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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDEF - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD - Editor

SATURDAY, February 12, 1916.

The Coal Situation.

The arrival of the Anglo-Newfoundland Company's steamer Alconada with 7,000 tons of coal from Sydney puts an end to the risk of a shortage of coal for household, store and factory purposes. Fortunately the commandeered coal lasted until the risk was overcome, and it has been lessened also by the arrival of other small cargoes. We understand that the work of the Committee which undertook this gratuitous labour and who have faithfully performed it. No announcement has yet been made as to the arrangements which have been made for the sale and distribution of the coal brought in steamers chartered by the Government. The Alconada cargo is being discharged at the premises of Messrs. A. J. Harvey & Co. It might be well for the Government to announce the arrangements which have been made for the sale of this cargo and future cargoes obtained through steamers chartered by the authorities. We are not in a position to know of such arrangements as the Government has made, whatever arrangements they have made, without consulting the Opposition, so far as we know. This of course is perfectly legitimate, as in any case the administrative responsibility must be theirs, and the Opposition will be satisfied if the arrangements are made in the spirit of the policy which was outlined some few weeks ago when the Government invited the Opposition to discuss the situation with them. The policy was a fair deal all round and the price kept as low as freight warranted. This afternoon, after we had the above in type, the Government invited Messrs. Kent, Lloyd and Halford to meet them at 5 o'clock this evening on the coal question.

Preparing for a Long Struggle.

There are two items in the despatches to-day which have some significance. One is the statement of a German Baron in the Prussian Diet, who belongs to the Free Conservatives, that Germany should make an announcement of her present objects in the War, with a view to the securing of peace. The statement is a bold one, as it shows that one person at least in the German War Party sees that Germany has no chance of success in attaining the original objects of the War. The second is the failure of two large financial houses in Germany. We are informed by a gentleman who has had opportunities of visiting the great centres of population and military centres at home, that the folks at home have settled down quietly to face a long war. The general opinion here is that there is no chance of the war terminating in the near future, and they are preparing to fight it out indefinitely. All talk of big drives to terminate the war has ceased and the people have laid themselves out to fight it to a finish, no matter how long it may last. The characteristic doggedness of the British is the dominant feature, which has full sway now. It is the same in the big Dominions of the Empire, recruiting campaigns are now in full swing, and every ounce of force is being organized and directed to win out. No matter how long the pull may be, Britons at home and overseas, are determined to make it a strong one, and to win out.

C. L. B. Grand Dance, new C. C. C. Dance Hall, Feb. 15th, 1916. Dancing at 8.45. Gentlemen's tickets, 80c.; Ladies', 60c. **R. J. ASH, Chairman; W. R. MOTT, Secretary.**—Feb 12, 11

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Nfld. Herring.

With prices maintained firmly in all varieties, Newfoundland herring has been a factor in the salt fish trade during the past week. The demand for this season is considered by operators as fair, especially for the Scotch cured. The superior quality of the fish being displayed has accelerated the movement, and it is the opinion of operators that the pre-Lenten activity is approaching earlier than was expected. The inside prices for fulls, selected fulls and medium fulls has been advanced slightly, and it is reported that in some quarters as high as \$18 is being received for fancy stock. The general range, however, is between \$14 and \$16. Split medium is slightly easier, and last quotations give it a range between \$5.50 and \$6.25, a decrease of 50c. since last quotations. Rounds remain firm at \$6 and \$8.50, inside figures, and large splits are steady and firm at from \$7.50 to \$8.—Fishery Gazette.

Throughout the entire range of salt fish a tendency toward easier prices in contemplation of the forthcoming active season prior to Lent is indicated in reports from operators in New York. Both domestic and foreign mackerel are quoted at about ten per cent. below the recent quotations; hard cured pink salmon, for which there has been a fair demand, is slightly lower, but the tendency is strong, and an advance in Alaska reds and white trout is taking place within the coming week because of the shortage of supplies. Codfish remains steady in most varieties, with slight advances on pollock, hake and Newfoundland, Porto Rico. The inside quotations on this latter fish is now \$35.—Fishery Gazette.

Choate Predicts U.S. May Join War.

