



"IN FREEDOM'S  
CAUSE."

## Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, May 22, 1918.

### The War Situation.

During the past week the cable dispatches received by the newspapers have not foreshadowed the beginning of the new German offensive which it was anticipated would take place so soon as the enemy had reinforced his exhausted troops, which were hurled back by the Allied armies in Flanders through the months of March and April. That the first great onrush of the Huns did not materialize in reaching its objective is due to the co-ordination brought about by the appointment of General Foch as Supreme Commander in Chief. Obviously the Germans have not yet recovered from the sound drubbing administered to them and are now awaiting the time when fresh drafts from their military depots will be available. In the meantime the activity of the Allies have not decreased, and trench raiding, aerial bombing and artillery fighting goes on, in the latter phase of which the Hun is not niggardly in returning. The submarine nests of Zees, brigs and Ostend remain blocked, and the daring of the naval forces which carried out these operations at dead of night prove that the spirit of Nelson is not dead. The shade of the gallant Victor of Trafalgar must surely have hovered over the British tars and marines, inspiring them to deeds which, side by side with those of his own day, will have resounded throughout the length and breadth of the Empire. When can their glory fade?

The recent enemy air raid of London by German planes makes the sixth for the year, and caused deaths to innocent non-combatants than any of the number, excepting that of January 25th. The advantages from a military standpoint of these raids are perceptible only to the German mind, which sees in them a way to placate the ever increasing temper of their people. Apart from the slaughter of innocents, something that we must all remember against the Kaiser and his Junkers, the continuation of air bombing unfortified cities will only be a greater incentive to the Allies to crush the Prussian Dragon.

Affairs in Ireland are not calculated to improve, unless the authorities act with promptitude. The publication of every little of evidence against any person or persons implicated in the alleged German plot or conspiracy, no matter of what rank, is not to be done at once. If it is proven that German gold has purchased treason and German ineluctability has undermined loyalty, no mercy should be shown the conspirators. If on the other hand the charge that a "frame up" has been effected in order to give the Government an opportunity to make arrests without cause, then the Government stands condemned before all right thinking men. Giving other food for thought, comes the startling intelligence from Washington that evidence of plotting between German and Irish agents in the United States for an uprising in Ireland has been discovered by United States Government agents. What all this portends is that there is certainly some collusion existing between the enemy within and the enemy without. Following so quickly the news of the food situation in Germany is the most critical that at any time since the war commenced, and that notwithstanding the proposed reduced ration plan, the country will not have food enough to carry the population through to the next harvest, and therefore still greater reductions will have to be made. All of which goes to show that the struggle hold has been maintained by the British Navy, and Germany, though so wonderfully self-supporting, will yet be brought to her knees by the power which controls the seas. Starvation is more deadly than armies, and when the German people begin to feel the real pinch of hunger and famine, from that moment begins the decline and fall of the house of Hohenzollern and the German Empire.

### Empire Night Concert.

Among the musical numbers are: Mrs. Warren, Miss Tait, Miss Orr, Miss Herder, Capt. Campbell, Picturesque Costume Dances: Mrs. Colville, Miss Louise Orr, Miss Joan Rendell, Miss Frances Goffing, Miss Dorothy Johnson. "The Bishop's Candlesticks" is the dramatized version of the first part of Victor Hugo's famous book "Les Misérables" and is the most daring episode in the life of the greatest and most renowned French convict Jean Val Jean. In aid of Daughters of Empire Fresh Air Fund for children of Soldiers and Sailors.

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

### Irrelevant Enquiries.

SUGGESTED AND OTHERWISE.

Will he not come back again? Should he get recalled how will the other carry on? Is it just the thing for the R.S.R.V.A. to spoil the Minister's little picnic, after the strenuous work he recently put in getting recruits? Is it true that Halifax was enquiring if there had been an explosion in Newfoundland, and why? Is it also true that our diplomatic mission was met by admiring crowds on arrival at a Canadian port? Where is the W.P. these days, and what is he doing there? What about raising a few extra spuds for ourselves, to keep us from going hungry later? Are you doing all that you can to help, and if you are, can you not do a little more? Should not the Coal Companies at Sydney give Newfoundland its usual supply of bituminous, considering that so many of our laboring men are being taken across Cabot Strait to work in their mines? What about a prohibition on the export of iron ore and limestone if they do not?

### Hog Ranch at Br. Grace

The Newfoundland Bacon Curing Company has been organized to start the raising of hogs on a large scale at Harbor Grace and vicinity. The pork packing establishment for manufacture of salt meats and smoked meats will be erected at Hoggan's Farm at the outskirts of the Second City. Machinery to the value of Seventy Thousand Dollars is now on the way to fit up the Packing House and thirty thousand dollars worth of agricultural implements for breaking in new land and raising food for the hogs, will arrive from New York by an early steamer.

