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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
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THURSDAY, Sept. 14th, 1916.

French Prowess.

It is impossible for a Briton to stint his admiration of our French Allies. That it is mutual every column of the French press bears witness. Since the disquieting doubts of Britain's wholeheartedness, felt rather than expressed throughout France, were forever dispelled when the great offensive showed that England was throwing her whole resources into the struggle, French gratitude and esteem have deepened into a feeling which transcends the power of words. Undoubtedly this knowledge has greatly strengthened the sinews and confirmed the confidence of Joffre's troops; yet their feats have been such individually as needed not this comradeship of arms to compel our admiration. Called upon for the almost superhuman effort of the Marne, wearied by fifteen months of trench warfare against great odds and locked for six months in the terrible struggle of Verdun, France should, by all the rules of the game, have been exhausted by this midsummer. She was so in German eyes. She has since given such proofs of exhaustion as must make the Germans wonder what she would be like fresh and untired.

When the great bombardment ceased on July 1st, the French troops leaped forward at a bound which carried them far beyond the objectives achieved by the British north of them. This is known to have been largely because of the much weaker defenses opposed to them, an error due to the above-mentioned misconception of the Germans and immediately corrected by them. Thereafter for a long time the French held their position and greatly assisted the British to advance theirs, with what gratifying success we have seen. But in the past fortnight they have repeated their first performance with the same brilliance and dash, and under circumstances which forbid the same explanation to detract from its merit. The establishment of the Clergy-Forest line was a fine achievement. The value attached to the position by the enemy was shown in his desperate resistance, which broke down after a sanguinary hand-to-hand combat of several hours. At the same time another great engagement of a similar nature gave the French possession of some very useful positions south of Peronne. Finally, on Tuesday the former success was followed up by an advance which brings the Allies a long step nearer their goal. The French have taken and held Bouchavens, getting astride and over the Peronne to Bapaume highway. They are also

just south of Priez, on the outskirts of Comblies. In this way the Allies are applying with considerable success their favorite manoeuvre. They are drawing the net slowly round Comblies. When this place is taken, the same process will be adopted, on a necessarily larger scale, with Peronne. The time has now come when even the accepted idea of the smallness, territorially, of the Allied gains must be revised, for the advance is covering more ground than we may at first be inclined to believe. And it is covering ground of increasing tactical importance. Nearly all the preliminary work has been done, the arduous uphill fighting, the situation won at the end of it will be well worth the cost. The Allies can now, if they wish, "mark time," knowing that Hindenburg scarcely dare remove a single man in the face of such a menace as confronts him. If he does, it will be to effect a large readjustment of his forces on a smaller line, a process which General Joffre is not likely to look on as if it were being performed on parade.

Success By Bp. Spencer College

Bishop Spencer College re-opened on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Several Directors were present, including Revs. Canon Bolt and White, Messrs. Brian Dunfield and G. W. B. Ayre. Among those present was Miss Rita Blackall, daughter of the Superintendent of Education, who is at present spending holidays with her parents. Miss Blackall received her whole education at Bp. Spencer College up to a couple of years ago, when she went to Edgemoor Hill College, Nova Scotia, and there had to be placed in a class by herself, as she was so much more advanced for her age than any of the other pupils at that institution. It is a striking tribute to the efficient work of Miss Stirling and her capable assistants that a pupil trained by them should take such a position at a well-known school such as Edgemoor immediately on her arrival, and proves that the local institution can well bear comparison with those of the neighboring Dominion. Miss Blackall has now entered at the University of King's College, Windsor, N.S., where we feel sure she will continue to do the Colony credit.

The staff of Bp. Spencer College has been strengthened by the addition of Miss Rose Carmichael, M.A., (Edinburgh) who holds the diploma of that famous University for theory and practice of Education, and Miss Vera Hayward, who has just passed with distinction the newly instituted "Senior A.A." examination of the C. H. E. Both ladies will be well able to maintain the standard of efficiency set by their predecessors.

