"IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE."

Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, Aug. 12th, 1918.

The Week's War.

The feeling of exultation over the series of defeats inflicted on the Germans by the Allies last week, and the cabled advices of the enemy being forced to retreat from positions which he had so long held, continues, and there is rejoicing because at last the turn of the tide appears to be at hand. The offensive-defensive of the Commander in Chief of the Allied armies, was such a surprise to the German General Staff, that it left them up in the air. There was nothing in their military text books covering anything of this nature, and as no provision had been made for such a contingency, a "strategic retreat" was made to serve. By this precipitate retirement, the famous salient from Soissons to Rheims has been almost, if not quite, wiped out, and Fismes that great storehouse of the enemy, from which he drew his supplies, and used as a safe base, has fallen into the hands of the Allies. Early in the week the German armies had retreated across the Vesle River, the French pursuing forces crossing it in four places. All through the succeeding days the Allied forces have been harrassing the enemy at all points, along the line of the drive which he started on July 15th. Towns and villages have been recaptured and heavy losses inflicted on the Huns as they evacuated position after position. The number of prisoners taken is variously estimated, but there is no actual figures at hand, and until the official statement is issued from the War Office we can only conjecture the total from the reports, but as these sometimes overlap each other, individual calculations are apt to overreach the correct takings, hence it would be unwise to attempt a totting up. In addition to the prisoners, many guns of all calibres and a vast amount of munitions and supplies have been added to the Allies bag, both guns and stores having been abandoned by the Germans, a fact which gives colour to the report that at many points their retreat must have become a rout, for no army retiring at leisure leaves its supplies to fall into the hands of its pursuers. Another important feature which must be considered as evidence that the enemy is in a hurry to escape the closing of Foch's pincers, is that all the guns left behind are in good condition. Were his retirement orderly, even in the face of superior numbers, abandoned cannon would be rendered useless, and ammunition destroyed. That such has not been the case is strongly indicative of the precipitation of the withdrawal from positions which the Allied advance has made untenable. The tremendous captures of guns shows more than anything else could do the weakening morale of the German soldiers. It is an axiom of all armies that guns must always be saved, of if not, rendered useless to the enemy. More deeds of heroism have been done by British artillerists in carrying off their guns or of destroying them, when in a tight corner, than were ever written of and to lose a cannon was an everlasting disgrace. Of Wellington it was said by a poet laureate that "though he won a thousand fights, ne'er lost an English gun." And the saving of the guns came to be a tradition, always maintained.

The death toll taken of the enemy during last week's fighting was enormous. Bodies of men and horses strewed the ground, in the open places, and in the villages bombarded, and machine gun nests captured, the dead were found lying as they fell. The capture of Montdidier after some furious fighting was an important gain for the Allies, this town being approximately the apex of the German salient, south of the Somme. Its occupation by the Allies, dominating, as it does the line between that town and Noyon, will be of immense advantage, and a late message announces that the German General Von Hutier is already retreating from that line. In this he is assuming the risk of being surrounded and cut off by the French, who have already begun a movement south east of the captured position, and unless the German strategy is superior to that of the French, the former may find himself in a cul de sac.

In the operations on the Western Front, the aerial service of the Allies has performed some wonderful work. Aviators have bombed many villages, occupied by the enemy, have bombarded trains, bridges and troop movements, and have kept the intelligence department supplied with information concerning the dispositions of enemy formations, and taken numerous photographs of his positions and gun emplacements, beside fighting off enemy planes from making observations of the Allies lines.

In the Italian and Eastern theatres no fighting of great proportions was engaged in, the operations being mainly patrol and artillery activity, with nothing to report. During the week nothing has come through from Palestine or Mesopotamia. The Russian situation has not been improved greatly. A new Government has been formed at Archangel, which proclaims itself to be working for the restoration of real democracy in that country.

German submarines, working in conjunction, on this side the Atlantic, succeeded in getting five sailing vessels, one of them a Newfoundland schooner belonging to Burin. The daring of the Commanders of these boats is strikingly exemplified in their operating so near the Nova Scotian coast, within short distance of Halifax, which is a naval port and depot. Whether there are, as has been suggested, hidden bases in the Bay of Fundy for these craft, or whether they are supplied with information by resident enemies, is conjectural. In any case their presence in our waters is a menace to shipping and life. At the same time there is every confidence that the naval authorities have taken measures to restrict the powers of the U boats to do more harm and we should not be surprised if early news does not advise the destruction of the "sea wolves" by the efficient patrol of the Atlantic seaboard.

