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Evening Telegram.

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor

SATURDAY, November 28, 1914.

Reassuring Speeches.

Before the adjournment of Parliament, three statements of a reassuring character were made by the Ministers who could speak with knowledge and authority. These statements were made by Lord Kitchener, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Winston Churchill. The Secretary for War told how we were more than holding our own in Belgium and France, and were inflicting far greater losses on the enemy than we were sustaining. He also confirmed the report of the severe set-back of the Germans in the Loos fight, and referred to it as the greatest loss of the war. Recruiting was going on at the rate of 30,000 a week. This may be not enough, but it is the rate at which recruiting is going on for the third million of men to serve either ashore or afloat, and it is as many as in normal times for recruiting in a year. It should be remembered that these three million men are of the age, vitality and physique of which first line troops are made, and are physically much superior to the boys of 16 to 19 and the Landsturm which Germany has had to call to the colors to supplement her first line of fighting men, who have suffered so severely in the hacking-through tactics adopted by the Germans. The outlook for the future is favorable. It is becoming more and more evident from day to day that the German offensive is becoming more and more spent.

For a time yet, if the Germans are still determined to throw themselves on the lines of the allies in the West, and to attempt offensive movements in the east, it will suit the allies for them to do so, for that course will exhaust their military strength the more, but a time will come when the British and their allies both in the West and East will strike heavily with the object of driving back the Germans into their own territory and crushing Prussian militarism on German soil. For that purpose Russia is bringing up reinforcements, the French are fitting out great bodies of Reserves, and Kitchener is making a mighty army.

The statement of the First Lord of the Admiralty was also of most reassuring character. Although our submarines exceed largely the number of submarines the Germans possess, our losses are no more than theirs. Our destroyers are superior in gun power to theirs, but we have lost none, while 8 or 10 of theirs have gone. We have lost 6 of the older cruisers to the Germans two, but we have left three or four times as many as they have. In fast modern light cruisers we have lost two out of thirty-six to the Germans 6 out of 25. In the next twelve months we shall have twice as many fast cruisers as they will have. The superiority in Dreadnoughts had been substantially increased, and while Germany is adding three by the end of 1915, we can add fifteen; and as to 1916, if we lost one a month for the next year to the Germans none, we should still hold a superiority over them in Dreadnoughts greater than when war was declared. In this reckoning Mr. Churchill left out the aid we are obtaining from the French and the Japanese Navy.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer had also an encouraging story to tell.

The biggest War Loan ever issued had been largely over-subscribed, and British Government credit had re-established exchange on which in the main the trade of the world was done. This is a grand showing after four months of war, and shows how far out the Kaiser was in trying to dominate the world by throwing into the scale of world-politics the Prussian sword and German "Kultur."

* BUSINESS AS USUAL *

Deep Gratitude of H. M. Government.

No. 213.
Code Telegram from Secretary of State.
(Received 5 p.m. 27 November, 1914.)
The Governor,
Newfoundland.

I am about to lay before Parliament further correspondence regarding the magnificent gifts which have so far been offered from the various parts of the Empire and before doing so I desire on behalf of His Majesty's Government again to express their deep gratitude to all who have so generously and in such diverse ways both publicly and privately contributed to the requirements of H. M. Government and their allies for purposes of alleviating the distress caused by the War and bringing it to a successful issue.

HARCOURT.

Ladies, Attention!

You will have only **MONDAY & TUESDAY** next to secure one of these **FUR COATS and SETS** which are being sold at the **British Hall**. Don't lose this opportunity. A few Gent's **FUR and FUR-LINED COATS** will be sold also.

P. C. O'DRISCOLL,
nov28,2i Auctioneer.

Here and There.

FINISHES LOADING.—The S. S. Beothic will finish loading codfish on Monday when she will leave for Spain and Italy.

PERSONAL.—Miss Flossie Wiseman, of Ayre and Sons employ, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis is now rapidly improving, having been discharged from the hospital.

DOGS BLOWING THEMSELVES.—This morning a number of dogs could be seen devouring a brin bag full of provisions, including two cows heads and a quantity of cabbage. The stuff was evidently lost off a country man's cart last evening.

POLICE COURT.—A laborer of Mullock Street, for stealing an oil coat, got 30 days. Three boys for throwing stones and breaking glass, were each fined \$1. Two drunks were discharged. A 13 year old lad, charged with the larceny of milk, was let go on suspended sentence.

MINARD'S LINDENT CURE
COLD, ETC.

VERY LATEST From the Front.

NOON.

GERMAN BATTLESHIP REPORTED MINED.

PARIS, To-day.
A despatch to Matin from Petragrad states that it is reported there that the German battleship, the Wilhelm der Grosse struck a mine and sank in the Baltic, but adds that there is no official confirmation of the rumor. This battleship was built in 1899. Her tonnage is 10,474. She carries four 9.4 inch guns and fourteen 5.9 inch guns. There are five of her type. She is smaller and much less powerful than any British battleship in commission.

