

**German Authorities Know Defeat Await Them.**

The Allies May be Held Back for a Time by the Enemy, but the Break is Coming with Certainty.

London, Oct. 26.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Stockholm sends the following under yesterday's date: The facts with regard to the official German attitude on the present position of the war, together with an outline of the course to be pursued, have been told to me by a distinguished neutral who is a resident in Berlin and who for a few days has been visiting in Sweden. My informant speaks with the knowledge that he is now a casual foreigner in Berlin, but one whose business brings him in touch with public life and public men there and who has special facilities for knowing the minds of political leaders. I present his narrative clearly as I can in his own words: "I left Berlin about a week ago. It may be taken as quite definite that the authorities realize the war is lost. Two facts stand out quite clearly to Germany's powers. The first is that while Germany still retains the power to manufacture munitions at a large and formidable rate, the output of the allies is now in advance of the German output and the significance of this is realized.

"The second point is even more important. It is recognized that the reserves of man power are not sufficient to allow Germany to conduct the war to a victorious issue. The offensive on the Somme is a crucial thing. They have no illusions about this. They can impede the allies, hold them back for a long time, but they realize they cannot do it indefinitely. It is privately acknowledged that sooner or later the Allies must break through. More than this, the Germans have calculated the limit of time they can effectively withstand attacks on the western front at twelve months. They know, however, the Allies may get through before.

"With these facts in mind they have framed their future course of action. They are seeking for a peace which shall not brand them as defeated and to get it they will make considerable sacrifices. The whole of their new plans will be co-ordinated toward that end. Whatever may be their fears of the future, they have still at their command vast fighting forces of various kinds. They are going to use them to bring about this peace which they want so badly.

"First of all they have made up their minds to smash Bolshevism completely, not only for the sake of the material advantage; but also for the moral effect on them. Then, they are going to throw discretion to the winds with reference to submarines. They are going to use undersea vessels to annoy and hurt Great Britain as much as possible. They will be quite careless of the feelings of neutrals. The visit of Ambassador Gerard to America is undoubtedly connected with this coming submarine campaign.

"The general idea is not to conquer but try annoyances, losses and perils to increase the desire for peace which they are sure, exists among some sections of the population already. The more hateful the war is made for Great Britain the more easily will she come into line with regard to peace proposals and Germany must have peace by a year from now. The latter is not stated in so many words, but that is what the position comes to."

**Stop It.**

Some "practical jokers" are defying all and sundry by continuing to shine flash lights in the faces of pedestrians and last night the annoying habit was very much in evidence. The police are on the quiver in an endeavour to put a stop to the game and the first "fun maker" caught will spend a night under the town tucker embraced by stone walls.

**BIG COAL CARGO.**—The S. S. Algonquin sails this afternoon for Bell Island to load ore for Sydney. After discharging she will load coal for here.



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**Charged by Moose.**

While cruising the recently acquired timber limits of his company, Mr. Whalley had quite an experience recently, on the Upper Humber. From Deer Lake he started to cruise the limits through to Bonne Bay. On the way he shot a splendid black bear. He was also charged by a bull moose, and in order to escape the furious animal, Mr. Whalley had to take refuge in a tree. Mr. Mitchell was guide with him.—Western Star.

**Local Fishery.**

Several boats were on the local fishing grounds yesterday. Cod were found fairly plentiful, but operations could only be carried on for a short while, as the wind and sea was fearfully cold. Some of the fish secured were of very large size and on returning to port fishermen disposed of their catches easily and at remunerative prices.

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**Captain J. B. O'Brien.**

Captain J. B. O'Brien, 82 years old, one of the famous seven O'Brien brothers, who were shipmasters in the days of the packets, sailing between Boston and Halifax, died Wednesday evening, October 18th, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Frank Cremins, Jamaica Plain, Mass. Capt. O'Brien was born in St. John's, Nfld., in 1834. In the early '70s he was the executive officer of the Druid, the first cruiser commissioned by the Dominion Government. For a time he and some of his brothers owned vessels engaged in the West Indian, South American and Mediterranean trade.—Yarmouth Times.

**Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS.**

**CITY FATHERS MEET.**—A meeting of the Municipal Board was held last night, but only routine matters came up for discussion.

MINARD'S LINCTUM FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

**"Precautionary Right-0."**

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—If I understand rightly the stores in the city are scheduled to open next Monday night for the usual Fall business.

On last Saturday night, sir, I (with a view to satisfying certain curious ideas as to how our new lighting system, or rather NOT lighting system, was working) visited Water St. and I can only best report by stating emphatically that a kind of pandemonium existed there. It was a place, Mr. Editor, of noise and tumultuousness, and rather than our former busy but orderly Water Street and it is utterly impossible for our police if they were three-fold stronger to do anything more than their usual vigilance and poorly paid duty are doing.

I am one of the many who favour our present precautionary measures, and it is the duty of every citizen to aid along those measures, for why should we take any risks? When you can say what MIGHT happen? But, sir, whilst the present precautionary exordium is carried out—and faithfully carried out—any measure that might render it more easy of accomplishment should be thankfully accepted by the authorities, and I claim that the closing of our stores at 6 p.m. till at least the middle of December, is not only a correct policy but AN ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY ONE. ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY ONE.

is neither payable nor necessary, and what must be said of it now when our streets are in total darkness and citizens move about in an utter mist of insecurity.

Whilst the theatres are now so dark one cannot avoid the "fellows of that men who are always with us." You cannot cut this kind of thing out but you CAN lessen their unworthy performances by giving them Water Street TO THEMSELVES at night whilst decent folk transact their business during the day.

