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Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, April 20th, 1915.

Unauthorized Expenditure.

In one of the reports of the Auditor General, tabled yesterday in the House of Assembly by the Minister of Finance, the former takes exception to a number of expenditures under Order-in-Council. He says:—"I have to report that the following payments for increases in voted salaries, salaries for new offices, and other expenditures for which there is no legislative vote, have been directed by Order-in-Council. All these payments are contrary to the provisions of the Audit Act, and I have declined to pass them." After giving the list the Auditor General remarks: "It will be observed that the total annual obligation incurred for increases to salaries and salaries for new offices is $26,163.00. This sum forms a permanent annual increase to the expenditure of the Colony." The Auditor General also reports the expenditure of $48,634.19 during the current year, in excess of the votes made in the Legislature, or on services for which no vote has been taken.

He disallowed all these overdrafts, and they constitute a debt balance against the respective Departmental Letter of Credit Accounts in the Bank of Montreal. Similar remarks, exceptions, disallowances occur every year in the report of the Auditor General on Section 33b of the Audit Act. They point to the custom which has arisen of making short votes in the Legislature and then ekeing them out by irregular Orders-in-Council.

Mr. Hickman's Resoultonis.

We understand that the Resolutions of Mr. Hickman, as tabled yesterday, read as follows:—

BE IT RESOLVED:—

(1) That the Importation and Sale of Spirituous Liquors and Wines be prohibited;

(2) That the Manufacture in the Colony of Spirituous Liquors and Wines be prohibited.

This proposal would allow the importation or manufacture of ales, beers, and porters. The suggestion of prohibiting the importation of the latter has been abandoned, as has the creation of a Government monopoly for the manufacture and sale of these beverages.

THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE HOSPITAL FUND.

Amount acknowledged	$462.15
Donation from Mrs. M. G. Winter	25.00
Donation from Sir William Horwood	50.00
Total	$537.15

J. G. HIGGINS,
Hon. Treas.

LATEST From the Front

10.00 A.M.

BRITISH CAPTURE HILL.

LONDON, To-day.

Activity prevails along the Western battle line, but it seems to partake of the nature of isolated engagements instead of a general offensive. Artillery duels have taken place and fierce hand-to-hand fighting, which have been the feature of recent struggles along the Meuse near the Lorraine border, but the latter type of combat continues in the Vosges, where official statements of both sides agree that sharp fighting is taking place on German territory. The agreement, however, ends with this fact, the French claiming to have occupied dominating positions here, and Germans declaring the attacks of the French have failed. From the British end of the line comes a report, officially issued by the War Office, London, that Hill No. 60, an important point two miles south of Zillebeke, Belgium, was captured from the Germans on the night of April 12. A German communication tells of the driving of the British out of minor German positions, which were occupied by them to the southeast of Ypres. This is in the neighborhood of Hill No. 60.

NO FIGHTING IN POLAND.

PETROGRAD, To-day.

A report of minor successes in the Carpathians shows that fighting has not been entirely suspended near the Passes, but Russian, Austrian and German official reports agree that the Spring virtually put an end to all activity along the remainder of the Eastern front. Various rumours are current regarding the Central Powers. Austria, through the medium of Venice is credited with receiving with consternation the news of the extension of the Landstrum service to all classes between the ages of 18 and 50 years, while Rome is the sponsor for a statement attributed to high German authority that the German General Staff has discarded all plans for advance on the French front, deciding simply to remain on the defensive. It is again unofficially announced that operations are under way in the Dardanelles, where the Turks are reported to be building defences with all speed against landing parties, but the news of the breaking up of the ice of Archangel, the only large seaport on the North Coast of Russia, may induce the Entente Allies to be more deliberate in their attempts to unlock the gate to the Black Sea. The irritation of Holland over the torpedoing of the Dutch ship Katwyk, has been greatly allayed by Germany's expression of her willingness to make an apology and pay an indemnity, if it is found that the sinking of the vessel was due to a German submarine.

MURDERING FISHERMEN.

LONDON, To-day.

The Admiralty has issued the following statement: Yesterday a German submarine torpedoed and sank the trawler Vanilla. The trawler Fermo endeavored to rescue the crew but was fired at and driven off. All the crew of the Vanilla were lost. This killing of fisherfolk for no military purpose should not escape attention. It is the second murder of this character committed within a week. A careful record is kept of these events.

MINERS THREATEN TO STRIKE.

LONDON, To-day.

A critical situation has arisen among the coal miners. Representatives of Welsh miners have unanimously decided in favor of tendering a fortnight's notice of a proposed strike against mine owners in order to enforce their demands for a twenty per cent. increase of wages. The miners of the Federation of Great Britain will meet on Wednesday to decide what action they will take to compel mine owners to accede to their demand for a similar increase.