### Casualty List.

At 1st London General Hospital Repatriated Prisoners of War.  
3702—Pte. George Pomeroy, Cat. alina. Lung trouble and diseased right hand.  
1674—L. Corp. John Brown, King's Cove, B.B. G.S.W. back and face.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing April 12th—Now Reported Prisoners of War. Authority: Post Card from 2nd Lieut. Moore to friend in Scotland.  
2—2nd Lieut. Lorenzo Moore, Riverside, Albert Co. N.B.  
W. F. RENDELL, Lieut.-Col. C.S.O., for Minister Militia.

### McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, May 22nd, 1918.  
Menthol and Camphor Cream is a good application for cold sores, chaps and abrasions, and excellent for after shaving. Large pot. Price 40c a pot.  
Cleo Ough Curs comes in well for coughs and colds, and is a sure remedy for all colds and coughs.

Children and it easy to take and it does not upset the appetite or digestion. Price 30c a bottle.

### Nfld. Scotch Cured Herring.

While Newfoundland packers persist in their offerings of fall, winter and spring Scotch-cured herring, New York merchants and importers are taking little interest in new supplies because of the serious condition which has been developing in the matter of cold storage space. In fact many merchants in this market have countermanded orders or at least deferred shipments on their supplies until there is some definite relief in sight. The offerings continue to be at the price of \$18 a barrel, but in most cases for fall herring, while it is understood that winter and spring herring are being offered here as low as \$14.25 per barrel, according to the quality of the fish. There has been little movement in Newfoundland Scotch cured herring in New York since last report, but some trading with domestic jobbers and out-of-town buyers has been under way. Those who have their goods in cold storage are holding them for further developments of the market here which are likely to come within the next thirty days when there is a renewal of the consumption demand both locally and throughout the domestic trade. Prices remain on a nominal basis with few quotations at any price. Sales to out-of-town buyers at \$26.25 per barrel are reported, but it is understood that most factors in the trade here are asking up to \$30 per barrel for fall caught herring. Further supplies are expected to arrive on incoming steamers from St. John's, but so far as is known, New York merchants have no definite assurances of cold storage space except for a limited quantity of herring. The future development of the market will depend very largely upon the cold storage situation here.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette, May 18.

### Rod and Gun.

The May issue of Rod and Gun in Canada is replete with articles, stories and departments written with the view of securing attention and interest of the out-door man whether interested in hunting, fishing, camping, canoeing, trap shooting or gunning. Among the stories Mulberry's Mongrel by H. Mortimer Batten, A Simple Story of Two Pups, is worthy of special mention; Bird Hunting with the Camera in Central Alberta contains some remarkable illustrations of bird life in that province; Doctor Muskellunge, Dental Surgeon is an amusing narrative of a big fish that brought to a summary end an aching molar; A May Canoe Trip describes canoeing in Timagami; In the Byways of the Swamp is another story by H. C. Haddon. The regular department are up to their usual standard of excellence. Rod and Gun, the sportsman's magazine is published from Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

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

### Supreme Court.

REX vs. DOOLEY.

The second trial of William Dooley charged with manslaughter, was heard before His Lordship the Chief Justice and a special jury in the Supreme Court this morning. On the last hearing of this case the jury disagreed whereupon the accused was released on bonds following are the jurors: R. Dowden, W. B. Frater, R. Jackson, B. Cowie, Walter Smallwood, J. A. Williams, J. B. Callahan, J. Walsh, W. H. Jackman, Geo. Tessier, Fen Crane, Thos. Bowring. The jury, being sworn, were addressed by Mr. Hunt, Crown Prosecutor, after which the following witnesses were examined by Mr. Hunt and cross-examined by Mr. Higgins, counsel for the accused, viz. Beatrice Codner, who was keeping company with the late Robert Penney for upwards of one year, and was with him on the night the tragedy occurred; Albert King, who came along while the deceased and accused were struggling on the ground; William King and George King who assisted Penney to his home on the same night; Annie King, who went in search of a doctor; Mr. J. J. McCarthy, J. P., who took Penney's deposition on the following day; Mrs. Emma Penney, mother of the deceased, who testified as to her son's health before and after the tragedy, and Dr. J. E. Tait who attended Penney shortly before death and together with Dr. McDonald held a post mortem on the body at the morgue after death. At 1 p.m. the Court adjourned for recess till 2.30 o'clock when the evidence of Dr. McDonald was taken.

