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## Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3rd, 1917.

### The War.

A "pessimist" among the Allies, who can read the war news of the past few days without being cured, is incurable. There is not a bad spot anywhere: even Russia shows an improvement, claiming a victory in the little fighting that has occurred on her long front. Elsewhere all is highly favourable. British victory in Mesopotamia. Italian victory on the Isonzo. British victory in Flanders and the confident expectation of one of the greatest victories of the war soon to be achieved—these summarize the salient features of the situation.

A sharp reaction of feeling has occurred in England in the past week. The Russian collapse, the regular drain upon shipping, air raids on London and apparent inactivity on all fronts had combined to create a widespread depression and even doubt. An electrical change has transformed the outlook, effected by Haig's great victory at Zonnebeke. Cadogan's renewed advance and the big cutting of the submarine losses. With these have synchronised the replies of Germany and Austria to the Pope's note, replies in which, through the insinuation of the one and the vagueness of both, acute opinion could discern a wavering and incipient despair. The cause is assigned to two things which have "happened," which are closely related and which, in the apparent absence of any really decided victories, it may be well for us to recognise clearly. They are to be seen in the present status of the submarine campaign and the present situation in Flanders. Quite apart from the terrible threat held out by the Italians, whose feet are firmly set on the road by which alone, Napoleon declared, Germany could be overcome, they are sufficient explanation of the enemy's falling heart.

It must be remembered that the submarine is still the greatest hope that Germany cherishes, though in fact her only real reliance. Last week's record showed the losses remarkably reduced to a tonnage of about 62,000. This contrasts well with the average August losses of 150,000, and is in fact only a little above the new tonnage output capacity of the Allies. It has induced an optimistic feeling in London based on the conviction that the improvement is due to conditions which make for its continuance. To-morrow's figures will probably show that it is justified. The comparison of the last two

months with those previous is certainly very favourable.

As the U-boats are being conquered at sea, so they are being vitally assailed on land, for that is the true meaning of the Flanders battle. How that is progressing to-day's messages give indirect but sufficiently adequate testimony. The desperate German attacks, repeated in the face of terrible losses, demonstrate how highly they value not only the retention of their present positions but the recovery of those just lost. The essence of the situation is this. The great artillery superiority of the British makes attack less costly to them than defence to the Germans, while even the latter possibly find it better to attack than to remain and await the inevitable attack of our troops, the difference between the two being that our attacks invariably succeed while the enemy's as invariably fail. If he stays in his dug-outs he is subjected to a rain of high explosives. If he comes out to attack his ranks are decimated by shrapnel and machine guns. And so it goes on. The mere process of attrition would bring complete victory in time, but Haig is doing more than waste German man power. At Zonnebeke his big guns command the Ostend-Menin railway; will put his forces astride it. Ostend, of course, is served as well from Brussels, Antwerp and Ghent, but not so the battlefield. For its retention and integrity the parallel Thourout-Roulers-Menin line is an absolute necessity. That line is the British objective. The attack has not yet been launched, but it is coming, and the exhausted Germans have well prepared the way for it. Germany has celebrated with great enthusiasm Field Marshal Hindenburg's seven-tenth birthday. The attention of his devout admirers might be drawn to Psalm 90, verse 10.

### Newfoundland's New Governor.

SIR CHARLES ALEXANDER HARRIS, A NEWFOUNDLANDER, SUCCEEDS SIR WALTER DAVIDSON, No. 1506.

Code telegram from Secretary of State.

(Received Oct. 3rd, 1917.) His Majesty is pleased to approve appointment of Charles Alexander Harris, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., of the Colonial Department to be Governor and Commander in Chief of Newfoundland in succession to you. Inform Ministers and publish. You will be informed later as to date of arrival.

LONG. Sir Charles Alexander Harris was born in Newfoundland. His father was the Principal of Queen's College, St. John's.

He is 32 years of age but, of exceptional powerful physique and constitution. The names of his sons, S. S. Harris and S. P. Harris are known to every English schoolboy as famous International players at Association Football. Everybody likes Sir C. A. Harris. He has personal charm and tact, and there is nothing in official life that he does not know thoroughly.

Sir C. A. Harris had a brilliant career at Cambridge (he was at the same college as Sir Walter Davidson). He took high honours. He was near the top of the Classical Tripos and won a Tancred Studentship at Lincoln's Inn.

