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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, March 11, 1915.

The Submarine Blockade

The ramming of the German submarine, U 12, is a matter of much satisfaction. The British destroyer which accomplished the feat was launched in 1911 and on her trials showed a maximum speed of 29.4 knots. She accomplished the feat in all probability by getting up full speed and striking the submarine before the latter could sink below the surface and get away from the destroyer. In many of the submarines it takes quite a time for them to sink out of danger of gun-fire or ramming. Some of the later submarines are more elusive. They do not sink by admitting water into compartments prepared for this object, as in the majority of submarines. The specific gravity of these submarine is not much less than the water itself from their sides which enables them by their motive power to dive below the surface in the teens of seconds, and get out of the danger zone of either gun-fire or ramming in a few moments. This type of submarine will be far more difficult to destroy than the older type. The entente allies have a large number of submarines, in all probability much larger than their enemies. But submarines are largely unassailable by one another, and so far we have not heard of one submarine destroying another. The submarine blockade of the British Isles and the French coast which was to be put in force vigorously has proved as was expected no blockade at all. While it is true that a few slow coasters have been sunk, shipping in and out of British ports has gone on its way with almost no interruption. As a blockade it is a failure, no blockade being recognized in international law which is not effective.

Supreme Court

YESTERDAY.
Court met at 11 a.m. yesterday, pursuant to adjournment. Present: Mr. Justice Emerson.

The King vs. Stephen Ballard.
This is an indictment for rape. Gibbs, K. C., for the Crown; Higgins, B.L., for the accused.

The special jury is in attendance and is sworn as follows:—
James Ayre, Joseph Sellars, Wm. F. Bowden, John Canning, Frederick Reil, William Harris, James Kenny, William Thompson, Frederick Fitzpatrick, Thomas H. O'Neil, John Clouston, James Haw.

M. P. Gibbs, K.C., states the Crown's case for the jury. Maggie Curran and Mary Mulrooney are in turn sworn, examined by Gibbs, cross examined by Higgins.
At 1 p.m., the court took recess till 2 p.m. After recess Patrick Mulrooney and Wilson Mulrooney are sworn, examined by Gibbs, cross examined by Higgins. The statement

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Obituary.

MRS. J. T. PHILLIPS.

On Sunday afternoon at 1.30 there passed peacefully away Fanny, beloved wife of J. T. Phillips, tinsmith. Although troubled for quite a while with a cold, she kept up and about as usual, till Friday week when after returning from church she became very ill of pneumonia and pleurisy. On the Sunday morning she seemed better, and her death to her family and friends came as a great shock. The deceased lady was a most devoted wife and mother, loved and respected by friends and neighbors all of whom sincerely mourn her. She was always doing kindly deeds in her quiet way. She is survived by her husband and 8 children, four sons, Ernest and Herbert at Bakers Limited, George in business with his father, and Frank at home, and an orphan nephew, J. Field, who so nearly lost his life by drowning at Long Pond in August last, and four daughters, Daisy and Mabel at home, Isabel at Gray & Goodland's, May at Alex Scott's. An aged mother also survives, who arrived in town just too late to see her daughter alive, as well as three sisters and one brother to whom the sincere sympathy of their many friends is extended.

Western Fishery the Best on Record.

According to news brought along today by the Portia the codfishery on the Western grounds this winter promises to be the best on record. A fortnight ago when the Portia was in that neighborhood it was estimated that three hundred thousand dollars worth of fish was caught between Burgeo and Channel. Among the high liners of the banking fleet then were Hollets for three schooners had 2,100 quintals landed, Inkpens 2,100 qts. for three schooners, the Cluett, Capt. Vatcher, 1,000 qts., and several other bankers hauling for 500 to 900 qts. Since then, no doubt, they have greatly augmented their catches, as the day the Portia was leaving that section Capt. John Lewis got 80 qts.

TO THE PUBLIC.—On behalf of the City Poor, kindly keep Thursday night, April 8th, free of engagements, when, under the patronage of their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Davidson, St. Thomas's Glee Singers will render a Concert in the Methodist College Hall. Local talent. Proceeds for the above laudable object. Particulars later.—feb25,eod,tf

Two Men Arrested Under Warrant.

Two young men were arrested under warrant last evening charged with stealing a quantity of goods of various kinds from the premises of Steer Bros., also for malicious injury to property. They appeared before Judge Knight to-day. The first charge was dismissed, there being no evidence to prove that the accused stole the goods. Regarding the second charge one of the defendants was let go and the other remanded.

SAFETY RAZORS.—The wonderful Giant Junior with 7 blades, 50 cts. New shipment just received. CHESELEY WOODS, 140 Water St.—mar1,tf

GERMANY AND THE BALKAN STATES.

