

The Evening Telegram.

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ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1914.

A Patriotic Agreement.

The news received last night that an agreement had been reached as to the Amending Home Rule Bill, although it was mentioned that there were no details of the agreement, gave rise to the hope that a final settlement of the Irish question had been agreed upon, and intense satisfaction was felt by those who heard the news. Mr. Asquith's statement in the House, however, does not bear out fully the hopes that were aroused. Mr. Asquith said that all parties had agreed to postpone the further consideration of the Amending Bill, in view of the international difficulties which have arisen and in view of the peril which confronts the Empire. In one way this is an even more patriotic attitude than was at first reported, be-

cause it is a practical union of live conflicting Irish sections for the sake of the country. In face of a common peril, they have agreed to bury the hatchet for the present. It shows that in spite of fierce domestic strife for the sake of the country, they are all British. At such a time none are for a party and all for the State. With such a feeling dominating all parties, it will surely be possible to keep the hatchet buried, and when next the matter is opened, it will open on a United Ireland. The fact that such grave difficulties in domestic politics can be sunk so suddenly will show the world at large that Britain must be counted on as a solid Empire prepared to show a united front to all the world.

French Cruiser Sails To-Night.

Practically Ready for Action.

To facilitate the despatch of the French Cruiser Friant which has been ordered to proceed to France with all possible speed, the work of dismantling the ship is being done while she is coaling. She will finish coaling this afternoon, and will sail from this port to-night, proceeding to Calais with utmost speed. The boats have been removed and stowed by the Reid Newfoundland Company, whilst the davits and practically everything movable about the decks have been taken on shore. On the ship's arrival at Calais, the masts will be taken down to about 2 1/2 feet, only sufficient being left for the wireless apparatus.

The necessity of dismantling a ship for engagement in warfare in this manner is quite obvious, as with so many unnecessary appendages around the decks, the lives of those on board would be endangered by splinters caused by shells from an opponent. With the danger thus reduced to a minimum, coupled with the advantages of scientific research and discovery, the ships of modern times are much better able to cope with the intricacies of warfare, than those of the past few centuries. Nevertheless, those hulks carried the heroes whose prowess has blazoned the pages of history, and set an example, worthy of

Railway Station at Cape Broyle Looted.

SOME SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS STOLEN.

Some daring thief or thieves, unknown to the police, entered the railway station at Cape Broyle last night and took therefrom the cash box containing \$75. The station agent, Mr. M. Cashin, left the station about ten o'clock last night, after despatching the regular train for Renewa and intermediate stations, and settling up the day's work, and upon returning to work this morning made the foregoing discovery. There is no safe at the station and the money is kept in a cash box in the office. As far as we can ascertain there is no evidence to show the building was entered. Constable Chafe is now working on the case and is making every possible effort to trace the robbery to the guilty person or persons.

The fair ideal is the square eye deal. You get it at TRAPNELL'S.—July 23, 14.

Important Statement by Premier Asquith.

Amending Bill Postponed by Agreement of all Parties --- Foreshadows Settlement of Irish Question.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day. Asquith, speaking of the extreme gravity of the situation, when announcing in the Commons the postponement of the second reading of the bill to amend the Home Rule Bill said: "We meet to-day under conditions of gravity which are almost unparalleled in the experience of any one of us. The issues of war and peace are hanging in the balance. With us is risk of a catastrophe which it is impossible to measure the dimensions or effects. In these circumstances it is of vital importance and interest to the whole world that this country which has no interest of its own directly at stake should present a united front and be able to speak and act with the authority of an undivided nation. If we were to proceed to-day with the amending bill we should inevitably unleash the debate were conducted in an artificial time by involved in acute controversies in regard to domestic differences. I need not say more than such use of our time at such a moment may have an injurious and lastingly injurious effect on the international situation. Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, shares fully in the views, I have expressed. We therefore propose to postpone for the present, the second reading of the amending bill without prejudice to its future in the House, by the postponement of this discussion the patriotism of all parties will contribute at least to circumscribe the calamity which threatens the whole world. Asquith's reference to all parties, rallying to the support of the Government was heartily cheered by all the members. The British Foreign Office, whose suggestion of a conference of Ambassadors at London failed to meet with the approval of Germany and Austria, has now invited Germany to suggest some diplomatic way out of the difficulty which will meet with the approval of Austria-Hungary; a reply is expected at any moment. Although the Palace conference adjourned with a deadlock over the territorial limits of Uster extension unbroken, it is understood that this means a compromise will subsequently be found and therefore King George is given the credit for the settlement.

