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**Evening Telegram**  
W. J. HERDER, Proprietor  
H. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor  
SATURDAY, Feb. 10th, 1917.

**The Big Push.**

The late greatly increased activity of the Allies on the western front has set several newspapers wondering if the big offensive has begun in earnest. Such a query probably misreads the situation. It will be very difficult to say just when the offensive has begun, unless we allow that it began last July. Nobody among the general public has an inkling of the plans of the Entente commanders, and they can only be surmised from the known circumstances. These seem strongly to forbid the assumption that the big push, which is undoubtedly coming, will be launched in the same manner, on a definite date over the whole of its scope, as was that of last summer. The Allies are no longer under the necessity of giving the enemy the warning inseparable from such a form of attack. The factor in the situation that inspires confidence is their undoubted ability to take the initiative at will, to take it in several places, whether simultaneously or in succession, and to choose either to extend the turf of the attack over a wide front, perhaps the whole of it, or to concentrate it upon points that reveal themselves as weakest. They are able to keep the Germans guessing and are not likely to advertise their intentions too plainly.

It is likely, however, that fighting on a big scale will be resumed earlier this year than on the two previous occasions, for the reason that this pre-arranged of the Allies will enable them to take advantage of the smallest spurts of fine weather without the prospect of having their plans spoiled by a sudden unfavourable turn of the conditions. This is what they are doing now. Clear frost hardens the mud of the Somme, and what happens? The British take a grandstand and push forward their line midway between Bapaume and Peronne. Nothing could be of more encouraging augury. The potential superiority of the Allies is always there and needs but a little assistance from the elements to be translated into actual victory. Last year the tremendous German onslaught upon Verdun began about February 24th, but it was recognized to have been launched too early. An unusual spell of warm weather had dried the ground, which soon after returned to its normal muddy condition. The British attack at Neuve Chapelle two years ago took place in the middle of March, and that date will be a more probable index for this year. To the present frosty spurt must succeed a thaw and its accompanying seas of mud everywhere, but when finer and warmer weather has dried and hardened this we may look for things to happen. It is to be noted that apart from the large British gains just registered the numerous raids and skirmishes on many other parts of the line are almost all initiated by the Allies. For the present Ypres, Arras, the Somme and Verdun are the principal storm centres, but there is no reason why we should anticipate any of them to be the point d'appui of a large offensive. The Champagne or even the Vosges and Alsace may before long draw the eyes of the world in their direction. All we know is that in another short month we shall have enough to occupy our attention. By that time the measure will probably have been taken of the submarine frightfulness, and its effects accurately estimated; but whether or not, little attention is likely to be paid to it in the presence of the tremendous events that will be beginning in France.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GART IN COWS.**

**Obituary.**  
**MR. JOHN LOCKYER.**  
There passed peacefully away on Thursday last, after a brief illness lasting one week, Mr. John Lockyer, Bookkeeper with Ryan Bros., Bonavista. For many years the late Mr. Lockyer was associated with the firm mentioned, and was largely known to business people in this country. He was a son of the late Geo. Lockyer, Esq., of Trinity. Rev. W. J. Lockyer, of Port Morten, C.B., is a brother. Deceased who was 54 years of age, leaves a widow and several children, to whom, with other relatives, the Telegram offers deep sympathy.

**McMurdo's Store News**  
SATURDAY, Feb. 10, 1917.  
As a general tonic, there are few that can surpass our Nutritive Hypophosphites, a non-alcoholic mixture of Iron, Quinine and Strychnine Hypophosphites. It is useful in general debility many kinds of nervous troubles in loss of appetite, chronic and winter cough, in ineffectual consumption, and in convalescence from Grippe, and other exhausting diseases. One of the most economical medicines in existence. Price 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

Cream of Violets is certainly one of the best remedies for use after shaving, and for use on chapped and sore face, hands and lips. Very soothing and healing. Price 25c. a bottle.

