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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, Aug. 10th, 1916.

Hapless Hapsburg!

It is impossible to read the latest war news without a glow of satisfaction. It may have puzzled some that the military leaders of the Allies should have laid such jubilant emphasis on what they called the passing of the initiative from the Central Powers to the Allies. Events are now taking place which explain the reason and show that the term is not an empty formula. For nearly a year Italy had laid siege to the region of Trieste, but despite what were in truth brilliant successes she failed to achieve any progress worth while. General Cadorna was firmly held before Gorizia, an essential stopping stone to Trieste. The Austrian advance through the Trentino definitely checked the operations on the Isonzo and even seriously threatened the great Italian army on flank and rear. Russia came to the rescue, as we have seen. Italy rallied, then surged back. The Austrians, weakened by large withdrawals of troops to the east, were forced to retreat through the passes they had just won. But it was recognised that Italy would have to regain all this lost ground before she could safely commit herself to a renewal of the Isonzo offensive, which is quite the major purpose of her campaign. Now, before she has in fact retaken more than half of it, we learn that she has taken Gorizia at a single bound.

Nothing could better show the meaning of this exchange of the initiative. Austria would never have submitted to the loss of Gorizia if she had had the strength to defend it. Evidently she had not. The reason is not far to seek. The great Austrian army under Von Bothmer falling back upon Lemberg, General Letchitsky has begun his expected advance from the southeast upon Stanislaw. Austria is threatened with nothing less than the loss of all Galicia and is sore put to it for men. It is clear she has taken them from the vital region of Trieste. How far will the process go on? The dual empire is now faced by another and formidable invasion, the addition in effect of another front. Looking at this progress of events and the rapidity with which one effect reacts upon another on the vast but continuous battle-line, we feel confirmed in the opinion we have always held, that when the defeat of the Central Empires begins in earnest, it will proceed much more quickly than most critics will allow.

DEATHBED REPENTANCE.

We learned some days ago that the "Berliner Tageblatt" had said too much, or of the wrong sort of thing, and had been suppressed. The news did not arouse much interest. He would have known that the paper must have been invidious enough to tell the truth, but could not be sure what particular bit of truth it was. The extract given by the Express yesterday is illuminating. It is plain speaking, which is yet more eloquent in what it suggests than in what it says. That the German commonly are beginning to inquire into the causes of the war is most satisfactory evidence that they are beginning to be doubtful of its results. Any cause is good enough which prevails; it is only when it shows signs of falling that those most likely to suffer from its failure begin to make moral analyses. This utterance by so large a paper is therefore an encouragement to us, as indicating not merely an awakening conscience but also a dawning consciousness of defeat.

The literal words of its indictment must be interesting to Englishmen of those living under a form of government founded on the English constitutional system. There is little essential likeness between the British Parliament and the German Reichstag. The latter is not much more than a forum for discussion, a vent for public opinion. That on the most vital subject imaginable, the question of peace or war, it should be allowed no voice is to us amazing. The decision rested wholly in the hands of the Kaiser and of the Bundesrat, which he controls. The Cabinet ministers are appointed by him; there is nothing of Parliamentary control over their liberation and actions. If there were, it is more than probable that there never would have been any war at all, and the world would have been spared this immense misery. The first thing to be swept away by the success of the Allied cause is the absurd medieval constitution which permits an individual fanatic to be vested with supreme and absolute power and the arbitrament of the life and death of a nation.

Death of Mrs. George Crowdy.

Many in the city will regret to hear of the death at Montreal last Saturday of Mrs. George Crowdy, under particularly sad circumstances. Her death was occasioned almost entirely by grief for the loss of her son, Captain Hinton Crowdy, of the 5th Royal Highlanders. The gallant soldier was killed at Armentieres, in France. He was a very fine type of man, standing six feet five, proportionately broad and physically a man in a thousand. Handsome, courageous and courteous as well, he was a son who might well be loved and worshipped by any mother. Mr. George Crowdy is a brother of Mr. W. H. Crowdy. Universal sympathy will be extended to him in his twofold bereavement.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N., fresh, weather dull. The S. S. Eagle, Florizal, Sandford, schrs. Mary Cashin and Passport passed in this morning; the three-masted schrs. Ford River is still laying off Cape Race waiting for wind to change. Bar. 29.70; ther. 62.

