New Gower St., who very carefully shepherded him to the Police Station. He appeared before the Court this morning and explained his condition. The above officers also, at the instance of an employer, took in charge for safe keeping the watchman of a building on Water Street, who also being an exponent of the opinion that Prohibition does not prohibit, filled himself up with strong waters, until incapacitated. Constables Bennett and Wade located a lad, recently released from the Penitentiary, asleep on a wharf, and brought him to warm and more congenial quarters at the station.

### McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Oct. 18th, 1918.  
For an ordinary cold in the head we can fully recommend McMurdo's Catarrhal Balm. This Balm is put up in handy collapsible tubes, and is most easily used. It simply being necessary to anoint the inside of both nostrils with the Balm, two or three times a day. The inflamed mucous membrane is soothed and healed, and the breath is disinfected as it passes into the lungs, thus rendering more serious trouble unlikely. Price 25c. a tube.  
To fortify the system against influenza and other like diseases, take a course of McMurdo's Nutritive Hypophosphites, the best all round tonic. Non-alcoholic. 50c. and \$1 a bottle.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Violet Sinclair wishes to thank the Staff of the General Hospital for their many kindnesses extended to her while at the institution, particularly to Drs. Anderson and Carmel, also Sisters Scott and Doyle, Nurses Mars, Tedford, Stevenson and Dwyer.—adv.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

## ALLIES CAPTURE ZEEBRUGGE.

### Germans Evacuating Bruges -- Hostile U-Boat Bases Occupied.

Flash, London, Oct. 19.--(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters: Limited) --- Zeebrugge occupied by the Allies, and Bruges evacuated by Germans.

11.00 a.m.

#### MILNER COUNSELS CAUTION.

LONDON, Oct. 17. (Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—Lord Milner, the British Secretary of War, interviewed to-day by the Evening Standard, says complete victory is in sight, namely, the destruction of the Prussian military machine. All other aims fade into insignificance beside this aim, punishment of the men who made the war, and were responsible for its crimes. The question of reparation for wrongs and damages done, even territorial adjustments, were all secondary to the rendering of Prussianism impotent forever. If that one aim were achieved, all the rest would follow naturally. The present danger was that that aim might be postponed, ulterior questions being raised in such a fashion as to strengthen the resistance of the German armies and people. For example, it was a serious mistake to imagine that the German people were in love with militarism. They had submitted to it, partly as a security, partly owing to the clamor of its hitherto unbroken success, but there was, especially of late years, a rising revolt against the Junker and the Jack boot. When the German people see the complete and ignominious fall of militarism, and realize that the system has brought them ruin, they will be as eager to do away with it as the Allies. Hence the main task of the Allies was to hasten the day when the utter wreckage of the Prussian military machine would be demonstrated before their very eyes. This end might be achieved in two ways, namely, either by a complete and decisive victory, leading to unconditional surrender, or by an armistice under such conditions as to guarantee that the military supremacy of the Allies should not be weakened but rather strengthened by the cessation of hostilities. This second alternative would be as successful as the first in bringing about the utter collapse of Prussian militarism. Lord Milner regarded an armistice under such conditions as certain to be attended by the realization of our full war aims. He was therefore anxious that nothing be done to postpone its accomplishment. He was inclined to think that if the Allies at the present time attempted to dictate to Germany certain drastic changes in their own Government as regards the constitution and personnel, the resistance of the German armies would be stiffened. His Lordship said that after all there must be a German Government to negotiate an armistice with, and complete transformation was already in progress. We should not be in too great a hurry to denounce it as sham. The present holders of power are responsible to the Reichstag, and the Reichstag is the only popularly elected national assembly in Germany. It was in the interests of the Allies to see that stable government of some sort was maintained in Germany, as reparation has to be obtained, we do not wish to see Bolshevism and chaos rampant there.

### NOON.

#### A LONG WAY ROUND.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 17. The Foreign Office has received a despatch from the Argentine Legation in Berlin, saying that the present situation in Germany is unendurable.

#### A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

KINGSTON, Oct. 17. Dr. G. B. Reed, assistant Professor of botany and Lecturer in Bacteriology at Queen's University, believes he has isolated the Spanish influenza germ. He is growing the germs by millions and has prepared a vaccine with which he has already inoculated some two hundred persons with good results.

#### CLEANING OUT THE HUNS.

LONDON, Oct. 17. An official statement to-night says, British and American troops attacked on a front of nine miles, northeast of Bohain, where heavy fighting has taken place. All day strong opposition was met with along the whole front. On the right, our troops, attacking in close co-operation with the French

forces north of the Oise, have advanced to a depth of over two miles across high wooded ground east of Bohain, and have captured Andigny les Permes. Farther north they carried the line of the Selle River, on the whole front, south of La Cateau, and made progress on the high ground east of the river, capturing the villages of La Vallée, Mulatre and L'abbaye de Guesse. On the left, flank of our attack we cleared the eastern portion of Le Thieu, and established ourselves on the line of the railway beyond the town. The enemy was holding his position in force, seven German divisions being disposed on the front of our attack, and in the course of the day's fighting they repulsed and heavy losses inflicted on the enemy. More than three thousand prisoners were taken in these operations.