Let the Importers' Association think over this problem for a few minutes and then their action I feel will be towards helping along our ALL precautionary measures by doing their "bit" in closing the stores till December.

Yours very truly,  
P. J. K.

**Hr. Grace Notes.**

The S. S. Sagona arrived here at 5.45 on Saturday evening, and after taking on board a quantity of freight left again for Labrador ports.

The schr. Margaret R. John Keefe, master, arrived from Labrador on Saturday evening. A number of fishermen arrived by this schooner.

A Memorial Service was held in St. Paul's Church yesterday for the late Pte. Henley Martin, recently killed in action in France. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Higgitt, and was attended by a very large congregation including the guardians and members of King Edward Branch C. B. S., and also by the lads of King Edward Brigade, the deceased being a most worthy member of both bodies. The service was very hearty and the discourse delivered by the Rev. Higgitt was a very able one.

Mr. Robert Noseworthy, one of the workmen of the United Towns Electrical Co., met with an accident last week, which resulted in two of his ribs being broken. Mr. Noseworthy was in the act of assisting in removing a motor from the store when the accident happened.

Capt. James Parsons, H. M. C., died yesterday evening, after about four weeks illness. Mr. Parsons was in his 86th year, and leaves besides a widow, one daughter here, Mrs. A. L. Collins, and three sons—James, Edward and George, in the United States. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, interment in the Methodist Cemetery.

King Edward Brigade are very grateful to Mr. James, of St. John's, for his letter in the Telegram on their behalf a few days ago. No doubt his kind words will help to make the Jumble Sale the success we all hope it will be.  
CORRESPONDENT.  
Harbor Grace, Oct. 30, 1916.

**Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS PAIN IN SMALL OF BACK**

From time to time we learn of cases where the free sample of Gin Pills is sufficient to relieve the distressing pains in the back. Here is such a case coming from the British West Indies.  
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**BISHOP SONS & CO., Limited.** PHONE 484. MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

**A Widow's Brave Son.**

Mrs. Mary Galgay, widow of the late Francis Galgay, 224 Water Street West, received a letter from her son, Sergt. Gus Galgay, a veteran of Gallipoli and Somme campaigns. The letter was written at Edinburgh, Scotland, where he is now attending a school of instruction for N. C. O.'s at Castle Hill, and tells of their sad parting on July 1st with his brother, Pte. Frank, who was afterwards reported missing. "I am going to get a whack at the Germans as a revenge for the hardships I suffered at Gallipoli. Don't be down-hearted; I will probably meet you in hospital some day." These were the last words that Sergt. Galgay heard from his brother and a few minutes after both brothers were dashed towards the German front line of trenches. In that immortal charge Sergt. Galgay fell wounded, being hit three times, in the arm, body and head. Pte. Frank was last seen making for the enemy's trenches and as no trace of his body has since been discovered it is not impossible that he may be a prisoner in Germany. Frank left here with the second contingent and on reaching the other side was made Orderly to Capt. Donnelly and was with him at Caribou Hill. When the Regiment was removed to France he was still Orderly to the gallant Captain and on July 1st was to be held in reserve but begged to be allowed to take part in the advance, and after much consideration he was granted the privilege, and now like many of our brave boys is numbered with the missing.

**Premier Lectures.**

On the invitation of Rev. Dr. Jones, Rector of St. Thomas's, the Prime Minister, Sir Edward Mordaunt, will lecture to the members of the Llewellyn Club in Canon Wood Hall on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. The theme of his discourse is an interesting one, namely, "The war and the part Newfoundland is playing in it."

**WILL LAY UP HERE.**—Many outport fishermen are departing this season from their usual custom and instead of going home in their craft are forwarding their supplies by rail and steamer, leaving their schooners here all the winter.

**Well Done, LaScie.**

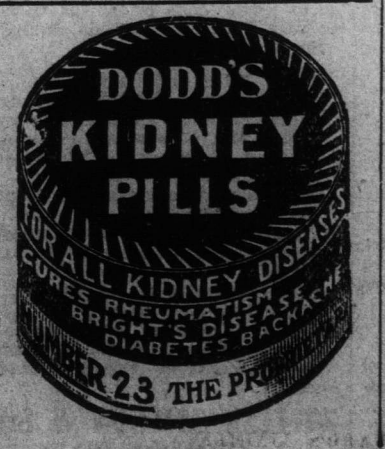
The following message has been received by Mr. F. J. Morris, of the Recruiting Committee:—  
LA SCIE, Oct. 30.  
Thos. Norman, William Elliott, Leo Terry, Peter Connors, Henry Simms, Arch Moore, Michael Connors, volunteers for Nfld. Regiment, gone forward by Prospero.  
(Sgd.) MAGISTRATE.

**Everyday Etiquette.**

"Is it etiquette to make a dinner call after having attended a dinner?" asked Maude.  
"Those who have been invited to a dinner party, whether an acceptance or a regret was sent, should call on the hostess within a couple of weeks. Eight o'clock in the evening is considered the proper time. The lady and her escort send a card apiece for each lady in the house, while the man adds one of his own for each man in the family," answered her sister.

**HOCKEN AT PERNAM.**—The barot. E. S. Hocken, 45 days from this port, reached Pernambuco on Saturday last.

**REPORTED WOUNDED.**—The name of T. J. Lee, Whites Bay, Nfld., as wounded, appears in a recent Canadian Casualty List.



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