

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor

MONDAY, April 1st, 1918.

Amewising.

We had not the least thought of drawing the editor of our esteemed contemporary, The Advocate into a discussion on the article published on Thursday, but he has swallowed the whole matter—line, sinker and hook. Of course this is command of his boss, for we cannot imagine the editor, of his own volition, descending so low in the journalistic scale, in his attempt to draw the proverbial red herring across the track. What his object may be is not plainly apparent, unless it is that he wishes to point out to our non-patriotic Government that it is now squarely up to them, whether or not the regiment dies. No greater compliment could be paid us than to have the Advocate republish nearly the whole of our article on "The beginning of the end." We can pass over his personal reference, for to indulge in personalities is prima facie evidence of a losing fight. In the connection in which we have written we are prepared to stand any amount of abuse from the patriots in Journalism who edit the Advocate by Command, but we would have thought that even he would have recognized the amenities, notwithstanding any decree issued by his master, and we are surprised that a gentleman of the late standing of the editor of the Advocate, should so far forget himself. If it is any uncanny to the soul of the creature who by express instructions writes as he is instructed, we are proud to be styled Charlie James, late of Channel, for at least we have demonstrated to the Advocate that some good can come out of the West. It is only among our friends that we are addressed by the affectionate diminutive Charlie, and while we appreciate the Advocate's attempt at make believe, we cannot yet accept him in that category. His persiflage friend Advocate. Considerable amusements have been caused, not only in the city, but in the outposts as well, by the almost complete publication of our editorial of Thursday by the Advocate. No better advertisement of the lack of initiative on the part of the Government could be well given, than the fact that the Advocate, under the dictatorship of one man, who is more a profiteer than a patriot, as witness the endeavours to muzzle the English people of three hundred thousand dollars or sixty thousand pounds sterling on the price of seals. Shylock has been manding his pound of flesh, when an angel compared with this man, yet his personal organ has the effrontery to repudiate the demands of the Newfoundland Regiment for men, to maintain its strength while the fate of the Empire trembles in the balance. The loyal (?) Nation of Newfoundland is more interested in bleeding the Imperial authorities on the price of seal oil, than it is in helping fight the battle against German domination, and providing men to maintain the strength of that Regiment which has lavishly shed its blood in order that such barnacles may hang on to the bottom of the ship of state. But the day of retribution is at hand. No subterfuge will avail when the true state of affairs is known. The pro-Germans in Quebec who raised riots yesterday are patriotic citizens compared with the men who form our Executive Government to-day and who do not care whether the Empire stands or falls so long as their accounts thirst for gold is satisfied.

TO CORRESPONDENT.—A Young Spectator, Red Island, Newfoundland, contains too great a number of personal references to justify its entire publication. We would be glad to have the facts unadorned.

The Cathedral Girls' Club will meet in the Parish Room this evening at 8 o'clock.—11

The Empire's Immediate Need.

The following telegram has been received from the Secretary of State, March 30th, 1918.

Following from Prime Minister:—Begin, I have been inspired during the past week with the constant news of the dauntless courage with which the Dominion Troops have withstood the desperate assaults of vastly more numerous German forces. This battle shows that the Empire has reason to be proud of all its sons. Our armies can not have too many of these splendid men.

As already announced, we propose to ask Parliament to authorize immediately measure for the raising of fresh forces. I would also urge the Government of Newfoundland to reinforce its heroic troops in the fullest possible manner and with the smallest possible delay. The struggle is only in its opening stages and it is our business to see that our armies get the maximum measure of support that we can give them.

Let no one think that what even the remotest of the Dominions can now do can be too late. Before this campaign is finished the last man may count. (Sgd.), LONG.

The following reply has been sent: Secretary of State, London.—31st March. With reference to your telegram of 30th March, my Government for some time past has been arranging a fresh strong recruiting campaign, opening this week.

Please assure the Prime Minister that this Government will do all that is possible. I believe Newfoundland wholeheartedly in the determination to prosecute war to successful issue. Only yesterday received special message from Harbor Grace re-affirming loyalty to British Crown and determination as far as in their power lies to assist in carrying on war. (Signed) HARRIS.

Supreme Court.

GRAND JURY BRING IN "NO BILL" IN COAKER-REID CASE.

