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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor

MONDAY, December 14, 1914.

War Rates Reduced.

It is no wonder that the greatest satisfaction is expressed in Chile among the Chileans and the general body of foreigners there at the destruction of the German fleet under Admiral von Spee, which is completed by the stranding of the Dresden at Gallegos, a port of the Argentine Republic, a little to the north of the Strait of Magellan. With the destruction of the Scharnhorst, the Gneisenau, the Leipzig, the Nürnberg and the stranding of the Dresden, the whole of the fleet which was reported under von Spee when he defeated Admiral Craddock, is accounted for. If the Strassburg is still at large in the Pacific, with a few auxiliary cruisers, they will soon be rounded up either by the Japanese or the Australians. At all events, there is no German unit at large in the Pacific which could not be destroyed by the Melbourne or the Sydney. These cruisers are 5,400 tons, have a speed of 24½ knots, and carry eight 6 in. guns. The Strassburg is somewhat smaller and carries twelve 4.1 guns. The Australian flagship is the Australia. She is a battle cruiser of 18,800 tons and carries eight 12 in. guns, and sixteen 4 in. Her speed is 28 knots. These and the Japanese should have no difficulty in running down the Strassburg and any German auxiliaries. In the Atlantic there is the Karlsruhe and the story is around that the Von der Tann escaped from Kiel and for the South Atlantic. There is no confirmation of the story. Even if it is so, Admiral Sturdee is understood to have a force of superior battle-cruisers with him, and the latest British battle-cruisers are known to be in the Atlantic, and they will not be long in either rounding her up or the Karlsruhe also, or in forcing them to seek safety by intermingling in a neutral port. The torpedoing of the Turkish battleship may not be of much account, taken by itself, but it is significant that the feat was accomplished by a British submarine. It would be interesting to learn where the action took place. It may be that the British are penetrating the Dardanelles by submarines. So far as commerce is concerned, Admiral Sturdee's success has already had its effect in bringing down war rates on shipping.

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The Linthouse express and local from Carbon-ear, arrived in the city at 12.40 p.m. to-day.

Lanterns!

We are offering

**150 dozen
Climax
Lanterns,**
at
\$4.40
per dozen.

The Direct Agencies

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LATEST From the Front.

11.30 A.M.

KAISER'S THROAT NEEDS OPERATION.

GENEVA, To-day. A report reached Basel from Berlin this morning that Emperor William will be obliged to undergo an operation of the throat when he has sufficiently recovered from his present illness, which is not considered serious.

ITALY REITERATE URGENT DEMAND IN PORTE.

ROME, To-day. Italy has reiterated her urgent demand for satisfaction to the Sublime Porte for the forcible removal of C. A. Richardson, British Consul at Hodeidah from the Italian Consulate, where he had taken refuge and for his immediate liberation. It is understood that Germany has advised the Constantinople Government to satisfy Italy's demands and thus avoid complications.

NOON.

AUSTRIAN ROUT CONTINUES.

LONDON, To-day. According to a Nish, Serbia, despatch there on Sunday, claims that all attempts by the Austrians to halt their retreat have failed and that the Serbians are continuing to sweep the country clear of the defeated Austrians. The Serbians are advancing successfully in the direction of Milozat and Belgrade. The communication continues, the enemy is retiring Southeast of Obrenovats. In the course of the day, the Serbians captured seven officers and two thousand one hundred and eighty-eight men, two flags, sixteen mounted guns, other guns, munitions and supplies.

THE PROHIBITION ELECTION IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., To-day. An indication of the National Prohibition is given in the preliminary count of the Poll and published here as follows: The vote in 56 license districts gives for National Prohibition, 199,860; for National continuance, 290,695. In twelve no-license districts, the vote for National prohibition is 40,639, and for National continuance, 36,771.

TURKISH DEFEAT IN ARMERES.

