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**Evening Telegram**

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MONDAY, March 5, 1917.

**THE WAR.**

The present month, expected generally to mark the serious resumption of fighting, has seen it instead already well under way. For the last three weeks the British have been making steady and consistent progress, which is the best earnest of future success, under circumstances which constitute it an agreeable surprise. Everyone should keep at hand a good map of the district from Arras to Chaulnes. It will not show the topographical features of the country or give an idea of the real merits of the fighting, but it will make plain the large promise held out by the recent gains. It will show, for instance, how the line through Commeourt, which formerly ran straight south to Hamel, now breaks sharply east from the former place to Puielux; and the enormous bulge the Allies have made in the whole system of defences on the Somme will be apparent at a glance. A new salient has been formed from Arras to Commeourt, which, while not dangerous to the Germans through the cross fire of the British guns, will be a serious handicap for them when the inevitable retreat begins. Note, too, that an advance is recorded east of Bouchavesnes, not merely further endangering Peronne but eating into the flank of the new German line prepared behind Bapaume. This sort of thing cannot go on for long, a fact the Germans seem to realise from their increasing resistance.

The apology for their recent large retirement which was issued of Saturday from Berlin is the most absurd sophistry. The British, it seems, are really the losers by advancing into battered and mud-filled trenches. We fancy they will be quite content with such a loss. They expected to find them battered; the more so the better, since it encourages them to think of the battering that is going on in the next line. As for the muddy state of the ground, it is the greatest tribute to the British guns that could be desired, behind whose tremendous fire the infantry is able to advance unimpeded by the clinging mud through which it has to wade. And the mud will soon be an unknown factor in any case. But the whole excuse is thin and need not be taken seriously. Doubtless the retreat was strategic; the same might be claimed for a retirement to the Rhine itself. It is always good strategy to go away when standing still means being killed. And that was what the retention of the old German line meant once the British had taken Serre and Marnes. We shall shortly see a strategic abandonment of Bapaume. If our memory serves us, there was a strategic retreat after the battle of the Marne. It is a strange feature of this war that no one speaks of strategy until a retirement has to be made, when it is always called into play and when it is the monopoly of the retreating ones. There is no strategy in advancing.

The news of the Russian activity in Persia is of great importance. Though they are widely separated, the British and the Russian forces can now cooperate with telling effect. Indeed, their separation is of positive value in preventing a concentration of the Turks. Either the latter in Persia are reduced in numbers or the Russians, augmented—possibly both—for Hamadan to fall so easily, and the defence of Bagdad will be distracted into two directions. We may confidently look now for renewed activity in Armenia, where the Russians will be able to achieve much merely by keeping the Turks busy. The empire, huge in extent, but defended by a limited garrison, would then be attacked by large forces at four distinct points, with cumulative chances of success at any one of them. We hear also of further reinforcing of the armies in Macedonia, in which we should not put too much faith. If, however, Italy can lend the needed aid, the drive through Serbia may at last take place. This will also directly affect Turkey and add to her burdens. Undoubtedly, if the Berlin-Constantinople connections were severed Turkey would collapse very quickly, but she may do so before that very desirable event. There are more improbable contingencies than that the great numerical superiority of the Allies, brought to bear at last in concert, will first have its decisive effect upon the weakest member of the enemy combination, Turkey, and result in her complete elimination.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—Feb 6, 17.

**1st Nfld. REGIMENT.****Casualty List.**

Received March 3rd, 1917.

575—Sergt. Archibald Ash, Red Bay, Labrador. Killed in action, Feb. 22.  
2592—Private Robert Burdock, Ross Blanche. Admitted Wandsworth, tonsillitis.  
2973—Private George M. Clarke, Grand Bank. Admitted Wandsworth, inflammation kidneys.  
2866—Private James Bennett, Bell Island, C. B. Dangerously ill. Casualty Clearing Station, March 1st, gunshot wounds thigh, leg and hand.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**

Received March 3rd, 1917.

1591—Private Henry West, Musgrave Harbor, seriously ill, shell wound, right arm. Entered Feb. 13; improving Feb. 27. Off serious list.  
2543—Private Alfred Linfield, Loon Bay, N.D.B., seriously ill, bronchopneumonia, Rouen, Feb. 18. Now suspect enteric, severe, 25th Stationary Hospital, Rouen.  
2638—L. Corp. Henry T. Stone, Snook's Brook, T. B., dangerously ill, gunshot wound abdomen (France) Feb. 23. No change, Feb. 25.  
2977—Private Eli Hodder, Horwood, N. D. B., seriously ill, pneumonia, Rouen, Feb. 15. Improving.

Received 5th March.

