



Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18, 1918.

Time To Stop It.

The "News" this morning draws attention to the extent to which the evil has grown of open and undisguised trading in certain poisons which among a depraved section of the community have taken the place of the prohibited liquors.

Our readers will remember how we persisted, without the slightest effect, against the unnecessarily ineffectual wording of the so-called amending act of last year, which we objected would produce the very state of things that now exists, to the disgrace of the whole community.

Parliament was to leave alone the sale of such concoctions as Florida water, essence of lemon and the like, so as not to interfere with their use for legitimate purposes, the Act does in the clearest possible manner prohibit it; yet there is not the slightest attempt made to make the prohibition effective.

Degrading and pernicious as are the effects of this rapidly increasing evil, they are not to be attributed to the state of morals and decency of the community, on which they are such a reflection, the same thing would be seen in other cities and societies if the effective checks imposed there were removed.

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

Speed Limit Exceeded.

This morning about 12.30, a horse and box car, coming down Holloway Street, unwillingly exceeded the city speed limit by some miles, when the horse was unable to hold the car back, it being loaded with soil.

Record War Expenditure.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Government war expenditures in August broke all monthly records by more than \$100,000,000, amounting to \$1,714,000,000 on reports up to to-day. Later reports may raise this to \$200,000,000.

Bishop Spencer College.

On Tuesday morning Bishop Spencer College re-opened with a very full attendance of girls after the Summer vacation. The Right Rev. The Lord Bishop, the Sup't. of Education, J. W. Withers, Esq., and Geo. W. B. Ayre, Esq., were present as representatives of the Board of Directors, and the full staff of teachers was, of course, in attendance.

After His Lordship had read the opening prayers, Miss Stirling, the Principal, requested Dr. Blackall to announce the results of the examinations conducted by the Council of Higher Education in June last. The results were excellent, as will be seen from the statement appended.

The Bishop expressed his delight at the success of the school, spoke in terms of sincere appreciation of Mr. Ayre's generous deed and bespoke a happy year for teachers and girls.

Mr. Withers was very glad to be present and to hear so well of the school. He emphasized the importance of character in the work of education and extended to all his best wishes.

Mr. Ayre, with much modesty, said that he was more than pleased to be able to be of service to the good old school in which he had commenced his school days. His great desire was to see the College so equipped and conducted that everybody would desire to send their girls there on account of the education and training afforded.

The girls applauded Mr. Ayre very warmly and are evidently looking forward with joy to their exodus from the present crowded building.

A whole holiday was given the girls in honor of the excellent examination results and Mr. Ayre's magnanimous gifts.

C.H.E. RESULTS. Junior Associate: Honours Division (in order of merit) — Leonore Lillie, Olive Mews, Maria Bagz, Mary Allien.

Intermediate: Honours Division (in order of merit) — Open Scholarship \$25, Marjorie Stirling, Edith House, a difference of one mark; Marguerite Flindler, Minnie MacLean.

Pass Division (in alphabetical order) — Nellie Anderson, Jean Campbell, Dorothy Chalk, Elsie Dempster, Lily Dyett, Isabel Feaver, Eliza Fian-dre, Patience Frampton, Irene Gill, Edith Hayward, Phyllis Herder, Helena Kilpatrick, Matilda Ludlow, Doris Mews, Clara Perlin, Helen Rogers, Jean Ross, Edith Scandrett, Lillian Snow, Ada Templeman, Annie Wakelley, Lucy Way.

Preliminary Honours Division (in order of merit) — Nora Wood, Dorothy Lillie.

Pass Division (in alphabetical order) — Rita Butler, Lily Bennett, Marl-on Cook, Joan Cowan, Lulu Gardner, Reynette Mews, Vera Miller, Maud Oke, Olive Rennie, Edna Snow, Grace Watson, Irene Rendell.