VICTORY BONDS FREE

We have added to our great list of Prizes to be given away free in December of this year, Two Fifty Dollar Victory Bonds.

Men, Boys and Youths who buy Buddy Boots have a chance for one of these Bonds. They pay 6½ per cent. interest.

Buy Buddy Boots and get a Victory Bond. See that your dealer gives you no other brand. Have your dealer register your name or send to us.

Buddy Boots are a great wearing boot.

More Buddy Boots sold in Newfoundland than any other brand.

List of Prize Winners will be published in this paper first week in December.

CLEVELAND RUBBER CO'Y,
166 Water Street,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

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A HANDSOME SHIP. — What is about the handsomest vessel that has put in this port for some time now lies at Crosbie's wharf. She is American, was built less than a year ago, 129 tons nett, has an auxiliary engine and is perfectly fitted for local trade. It is likely that some one will purchase her in this country.

AN EVENT FOR ST. JOHN'S.

A FASHION SHOW

WILL BE HELD AT THE

BRITISH HALL,

COMMENCING MONDAY, AUGUST 12th at 10. a.m.

We will have on display an incomparable collection of
LADIES' SILK and SERGE DRESSES,
LADIES' SILK and SILK POPLIN SKIRTS,
MISSES' SILK and SERGE DRESSES,
CHILDREN'S SERGE DRESSES.

These Dresses and Skirts are the product of perhaps the cleverest maker of Women's Dresses and Skirts in New York, and are his latest products. He wished to wind up his Summer lines and sold us some 250 Frocks at such concessions that we can in some instances sell them for less than half what such pretty Frocks have sold for earlier in the season. Don't forget the time and place. Take advantage of this opportunity.

THE FIFTH AVENUE STYLES CORPORATION OF NEW YORK.

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Wedding Bells

DUFF—ROBERTSON.

This afternoon at Long Branch, Edina Jean, younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, was married to Mr. R. Maxwell Duff, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Duff, of Harbour Grace, Newfoundland. At twelve-thirty the bride entered the prettily decorated room on the arm of her father, who also officiated at the ceremony. The bridal procession was led by Master Robert Holloway and Miss Macil Holloway, nephew and niece of the bride, who acted as flower girl and ring-bearer. The bride wore a simple gown of white Georgette crepe, prettily beaded in white and silver, and carried a shower bouquet of swansonia and sweetheart roses. Her veil was held in place by three bands of orange blossoms, and a spray of white heather. The groom's gift to the bride was a lavaliere of amethysts and pearls, while to the two tiny attendants he gave gold rings. Mrs. Stanley Wallace, of Ottawa, wearing her wedding gown of shell pink satin and large picture hat, played the wedding music. The wedding breakfast was served in the living room, which was attractively decorated with palms, 'mums, asters, and baby's breath. The bride's cake, which was surmounted by an artillery arc, circled by shells, in honor of her soldier brother, was cut by a trophy bayonet taken in France by her brother-in-law, the late Lieut. R. P. Holloway, Intelligence Officer of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Duff left for a short trip to the Thousand Islands, the bride travelling in a suit of black and white, a gift sent direct from France by her soldier brother. Mr. and Mrs. Duff will live in Toronto.—Toronto Daily News, Aug. 3rd.

Corporal Allan B. White

KILLED IN FRANCE JULY 18th.

On Saturday night a message was received from Boston by Mrs. W. J. Bugden, to the effect that her nephew, Corporal Allan Boyd White, of the United States Army, had been killed in action in France on July 18th. No other particulars were received. Corporal White was a son of the late William White (who before going to Boston, resided with his family on Alexander Street) and a grandson of the late well-known Capt. White of the brigt. Devon. Corporal White was about 22 years old, and sailed with the first contingent of American soldiers to go to France. He was a member of the National Guards, and held a good position in Boston when the call came. He is another Newfoundlander who has paid the price of liberty and his widowed mother will have the sympathy of her many friends in this city.

REACHED CARBONEAR.—The Highland Creamery Block Butter. Quality won its admittance there. They know a good thing when they try it. Have you tried a 10 pound box? Each block wrapped in wax paper. Same price as tub. Ask your Grocer for a box of HIGHLAND.—aug12,1i

Fish Transportation.

The latest factor in the transformation process of the fishing industry in Newfoundland is the establishment of a large cold storage plant at St. John's by the Reid Nfld. Co. The plant at St. John's is capable of storing 20,000,000 pounds of fish and can freeze 250,000 pounds daily. Smaller storages will be built at different points along the coast, which will take care of the fresh products of the various bays and ensure a regular supply of bait during the fishing season. The Reid fleet of bay steamers will be fitted with cold storage for the transfer of fish to the storage plants, and the steamers plying on Cabot Strait will be equipped with refrigeration chambers for the shipment of the various products to American and Canadian ports.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette, Aug. 3.

A Good Idea.

The Nfld. Clothing Co. have decided to install a modern bathroom for the benefit of its employees. The baths will be supplied with hot water, which will be heated by a powerful electric apparatus, which can heat 15 gallons of hot water in 5 minutes. This step is being taken because of the fact that the homes of many of the employees lack sanitary means of bathing, and it is felt that this new improvement will better the health of the workers of the factory.

Canada's Food Controller Lectures.

Mr. H. B. Thomson, Canadian Food Controller, who arrived by Saturday's express, has kindly consented to deliver an address to the citizens of St. John's on food control matters, at the Casino Theatre to-morrow evening. It is hoped that a large number will attend, as the subject is undoubtedly an interesting and important one. His Excellency the Governor will preside.

An Appreciation.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned N. C. O's. and men of the Blue Puttee Draft, which arrived from France on Thursday last, wish to express through your paper our great appreciation of the services rendered on our behalf by Hon. J. R. Bennett, Minister of Militia, in obtaining furlough for us, in spite of considerable opposition on the part of certain authorities. Leave was only arranged through a private interview with Field-Marshal Haig at General Headquarters after other efforts through various channels had failed.

We would also refer with gratitude to the splendid arrangements which were made by Mr. Bennett in the matter of transportation, everything possible having been done to make our journey as comfortable and speedy as possible. We are decidedly of the opinion that Mr. Bennett's visit to England and France was of inestimable value to our men on active service, and we think that our Regiment would be greatly benefitted by having a permanent representative in England. All the Colonial Forces have permanent representation there, and their various interests are continually looked after, but our Regiment has no such representation, except on the occasion of a visit such as Mr. Bennett has recently made.

Thanking you for space, we are, yours truly,

Signed:—C. E. White, R.S.M.; T. C. Carmichael, C.S.M.; P. T. Samson, C.S.M.; F. LeGrow, C.S.M.; W. J. Eaton, Staff-Sergt.; V. Taylor, C.Q.M.S.; L. Harsant, C.Q.M.S.; F. Walsh, C.Q.M.S.; A. Hammond, Sergt.; W. Taylor, Sergt.; J. Stacey, Sergt.; J. Dunn, Sergt.; H. Heater, Sergt.; H. Burridge, Copl.; R. Tulk, Corpl.; R. Martin, Corpl.; G. Colford, Lc.-Corpl.; S. Skiffington, Lc.-Corpl.; J. Fowlow, Lc.-Corpl.; S. Flander, Lc.-Corpl.; W. Newell, Lc.-Corpl.; F. LeGrow, B. Wood, J. Hann, D. Lewis, J. Kavanagh, J. Abbott, H. Moores, S. Bixgy, A. E. Slade, J. Hibbs, W. Harvey, J. Nicholle, J. Nicol, G. Raine, A. Mullett, F. Colbourne, W. Motty, W. Harnett, W. Butler, A. Hennebury, G. Walsh, A. Pratt, B. Murphy, E. Pike, H. Spry, C. Peet, C. Hammond, J. Snow, E. Wood.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Aug. 12, 1918.

Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites has long been esteemed a tonic of outstanding value in debility, weak nerves, loss of appetite, and in convalescence from acute diseases, and its claims have received a sort of official sanction by a formula for its preparation being included in the United States Pharmacopeia. Our Nutritive Hypophosphites is prepared from one of the most reliable formulas for this medicine, and having been on the market for several years past, we can thoroughly recommend it for the purposes for which it is recommended. A bottle containing a hundred average doses sells for the very moderate price of one dollar.

Tiz for Tender Feet, has just arrived. Price 30c. a pkg.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED AUGUST 12th, 1918.

Died as a "Prisoner of War" Result of Accident—Authority, Letter from No. 174 Corpl. A. P. Hartley, June 10th.—No Other Particulars Given.

2486—Pte. Herbert Belbin, Country Path, Bay Roberts.

At Wandsworth.

3433—Pte. Ronald J. Saunders, Cape Cove, Fogo. Previously reported.

J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.

SCHOOL REPORT.—We acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of the report of Public Schools in Newfoundland under Roman Catholic Boards of Education, including the Diocese of Harbor Grace. Both Dr. Burke and Mr. R. K. Kennedy, the Superintendents of Education, are to be complimented on the thoroughness of their work and for the many valuable suggestions advanced.

Choice Dairy BUTTER

Put up in one pound blocks, 25 and 50 pounds to the case.

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This Butter is strictly fresh, it is wrapped in waxed paper and shipped in wax lined cases.

Try a Sample Case or Two.

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Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

Price may change without notice.

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We are now showing a large assortment of SUMMER WEIGHT WRAPS at about half regular price,

70c, 90c, $1.50.

All Colors and Designs.

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IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO GET A

BARGAIN!

Just now we are offering a new arrival of:

Children's Tricycles,
Children's Go-Carts,
Wheelbarrows,
Motor Cars and
Baby Carriages,

at a very LOW PRICE owing to the season getting late. Come along and get one for the Kiddies before they are gone.

Martin-Royal Stores Hardware Co.

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Market Notes.

Codfish.— Higher price prospects were brighter last week, and shortly $12 for Merchantable will be general. Some lots of new which arrived were sold at $11 and $11.50, talqual. There is but little No. 1 coming in so far, owing to weather conditions which have retarded drying. The shortage of the Southern Labrador catch will likely cause an advance in price.

Cod Oil.—Common is showing signs of a "move up" especially on the South and West Coats where buyers from Canada and United States are competing. Sales, last week, were made at $280 per tun as against $270 paid in July. The best offers for refined do not exceed $2.25 per gallon, but a raise to $2.50 may be made before end of month.

Lobsters.—Ruling price at present $19.00 per case of 48 lbs. flats.

Pickled Fish.—No improvement in price of Salmon since last writing. Scotch pack herring are worth $15. Splits, anywhere from $6.50 to $7, according to quality.

Provisions.—A limited quantity of Flour is now permitted to come from Canada to Newfoundland. Recent advices state that several mills have had to close down for want of wheat. Present importations to St. John's are all "Government Standard" selling at $14, wholesale. Pork appears to have touched its lowed point and an upward swing may now be looked for, hog quotations at Chicago having advanced. Ham Butt is now quoted $45; Short Clear $48; Spare Ribs $35, wholesale. Beef stands at $42 for best grades, $41.50 for Boneless and Packet $41. As the U. S. Food Control Board is now allowing Newfoundland 2000 barrels per month, this with the stocks of West India grades on hand should ensure an ample supply as it can be stated with authority that there will be no shortage. The prices now are: American Granulated $9.75 to $10 per hundred pounds; West India 8½ to 9½ cents per pound, according to quality. Molasses prices have gone ahead somewhat and the wholesale rate now is 96½ cents per gallon, which it is understood has been allowed by the F. C. B. Adding the extra ¾ of a cent per gallon per month for carrying expenses, will mean an advance to nearly $1 per gallon by end of year.

Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

TO-MORROW'S GAME.

What promises to be the fastest game for the season is scheduled for to-morrow evening. The B. I. S. and Cubs will compete. Should the B. I. S. win it will make them equal with the Cubs, and should the Cubs be victorious it will practically give them the championship.

We predict a record attendance for to-morrow's game.

AVERAGES.

We are at present engaged in computing the players' averages, and hope to be able to publish them in tomorrow's issue. We are endeavouring, as far as we can, to make up the fielding averages together with the batting averages, hits, runs, errors, etc., and while they may not show the actual ability of each player still they will be given for what they are worth.

DONT'S FOR BALL PLAYERS.

Don't get sore when the crowd calls you naughty names. Years ago, the fans acquired the 'Bawling out privilege' at all ball parks and a public opinion of your playing goes with every paid admission.

Don't feel hurt if the fans call you a truckhorse. You know it isn't true and anyway it isn't your fault.

TO "PUNKY" BROWN.

Gone is the Crown that adorned your head,
And the hurling skill that the bleachers knew,
The glamour and glitter of fame has sped,
Your day is done and your arm is through.

Your zipping spitter has petered out,
With the winning spark from your once great wing,
And the speed that throttled the festive clout
Is a faded dream and a by-gone thing.

Gone is your spitter of yesteryear,
And the stuff that silenced the war club's boom;
But they'll tote your name
In the Hall of Fame,
As the 'Only King" 'till the day of doom.

THE UMPIRE.

