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Evening Telegram.

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TUESDAY, August 11, 1914.

Call the Legislature.

Newfoundland is in a difficult position at the present time which calls for calm, thoughtful and united action. It arises largely from the fact that Newfoundland must sell abroad what she produces and must buy abroad largely what clothes and feeds her. Her purchasing power arises in the main from the fish she sells to Mediterranean countries and to Brazil. In spite of the shortage in the fishery, there is fish for both centres, but in order to get it there, the shippers have to take their chances of full loss by capture of vessel and cargo, or pay a heavy premium for war risks. We hear that the risks are high here, in spite of the comparatively lower risks quoted on the other side, and the intervention of the British Government to assume part of the risk themselves. It is not clear yet what that intervention means or could mean to us. It is the clear duty of the Government and the trade to investigate and to find out how Newfoundland shipping can take advantage of the scheme which is being arranged by the British Government. There are three German cruisers, comparatively small and of no great gun power, on the Atlantic. One of them is the Karlsruhe, which was yesterday reported coaling at Porto Rico. This steamer is a direct menace to our fish carries making for Brazil, and increases the risk of the venture, and consequently the amount of the premium. The three German cruisers are said to be very fast, being given a speed of 27 knots, by the Montreal Star. Then again there appears to be a lack of knowledge as to war conditions in the Mediterranean. The large, powerful and fast German cruiser Goeben, and the Breslau were at large. The Austrian fleet is also intact. The last news we have is that the German cruisers are making for the Adriatic to join the Austrian fleet, and the Austrians are going south to meet them. Until these ships are sunk or captured or bottled up, the risk of capture for British merchantmen in the Mediterranean will

be great, and war premiums will be high in those waters. All this emphasizes the importance of the foregoing remarks of any effort being made to bring Newfoundland shipping under the British Government scheme. Outside of these direct war risks, the indirect effect of the great war on finance is having its effect in Newfoundland trade. The main trouble is not the risk of capture and the attendant war premiums, but the mistrust about being paid for fish which reaches the market. That mistrust is having a disastrous effect on credit, and increases the difficulty of obtaining advances on fish and the discounting of time bills. For these reasons it appears to us highly desirable and indeed necessary, that the Legislature should meet to provide the Government with such legislation as may be needed to enable them the better to cope with a difficult situation, and to insure the trade and commerce of Newfoundland, and to protect the public so far as possible, against unscrupulous speculators, if such there be, who might take advantage of the situation, to deal hardly with the buying public.

For Home and King

We direct attention to a meeting which will be held in the Armoury of the Church Lads' Brigade, Harvey Road, to-morrow night for the purpose of considering the question of enlisting citizens for the land service abroad in the war in which we are engaged. His Excellency the Governor will occupy the chair. The Empire is in the grip of a struggle for its very existence and it behoves all good citizens to lend their aid to do what in them lies and help in some capacity their King and Country.

Halifax Harbor Closed.

SEVERAL MESSAGES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN TOWN STATING THAT HALIFAX HARBOR HAS BEEN CLOSED.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartlett, of North Sydney, accompanied by their daughter, Marion, after spending three weeks visiting relatives and friends in the city return home on Thursday's express highly pleased.

NOTICE TO SHIPOWNERS.

We have just received a complete stock of
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 - Binooculars, Barometers, Thermometers of all kinds,
 - Megaphones, suitable for ships; Spirit Compasses,
 - Telegram Dials and Chains,
 - Magnets for adjusting Compasses, all sizes;
 - Saloon and Engine Room Clocks.
- COMPASSES ADJUSTED IN IRON & OTHER SHIPS.

Joseph Roper.

N. B.—Steamboats calling to any port in Newfoundland, by telegraphing the make of instrument, we can send them complete or any piece that may be broken.

War Notes.

The first detachment of men to man the Niobe left Toronto yesterday for Halifax. The detachment consisted principally of first-class stokers.

An I. C. R. man guarding the railway bridge shot and killed a trespasser below Quebec. An accident occurred last night at Mink Lake, near Lake Bouchelle, when an engine on the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway fell through a burned bridge, resulting in the death of three men. Some hint the bridge had been burned by criminals. Officials are very reticent.