HEAVY BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS.

HAVRE, To-day.
During last week Colonial Territorial troops have been arriving from England by thousands. Part of Kitchener's new army is expected soon and floored tents are now being erected in the outskirts of Havre, said to be for its reception.

AUDACIOUS REPORTED DOCKED.

NEW YORK, To-day.
Passengers arriving here to-day on the steamship Lusitania from Liverpool say that the Dreadnought Audacious reported sunk off the Irish coast has been raised and is now in dry dock at Belfast, undergoing repairs. According to J. J. Spurgeon, one of the passengers, this report is generally current in Liverpool and is accepted as true by those on the inside, altho the same degree of secrecy is maintained as to the salvage operations as was the case regarding the sinking of the battleship and the attendant rescue of her men by the steamship Olympic. Report is that the Audacious did not sink in the spot where she was left by the Olympic but that other vessels succeeded in drawing her into shallow waters where the hole in her bottom was patched sufficiently to permit her being towed to Belfast.

A NAPOLEONIC VICTORY.

THE PETROGRAD CORRESPONDENT OF THE MORNING POST SAYS THAT WHEN FULL DETAILS OF THE RUSSIAN VICTORY IN POLAND ARE AVAILABLE THE WILL FURNISH A STORY THAT WILL ASTONISH THE WORLD. THE STORY WILL TELL OF A BLOW TO GERMANY'S FINEST TROOPS SUCH AS HAS NOT BEEN KNOWN SINCE THE DAYS OF NAPOLEON.

DUBLIN CASTLE AS HOSPITAL.

DUBLIN, To-day.
It is understood that the King has approved of the proposal to utilize the Dublin Castle as an emergency hospital for wounded soldiers. It is planned to have the hospital ready within three weeks to accommodate 500 patients.

COURT MARTIALING OF CIVILIANS.

LONDON, To-day.
The Lord Chancellor gave an undertaking yesterday that between now and the re-assembling of Parliament no British civilian tried by court martial would be deprived of his life. The subject was raised by Earl Loreburn, who moved an amendment to the Defence of the Realm Bill so as to provide that a British born civilian, charged under the act, should have the right to demand trial by ordinary court. Viscount Haldane pointed out that the amendment would kill the bill and Earl Loreburn withdrew it on the above assurance being given him. Churchill's most persistent critic, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, retired, wanted an explanation of recent naval management, but Churchill declined to give these on the ground that the time would not be ripe until all the factors could be discussed. A noteworthy fact is that the great majority of recent criticism of the Government have come from Liberals and Labor members of the House. Important Liberal newspapers have suggested that it would be for the country's interest for Parliament to remain in almost continuous session so that the Government could be called upon for frequent explanation as to the conduct of the war. The decision to have the House of Lords reconvene earlier than the Commons which is a very unusual action, was made at the request of Lord Curzon, who said that the adjournment until February was altogether too long. The Marquis of Creva, Liberal Leader in the Lords, replied that the proceedings of the Lords as to adjournment, were not governed by the Commons and that he was quite willing that the Lords meet earlier. The adjournment was therefore taken until January 6th.

1.00 P.M.

CRITICAL SITUATION FOR GERMAN IN POLAND.

LONDON, To-day.
The Times correspondent telegraphs from Petrograd: Colonel Shumsky, in the Bourse Gazette, deems it very probable that the German General Staff in the present critical situation is trying to send units from its strategic reserve in Germany. More than a week will be necessary for the journey to the battle zone, and consequently it is safe to declare that German reinforcements will arrive only at the close of the Lodz operations. The enemy is suffering severely from frost. The position of the garrison of Przemyśl is destitute of warm clothing, and obliged to pass days and nights in the trenches is particularly trying. Describers state that every morning whole files of soldiers with frost bitten extremities arrive at the hospitals. The Austrian military authorities are seriously alarmed at the wholesale surrender of their troops.

2 P.M.

GERMAN AEROPLANE BROUGHT DOWN.

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French War Office gives out official communication this afternoon as follows: In Belgium artillery exchanges were continued during the day of November 27th without any particular incident. Heavy German artillery showed less activity. There was but one attack of infantry to South of Ypres which was repulsed by our troops. Toward evening our artillery brought down a German biplane carrying three aviators; one of them was killed, other two made prisoners. In region of Arras and further to South there has been no change. The day passed very quietly in the region of the Aisne. In Champagne our heavy artillery inflicted serious losses on the artillery of the enemy. From the Argonne to the Vosges there is nothing to report.