New York, Feb. 11.—In a speech at the annual dinner and meeting of The Pilgrims of the United States, held in the Bankers' Club, at 120 Broadway, Joseph H. Choate, former American Ambassador to Great Britain, said that he did not believe the people of the United States could stand by and see the cause of liberty crushed in the present war without taking any part in the fight. The luncheon was attended by a large number of men of prominence, and when Mr. Choate made his speech they cheered and applauded loudly.

It was after speaking of the Belgian and the Armenian atrocities, urging a generous response to Viscount Bryce's appeal to America to send aid to the starving Armenians, that Mr. Choate spoke of the possibility of this country being drawn into the war. "We are most fortunate not to be in this war," Mr. Choate said. Then he paused and added: "We may be in it before it is over. 'I don't believe that the people of the United States,' Mr. Choate continued, 'could ever stand idly by and see their brothers on the other side driven to the wall, see the cause of liberty crushed, without going into the fight to help them.'"

Cruelty to Animals.

The City Impounder and the three men who were with him when he captured the goats at the Battery and took them to a stable in the West End and killed them, were summoned to day by Inspector Bastow, acting for the S. P. C. A., charged with cruelty to animals in killing goats in the presence of others. The case will be heard on Tuesday next in the Central District Court. We understand that the Public Health Inspector has also decided to take action against the impounder and his companions for slaughtering within the city limits and also for killing without a license.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says: "I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the best LINIMENT in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately, I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day."

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

AGAIN ON DUTY.—Conductor Bygon of the street car service is again on duty after a week's illness.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.**Casualty List.**

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
Captain Adolph Ernest Bernard, St. John's. Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell; gastric on vertebrae.
1050—Private John Joseph Bogan, 149 Pleasant Street. Admitted to Hospital, Netley; sick.
1177—Private Thomas Crawford Gowans, 175 Pleasant Street. Gunshot wound in neck, dangerous; 2. Of dangerous list. Admitted Hospital, Netley.
558—Private Harold W. Matthews, 33 Parade Street; frostbitten feet; Netley, Jan. 9. Mental trouble; (Netley).

Reports of Casualties Received by Mail.

Not Previously Reported.
959—Private Leo M. Volsey, Hagerty Street. Emergency Hospital, Mudros W. Dec. 16; rheumatism.
943—Private Saml. J. Moores, Freshwater, C.B. Admitted Lowland Conv. Depot, Mudros W. Dec. 13; rheumatism.
396—L.C. Isahel McConnell, Ireland. Discharged to Emergency Hospital, Mudros W. Dec. 13; bronchitis.
1077—Private Peter Power, Cupids, C.B. Discharged from 2nd Australian Stationary Hospital, Dec. 12 to Conv. Camp, Mudros W.; frostbite and rheumatism.

1198—Private Cyril Scavours, Ex-ploits. Admitted 2nd Australian Stationary Hospital, Mudros W. Dec. 2; debility.
255—Private Michael F. Kennedy, 6 Queen Street. Admitted 3rd Canadian Stationary Hospital, Mudros W. Dec. 21; enteritis.
88—Private John H. Simms, Fogo. Admitted 3rd Canadian Stationary Hospital, Mudros W. Dec. 22; jaundice.
1089—Private Stephen Penney, English Harbour, T.B. Admitted Lowland Conv. Depot, Mudros W. Dec. 13; frostbite, feet.

441—Private Fredk. W. Waterman, Change Islands. Admitted 18th Stationary Hospital, Mudros W. Dec. 18; jaundice.
1180—Private Kenneth A. Butler, Bell Island, C.B. Do.

940—Private Mark B. Hicks, Rolling Cove, B.B. Admitted 18th Stationary Hospital, Mudros W. Dec. 18; rheumatism.
232—Corporal John V. Temple, Sandy Point. Admitted 18th Stationary Hospital, Mudros W. Dec. 18; debility.

991—Private Cyril Richards, South River, C.B. Admitted 18th Stationary Hospital, Mudros W. Dec. 19; jaundice.
995—Private Wm. Harding, Renouf, N. Side. Admitted 27th General Hospital, Mudros W. Dec. 19; trench feet.

1180—Private Sydney B. Skeffington, Cambo. Admitted 15th General Hospital, Alexandria, Dec. 23; frostbite, feet.
1360—Private John Carter, Stephenville Crossing. Admitted 16th Stationary Hospital, Mudros W. Dec. 4; measles.