**Fire at Curling.**

The fine dwelling house belonging to Joseph Parsons was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The incident occurred about seven o'clock, and the cause is unknown. It occurred upstairs and the building was in flames when the fire was discovered. The building was being occupied by J. Flett and family. Mr. Flett was at St. John's, however, at the time, only Mrs. Flett, child and maid being home. The flames spread so rapidly that very little could be saved. Mr. Parsons had all his furniture in the house, and only a few articles were saved. The house was a new building just about completed. The Flett family lost practically all their personal effects including considerable jewellery and plate—Western Star.

**Cheery Letter From the Front.**

Extracts from letter dated Jan. 15th, "Somewhere in France."  
Dear Mother—Hope you all spent a good Christmas and did not worry too much about the absent one, who under the conditions, spent a most joyous time. I think I described it as fully as possible in my last letter. Christmas is all over now and further away than ever. I hope that ere it is nearing again I shall be nearing home. Our rest has now expired and we are on the road to fighting again. We miss the hot cup of "Kaffy-o-Lay" that our new "mom" used to have for us in the early morning, also the old style open fireplace and trying to blend the French-English language as best we could. And old "Grandmere," what sport we had with her, especially when the poor old soul would limber a little too freely. I used to say to her "Vous non bon"—"You no good Grandmere," and she would reply in a tone as of one receiving a beautiful Xmas box. "Merci beaucoup, Monsieur Shack"—"Thanks very much Mister Jack," and then she would want me to sing, and of course I always tried to please her in this respect. While there we had our photos taken, and I am enclosing one, marking their names on the back.  
This morning we had our first meal of fish and brewse, which was done up in good form by the cooks and enjoyed most heartily by the boys. We have sufficient fish and bread left for several meals yet. Our headquarters Cook, Paddy McDonald, who was supposed to have made the best brewse this morning, was sent for by the Adjutant, and was told that he had to make a good meal for the General, who, it seems was most anxious to test the qualities of this fine old meal, which has held its reputation for centuries. I hope that people at home will receive a good report from our Commanding Officer, so as to induce them to keep us fed up with this most nourishing meal.  
I am well stocked in underclothes, having got two new suits a week ago. If you are anxious to send me anything, I like nothing better than a few Moir's chocolates and some homemade candy. They are fine in the trenches—make a fellow feel a bit mild, you know.  
I am rather tired to-night, having marched quite a lot during the past two days, so an about to turn in for a few hours' rest. At present the earth is covered with snow, having fallen last night, it reminds me so much of home. I trust you are all well and happy. Don't worry about me, I am O.K.

**Nfld. Sealing Fleet for 1917.**

Appended is the list of steamers and their respective captains that will engage in the sealfishery the coming spring as well as the names of the owners.  
The fleet comprises ten ships, only one of which, the Viking, we hear, will prosecute in the Gulf. There is much activity along the water front just now getting the ships ready as they will leave here early next month for the sealing grounds.  
Terra Nova, Abram Kean, Bowring Brothers, Ltd.  
Eagle, Ed. Bishop, Bowring Bros., Limited.  
Viking, W. Bartlett, Bowring Bros., Limited.  
Ranger, S. R. Winsor, Bowring Bros., Limited.  
Neptune, Geo. Barbour, Job Bros. & Co., Ltd.  
Thetis, W. Winsor, Job Brothers & Co., Ltd.  
Erik, Nath. Kean, James Baird, Lt. Diana, James Baird, Ltd.  
Njord, J. Rendell, Baine Johnstone & Co.  
Baldhead, Geo. Whiteley, Baine Johnstone & Co.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. feb6,17