Reids Boats

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The Kyle sails for the northward at 4 p.m. Monday.
The Lintrose leaves North Sydney to-night.
The Melgie is north of Flower's Cove.

Here and There.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Change Islands at 7 a.m. to-day, coming south.

HERRING FISHERY.

To-day good fishing was reported at Northern Arm but scarce in Middle Arm.

PULP AND PAPER CARGO.

The s.s. Tropica left Botwood for Glasgow this morning with 5,800 tons of pulp and paper.

WEATHER.

A strong north-west wind, with occasional snow squalls, prevails up the country to-day. The temperature along the line of railway ranges from 20 to 30 above.

WESLEY CHURCH.

Rev. H. Royle will preach to-morrow evening, taking for his subject "After the War and What?" A hearty invitation is extended to all outport visitors.

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ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

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Safety Giant Junior Razor.

50 cents with four blades—extra blades 3 for 10 cents. Made in the U. S. and a great favorite for its simplicity and cheapness. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent, 140 Water Street.—sep30,1f

GOT AMERICAN CERTIFICATE.

Capt. Wm. Connors, of Placentia, formerly bosun of the S. S. Fortia, was awarded a master mariner's ticket by the American authorities recently and is now in command of the S. S. Munstead, running between New York and Havana.

Legion of Frontiersmen

RE 2ND CONTINGENT 1ST NFD. REGIMENT.
All members and also ex-members will please attend a special meeting to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m., at the Legion Hall, to discuss the above.
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The Crescent Picture Palace

HAS A WAR FEATURE FOR THE WEEK-END.

"THE FLAMING ARROW,"

is a great 2 reel Indian war feature, produced by the Bison Biograph Company, famous for the excellence of their Indian productions. The Apaches declare war on Black Eagle and his people and the U. S. troops are constrained to take a hand in the game.
"BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE" is a rural drama. The manager of a big opera company on his vacation hears a village maiden sing at an amateur concert. He takes her away with his company and she becomes famous and rich, but finds "there is no place like home."
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JACK McDONALD sings a ballad by Joe Goodwin and Leo Wood, "You broke my heart to pass the time away."

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"British Born."

It will be interesting to store hands to know that there will be plenty of time when stores close, to witness the 3 acts of the "Play proper," it being written in a Prologue and 3 acts. The prologue will take until close up hour and in the 3 acts of the drama, are contained all the strong and patriotic scenes, ones that will make you rise in your seats and shout hurrah for the dear old British Flag. Remember the object is a good one. It is the Patriotic Fund. The players are good; the manager is Tom White, and the prices are within the reach of all.

Silken garters are coming into the stores again in time for Christmas presents.

Our "Day."

The friends of the good Christian Brothers will on to-morrow have their annual opportunity to give practical expression to their continued appreciation of work well done. The annual collection is at once a privilege and a duty which is not affected by circumstances as are other financial calls. It is an event for which all are prepared to make a special sacrifice. And justly so. These great teachers who have given up their lives and talents to the education of our youth, and whose success is so known to all, are content to depend upon the generosity of the people for the maintenance which their humble lives require. Hence there is a moral obligation on the community that has so benefited by their work to make sure that the yearly appeal is always met. This has ever been the result in the past, and the record will be maintained. The increasing staff at St. Patrick's Hall and Holy Cross Schools make it necessary that the response should likewise grow; and this should not be difficult in view of the additions always being made to the roll of expulps. The latter may now be found in every avenue of our public and commercial life, and their success is the visible proof of the honest labours performed by their teachers of long ago. Praise of the Christian Brothers is unnecessary. Let us not forget our duty to-morrow to give according to our means.

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Corduroy bathrobes are in great favor by the woman who is fond of novelty.

Monday's Sketch by Kelly and Mack.

Last night the big crowd laughed long and loud at Kelly and Mack and certainly enjoyed themselves. This clever pair of Irish comedians has the place in roars all the time they are on the stage. The beautiful dancing of Mr. Kelly is a source of wonder to all. Mr. Mack is a treat to listen to both on cornet and violin, but the act is one long laughter. On Monday they will produce another funny act, even better than the Roman Gladiator, and Mr. Rossley has some dandy pictures to show. Send the little one to the matinee to-day to see the funny sketch.

Here and There.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) restitution money received by day. JAMES BAIRD, Limited.—nov28,1f

* BUSINESS AS USUAL *

* GOWER STREET BIBLE CLASS.

The regular session of the Gower St. Adult Bible Class will be held to-morrow afternoon, in the young men's room of Gower Street Church. Visitors cordially welcomed. Service commences at 2.45.

Men and women must see clearly in order to work accurately. Both hand and brain are guided by the eye, and good vision necessarily means better work, more quickly and more easily done. My special line of work, with the aid of glasses is to fit other people who are in need of glasses. R. H. TRARNELL, Eyesight Specialist.
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