1267—Private Jas. H. Hussey, Bunyan's Cove, B.B. Do.
1110—Private Albert Haines, Jesusen, B.B. Do.
856—Private Thos. W. McGrath, 46 Water St. E. Do.

1287—Private Orland Pilgrim, Orland, Do.
1210—Private John V. Ross, Portugal Cove, Do.
421—Private Birkley Piercey, Hopedale, T.B. Admitted Military Hospital, St. Paul's, Malta, Dec. 29; dysentery.

711—Private Wm. B. Taylor, 28 Angel Place. Admitted St. Patrick's Military Hospital, Malta, Dec. 29; diarrhoea.
668—Private Chas. R. Duder, Portugal Cove Road. 17th General Hospital, Alexandria, (tonsillitis); discharged to duty, Dec. 22.

876—Private Alfred S. Cook, Southville, E. Admitted Military Hospital, Valletta, Malta, Dec. 3; enteric.

Reids' Boats.

The Kyle arrived at Placentia at 1 p.m. yesterday and sails to-day for the west.

The Glencoe gets away from Placentia to-day.

The Kyle leaves Port aux Basques after the arrival of Thursday's No. 1.

The Sagona is due at Port aux Basques to-day.

Personal.

Mr. Fred Brazil, agent, went passenger to Placentia by train this morning.

Rev. Mr. Cracknell went to Bay Roberts by this morning's train.

Mr. T. P. Connors, Roadmaster with the R. Co., who had been ill of late was so far recovered as to be able to get to Placentia by to-day's train.

Mrs. T. S. Fraser, who had been at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and underwent a successful operation there, is a passenger by the express due to-morrow morning.

WILL OPERATE BAIT FREEZER.—Messrs. Condon and Moore of the city have purchased a bait at Maggothy Cove, this city, sayeth report, and will build a Bait Freezer there.

War Films--Official War Films--At THE NICKEL To-Day.

"20,000 GERMAN PRISONERS."

Result of the Great French Victory in Champagne.

A Broadway star 3-part production:

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A symbolical mystery drama featuring HELEN GARDNER and an all-star Vitagraph cast.

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SEND THE CHILDREN TO THE GREAT BIG BUMPER MATINEE SATURDAY. **MONDAY—WHO PAYS? AND THE GODDESS.**

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10 30 A.M.

MINING ACTIVITY.

LONDON, To-day.
We sprang three mines yesterday north of Carnoc, another south of crag, No. 8 to-day. The enemy sprang mine southeast of the Hohenzollern redoubt, but we suffered no casualties. Hostile artillery has been active to-day, north of Albert, north of Loos and about Ypres. Armentiers and Elverdingen were shelled during the day. This afternoon we sprang a mine northeast of Ginchy.

FIGHTING IN MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, To-day.
The War Office has tonight made public the following official despatch received regarding the operations in Mesopotamia reports. As a result of an attack by Arabs, supposed to be friendly, on a reconnoitering party, returning to Vaseys from reconnaissance up the Shatt-el-najf on the Tigris River, the British suffered casualties aggregating 373. The Arabs lost considerable over three hundred men killed. A small expedition despatched on January 9th completely surprised the Arabs and destroyed four of their villages. The British suffered only 6 casualties.

MINISTRY OF AVIATION.

LONDON, To-day.
The Evening Standard, referring to its previous statement that the Government is considering the appointment of a Minister of Aviation, who will have complete control of the Naval and Military air service, says if such an appointment is made, the Minister should be assisted by a strong committee of experts and that a vigorous policy will be pursued by the Ministry.

SINKING OF THE ARABIS.

LONDON, To-day.
On the night of the tenth-eleventh during advance our torpedo boats our boats met on Dogger Bank some 120 miles east English Coast several English cruisers which at once fled. Our boats pursued them and sank a new cruiser, Arabis, and obtained a hit with a torpedo on a second cruiser. Our torpedo boats rescued the Commander of the Arabis with two other officers and 22 men. Our forces suffered damage but no losses.

FATAL POWDER EXPLOSION.

NEWCASTLE, Del., To-day.
Six hundred pounds of powder exploded at the dry house projectile plant of the Bethlehem Steel Co., near here last night injuring two workmen and completely wrecking the building. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. There was no fire. The explosion was felt miles around. The financial loss is trivial.

INACTIVITY PREVAILS.