Some particularly high marks obtained were, A. A. Grade: English—An average of 87.5% with a highest mark of 94%. French—Highest mark 92.5%. Physics—An average of 74% with a highest mark of 79.

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Rev. Gordon Returns to Labrador.

Rev. H. Gordon, of the Cartwright Mission, Labrador, who returned to the north by the s.s. Seal, is we understand a much happier man than when he arrived here a few weeks ago, for the foundation of his great educational scheme to uplift the younger generation of that sparsely populated region has well been laid through the generosity of a number of philanthropists in the city.

District Meeting.

St. John's Financial District of the Methodist Church was convened at Pouch Cove on September 11th, at 3 p.m. The President of the Conference presided. The attendance at the District was well representative, being made possible through the kindness of Hon. R. A. Squires and Messrs. J. Leamon and Albert Soper, who very generously took the members of the District to and from Pouch Cove in their motor cars.

The church grounds were nicely decorated with bunting in honor of the visit of the District. At 6 o'clock, after the completion of the order of business, the District arose to partake of a splendid repast that had been provided by the ladies of the congregation. Hon. R. A. Squires very pleasantly moved a vote of thanks to the ladies and Rev. T. W. Atkinson, a former pastor, seconded.

At 7.30 service was conducted in the church. The chairman, Rev. Dr. Curtis, presided. Splendid addresses on Evangelism and its need were given by Revs. E. W. Forbes and T. B. Darby. The meeting was helpful and inspiring. At 10 o'clock the automobiles formed in line, and after bidding farewell to the kind people who so generously entertained them, the District left for town.

Hymeneal. LAYMAN—ANTHONY. Cochrane St. Centennial Church was the scene of a pretty wedding at 7 o'clock last evening, when Miss Marjorie Layman, daughter of Mrs. and the late Horatio Layman, of Fogu, became the bride of Mr. Lemuel Anthony, son of Mrs. A. Anthony, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Bond. Only the immediate friends of the happy couple were present.

THE SAGONA FOR LABRADOR.—The s.s. Sagona, Capt. Parsons, leaves this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the Labrador service, taking a large freight and several passengers. On the return trip quite a large number of shore fishermen who have completed the voyage will be returning.

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GERMAN PRESS ENDORSES PRESIDENT WILSON'S ACTION. The promptness, as well as the attitude of President Wilson's reply to the regular Russian delegates and the pacifist Daily News urges the Allies to follow the American lead and in-dorse the points in President Wilson's refusal to discuss the situation before a wedge into Germany and her allies.

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Fine Auxiliary Schooner

A fine auxiliary schooner of 500 tons capacity is being built at Noel, for George M. Barr, of St. John's, Nfld. In the days when wooden ships ruled the sea a five hundred ton sch-r was a rarity. A vessel that size would have been considered fairly large for a barque or full rigged ship. Indeed, many full rigged ships of less tonnage sailed the seas. To-day the demand is for schooners of large tonnage. This is because of the scarcity of men, the schooner rig requiring smaller crews.

A Fine Building.

Mr. B. Bowring, contractor, has just finished a fine building on the corner of King's Road and Gower Street. This is a large three storey house of flats, built after the latest style American flat system. Each flat contains seven rooms—kitchen, pantry, bathroom, dining room, parlour, clothes room and two bedrooms. They contain electric light, gas cooking ranges, hot and cold water, and the building is heated by a large hot water furnace in the basement. Each flat has its own door and the utmost privacy is secured. Mr. Bowring de-serves much credit for his latest structure.

WANTED—A Vest Maker; apply to SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water Street.—sept10,ed,if

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE. LONDON, To-day. A British airman while flying at a height of 1,000 feet had the tail of his machine shot off by a direct hit from a shell, the machine turned upside down and the pilot was thrown from his seat, but he managed to clamber onto the bottom of the fuselage, on which he remained astride. Though the machine was out of control he managed by moving forward and backward to balance it and glide steadily downward. Under a strong anti-air-craft fire he crossed the German lines successfully a few hundred feet from the ground. His machine came down with a crash and he received some in-juries but will recover. Another British airman was shot down out of control from an altitude of thirteen thousand feet. He fell fluttering and fainted on the way down. When he revived he found himself under the machine which was upside down in a marsh and was entirely uninjured.

