



Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY Oct. 15th, 1918.

Juvenile Inebriates.

Yesterday morning before the Bar of the Police Court stood two sisters, aged twelve and fourteen years, respectively, the charge against them being that of "drunk and disorderly." These children were arrested on Saturday night by the police and were kept in the police station from that time until they were brought before the Court. As a matter of fact there was no other place in which they could be detained. On reading such an item of news in the daily press, one is impelled to ask "Where are we and whither tending?" That infants in this virtuous city of St. John's can procure for consumption the vile concoctions which are being retailed over the counters of supposedly legitimate stores, and which have the effect of destroying both body and soul is a striking commentary on both morals and righteousness, and induces the natural question, Did they purchase the stuff themselves or did some scoundrel "stand treat," and having got his victims in a state of intoxication, debauched them and decamped? This is a question which will bear investigation, and we trust that interested parties will take the case of these young girls up and cause a strict probe into the whole circumstances surrounding this matter. Fortunately the scene at the Court on Monday was one never before witnessed in this town. But what is to prevent its becoming a frequent recurrence, unless drastic measures are taken by the authorities to put down at once the illegal and promiscuous sale of preparations containing alcohol. And again, if any man is involved in connection with the case in question, he should be found and punishment commensurate with his crime meted out to him: punishment of such a nature that will deter others from repeating the offence. Under the law it is penal to sell cigarettes to a minor. Is there no law making it a similar offence to sell infants of the female sex, intoxicants? Which, in Heaven's name, is the greatest crime, the destruction of youthful virtue by doping girls with Florida Water and like preparations, or selling cigarettes to a boy under legal age? There is no comparison, and if there is no law making the former a punishable act, steps should be taken to have one framed as speedily as possible. But we think that there would be no criticism of any judicial officer who imposed legal punishment on the persons who sold these little girls the stuff which brought about their downfall, if these persons were found and brought before him. Rather would that magistrate be commended for his action. It is high time for something to be done. The paths of Monday morning's scene in the Police Court was most appealing to sympathetic humanity, and more marked was it when one of the juvenile offenders broke down utterly and leaning on the bar sobbed as if her heart would break. Even the most hardened court room habitue was touched. We hope that this is the last time that over a like scene will be witnessed in St. John's, and we also hope that something will be done to apprehend the person or persons who dispensed, sold or gave the intoxicants to these children. If it was done for any vile purpose, swift punishment must be meted out to the perpetrator. If sold in the ordinary way, the seller should be haled before the bench and severely reprimanded, if not fined or imprisoned. There is an opportunity for some of the Girls' Societies, to enquire into the conditions of the errant children of St. John's, including the two whose case has been remanded. The fair fame and good name of the city must not be besmirched with such happenings, neither must the growing mothers of the race be subjected to the temptations which are daily on the increase. Social evils must be dealt with effectively and promptly, otherwise the cancer of immorality will grow beyond cure.

Draft Arrives.

The Minister of MILITIA has received word that the Draft which recently left here in charge of Captain Nansen, arrived at his destination.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GIB-GET IN COWS.

Notes and Comments

The Prime Minister is on his way home. After his arrival the fun will begin.

Turkey is on her prayer mat. Germany is approaching the sinner's bench, with Austria a close second.

The verdict of the Allied world to Germany's decoy peace offer will be "unanimously rejected."

"What Prussia wants," says the Washington Star, "is not peace, but a vacation in order to recuperate." The Entente will see that the Kaiser doesn't get it.

Onions always affected our lachryminal ducts when we had to peel them. Now we also are inclined to weep when we hear the price we have to pay for them.

The plight of Lieut. Commander Schweiger, who was in command of the submarine which sank the Lusitania, in May, 1915, should his grateful countrymen erect a monument to his memory, would properly be "He was only a German."

To Asquith's "we shall not sheathe the sword until Prussian military domination is crushed," and Wilson's "Force without limit," Clemenceau adds, "we shall make war to the very end of the end." Therefore there will be no negotiated peace, but a dictated peace following decisive victory.

