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Nov. 5, 1917.

Evening Telegram
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MONDAY, Nov. 5th, 1917.

ITALY SAFE.
The German attack upon Italy has failed. Notwithstanding the Italians' loss of territory, men and guns, we go so far as to say that it has failed ignominiously. There is just one chance that the statement is premature and it is suggested in the message to-day: If Germany can suddenly force a way down through the Trentino, her advance there will imperil the rear of Cadorna's present line, compel a further retirement and open the way to all sorts of possibilities. Against which it need only be said that if the three Allies permit such an event at this time, they will deserve to lose the war.
The German drive, then, has failed because its first and predominant object has failed, because, so far from being achieved, it has been supplanted by an effect the very opposite. Germany's motive was primarily and almost entirely political; it was military only in so far as subserving this other purpose. Her whole campaigning for the past summer has been as plain as day. She has observed with satisfaction the growth of unsatisfactory conditions in Italy and Russia and has fomented unrest and discord there with all the skill at her command. Then she strikes simultaneously in both countries, trusting to these conditions to have weakened together the resistance to the force of the blow. The conduct of the Russian army is evidence that her trust was not misplaced in that direction. She reckoned without her host in Italy, though the resignation of the late ministry here seemed at first to predict her success. That was a mere phase. She has made the old, old blunder. She has solidified, to her own stupid amazement, the elements which she hoped to disrupt. If Italy was before divided, she is to-day one. Germany, in a word, sought to detach Russia or Italy, or both, from the Alliance. In the case of Russia she has temporarily, only temporarily, succeeded. In the case of Italy she has more than failed.

But, it will be said, that failure is more than balanced by her military success. It is no such thing. It may be questioned whether she has won any military success at all. The Italian loss in prisoners and guns must be conceded, but neither makes any real difference; the casualties were not all on the one side and the

guns taken are not much more numerous than those just lost to the French on the Aisne. The loss of territory is immaterial. The cause of it was deplorable and the effect at one time ominously threatening. The danger is now past, or should be. It is inconceivable that Britain and France, whom Germany cannot hold in the West, will here permit her to make a foot further progress. The Trentino avenue blocked, the present disposition of forces will hold until it is plain that she then have gained? She will have lengthened her front or, if not, her communications. She will have driven the Italians from a line where few of them could have freedom of action to one where they have it fully. She has drawn Italy's allies to a front where they can make further use of their superior numbers. These effects may not be apparent yet, but they will show plainly in the spring. Then the unremitting pressure in the West will have become a tremendous strain, to stand which Germany will need every man she has. Thousands more of her men than before will be held fast to the Italian front, whence she will not dare to withdraw them. If she does, the great military spring which she has created and compressed there will recoil with terrible force. She will be driven back, with her doughty Austrians, to her old position and will resume it many times weaker than before. She has chosen to join a tremendous battle when her whole condition and needs dictate the avoidance of battles. Her triumph will be short-lived; time will turn it into disaster.

Supreme Court.
Present: Full Bench.
William Mallard vs. Michael Delaney.—Mr. C. J. Fox, for plaintiff moves for a day for assessment of damages. Mr. W. R. Warren, K.C. for defendant, assents. The hearing of this case will be held on Saturday the 10th inst.
Robert Sparrow (Inspector of Police) vs. Clarence McDonald, M.D.—This is a case stated by F. J. Morris, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, for the opinion of the Supreme Court. Mr. W. J. Higgins for respondent is heard and contends that the court has no jurisdiction on the ground of irregularity. Mr. Dunfield is heard contra. The court takes time to consider.

McMurdo's Store News
MONDAY, Nov. 5, 1917.
Sabadilla Insect Powder is regarded by many as the best Vermin destroyer of the lot and more and more are using it. Price 25c. a tin.
Elgin is highly appreciated as a gentle laxative especially for children. Very easily taken and pleasant to the taste it does its work gently but effectually and thoroughly. Two sizes 10 and 25c. a box.
From Care Race.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind East, blowing strong with rain; a steamer passed in at 9 a.m. Bar. 29.88; ther. 45.
Grand Dancing Assembly in T. A. Armoury, Wednesday evening, Nov. 7th, in aid of Church purposes. Tickets—Double 50c., Single 30c. T. A. Band will furnish the music.—nov.5,11
Plant periwinkle on any steep bank you wish to cover quickly and the bank will be green both winter and summer.