SIXTY GERMAN PLANES ACCOUNTED FOR. LONDON, To-day. Sixty-six German aeroplanes were accounted for by the British along their lines yesterday, according to an official statement issued to-night. Seven of the hostile machines were destroyed in one engagement by the British squadron, sixteen of the British machines are missing.

REIGN OF TERROR IN RUSSIA. WASHINGTON, To-day. Information reaching the State Department to-day, from a neutral country, threw new light on the situation in Central Russia, where a reign of terror conducted by the Bolsheviks has made the positions of the populace tragic in the extreme and is endangering the lives of the Russian people, who have been unable to leave the country, declaring that the outside world cannot have a true conception of the true conditions. The des-patch said that since May the Bol-shevik Extraordinary Commission, against the counter revolution, has conducted its campaign of wholesale murder. Thousands of persons have been shot without even a form of a trial it was said, and many of them, probably, were innocent of the political views for which they were executed.

INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA. BOSTON, To-day. Influenza and pneumonia caused more than seventy deaths in New England within the twenty-four hours ending to-night. At Camp Devens there are 3,000 cases among negro soldiers, from the south.

GERMAN PRESS ON U. S. GOVT. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 17. Washington despatches, indicating the attitude of the American Government, as to the Austrian peace offer, are prominently displayed in all German newspapers. "This precipitate rejection of the Vienna proposal does not surprise us," says the semi-official Neue Deutsche Allgemeine Zeit-ung. "The Americans want to take the lead now as before; they preach force which is to lay Europe in ruins. Our campaign of wholesale murder, which America's Allies will allow themselves to become intoxicated with this doctrine of force, or whether carried a bouquet of maiden hair and fern and lilies of the valley, and was given away by her uncle, Mr. Stanley Layman. Mrs. William J. E. Simmonds and Miss Florence Hardy acted as bridesmaids. The former wore a dress of blue silk and the latter cream silk. Mr. W. J. E. Simmonds supported the groom. The groom's present to the bride was a gold locket, and to the bridesmaids silver brooches, and the best man a stick pin. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to Wood's West End Restaurant, where a wedding supper was served. The pretty, tasteful to the esteem in which the young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony left by the S. S. Susu to-day for their future home in Fogu, taking with them the best wishes of their many friends.

Casualty List. RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 17th, 1918. At Woodsworth. 1945—Corporal Llewellyn Rennie White, English, French Shore. Inflammation connective tissue bun-ticks.

At King George Hospital, London. 1167—Lt.-Col. John Benjamin Hicks, Catalina. Inflammation connective tissue left foot severe.

Previously Reported Missing—Now Reported Found and Prisoner of War—Major J. H. G. Gifford, 11th Light Infantry—Received From British Red Cross. Lieut. Fred Moore Sellars, 62 Bar-ter's Hill. (Attached Royal Air Force).

J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

Personal. Lord Alexander Thynne, who is reported to to-day's despatches as killed in action, is a cousin of Lady Davson, whose marriage, before her de-parture, Lady Louisa Thynne, daughter of the Marquis of Bath.

Mr. N. W. Gillingham, of A. N. D. Co. Ltd., entered the General Hospital to-day to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and dull; temperature 64 to 69 above.

FISH ARRIVAL.—The schooner Eucaris, with 650 qts. of fish, has arrived at Trinity from the Labrador.

DIPHTHERIA CASE.—A young girl of Dunford Street was reported last night as suffering from diphtheria. She will be treated at home.

74th ANNIVERSARY.—Mr. R. C. Russell, Customs examiner at the railway station, celebrates his 74th birthday to-day.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. B. Lynch, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. McNamara, left for her home at St. Jacques, by the S.S. Fortia.