PETROGRAD, To-day. An official communication issued by the Russian army staff of the Caucasus says:—All day Friday fighting occurred on a front extending through villages of Pyram, Asmer and Titak (South east of Erenur). The enemy was everywhere repulsed and pursued beyond the Euphrates with severe losses.

TURKISH BATTLESHIP TORPEDOED.

LONDON, To-day. A communication issued by the official Bureau today states that the Turkish battleship, Mesudieh, has been torpedoed by a British submarine. The Mesudieh was a very old boat, having been built at Blackwall, England, in 1874; and reconstructed at Genoa in 1913. She was 332 feet long, 59 feet beam and of about 10,000 burden.

2 P.M.

BRILLIANT FEAT OF SUBMARINE.

LONDON, To-day. Yesterday the Submarine B 11, in charge of Lieut. Com. Norman Holbrook entered the Dardanelles and in spite of a difficult current dived under five rows of mines and torpedoed the Turkish battleship Mesudieh, which was guarding the mine fields. Although pursued by gun fire and torpedo boats, B 11 returned safely after being submerged on one occasion for nine hours. When last seen the Mesudieh was sinking by the stern.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Dec. 14, 1914.

If you have not yet used Benzoin Cream, there is still a pleasure in store for you. This elegant and pleasantly perfumed emollient cream quickly makes the skin of face and hands as soft and smooth as velvet. Heals chaps, nourishes the skin, helps the complexion. The skin cream par excellence. Price 50c. a bottle.

Volunteers From Grand Falls.

There arrived in the city by today's train from Grand Falls, twelve young men, who have enlisted with our second contingent for foreign service and who have passed their preliminary examination, accompanied by Magistrate Fitzgerald, the recruiting officer at that place. The names of the volunteers are: George Hicks, Clarence A. Wells, Michael J. O'Flynn, James Dempster, James Goudie, Colin McD. Mews, Matthew Collins, Sebat Poran, Robert B. Porter, Frederick Wilcox, John G. Bethune, James Doyle.

PASSED THE NARROWS.—The s.s. Anna, which was recently with a cargo of coal for the Gas Co., passed the Narrows this morning, bound from Campbellton to New York with a load of pulp.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Yesterday's snow storm gave us a glimpse of winter. The storm has now abated and the weather to-day is delightful.

Owing to the furnace of the Methodist Church not being completed the congregation will hold the usual Sunday services at Coughlan Hall to-morrow.

Capt. John Butt was elected W.M. of Rising Sun Lodge, L.O.A., on Thursday night. Mr. A. Rogers was re-elected D.M., Mr. L. Sheppard, Secretary, and Mr. Jas. Martin, Treasurer.

Mr. Robert Sheppard and his bride returned from St. John's by Thursday night's train. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard very much happiness along life's journey.

Mrs. William Parsons and four children arrived from Montreal on Wednesday to spend the winter here. Mrs. Parsons was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Yetman, who had resided with her daughter for the past year.

Mr. William Williams, one of our old cabmen, passed away on Thursday last, after a long illness. Mr. Williams was about 64 years of age, and lived by himself. The funeral took place yesterday and the remains were laid to rest in the C. of E. cemetery.

CORRESPONDENT.

Cast-off silk Garments, silk stockings, etc., can all be utilized by anybody making silk rag carpets or curtains.

Clothe THE CHILD!

With the first coming of snow we are vividly reminded that because of the harshness of our winters the little ones need our closest attention. We therefore commend for your inspection a few

SPECIAL LINES FOR CHILDREN.

Child's Fleeced Underwear from 10c. to 45c. a garment.

Child's All Wool-Hose, famous 'Samson Brand', from 12c. to 36c. per pair.

Child's Heavy Red Storm Stockings, 38c. and 40c. per pair.

Child's Wool Mitts in Red, White and Saxe Blue, 20c. to 35c. per pair.

Child's Astrachan Gauntlets, Grey only, 70c. per pair.

