



Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, September 13, 1918.

The Hindenburg Line

It is probably at least half accidental that the present breaking space (for that is what it literally is) on the Western front has occurred just as the German retreat has reached the now famous Hindenburg line; but the coincidence will undoubtedly add undesired prestige to that system of defences. Not only the break in the weather but the very speed of the pursuit has temporarily halted the Allies, and to these facts, which were only to be expected, quite as much as to any inherent strength of the line or any massing of enemy reserves, the present lull is to be attributed. There is, indeed, nothing magical about the Hindenburg line, unless it be its name, and that carries somewhat less terror than formerly. It has never been really tested. It was merely the line selected, for its natural advantages, by the Germans early last year, when their Somme positions had become untenable. After their prepared retreat the line withstood the Allies' attacks simply because the requisite superior forces were wanting to make them successful, a truth clearly demonstrated by the comeback of the Germans after Byng's surprise attack before Cambrai had, in fact, smashed the line in convincing fashion. Even then Germany was beginning to reap the benefits of the Russian debacle, the full fruits of which were so nearly disastrous to the Allies this year.

This time—and it will be very soon—Byng's feat is likely to be duplicated several times and in many places, and we do not anticipate many "comebacks." The question is now less whether the Allies have the strength to break the Hindenburg line than whether the Germans have the strength to defend it. It is hardly worth while speculating upon an event which must so soon declare itself, but it is heartening to note a few of the factors in the situation which point to an answer favourable to the Allies.

In the first place, they are tactically much better placed than at any time last summer to initiate the great attack. Some critics, notably Frank Simonds, consider that the advance of the British beyond the Scarpe and across the Droocourt-Queant switch-line has already placed the issue beyond doubt, and the report, though it is nothing more, that the Germans are evacuating Douai lends colour to that optimistic opinion. Further, at the other end of the line St. Quentin is practically invested and La Fere threatened—both points of supreme importance—and it must be remembered that the enemy must hold every part of this line or retire the whole of it. There is no need to dilate upon the certain effect of such a retirement; it would hardly pause until the Rhine was reached.

Again the Allies not only retain the initiative—Foch, not Ludendorff, will

deal the next blow—but have an increasing numerical superiority to count on. The levies, on the one hand, which Germany is making on man-power that is only less essential than the firing-line, and on the other the fact that of an army of a million and a half only a relatively small number of Americans have yet participated in the active operations, are sufficient proof of this. Finally, there is the factor which, though only to be depended upon as a hypothesis, can, and the end probably will, be the most important of all, the increasing demoralization spreading through the enemy ranks. The sense of recent defeat and a hopeless outlook, the knowledge that to fight on is not to win victory but to avert defeat, are impressing themselves with growing effect upon the German armies. The courage of despair is a formidable thing when the fight is to the death, but when repulse and safety can be found in surrender the German soldier is not of the stuff which will hold out to the last. It is a bad thing for an army when the habit of surrendering becomes as frequent as it has lately been among the enemy and inflicts even tried and seasoned troops.

Any or all of these factors can easily be exaggerated but they form a hopeful sum. In any case it is certain that the swiftly approaching battle will prove, when it breaks, the greatest in extent and effect of the whole war.

Oporto Fish Prices.

The accompanying letter, dated August 10th, has been received by the Board of Trade from Lind Couta, of Oporto: "The market is dull owing to abundant supplies of fresh sardines. Sales to the northern provinces have been affected by railway strikes and food riots in the country towns, which resulted in many orders being cancelled. The first arrivals of winter and spring fish have not aroused much enthusiasm owing to heavy arrivals of old cure, prices for which must decline considerably. The rate of exchange is 80/4d."

Coopers' Annual

The 26th annual meeting of the Journeymen Coopers' Union was held last evening, President W. Linegar in the chair, and a large number of members attending. The reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer were read, and showed the Union to be in a flourishing condition, the election of officers for the ensuing term was conducted by ballot, and resulted as follows: President, W. Linegar; Vice-President, J. Bennett; 1st. Asst. V.P., F. P. Comerford; 2nd Asst. V.P., A. Harvey; Treas., R. Comerford; Sec., J. Cantwell; Secretary, M. Primm; Grand Marshal, W. Power. The reports showed that of 86 of their men who had enlisted in the Regiment 11 had made the supreme sacrifice; 14 had died during the past year, it was again decided to support a cot for wounded soldiers, as was done last year, the necessary amount being raised by individual subscriptions. Following a vote of thanks to Mr. Harvey, and the retiring officers, the meeting closed.

City Council.

The regular weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon, the Mayor and Councillors Browning, Mulhally, Ayre, Vian, Combe, Morris and Tait being present.

E. Hickman & Co. were granted permission to connect with the city water main for the purpose of installing a sprinkler system to their premises, Water Street.

