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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, February 1st, 1917.

The Great Crisis.

So it has come at last! Germany has openly proclaimed her intention to descend to the lowest depths of blackguardism in action, as she has long since done in morality and thought. She has, apparently, announced it to the United States in an insulting note which virtually retracts all her pledges. All the American press which stands for anything has demanded war, or its equivalent. This, and the significant fact of the closing of the port of New York, are all that we know at the time of writing; no moment may bring the news that the German Ambassador at Washington has been handed his passports. It is for Mr. Wilson to decide and prove himself a man—or not. The New York "World" now puts it that the country should act now and answer Germany's defiance, not wait for the humiliation of seeing it translated into action which would entail the same result. One thing, however, stands out as certain: before many days, it may be hours, have elapsed, Germany will find herself at war with the United States. What this means to her now, and how much more it will mean to her in the future, her crazed imagination seems unable to conceive. "Quem deus vult perdere prius dementat."

For there is no doubt that the German people are mad, and bent on self-destruction. Their last and greatest frightfulness demonstrates the one and will encompass the other. For weeks past the most terrifying stories have been circulated of the huge undersea armada that is to starve Britain in a month. Fee, fi, fo, fum! It is to tremble! It would be matter for ridicule but for the terrible certainty that it does contain and the spectacle of utter degradation it affords. Britain and the other Allies will suffer in the next few months, and severely; the instruments of murder will effect that much. But she and they are prepared, and will be no more turned from their inflexible purpose than if no submarines existed. If it is to be war to the knife, they are ready. Their knife is sharper and more terrible than hers. One of the first effects will undoubtedly be the real arming of merchantmen, fore as well as aft, and amidsthips if necessary. This would not be done as long as it might give

Toll For the Brave!

The country mourns the death of nearly a score more brave men and true. Sixteen of the Naval Reservists that were on the roll of the Laurentic are not numbered among the survivors, and there can be little doubt, unfortunately, of their fate. They have met it under circumstances of hardship which have ceased to be peculiar. But there is always something peculiarly appealing in the quiet heroism with which men like these face day after day the invisible death and go down to it at last in a struggle, not with any human foe, but with the unconquerable elements. This is what "the best traditions of the British navy" mean. This is what the simply word "duty" too often stands for. One man died in the performance of his duty: is that the whole story? We know it is not, but it is all we need to know. We may learn some day the rest of it, but it will but confirm our knowledge that they died in a manner worthy of their great cause and of their country, heroes all.

Concert in Aid of Red Cross.

The concert in aid of the Red Cross Fund held in the Synod Building last night was not so well attended as the object deserved, nevertheless those who did attend were highly pleased with the performance. The promoters were Messrs. R. Learning, E. Peckham, T. Crossman, G. Crossman and R. Gabriel, all of whom offered their services for King and Country but were rejected owing to several slight physical defects. The veteran Pte. Phil Jensen occupied the chair and in a brief address congratulated the promoters, who through no fault of their own were compelled to remain at home, and were now showing in a patriotic way their willingness to do their bit; by helping the Red Cross they were doing the next best thing to fighting. The hall was very nicely arranged and the programme which consisted of songs, recitations and musical selections, was contributed to by Misses Strang, Quick, Hallin and Taylor; Messrs. Rowe, A. Bulley, Sgt. A. Edwards, Trappell and Bredt, R.N. Misses Pike, Strong and Edwards acted as accompanists while Miss K. Keegan and her assistants did a rushing business with the sale of candy.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Feb. 1st, 1917.  
Sanident Tooth Paste is still very much to the front. For general use to preserve the teeth and keep them in first rate condition, as a means of keeping the gums and mouth in a healthy and antiseptic state, and as one of the most pleasant tooth pastes in use, we can point to it as fulfilling all requirements. It still sells at 25c. a tube.  
The Sanident Tooth Brush occupies a similar high position in the estimation of users of this indispensable toilet adjunct, and is one of the few tooth brushes the hairs of which will not come out. May be had in medium (35c.) hard (35c.) and unbleached varieties.

Wedding Bells.

FORBES-TAYLOR.  
A very pretty wedding took place at Wesley Church, Parsonage last night when the Rev. H. Royle united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. James Forbes, chief engineer of the s.s. Fogota and Miss Hattie Taylor, postal telegraph operator at Belleoram, but formerly belonging to Carbonear. The groom was supported by his brother Mr. John Forbes, while the bride, who was given away by her uncle Capt. Horwood, was attended by her sister, Miss Taylor. The bridal party then proceeded to the home of Mr. John Forbes, Hamilton Avenue, where the wedding supper was served, after which the young couple drove to their future home 246 Hamilton Avenue. The Telegram joins with their numerous friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Forbes many years of wedded happiness.