### Killed in Action.

The Telegram offers its sincere sympathies to H. H. and Mrs. Mackay, of Channah, in the loss they have sustained through the death of their youngest son, Walter H., whose name appears in to-day's Casualty list as having been killed in action October 2nd. This is the second son that Mr. and Mrs. Mackay have given to the cause of Empire, their next youngest, Edgar, having given his life in France while serving with the 55th Battalion Nova Scotia Highlanders, last fall. That both their boys died gloriously will be some compensation for the bereaved parents who have been bereft of two dear ones within so short a period.

"Never the lotus closes: never the wild fowls wake,  
But a soul goes out in the East wind,  
Who died for Empire's sake—  
Man or woman or suckling, mother or bride or maid—  
Because in the bones of the English,  
The English flag is stayed."

OBITUARY.—Just as we go to press word was received by Mr. Jas. J. Tobin that his mother, Mrs. John Tobin, had passed away. The deceased lady had reached the advanced age of 81 years.

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.—The special meeting of the Star of the Sea Association for the nomination of officers is postponed until further notice. By order, WM. F. GRAHAM, Sec'y.—Oct. 18, 21



### THIS IS THE HOOK TO CATCH ME.

Fishermen, you see by the reports from Norway how they catch such enormous quantities of fish. Well, O. Mustard's Key Brand Hook is used exclusively in that country. See that you get the Key Brand. 1/15c. each.

Arrived To-Day:  
**Pabst**  
**Mead**  
**Beer.**

**Baird & Co.**

Agents.

'Phone 438.

### Police Court.

Thomas Davis (father), Geo. Davis, Mary Davis, and Nicholas Davis (children), who were taken in and given shelter at the Police Station, last night, were discharged this morning and will be sent home to St. Mary's by rail to-day.

An ardent no prohibitionist, who is 35 years of age and resides on Topsail Road, for filling up on Florida Water, last night, was requested to come across with \$5 or go down to the lake side villa for 30 days.  
An old "lag" of the tender age of 18 years, charged with being a loose and disorderly character, and who was found last night asleep on the premises of Marshall Brothers and arrested, was given a three months' vacation at the institution known as the Penitentiary, without the option of a fine.  
The watchman at the Seamen's Institute who is evidently a votary at the altar of John Barleycorn, was found drunk and asleep at his post last night, and was taken in custody for his own good. As his employer did not wish to press for punishment, it being his first offence, the culprit was dismissed with the injunction "Be sober (in future) and watch."

#### CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT.

The Crown will proceed in the motor car manslaughter case at 3.30 this afternoon, having subpoenaed its witnesses.

On Monday at 10.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. counsel for the prosecution will open the cases of The Star Candy Company, and S. Frelich, for breachers of Section 5 of the Intoxicating Liquors Act of 1916, and of Section 23 of the Plebeis Act of 1915.

The Railway Accident Inquiry resumes at 3.30 to-morrow afternoon.

### Flash Disinfectant

Will kill the germs and prevent you from getting Spanish Influenza. Use freely in the homes, offices, stores and aboard ships.

We can supply the demand. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

J. B. ORR CO., LTD., Importers.  
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### A Fatal Accident

Quite recently a fatal accident occurred at Bell Island, by which a man named William Barnes lost his life. Deceased who was a middle aged man was engaged trimming cars and while coming up No. 3 slope with a string of seven cars something gave way causing the cars to overturn, considerable of the contents falling on the unfortunate trimmer, killing him instantly and completely burying the body. The dead man was a native of Pile's Island, but for a number of years had been working at the iron works. The Telegram desires to express its sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

### Another Death

Spanish Influenza claimed another victim to-day in the person of Mrs. Agnes Cole of King's Bridge Road, who passed away this morning. Also in the same house are two other cases of the disease, Martin Cole, husband of the deceased woman, and his father, Robert Cole.

#### MARRIED.

Yesterday morning at 9.30 at the R. C. Cathedral by the Rev. Dr. Greene, Mr. Charles Neelis to Miss Julia Clinton, daughter of the late Capt. John and Bridget Clinton.

#### DIED.

There passed away yesterday at 3.15 after a long and tedious illness, Emily second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snow, aged 24 years; she leaves to mourn father and mother, 2 sisters and 4 brothers; funeral takes place at 2.30 Sunday, from her late residence, 5 Mullock Street.

At Topsail there passed peacefully away at 2 a.m. Saturday, October 12th, Harry, beloved and second son of Marguerite and Albert Barnes, aged 23 years, leaving a wife and child, father, mother, three sisters and two brothers, one of whom is serving with the Newfoundland Regiment.

Suddenly, yesterday morning, at Placentia, Mary O'Reilly (nee Sinnott), aged 72 years, wife of the late Magistrate O'Reilly of that place, leaving two sisters and three brothers to mourn their sad loss; funeral takes place at Placentia to-morrow, Saturday.