LONDON, To-day. The British War Office to-night explained the calling out of several sections of the special defence force of Britain as follows: "It was in accordance with the ordinary routine when precautionary measures are put in force. Only special reserve sections of the territorial force are being employed and no other territories are involved in these measures.

IS BELGRADE TAKEN?

Austrian Attempts to Cross River Repulsed with Heavy Losses.

Special to Evening Telegram.

BELGRADE, To-day. The Austrians opened heavy cannonade in their second attack on Belgrade at eleven o'clock last night. The guns of Austrian Monitors and batteries at Semlin fired until two o'clock this morning. Several buildings were damaged. The Serbian guns replied, but only occasionally. An Austrian gunboat was badly damaged. An attempt by Austrians to cross the river was repulsed with severe losses. The Austrians made several other attempts to cross the rivers Save and Danube, but were everywhere driven back. It is reported they intend to renew the bombardment of Belgrade to-day.

LONDON, To-day.

An Athens despatch to the Telegraph says it is reported from Corfu that the Russian warship Toretto in port there, has received news by wireless that Belgrade was occupied

by Austrians after heavy fighting, and that 200 Austrians and 100 Serbians were killed. The War Office sent requests to all newspapers to refrain from publishing news of British Military and Naval movements.

Special to the Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says the partial mobilization ordered by Russia, is confined to army corps stationed along the borders of Austria-Hungary. Prolonged diplomatic conferences at St. Petersburg, adds the correspondent, have been devoid of practical results. "The persistent unanimity of Austria's and Germany's bland responses to Russia's despairing appeal for a hearing," he declares, "compels the unwilling conclusion that all this diplomatic effort has been mere by-play to gain time. Hardly any doubt exists that Germany will now throw off the mask and openly mobilize.

Russia Mobilizing.

Stock Exchanges Closed.

We are indebted to Mr. Bruce of the Messrs. McCurdy & Co., stock-brokers, for the following intelligence he received at 11 this morning. German Banks raise discount rate to five per cent. New York Bankers conferred last night at Morgan's office.

Official notification of mobilization of Russian army sent to Germany and Austria. Specific reply to Kaiser's ultimatum not yet received. Lackawanna miners agree to settle differences and avoid coal strike. London, New York, Boston and Montreal stock exchanges closed to-day.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, July 31, 1914.

We have just opened a nice line of toilet and other specialties, which we are now displaying in the windows of our Water Street Store. The list includes Powder Puffs, Papier Poudre, Smelling Salts, Bath Salts, Toilet Powder (two different kinds), Antiseptic Tooth Powder, Inhalers (a pocket disinfectant and hygienic apparatus), Nail Polish Paper, Nail Brushes, concentrated Perfumes as well as some very nice Soaps. All this lot we are selling at low prices to clear as soon as possible, and we should like you to look through the various items. You are practically certain to find some little article of convenience in this window.

REGATTA BARGAINS

Children's and Misses' White Lawn Dresses. Former price \$2.00. Now \$1.00. Children's Hats. Values up to \$1.30. Now 50c. For Regatta only.

THE WEST END BAZAAR, July 31, 21 51 Water St. West.

Death of Magistrate Pearce.

Last evening the Justice Department had a message conveying the sad intelligence that Magistrate George H. Pearce had died in his home at Westport at 2 p.m., following an attack of pneumonia. Recently the Magistrate was on an official visit to the N. E. section of the Coast and it is thought that while on the trip contracted the illness from which he succumbed. Deceased was a native of Exploits. Fifteen years ago he went to White Bay and subsequently was appointed Magistrate. He is survived by a widow, a sister of the Lockyer Brothers, of Trinity, and one son, Herman Pearce, Post master at Westport, besides a large circle of relatives and friends. To the bereaved ones the Telegram extends its sympathy.

