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Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, January 15th, 1917.

In Roumania.

It looks as if the loss of Galatz will soon follow that of Braila, which threatened though it did not imply it. If it comes it will be a heavy one. Probably our allies will then retire to their last and greatest defensive line, the river Pruth. The flanks of the Sereth position have virtually been turned already and from Galatz the enemy could penetrate to its rear. Being but a few miles from the town, he has a preponderance of artillery which should reduce it with out difficulty into his possession. Thereupon will begin the last stage in a disappointing episode (let us hope it is no more) in the war. The Pruth is the logical stopping place of the attack: if it is carried beyond it before the Allies can get to work in earnest on some other front, they will face a serious initial disadvantage in the campaign of 1917.

We can only wait with what confidence we may for this stage to be reached. It is a little surprising that the winter has so slightly affected these operations; it must soon play a more important part and aid the Russians in imposing a halt upon them. Meanwhile the integrity of the Roumanian army and the lengthening of the enemy front are encouraging features of a position which does not boast too many. Perhaps we might add the morale or spirit of the Roumanians, who feel keenly the humiliation of their compelled retreat before a foe inferior in many courage and determination but armed with an equipment irresistibly superior to their own. It will be a bad day for Germany and Bulgaria when Roumania begins to come back into her own. Once more the map argues for Germany, but the argument is illusory, and before the summer of 1917 is far advanced may prove to be itself one of the first sources of her undoing. She has much more to defend and many more to defend it against than when she embarked upon the adventure.

The Archbishop's Warning.

Perhaps it is not just thus to characterize the invaluable sermon which His Grace last night delivered at the Cathedral, but it is the keynote of much of it. His words are pertinent to the times and local circumstances, and their authoritative and influential source should do much to give them an effect which is much to be desired. They summarize cogently certain rules of conduct which both those times and those circumstances impose upon all of us, but of which the real need is imperfectly understood. The example of England alone would suggest that economy should be a peculiar virtue with us at this time, but we shall never take this thoughtfully to heart as long as we measure the necessity of economy by the narrow and selfish gauge of our own peculiar needs. Even this criterion should make us thoughtful, for if higher returns for our exports have balanced,

penses, we cannot, as the Archbishop reminds us, possibly predict what the coming year may bring. It may bring rainy days.

But we have a duty to more than ourselves. We have been asked to contribute little of our material possessions to the cause, but there are ways of contributing other than giving and lending. One of them is saving. Between the two extremes of giving money to the cause and spending it in selfish extravagance, there are many degrees. It may not be strictly true that he who saves ten cents to himself gives it to Britain, but it is undeniably true of a certain proportion of it. For not merely has he the money to give if required, but the material that he does not buy (and if he does not really need it, it is wasted) and the labour that must replace it, are saved. These may be simple or very recalcitrant doctrines, but they are very important.

To-day the lesson of economy has a little more point than it had before. Already there are gratifying signs of the good effects of prohibition. One natural consequence is the great saving of money which begins to show itself in increased purchases of all kinds. We should be the last to discourage, but rather welcome, this, for the greater part of these purchases must represent necessities which before were lacking. Nevertheless it may not be out of place to emphasize again the existence of a line dividing necessities from luxuries, and we have in the culpable extravagance of many munition workers in England in their new-found but wholly temporary prosperity a useful reminder of it. There may never be any need in this country of the severely restrictive sumptuary laws that are already enforced in England, but if there is not it will be because of the good sense of our people and their having taken the warning in time.

Barqt Helen Stewart Towed to Port.

The Fogota, which called in at Burin on her way from North Sydney, took in tow the barqt Helen Stewart, which for the past two weeks remained at anchor at the former place after a long passage of 60 days from Pernambuco. As previously mentioned in the Telegram, Capt. Sinclair became seriously ill shortly after leaving this port and on arrival at Pernambuco was placed in hospital, where he died. After considerable time the services of Capt. Evansen, a Norwegian, were secured and he is now in charge of the ship. So terrific was the weather, which was accompanied by heavy seas, that practically all the ship's canvas and her steering gear were carried away.

More Petty Thefts.

Three lads, whose ages ranged from 10 to 15 years, were arrested by the police for larceny. They appeared before Mr. Morris, K.C., J.P., to-day, charged with stealing sixty cents worth of coal from the Gas Works. Two of the lads were handed over to their parents, who were advised to give them a thrashing, and the third, an old offender, was sent to jail for 10 days. In hearing the case Mr. Morris admonished strongly on petty theft, which had become so chronic in our midst. He criticized the parents of youthful offenders for their dereliction of duty and added that in future he was not going to send boys of tender years to the common jail, as it was the duty of the state and of citizenship alike to find some place of correction where they could be sent.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Jan. 15, '17.
For Grippe there is 108 Nox-a-Cold, which not only tackles the cough and irritation of the throat, but is designed to cure the "all-overish" feeling that is so unpleasant and wearisome. It is said to be a certain and rapid cure if taken at the beginning of this malady, now somewhat prevalent in the city. Price 25c. a bottle.
Campbell's Tonic Elixir is a purely vegetable medicine, and is an active remedy in cases where there is loss of appetite or weak nerves, or in convalescence from acute and weakening illness. It is very pleasant to take and there is no unpleasant reaction or after-effects. Price \$1 a bottle.