### Tag Day.

To-morrow (Thursday) will be the annual Tag Day in connection with the Empire Day Red Cross collection, and in view of the heavy requirements of the W.P.A., we are pleased to notice that the proposed tag day is being given the local branch of that Association. Therefore it is the bounden duty of all to assist in the good work and lose no opportunity of being tagged. It is confidently hoped that to-morrow's collection will exceed that of any previous year. The motto of the day is "Be tagged early and be tagged often." Success to it.

### Here and There.

NORWEGIAN FISHERY.  
This Year . . . . . 17,300,000  
Last Year . . . . . 22,000,000

Captain Campbell will sing on Empire Night at Casino.—11

TO PURCHASE SCHOONER.—Capt. Coward is now in Nova Scotia in connection with the purchase of a new vessel for Job Bros. and Co.

BEING REPAIRED.—Owing to the Viking having to undergo extensive repairs she will not be able to engage in the coal trade for some time.

REPAIRS ALMOST COMPLETED.—The Coban which is undergoing extensive repairs is expected to be ready for sea on or about the middle of next month.

Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, is open every night till 9.30.—may20,11

IN HOSPITAL.—The many friends of Sergt. Frank Vaughan, of the "Blue Puttees" will regret to hear that he is now in hospital and that the condition of his health is critical.

Seats for Empire Night Variety Entertainment, Casino Theatre, on sale at Gray & Goodland's.—may22,11

ARRIVED AT HALIFAX.—The Militia Department is in receipt of a message from Halifax advising that Captain Nunn and his party arrived at that port yesterday; all well.

C. C. C. Band will meet to-night at 8 o'clock for practice in the C. C. C. New Hall, Mechanics' Bldg., instead of the Armoury.—may22,11

N. I. W. A. DANCE.—An enjoyable time is assured those who attend the N. I. W. A. dance to be held to-morrow night. A large number of tickets have already been sold and every preparation has been made to welcome the guests.

CHEAP OYSTER STEWS.—To clear our stock of Oysters, we are serving Oyster Stews at 25c. WOODS' West End Restaurant.—apr27,11

POLICE KEPT BUSY.—Last night practically the whole of the city police force were told off from their regular beats to keep order on New Gower Street. This thoroughfare is simply crowded at night and despite the watchfulness of the police, there are scenes enacted that are a discredit to the city.

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

"AT HOME"—Cochrane Street Congregation are holding an "At Home" in the Lecture Room of the Church this evening. A most interesting and varied programme has been prepared and a real feast of music and drama for those attending. The "At Home" promises to be bright, enjoyable and profitable.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Sergt. Geo. Goodland, of Sandy Point, wishes to extend his deep gratitude to the following persons: Magistrate and Mrs. MacDonald, Rev. Fr. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. House, Staff of Dominion Iron & Steel Co., Agatha, Mrs. Macdonnell, Mrs. Carter, Mr. Jas. R. Macdonnell, Mrs. and Miss Annie Butler and Mrs. Maryna, and to all others, who expressed their deep sympathy in his late bereavement.—adv.

### The Shower of Socks.

Queen Mary on old England's Isle, God bless her by day  
Upon a present soon she'll smile,  
Which we shall send away;  
She'll think upon our native strand,  
A place where once she came,  
The women of dear Newfoundland  
They love the good Queen's name.

From where the smiling Humber flows  
Now many socks they knit,  
At Green Bay where the cold wind blows,  
Each woman did her bit.  
Miss Harris kindly tells us, true,  
That little girls did toil,  
And women up to eighty-two  
Knit socks upon our Isle.

Placentia, home of maidens fair  
And men who breast the tide,  
Two hundred pair they sent from  
And from the Jersey Side.  
St. John's kept up its fame of yore,  
She never yet forgot the need,  
With sixteen hundred socks or more  
To please our Gracious Queen.

I wish to give all those their due  
Who worked both night and day,  
With praise for Mrs. Hanley, too,  
Who knit the most they say.  
And to the Methodist College girls  
Who sent so many pair;  
Oh, women, you're the fairest pearls  
That we have with us here.  
JAMES MURPHY,  
May 22, 1918.

### R. N. R'S. in Action.

Windows were smashed, doors broken and other passengers got a pretty good scare in the course of the recent riot on a C. G. R. express from Sydney for Truro. Speaking about the affair the Truro News says:

"On the train from Sydney Sunday night there were a number of Newfoundland sailors who started a rough-house and several of them were beaten up pretty badly. It is said they secured liquor at North Sydney. The train was in charge of Conductor James McDonald, of Truro, who finally succeeded in quelling the disturbance. A naval officer said Conductor McDonald handled the disturbance with the greatest discretion and deserves praise for his good work."