BE READY for the cold weather. Get in your supply of Fuel. GAS COKE is an excellent substitute for hard coal. We have COKE of best quality, made from Pennsylvania Coal, which we are selling at \$8.50 per ton at the Gas Works. Send \$9.20 per ton sent home. Send in your order now. ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY. aug10,11

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Conserve your health, hit the high water mark of 100 per cent. of efficiency, and live on the hill of happiness, by eating wholesome food.

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Knowledge acquired by years of practical experience, scientifically combined with the very best of ingredients, makes Stewart's Homemade Bread the most wholesome, nourishing and satisfying bread on the market to-day.

WE WILL DELIVER IT TO YOUR DOOR FRESH FROM OUR OVEN EVERY DAY.

The Brigadier-General's Tribute

"NOTHING COULD HAVE BEEN FINER."

10th August, 1916.
 Editor Evening Telegram.
 Dear Sir,—I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter dated July 18th, which has been received by His Excellency the Governor from Brigadier-General D. E. Cayley, commanding the 88th Infantry Brigade, which bears testimony to the gallant conduct of the First Newfoundland Regiment in the memorable battle of July 1st. As I feel sure that this letter will be of interest to the general public, I shall be glad if you will kindly give it a place in the columns of your paper.

Yours faithfully,
 J. R. BENNETT,
 Colonial Secretary.

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IN AID OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED AND OF OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Subscriptions may be sent to Lady Davidson, Mrs. Emerson, Treasurer, or any of the following ladies of the Finance Committee: Mrs. J. Ayre, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Browning, Mrs. Duley, Mrs. Edens, Mrs. Macpherson and Mrs. Herbert Rendell.

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KATHERINE EMBERSON, Hon. Treasurer.
 St. John's, Aug. 8, 1916.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

EXCURSION TRAINS CANCELLED.—There were no excursion trains to Bowring Park yesterday afternoon on account of the bad weather.

GOOD WATERED FISH at WHELAN'S to-morrow.—11

REPAIRS FINISHED.—Repairs to the Lyngford have been finished and the ship will undock to-morrow. The damaged steamer Athos will then go into dry dock for repairs.

DON'T make any mistake. GET your WATERED FISH at WHELAN'S.—aug10,11

TABASCO LEAVES.—The Furness liner Tabasco got away for Halifax yesterday. It is expected she will leave here again for Liverpool in a fortnight's time.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The relatives of the late John Roy Ferguson, 2nd Lieutenant 1st Newfoundland Regiment, killed in action in France on the 1st July, 1916, desire to express their sincere thanks for the many very kind expressions of sympathy.

THANKS.—The ladies of St. Vincent de Paul Society gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$250 bequest of the late Hon. John Harris towards the funds of their Society, from the Executors.—adv11

BY SPECIAL REQUEST.—WHELAN will sell a limited quantity of GOOD WATERED FISH to-morrow morning. See that you get yours.—aug10,11

RETURNING ON FURLOUGH.—By the express train due this afternoon will arrive Dr. Chesley Roberts, who has been attached to the R. A. M. C. for more than a year; also Private Errol Munn, son of Mr. W. A. Munn, of "Ours" and who was wounded in France.

REMOVED THE HORSES.—At the big fire that gutted the barn of Mr. McNamara, LeMarchant Road, a few days ago, Mr. William Wilson, who resides in that locality, did good work in removing the horses and carriage from the burning building. But for his promptness they would certainly have been destroyed.

We have excellent photographs of Capt. Father Nangle (N.F.L.D. Regiment) for sale at 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50. Outport orders receive every attention. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building, St. John's, Nfld. jly20, eod, 11

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1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED AUG. 9.

1124—Private James J. Lannigan, 38 Codner's Lane. Died of wounds, 2nd General Hospital, Havre, August 5th.

1235—Private Stanley G. Pike, 53 Duckworth Street. Seriously ill, King George Hospital, London. (Previously reported fractured femur; amputation of left leg.)

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Thomas Purcell, R.N.R.

HONOURABLY MENTIONED IN ADMIRALTY REPORT.

Editor Evening Telegram.
 8th August, 1916.