A late Amsterdam despatch says that General Von Liebert, writing in a Berlin newspaper, indicates the retirement of the German armies to the lines of Lille, Maubeuge, Sedan, Mont Medis, Metz and Diedenhofen, as here is laid the strategic chess board on which the German kaiserland is to be defended outside its own frontiers.

Inspired by the news of the capture of Nazareth by the British, a Chicago poet, unburdened himself of the following: "Perhaps upon the self same spot Where He first lifted up his head, In collar straw, and manner cool, Now Freedom's hosts are billeted." And still money is being sent to educate the heathen!

Have you commenced to wear your camphor-bag yet?

Casualty List.

RECEIVED OCTOBER 14th, 1918.

4087—Pte. Robert Paul, Durin Bay. Gunshot wound right leg, amputated.

Wounded Sect. 23rd.—No Particulars Given.

3351—Pte. Peter D. Tavernor, Middle Lance Cove, Smith Sound, Trinity Bay.

Wounded.—Remain on Duty, Sept. 28th.

818—Pte. Francis J. Dooley, 23rd, Maxse Street, St. John's.

Wounded.—Remain on Duty, Sept. 26th.

1265—Corpl. David H. Perry, Humboldt, Bay of Islands.

1677—Pte. Otto Cecil Hilditch, Harbor Buffet, P.B.

No. 2 Australian General Hospital, Whimereu, Oct. 6th.—Later Transferred to the City of London Military Hospital, Clapton.

4086—Pte. James Taylor, Durin Bay. Gunshot wound right thigh, mild.

56th General Hospital, Boulogne, Oct. 4th.

3565—Corpl. Edward J. Walsh, 129 Military Road. Gunshot wound thigh, severe.

Still Dangerously Ill, Oct. 7th.—Previously Reported.

3587—Pte. Joseph Dowe, Greenspond.

City of London Military Hospital, Clapton.

3636—Pte. Maurice Gillingham, Glenwood. Previously reported.

3925—Pte. Frank White, Greenspond, B.E. Previously reported.

3873—Pte. Archibald Lidstone, Laurenceston, N.D.R. Gunshot wound right arm.

J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

Nfldr. Killed.

Mr. John Strong, fisherman, at the South Battery, received a cablegram from Monaca, Pa., the past week informing him that his brother Ambrose had been killed. No particulars of the sad accident are yet available but it is presumed that he met his death in the mine, as the late twenty-five years of his life had been spent as a miner in the coal fields of Pennsylvania. Deceased was born in Old Perlican, T.P., in the year 1871, and on reaching manhood resolved to seek his fortune in the U. S. A. where he has since resided. He leaves to mourn a widow, formerly a Miss Mercer, of Bay Roberts, a large family, one brother and a large circle of friends both in Newfoundland and the U. S. A., who are greatly shocked at his untimely end.

N. L. W. A.—Owing to the Board of Health Regulations there will be no meeting of the Blacksmiths and Helpers' Local until further notice. T. BRALE, Secy.—Oct 15, 11

Hr. Grace Notes.

The schrs. Coronation, Constance, Eclipse, Pandora, Nelson and several others arrived from Labrador yesterday.

A fierce gale of S. W. wind is raging here to-day, and we were treated to a downpour of rain this morning.

Mr. Geo. E. Stevenson is rising the roof of his shop on Water Street. The addition will give Mr. Stevenson much more room for his fast increasing business.

Quite a number of people are now laid up with lagrippe. It is nothing more than the usual fall stock of colds, etc. There is no need at present for our people to worry. Time enough when we have occasion for it.

A man who had several men employed a few days ago, used the common phrase "Hurry up." One of the men quickly remarked, "oh, he is dead, sir." "Hurry up" was everywhere a few years ago, Harbor Grace seemed to be his headquarters, but he is not here now. He is dead. The days of slavery are over, thank goodness.

