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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
FRIDAY, June 9, 1916.

The Russian Offensive.

It would not be well to put too much credence in the reports that are coming of the Russian activities against Austria until their rigid censorship has permitted something more definite to be published to the world. Enough, however, has been made known to indicate that the movement is not an isolated one, but of huge proportions, extending along the entire Austrian frontier.

Almost exactly twelve months ago the Russians were in full retreat before the tremendous onset of the combined German and Austrian forces. The terrific bombardment of Przemyśl and its almost instantaneous fall, contrasting so strongly with the long-drawn out siege that gave it to Russia, will be well remembered. It was followed naturally by the loss of Lemberg, which is now mentioned as once more being in imminent danger of recapture by the Russians. This is probable enough, if to-day's news can be trusted, that the Russians have arrived within the vicinity of the line of the Strypa River. At the same time they are keeping the Germans busy in the northern zone, and it is unlikely that these will be able to lend the Austrians much assistance.

Accepting with reserve the Russian version of their successes and the extent of the Austrian losses, the news is yet most encouraging. The most important effect that any large success by our Allies here would have is the immediate relaxation of the strain to which Italy is being subjected. Although the Austrians have not progressed much of late in their drive along the Trentino, the vigor of their attack has not been diminished in the least, and the Italians have been sore put to it to hold the line before Vicenza. But Austria has committed herself to a great offensive here, which her losses in Volhynia and Galicia may now compel her to abandon. Withdrawal of large numbers of Austrian troops to the East frontier would inevitably be followed by renewed activity of the Italian armies, both in the Trentino itself and in the region of the Isonzo and Gorizia. The whole conditions of the present situation are such that changes in one part of it may produce rapidly corresponding changes in another. For this reason the great movement now under way in the East is of the first importance in the West, and is probably the herald of great events.

The annual meeting of the Old St. Bonaventure's Football Club will be held on Sunday, the 11th, at noon, in the College. A full attendance is requested. The Old St. Bonaventure's Football Club will commence practice this evening at 7 sharp. All players and supporters of the team are asked to be present.

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Street, Suez, March 8; not yet diagnosed. Transferred to Nasrleh School Military Hospital, Cairo, April 19, enteric, convalescent.
437—Private M. W. Morrissey, Bell Island, C.B. Haemoptysis, 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, April 18. Granted furlough May 6, permanently unfit for service overseas but fit for home service.
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Schr. Lark's Trying Experience.

The coastal schooner Lark, Capt. M. Lane, had a trying experience yesterday in an attempt to make this port with a cargo of fish from Petty Harbor. On leaving the latter port the ship encountered a heavy southeast gale with running sea, and being on a lee shore made matters more difficult. Under double-reefed foresail and mainsail the ship was behaving splendidly, when all of a sudden a terrific squall struck her with full force and carried away the foretopmast and mainmast, leaving the ship at the mercy of the raging sea. The unfortunate craft was soon drifting toward Petty Hr. Motion, the spot near which the ill-fated steamer Regulus went down with all on board. Some fishermen belonging to Petty Harbor went out in two large motor boats and towed the schooner into that port. A tug from the city proceeded to the place mentioned early this morning and assisted her to St. John's.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle reached Placentia at 6.40 a.m. to-day.
The Clyde is leaving Lewisporte to-day.
The Dundee left Port Blandford at 4.10 a.m. to-day.
The Ethle arrived at Humbermouth at 2.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Gloucester arrived at Placentia at 12.45 a.m. to-day.
The Home left Burlington at 12.25 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Kyle is due at Port aux Basques this afternoon.
The Petrel left Clarenville at 4.10 a.m. to-day.
The Megie is at Port aux Basques.
The Sagona reached Port aux Basques at 11 a.m. to-day.

BOWINGERS' SHIPS.

The s.s. Prospero left Seldom at 6.15 a.m. to-day, coming south, and is due here at noon to-morrow.
The s.s. Portia left Lamaline at 8.50 a.m. to-day, going west.

Here and There.

SUNU.—The s.s. Susu left Seldom Come Bay at 11.30 a.m. to-day, coming south.
Mr. Bert Hayward, 143, please call at J. Burke's and get Piano. June 9.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is strong northeast wind and dull, with temperature 42 to 60 above.

UNDERGOING REPAIRS.—The three masted schr. Beesle A. Crook is now on dock undergoing repairs and will be painted before being refloated.

BANKERS DO WELL.—Reports of the western banking fleet are good, and several bankers are expected to arrive with big catches in the next few days.

LEFT FOR FOREIGN MARKETS.—The vessels Hilda R. and Freedom sailed from here this morning for Oporto and Pernambuco, respectively, with codfish cargoes.

LABRADOR MAIL SERVICE.—The Sagona will leave Port aux Basques for this port on arrival of the Kyle, and will be fitted for the Labrador service, leaving the Dry Dock Monday afternoon for the north.

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Train Notes.

The outgoing express is due at Port aux Basques at midnight to-day.
The incoming express left Port aux Basques about noon to-day.
The train from Carboneau reached town at noon to-day.
The Trepassey train arrived in the city at 11.30 a.m. to-day.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, June 8th, after a long and tedious illness, William Payne, aged 64 years, leaving a widow, two sons and four daughters; funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 77 Pleasant Street; friends please accept this, the only, intimation.
On the 8th inst., Christie, daughter of Daniel and the late Elizabeth Foley, funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, Leslie Street; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.
At Glace Bay, Sydney, on June 4th, after a short illness, Eleanor Dooley, wife of William Dooley, and eldest daughter of the late John P. and Louise Johns, aged 46 years; she leaves to mourn her ten children, two grandchildren of the late Augustus Warren, two sisters (Mrs. Lem. Taylor, of Bishop's Falls, and Mrs. M. Newberry, of this city), one son with the Canadian troops at the front, husband, and another son training at Brighton for the front, to mourn their sad loss.
On the 8th inst., Margaret, daughter of the late Thomas and Mary O'Mara; funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from her brother's residence, Freshwater Road.

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