**Sunday Services**

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**  
**Church of England Cathedral**—Holy Communion at 8 a.m., also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 11 (Choral). Other services at 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.  
**St. Thomas's**—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. Canon Bolt; Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Women's Bible Class, 3.30 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m. Preacher, The Rector. Subject: "The Gospel According to England."  
**St. Michael's Mission Church (Casey Street)**—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month; and at 8 on other Sundays. Other services 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.  
**Christ Church, Quidi Vidi**—Holy Communion second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.  
**Virginia School Chapel**—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 2.30 p.m.  
**PARISH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, ST. JOHN'S WEST.**  
Sundays—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m., also on the first Sunday in each month at noon.  
Fridays—Evensong and Sermon at 7.45 p.m.  
Holy Baptism—Every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.  
Public Catechising—The third Sunday in each month at 3 p.m.  
Sunday School—At 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.  
Young Women's Bible Class—Every Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Parish Room. The Holy Communion with special Intercessions on behalf of the War is celebrated on the first Wednesday in each month at 10.30 a.m.  
**BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL.**  
Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.  
**ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, THE GOULDS.**  
Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. **ASYLUM FOR THE POOR.**  
Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m.  
Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.  
Gower Street—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmon.  
George Street—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.  
Cochrane Street—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmon; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. Gordon Dickie.  
Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.  
Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel, New Gower St.)—7 a.m., Kneedrill; 11, Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Great Salvation Meeting.

**BORN.**

On Feb. 5th a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Ennis.

**DIED.**

Passed peacefully away at Heart's Delight, on Feb. 6th, after a short illness, Luke, beloved son of John and Honora Crocker, aged 22 years, leaving to mourn a mother, father, three sisters and four brothers, one with the 1st Nfld. Regiment; funeral took place at Heart's Delight.  
Passed peacefully away at his home yesterday morning, after a short illness, Joseph Walsh, aged 68 years. He leaves to mourn one son and eight daughters, also a brother at present in Pennsylvania. Funeral to-morrow, Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence Kilbride. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation. No flowers. Canadian and American papers please copy.  
On the 9th inst., of marasmus, Mrs. Gordon J., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Spratt.  
Passed peacefully away at Chamberlains, Priscilla, beloved wife of Thomas Metcalf, aged 62 years, leaving three sons, and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Monday at 2.30 p.m.  
Passed peacefully away at 10.30 last night, Pauline Marie, fifth daughter of Andrew and Ann Delgado. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, Water Street; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.

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**To the Boys of Newfoundland**  
Here's to the boys of Newfoundland—Here's many a loving prayer For those who were missing home stranded Their lives so dearly bought  
Some are still a-fighting And some are dead and laid But some are still at home With the same old head  
Just think of all the boys That are shed in many And the humble prayers brave boys Wherever they may be  
So hurrah for the boys of Newfoundland. The boys to us so dear Who are fighting and dying to save their lives from the hands of the foe. The lads who know no fear.  
Feb. 6th, 1917.

**To Every Woman Who Knows Kidney Trouble**  
MRS. WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS  
She Suffered for Three Boxes of Dodds' Made Her a New Woman  
Adamsville, Kent Co. 9th. (Special.)—I can Dodds' Kidney Pills who suffers." So says a well-known and lady residing here. She was a sufferer for two used Dodds' Kidney Pills in them quick relief cure. That is why she stastic in her private "My troubles started Mrs. Williams started to get over the cramps in my muscles were stiff. There were under my eyes which swollen. I had a little mouth and I suffered headaches.  
I felt heavy and had had attacks of flatulencies and rheumatism added to my troubles three boxes of Dodds' cannot be too glad that Everyone of Mrs. Williams was a symptom case. That is why Pills cured her.

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OUR VOLUNTEERS two hundred volunteers training at the C.B.E.  
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IN HOSPITAL—Lilly, of Trinity Hospital yesterday for ment.  
VISITING THE City of Gona of the city by last night registered at the  
MECHANICS' NATIONAL MEETING  
The regular meeting of the Mechanics will be held in the evening at 8 which the officers of the A. LEAHEY Sec.  
DESTRUCTIVE FIRE who recently arrived across the country dwelling house and destroyed by fire. The house was owned by Parsons, of Gillingham, a family named Pett their belongings.  
Stafford's (Rugby Hill) broken 1910.—Jan 27

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