"Oh, gee you bare-faced robber" someone hollers from the stand. Another says, 'You jobber, Hawwermale ought have you canned." "You'd steal a man's last nickel," howls another guy, "You gunman it would tickle me ot soak you in the eye." Then lawyers, clerks and brokers yell, "They ought to have you pinched." While ministers and stokers tell the Ump he should be lynched. Infuriated matrons cry "He cheats at all the games." And then the bleacher patrons sigh "He's worse than Jesse James." And so through every city comes the cry of "crook" and "chump." Alas, it seems a pity, but there's no one loves the Ump. If he calls a hit a double he's a yegman on the sly. If he says it's foul there's trouble and he ought to go and die. If he says that Bilmpf stole second he's a Raffles out of work. If he calls him "out" it's reckoned that he's just a cut-throat Turk. If he says the pitcher's spitter was a strike his work is rank. If he gives it to the hitter as a "ball" he'd rob a bank. But in spite of all his failing, have a heart, O fans, I pray. Cease your rabid cruel wailings tho' he calls 'em wrong each day. Have compassion on the Umpire, tho' he calls a "strike" a "ball." For, tho you may not believe it, he is human after all.

PERSONAL. — Mr. Thorley, representing the large and influential firm of A. R. Clark & Co., Ltd., is now in the city, a guest at the Crosbie Hotel. This firm controls the largest leather tannery in the British Empire; it deals also in clothing, etc. Mr. Thorley has made many friends since his arrival in St. John's.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—nov29.

The new sleeves are cut a bit too long, so that they may wrinkle at the wrist.

To-Day's Messages

10.00 A. M.

CHANGE IMMINENT.

LONDON, Aug. 10.

The German newspapers to-day admit that the situation in Russia is so critical that a change of government may come any day, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

CHRONIC FAMINE.

LONDON, Aug. 10.

Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare could neither keep the arm of the United States from taking part in the battles on the fields of France nor break the will of the Allies to continue the war, is the admission made by the Munich Post, a copy of which has been received here. The Post takes exception to the word "unfavorable" in describing the food situation in Germany, and says "chronic famine" would be nearer the truth.

EX-EMPRESS LEAVING RUSSIA.

ROME, Aug. 11.

The Pope has taken steps to assist out of Russia the former Empress Alexandrina Alix and her four daughters.

CONSULS RELEASED.

PARIS, Aug. 11.

A despatch received here from Stockholm says that as a result of the efforts of Swedish representatives in Moscow, the British and French Consuls who were recently arrested by order of the Bolsheviki have been released.

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.

THE HAGUE, To-Day.

"Events between the Somme and the Avre constitute the first defeat of the war," says the Deutche Zeitung of Berlin.

NO SUPPORT FROM BRITAIN.

LONDON, Aug. 10.

Great Britain will not support any party in the Finnish revolution, and does not intend to assist any Russian army to enter Finland, or to support a civil war there, the British Minister to Stockholm having handed to the Finnish Minister there a note to that effect in reply to a note from the Finnish Government, according to a Exchange Telegraph Despatch from Copenhagen. The British note declared that Great Britain had no aggressive plans against Finland.

ALL SWORD FISHING VESSELS.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.

Fishermen here said to-night that apparently all of the nine schooners sunk by a German submarine off George's Banks to-day were small sword fishermen. The vessels were valued at from $5,000 to $12,000 each.

TOWN BURNED.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 11.

The Ukrainian town of Rossisnie in the Government of Kiev, has been completely burned, according to the Weser Zeitung of Bremen. Numerous families were made homeless and destitute.

AVIATORS' GREAT WORK.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

The official communication dealing with aviation issued this evening follows: On Aug. 10th there was intense fighting in the air mainly over the battle area. Forty-one enemy machines were destroyed during the day, and twenty were driven down out of control. Twelve of our machines are missing. Twenty-three and one half tons of bombs were dropped by our airmen in the course of the day, and thirty-one tons principally upon bridges and stations in the Somme valley during the following night. The work of reconnaissance and observation for artillery fire was actively carried on along the whole front, while co-operation with the other arms in the battle has been actively continued. The amount of small arm ammunition fired from the air upon retreating enemy troops and transport has broken all recent records. On the night of Aug 10-11, two hostile night bombing machines were brought down by us. The first was a giant German machine with five engines and a heavy load of bombs. Anti-aircraft fire has also shot down two other enemy machines during the last two days. On the morning of the 11th inst., our squadrons attacked the railway station at Karlsruhe and a hostile aerodrome. Clouds hindered observation, but one large bomb was seen to hit the sta-

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