United States Customs officials went out in the Revenue Cutter Calumet, at New York, yesterday, and sealed up the wireless apparatus of vessels in the harbor flying foreign flag. This action follows the censorship placed upon wireless stations along the coast to enforce the neutrality of the United States.

A SECOND ARMY.

LONDON, To-day. The rush of recruits joining the British fighting force of the territorial continues. Kitchener says in his appeal to Lord Lieutenants of the counties for 100,000 more regulars. "This is not ordinary appeal from an army for recruits, but the formation of a second army. The Prince of Wales quietly left London to-day for the First Life Guards barracks at Brentwood, in Essex.

EMPLOYERS PATRIOTIC.

LONDON, To-day. The best class of English employers are giving full weekly wages during the absence of employers on foreign service; others are giving half pay with a promise of maintenance for wives and children. "Splendid, this is the way to win". Over two hundred motor cyclists volunteered on Saturday and Sunday.

LIEGE FORTS INTACT.

BRUSSELS, To-day. The commander of the forts at Liege, according to an official announcement, reports all the forts intact. The soldiers manning them are in fine health and spirits and amply supplied with provisions and munitions. There is no cause for alarm, the population of Liege remain calm. The official view is that the situation is quite satisfactory. All approaches to Brussels are well guarded to prevent anything in the nature of surprise from reconnoitering parties. German cavalry and small bodies of Uhlans have been signalled all directions. Generally they had lost their bearings and surrendered immediately on being challenged.

HALIFAX AND ST. LAWRENCE CLOSED.

OTTAWA, To-day. Under directions from Naval department all shipping on the St. Lawrence route with the exception of the course of incoming vessels was stopped yesterday, pending further instructions. The stopping of sailing from Atlantic coast has been followed by a similar temporary cessation of departures from Pacific coast, pending the location and either the sinking or capture of the four German cruisers, three on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific, known to be hovering on about, looking for prizes of war. Addition mines have been placed on St. Lawrence and at the entrances of the harbor of Halifax and Vancouver, the location of these mines is of course known only to the naval department. That is another reason why it is considered unwise for the present at least to allow vessels to leave. Special provisions will be made for piloting incoming vessels so as to avoid danger from submerged mines there.

Championship Matches

The Executive of the Football League met this morning when the following games in the championship series were drawn.
Star versus Collegians.
C. E. I. versus Collegians.
Star versus C. E. I.
First game to take place on Thursday evening at 6.15 sharp.

More Fires.

Fires provoke immediate sympathy for the sufferer and also thankfulness for personal escape. Another thought should be whether one is personally and sufficiently protected! An insurance policy with Percie Johnson would provide for you this desired security and at small expense. Have you enough insurance?

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N. W., fresh, fog at intervals. The steamers Empress of Britain, Victorian passed east, Cacouna and an unknown steamer inward yesterday evening; several schooners passed in this morning. Bar 29.65; ther. 60.

Ward's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Bread Cake

AND

Pastry

JOHN B. AYRE.

This Date in History.

AUGUST 11.

Last Quarter—14th

Days Past—222 To Come—142
MOREAU born 1763. Jean Victor Moreau is best known to English readers as the victor of Hohenlinden—the battle immortalised by Campbell's poem and in which Moreau gained a victory over the Austrians, Dec. 2, 1800.

CARDINAL NEWMAN died 1890, aged 89. English Cardinal, whose estrangement from the evangelical school may be dated from 1828. He wrote "Lead Kindly Light" in 1833, and was formally received into the Roman Catholic Church in 1845. Like Pascal, he had the intellect of a sceptic and the soul almost of a mystic. As a Christian poet he ranks high and his works are perfect in expression and exhibit in rare combination strength and grace.

PRESIDENT CARNOT born 1837. Became President of the French Republic in 1871 holding the position till 1874 when he was assassinated at Lyons.

FIRST STONE OF WATER ST. PAVEMENT laid 1839.
I do not ask to see the distant scene,
One step enough for me.
—Newman.

Police Court.

Three drunks and disorderlies were fined \$2 or 7 days.
A 22 year old laborer who assaulted the police, got sent down for three months hard labor.
A seaman got 30 days for stealing a bottle of liquor from a companion.

Here and There.