Child's Astrachan and Imitation Bear Leggings in Black, White and Grey; worth 70c. for 30c. to 40c. pair.

Child's Winter Coats, all reduced to cost.

INFANTS'

Wrappers, Barrows, Mittens, Infantes Boots, Matinee

Jackets, Christening Robes, Wool Gaiters, Bibs, Feeders, etc.

All new goods at Rock Bottom Prices.

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Headquarters for Cake

JOHN B. AYRE.

LATEST 2.30 P.M.

GERMAN HOLD ON ST. MIHIEL LOOSENING.

NEW YORK, To-day. A cable to the Herald from London this morning, says: "By admission from Berlin, it seems certain the German hold on the Meuse at St. Mihiel, is about to be broken by France having crossed the German line of communication with Metz, midway between the Meuse and Pont au Mousson. Although at a cost of 600 prisoners and a large number of men killed and wounded. The French have been particularly active the last few days in Woivre district, as the culmination of a steady grinding fight forward from the woods, south of Apremont, and an equally grueling advance from the forts south of Verdun. This conflict, almost lost sight of in the larger events of Flanders and of the Polish campaign, would in any other war have been ranked among great campaigns. It was on October that the German left centre made a sudden dash from the Franco-German frontier in an effort to cut a way through the barrier forts, roll back the French to Verdun and Toul, and compel General Joffre to end his effort to outflank the German right. The dash resulted in the capture of the Fort de Romains and Fort Les Paroisses, a hold on the left bank of the Meuse and the occupation of St. Mihiel. There the invading army was checked, but the weeks that have passed have been filled with almost constant fighting to break this arrow-like force, projecting into French territory. From the north, south and west the French have been battering the German lines. Their lines crept on each side until two weeks ago the Germans held only a tiny thread of ground from St. Mihiel to Metz. Berlin now confirms reports from Paris of the precarious situation of this force, and it is reasonable to expect in the near future the beginning of a desperate battle of extrication.

Police Court.

Two laborers, charged with (1) drunk and disorderly conduct, and (2) assaulting the police, were remanded.

A 17-year-old laborer of Wickford Street, charged with (1) drunk and disorderly conduct, and (2) the larceny of \$20 from a young man who was in his company was held over, pending enquiry.

A clerk, charged with loose and disorderly conduct, had to pay costs. Three ordinary drunks were each fined \$1 or 3 days.

A haphazardly named Cooke, charged with being drunk and disorderly for the 14th time, also for assaulting Constables Day and Sheppard, was remanded for eight days.

Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day, pursuant to adjournment.

Abram Temple, et al. vs. the Reid Ndd. Co. On motion this case is laid down for January 15th next with special jury.

In the case of the Commercial Cable Company vs. The Government of Newfoundland, it was ordered that judgment be entered for the defendant.

Court arises until January 8th next.

JOBS SHIPS.

The s.s. Nascope left Pirams on Saturday for Torrevieja. The s.s. Beothic reached Alicante yesterday from this port.

WEATHER.

It is calm and dull along the line of railway to-day, with the temperature ranging from 5 to 25 above.

ICE BLOCKADE AT BOTWOOD.

The Reid Co. advise that no freight is being accepted at Botwood at the present time, and that port is closed owing to ice conditions. It is rather unusual for an ice blockade at this early period of the winter season.

FOGOTA BACK.

The s.s. Fogota, Capt. Dalton, arrived from the northward at 7 a.m. to-day, bringing a full freight and the following passengers: Rev. F. M. Sellars, F. Hunt, Robert Templeton, Stanley Gill, R. Woodrow, Henry Lockyer in saloon and 15 second class.

(Under the Distinguished Patronage of H. E. the Governor, Lady Davidson and the Misses Davidson.)

CHRISTMAS MATINEE,
Casino Theatre, Wednesday
Afternoon, Dec. 16th.

