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Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31st, 1917.

Germany's Neighbours.



The increasing uneasiness of the small neutral countries that adjoin Germany cannot be altogether without foundation. Denmark has little cause for apprehension but it is not so with Switzerland and Holland. There is a large element of the Swiss population not merely pro-German but actual Germans, and the frontier that looks into Germany is virtually undefended. It would do Germany no good, but much eventual harm to attack Switzerland, but this may not be allowed to outweigh the temporary advantage that a sudden rush through the mountain passes, in conjunction with a massed Austrian attack upon Italy, might be thought likely to contain. Germany faces a desperate situation and may take desperate action. So with Holland, though in that case a German invasion seems less likely because less reasonable. In all probability the preparations which the enemy are plainly making on that frontier are defensive precautions against aggression by Holland herself, however remote that possibility may seem now. In all Germany's present moves can be discerned more or less clearly a sort of feverish anxiety to forestall or divert the avalanche that she knows is shortly to descend upon her in the west.

These are days of tremendous preparation, of which but a minute portion shows upon the surface: the lull before the terrific storm that will soon burst. Whatever may be argued for the merits of other fronts it is certain that it will burst in the west, in Belgium and France, where the German lines will be subjected to an iron deluge that will pour pitilessly for weeks or months until its purpose is achieved. The long lead which the Allies have achieved in ammunition output has been inconceivably increased of late, and the factor, with that of complete aeronautical supremacy, which they are determined to maintain, will leave the issue beyond all doubt and the date of its arrival alone uncertain. The recent extension of the danger zone by the British to include the German coast, Heligoland is to be read with the other events that indicate Britain's preparations, for she knows the inevitable effect upon the German navy of the death agonies of her army. No risks are to be taken in these coming eventful months.

The suggestion lately published of the Italian General Marzani is an interesting commentary upon the unity of action the Allies at last enjoy. It is not likely that either alternative will be adopted in action, the crushing of Austria by a tremendous attack from both sides, the British fleet in the Adriatic supporting the Italian right wing, or an equally tremendous massed drive through Alsace Lorraine; but that they should be advocated is eloquent of the close co-ordination of Italy's plans with those of the other Allies. Their recent conference, the greatest ever held, took place in Rome, a significant choice. The near future may not have any startling surprises from a strategic point of view, but it is certain to show a far more effective utilisation of Italy's great power than has been the case in the past.

M.C.L.L. ON CHURCH UNION.—The subject for debate at the Methodist Church Literary Institute tomorrow night will be: "Resolved that greater benefit would accrue to the Christian Church by the consummation of Church Union now under consideration in Canada." The affirmative will be led by Rev. T. B. Darby, Messrs. Arthur Mew and Geo. Jones and the negative by Rev. H. H. Royce, Messrs. R. F. Horwood and T. O'Leighman.

St. Andrew's Society.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The St. Andrew's Society held their annual meeting last night, President John Browning presiding. The reports for last year showed the accounts to be in excellent condition, over fifty members had enlisted and on the Honour Roll were recorded the names of Capt. J. Mitchell, M.C.; Lieut. Bruce Reid, Roy Ferguson and Wallace Ross; Sergt. Geo. Dick and Stewart Ferguson and Pte. A. McDougall.

The Society is grateful to Messrs. E. Collishaw and H. Crawford who furnished the rooms with billiard tables.

A Thrift Club will shortly be established and the matter of securing more commodious rooms will be considered.

President, John Browning, re-elected. 1st Vice-Pres., T. M. McNeill, re-elected. 2nd Vice-Pres., H. Crawford, elected.

Sec.-Treas., C. F. Brown, elected. Asst. Sec.-Treas., D. G. Nicholson, elected.

Librarian, D. Forsyth, re-elected.

Executive, W. B. Eadie, A. G. Gibb, Thos. Curran, J. C. Hepburn, Ira Kennedy, D. McFarlane, Jr., K. Lumsden, Jno. B. Mitchell, W. A. Munn and Colin Campbell.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 30, 17.

Among other recent arrivals we note Compound Syrup of Spruce Gum (commonly known as "White Spruce Gum"), a cough remedy of many years standing, specially suitable for children. Price 30c. a bottle.

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Hr. Grace Notes.

The s.s. Mary arrived from Bell Island on Saturday evening with a number of workmen who spent Sunday home, returning to the island by the same boat in the evening.

The harbor is now frozen over and people are crossing on the ice in the upper harbor near the whale factory. The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Sweetland takes place this afternoon from the residence of her nephew, Mr. James Sweetland.

The frost for the past ten days has been very keen, and the wise ones who thought we were going to have a mild winter are now very quiet. Better not to prophesy.

Mr. Ernest Ash arrived from St. John's on Saturday night in company with Mrs. Harvey Pray, who was returning from the General Hospital where an operation had been performed.

St. Catherine's Guild (C. of E.) will hold a sack social in St. Paul's Hall on to-morrow night. Great preparation has been made and a pleasant evening is assured.

Dr. Lloyd will accompany President Coaker here on Wednesday and both gentlemen will address the newly-formed Council in the British Hall on that night.

The Victoria Street School concert will take place in St. Paul's Hall on Thursday, Feb. 1st. The teachers, Miss Butt and Miss Pugh, have been untiring in their efforts to train the children, and the little ones are determined to make the concert a success socially. It is hoped also it will be a success financially.

CORRESPONDENT.

Manufacturers' Mutual A. I. A.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the above Insurance Association was held in the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. H. Monroe presided and the reports for the past year were read and adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—J. H. Monroe.