He entered the Colonial Office after passing the stiff Civil Service Examination in 1879. His public service has since then been very varied and interesting. Apart from his official life his contributions are notable on economic subjects, and he also has a literary gift, which is so frequently met with in Newfoundlanders. Sir C. A. Harris has many honours. K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O.

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### Reservist Lost.

H.M.S. Briton, St. John's,  
2nd October, 1917.

Sir, I regret to inform you that the Admiralty has reported that Patrick J. Hennessey, Seaman of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, 2245X lost his life when the armed Merchant vessel Saint Ronald was torpedoed on 18th September, 1917.

His next of kin is his sister Mrs. Mary Noonan, of Bay de Verde.

Yours truly,  
A. MacDERMOTT, Commander.

Editor Evening Telegram.

### Tragic Death of Three Huntsmen.

Inspector General Hutchings is in receipt of information to the effect that a man named Benoit and his two sons, of Conn River, had met their death there recently under strange and mysterious circumstances. It appears that they went game hunting in a canoe and after they had been gone several days, another of Benoit's sons left home to search for the party. He found the bodies of the three men lying on the bank of the river. He concluded that the canoe had capsized and that the occupants were drowned, their bodies washing ashore. The body of the father was somewhat decomposed, the legs being eaten as if by the dog, the body of which was also found near. An investigation is now being held by the authorities.

### The Firearm Menace Again.

There is much adverse criticism over the indiscriminate use of firearms where houses are. Yesterday cooper A. Samuelson, of the South Side, had a close call several times from being hit, having to quit work near his home and run under cover. Some of the windows in his house were struck by bullets, several panes of glass being penetrated by the leaden missiles. Detective Byrne is investigating the matter and it is likely that three lads who were shooting birds in that locality will have to report.

Eight lads were summoned to court to-day for shooting at birds in Freshwater Valley. Although outside the city limits, it is against the law, as there are houses close by. Judge Morris stated that the Valley used to be a favourite grounds for sport, but it was forbidden to discharge firearms there now because of the inhabitants close by. Each of the lads was put under bonds and made pay costs of the case.

### Homeless Wanderer Sent to poor Asylum.

John Quinn, an unfortunate individual, aged 75 years, whose home has been the forest and the prison for a number of years past, was taken into custody last evening by the police, who were asked to act thus for humanity's sake. He was found in the woods in a pitiable state and he said he slept there all the summer. He appeared to-day before Judge Morris, who intimated that it was the custom of his predecessors to send this old man to prison for the winter, but he was not going to do that and pointed out that the Poor Asylum, maintained by the taxpayers of the city, was the proper place of shelter to send him to, and accordingly he told the Superintendent of Police to arrange for poor Quinn's admission there.

### McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3rd, 1917.

If you have eggs to put away for the winter—and the wise housekeeper will provide them for that purpose if possible—the way most certain to keep them fresh and good is by immersing them in a solution of Silicate of Soda or Water Glass. A pound tin of Water Glass will put away 6 or 8 dozen eggs; if properly dissolved in water, and keep them fresh for an indefinite period. Price 20c. a tin. Ice Cream, Ice Cream Soda, and Sundae (various flavors) at both our Stores to-day.

### Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left St. Lawrence at 3 a.m. to-day, outward.

The Thetis reached Battle Harbor yesterday.

The Clyde left Seldom Come Bay at 1 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee left Valleyfield at 2:50 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethie left Port aux Choix at 2 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 7:40 p.m. yesterday.

The Home left Little Bay at 9:40 a.m. yesterday.

The Diana is north of Catalina. The Wren was not reported since leaving Clareville.

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REV. T. NANGLE, C.P.—Rev. Fr. Nangle, chaplain with the Nfld. Regiment, is a passenger on the incoming express due to-morrow afternoon. The Ladies' Reception Committee are arranging for a big reception for the brilliant captain. The G.C.C. band and possibly one other will be at the station and take part in the reception. Capt. Nangle, by his kindness and affection for the men of the regiment, irrespective of creed, has won their love and admiration. We understand Capt. Nangle will only remain a few weeks, when he will again return to the trenches.

### Fishermen!

If you are troubled with Rheumatism lay aside that old pair of Wool Lined Boots that are always wet and make your feet perspire and buy a pair of the famous BUDDY BOOTS. They are not wool lined and will keep your feet dry and in a healthy condition.

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### A Returned Soldier's Complaint.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words regarding myself and all who have done their bit. When I came back from Ayr we got a royal reception at the station. Hon. J. R. Bennett told us we would be well done for, we would get our jobs back again the same as we were at before we enlisted.