A number of men arrived from Bell Island in Stewart's motor on Saturday. They returned to the island by the same boat on Sunday evening.

Pte. John Peddle of the Nrd. Regiment was in town last week on a visit to friends.

The young lads of the Methodist school have lately formed a football club, known as the Star Club. Mr. Jeffers, the new principal of the school, is taking a keen interest in the lads. This healthy exercise will no doubt prove beneficial to the young chaps.

Capt. Thomas Dunn who returned to St. John's by schr. from Labrador on Saturday, arrived here yesterday by motor car.

Mr. Powell, agent for A. E. Hickman, St. John's, is in town on a business trip, mingled with pleasure as all visits to Harbor Grace are.

CORRESPONDENT.

Hr. Grace, Oct. 14th, 1918.

Our store is full of opportunities if you are looking to increase your savings account. Ladies' Fall and Winter Coats, \$17.50 to \$35.00. W. R. 300BIE is just opp. Post Office.

Does Prohibition Prohibit?

Constables Sheppard and Sexton while doing duty on Gower Street this morning early, discovered a premises open, and upon making entry found the owner asleep in the shop. After some trouble they succeeded in arousing him, his sound sleep having been induced by copious draughts of home made dope, about 8 gallons of the concoction being found in the store. He appeared before the Court this morning.

Here and There.

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

PERSONAL.—Rev. Dr. Whelan, of North River, arrived in the city yesterday, and is registered at the Cross-bie.

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

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.—Mr. P. F. Knowling was removed to hospital last evening, suffering from appendicitis, and will be operated on to-day.

For Coughs and Colds use STAFFORD'S Phoratorine.

MISSIONARY HERE.—Rev. S. M. Stewart, the well-known missionary, arrived here yesterday, on route to Ungava Bay.

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

SERIOUSLY ILL.—His many friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. J. T. Martin, undertaker, is at present confined to his home, seriously ill.

REPORTER WANTED FOR "The Evening Telegram." Application to be made by Letter ONLY.—Oct 14, 11

CELEBRATION POSTPONED.—The Father Matthew celebration set for last night, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the Board of Health regulations.

Everybody appreciates good clean goods. You should see our Men's Fancy Shirts at \$15.00. W. R. 300BIE, is just opp. Post Office.

CLOSED DOWN INDEFINITELY.—The St. Margaret's Guild, Men's Bible Class and Women's Association, of St. Thomas's Church, has been closed until further notice.

For Sore Throat, Hoarseness, etc., a good supply of Throat Pastilles and Lozenges at STAFFORD'S.—Oct 14, 11

Knowling's Showrooms

West End, Central, & Duckworth St. Showrooms.

We have just opened a large Selection of

Ladies' WINTER COATS

Our buyer having purchased those on specially satisfactory terms, we are able to offer

Most Exceptional Values

In Smartly-Made, Well Cut and Finished Coats.

PRICES RANGE FROM

\$6.50 to \$15.00

EACH

We advise an early purchase as they cannot be duplicated for double the money.

WHOLESALE TRADE—Special prices for quantities.

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Not Generally Known!

The average man or woman may think all WAR STANDARD FLOURS are alike. Such is not the case. The Canadian Government has decreed that Flour must not be milled ABOVE a certain standard. But there is nothing to prevent millers from milling BELOW that standard.

Ogilvie's Standard Flour

is milled to limit of Govt. requirements.

Try a Barrel and be convinced.

Postponed Sailing.

S.S. PORTIA will sail for usual Western Ports at DAY-LIGHT on WEDNESDAY, 16th inst.

Passengers to be on Board by Midnight To-Night.

Bowring Brothers, Limited, Coastal Mail Service.

Private Funerals.

Undertakers in the City of Halifax, N.S., have been notified by the authorities that persons succumbing to influenza or causing complications, must be buried within twenty-four hours after death, and such funerals must be strictly private. Three thousand cases of Spanish influenza are reported throughout the Province of Nova Scotia, and forty deaths have occurred.