LONDON, To-day.
Except for the Artois region in France and in the Volhynian and east Galician sections of the Russian line, the virtual inactivity that has prevailed several days continues. The Italians and Austrians are keeping up their artillery duels on the Austro-Italian front, despite the heavy snows in the mountain regions, here and there delivering infantry attacks against each other, but without appreciable result. In Albania the Austro-Hungarians have occupied Tirana, a short distance northward from the Port of Durazzo, and also dominating the heights in that region. Petrograd says the Russians, in their operations against the Turks continue to make progress, and that all attempts by the Ottomans to assume the offensive are being put down by Russian fire. The bombardments of Turkish positions on the Black Sea coast are being kept up by Russian torpedo craft. On the other hand Constantinople asserts that in the fighting between the Turks and British in Mesopotamia, the British attained an advance from the right bank of the Tigris, but were compelled to retreat to their old positions. Hard fighting is still in progress around Vimy, where the French are attempting to recapture positions taken from them recently by the Germans. Berlin reports four French

Train Notes.

Thursday's No. 1 left Notre Dame Junction at 8.55 a.m. to-day.

Yesterday's No. 2 (incoming) left Kitty's Brook at 2.40 this morning and will not reach the city till to-morrow morning.

The Southern Shore train arrived at 11.45 a.m., and the local via Brigus Junction arrived at 1 p.m. Only a few second class passengers came in.

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attacks in this region have been put down.**WHOLLY IN GERMANY'S INTEREST.**

LONDON, To-day.
(German Memorandum.)—There is no evidence that the British Government or the Allies propose to change the status of their merchant ships, or the policy of arming merchantmen on account of the Austro-German declaration. The Government as yet has not formally considered the subject but the consensus of opinion as shown by newspapers of the authorities, who have been interviewed, is that Germany's declaration of policy means no alteration in her policy, except it may operate to keep neutrals off the ships of belligerent powers, thus giving a clearer field for submarines to sink merchantmen. Summarizing the situation, it is considered Germany will win an important diplomatic victory if the United States agrees to withdraw its protection to its citizens travelling on armed ships. Such a decision by the United States is pointed out would be wholly in Germany's interest, since the country has no merchantmen on the seas. As far as Germany's practice is concerned, naval writers declare her submarines generally sank merchantmen whenever they could and will continue the same practice. It has been the British contention that German submarine methods which at best gave merchant sailors only a hazardous chance for their lives by taking to the sea in small boats, justified merchantmen in fighting in self defence. The merchantmen adopted the policy of resistance only after several such cases had occurred.

Supreme Court.

The afternoon session of the Court was given to the further hearing of the case of John T. Egan, and Fred Wadden. Several witnesses were examined, and Messrs. Kent, K.C. and Gibbs, K.C., made closing addresses. Judgment was reserved.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Feb. 12, 1916.
Annihilated Quinine Capsules. If taken on the first symptoms of chill, will often cut short an attack of Grippe, mitigate its severity or shorten its duration. These Capsules are easy to take being quite tasteless, and do not upset the stomach or affect the bowels. A great deal of the value of these Capsules depends on their being taken promptly on the first signs of languor or chill; and it is well to have a box at hand during the prevalence of the Grippe epidemic. Price 40 cents a box.

PRUSSIAN BARON TALKS PEACE.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.
The suggestion of the possibility of the conclusion of peace in the near future, Baron Von Zedlitz, Minister of Prussian Diet, according to the Vossische Zeitung newspapers which quote him as saying: "As regards the destruction of Germany's aims in the war, in view of the whole present war situation, the conclusion of peace appears to be necessary. The voice of people is to be heard at the right time. Baron Von Zedlitz is leader of the Free Conservatives in Prussian Diet."

BIG GERMAN BANKS FAIL.

LONDON, To-day.
The express gives prominence to despatches from Switzerland announcing the failure of two large banking institutions in South Germany, one with alleged liabilities over \$125,000,000. The express says it is a belief that these are forerunners of others and more extensive failures, the failure of Germany's export trade and the depreciation in value of the mark.

FRENCH ENCAMPMENT ON THE VARDAR.

PARIS, To-day.
The Saloniki correspondent Petite Parisien telegraphed that French troops, which crossed Vardar River—Fablo—are now encamped on the high bank of River and in the region of Janina and Vera. The town of Vera is an important railroad station on the line between Saloniki and Monastir.