Dear Sir,—I beg to forward herewith copy of an extract from the London Gazette of the 14th July, which has been sent me by His Excellency the Governor, with respect to the work of the Auxiliary Patrol, in connection with one of our Naval Reserve men who has received honourable mention. I am sure this will be of interest to all our people, and I shall be glad if you will kindly give the extract a place in your columns.

Yours truly,
 J. R. BENNETT,
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The following announcement appeared in the London Gazette of the 14th July:—

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received with much satisfaction from the officers in charge of the Auxiliary Patrol areas at home and abroad reports on the services performed by the officers and men serving under their orders during the period 1st January, 1915, to 31st January, 1916. These reports show that the officers and men serving in Armed Yachts, Trawlers and Drifters of the Auxiliary Patrol during the period in question have carried out their duties under extremely arduous and hazardous conditions of weather and exposure to enemy attack and mines, with marked zeal, gallantry and success."

Among the Officers and Men whose names receive honourable mention, in connection with this announcement, for their services in vessels of the Auxiliary Patrol appears:—

Leading Seaman Thomas Purcell, R.N.R., Newfoundland, O.N.X. 1231.

The home of Thomas Purcell is at St. Phillips, Conception Bay (generally known as Broad Cove).

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Aug. 10, 1916.

For throat troubles—hoarseness, sore throat, huskiness, irritation, and kindred conditions—iodized Throat Lozenges are of great value, and often work with a promptness that is surprising. For those who suffer from throat irritation at sudden changes of weather, these lozenges are specially adapted. Price 35c. a bottle.

The Ivice Alcohol Stove is useful to those who go off on picnics or camping, or those who want to get a cup of tea or coffee in a hurry, or hot water for shaving, etc. Price 50c. each, complete with metal saucepan. Refills 15c. each.

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Great August Sale!

NO OTHER STORE

Offers such a striking line of low priced, classy, reliable merchandise. Come in and look us over. Buy if you desire, but always remember we force nobody, and you can spend a comfortable half hour strolling round at your leisure taking in the many attractive offerings.

BARGAIN 1.

50 doz. Ladies' White Lawn Blouses, high necks, insertion in fronts. Ordinarily sold at \$1.20 to \$1.40 each. Devine's 49c

10 doz. Ladies' \$1.60 White Lawn Blouses, low neck. Now, each 99c

BARGAIN 2.

Ladies' Costumes, just in from New York; very classy, made from fine Serges and Poplins; 279 in all shades Navy, Light Blue, Brown and Green; many of this line retailed in New York City at \$25.00 and up. We clear the lot from \$5.50 to \$15.00.

BARGAIN 3.

BOYS' PANTS at \$49c. A strong, serviceable Knee Pants for boys from 3 to 5 years of age, made from good quality Tweed. Usually sold at 95c. pair. August Sale Price 49c

BARGAIN 4.

25 doz. Men's Black Cashmere Hose, fast black. Usually 25c. per pair. Out the whole bunch goes now during Aug. Sale 10c

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BARGAIN 6.

WE are now showing a very fine line of Men's Pants. The patterns are stylish and the materials are of the best quality. When you are needing a pair of Pants you couldn't do better than see our line. Price from \$1.50 to \$2.70.

BARGAIN 7.

TEA APRONS at 15 and 20c. each. We are now showing a job line of Ladies' Tea Aprons that usually sold at 30c. and 40c. each. August Sale Price, 15c. and 20c. each.

BARGAIN 8.

CHILD'S WHITE SHOES. Small sizes, all clearing at cost.

Hundreds of other attractive lines that we have not space to advertise in this paper will be on sale, and it will pay you well to step in early.

J. M. DEVINE,

THE RIGHT HOUSE, Cor. Water and Adelaide Streets.

4 Big Hosiery Specials!

We have just opened four choice lots of Hosiery, the same high class value that we have given all through the season.

Lot 1—LADIES' MERCERIZED BLACK LISLE HOSE, per pair 15c.

Lot 2—LADIES' HEAVYWEIGHT LISLE THREAD HOSE, per pair 25c.

Lot 3—MEN'S BLACK LISLE HALF HOSE, 15c. per pair; 2 pairs for 25c.

Lot 4—GIRLS' TAN LISLE HOSE, per pair 25c.

We have a full range of colours in MENDING COTTON for Lisle Thread Hose.

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