11.30 A.M.

JAPS ORDERS WARSHIPS HOME.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

Japan has ordered all her warships in Pacific waters, near American coasts, except those salvaging the wrecked cruiser Asama in Turtle Bay to return to their home stations. Advices to that effect were received from Tokio at the Japanese Embassy. The Embassy also received word that the cruiser Chitoz was the only vessel, accompanying a repair ship, working on the Asama.

GREAT BATTLE SOUTH OF YPRES—BRITISH CAPTURE A TOWN SOUTH OF YPRES—DRIVE OUT GERMANS FROM TRENCHES AND ADVANCE THREE MILES—GREAT WORK OF MINERS, ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY—FIGHTING AS FIERCE AS AT NEUVE CHAPELLE.

LONDON, To-day.

British troops have begun a strong advance in Belgium, south of Ypres. The War Office last night briefly chronicles the taking of Him, in that region, but a despatch to the Morning Post from the North of France, under date yesterday states the British lines have been pushed forward three miles after fighting fully as fierce as that at Neuve Chapelle. "The fighting I hear was quite as fierce as at Neuve Chapelle. The British advance swept on to a point where there were no trenches and men were exposed to heavy fire, while digging themselves in. It was a case of breaking through the German lines of trenches at a point considerably behind them. The attack commenced on Sunday morning when the miners, whose admirable sapping has been a feature of the campaign, sprung a series of mines of exceptional strength. The British artillery following up the work of the sappers played havoc with the German trenches, and as at Neuve Chapelle, the infantry fell upon a foe utterly demoralized. The action is still in progress and the British advances have been unchecked and eight hundred German prisoners have already come in and everything points to the enemy's losses being greater than those at Neuve Chapelle. Their attitude is one of depression.

2.00 P. M.

PROGRESS VERY SMALL.

LONDON, To-Day.

Another appeal to the Government to take the country into its confidence was contained in an editorial in the Times, which points out that except for local successes the war situation has undergone little apparent change in the past five months. The paper declares that changes in the battle line during that period on both Eastern and Western fronts hardly would be noticed by a map maker, while the official statements regarding the Dardanelles operations leave much to be desired. We urge the Government, says the Times, to use every effort to make the nation understand how small is the progress yet attained on land, and how great and manifold are the sacrifices which still must be faced.

TIME LIMIT UP TO-DAY.

PARIS, To-day.

Italy some time ago fixed April 20 (to-day) as the latest date for the consideration of any proposals Austria might wish to make. According to a report in Rome, says the Figaro's correspondent, Baron de Micchio, Austrian Ambassador, already has given notice to Embassy servants who now are paid daily, it is said, and that same is true of the payment of tradesmen's bills for goods supplied the Embassy.

TWO TURKISH DESTROYERS BLOWN UP.

PARIS, To-day.

Two torpedo boat destroyers blown up, says a Salonika despatch, while passing through the mine belt which Russian ships had succeeded in laying across the entrance to the Bosphorus, while the Turkish fleet was cruising in the Black Sea.

FRENCH DROP CHARGE.

PARIS, To-day.

French military authorities have decided to drop the charge of setting fire to the steamer Latouraine, which was preferred against Raymond Swoboda, says the Petit Parisiene. The charge of espionage is still against him.

Stafford's Phoratone Cough and Cold Cure is sold everywhere for all kinds of Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—apr5,tf

Hr. Grace Notes.

Mr. James Cron went to St. John's by this morning's train on a short business trip.

Herring were very plentiful this morning and the supply was fully equal to the demand; 10c. per dozen was the price asked.

The C.C.C. are having an "At Home" at their Armoury on Thursday evening next. The brass band of the Corps will furnish the music on the occasion. Some of the best local talent will be present and enliven the occasion by choice selections. It cannot fail to be a most enjoyable gathering.

The C.C.C. of Carbonear are having a dance at their Armoury to-morrow night. This affair also promises to be a most enjoyable affair.

Mr. Frank Maher, well known and highly esteemed in Harbor Grace and elsewhere, has been appointed to fill the position of station agent at Carbonear. Mr. Maher arrived from his former station, Clarenville, on Monday last. Mrs. Maher and family arrived the same day and spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomey. Mr. Maher's many friends are pleased to have him so near, and congratulate him on his new appointment.

The Spring seems to have fairly opened and farmers are busy getting their land ready for the season's work.

Mrs. Richard Hayden and her daughter Miss Rita, left by Tuesday's train for Boston. She will spend the summer with her children there, and will in all probability make her home there for the future.