Knowling's GROCERY Dept.
FINEST QUALITY ROLLED OATS,
14 lbs. for 90c.
CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, 14 lbs. for . . . \$1.00
PLASMON OATS—
Plasmon and the finest Scotch Oats. Enormously increased in food value by the addition of Plasmon17c. pkg.
PLASMON OATFOOD, in tins—
Splendid for general use or for invalids and infants; the finest ground kernel of Scotch Oats combined with Plasmon, 26c. tin
PLASMON COCOA—
Of much greater nutritive value than ordinary Cocoa45c. tin
FLAKED BARLEY, in 2 lb. cartons—
Partly digested; very palatable and nourishing27c. carton
FLAKED WHEAT, in 2 lb. carton—
An ideal breakfast food . . . 27c. carton
EAST, WEST & CENTRAL GROCERY STORES.
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Patriotic Concert.
SEATS RESERVED FOR OUTHARBOURNE.
Department of Militia,
St. John's, Nfld.,
Nov. 3, 1917.
Sir—Will you please state, in your issues of Monday and Tuesday that, as a large number of men from the Outharbour who are now in the City will probably not have another opportunity of seeing the pictures of the Regiment and Forestry Companies that will be shown on Tuesday at the Patriotic concert, it has been decided to reserve seats for as many of these men as possible.
With this end in view, tickets will be issued to them on Monday.
On Tuesday night admission will be by ticket only until 8.30, after which time as many as possible of the general public will be admitted.
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JACK TURNER, Lt.
for Minister of Militia.

Found Dead.
MISS NORA RAFTUS, LIVING ALONE, DIES OF HEART FAILURE.
Miss Nora Raftus, sister of the late Richard Raftus, the well known lawyer, was found dead at her home on Patrick Street, on Saturday evening by her niece, Mrs. Noel, when she called at the home of her aunt, whom she had not seen since the previous Sunday night. On attempting to open the front door she discovered it was locked, as was also the door at the rear of the house. Fearing something was wrong she forced an entrance to the rear of the dwelling and on entering her aunt's bedroom she found the bed undisturbed, which further confirmed her suspicions that something dreadful had happened. Feeling her way along the hallway Mrs. Noel came across the body of her aunt lying on the floor with several marks on her face that to all appearance suggested foul play. Rushing from the house she informed the neighbors of what she had seen. A phone message to the police station was received by Supt. Grimes who engaged the services of Dr. Cowperthwaite and together they proceeded to the scene. A post mortem was held by the latter who pronounced death due to heart trouble. The woman had been dead several days, said the doctor, and the marks on her face were due to decomposition. Deceased visited the home of her niece on Sunday night last and it is believed died that night. She was about 70 years of age.

Casualty List.
RECEIVED NOV. 3rd, 1917.
Died at Ayr County Hospital, Nov. 1st, 1917—Private Alberts Roberts, Bay du Nord.
Still Seriously Ill, October 28th.
2584—Private Patrick Gillispie, Fortune Harbour, N.D.B.
R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.

Hospital Report.
Progressing Favorably.
795 Atkins, 263 Allen, 2199 Ball, 1050 Bogan, 1930 Coxworthy, 2581 French, 1956 Halfyard, 2035 Green, 3437 Ivany, 2223 Jones, 183 Maddigan, 2612 Noseworthy, 2329 Quirk, 3266 Snow, 3422 Tracey.
Improving.
2567 Chaunk, 2530 Courtney, 3522 Hewlett, 2852 Parsons.
Prisoners of War Health Reports.
889 Bannister, 524 Cuff, 1766 Moakler, 741 Moore say they are well.

Committee of Grocers.
The Food Control Board, in accordance with the authority delegated to it by the meeting of grocers in the Board of Trade Rooms on Friday afternoon has appointed the following committee of grocers to confer with it from time to time on matters affecting the trade in food-stuffs:
F. H. STEER (Convener)
J. H. FARNDALE,
(Royal Stores)
T. J. EDENS,
W. A. ELLIS,
M. A. DUFFY,
A. E. WORRALL.

Red Cross Fund.
The Committee of the Imperial Red Cross Fund will be glad if parties in the outports taking up subscriptions for the recent collection on "Our Day" will forward the same to St. John's as soon as possible in order that the total may be made up and remittances to London arranged for.
Nyal's Assorted Talcum arrived to-day for Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.—sep7,17

Laying of Corner Stone
OF NEW CHURCH AT KELLIGREWS.
Yesterday afternoon the corner stone of the new church about to be erected in Kelligrews was laid by His Grace Archbishop Roche. His Grace, accompanied by Monsignor McDermott, V.G., and Father Kelly, pastor of the parish, arrived in Kelligrews by motor, and in the presence of a large concourse of people the first stone of the new church was blessed and placed in position. Afterwards the people assembled in the school, which for some time has been used temporarily as a church. The Archbishop addressed the people, explaining to them the significance of the ceremony which they had just witnessed. He referred to the destruction by fire some years ago of the old church which had been such an ornament to the settlement, and in which so many of them had worshipped for generations past. Since that time the idea of rebuilding the church had not been lost sight of, but it was not until now that it was found possible to begin the work. He had no doubt that with the co-operation of the people the Pastor, Father Kelly, would in a very short time have the work of building the new church well advanced. The Archbishop referred to the years that he himself spent amongst the people of that Parish, and he felt sure the same loyal assistance which they had always given him in his church work would be also given their present pastor in the important undertaking that he now had in hand. In concluding, he invoked the blessing of God upon the work that they were about to begin, and expressed the hope that before very long he would be amongst them again for the purpose of formally opening their new church. The ceremony concluded with Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament administered by the Archbishop.