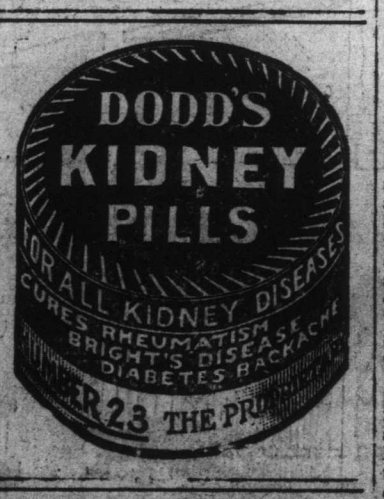
Vice-Pres.—J. Browning.

Directors—J. W. Withers, W. F. Horwood and David Baird.

Secretary—C. E. Hunt.

NEW CASHIER FOR SUN LIFE.

Mr. Ronald F. Clark, Assistant Secretary to the Postmaster General, vacates his position on the fifteenth of this month in order to take up the cashiership of the Sun Life Insurance Co. under its new management. Mr. Clark entered the Postal service eleven years ago as a letter carrier. After several years of faithful service he was elevated to his present position by the late Hon. H. J. B. Woods, Postmaster General. We wish Mr. Clark every success in his new field of labour.



WINDMILL LINTMENT CURES DYS-TEMPER.

Casualty List.

The Following List of Casualties Received January 30th, 1917.

THE FOLLOWING WERE ADMITTED

WANDSWORTH.

2838—Private Martin Burke, 37 Angel Place, Myalgia.

2847—Private William Anthony, Seal Cove, C. B. Myalgia.

2420—Private James Phelan, 77 Merrymeeting Road, Nephritis. (Previously reported seriously ill, Nephritis, Ronen, January 29th.)

2193—Private Harry J. Carter, Gaumby, B. B. Disordered action heart.

2014—Private Harry Hussey, 3 Hagerly St. Pyrexia of unknown origin.

2285—Sergeant William McHenry, Shawinigan Falls, Quebec. Bronchitis and inflammation connective tissue legs.

1502—Private Grant Clarke, 263 Hamilton Ave. Inflammation connective tissue legs.

2808—Private Frederick W. Lucas, 47 LeMarchant Road, Dangerously ill, 34th Casualty Clearing Station, January 28. Gun shot wound wrist and thigh.

Received January 31st.

3985—Private Philip R. Grandy, Grand Bank, Dangerously ill, 35th Casualty Clearing Station, January 28th; gunshot wound in lung.

2438—Private George Dewling, Old Bonaventure, T.B. Admitted Wandsworth; gunshot wound right arm.

1984—L. Corp. James G. Brown, Rock Harbor, Barrin. Off dangerous list. (Previously reported against dangerously ill Wandsworth; broncho-pneumonia.)

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Our Volunteers.

Five young men presented themselves yesterday for enlistment. Their names are:—

Richard Coombes, Harbour Grace.

Alwin Parsons, Lush's Bight, Long Island, N. B.

Bart Butler, St. John's.

Douglas Pelley, Rattling Brook, S. W. Arm, Green Bay.

Albert Pelley, Rattling Brook, S. W. Arm, Green Bay.

CURLING.

The Grenier Cup was competed for last night between the Blues and Greens. The Blues won by ten points.

The players and scores were:

Blue. J. A. Young, Green. J. A. Young.

P. C. Smythe, A. Macpherson.

M. Harvey, F. Crane.

Major Montgomerie, T. J. Duley.

W. J. Higgins, (Skip)—3.

Charles J. Ellis, J. Cornick.

W. E. Ladley, W. H. Rennie.

A. E. Hayward, W. F. Joyce.

C. F. Taylor, (Skip)—4.

J. J. McKay, J. Mulcahy.

Hon. M. G. Winter, Hon. M. G. Winter.

J. MacFarlane, J. MacFarlane.

S. J. Foote, (Skip)—3.

J. J. McKay, C. Noonan.

D. Baird, P. C. O'Driscoll.

H. A. Jardine, J. Peters.

(Skip)—11.

F. C. Smythe, D. M. Baird.

C. A. Moulton, W. A. Ellis.

H. J. Taylor, Geo. Knowling.

Hon. J. R. Bennett, Thos. Winter.

(Skip)—7.

B. L. Mitchell, T. A. Cornick.

J. A. Paddon, H. C. Carey.

Dr. Paterson, A. Macpherson.

F. V. Cheesman, (Skip)—8.

R. W. Miller, Lt. H. Winter.

W. E. Ladley, T. J. Barron.

H. Foster, W. L. Donnelly.

D. P. Duff, J. C. Jardine.

(Skip)—12.

Total for Blue, 65. Total for Green, 55. A win for Blue by 10 points.

Young Patriots' Concert

PRIVATE PHIL JENSEN IN THE CHAIR.

Do not forget to come and fill the Synod Hall to-night and so encourage the best endeavours for the Red Cross of these five lads who would be fighting for us if they could. These young patriots have been so fortunate as to secure the kindly offices of the veteran Pte. Phil Jensen, who will preside; a tribute of a war-worn soldier to his younger brothers. The success that should repay this fine spirit lies in your hands. Come and ensure it.—adv.

THREE REEL DIAMOND SPECIAL

At The Crescent To-day.

Today the Crescent Picture Palace presents a funny three reel Diamond Special Comedy: "A Milk White Flag," featuring Otis Harlin; and G. M. Anderson's "Broncho Billy" in "Broncho Billy and the Lumber King," a strong western drama; and Helen Gibson in "Mysterious Cipher," an episode of the "Hazards of Helen." Professor McCarthy plays a new musical programme for this big holiday show; don't miss seeing it.

MATINEE AT ROSSLEY'S.

At Rossley's British Theatre last night there was a large audience and the farce comedy entitled "The Lunatic" presented by Mr. