



Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, Aug. 17th, 1918.

The Victory Loan.

The remarkable success which has attended the raising of Newfoundland's first loan at home, is as much an indication of the patriotism of the people of this Dominion as anything they have yet done in the war. For it must be understood that when it was proposed to raise a sum of money at home to help cover the increasing expenses in connection with our participation in the struggle, there were many who did not take kindly to the suggestion, and it was not favourably looked upon. Yet when the lists were opened the response to the invitation to purchase was so prompt and liberal that within a week applications taking up the two million dollars asked for had been received, and those from St. John's alone. In order, therefore, to give the outpouring an opportunity to show their confidence in this initial venture, the sum of the loan to be taken up in Newfoundland was enlarged, and with the following month subscriptions for one million five hundred and nine thousand dollars had been forwarded, making the total amount of Bonds purchased by our own people reach the magnificent sum of three million, five hundred and nine thousand dollars. Following the closing of the lists on July 27th applications were sent in for one hundred and fifty-six thousand dollars, which had to be refused. Had it been possible to accept these, the sum total of subscriptions would have been three million six hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars or nearly equal to the amount of Bonds purchased by Canadian investors in our Loan. The average per head of population figures out at fifteen dollars, a most remarkable showing, as comparison with the loan raised in other British Dominions and the United States will bear out. The number of actual subscribers being one thousand, eight hundred and thirty-eight, gives an average individual investment of approximately two thousand dollars. It is impossible to have a better illustration of the confidence which our people have in their country, and it is more so a splendid manifestation of patriotism and determination to continue the war to a victorious end. If the German people have a vision at all, it will be of the endless wealth which is being poured into the maelstrom of war by a united civilization, in a supreme endeavour to rid the world once and for all of militarism and autocracy. And in this effort Newfoundland has not fallen short of the standard set. Rather has she excelled it, and we can surely congratulate ourselves to-day on the magnificent performance which will win for the oldest daughter of the Empire a place in the council of nations.

The most significant feature of the Bond purchases arises from the fact that very little of the money of the people on deposit in the Savings Banks of the country was disturbed or drawn on, the larger proportion of the subscriptions having been taken from the current accounts of the applicants. What better evidence is needed to show the stable financial condition of Newfoundland. We have been abundantly blessed and the liberal response to the Victory Loan appears as an assurance that the future financial needs of this Dominion for war or domestic purposes are secure. The Telegram thanks its contemporaries for their reference to the part it played in having this loan placed at home.

Notes and Comments

You cannot judge a man's religion by his actions in an auto race.

The New York World says "that the report that the German Crown Prince is in need of help shows that he is running true to form. Not much else has been heard from him since he took the field."

Germany, according to the geographers, is not an exceedingly mountainous country, but all the same, the Vancouver Daily Sun is convinced that it is not on the level.

Rumours originate, sometimes without foundation, and to trace them is

difficult. At the same time there is no need for any person to get angry with a newspaper reporter who hearing certain reports endeavours to get to the bottom of them for the sake of the persons involved. Verb sap.

Germany is now furnishing its citizens with paper trousers, and all we have to say is that we hope there are many and frequent rain storms in that country.

The United States Fourth Liberty Loan will open on Saturday, September 8th. The amount will be something like \$6,000,000,000, and the interest rate 4½ per cent. The Great Republic of the West is in the war to win.

"Why did Jones name his daughter Margaret?"
"Because he hadn't any but her."

Dance for Sailors and Soldiers.

The energetic ladies of the "Thursday Wanderers" are making big preparations for the dance to be given to the returned sailors and soldiers which is being held in the C.C.C. Hall, King's Beach, on Aug. 22nd. Every sailor and soldier may bring a lady friend. Tickets for the ladies can be secured on application to ex-Sergeant Mitchell. The C. C. C. Band will furnish the music and all are welcome. This is another popular move to be inaugurated by the "Thursday Wanderers."

Rebuilding Addition to Store.

The enterprising firm of Bishop, Sons & Co., Ltd., who have taken over the store recently vacated by Mr. Jesse Whiteway, on the western end of their already big departmental store, are having the front and basement of the building rebuilt; the windows and doors are to be fitted to correspond with those of the department already in use. Mr. Geo. Herder is in charge of the job and expects to have the building ready for the fall trade. When completed the greater part of the new department will be for men's furnishings while a portion of the store will be used as a ladies' showroom.

Band Concerts.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir:—The last several band concerts given by the C. C. C. Band in our parks were so well enjoyed that one hears with regret that the concert given on Friday night last was the final one. This is a pity, particularly as it would seem that only now we are getting our summer and surely no more pleasant couple of hours could be passed anywhere of a fine summer's evening than in either of the parks listening to the lovely music of one or the other of our bands. For the remainder of the present and September months the evening is always the best time of the day, and with an attractive musical programme (which our people always appreciate) hundreds will be only delighted to visit those recreation grounds and not only enjoy the "Daylight Bill" but possibly a view of Mr. George Keough's meteoric star. Trusting, sir, that we will be favoured with a few more concerts before the season closes.

I remain, very truly yours,
Aug. 17, 1918. P. J. K.

Well Cleaned Fish.

A few days ago, a banker arrived in port for repairs, and as she was being fixed up several hundred quintals of her catch were landed. Each fish taken from the hold was as white as snow, there not being a particle of blood left on the bone, or around the nape, and her cargo was stowed and salted in a most uniform manner. The catch on board totals about 2,500 quintals for two months work.

Dangerous to Shipping.

The following special notice was posted up in the Board of Trade Rooms this morning: "Voyages to Sydney, Halifax and United States ports are for the present attended by the greatest danger to ships. Ship owners that commission their vessels to go to sea after this warning do so at their own risk."

JOHN C. CROSBIE,
Min. of Shipping.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Burin at 6.45 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Clyde not reported on account of wire trouble.
The Dundee is at Lewisporte.
The Ethie left Flower's Cove at 2.55 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 4.10 p.m. yesterday.
The Sagona north of Twillingate.
The Petrel left Port Union yesterday morning.
The Fogota left Belleoram at 8.40 p.m. yesterday, coming east.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

Train Movements.

Thursday's westbound express reached Port aux Basques at 7.15 p.m. yesterday.
To-day's express reached the city at 2 p.m.
The east bound express left Port aux Basques on time this morning.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Aug. 17th, 1918.
On hot days your complexion is likely to suffer if not looked after. One of the simplest as well as one of the best things to keep the complexion right—free from sunburn, redness and tan, and from the dry, stiff feelings which are the result of exposure to sun and wind, especially in the country or at the sea side. A Little Cream of Lillies applied to face, neck and hands at night will work wonders by morning. Price 30c a crock.
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Here and There.

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DEFAULTERS ARRIVE. — Const. Fardy brought in a couple of defaulters from Bay Bulls this morning.

Ask for Pure Gold Quick Custard Pudding. It's delicious. aug.17

NEWLEY CURED FISH.—Several cart loads of newly cured oddish arrived in town this morning from Bauline.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind west, light, weather fine; nothing sighted bound in to-day. Bar. 29.50; ther. 62.

THE ACID TEST OF COMPARISON.—Our goods and prices have stood it for 12 years. See our Men's Suits, only \$14.50. W. R. GOODE is just opp. Post Office.—jly.17

COCHRANE STREET CHURCH.—"Revelation and Revolution" is Dr. Bond's theme at Cochrane St. Methodist Church to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock. In the evening he will speak on "The Seamy Side of Sin."

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express which left Port aux Basques this morning:—T. Tobin, M. E. Hawco, Miss M. Anthony, Mrs. J. R. Horwood and child, A. J. Burke, Mrs. A. J. St. Croix, J. A. Thompson, W. Fowler.

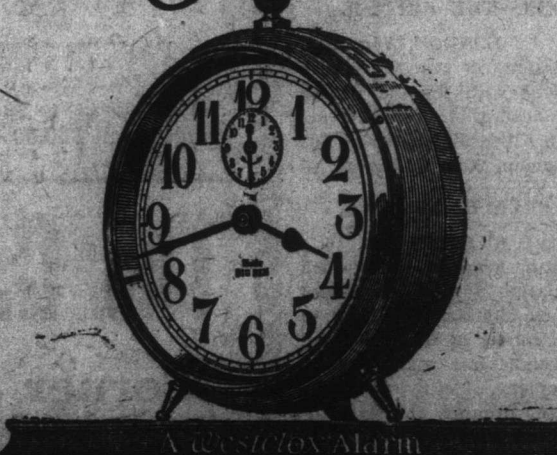
When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. John Donovan wishes to thank the employees of John Maundier, also Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Sellers who sent wreaths to adorn the casket of his wife, and also to thank all those kind friends who sympathized with him in his bereavement.—adv.