The fair ideal is the square eye deal. You get it at TRAPNELL'S—July 23,tf

FURNACE LINE.—The S. S. Kana-wha is expected to leave London on the 20th inst. for here.

If you wish to see Newfoundland Souvenirs in great variety at low prices go to TRAPNELL'S.—jy23,tf

ORE CARGO.—The S. S. Jethou sailed for Philadelphia yesterday from Bell Island, taking 6,500 tons of ore.

Why suffer from those tired feelings? Stafford's Prescription "A" will get rid of them for you.—aug5,tf

MONGOLIAN LEFT.—The Allan Liner Mongolian sailed from Liverpool for this port on Sunday evening. Mr. C. C. and Miss M. Duley are passengers on board.

Frames, Mountings, Broken Lenses and all connected with Spectacles and Eyeglasses replaced at an hour's notice at TRAPNELL'S.—jy23,tf

CACOUNA ARRIVES.
The S. S. Cacouna arrived in port last night from Montreal and intermediate ports, bringing a full cargo, including a deck load of cattle.

THE AUTOPIANO.—Can be played by anyone without tuition. Is the leading Player Piano of the United States and used extensively in the warships of that nation. CHESLEY WOODS.—Sole Mgd. Agent.—July 30, eod,tf

CURTAILING.—It was currently reported around the city to-day that some of the Water Street business firms were curtailing their staffs and that a number of employees were instructed to leave the last of the present month.

TROUSER TALK.—Our make Trousers are well known for the stylish and up-to-date cut and finish, whether you require the full peg top or the neat English cut trouser. If you have an end of tweed, bring it along and have it made up, just for a trial. SPURRELL BROS., 368 Water Street.—jly21, eod,tf

BORN.

On Sunday, August 9th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lacey

DIED.

At Bay de Verde, on the 3rd inst. Kathleen, darling child of Michael and Kitty O'Neil, aged 10 months.

The Crescent Picture Palace.

The House of Features—To-Day.

"FOR THE MAN SHE LOVED"—A great Eclair 2 Reel feature.
FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN—Through the Panama Canal; educational.
PERCY NEEDED A REST—An I. M. P. pastoral comedy.
MISS ALICE CLARK, Prima Donna, sings "Just a little love"; ballad.

On Wednesday, a 2 Reel Comedy Feature, "A POSSIBILITY," a retrospect of what the boys are coming to.

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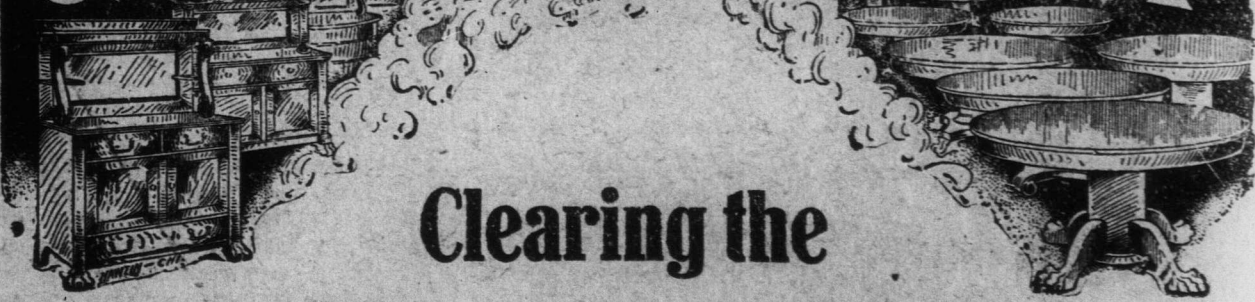
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OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEAN SWEEP



Clearing the Decks for Action!

We have been preparing for our ANNUAL CLEAN-UP SALE of all SUMMER GOODS, also odds and ends in Furniture, to make room for fall shipments to arrive. We therefore have a line of Beds, Springs and Mattresses that we offer at half the regular price to clear. Health Mattresses that sold for \$7 to \$9 now offered at \$3 to \$4 to clear; Beds as low as \$2.95 each; Springs from \$2.00 up, and a general reduction all round during this Great Sale.

EVERYTHING IN SUMMER GOODS MUST GO regardless of cost, as we must have the room; so come early and get your pick. Sale starts to-day, and considering that there are so many values offered, we predict a quick clearance.

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