Supreme Court.

(Present: Mr. Justice Kent.)
The Owners of the s.s. Hump vs. The Owners of the s.s. Argyle.—Capt. Edward English, sr., sat with His Lordship as adviser on nautical questions. Mr. Howley, K.C., for plaintiff is heard, as is also Mr. Connor, K.C., for defendant. The case is being continued.

HERRING FISHERY.—There was good herring fishing in North Arm, Bay of Islands, on Friday last, but on Saturday a heavy gale raged from the

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We have been fortunate in securing 2 very pleasing lines of

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The Archbishop at the Cathedral.

His Grace, the Archbishop, occupied the pulpit at the Cathedral last evening. He dealt mainly with financial matters pertaining to Church work within the past year. He submitted to the congregation a statement of the disbursements under the 1916 Corporation loan and also the figures in connection with Church collections of the year. He expressed his appreciation of the co-operation that had been given him so generously by the people, and of the generous response that had been given to every appeal made to them. After cordially thanking the congregation and in particular the various societies for their assistance to the Church he expressed the hope that the same generous co-operation would be given him during the coming year.

His Grace felt that he could not address them at the present time without making at least a brief reference to the present troubled condition of the world. Rarely, he said, had any year opened under more peculiar, uncertain and disquieting auspices than this year of 1917. The war clouds still hung thick and dark over the world. During the continuance of the war, he pointed out that people had their spiritual and civic obligations. Believing that our cause was a just and a righteous one, that the war was not one of aggression but of self-defense, and that the vital interests of this country were inseparably bound up with the success of our arms, it was, he said, our duty to help by every means in our power the Empire of which we are subjects to wage the war to a triumphant conclusion.

His Grace also dwelt at some length on the unusual economic conditions to which the war had given rise. Prices had become unreasonably inflated and the problem of living had been growing more acute day by day. We had not been very seriously affected by these unusual economic conditions up to the present time in Newfoundland, inasmuch as although prices had soared to an abnormal height, on the other hand, trade conditions had been favourable, labour fairly abundant, and in general the economic equilibrium had been well preserved. There could be no doubt, however, that we should begin to feel the strain more and more, and no one could possibly predict what the months of the coming year might bring.

A very pleasing feature of the situation, His Grace remarked, was that our people had shown a disposition to adapt themselves to the unusual conditions that had arisen. Both employers and employed had shown a commendable regard for the rights and interests of each other. Employees, recognizing the difficulties of their employers had not been unduly or unreasonably insistent in their demands; whilst on the other hand, many employers in view of present conditions had raised the salaries and the wages of their employees. This showed a

Wedding Bells

CLUETT—HILLIER.
On the 10th inst. a very pretty wedding took place in the Church of St. Lawrence, Belleoram, when Capt. Nauss Cluett led to the altar Miss Maria Hillier. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. S. Templeton, Rector of the Parish. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of cream serge with wreath and veil. The bride was given away by Capt. J. B. Dicks, and the groom was ably supported by Mr. Abner Cluett. Miss Maria Dicks was the chief bridesmaid. After the ceremony a large number of friends were entertained at the home of the bridegroom's mother and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The wish of all is that the happy couple may enjoy many years of wedded bliss.

Train Notes.

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Here and There.

SEAMEN SCARCE.—High wages are now offered to seamen, who, however, are difficult to be got.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is strong southwest wind and dull, raining in places, temperature 22 to 36 above.

VESSEL LONG OVERDUE.—Hopes are beginning to be abandoned for the schooner "L. H. B." which left here two months and a half ago for Oporto with a cargo of fish.

C. C. C. DANCE (in aid of New Hall)—The C. C. C. Monthly Dance takes place in the New Hall on Thursday next, January 18th, at 9 p.m. Full Band. Tickets: Gent's (single), \$1.00; Lady's, 50c.—jan15,11

VISITING THE CITY.—Mr. James Moore, merchant at Carbonear, arrived in the city to-day on business. He intends leaving shortly for Florida on a combined business and health trip.

C. C. C. MONTHLY DANCE (in aid of New Hall)—Thursday next, Jan. 18th. Donations of Cakes, etc., will be gratefully received by the Band's Ladies' Committee any hour during the day (Thursday). Kindly attach name.—jan15,11

LIEUT. JACK McNEIL.—Word has been received that Mr. Jack McNeil, brother of Mr. T. McNeil, of this city, of the Royal Fusiliers, an English Regiment, has been given a commission as Lieutenant. He has been all through this present war, was wounded twice and is now back in England taking a special course in machine gun work. Lieut. McNeil served all through the South African War and was a member of Brabant's Horse.