1.30 P.M.**AUSTRIANS 80,000 STRONG MARCHING ON DURAZZO.**

PARIS, To-day.
A despatch from Rome says that according to a Durazzo correspondent, Idea Nasinale, the strength of the Austrian force now marching on Durazzo is estimated at 80,000 men; rest of invading army, the correspondent says, is engaged in guarding the country behind the advancing troops.

THE SPECTATOR AND THE TARIFF.

LONDON, To-day.
The principal editorial in the Spectator

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Here and There.**EXPRESS TO-MORROW MORNING.**

The express is not due till 5 o'clock to-morrow morning.

S.S. STEPHANO.

The S.S. Stephano is supposed to have left for this morning for Halifax and this port.

WEATHER.

The weather along the railway to-day is: wind N. E. light and dull, with temperatures ranging from 2 below to 10 above.

POLICE RESIGNING.

Four of the police force have handed in their resignations, as they declare that they are not receiving sufficient pay for their services.

DOG NUISANCE.

Residents of Park Street are loud in complaint against the owner of two dogs that as the animals have lately attacked several persons living in the vicinity.

THIS IS COOL.

Yesterday afternoon the police found an overcoat which had been stolen from the room of the T. A. Hall, at one of our second hand clothing stores where it had been sold by the thief.

GETTING COOLED.

The oil tanker Murgoose is now receiving 500 tons of coal from the Alconada and the ship will start getting a supply of coal this evening. Both these ships put into port short of coal two days ago.

JUST RECEIVED—A shipment of Choice American Oysters.

Blue Points. MRS. STEWART'S Restaurant, Water St. East, opposite Seamen's Institute. febl2,21

FLORIZEL OFF.

The S.S. Florizel sailed at noon to-day for North Sydney with the following first class passengers:—Geo. H. Roney, Gen. Glaser, Mr. and Mrs. C. Noonan. The ship will return from North Sydney with a full cargo of coal.

S. A. BAND ON TOUR.

The S. A. band, 22 in number, left the city this morning's train for Carleton Place, where a concert will be held. The band will stop off at Brigus, Clarks Beach, Bay Roberts and other places on the line, where entertainments will be given.

REMAINS SENT HOME.

The remains of the little girl O'Neil, who died of pneumonia at Littlefield Academy yesterday were sent to her home, Bay de Verde, via Carleton Place this morning's train. The father of the deceased accompanied the remains.

HORSE KILLED.

A fine horse owned by Mr. George Neal was killed this morning while proceeding along Wickford Street with a load of provisions. The catamaran to which the horse was attached, shearing the wheels, was turning from Lime Street into Wickford Street, and striking the end of a house there, dragged the animal backward with such a force as to dash it to the ground, instantly killing it.

ER. CACCIOLA HERE.

Dr. Cacciola, of Bar Haven, P. E. I., is in the city on a brief visit.

DIED.

On Friday evening, at 4 New George Street, James R. Breuker, aged 58 years. Funeral on Sunday at 11 o'clock. No other interment.—R.I.P.

Passed peacefully away.

After a long illness, Susanna, wife of David Taylor aged 50 years, leaving three daughters and five sons to mourn their sad loss, and a large circle of friends. Funeral on Sunday at 11 o'clock, from her late residence, 61 South Side.

WORDS OF PRaise.

Private Will Kearney, who has been invited home and arrived here by the last Florizel, speaks in high praise of the attention which is given our boys when in hospital. It is really splendid, says Mr. Kearney, the "Ours" are treated. The highest medical authority to be had is in attendance, and each soldier is made as comfortable as possible. The Red Cross nurses vie with each other in supplying the sick and wounded with little delicacies, and when each man is reported fit for duty it is with regret that he bids the kind nurse good-bye. When Pte. Kearney was in the hospital at Malta there were 120 Newfoundlanders there, and amongst the number he mentions the names of Mike Walsh, Will Norris, "Paddy" Walsh and George Power.

FINED FOR CUTTING TREES.

Two men of the Portugal Cove Road were summoned to court to-day by the Municipal Council. One was charged with cutting trees on the property of the Council and driving over Windsor Lake, for which he was fined \$15 altogether. The other was charged with driving over Windsor Lake, and judgment was entered against him for \$5. Messrs. Carter and Higgins acted for the plaintiff and defendants, respectively.

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