Several of our Labrador fishermen are arranging for motor boats this season. The days of slaving forth and back to the fishing grounds with long oars seems to be past, and a new era has come to the fishermen by the introduction of the motor engine. May the season be a successful one.

—COR.

Hr. Grace, April 19, 1915.

Sobs of Men Left Behind

Newfoundland Heroes' Triumphal March Before Embarking for the Front.

How deeply Newfoundland, Great Britain's oldest colony, has been stirred by the trumpet call to arms is brought to light by a most interesting message which reached The Daily Mirror yesterday.

The best of Newfoundland's sons, writes our correspondent, have already joined the ranks, and the womenfolk at home are giving of their time and money to provide comforts for those who are fighting for the Empire.

Never has such a scene been witnessed in St. John's as on the day the first contingent, representing every class of the community, marched through the crowded streets of the city to board the steamship Florizel.

On their last Sunday in camp the troops, by special request of the patients, marched from church through the grounds of the General Hospital.

Among the patients was a volunteer who had contracted pneumonia and was not sufficiently recovered to go with his comrades. It was a bitter disappointment to him to see them go without him, and as they passed he was heard to sob.

Newfoundland is giving to the Empire sailors as well as soldiers.

A few days ago the third batch of men for the Navy went to England.

Most of them are weather-beaten fishermen who have all their lives been wrestling with the wind and waves, and in the hour of danger none will be found more fearless than they.

Altogether nearly 2,000 out of a total population of 250,000 have answered the call to arms.—Daily Mirror, March 25th.

Here and There.

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The Bruce express arrived in the city at 11 a.m. to-day.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear via Broad Cove, arrived in the city at 1.20 p.m. to-day.

WEATHER.—A light S.E. wind, with rain, prevails along the line of railway to-day. The temperature ranger from 40 to 50 above.

DETAINED BY FOG. — The Red Cross Liner Stephano is now due, and is detained by fog. The ship left Halifax at 3 p.m. Sunday. Just as soon as the fog lifts she will, no doubt, make port.

BEOTHIC COMING. — Last night Messrs. Job Bros. had a message from Capt. Winsor of the s.s. Beothic, at Bonavista, reading as follows:—"Landed crew at Wesleyville last night; also landed Bonavista and Trinity men here; dense fog; probably leave here to-night." No further word has been received from the ship. She is evidently detained by fog which is now enveloping this port but for which she would have arrived ere this.

BORN.

At Montreal, on the 9th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Watson.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away on the 19th inst., at his brother's residence, 96 Barnes' Road, Walter, son of the late William LeDrew, formerly of Bally Haley, aged 39 years, leaving a widow and six children. Funeral will leave his brother's house this evening at 5 o'clock.

At Butte, Montana, on Friday, March 5th, Thomas Joseph Walsh, son of John and Maud Walsh, formerly of this city.

"Gone, but not forgotten."

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SPECIAL VALUES

We are now offering another collection of seasonable, useful and unique bargains in Hosiery, Costumes, Dresses, Blouse Lengths, Rompers, Overalls, etc., all of which are being offered at prices which are far below regular prices and in some cases even under half price.

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We are now able to offer a few smart, up-to-date Ladies' Costumes, high-class, well-finished; and owing to securing under favourable conditions, we are able to offer most of these at almost half price. Prices from

$8.00 to $19.00

per costume.

There is a variety of styles and colours, and some very exclusive designs. Regular values are from $15.00 to about $30.00.

Women's & Children's Sports or Knit COATS

Just the thing for this season of year to wear during evenings or cool days.

$1.25, 1.75, 2.25

These are worth from $1.75 to $4.25 at regular prices. Only a limited quantity.

Ladies' DRESS Bargains

An extraordinary offering of Summer Dresses, astounding values in this special purchase of White Embroidered Voile, Muslin, etc., Crepons in Moss, Rose, Sky, Saxe, Fancy, Cream, Tan, Pink, etc. Note these prices,

$2.50 to $4.25

and then examine these goods. Regular values are from $4.50 to $10.00. Hardly any two patterns alike; quantity limited.

Ladies' STOCKING Special

A specially suitable and seasonable bargain. Despite the tremendous advance in prices, we are able to offer these at the following prices:—

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To be had in Black and Tan Lace, Lisle and Ribbed Cashmere. Would be good value at from 30 cts. to 50 cts.

INFANTS' COATS & PELISSE BARGAIN—in Cream, Bear, Nap, Serge. Very special values and mostly washing goods, worth from about $1.40 to $3.75. We now offer from

90c. to $2.50

CHILD'S OVERALL & ROMPER BARGAIN—in plain, coloured and Fancy Zephyr, linen, crash, etc.; assorted sizes. Regular values would be from 40 cts. to $1.20. Our prices,

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