N.L.W.A. BRANCH MEETING.—There will be a special meeting of the N.L.W.A. held employees at eight o'clock to-night. Important business will be discussed.

FOR THE ASYLUM.—A patient for the Insane Asylum, who came under treatment from Frywater, B.D.V. was taken from the train at Waterford Bridge this morning and removed to the institution.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.—C. C. C. Band Concert, Ban-nerman Park, at 8.15 (weather permitting). Admission 5 and 10c. or free.—sept18,1i

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Monday's west bound express reached Port aux Basques on time yesterday; yesterday's outward express left Howley at 8.15 a.m. to-day; to-day's east bound express left Port aux Basques at 9.50 a.m. to-day.

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. ZOOBIE is just opp. Post Office. aug19,4t

QUICK WORK.—We are pleased to notice that the hollow at the bottom of Springdale Street has been filled up. Our paper was barely on the street before the Council did the needful.

COULDN'T BE DONE. The Cleveland Plain Dealer is frankly puzzled at the report that a "grocer charged more than the prevailing prices. How could he?"—Hartford Times.

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SUSU GOES NORTH.—The s.s. Susu sailed at 10.45 a.m. to-day for the north, taking a large freight and the following first class passengers: J. F. O'Neil, A. and Mrs. Ross, Miss Taylor, M. O'Neil, Thos. Moore and son, Stephen Lockyer, Miss Shea, Mrs. Duto, Mrs. Crumme, Pte. R. Hartley, J. Small, Mrs. J. Heford, T. Redmond and son, Miss Jones, John Bees, Mr. T. Anthony, Mrs. T. Anthony, Hon. W. W. Halfyard.

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A LITTLE FRACAS.—Last evening, Queen Street was the scene of an uproar, when a man, who had filled up on Florida Water, became jolly and sang and danced sundry to stop out to try results with him in a pugilistic encounter. Fortunately for him, an officer of the law happened along before anyone had taken him up, and after a little remonstrance he went his weary way, possibly to console himself with another dip at the sorrow drowner.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION NO. 1 THERAPION NO. 2 THERAPION NO. 3. No. 1 for Headache, No. 2 for Stomach and Bowel Disorders, No. 3 for Rheumatism, Gout, and all kinds of Pain. It is a powerful and safe remedy, and is sold in all drug stores.

From Cape Race. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind South light; weather foggy; nothing heard passing. Bar. 29.70; ther. 60.

BORN. On September 17th, a daughter to Mrs. and the late Sergt. Francis Vaughan, 1st Newfoundland Regiment. On Sunday, Sept. 15th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barnes, Topsail Road.

DIED. On September 17th, at 10.30 a.m., Lillian Madge, darling child of Maur-lice and Lillian Hitchon, aged 4 1/2 months; funeral on Thursday, at 3 p.m.; from late residence, Topsail Road.

Ancient Ironclad

Its Existence in Japanese Waters in 1618 Vouched for by Saris. Here is some interesting evidence given by Kunnesu Minakata of Tanabe, Kii Japan, both in a Tokio Journal and in The London Notes and Queries of the existence in the seven-teenth century of Far Eastern ances-tors of the modern submarine and ironclad. Kuki Moriata was hidden by Ieyasu during the Winter siege of Osaka Castle, in 1614, to build four "blind boats to stop the musketry firing from a turret which was annoying his army considerably. Kuki there-upon constructed some "blind boats," manned them with his soldiers, ad-vanced therewith submerged in the most, and crushed the turret with his cannon. Thence was made known how to build a "blind boat" as it had originally been invented by Lord Kuki." This is the evidence of an an-onymous writer of the year 1700 or thereabouts.