S. O. Stedley's request to make repairs to building, Prescott Street, was granted subject to the approval of the City Engineer, and provided sewerage is installed.

Ernest Rowe asked to be allowed to alter steps leading to his dwelling 159 Pleasant Street. Ordered to stand over until the Engineer visits the place.

G. A. Davey was given permission to repair dwelling, Queen's Road.

J. F. McLoughlin applied for permit to make repairs to 31 Job Street. The matter was deferred, pending report of City Engineer.

Sanatorium Morris of the C.L.B. Band, requested permission to hold two band concerts in Bannerman Park, granted.

The Medical Health Officer reported no objection to Mr. A. Learning building stable corner McNeil and Willow Streets, provided regulations governing same are carried out.

The Health Officer also reported five new cases of diphtheria in the city during the past week.

D. McAllister, Brass Square, will be allowed to build addition to his house. The reports of the City Engineer, Plumbing Inspector and other officials dealing with the various branches of the service were presented.

Ray rails and bills for the week were submitted after which the meeting adjourned.

Obituary.

ALLAN F. WHITTEN.

There passed away at the Memorial Hospital, New York, on September 8th, a well known figure in the person of Allan F. Whitten, of the Southside. Deceased, who had been suffering some time from an incurable malady, went to the United States for treatment, which, however, was of no avail. Under his affliction he bore up fully until the end came. He leaves to mourn an aged mother, wife, 4 children, two brothers—William, at Williams Bay, and Fred, of the Southside; two sisters—Eva Merchant, of Boston, and Emily Davis, at Halifax, besides a large number of other relatives and friends. The Telegram extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones on the loss of a kind husband and loving father and friend. The remains will be brought on here for interment.

Croix de Guerre

WON BY CAPT. V. S. BENNETT.

Terra Nova, Island mother, we've another gallant brother
Who achieved renown and honor,
And since the war began we know
much honors may have won.

On the battle field of Flanders there are many Newfoundlanders.
And since the war began we know
much honors may have won.

From across the sea green water you,
Dear England's oldest daughter,
Will raise your hands to bless him,
and on him bestow a prayer;
And with glad some jubilation you will
thank the fighting nation
Who bestowed on him for bravery
her world-famed Croix de Guerre.

From where the pebbles slumber, near the bright and smiling Humber,
Down to the sterile regions on the shores of Terra Nova,
Native sons will be rejoicing and with love they will be voicing
The name of Capt. V. S. Bennett,
gallant Captain Bennett's name.

You sent brave men from your Island
my heart is proud of my land,
They have faced the foe with vigor
on the land and ocean's breast,
And once more you are proud for the
proven Captain Bennett.
Has shown the grit of our boys
that's better than the best.

Terra Nova, Island mother, may God
keep our dear brave brother,
He's the first to win you honor by
his bravery in the air;
And with glad some jubilation you will
thank that fighting nation
Who bestowed on him for bravery
her world fame Croix de Guerre.

JAMES MURPHY.
September 18th, 1918.

Belvedere Collection.

ADDITIONAL.

Per Mrs. Catherine Walsh, Burin District:—Fox Cove, \$17.50; Mortier, \$2.25; Duric, \$2.75.

\$10.00—Star of the Sea Society, Ferryland, per the Treasurer, \$10.00—Per Miss Mary Costello, Caplin Bay.

\$5.00—Messrs. P. E. Outerbridge, Commission Merchants, A. Harvey and Co., Tasker Cooke, S. O. Steele, John P. Fitzgerald, Mobile; The Martin's Royal Stores, Hardwar, J. F. O'Neill, Bay de Verde.

\$3.85—Per Mrs. Wm. St. Croix, Druke's, Trepanier.

\$2.00—Mr. John J. Hagen.

\$2.00—Mr. Peter Quigley, Bell Island.

\$1.00—Mr. Jas. P. Mahoney, North River.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Sept. 13, 1918.

The following English goods have lately arrived: Calver's Carbolic Tooth Powder, 25c. and 45c.; Bond's Marking Ink, 2c.; Woodard's Grip Water, 5c.; Ombredine's Lung Tonic, 75c.; Chlorodyne, Collis Brown's, Medium, \$1.50; Boddin's Balsam of Horehound, 5c.; Ombredine's, 5c.; Smiley's Cherry Tooth Paste, 5c.; Antipon (two sizes) \$1.50 and \$1.00.

And you have seen Acme Corn Starch, your corn, and have certainly not exhausted the resources of science. Acme Corn Starch, the simplest of remedies, is also for corns and callouses one of the most effective. It can be applied to any part of corn, and takes up no room in the boot. Price 15c. a pk.

Wedding Bells.

JOHNSON—DYER.

