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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, October 5th, 1916.

Hoodwinking A Nation.

In England, we are constantly reminded, they have ceased to be concerned as to the duration of the war, being now quite confident of its issue. Forseeing already the end, they do not care overmuch when it may come, so it be a thorough and satisfactory one. But it is plain that the causes that will effect it must also determine its time, and among them is one, to which we have before alluded, that is now manifesting itself more clearly and may be expected to grow in strength and importance. This is the mental attitude of the German people, their gradual awakening to the truth.

For the German people do not know the truth. She is not allowed to show her face to them; she cannot pass the Censor. How sedulously and with what care this is provided by German officialdom outsiders have probably not the slightest idea. It may be guessed at a priori through knowledge of German methods; it can be gathered a little from the frank amazement of German prisoners when Germany was winning, and stately and London not quite the heap of ashes they had imagined her. We are beginning to learn, with wonder and scorn, of such devices as the exact copying of the "Daily Mail," with concocted columns of imaginary defeats and disasters, circulated among a deluded public who have no opportunity of realizing the deception. Even the official bulletins, almost models of accuracy when Germany was winning, have become utterly unreliable, being either deliberate falsehoods or studied half-truths worse than lies.

Quem deus vult perdere prius dementit. And this practice of the German rulers is sheer madness. Its consequences will recoil upon them more terribly than if they now admitted frankly the whole truth. We can imagine that the process of Germany's awakening, possibly as great an instrument to peace as the most overwhelming defeat in the field, will be something like this. Already the continual claims of victory ring hollow; there can be no victory because there is no fruit. Soon, very soon, defeat will take its place in their minds, of which the fruits will be unmistakable and present. Thereupon will arise the storm of which we see the beginning in the campaign against the Chancellor. A culprit must be found, a vent for the popular rage. This agitation will be the child, not of conscience, but of discontent. But it will lead, as it inevitably does among defeated nations, to an inquiry into a host of things which could be accepted on faith in the hour of victory. The German people will see that in many things they have been 'tricked'; how far, they will ask themselves, has the trickery gone? How about all the things we have been told?

This revolution of feeling in Germany, this assertion of individual judgment, we believe to be inevitable, and its consequences equally so. For it will lead to the realization that will burst like a great light upon Germany, that not alone the events but the causes of the war were far other than they had allowed themselves to believe. If this realization could reach it now, most of the suffering that is

yet to come might be averted, but it is not possible. The Allies cannot reach the German people to tell them the simple truth, to let them know merely how unprepared they were for the conflict and how consequently absurd is the contention that they provoked it. Their only arguments at present are their big guns, and they are beginning to prove convincing. When they have done their work and made a breach through which knowledge of the truth can penetrate to the homes and hamlets of Germany, the world may witness in Germany itself an eruption beside which the horrors of the French Revolution would appear like a pleasant idyll.

In Macedonia

The war news is distinctly good. For long every consideration has pointed to the probability of a great effort by the enemy in the East, so that it is encouraging to note general progress by the Allies there. The fighting in Macedonia seems to be assuming at least serious proportions. The Serbians continue to score successes in a region notoriously difficult to attacking movements. By pushing along to Lake Prespa and taking the Kenali railway station they are getting command of the approaches to Monastir. If it be true that the British have taken Jenikoi, they must have made fine progress, for it is but a short distance south of Strumitza. But even if the news is premature it is certain to be realised soon, for it can only be the very difficult country that is enabling the Bulgarians thus far to hold off the extended attack.

The report may well be true that the Grand Duke has been assigned to

the army that is to advance from Dobrudja, and that it is a large and well equipped force that he will command. The news might also deserve to be styled "the most alarming" that has reached Berlin, where the Grand Duke's aggressive abilities are well known and wholesomely respected. The great drama of the Balkans has begun, and for some time even the momentous events that may be looked for on the Somme will not distract the eyes of the world from this theatre of war.

Miss Marshall will dance in costume to-night at the Patriotic Concert, Royal Theatre, Star Hall, in aid of the Cot Fund. Reserved Seats 50 and 30c. Parquette 20c.—oct5,11

Here and There.

(See page 2 for speech of Lieut. Hicks at Seldom Come By and Joe Baat's Arm.)

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is fresh northwest wind and dull; temperature 38 to 52 above.

Mr. Arthur Bulley will give a Horn Solo at the Patriotic Concert to-night in aid of the Cot Fund at the Royal Theatre, Star Hall. Reserved Seats 50 and 30c. Parquette 20c.—oct5,11

RESERVISTS RETURNING.—By the afternoon's express, which is due at 5 p.m., 10 Naval Reservists and one Petty Officer are returning to St. John's.

Miss Johnson will be heard in Violin Selections at the Patriotic Concert in aid of the Cot Fund to-night at the Royal Theatre, Star Hall. Reserved Seats 50 & 30c. Parquette 20c.—11

IGNORED THE SUMMONS.—Six young men and boys of Pouch Cove were summoned to court to-day for loose and disorderly conduct, by the local constable at that place. None of the defendants appeared in court and it was ordered that warrants be issued for their arrest. A posse of police will go to Pouch Cove this evening to execute the warrants and bring the alleged disturbers to town.

Mr. C. J. Fox will sing at the Patriotic Concert in aid of the Cot Fund to-night at the Royal Theatre, Star Hall. Reserved Seats 50 and 30c. Parquette 20c.—oct5,11

HARBOUR THIEVES AGAIN AT WORK.—Fishermen arriving daily in their small schooners, bringing fish and getting their winter supply, complain that they are continually annoyed by a gang of boys who hang around the wharves and sneak off with their row boats, often returning with the same. Several days ago Mr. Thomas Barron, of Freshwater Bay, had a fine fishing boat containing valuable fishing tackle stolen from the South Side and as yet has discovered no clue leading to the identification of the thieves.