Supreme Court.

(Present: Full Bench.)  
John J. Feltham vs. Hessler & Co.  
Mr. J. A. W. W. McNelly, on behalf of plaintiff, moves for a day of hearing. Hon. R. A. Squires asks that a commission be appointed to take evidence abroad. C. A. V.  
A. W. Haynes vs. W. Wyatt & Sons.  
The hearing of this case is set down for February 13th.  
Ashbourne vs. Maidment.  
This case will be heard on Monday, February 5th.  
Mr. John Barron was sworn in as a Solicitor and signed the roll. He was congratulated by the Chief Justice.  
Turkeys, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS'.

SECOND WEEK  
KNOWLING'S  
Great Annual Cash Sale

No Sale Goods sent on Approbation or Charged.  
Despite all difficulties, we have managed to secure some VERY SPECIAL VALUES.

**BLOUSE BARGAINS**  
In our Showrooms we are now showing astonishing values in Ladies' Black, White and Fancy Blouses in Sateens, Flettes, Muslins, Voiles, Cashmerette.  
40c., 50c., 65c., 75c. to \$1.50 each.  
Regular values would be from 80 cts. to \$4.50 each. We recommend an early inspection of this line.

**SATEEN UNDERSKIRT BARGAIN**  
Wonderful value in assorted stripe high-class Schreinerized Sateen Underskirts,  
65c. each.  
These would be good value at from \$1.20 to \$1.40.

**Ladies' Jersey Coat Bargain**  
Rare opportunity to secure one of these seasonable Garments at \$1.95  
Worth \$3.50 to \$4.00, to be had in Shot effects, Rose, Saxe, Tan, Brown, Green.

**Ladies' Blackcloth Underskirt Bargain**  
Well-made, heavyweight Black Melton and Felt Underskirts in our Showroom, in just the thing for the season.  
90c. each.  
Would be good value at \$1.30 to \$1.50.

**Khaki Soisette Bargain**  
A splendid fine Mercerised finished 36 inch cloth, somewhat like a fine Cashmere,  
13c. per yard.  
Suitable for Dresses, Overalls, etc. Would be cheap at 20 cts.

**Ladies Fleece-lined Combination Bargain**  
Well made and finished. Seasonable weight, fleece-lined garments, wonderful value at 60c. per suit.  
These goods could not be sold to-day for 90 cts. to \$1.00.

**Ladies' Divided Skirt Bargain**  
We can offer a few heavyweight fleece-lined Knickers at the following special values:  
45., 55c., 75c.  
In Sax, Cream and Grey, fleece-lined and Jersey knit.

**Misses' & Women's Overall Bargain**  
This is an assorted lot of fancy and plain colored cotton, daintily trimmed, also Black Sateen Overall Aprons for house work, cooking, etc.,  
37c., 55c., 70c.  
You will find a large variety of colors and patterns. Worth from 50 cts. to \$1.10 each.

**Black Cashmere Bargain**  
We offer this swell lot of high grade fine finish Black Cotton Cashmere,  
20c. and 35c. per yard.  
This is a rare opportunity, and the values of this lot are from 35 cts. to 50 cts. per yard.

Child's Fey. Domet Dress Bargain, 30c CHILD'S COLORED OVERALLS. Worth 17c. and 50c. Now . . . . . 10c. and 30c.  
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IN AID OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED AND OF OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AT THE FRONT.  
Subscriptions may be sent to Lady Davidson, Pres., Mrs. Emerson, Honorary Treas., or any of the following members of the Finance Committee—Mrs. John Ayre, Mrs. Garrett Byrne, Miss Browning, Mrs. T. J. Duley, Mrs. T. J. Edens, Miss Hayward, Mrs. Archibald Macpherson and Mrs. Herbert Rendell.  
Miss Henrietta S. White, Port Morien, Cape Breton, 5 00  
T. A. McNab, Esq., rebate of profit on Oxo . . . . . 10 08  
Women's P. A. Hr. Buffet for Red Cross Work, per Mrs. A. Shortall . . . . . 50 00  
Mrs. John Ezekiel, Hr. Main Proceeds of Tea, held by young ladies of the C. of E. (Keels) . . . . . 40 20  
Proceeds of Sale of cloth donated by Mrs. C. Wood, White Bay . . . . . 5 00  
Presbyterian School, Corner Brook . . . . . 4 00  
Presbyterian School, Corner Brook (Red Cross Work) . . . . . 5 00  
Mr. William Miller, New Hr. T.B., per Mr. C. T. Richards, Glenwood (Red Cross Work) . . . . . 5 00  
Surplus money for material from outdoor branches . . . . . 242 00  
Miss Winifred Shears Sullings, Concord, N.H. . . . . 5 00  
Net proceeds of entertainment by pupils of Mercy

Obituary.