Whatever benevolence Germany may have expressed for the independent ambitions of the Balkan States, she gave herself body and soul at the critical moment to the Austrian view which threatens them all alike. What Austria and Germany most fear is the creation of a strong block of Balkan States each guaranteeing the other's independence, and all solid against the territorial ambitions of their greater neighbors. What they most desire is a weak and divided Balkan community, through which they may drive their path to the sea or overhead to Asia Minor.—Westminster Gazette.

BET SUGAR CULTIVATION.

For years Lord Denbigh and others have been urging the importance of sugar beet cultivation in this country. During all this time, however, the Board of Agriculture has refrained from taking the steps which are now admitted to be so proper and necessary. It is the story of aniline dyes all over again. It goes to the root of many of our failures, and a belated show of energy will not recapture lost opportunities.—London Express.

FIRE ALARM.—At 11.30 a.m. today an alarm of fire from box 26 summoned the Central and Western companies to Henderson's dry goods store, at the foot of Theatre Hill, where an overheated furnace had ignited the floor of the second flat of the building. The firemen were on the scene promptly, and the "all-out" signal was sent in at 11.42 a.m. before any damage was done.

Here and There.

THE STEPHANO.—Owing to delay in handling freight at New York the Stephano will not get away from there for Halifax and this port until to-morrow.

Did U try a Satina Starch or La France Laundry Tablet. Saves labor, gives best results. mar1,eod,tf

GETTING MOLASSES CARGOES.—The vessels Olinda, Clementine, Mildred, Freedom and a couple of others are now at Barbados loading molasses for here.

We import our New Ferro Kerosene Engines direct and our prices are much lower than last year. Write for Catalogue. A. H. MURRAY, St. John's.—mar5,51,eod

OFF FOR NORTH.—The Bloodhound, Neptune and Eagle left here this morning for Pool's Island and Greenspond. They will clear for the front on Saturday morning.

Fresh Rabbits, Fresh Codfish, Fresh Cod Tongues and Halibut at BISHOP & SONS' Grocery. Phone 679.—feb26,tf

PRESENTATION.—We understand that at a not distant date an important ceremony in the nature of a presentation will occur in ecclesiastical circles.

"DOUBLE EAGLE" Lubricating Oil for Automobiles or Motor Boats, pays best in the end. Use it and save half your troubles. A. H. MURRAY, St. John's.—mar5,51,eod

ICE IMPEDES CODFISHERY.—Codfish have been plentiful around Channel and Rose Blanche lately, though the fishermen are greatly handicapped in their operations by ice.

Stafford's Liniment, "made in Newfoundland," a cure for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all aches and pains. Sold everywhere.—feb11,tf

LUMBER LARCENY.—Yesterday Detective Byrne was engaged investigating the larceny of a quantity of lumber, alleged to have been taken from the premises of an East End factory.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

VESSELS DUE.—Bowling's vessels Nellie Louise and Dunure are, now 52 and 43 days out from this port from Pernambuco and Bahia, respectively. The Dorothy Baird is also due here from Maceio, being 34 days out.

The debate at the M. C. L. I. this evening will be "Does instruction in accordance with the Curriculum of the C. H. E. tend to fit a youth for a commercial life?" The leaders will be Dr. M. C. Roberts and Mr. Wm. White. mar11,1

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

The fifteen year old lad arrested on a charge of stealing a five dollar bill, as referred to in yesterday's Telegram, was tried by Judge Knight. Accused was convicted and sentence suspended.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. Postage, 5 and 10c. extra.—feb11,tf

REIDS' BOATS.—The Bruce, Glencoe and Home are still at Trepassay; the Ethie left Lamaline at 10 a.m. to-day, coming east; the Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques from Louisburg at 1.15 p.m. to-day; the Meigie left St. Jacques early this morning, going west.

LECTURE.—Mr. J. M. Kent, B.A., K.C., M.H.A., will lecture in the Star Club Rooms on Thursday at 8.30 p.m. Subject: "Daniel O'Connell." Admission 10c. Proceeds for Clerical Students' Fund.—mar9,31

FEW LABOR DISPUTES.—The mere fact that while the average number of trade disputes in each year is 650, there have been fewer than 60 since the war began is all the testimony that is needed to the spirit in which the labor leaders have met the crisis—London Daily Mail.

"Mapleton's Peanut Butter" is manufactured in England. Use it and be patriotic.—feb25,eod,tf

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DIED.

At midnight, at his residence, Masonic Temple, Adam Johnston, in his 76th year. Funeral from the Temple on Sunday at 2.45 p.m.; friends will please attend without further notice.

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