For Sore Throat and Hoarseness use Nyd's Throat Pastilles, 30c. Box at STAFFORD'S.—11

American Creamery

60-lb. Tubs BUTTER 1-lb. Prints

Schwepp's

Non Alcoholic Wines, Dry

Ginger Ale, Lemonade.

FRUIT PULPS:

Red Raspberry, Apricot, Orange.

CURRANTS, loose & pkgs.

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS—

Macaroni, Vermicelli,

BROMEDARY DATES.

SHRIMP'S MARMALADE

In 1 and 3 lb. glass and

7 lb. tins.

PURE GOLD JELLIES—

Assorted.

Cigarettes!

STATE EXPRESS—555 in

10's and 25's pks.

DE LUXE—10's, 444 in 25's

pks.

CRAVEN MIXTURE—in 10's

and 50's.

BOWRING BROTHERS, Limited,

332 GROCERY, St. John's.

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HEADQUARTERS!

Apples! Apples!

To arrive this week:

1460 barrels Choice Apples, Various Brands.

GEO. NEAL

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express:—M. Lewis, W. German, E. D. Sullivan, J. Penney, M. Costello, D. Lyons, W. Myers, W. J. and Mrs. Frett, L. K. and Mrs. Miles, C. Noonan, & S. Currie, Miss S. Pittman, A. Cohen.

POLICE COURT.—A man, arrested for being drunk, was fined \$2.

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

WILSON

Germany's

Armistice

and War Must Continue
Turkey's Note at War

WASHINGTON

President Wilson to-day answered a note from Germany with a note declaring anew that the German Government controlled the peace and no thought of an armistice could be granted is that at must cease. He also gave notice that before peace can come. When the armistice comes the President said the United States and the Allies will have the military advantage of the armies of the world will be lost. The text of the following: The unqualified acceptance of the terms laid down by the President of America in his address to the United States on the 8th of January, 1918, and direct statement of his decision in the communications of the German Government and 12th of October, 1918. It must be understood that the process of evacuation and armistice are matters which must be decided by the military advisers of the U. S. and the Allied Government. President Wilson feels it his duty to say that he will not be accepted by the Government of the United States which does not provide absolutely satisfactory guarantees of the maintenance of the peace of the United States and the Allied Governments. The President feels confident that he can do nothing but this will also be the judgment of the Allied Governments. The President's duty to add that neither the United States nor, he is quite sure, the Government of the United States, which the Government of the United States as a belligerent will consent to consider as the armed forces of Germany, nor inhuman practices which they still carry out at any time that the German Government of the United States with submarines are engaged in sinking

WAR REVIEW.

Peace talk pervades the air, but falling on deaf ears as far as the Allies in the field are concerned. Instead of a relaxation in the intensity of hostilities on what seemingly is a large scale are being carried out by British, French and Belgians in Belgium, Flanders, having cleared the old Laon salient, and made advances northward in Champagne, are menacing the retirement of the Germans eastward toward the Meuse-Metz line. General Foch has ordered a drive in the Lys River region of Flanders to the Ghent, which threatens to cut entirely the grip of the German in Belgium all the way from the border to the coast, and likewise to eliminate the big bulge in the line at Lille as its apex.

ATTACK OPENED IN FLANDERS.

WITH ALLIED ARMY IN FLANDERS, Oct. 14.—British, Belgian and French forces attacked at dawn this morning on a wide front in Flanders. Allied troops are driving in the direction of Ghent and Courtrai. The attack seems to be general. The Combes to the northward the troops of the nations went over the top after a crash bombardment only. It undoubtedly surprised the enemy. In the British formations some of Great Britain's best troops and the forces of the French and famous fighting organizations. Germans appear prepared to retreat to the Ghent line. By the fury of the attack was launched it is evident that the fighting armies are not paying the slightest attention to the peace talk. They smashed forward with all their dash characteristic with defeat.

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