Convent . . . . . 90 00  
Mrs. Raymond Emerson, Concord, Mass., per Miss Burke for Red Cross Work Proceeds of cushion, per Miss Coughlan for Red Cross Work . . . . . 12 00  
Proceeds of a dance held at Woodbut on Jan. 16th, by Misses Clara Roberts, Ada Roberts and May Williams for Red Cross Work . . . . . 18 50  
Proceeds of sale of candy by Miss Galver . . . . . 5 50  
Collected at Placentia by Mrs. A. J. Ryan for Red Cross Work . . . . . 49 00  
\$14,939.84  
KATHERINE EMERSON, Treasurer.

Prison Case Was Not Infanticide.

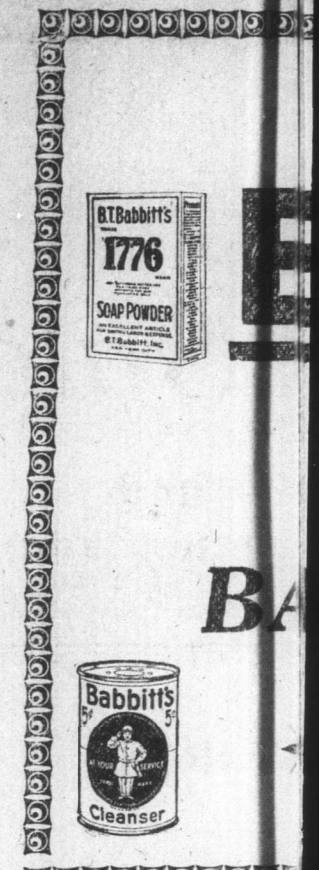
A sensational rumour was afloat in the city the past few days to the effect that a case of infanticide occurred quite recently at H. H. Penitentiary. We are informed by the proper authority that after a searching investigation made, it was found that no infanticide had happened, but that a woman prisoner had delivered a still-born child.  
HALIBUT SCARCE.—Owing to the stormy weather on the West Coast the halibut fishery to date has been a poor one, while the prices offered by American and Canadian green fish buyers is the highest ever heard of. Should there be no improvement, the probability of any reaching the local market is most unlikely.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 4.15 a.m. to-day.  
The incoming express is due here early to-morrow morning.  
The Trepassey train reached the city on time to-day.  
The local from Carbonear arrived in the city at 12.30 p.m. to-day.  
VICIS AND TERRA NOVAS.—Tonight the Terra Novas and Victorias will have a practice at the rink. They will contest to-morrow evening.  
From Cape Race.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind north west, blowing a gale. A fierce snow blizzard raging since yesterday afternoon. Bar. 28.40; ther. 27.  
BORN.  
At 269 Duckworth St., on January 31, 1917, to Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Burden, a daughter.  
At Jeffrey Hales' Hospital, Quebec, on January 31st, the wife of Major J. G. Hunt, No 1 Canadian General Hospital, France, of a son.  
DIED.  
On Wednesday morning, after a short illness, Olivia, beloved wife of Nathaniel Wells, leaving a husband, one brother, a son and four daughters to mourn their sad loss; funeral to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. at her daughter's residence, Mrs. John Weeks, 301 Hamilton Avenue.

Successful "At Home."

The St. Thomas's Women's Association held an "At Home" in Canon Wood Hall yesterday afternoon which proved a great success and surpassed all expectations. The teas served were far ahead of what the average visitors expected to get for their money. The hall was beautifully decorated, while the stalls presented a scene that was tempting to the purse and those in charge did a rushing business. The total proceeds amounted to \$200 which is indeed gratifying.  
ENQUIRY HELD.—An enquiry into the death of Denis Sullivan, who was accidentally killed by a runaway horse on Saturday last commenced before Mr. F. J. Morris, K. C., J. P., yesterday. Four witnesses were examined. The driver of the horse was represented by Mr. Higgins.



TO-DAY  
Messag  
11.00 A.M.

THE SUBMARINE  
WASHINGTON.  
The new decision is expected to be issued when Sussex was closed. In the new her pledges to keep submarines within International Law, many included the threat of ton if the United States succeed in lifting the British ban on Commerce to Germany. In reply expressly warning that her pledges must be unconditional. "Neutrality" many in the Sussex note expect that Germany, forced by her existence, shall for neutral interests restrict an effective weapon, if to continue to apply at will of warfare, violating International Law. Should taken by the United States the object to have the law followed by all belligerents. The German Government must reserve to itself complete liberty of decision. The United States feel it is in no uncertain terms.

Tea and scientific knowledge is faced.  
Caffeine worked and discomforts.  
Thousands of coffee's drinkous substances.  
Nourishing