Quiet but pretty wedding took place on Sept. 12 at St. Mary's Church, the contracting parties being Miss Maud Johnson, of this city, to Mr. Kenneth Dyer, of the bride looking charming in a gown of blue silk with hat to match and bouquet of carnations. She was attended by Miss L. Pynn, and the bridegroom by Mr. Frank Pynn. The wedding was held at Mrs. M. Laeger's, 10 Sebastian St. The Telegram wishes the young couple many years of happiness.

T. J. EDENS.

Selected Table Butter,
10 boxes received to-day.

100 Smoked Salmon
all selected fish and properly smoked.

20 Bx. Exap. Apples.
20 Bx. Canadian Cheese.
20 Bx. American Cheese.

3 lb. Tin Tomatoes, 30c.
No. 1 Lobster.

Beechnut Bacon.
Puritan Bacon.
King's Bacon.

By Rail to-day:
10 Tubs, about 20 lbs. ea.
Selected
CODROY BUTTER.

PLUMS
and
TOMATOES,
another shipment due by express this week.

T. J. EDENS,
Beakworth St. and Rawlin's Cross.

School Supplies.

All Classics and Study as Recommended by C. H. E.

Royal, Royal Crown, Graphic and Christian Bros. Series of Readers; Grammar, Geography, History, Arithmetics, Geometry, Euclid, Hygiene, French, Latin, Greek, by the most learned authors.

The "University Tutorial Series" as used for Matriculation Study in all classes.

Stationery Supplies in great variety, as Scribblers, Exercise Books, Slates, Slate Pencils, Lead Pencils, Penholders, Nibs, Crayons; anything and everything for the teacher and scholar.

Send for lists and Catalogue. Place your school order with us and insure prompt delivery and satisfaction.

FALL OPENING!

Our collection of New Fall Hats will be opened for your selection during next week, beginning Monday morning. And although we may still have a day or two of warm weather, women will begin wearing the new styles very early. As to the new designs, it would be an impossibility to give full details and descriptions. Yet, on the whole, they are novel, beautiful, and what is more, practical.

MISS' BOOTS. A suitable Boot for school wear; strong and durable. Gunmetal leather with cloth top; upper, while some more with grey kid uppers; to be had in buttoned or laced. Sale Price, per pair .. \$2.10	BOQUES. A line of 'Ladies' Muslin Blouses that we bought cheap. Among these are plain white, some white with striped collar, others all striped; a serviceable Blouse for housework. Regular price \$1.00. Sale Price, each .. 79c	TOWELS. 20 dozen of White and Blue Turkish Towels, small size. These are not shoddy but all good clean stock. Sale Price, each .. 19c
CHILD'S BOOTS. In sizes 6 to 8. Some all black leather, others with cloth upper, while some more with grey kid uppers; to be had in buttoned or laced. We advise you to see this lot. Sale Price, per pair .. \$1.48	GIRLS' VELVET TAMS. An interesting display of the above shown in our west window. To be had in Navy, Sage, Rose, Mink and Prune shades. Sale Price, each .. \$1.28	SCHOOL BAGS. We offer for to-morrow and next week two lines of School Bags, made of good waterproof materials. All Black, 10 inch. Price, each .. 29c Light check, 12 inch. Price, each .. 49c
CHILD'S SANDALS. We are anxious to clear this line in order to make room for incoming stocks. These will make a cheap runabout shoe; sizes 6 to 11 in Tan and White. Values up to \$1.20 pair. Sale Price, per pair .. 95c	BOYS' HOSIERY. A basketful of Boys' good, hardwearing Stockings in assorted sizes. We advise you to buy as many pairs as you require at present prices. Sale Price, per pair .. 49c	CRIB BLANKETS. Just about 50 pairs of Cotton Blankets, size 30 x 40. A most suitable covering for the cradle during these cool evenings. Sale Price, per pair .. 75c

SMALLWARES.

Mending Wool, assorted colors, 2 cards for .. 7c.
Crochet Cotton, assorted colors, 2 balls for .. 17c.
Safety Pins, 2 cards for .. 7c.
Button, big assortment, per card .. 10c.
Writing Tablets, letter size, each .. 27c.
Writing Tablets, note size, each .. 8c.

SALE OF REMNANTS.

A huge pile of Remnants consisting of Striped Flannelette, Calico, Shirting, Regatta, Gabardine, Colored Poplins, Cream Flannelette, Dress Goods, etc. These came by the pound, but for convenience we have each piece measured and priced. Come and secure an end before it is all picked over.