As for the ironclad, its existence in Japanese waters in the seventeenth century is vouched for by Captain John Saris, who says in his "Journal of the Voyage to Japan in 1613":

About eight or ten leagues on this side the straights of Sem-ina-Segue (Shimonoseki) we found a great tower, where there lay in a dock a junk of eight hundred or a thousand tonnes of burthen, sheathed all with iron, with a guard appointed to keep her from firing or treachery. She was built in a very homely fash-ion, much like that which de-scribes Noah's ark unto us. The naturals told us that she served to transport soldiers into any of the Islands, if rebellion or warre should happen.

There is surely nothing new under the sun. The old civilization of China and Egypt, not to speak of Crete, have taught the world that lesson long ago.—Christian Science Monitor

McMurdo's Store News. WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18th, 1918. Woodbury's Facial Soap continues to be much sought after for those who like a non-medical soap of the high-est order. If for any reason you are dissatisfied with the soap you are using, try Woodbury's. Price 40c. a cake.

Jergen's Cold Cream—Rose or Violette is something rather choice Jergen's is a genuine Cold Cream, and will help the skin to perform its func-tions properly. A generous sized crock for 45c.

New System of Writing. "Print" Method Adopted in Some of the London Schools.

Several London schools have in-troduced a new system of writing known as "manuscript," or "print" writing, which replaces the former vertical or Spencerian systems. In the new system the children imitate the form of printed characters, and it is claimed that the task of learn-ing to write legibly is greatly short-ened and simplified by the leaving out of the unnecessary connecting up-strokes.

The new system was first intro-duced in military establishments for over-achievement soldiers, originating in the desire to find a method of writing which could be learned quickly by soldiers who had lost the use of the right hand. Its advocates claim that the "print" writing is easy to learn, neat, legible and speedy, and that it removes the great disadvantage of two kinds of letters with which the child has to contend in learning to read and to write.

In a pamphlet issued by the Child Study Society of London, Dr. L. C. Kimmins, chief inspector of the Lon-don Education Department, calls the new system "the writing of the fu-ture."

Police Court. An embezzlement case was post-poned. A drunk was fined \$2 or 7 days. The defendant in a case of breach of the war regulations act, was fined \$5 or 10 days.

A case of breach of the Motor Car Act was dismissed. Two men, for loose and disorderly conduct was fined \$2 or 5 days each. An assault case was dismissed. The defendant in another assault case was fined \$2 and costs.

Reids Boats. The Argyle left Placentia at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. The Clyde left Cat Harbor at 12.35 p.m. yesterday. The Dundee left Beaverton at 2.35 p.m. yesterday. The Ethie left Humbermouth at 12.15 a.m. to-day. The Home left S. W. Arm at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, outward. The Federal arrived at Clarendville at 1.30 p.m. yesterday. The Fogots left Port aux Basques at 5.20 p.m. yesterday.

To the making of camisoles there is no end. Some collars are gigantic, covering the chin entirely.

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W. S. POWER, D.D.S. (Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College, Garretson Hospital of Oral Surgery, and Philadelphia General Hospital.) 178 WATER ST. (opp. M. Chaplin's). nov24,s.w.4t

School Opening Syllabus 1919.

Primary Grade Christmas Carol, Ballads of British History. Preliminary Grade Christmas Carol, Ballads of British History, Richard of the Lion Heart. Intermediate Grade A Book of English Prose, Gray's Elegy, Ode to Elton, etc. Junior and Senior Associate Grades Julius Caesar, Merchant of Venice, Tennyson's Ode on Death of Wellington, Addison's Essays and Tales, Shakespeare's Richard II, Quentin Durward, The Laureate Poetry Book, No. 8. Latin Casar—Gallie War Book 2. Cicero—in Catalinan First Oration. Virgil—Aeneid, Book 1. Junior A. A. Physics The Ontario 1. igh School. Senior A. A. Physics College Physics—H. S. Cahart Place your order for SCHOOL BOOKS and SUPPLIES with the store of Good Service and Low Prices.

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