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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor

TUESDAY, August 15th, 1916.

Russia and Italy.

We make no apology for once more referring to the Austrian situation, which seems almost every day to be affected by fresh developments. It is there that the agencies which are at work everywhere in our behalf are showing positive results patent to everyone; it is there that our Allies are as rapidly as possible winning the war. The same thing is being done at Verdun and on the Somme, but that fact is not so obvious; there the results, though tremendous, are beneath the surface. But it is plain that France and Britain have Germany fast in a strangle-hold, while Russia and Italy in concert are pounding her weak and unsupported Ally to pieces.

The latest news from the East is of the very first importance. We have several times drawn attention to the rather obvious peril of Von Gallia's advanced position in Galicia, with Sakharoff and Letchitsky eating away the defenses on his flanks. Now at last we learn that he is in retreat from the lines which has occupied for nearly a year, and this not because of the menace from behind but as the result of an overwhelming frontal attack. His retreat will be watched closely by every military observer. He will no doubt have little difficulty in retiring upon Lemberg and linking up with its defenders, of whose numbers and disposition we have no clear idea; but the size and power of the three-fold Russian thrust forebode that city. It is all a question of time and, what is more important, of the extent of the Austrian losses.

The sweeping nature and effect of

the Italian victory on the Isonzo is scarcely hinted at in the meagre dispatches that have reached us. Even the full and vivid accounts of correspondents that are beginning to come in assert that it will take some time to calculate what the Austrian losses have been. Some put them at 50,000 at least. The encouraging aspect of the victory is the fact that it was by no means due to lack of men or of spirit on the part of the Austrians, but rather to the brilliance and power of the Italian operations. The possession of the Gorizia bridgehead was quite essential to them. The Isonzo is a deep and very swift river, most difficult to ford and almost impossible to span with the usual military pontoon bridge. The Italians had forced a crossing before near Montebelluna, lower down, but the position was useless without support. They have this support with a vengeance now. Elated by their success and fired with the hope of redeeming the lost provinces, Cadorna's troops will press on with a fierce energy. The great triangular stronghold of Trieste, Fiume and Pola will be their object. Whether they take it or any part of it does not matter for the moment. Austria, if she is to retain any prestige at all, must defend it to the last, and to defend it will need many men. That is what does matter, and that is why we see in the fall of Gorizia the furthest step yet made towards an Austrian collapse.

As time elapses and the Russian successes continue to grow, the Balkan question gains in importance. Austrian opinion regarding Roumania seems to be based upon the "fact" that the Russian invasion has been checked. If this is her only deterrent, Roumania should lose no more time in coming in. No doubt her actions will be closely correlated with those of the powerful Salonika garrison at the right moment. An article which we printed yesterday stated the number of that garrison to be 68,000—an obvious mistake for 680,000. Its advance when it does take place, will

find Bulgaria unsupported and unable to oppose any effective resistance, so that her isolation and that of Turkey from the Central Powers would quickly follow. This is the effect which more than any other must result from the conquest of Galicia, and it is possible for that consummation, and the consequent entry of Roumania, that the Allies are waiting. However that may be, we are certainly nearing rapidly another act in the Eastern drama more sensational and of more vital consequence than any we have yet witnessed.

Commercial Policy After the War.

Council Appointed by Asquith to Consider Imperial Questions.

14th August, 1916.
Dear Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a notice which has been issued to the Press in the United Kingdom, relating to the appointment, by Mr. Asquith, Prime Minister, of a Committee to consider the Commercial and Industrial Policy to be adopted after the war, with special reference to the conclusions reached at the economic conference of the Allies, and to the following questions:—
(a) What industries are essential to the future safety of the nation; and what steps should be taken to maintain or establish them.
(b) What steps should be taken to recover home and foreign trade lost during the war, and to secure new markets.
(c) To what extent and by what means the resources of the Empire should and can be developed.
(d) To what extent and by what means the sources of supply within the Empire can be prevented from falling under foreign control.