A Sydney citizen who was on the train says that the fight was a real old-time slugging contest, as might be expected from the fact that Newfoundland sailors are not noted for their infantile proportions, and the Canadian army is not accepting anything but the fittest of its reinforcements its overseas battalions. Under such circumstances, it is a wonder any conductor could attempt to intervene, therefore, everything Citizen says about James McDonald is fully justified. A naval officer who was on the train, not content with the technique of the sailors, was also a hard nut in his way, and had at one time nonchalantly taken a boxer. A liberal use of this and other "persuasion" broke up the riot, after which he locked the soldiers in one car and the sailors in another, with a third sandwiched in between.—Sydney Record.

### The Ruthless Hun.

(From the Chicago News.)  
Now is restored to the speech of men the term "Sicilian vespers," a term of horror from mediaeval times. The people whose genius conceived the tale of Louvain, sinking of the Lusitania, the "aprilios versenk" policy and the systematic spoliation of Belgium and Northern France is the same that now charges the inhabitants of the Ukraine with a plot to massacre Germans, a plan to leave no Germans alive in the richest wheat provinces of old Russia. The technique of subjugation has never been shaped into a perfect system even by the efforts of all conquerors whose deeds are recorded in the annals of human exploitation. There is a successful method of extracting honey from bees without retaliation from the bees, but the plans of ruthless Germany for taking over the foodstuffs and the government of the Ukraine in one coup constitute an experiment that has few entirely successful precedents. Nations may be exterminated, but a people cannot be permanently enslaved. The German authorities are exercising their hateful power to the great hurt of the Ukrainians much as earlier in the war they starved Belgium and Poland to feed Germany. Oppression continues to keep pace with the forces of the Kaiser.

### Created a Scene.

A volunteer who filled up on "home brew" at a shop on New Gower St., last night, ran amuck and on being taken in charge by Constables Bruce and Peddle, started in to make things hot, with the result that steel bracelets had to be applied. The young soldier who is only 18 years of age, has three other brothers serving the colors. This morning he was given some fatherly advice by the genial Judge who pointed out that while citizens were prepared to extend to their fighting men privileges denied the ordinary citizen, there was a limit to everything. And in the interest of the people such conduct as that shown by the defendant was not permissible. The soldier was given his discharge on condition that he pay \$14 to cover damages done to the officers' uniforms. On leaving the court the accused was taken in charge by the military police who will deal further in the matter.

VANDALISM.—Residents of the East End are complaining of the conduct of a lot of thoughtless boys who without leave or license, trample over kitchen gardens uprooting and destroying seeds and plants and in most cases carefully prepared by their owners more for the spirit of patriotism than for the material gain. We would suggest that a police officer give an occasional call during the early part of the evening to point out the error of their ways along Forest and Quidi Vidi Roads. The names of those young vandals are known and should they continue their practice they will be given in charge.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

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Ending Saturday.

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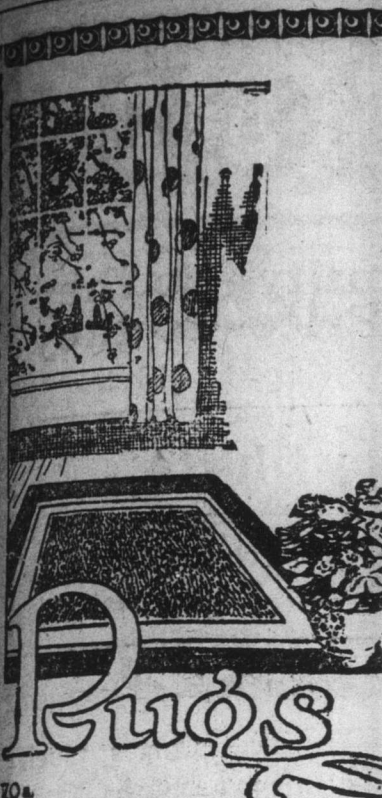
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### Cutting the Wires.

Rifleman Patrick McGill, Author of "The Great Push," Etc.  
The tanks went forward and walked through the barbed wire as if it wasn't there at all!  
The speaker was a raw 'rookie' just from the trenches where he had his first fighting. He took part in an attack in which the Germans were worried and chased back out of their front line. The 'rookie' was now all of his adventures and his view of war. The Tanks had taken part in the fight, and these monster vehicles surprised him. He had read about them in the papers, of course, but he was not the same as seeing them. They were engaged on their work in battle.  
How they managed to get through the barbed wire and 'beat me,' it was