ALEX. SCOTT,

18 New Gower St.

A Soldier's Grievance.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—As a returned soldier suffering from tubercular trouble I would like to speak through your paper of the (what I think unjust) treatment I am receiving from the medical authorities. I have been at Jensen Camp for a year receiving treatment, and last fall I went home much improved. A few months ago I had a severe attack of lagsipne, and since that have been very sick. I came to town, I got a board the night after I arrived, that is nearly four weeks ago. I was to see Dr. Macpherson, also what he informed me of the hospital was the best place for me. He has done what he could, but it seems that matters doesn't best in his hands. I had Dr. Arch. Tait to see me, and he informed me I was too far advanced for Jensen Camp, and that if I went to some other place for treatment I would be subjected to some light work in the hospital. If my condition is so far advanced I should say that the Hospital is the best place for me, as no person having been there is a place for such patients. I advised I can get rest and fresh air in an outpost, but I fail to see where I can get nourishment during the winter, it is quite different than being in the city, as here there is every convenience.

I would like to ask the medical authorities their intention: If I am to

Bell Island Sports Saturday

A sale fair is expected at Bell Island to-morrow, when, at the Dominion Farm, the Volunteer Firemen's Sports will be held, and an enjoyable time is anticipated. There will be reel, ladder and duty race, and single and double couplings, between 1 and 2. Besides, footers five between Soerewahans and Dominions, eleven for the championship between the Stars and Swandos, besides 100 yard dash, half-mile, and mile races, pole vaults, high jump, and numerous other shows. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the different denominations, and at night a grand dance will be held, the C.C.C. band of the city furnishing the music.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

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Published by Authority.

His Majesty The King has been pleased to issue His Exequatur empowering Mr. John Osborn Williams to act as Consul of Sweden at St. John's, Newfoundland.

Under the provisions of Chapter 103 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Second Series), entitled, "Of the Solemnization of Marriage," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue a License to Solemnize Marriage, to Mr. Albert Abbott, representing the Methodist Church at Flower's Cove, District of St. Barbe.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of Messrs. Lawrence Moss (Plate Cove, E.B.) and Arthur Macneil (Twillingate, N.D.B.), as Justices of the Peace for this Dominion.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Robert Joyce, to be Road Accountant, Department of Public Works, in place of Mr. George Roberts, resigned; Mr. John T. O'Reilly (Argentea), to be Inspector of Weights and Measures, with jurisdiction from Fox Harbor to Branch, District of Placentia and St. Mary's, in place of Mr. Michael Power, resigned; Rev. J. J. Walker, P.P., to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Bonaville North, in place of Rev. J. P. Mackey, left the District; Mr. Michael Murphy (King's Cove), to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Bonaville South, in place of C. G. Levison, Esq., M.D., retired; Rev. Thomas J. O'Neill, to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Harbor Grace, in place of Rev. J. J. Walker, left the District.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, Sept. 16th, 1918.

GLOVES.

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES.—A perfect-fitting Glove of fine soft quality kid in Black or Grey. Made with long wrists, smooth, neat buttons and silk stitched backs. Reg. \$1.75 pr. Friday and Sat. **\$1.55**

SILK GLOVES.—In two-tone colors of White and Grey and White and Black. Extra quality with double finger tips. Regular \$1.45 pr. Friday and Sat. **\$1.25**

Are You Deceived?

Have you been led to believe that the knife is the only cure for piles?

If so, it is unfortunate, for many thousands are being cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Some times after operations have failed and often when doctors have said that an operation was the only hope. It won't cost you much to try this treatment in your own home. It is sure to relieve and usually effects complete cure.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle leaving Placentia to-day for Red Island route.

The Dundee left Togo at 2.40 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde left Salvage at 4.15 p.m. yesterday.

The Bala north of Plower's Cove at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

The Home left Springdale at 4.40 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Sagona not reported since leaving Dominio on the 10th, coming west.

The Petrol leaving Port Union to-day.

The Fogote left Burin at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, going west.

Train Notes.

Wednesday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 4.15 p.m. yesterday.

Yesterday's west bound express left the Port aux Basques at 4.15 p.m. To-day's east bound express left Port aux Basques this afternoon.

Here and There.

THE SUSU.—The s.s. Susu left Batt's Arm at 5.40 a.m. to-day.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and temperature 40 to 55 above.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

CAPE RACE. 70-300. Wind north light, weather clear, bar at 30.1. Race started at 11.30 a.m. Bar 30.1, ther. 60.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

A GOOD MOVE.—The night school and library recently opened at Bell Island by the Volunteer Fire Company, is being well attended every night.

STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE.—The store Hill, open every night from 9.30—9.57 p.m.

LAST NIGHT'S BAND CONCERT.—There was another big crowd at the C.C.C. Band, under excellent leadership. Another will be given shortly.

Nyal's Face Cream at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Open till 9.50 every night.

SUCCESSFUL GARDEN PARTY.—The garden party held at the south, Ferryland District, on Sunday last, was largely attended. The receipts from all sources amounted to \$900.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE FOR COLDS, ETC.

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has a peculiar importance these days, not alone on accounts of its wholesome purity as a table beverage, but because of its labor-saving convenience.

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