FOR REGATTA.

All our Ladies' Hats must go. Values up to \$2.50. For this week 75c. See window.

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Reids' Boats.

The Argyle leaves Placentia to-day on the Red Island route. The Bruce is due at Port aux Basques from North Sydney this afternoon. The Clyde left Botwood at 7 p.m. yesterday, outward. The Dundee left Port Blandford at 7.30 a.m. to-day. The Ethel left Clarendville early this morning. The Glencoe left Placentia at 6.30 p.m. yesterday. The Home left Lewisporte this morning. The Kyle left Pack's Harbor at 2 p.m. yesterday, coming south. The Lintrose left Port aux Basques at 5.20 a.m. to-day. The Meigle left Humbermouth at 10.30 p.m. yesterday, going north.



Bowring's Ships.

The Prospero left Exploits at 7.40 a.m. to-day, going north. The Portia is due this afternoon from the Westward.

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CAPT. HACE, To-day. Wind E.N.E., light, weather foggy. The s.s. Portia passed in at 7.10 and s.s. Beothic at 9.15 a.m. Bar 29.70; ther. 50.

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SPENCER'S CHOICE INDIAN CIGARS, \$2.60 & \$2.80 per box of 100
HILL'S OCEANIC NAVY MIXTURE TOBACCO, medium strength, 1/4 lb. tins for28c.
HILL'S OCEANIC NAVY CIGARETTES, very choice.15c. pkt. of 10
"OMBOS SPECIAL" REAL EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES, of finest possible quality \$1.40 box of 50
SYRUPS, assorted flavors, full pint bottles18c. each
LIME JUICE, English refined, full pint bottles22c. each
LEMON CRYSTALS, Southwell's, 2 oz. (sufficient for 2 galls.), for .6c.
MONTERRAT CO'S LIMETTA or Sweetened Lime Juice28c. btl.
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S FANCY LUNCH BISCUITS16c. lb.
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S THIN LUNCH BISCUITS17c. lb.
JAMS, assorted, in tumblers13c. each
MARMALADE, in tumblers9c. each
AUSTRALIAN COOKED CORNED BEEF in 32 oz. net weight tins, only40c. each
HUNTER'S ENGLISH PRESSED BEEF40c. lb.
CHOICE BOILED HAM43c. lb.
FRAY BENTOS COOKED CORNED BEEF, on retail24c. lb.
PICKLES, large bottles14c. each
CADBURY'S BALTIMORE CHOCOLATES (equal to American at double the price)40c. lb.
BATGER'S JERSEY CARAMELS, the best British Caramel32c. lb.
GIBSON'S DIAMOND JUBILEE TOFFEE, world renowned, only 29c. lb.

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Southern Shore Notes.

A gloom has appeared in Fermeuse by reason of the fatal end of Denis Finlay who was expected from the United States this season for the purpose of taking his bride to his adopted home. The possessions that deceased left behind are a poor satisfaction for the life of this promising young man who had such a bright future ahead of him.

The new Convent at Ferryland is a gem of architecture and the building reflects much credit on the contractor. 'Tis as fine a structure as will be seen elsewhere and will be a decided ornament to the parish.

The ladies have begun active preparations for the annual garden party and expect quite a number from the city to enjoy the treat. Last season's party gives full assurance of a pleasant time, and the Aquaforte ladies are to assist this year, which will add considerably to the enjoyment.

Just Received:

GASOLENE,

in barrels and cases.

We are agents for the "Metz" Gearless Transmission Car. This Car is much more easily handled than the gear car, and can be driven by the novice after a few minutes' instruction.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
85 Water Street.

Advertise in the Telegram

Re-opening Announcement

J. M. Devine says that he will be ready to open for business

To-Morrow, Saturday, 8.30 a.m.

in that fine three story building on the corner Water and Adelaide Streets. This is the site on which Messrs Collins and Cohan did business at one time. All goods are now transferred to the Corner Store and Mr. Devine promises his thousands of customers all the good service and fair dealings they have received in the past. To-morrow Saturday then you will kindly look in and see what's doing.

J.M. Devine
THE RIGHT HOUSE

A Store with a Conscience.