Admission 50, 30, 20 and 10 cts.
Tickets at Atlantic Bookstore.
Doors open at 2 p.m. Matinee commences 3 p.m.—dec14,21

The Prospero left Fortune Harbor at 8.30 a.m. to-day, and is due here Wednesday morning.

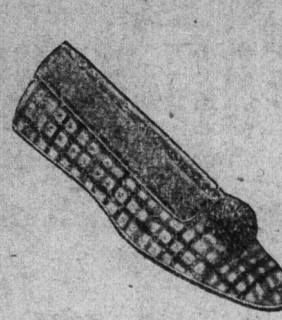
The Perth left Lamaline at 7.50 a.m. to-day, going west.

EARL OF DEVON.—The Earl of Devon left Exploits at 10.20 a.m. to-day, going north.

Seasonable Suggestions!

Our shelves, counters, windows and display fixtures are teeming with all kinds of Fancy Footwear very suitable for Christmas Presents. They are Warm, Kozy, Comfortable, Serviceable and remarkably Cheap.

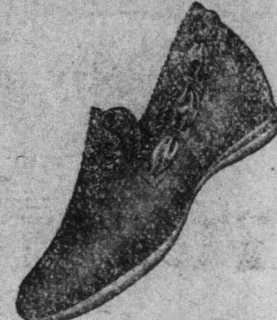
There is no more useful Christmas Gift for Father, Mother, Brother or Sister than a pair of our Shoes or Slippers.



Women's Arctic Cloth Bedroom Slippers, 55c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.20, in Fancy Checks.

Women's Kozy Bedroom or Parlor Slippers, 80c. and \$1.00, in Cherry, Saxe Blue and Beaver.

Child's Red Felt Slippers, 50c., 52c. to 72c.



Men's Arctic Cloth Slippers, Fancy Checks, 60c., 80c., \$1.00 to \$1.40.

Men's Kid House Slippers, 85c., \$1.20, \$1.60 to \$2.20.

Men's Carpet Slippers, 30c., 35c., 50c., 60c. to \$1.00.

Boys' Kid House Slippers, 65c., 70c. & 75c.

Men's Romeo Slippers, Black and Tan, \$1.50, \$1.90 to \$2.40.

Child's Bath Slippers, 35c. and 40c.



Women's Felt House Shoes, 55c., 60c., 70c. to \$1.45.

Women's Kid Juliets, Rubber Heels, \$1.50 to \$2.30.

Women's Carpet Slippers, 22c., 32c., 40c., 50c., 80c.

Girls' Arctic Cloth Slippers, 48c., 50c., 52c., 54c. to 74c.

Ladies' Cloth Gaiters, 35c., 60c., 70c. to \$1.10.

Infants' Boots and Gaiter Boots, 20c., 30c. to \$1.60.

Children's Black Jersey Leggings, 52c., 54c., 56c. to 74c.
Cream, Cardinal, Navy and Fawn, 35c., 40c. to 75c.

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Reids Boats.

The Argyle leaves Placentia for the westward this afternoon.

The Bruce leaves North Sydney tonight.

The Clyde left Lewisporte at 2 p.m. to-day.

The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 9.30 p.m. yesterday and sails again to-day.

The Ethie arrived at Clarendville at 2.30 p.m. yesterday and left again at 9.20 a.m. to-day.

The Glencoe is detained by a snow storm at Rose Blanche, going west.

The Home left Nipper's Harbor at 1.45 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.15 a.m. yesterday.

The Meigle arrived at Humbermouth at 1.30 p.m. yesterday.

BORN.

On December 10th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alex McVine.

On December 12th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, Job Street.

DIED.

On the 14th inst., after a long illness, Kenneth, aged 50 years, son of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Henry Whitten. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, South Side; friends will accept this, the only intimation. Halifax and Boston papers please copy.

This morning, of convulsions, Annie May, darling child of Ernest and Besette Spracklin, aged 7 months.

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