Passed peacefully away on the 17th inst., after a long and tedious illness, George Bassett, aged 73 years; he leaves to mourn a widow, 5 daughters, 3 sons, 1 sister and 1 brother in the United States; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, King's Bridge; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.—Canadian and American papers please copy.

This morning after a short illness, fortified by the rites of Holy Church, Agnes, beloved wife of Martin Cole and daughter of Edward and Annie Brebby, passed away on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, King's Bridge.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

### V. C. SMOKING TOBACCO. V. C.

## Special Offer

Commencing Saturday, October 12th, 1918, and for a period of ten days, we are offering five tins of

V. C. Smoking Mixture, 80c.  
1 Briar Pipe - - - - 50c.

For One Dollar—\$1.00

SEE WINDOW.

**GEORGE F. TRAINOR,**

Royal Cigar Store, Water Street.

V.C. "The Just Right Mixture." V.C.

Oct. 12, 1918, a.m., s.

## THE SPANISH INFLUENZA May Attack You

If through neglect and getting colds you allow your vitality to be lowered. You can take cold easily now through not wearing Good Warm Underwear or not wearing Good Warm Hosiery, and in this wet weather the dampness and cold strike through your feet.

## Protection is Better Than Cure!

WE CAN PROTECT YOU!

For your welfare we have large stocks of **Stanfield Wool Underwear for Men, Women and Boys.**

**New Knit Underwear for Men and Women. Fleece Underwear for Men, Women, Boys and Girls.**

**Warm Woollen Hosiery for everybody.**

Further protection for your feet during this cold, damp spell is afforded through our large stock of

## Reliable Canadian RUBBERS and OVERSHOES.

Our prices for all the above goods are the lowest possible and in many cases

## Lower Than Elsewhere.

We have one of the largest stocks of Reliable Underwear in St. John's, and our sales are large as our prices are in many cases under the cost of replacement.

## True Thrift

will impel you to get our prices.

## HENRY BLAIR.

When you have a few jars of Fruit Asparagus, with cheese, is a sauce that the family does not seem to enjoy, add some fresh fruit of the season, a little orange, and cook into a rich jam and it will be very acceptable.

Here's just the nicest little

CREPE-de-CHENE

### BLOUSES

you'll need for many special occasions. They are richly embroidered with colored silk, worked in very pretty designs. There are three different styles to choose from in Ivory and Cream. Reg. \$5.50 ea. Friday and Saturday \$4.65

## FRIDAY

## That

They are the best that you can get

They are just



## The Beauty of the NEW Fall Season

Will but emphasize their extensive use.

STRIPED ART SILK—In several different colors. Our customers buying facilities offer this line of splendid quality Art Silk day and Saturday at so low a price as BUTTERFLY SILK—This is a line of new and Blouse Silk, a silk that will be for the coming season. It has a rich, very closely woven, soft and durable in a wide range of lovely colors. \$1.95 yard. Friday and Saturday \$1.45 yard. NATURAL COLOR SHANTUNG SILK—Dresses, Children's wear, etc. This is its hard wearing quality, and will color; 32 inches wide. Reg. 35c. yard, and Saturday. TAFFETA SILK RIBBON—In White, Royal, Sage, Navy, V. Rose, Crimson, Gold, Green, Lemon and a number of other colors. 5 inches wide and especially useful for sashes, millinery purposes, etc. 27c. yard. Friday and Saturday.

## The Remnant

and Friday's and Saturday's sales come tomorrow a day of wonderful opportunity. There isn't a woman in St. John's who doesn't see these splendid values. It shows her an opportunity to save many, many through her fingers.

## STYLISH NEW

The following lines are entirely different from all those mentioned in our previous advertisements, and all new. WOMEN'S SMOOTH FELT HATS—Completely new, low prevailing prices at their regular retail are these beautiful wide rim hats of smooth soft felt. They are the newest styles and we offer them right fresh from their cases for Friday & Saturday. There are also some Colored Velvet Hats which will be included in the lot. A full range of new colors. Reg. \$3.25 ea. Fri. & Sat. \$2.80

Girls' VELVET HATS—Here is a very gathered velvet rim, plain black or of Red; we also have plain Black and Black in this style and a host of numerous to mention. Styles suitable to 14 years. Reg. \$2.85 each. Friday & Saturday. HAIR NETS—Possessing abnormal stretchability. They are made from pure silk, securely knotted. Colors: Light Brown, Grey and Black. Exceptions 7c. each. Friday and Saturday.

## WHITEWEAR

GALLOON TRIMMING.—Lengths, splendid for finishing. Different qualities and prices. Special for Fri. & Sat. WHITE CAMBRIC UNDERWEAR—enough for two brisk days of soft, even quality, frilled boudoir of tucked waist will fit any size. Friday and Saturday. WHITE CAMBRIC KNICKERS—trimmed with embroidered beading; thoroughly washed; lar \$1.50 pair. Friday and Saturday. FLANNELLETTES UNDERWEAR—length, suitable for the skirts, made from stout with cotton waists that fit. Regular \$1.45 each. day and Saturday.