The Committee is composed as follows:—
The Right Honourable Lord Balfour of Burleigh, K.T., G.C.M.G. (Chairman).
Mr. Arthur Balfour.
Mr. H. Gosling.
Mr. W. A. S. Hewins, M.P.
Mr. A. H. Illingworth, M.P.
Sir J. P. Maclay, Bt.
The Right Honourable Sir A. Mond, Bt., M.P.
Mr. Arthur Pease.
Mr. R. E. Prothero, M.P.
Sir Frederick H. Smith, Bt.
Mr. G. J. Wardle, M.P.

together with the following gentlemen, who are presiding over Board of Trade Committees on the position of important industries after the war:—
Sir H. Birchenough, K.C.M.G.
Sir A. A. Booth, Bt.
Lord Farlington.
Sir C. G. Hyde.
The Honourable Sir C. A. Parsons, K.C.B., F.R.S.
Lord Rhondda.
Mr. G. Scoby-Smith.
Mr. Percy Ashley, of the Board of Trade, and Mr. G. C. Upcott, of the Treasury, have been appointed secretaries to the Committee.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind west, strong, weather fine; an unknown barquentine passed west at 8 p.m. yesterday, and a Black Diamond Line steamer west this morning, Bar. 29.20; ther. 60.

Here and There.

The Garden Party at Portugal Cove in aid of the R. C. Church Building Fund will take place on Wednesday, August 16th. aug 15, 31

FLORIZEL REACHES HALIFAX.—The Red Cross Liner Florizel reached Halifax at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a run of less than 45 hours from this port.

GIANT JUNIOR SAFETY RAZOR.—Be sure and get 7 blades with your Giant Junior Safety when you buy it. Price 60 cents with 7 blades.—ju 24, 42

BROUGHT GENERAL CARGO.—The scho. Springdale, 7 days from Halifax, arrived here to-day, bringing a general cargo to Colin Campbell.

Stafford's Phorotone Cough Cure is the best preparation for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and various Lung Troubles. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra.—jly 22, 42

MINARD'S LINTMENT LUMBERMAN'S FRIEND.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

Received Aug. 14, 5.30 p.m.

2043—Private Saul Keefe, Twillingate. At Wandsworth. Sick, slight.

1832—Private Harold Lidstone, 95 Young Street. At Wandsworth. Sick, slight.

688—Private Eleazer Benson, 68 Monroe Street. At Wandsworth. Wounded, left arm. (Previously reported gunshot wound arm, 11th Stationary Hospital, Dannes Camiers, July 12.)

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Blackguard Beats His Father

And is Sent to the "Cooler" for Two Months.

For badly beating and addressing his father in the vilest and most villainous terms, Stephen Rogers, a ne'er-do-well, was escorted to the Penitentiary to-day by police officer Stamp and there will spend the next two months. This "weary Willie," who was getting his meals and lodgings without charge, went to the home of his parents last night well primed with fire water and at once started in to make kindling of the furniture. He smashed several pictures and then assaulted his father, who was struck two blows in the face and got his lip split. The police were notified and Constables Emberley and Bruce placed the disorderly under arrest. To-day he was asked by Judge Hutchings to explain his conduct. The father of the prisoner testified how he was beaten, his home wrecked and added that this blackguard, his son, had vilified him in the foulest way. The prisoner admitted all that had been said, but offered no excuse and begged to be let go that he may go away. The request was refused by His Honor, who imposed a fine of \$10 or 30 days, and also to give two heavy bonds or go down for an additional 30 days' imprisonment.

The Athos on Dock.

The s.s. Athos went on dock early this morning and will undergo repairs to her bow and hull which were broken in when the ship struck on Cape Pine. An entire new bow will have to be constructed as the present one is bulged in on an average of three feet from the keel to about two feet above the loading line. The break in the hull is on the port side about two feet from the bulge and exactly in the centre of the forward hold. Hundreds of tons of water were being pumped and ran out of the ship of its own accord. The remainder of her cargo of lumber will be removed so that repairs can be made, it being impossible to do so before without the ship going to the bottom. It will be fully six weeks before the Athos will be refloated.

Amusements.

GRAND RE-OPENING OF BRITISH THEATRE.

The Rossley Lilliputian Company will open an engagement on Monday, 21st in the British Theatre. This talented company for six months has delighted large audiences through the Maritime Provinces, and are acknowledged by press and public to eclipse any musical comedy company seen since Pollard's Lilliputians. They will present to the public of St. John's some splendid original and unique songs and dances. They are very expert artists now and Mr. Rossley holds contracts for return engagements at every theatre they have played. A great record and speaks well for all concerned. The Rossleys, Jack and Marie and Miss Bonnie will appear in songs and sketches. There will also be a great Scotch night. See your own talent and the first theatrical company going on tour from the old colony. Don't miss seeing the best show seen in years. It's a clean show, a good show, and an up to date show.

Coal!