The Grand Jury are in attendance and are sworn as follows: John J. Duff, foreman, William Sharpe, Wm. P. Aylward, George W. Ellis, Benjamin Garland, Philip H. Hudson, John O. Egan, Leeson, Price, David M. Baird, Archibald Radford, Frank Milley, Allan Withycombe, Charles Campbell, John P. Calver, Herbert J. Russell, Joseph Moore, Anderson McKean, Joseph Stick, Wallace Goober. The Grand Jury, after an hour and a half sitting, returned a verdict of "No Bill" in the case of Reid-Coaker vs. Sir Wm. Reid.

Richard A. Squires vs. The Union Publishing Co., Ltd.—On motion of Mr. L. E. Emerson for plaintiff and by consent of Mr. Mews for defendant, it is ordered that the hearing be set for Thursday, May 9th, with a special jury.

Samuel E. Job and others vs. The Attorney General.—On motion of Mr. Warren and by consent of Mr. Conroy, K.C., the hearing is set for Saturday next the 6th inst.

Weather Report.

LaSalle—Calm, weather dull; edge of heavy ice ten miles off the Cape and extending north outside Horse Island.

Seal Cove—Wind south, weather fair and mild; bay full of ice; no seals.

Flower's Cove—Moderate winds, dull and mild; lakes of water along coast.

St. Anthony.—Moderate N. W. winds; thin ice off shore.

Prince of Wales' Rink will be open to-night.—april, 11

A "Shower of Socks."

Women and Girls of Newfoundland:

I am asking everyone of you who can knit to send me one pair of socks by the end of April to make a magnificent "shower of socks" to send as a personal gift from the whole Island of Newfoundland to Her Majesty Queen Mary in commemoration of her silver wedding this summer. I do want it to be a very big "shower" and I am not only asking members of the W.P.A. but every woman and girl in the Island who can knit a pair of the already celebrated Newfoundland socks.

I rely on your universal help and am sure I shall not be disappointed. Each pair sent is a personal gift from the workers to Her Majesty. Other Dominions are sending "showers" of socks as the biggest. The socks should be sent to the W.P.A. headquarters of your local branch where they will be packed and sent on here, or to me personally at Government House.

The wool used must be bought specially by each worker for her pair. Side grey wool used by the W.P.A. is not sufficient to allow of our using it for this extra personal gift. Wool can be bought from the stores and shops in St. John's if you cannot buy it locally.

Yours sincerely,
M. ARMOREL HARRIS,
Government House.

Sealing News.

Only five of the sealing fleet remain out now and it is probable they will continue the quest for seals. To Baine Johnstone & Co. Capt. Randall wired: Picked up 700 old and young on Saturday. To Baine Johnstone & Co. S.S. Ranger (Last Night).—Prospects poor; a few bedlamer harps; position 20 miles N. of Baccaloe; 700 old and young on Saturday. To Baine Johnstone & Co. S.S. Seal (Saturday).—Have 11,000 on board.

25 p.c. Increase Granted

The laborers engaged handling the cargoes of the sealing steamers decided, on Saturday, to try for an increase of 25 per cent. in pay. President Jas. McGrath, of the L. S. P. U., notified the owners of their decision. The laborers contended, and that rightly, if the sealers could be guaranteed an increase of 40 p.c. they should receive a corresponding increase. President McGrath has met Messrs. E. A. Bowring and R. J. Reid and received an offer of 25 per cent., which offer, we understand, has been accepted.

The managers of the two Soldiers' Hospitals have requested the Daughters of the Empire to continue the collecting of eggs for a few weeks longer. Will the collectors who are willing take up the work again this week and report as usual to Mrs. Duley on Thursday morning? april, 11

Reids Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia, at 6.30 p.m. yesterday. The Clyde arrived at Placentia at 11.30 a.m. yesterday. The Dundee left Belleoram at 4.15 p.m. on Saturday, going west. The Etie is leaving Placentia to-day for the west. The Home left Placentia at 2.10 p.m. yesterday.

FREIGHT will be received at Freight Shed, St. John's, for Salmonier, St. Joseph's and St. Mary's up to 5 p.m. on Wednesday. R. N. CO.—april, 11

Correspondence.

The Nfld. War Contingent Ass'n.

58 Victoria Street, Westminster, 7th March, 1918.

Sir,—I am desired by the Chairman and Committee of the Association to express their sincere sympathy in the loss of the Floréal.

I am to say that they feel keenly that this most sad disaster is a cause of added trouble at a time when all have much to bear of sorrow and loss.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) S. KNOX, Secretary.
His Excellency the Governor of Nfld., Government House, St. John's.