NFLD. BRITISH SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING.—The members of the British Society are reminded that the Annual Meeting will take place on Monday, Jan. 15th inst., when the Annual Reports will be submitted and the election of officers for the coming year will take place. All members will please make arrangements to attend according to rules and bye-laws. J. M. CARBERRY, Secretary. Jan15,21

PROHIBITION CASE.—Mr. P. J. Shea ex-liquor dealer, sold a bottle of whiskey to a man a few days ago with a view to having the Prohibition Act tested. After making the sale Mr. Shea sent his own clerk to lodge the complaint with the authorities. The case will be heard as soon as a Stipendiary Magistrate is selected by the Government, the present Acting Judge, Messrs. Morris and Hutchings, not having the power to hear it. Mr. Shea has engaged to represent him lawyers W. R. Howley and L. E. Emerson.

THE SEALING FLEET.—All the sealing fleet are now getting ready for the voyage. The Nord and Blood-hound are on the dry dock getting put in condition and the Diana is being pounded off at Baldr's wharf. It is said that the s.s. Kite will prosecute the seal-fishery this spring.

Barbers Die.

Mr. James Snow, the well known barber of Prescott Street, died this morning at his home on Prescott St. from pneumonia, after a short illness. He is survived by a widow and several children.

Another popular barber of the West End, in the person of Mr. Arthur Parke, passed away Saturday night, also from pneumonia. Deceased had been sick only a week.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 3 a.m. yesterday, on Merasheen route.
The Kyle at Port aux Basques.
The Meigle due at Port aux Basques to-day.
The Sagona leaving Port aux Basques to-night.

Here and There.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"Hell Hill"—We regret that for several reasons we do not think your contribution suitable for publication.

EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE THERMOMETER.—Mr. Geo. M. Barr had installed at the entrance to his motor supply shop, Water Street, on Saturday afternoon, an exceptionally large thermometer. The glass, including the frame, measures six feet in height. The figures are large and distinct and can be easily read by passers by.

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Don't forget the Congregational Sociable on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, at 8 p.m. Admission 30c. Candy and Ice Cream for sale, and an excellent programme as usual.—jan13,16

MINARD'S LINDENT CURES DIPH-

TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

CANADA'S GREAT MUNITIONING WORK.

TORONTO, To-day.
In an address before the Women's Canadian Club, yesterday, K. W. Flavel, Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, again strongly emphasized the importance to the cause of the Allies of prompt delivery of shells from Canada. He also paid a tribute to the efficiency of the women munition workers. He also urged that every woman who had been brought up on land should return to it in order to increase the food supply. The authorized expenditures, he said, already made totalled two hundred million dollars. Operations had been carried on in 600 factories and located in every province, with the exception of Prince Edward Island. Over 400,000 men and women were engaged in these factories. We are at this moment constructing national factories for the manufacture of war munitions. One commenced a few weeks ago will cost two million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; another we hope to complete in 30 days using 900 men. The building cost about two million dollars. Another which we decided to erect a few days ago will be completed by mid-summer at an estimated cost of \$1,750,000. A series of factories in connection with the proposed establishment of aeroplanes will entail expenditures of between ten and fifteen million.

Wounded Soldiers Doing Well.

January 15, 1917.
Dear Sir,—I beg to enclose copy of a letter, dated 28th December, received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of the Nfld. War Contingent Association, London, in answer to enquiries made by His Excellency regarding five wounded soldiers whose injuries were of a serious nature.

As the information contained in this letter will, no doubt, be of interest to the friends of the men referred to, I shall be glad if you will give the same space in your columns.

Yours faithfully,
ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary,
Editor Evening Telegram.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION.

58 Victoria Street,
Westminister,
28 December, 1916.
Sir,—In reply to your letter asking for information as to the progress of Moulant, 1011 Kelly, 529 Moore, 1609 Walsh and 1642 Pennell:

Moulant continues happy and occupied at St. Dunstan's.
1011 Kelly is now making rapid strides. He is now able to walk about, and can use his right hand. He is himself pleased at feeling so much better, and seems to be gaining strength and making a good recovery.
529 Moore's general health is good and we hope that he may make a good recovery, as far as may be. Restoring him to a state of comfort must be a slow process but every appliance that can assist him will be procured for him.

1609 Walsh has been a most satisfactory patient. He has always been very cheery and a great favorite at the hospital, and his general health has been well kept up. Pending a vacancy at Rochampton, where his new leg will be fitted, he has been allowed a period of furlough which he is now enjoying.

1642 Pennell has been fitted with a new leg, and is now on his way back to Newfoundland.

I am, etc.,
(Sgd.) S. KNOX,
His Excellency's Secretary,
The Governor of Newfoundland,
St. John's.

"The Jutland Battle"

At Botwood Club Wednesday Night.
On Wednesday night of this week there will be two interesting addresses at the Botwood Hall, Hutchings Street when an officer and a Royal Naval Reservist who took part in the greatest sea battle in the history of the world will give an account of their experiences. The former was on board H. M. S. Warspite when her steering gear broke down; while the latter was a member of the ship's crew that towed the Warrior until she sank. A musical programme has been arranged and an enjoyable time is assured.

Comrades' Glee Club will meet for practice to-morrow (Tuesday) night, at 9.15 o'clock, in-

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