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The 18th Anniversary Celebrations.

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12th September, 1916.

Sir, I shall be glad if you will kindly find a place in your columns for Despatch No. 561 of the 18th August from the Secretary of State, which I forward herewith, in relation to the meetings in this Colony held on the second anniversary of the Declaration of War.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

The Editor
Evening Telegram.

Downing Street,
18 August, 1916.
Newfoundland,
No. 561.

Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 6th of August, reporting on the proceedings that took place in Newfoundland on the occasion of the second anniversary of the Declaration of War.

I have &c.
(Sgd.) A. BONAR LAW,
Governor.
Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., &c., &c., &c.

Belated Express Arrives

PARTICULARS OF WASHOUT.

The belated express, which left Port aux Basques Sunday morning and was scheduled to arrive here by noon Monday, reached the city at 1 p.m. yesterday, 49 hours overdue. We learn from the passengers that on Friday night and all day Saturday, the rain in a great deluge swept the land from Deer Lake west to St. George's, accompanied by the most violent thunder and lightning storm in the memory of the oldest inhabitant of the West Coast. At times the heavens were literally lit up for miles around, which would be followed by such heavy thunder that it shook the earth. At Stephenville it caused the houses and churches to rock as if they would topple over, several windows were broken and a large number of dishes and ornaments in the houses were thrown to the floors and smashed. Hundreds of tiny streams were seen to rise as if rivers covering the land for hundreds of feet in all directions, and at the place mentioned thousands of beautiful cabbage and large fields of potatoes were covered four to five feet of water. Hundreds of tons of new hay stacked along the banks of St. George's River, and Harry's Brook were swept towards the sea, and as the river abated it lay strewn along the shore for several miles. Most of the cattle with fear, raced around the island in the St. George's River, on which were grazing a large flock of sheep and a dozen horses. As the rising water gradually ascended its banks, the bleating of the lambs and helpless mothers could be heard along the shore, while the horses which became frantic with fear, raced around madly scattering the sheep, and driving them into the water. A large boat was secured and by the aid of strong ropes several men reached the island capturing the horses and forced them to swim to the shore. By the time the horses were landed the fast flowing river had flooded its banks and an attempt to rescue the sheep had to be abandoned. Left to their fate the unfortunate animals were one by one caught in the clutches of the crushing waters which swept past in great force, and carried them out towards the sea. A number of landings occurred along the railway, but were easily cleared away; about a dozen temporary bridges were erected, which took two hundred men 70 hours to complete. While the express was held at Humbermouth the passengers amused themselves as best they could, and indulged in the feast of all descriptions and visited the churches, schools and points of interest. The train hands, assisted by mail clerks Facey and Parsons, did everything possible for the comfort of the passengers and deserve great praise for their services.

Bishop's Falls Welcomes Happy Pair.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Mr. Editor,—Kindly allow me space in your paper to say that Adjutant and Mrs. Sexton arrived at Bishop's Falls on Sept. 14th. A hearty welcome was extended to our officers on arrival. They were met at the station by the Sergt Major of the Corps and his wife, and from there were driven to the home of the Sergeant Major where a sumptuous repast was partaken of by the party. Guns were fired in honor of the occasion as the party passed by the S. A. Hall. In the afternoon a march was called off and a large crowd gathered around. The school children dressed in white looked very pretty on the march. Music and songs were given by the Sergeant-Major's daughter. I wish to thank the good friends belonging to the Staff House, the Superintendent of the Exeter Stores and the Customs officer for loaning flags for the occasion. God bless the good friends belonging to the Staff House, God bless the Superintendent of the store and God bless the Customs officer. We wish Adjutant and Mrs. Sexton a long life of wedded happiness and may God's richest blessings attend them through life.

Thanking you for space, M. Editor,
Yours truly,
SERGEANT-MAJOR WARREN, S.A.

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