Government House, St. John's, 30th March, 1918.

Sir,—His Excellency directs me to acknowledge your sympathetic letter of condolence on the wreck of the Floréal with its tragic loss of life, and to say that your letter has been received here with sincere appreciation. The loss to the people of Newfoundland is indeed great. Some of our finest citizens have perished and they will be especially missed at a time when every member of the community is needed to carry on this stupendous war.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) H. KNOX-NIVEN,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Private Secretary.

The Chairman,
Nfld. War Contingent Ass'n.,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sealing Arrivals.

S. S. DIANA. The S.S. Diana, Capt. Jacob Kean, arrived in port yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, hailing for 12,000 old and young. The Diana sailed from here in company with the other ships of the fleet, and on the 19th struck the hood and secured 2,000. On the 22nd she struck the harps and secured practically the balance of her load. Capt. Kean saw the Ranger on Saturday and she was well fished. The Captain bore up for home on Saturday, he was then 50 miles East of Baccaloe.

S. S. THETIS. The S.S. Thetis, Capt. Wm. Winsor, reached port yesterday morning with a catch of about 15,000 seals, the weight of about 22,000. The first seals were struck on the 19th, when 2,000 were secured. On the 21st and 22nd 4,000 were taken. On last Thursday the Thetis lost about 100 pans containing about 7,000 seals. On Saturday at 6 p.m. the Capt. bore up for home. With the exception of one man who died, all the crew enjoyed good health.

S. S. TERRA NOVA. The S.S. Terra Nova, Capt. A. Kean, arrived from the west yesterday morning, hailing for 19,000 old and young the weight of about 25,000. The Terra Nova struck the first seals on the 15th, and on the 16th 2,000 whitecoats were taken. On the 18th of March 2,000 more were taken and after cleaning up the patch she steamed in quest of the hoods which she ran into on the next day. After working among them, she struck the harps and secured the balance of her catch. Capt. Kean and his crew have enjoyed good health during the trip.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, April 1, 1918. For cold in the head, coryza, and catarrh, our Catarrh Balm is a very useful preparation. It is very easy to apply to the part where it is most needed. It is generally speaking, two or three applications are sufficient to produce a marked improvement, especially if the attack be a recent one. In spring head colds are rather common, hence the advisability of having a tube in the house in advance. Price 25c a tube.

Orchard White is now to be had from us, at both our stores. Orchard White has saved a good many complications this winter. Price 60c a bottle.

Died at Icefields.

Aubrey Osmond, of Greenspond, one of the crew of the S.S. Thetis, died of the trip to the icefields. He was but 25 years old, and was thought to be suffering from cramps. Dr. Knowlton discovered he was suffering from a heart ailment which it later transpired he had been suffering for 7 years. Dr. Knowlton prescribed to alter a truss which he had on board in order that it might fit the man. Dr. Knowlton and Capt. Winsor visited the man at 7 o'clock next morning. The man said he felt better and hungry, but while the Dr. went to procure a hypodermic, he passed away. The day after was the morning yesterday afternoon and will be sent to Greenspond for interment. Deceased was a married man.

In the Admiralty Court.

Admiralty in re Morwenna vs. Chebucto Collision.

Drysdale, J. Having gone over the extended notes again and again, I have reached conclusions. In the first place, I find that the Chebucto and Morwenna were crossing ships, the Chebucto having the Morwenna on the starboard side was the giving way ship.

I have, after looking over the evidence and the plans, and having put the rulers on the chart, concluded that there is no reasonable doubt that the vessels were crossing ships. All you have to do, is to put the parallel rules on the chart, take the place of collision, the admitted point of starting, and it is beyond question that the vessels were crossing ships. I have a doubt of this, and I have no doubt that it was the duty of the Chebucto to keep out of the way. The real trouble, I think, arose over the fact that the Chebucto did not have a look out and relied upon a stray passenger going in to the wheelhouse requested to act a look out. I do not think the Chebucto had an efficient look out otherwise the accident could not have happened. I consider the whole responsibility for the collision with the Chebucto. I will re-

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Continuous Showing of the Newest in

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New Goods Opening Every Day.

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Newest Spring Styles
The First SPRING HATS
Are Finding Instant Favor.



There will be no need for one to worry as to whether they can secure this shape or that shape and whether this or that shape will be the fashion. Spring Millinery fashions are so diversified that the individual taste of everyone can be easily gratified.