2nd Lieut. Samuel W. Manuel, Exploits, N.D.B. Dangerously ill, 84th Casualty Clearing Station, March 4th. Gunshot wounds buttock, arm and left leg; fracture.  
2nd Lieut. Frank M. Burke, 126 Military Road, At No. 2 Red Cross Hospital, Rouen, March 3. Gunshot wounds leg and chest, slight.  
2391—Private Moses A. C. Ingram, Harbor Buffett, P.B. Dangerously ill, 34th Casualty Clearing Station, March 4th. Gunshot wound, thorax.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

**Hospital Report.**

London, 3rd March, 1917.  
To Colonial Secretary,  
St. John's:  
Association Visiting Committee report condition of following men in Hospital:  
Progressing Favorably—2673 Crane, 2641 Humby, 2307 Johnson, 339 Rogers, 2370 Thistle, 1157 Costello, 2927 Hiscock, 2024 Poole, 1801 Rowsell, 2710 Fowler, 1166 Heath, 1203 Roberts, 2482 Stone.  
Improving—1934 Clarke, 2566 Madore, 2007 Foley, 1901 Meaney, Amp.; 2795 Greening.  
Slight Improvement—1954 Cairnes. REEVE.

**Hymeneal.**

On the 15th February last, Mr. Albert Sphire, son of Mrs. D. Sphire, of New Gower Street, this City, was united in matrimony to Miss Lilian Peters, daughter of Mr. Edward Peters, Campbellton, N.B., at the above place, by the Rev. Fr. Walker. A large crowd attended the ceremony. After a brief tour in Canada, the happy couple returned to St. John's by Friday's express, being accompanied from Brigus Junction by a number of relatives. On arrival at the station they were met by a host of friends in seventeen sleighs. They drove to the residence of the groom's mother, where a delightful reception was held and the health of the bride and groom duly honored. Among the many guests present were Mr. Antoni and Mrs. A. G. Andrews, New Gower Street, uncles and aunts of the bride; also, Mr. Dominic Richards, General Merchant, Norris Arm, uncle of the groom. The bride and groom were recipients of many valuable presents, including seven hundred dollars. The Telegram joins their legion of friends in wishing them many years of matrimonial bliss.—Com.

**"TOO--LATE!"**

Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off.  
If you have contracted a Cough or Cold don't keep on saying: "Oh, it's only a cold; that will wear off after a few days." This is just where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life.  
Try a bottle of Stafford's Phoratorine Cough and Cold Cure and watch results. Price 25 cts. Postage 5 cts. extra.  
If you have an impression or tightness on your chest, mix equal parts of Camphorated Oil and Stafford's Liniment and apply to the chest on a piece of thick flannel.  
Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night.

**Reids' Boats.**

The Ethie left Marystown at 5.50 p.m. Saturday, inward.  
The Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.15 a.m. to-day.

**OXO CUBES in "No Man's Land"**

The following is an interesting letter received from France:—

"You may be interested to hear that I undoubtedly owe my life to the valuable properties of your OXO CUBES. On the 1st of March an attack was made on the German trenches. I reached a spot nine yards from the German trenches uninjured, but it was useless going on. I fell where I was, and, lying quite still, was taken for dead. It was exactly a week before our men made another attack, and during the whole of that time I had to lie where I had fallen. It was certain death to try and reach out own trenches. During that week I existed on a biscuit and a tin of OXO CUBES. I ate the biscuit on the first day and the rest of the time lived entirely on OXO CUBES. I am now in hospital recovering from the effects of my week's exposure, but there is little doubt that without the warming and stimulating effects of OXO I could not have survived while lying there."

From France:—

"I have been a constant user of OXO ever since I came out here; and I would not be without it.  
"It is a pity that its value is not even more widely known, for there is nothing better for a man who has to face the rigours of winter campaigning."

OXO CUBES exactly meet the needs of our fighting forces in every part of the world. They aid and increase nutrition and stimulate and build up strength to resist climatic changes; they are invaluable for all who have to undergo exertion either

to promote fitness or to recuperate after fatigue. They take up little space, are easily carried, and can be converted quickly into a hot nourishing drink which, with bread or biscuits, will sustain for hours. OXO CUBES are equally valuable in the Home.

**Be sure to send**

Tins of 4, 10, 50 and 100 Cubes.

**Irish Society****WILL NOT HOLD ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE THIS YEAR.**

Vice-President Slattery presided at a meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society held yesterday. St. Patrick's Day celebration will not be held this year owing to circumstances generally arising out of the war, that decision having been arrived at after much discussion. Many of the Society's most useful and active members fell in the war. Instead of the regular time-honored parade, however, the B. I. S. will attend Mass at the R. C. Cathedral in a body. One of the Vincentian fathers will preach a panegyric on the occasion.