A V. C Hero

Twenty brave soldiers have just been awarded Victoria Crosses—eight, alas! are dead. This is their type: "Private James Miller, late of the Royal Lancaster Regiment, outbraves in the stupefying magnitude of his deed all the inventions of romance and the legends of history. "He was ordered to take an important message across a fire-strewn stretch of open ground. Even as he left the trench he was shot through the body, but he compressed the deadly wound with his hand and fulfilled his errand. Then, staggering back with the answer, he fell dying at the feet of his officer. "This is the sheer heroism of supreme devotion to duty in the face of the knowledge of certain death," says the Manchester Guardian.

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MISS RYALL singing Catchy Songs. 2 SHOWS NIGHTLY.

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Brutal Assault.

"Jack" McGrath, who has a notorious record in police circles, was arrested last night for committing a cowardly and brutal assault. He was butting his way along Water Street, as he was well primed from alcohol, and when near the Seamen's Institute he grabbed a school boy named Gillis by the shoulders and violently struck him in the face. The boy bled profusely and cried out "Constables Woodford and Whelan were quickly on the scene. McGrath tried to mix matters with the officers but was soon put hors de combat and with the aid of a pair of bracelets he was safely landed in durance vile. To-day he was fined \$5 or 14 days by Judge Morris. Being a transient boarder of the lakeside hostelry he did not pay the fine.

Ship Torpedoed

Was Well Known Here.

The Norwegian steamer *Ada* reported by Lloyds, according to a despatch from London which appears in another column, to have been sunk was well known here. She was engaged in the pit prop trade last year and twice, while on her way from the Old Country to Newfoundland ports to load, put in here. She was here for orders last August and again in October. She is supposed to have been torpedoed and the crew taken off. The *Ada* was 1,111 tons gross.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gents.—A customer of ours cured a very bad case of distemper in a valuable horse by the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Yours truly,

VILANDIE FRERES.

Here and There.

THE SUSU.—The S.S. *Susu* left Joe Batt's Arm at 9.20 a.m. to-day.

One pound of GOOD WATER-ED FISH is better than meat. oct5,11

ERIK BACK.—The s.s. *Erik* reached port at 1 p.m. to-day from Sydney with a cargo of coal.

SALT CARGO.—The schr. *Emily H. Patten* arrived at Grand Bank from Cadiz yesterday with a cargo of salt.

Cochrane St. Choir practices as usual this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.—oct5,11

FLORIZEL LEAVES.—The S.S. *Florizel* is set down to leave New York again on Saturday next for Halifax and this port.

GET BUSY to-morrow morning and give us a call. **WHELAN'S.**—oct5,11

LOADING AT BURN.—The schrs. *Marion Adams* and *Richard* are now loading fish at Burn, the former for Gibraltar and the latter for Oporto.

PLEASE come early or we may be sold out. **WHELAN'S.** oct5,11

BOWRING'S SHIPS.—The S.S. *Portia* left Curling early this morning, going west. The S.S. *Prospero* sails for the northward to-morrow morning.

NEW FISH SOUNDS arriving by rail to-day. **WHELAN'S.** oct5,11

LLEWELLYN CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Llewellyn Club will be held in Canon Wood Hall this evening when the various reports for the past year will be read and adopted, and the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

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Reids' Boats.

The *Argyle* to leave Placentia for the west.

The *Clyde* arrived at Lewisporte at 5.20 p.m. yesterday.

The *Dundee* arrived at Port Blandford at 6.10 p.m. yesterday.

The *Glencoe* left Hermitage Cove at 2.35 p.m. yesterday, coming east.

The *Home* left Springdale at 6.10 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The *Kyle* left Port aux Basques at 5.20 a.m. to-day.

The *Melgie* due at Port aux Basques to-day.

The *Eagle* due at Sydney to-day.

The *Sagona* left Trinity at 8.55 a.m. yesterday, going north.

The *Neptune* south of Long Island.

The *Wren* arrived at Clarendville at 10 p.m. yesterday.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE. To-day. Wind south, light, weather dull preceded by fog this morning. The s.s. *Storstad* passed in at 2.50 p.m. yesterday; several schooners were sighted bound in this morning. Bar. 29.70; Ther. 60.

Here and There.

Prof. Wheeler with his Talking Dolls will appear to-night at the Royal Theatre, Star Hall, in aid of the Cot Fund. Great treat. Reserved Seats 50 and 30c. Parquette 20c.—oct5,11

HAS NEW JOB.—Mr. M. J. Murphy formerly agent for the Reid Nbd. Co. at Topsail, has secured a position as operator in the employ of the New York-New Haven and Hartford Railway Company, with headquarters at Boston, Mass. Mr. Murphy was offered the position while on a vacation in the States.

Casualty List.

1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Received October 5th (Noon.) Previously Reported. . .

1734—Private Isaac Wells, Great Jervois, P. Bay. Gunshot wound leg. Sept. 25. Admitted Charing Cross Hospital; amputation right leg—severe; (not dangerous.)

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

MARRIED.

On October 1st, at the Oratory of the Sacred Heart, by Rev. Dr. Carter, Agnes Hilton, youngest daughter of Michael Darcy, Esq., to John W. Keough, both of St. John's.

September 26th, at Topsail, by the Rev. Canon Netten, George Woodman, eldest son of Fred Woodman, 215 New Harbor, to Mary Louise Winsor, youngest daughter of Capt. Ford Winsor, St. John's.

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