It is gratifying to be able to find just the Hat you pictured in your mind when you come here. Women tell us they are experiencing utmost ease when it is only necessary to visit this Spring displays to discover the one you want.

A Very Interesting Showing of White Voile WAISTS \$1.60.

Several days ago news came that our buyers had sent this shipment. Since then some shoppers have been eagerly asking when the shipment would arrive. So we mention that it has just been received and is now ready for your inspection. We advise you to see this lot.

COTTON DRESSES.	BLACK SATEN UNDERSKIRTS.	Smallware Specials.
For girls from 6 years to 14 years. These are on exhibition in our west window, we made in two pieces—Middy Blouse and Skirt. These are a cheap line and should command your attention. Sale Price, each \$1.55	A line of Women's Black Cashmere Underskirts. These are a good quality stocking, the much sought for Llama finish; a full length Hose that will give satisfaction in wear. Sale Price, per pair 45c	Safety Pins, per card of dozen 1c Mending Wool, asstd. colors; 2 cards for 1c Brilliant Crochet Cotton, 2 balls for 1c Hydrogen Peroxide, per bt. 10c Bone Hair Pins, per card of 4 8c Writing Tablets, note size, each 5c Writing Tablets, letter size, each 10c Scribbles, each 7c Exercise Books, each 7c
CHILD'S BOOTS.	LADIES' HOSE.	
40 pairs of Infants' Tan Boots in buttoned and laced. These are old stock, strong leather, and are worth \$1.50 per pair at to-day's prices. Sale Price, per pair 98c	A line of Women's Black Cashmere Hose. These are a good quality stocking, the much sought for Llama finish; a full length Hose that will give satisfaction in wear. Sale Price, per pair 45c	
TOWELS.	JERSEYS.	
A job lot of Huckaback Towels, size 15 x 30 inches. This Towel is having quite a call for everyday use. It is during such an event as this that the wise housekeeper buys supplies for six months. Sale Price, each 14c	A job lot of Boys' Sweaters in small sizes. Wishing to clear this lot before the new stock comes in, we are offering the lot for only 43c. Each. To be had in Green, Brown, Red and White. Sale Price, each 43c	

Store Opens 8.30 a.m. **ALEX. SCOTT,** Store Closes 6 p.m. 18 New Gower St.

For the damages to the Registrar and two merchants. DRYSDALE, J. March 11th, 1918. A Grand Dance will be held by the C.C.C. Boat Club in the C.C.C. Hall this Monday night. The musical programme will be rendered by the C. C. C. Band. Tickets—Double, \$1.00; Ladies, 50c.—april, 11

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.W. Light, weather fine; the white painted fore-topall schooner reported on Friday is still in sight about eight miles eastward, supposed to be bound west. Bar. 29.90; Ther. 40. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Fads and Fashions

Spats will be worn over low shoes when warmth is needed. Organdie and gingham tulle are odd combination. Three-quarter straight coats over odd waistcoats. The Oxford shoe will be one of the smartest this spring.



For Easter that has ever been our privilege to offer our Patrons! The man or woman that fails to buy Spring Footwear until after Easter will rob themselves of a great deal of pleasure.

FOR MEN

There are Shoes of the Best of Black Leathers, and NEW MODELS, in shades of Tan and Brown Leathers. Style Limit for the men who must have it.

\$2.80 to \$10.50

FOR WOMEN

There's an abundance of Footwear Beauty! Boots of Black, Tan, Mahogany, Bronze, and Grey Leathers, with combination Cloth tops, French, Cuban, and Spool Heels, 6, 8, 10 & 12 ins. high.

\$3.30 to \$8.00

The Feet we dress for Easter will be perfectly dressed in the Best and Most Artistic Footwear that's made!

EAST, WEST AND CENTRAL SHOE STORES.

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REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S OPERATIONS—KING GEORGE SPENDS TWO DAYS WITH SOLDIERS.

London, March 31. (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters telegraphs to-night as follows: This week under pressure of comparative rest, although the Germans frequently attacked at various points beyond Arras, thus enabling any disposition of troops to proceed smoothly. The weather remains very unsettled after the rains, which have made the countryside heavy. The enemy launched weighty attacks yesterday morning at Aubert and Demolin respectively. North and south of the river Luce, under pressure of numbers, we fell back a little. On the previous evening the enemy secured a large wood northeast of Moreuil, but at dawn yesterday our cavalry was thrown into the wood before the Germans had consolidated the position. Driving the enemy back into the open with our pressure of numbers, we fell back a little. 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