AN APOLOGY.—Oh, no! No apology is needed for Marsh's Wines, etc. They are guaranteed by the manufacturers, who also hold themselves responsible for the good quality of their product. Two shipments are expected daily. For sale at advertised stores.—jly.20, adv.1m

POLICE COURT.—A Militia Officer, charged with exceeding the speed limit was dismissed. A young man, for violating Motor Car Act, fined \$10 or 30 days. A young man for violating Motor Car Act, was fined \$10 or 30 days.

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Vimy Ridge.

APRIL 9, 1917.

I.—The Victory.

It was twelve months ago. The April sun was not yet risen from his cloud-girt bed; And many a sentry stood with nodding head another long night's watch was done; When suddenly from every deep-voiced gun Broke forth a savage, raucous roar and sped. The shrieking shell, and over all there spread Confusion and destruction, sparing none. It was twelve months ago. The April stars withheld their radiance from that stricken field. Whereon lay insatiate, gory hand of Mary Had gazed so swift, so plentiful a So might it seem that on the Vimy Ridge Brave lust of Empire reaped its heritage.

II.—The Victors.
Away such thoughts! O God, it cannot be! Did Justice perish here, when Mercy Is Reason buried with the uncounted dead On this unhalloed ground, where all we see To-day proclaims it one vast cemetery? Who, then, were they who charged, and fought and bled, Triumphed or found a last, a stony bed On Vimy slopes? Far o'er the western sea Their gallions came, for they had heard the call Of duty; they had heard the distant cry Of martyred Belgium in her agony. They fought that Freedom's banners might not fall, Nor she be crushed from out the hearts of all Mankind, beneath the yoke of Tyranny.

—R. B. C. in the London Chronicle.

A War Prediction.

Mr. Bhattacharji, an Indian astrologer, of Calcutta, has issued a war forecast which has, at any rate, the merit of definiteness not always forthcoming in predictions of the kind. He predicted that vigorous battles would be fought at Mons on April 15th, 1918, at Namur on June 9th, and at Brussels on August 13th, in all of which the Germans will be defeated. The whole of Belgium will be freed from the hateful presence of the German invader before December 2nd, 1918. Rhinish Prussia will be occupied by the Allies' forces before April 27th, 1919. The Allies will dictate terms of peace on July 1st, 1919, and an armistice will begin from Sept. 5th, 1919. So long as Saturn remains in Cancer, Mr. Bhattacharji thinks peace is not likely to be concluded, so that with the present winter we may look forward to at least two more Christmases in the field.—Family Herald.

A Disgrace.

It is nothing less than a disgrace the way the monument in Government House grounds has been allowed to go to wreck, and inscription to become defaced and unrecognizable. It does not speak well of our gratitude to heroism and bravery, that we allow the monument of a brave man, who died in an attempt to save the lives of others, to be in the dilapidated condition it now is. There has been some talk of erecting a huge monument to the memory of those of the Newfoundland Regiment who have died, but it would be far better if the monument already existing be kept in a respectable condition.

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The British Navy.

Unless British Admirals have lost their skill and British seamen their traditional valor, the German Grand Fleet would have, were it to come out, only a forlorn hope of defeating the expanded British Navy alone. With the addition of America's powerful dreadnaughts now in British waters, the Allies are invincible under conditions the most propitious for Germany; in short, it is not conceivable that the Allies could be taken by surprise, suffer even a minor reverse, or lose ships without inflicting far greater losses. The Premier drew a graphic picture of the multifarious and never-ceasing work of the navy "on a vast wilderness of sea over hundreds of thousands of square miles." Four years of vigilance and duty: "The Navy never goes into winter quarters."

Germany, as Mr. Lloyd George said, cannot possibly triumph. Success on land would be abortive, since failure on the sea is inseparable. The Allied navies have a stranglehold on Germany that she can never tear from her throat. Mr. Lloyd George does not boast nor exaggerate when he says that "in the main this deciding struggle is carried on by the British Navy." That is what our own Mahan would say, if he were alive to-day.—New York Times.

Now Landing!

A Cargo of
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H.J. Stabb & Co.

MORE NEGLIGENCE.—We desire to draw the attention of the proper authorities to the present condition of the Blind of Mercy fountain in Fair's Cove. This tank was erected in 1912, and some of the taps are not working, and it would not be any the worse for a coating of paint.

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A piece of fungus broken from an old tree is a splendid buffer for mahogany furniture.
MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

(Militia Orders No. 16 by Minister of)

Leave of Absence Class 1 Under Service Act

On the recommendation of the Board, leave of absence without pay, 15th day of October next, is granted to Class 1 who have been ordered to the Military Service Act, 1917, for duty on September 1st, 1918.

W. F. REMOND,
Chief Clerk.

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