**The Archbishop Expresses Thanks****THROUGH MISSION FATHER.**

On behalf of His Grace Archbishop Roche, Rev. Fr. Lynch, of the Vincentian Fathers conducting a mission here, thanked the people of St. Patrick's Parish for their generosity in giving \$611 towards the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund. It was an evidence, he said, of the deep interest taken by the people of St. Patrick's in their religion and their keen desire to see more priests laboring in this Island. This same missionary occupied the pulpit during Vespers at the R. C. Cathedral last evening and in his own lucid and comprehensive style preached an eloquent discourse from the text: "Behold I come quietly."

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**—The Salvation Army beg to acknowledge receipt of contribution from the Curling Association of \$144.10. The same will be utilized for benefits among those who are in need. Members of the Association are hereby heartily thanked for this contribution.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

**At Cochrane Street Church.**

The Rev. N. M. Gay, M.A., occupied the pulpit of the Cochrane St. Centennial Church yesterday morning, taking as his subject "Christian Enthusiasm." In the evening the Rev. Dr. Bond was the preacher, the text being found in the Book of Amos, 3rd chap. 3rd verse: "Can two walk together unless they be agreed?" or Walking with God. Both sermons were much appreciated and we venture to say that if the advice and counsel given by the reverend gentlemen was followed out in every day life, what a change there would be not only in the individual but in our community life. The choir rendered two anthems with solos by Miss Vincent.

**A Saucy Defendant in Court**

A laborer of Willis' Range, was arrested under warrant Saturday night for contempt of court, as well as for refusing to support his wife and child. It was proved by the mother of the defendant that he was too lazy to work. He did not admit having had a complete falling out with work nor did he have any great love for it. Three weeks ago he last worked at the South Side, but gave it up to go on a trout-fishing expedition. When questioned about his case the defendant gave some very pert and abrupt replies and stated he did not care if he was sent to jail or not. He was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

**Here and There.**

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

**LARGE ENGLISH MAIL.**—There is a large English mail, on the incoming express due at noon to-morrow.

**Inter-Collegiate Hockey.**—Feildians vs. St. Bon's, Prince's Rink to-night at 7 o'clock.—11

**WEATHER REPORT.**—The weather across country is light N. W. wind and dull, temperature 20 below to 2 above.

**Coughs and Colds can be cured** by using Stafford's Phoratorine and Stafford's Liniment.

**REPORTED MISSING.**—In a recent Canadian casualty list, the name of A. Shave, Placentia Bay, Nfld., is given among the missing.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. Feb 6, 17

**MENDELSSOHN'S 'ELIJAH'**—Full practice to-night at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Hall. All city singers will be welcome. Conductor, Mr. F. J. King.—11

**INFECTIOUS DISEASE.**—A 12 year old boy of Barnes Road, suffering from scarlet fever; and a 20 year old domestic of LeMarchant Road, suffering from diphtheria, were reported to the Fever Hospital yesterday.

**Have your Suit or Overcoat Cleaned or Pressed for New Year.** Phone or send to SPUR-RELL, 365 Water Street. Telephone 574.—dec28,eod,t

**LIQUOR SEIZURE.**—We hear today that the police have made a big liquor seizure in an uptown building which was raided by Sgt. Noseworthy. When the officers arrived he was greeted by surprise by several citizens who were, it is said, drinking freely. The matter will come before court in a day or two.

**There will be an Emergency Meeting of the Engineering Association held in the British Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The Solicitor will preside and all members are requested to be present. By order of the President, C. Puddester. E. Levaliant, Secretary.—mar5,11**

**EARS FROSTBITTEN.**—A Mrs. Heater, from Trinity, a patient for the General Hospital, reached the city at 2.30 a.m. yesterday, on the mail and freight train. She was met at the station by Mr. Eli Whiteway and conveyed to the Hospital in the ambulance. Mr. Whiteway in his haste to get to the train forgot his winter cap and as a consequence both of his ears were slightly frostbitten.

**NOTICE.—ESTATE OF JOS. ROPER.**—The remaining stock of Jewellery, Rings, Brooches, Pendants and real Silver Articles suitable for bridge parties, &c., will be sold at tremendous sacrifice during the next week. CLOUSTON & JACKSON, Assignees.—Feb 28, 61

**DIED.**

At Torbay, on March 5th, after a long and painful illness, Ethel May, daughter of William and the late Elizabeth Thorne; she leaves to mourn a father, two brothers and two sisters. After a short illness, with whooping cough, William Harold (Harold) darling and only child of Alexander and Isabelle McInven, aged 2 years and 3 months. "Gone to be with Jesus."

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**William Frew.**