Now I am not going to say anything against any of the committee; it is the business man. I was one of the six or seven returned soldiers which was paid off in the shell factory two weeks ago, and you all know this isn't right. Mr. Angel kept on slackers and everything else and put us off. Now Mr. Merchant, give us a chance; give us some work. How about putting off some of those men that never saw the inside of the C.L.B. Armoury or never went near a recruiting office? Let them do their bit and give the men that did it a chance. I am walking around six months. There are a good many more six months' men besides me and longer. Now, slackers, think of your noble countrymen and go over and help them. Don't let their regiment run down. Don't let it run short of men like it is now. Fill up the gaps that has fallen. We will take your jobs till you come back. I hope Mr. Merchant, we will have work soon.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor,

I remain yours,

DISGUSTED.

### At the Crescent.

The Crescent Picture Palace presents an all feature picture program to-day. "Sunshine" Mary Anderson and William Duncan are featured in a great drama of the west entitled "Bill Peter's Kid," a Broadway star feature in three reels. Billie Reeves the great English Music Hall comedian and Mae Hotely in "His Body Guard," a very fine comedy drama produced by the Lubin Co., and the Vitaphone Comedy Co. presents "Have You Heard About Tillie," a great feature comedy. Professor McCarthy plays a high class musical program. Don't miss seeing this big all feature mid-week show.

### Here and There.

Nothing finer than ELLIS' Pork Sausages, Beef Sausages, Tomato Sausages. Try them.

C. L. B. DANCE.—The C. L. B. Band are holding a grand dance in the British Hall to-night. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the event.

Nyal's Face Cream at Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth St. and Theatre Hill.—sep7,17

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Yesterday's outgoing express left Milltown Junction at 8:30 a.m. to-day. The incoming express left Port aux Basques on time to-day.

Nyal's Assorted Talcums arrived to-day for Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.—sep7,17

DROWNING INQUIRY.—A magisterial inquiry into the death of John Murray, whose body was taken from the waters of the harbor yesterday, began to-day.

INEBRIATES ARRESTED.—As a result of drinking the "washings out" of empty liquor casks, a teamster and a laborer were knocked out last evening and finally brought up at the police station. To-day they had to deposit a dollar each for their release.

It does not cost you any more to buy ELLIS' ROASTS, STEAKS, CUTLETS, CHOPS, because the Market is CLEAN and SANITARY.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express: Miss E. Bartlett, Miss A. Grant, Miss N. Grant, Dr. A. W. Miller, Mr. Doyle, H. C. Morris, Miss L. March, A. G. Hall, E. Hollander, M. Hollander, W. A. Washburn, M. F. Joy, E. Ghillie.

### BORN.

On September 29th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson (barber). On September 29th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Payne, of Hayward Ave., a daughter.

### DIED.

Killed in action in France, on September 14th, Robert Donald Bremner, youngest son of the late Robert Bremner, 98 Military Road.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, ETC.

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### To-Day's Message

AN ATLANTIC PORT.

A report of the destruction of the United States Consulate at the French seaport, by German airships was brought to-day by officers of an American ship while waiting in harbor. At this port, the ship it was necessary to take six miles outside every night the enemy aircraft were bombing the town and harbor. They were ready to depart of the ship went to the United Consul for his papers but the building in ruins from German dropped from the air.

### EXPLOSION IN MUNITION FACTORY.

LONDON.—A serious fire and explosion at a munitions factory in North of England. According to official report much damage to the factory but thus far no deaths. A number of were injured.

### GOOD NEWS.

STOCKHOLM.—The Swedish Ministry has announced that the King has refused Ministers to retain their office for the present.

### WORKING UP TO A LITTLE THE WEST.

LONDON.—That extreme nervousness prevailing in Flanders and the infantry attacks of the Crown Prince Rupprecht of which daily are being made Field Marshal Haig's army is salient. These attacks are centred upon the right flank in the line which is dangerously toward the railway, the ultimate gains by the English, Scotch and regiments would work replenishing with supplies to man line to the south from base of Ostend and Zeebrugge. Germans made valiant effort from the British the point by them in the recent everywhere, except at points, met with a deadly under the hurricane of swept against them from calibres, throwing the dead and wounded. Numbers have been taken to and to a man they have gratification that they the inferno of bursting the British without pouring in on the German. The big guns of the not been idle during their strength is in no able to that of the great Haig has brought up force of ending the German and for warding off screening his infantry forward on new exploits there is no indication Commander-in-Chief has worked out to the point prepared to turn loose.

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