Just arrived, 7th July,
Choice Cargo Screened
North Sydney Coal
In Store:
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Ladies' Summer Dresses

- LOT 1.
29 only Plain and Fancy Linen and Striped Voiles. Regular prices from \$2.80 to \$3.25. Reduced to \$1.75
- LOT 2.
11 only Coloured Cotton Crepon Dresses and Linen. Reg. prices \$4.25 to \$5.70. Reduced to \$2.75
- LOT 3.
32 only White Embroidered Muslin and Voile Dresses. Reg. \$3.25. Reduced to \$2.25
- LOT 4.
43 only White Embroidered Dresses, trimmed Lace and Insertion. Regular prices \$3.50, \$3.75. Reduced to \$2.50
- LOT 5.
8 only White Cotton Corduroy and Cream Voile. Regular prices \$4.50 and \$4.75. Reduced to \$3.25
- LOT 6.
7 only Cream and White Voile, beautifully Embroidered. Regular from \$7.50 to \$9.20. Reduced to \$5.25
- LOT 7.
6 only White Linen Costumes, Coat and Skirt. Regular \$3.50. Reduced to \$2.25

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Geo. KNOWLING.

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- 50c. Berry Sets . . 39c.
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Bread Pans 10c.
Frying Pans . . . 10c.
- 15c. Talc. Powder 10c.
Hair Brushes . . . 20c.
Scrub Brushes . . 10c.
Picnic Plates, 1 doz. 5c.
Bay Rum 20c.
20c. Tobacco Pouches 15c.
- 25c. Bathing Caps 19c.
\$1.95 Women's Skirts \$1.65
Screw Drivers . . 10c.
Curry Combs . . 20c.
15c. Shoe Polish . 10c.
- Every Day Is Bargain Day.
It is our intention to sell goods for less than similar merchandise may be bought elsewhere.
Goods are all displayed on tables which makes selection very easy.
You are free to browse around and make selections.
The automatic plan of reducing Variety Goods after a certain time in stock—½ after 12 days; ¼ after 18 days; ¾ after 24 days—assures that at all times we are forced to give bargains, and you in turn must save money.
Situated as we are in the West End, our rent, etc., is very much lower than a downtown store; all the money we save in this way is given to you in lower prices.
- WE GIVE French COUPONS
- We give you Travel Profit-sharing Coupons which can be redeemed at any time for merchandise, street car fares, free mileage on railroads or steamboats. Travel Coupons are given at the rate of 1 mile in Travel for 1 dollar spent. They mean three cents if you wish to redeem them for merchandise—Free.
It's worth while to shop at this store. Come to-day and get acquainted with our service.
NEW GOODS, JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM NEW YORK, WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.
- 15c. Glass Butter Dishes 10c.
2 in 1 Shoe Polish 9c.
Coal Shovels . . . 5c.
Sad Iron Handles 10c.
Kitchen Spoons . 5c.
45c. Preserving Kettles 38c.
- Dish Mops 5c.
Clothes Lines . . 10c.
Biscuit Cutters . . 5c.
Stove Lifters . . . 5c.
20c. Baby Shoes . 15c.
- 35c. Sloan's Lini-ment 29c.
Towel Bars 20c.
Glass Nappies . . 5c.
Bon Bon Dishes 10c.
Ink 5c.
Children's Pails . 20c.
- Glycerine 20c.
La Page's Glue . 10c.
75c. Men's Shirts . 55c.
Men's Caps . . . 23c.
Men's Ties 9c.

THE FAIR,

St. John's Newest Specialty Store.
THE C. L. MARCH Co., Ltd.,
Cor. Water and Springdale Streets.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED ON SALE TO-DAY AT SALE PRICES.

SUSU SAILS.—The s.s. Susu sailed shortly after noon to-day for the Fogo Mail Service taking along the following first class passengers:—Misses Young, Kate Head, Jessie Norman, M. Davis; Messrs. John Valentine, S. Tiller, Capt. S. R. Winsor, F. Davis, Mr. Wellon and ten in second class.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN STRAITS FISHERY.—Capt. Gobbie, of the s.s. Ethio, which reached Humbermouth this morning from the Straits, reports fairly good weather but no fish.

FOR LABRADOR.—The s.s. Meigle sails for the Labrador mail service at 10 p.m. to-morrow.

TO LOAD PIT PROPS.—The Norwegian steamer Solvang, Mikkelson, master, has arrived at Westport, White Bay, in ballast from Cardiff to load pit props at Western Arm.

The Sagons reached Indian Harbour yesterday, coming south.

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Percy P. Coles, Brookline

Geo. Park, John's Bay

William Avery, Long

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Joseph Seaward, Clarence

John T. Gillam, Chann

Frederick Martin, Bur

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Ernest Reid, City.

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