Nfldr. Killed at Sydney.
Michael Keating, 23, a native of Conception Bay, was accidentally killed at the steel plant in Sydney on Tuesday last by being run over by a train. The wheels went over his body and nearly cut him in two. It seems that Keating, who was spoken of as a steady, sober and good worker was walking along the railroad about four feet from the track while two trains were approaching in either direction. While attempting to cross one of the tracks he was run down. An inquest held brought a verdict of accidental death.

Political Rumors
Political rumors, varied and peculiarly strange, are given much currency of late. Some of them are as interesting as they are improbable. But the latest is given much credence, and that is, that the present Minister of Public Works will be moved into retirement before many months elapse. For a very considerable period he has been aspiring, it is said, to take up quarters, as Commander-in-Chief of the Poor Asylum. The genial William has spent virtually a quarter of a century in the political life of the Colony "one way and another" and so he now prefers retirement to that congenial vale, situated in the extreme west of the city.
It is also freely circulated and in fact a question beyond doubt, that an election will take place in the spring.

Here and There.
REQUIEM MASS.—At the Cathedral this morning Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of the souls of the benefactors of the Cathedral and St. Patrick's Church.
RESERVIST STRICKEN WITH DIPHTHERIA.—Royal Naval Reservist William Russell, who for the past three months had been doing duty at Fort Waldgrave, was stricken last night with diphtheria and this morning was conveyed to the Fever Hospital in the ambulance.
ATLANTIC LODGE, L.O.O.F.—Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, L.O.O.F., will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight. The initiatory degree will be conferred on about nine candidates. This degree has been greatly improved of late and those attending tonight will be amply rewarded by the exemplification of the degree. A large attendance is expected as there are several matters of important business to be discussed.

AGED MAN FRIENDLESS.—An aged man, named Menchion, who was without friends or money, applied at the police station to-day for lodging. He was recommended to go to the Poor Commissioner for admission to the Poor Asylum. He followed the sea most of his life time and is broken down from hard work and the weight of years, as he is bordering on eighty. His case deserves pity.
WINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARDEN SNAKES.—

\$5.50
Buys one of Our Kiddies' Suits
Ages from 2½ to 8 years.

\$8.75
Buys one of our Boys' Suits
Ages from 6 to 18 years.
Many of these have two pairs of pants, and are worth from \$12.00 to \$18.00.

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SAMPLE SHOE SALE
We are clearing out a line of
Women's Laced Boots
of Black Kid Vamps, Champagne Tops, 8 inch, high laced. Regular \$6.00 value. Our price this week
Only \$4.00 pair.
Now is your opportunity to get a Smart, Stylish Boot at only \$4.00 a pair.
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Just a little word, BUT! It has a BIG meaning. "ORO" on a package of Raisins means that such package contains a choice grade of Sun-Ripened California Raisins from which the seeds have been taken. Besides! "ORO" means that the Raisins are clean. You can put them right into your cake or pudding or bread direct from the package. You don't need to wash "ORO" Raisins.

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Best Screened North Sydney COAL.
Lowest Prices.
M. MOREY & CO.

REID'S BOATS.
The Argyle arrived at Placentia at midnight Saturday.
The Clyde left Port Blandford at 9.25 a.m. to-day.
The Ethie left Bonne Bay at 11.45 a.m. on Saturday, going north.
The Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 3 a.m. to-day.
The Home left Lewisporte at 8.15 a.m. to-day.
The Wren is leaving Clarendville to-day.
The Diana arrived at Cartwright yesterday.
PENITENTIARY REPORT.—For the week ending Nov. 3rd, the average number of prisoners daily at the Penitentiary has been 44, as against 54 for the corresponding period last year.
In making a fruit cake, pour half the batter in the pan before adding the fruit, then the fruit will not be found at the bottom of the cake.
MISSION PARTY REACHES DESTINATION.—Rev. Henry Gordon, of the Groswater and Sandwich Bay Mission, who left here on the s.s. Diana McKenny and Bright and ex-Private John Richards, who volunteered as school teachers, arrived safely at their headquarters in Cartwright yesterday. From there they will proceed at a later date to take up work at their various stations.
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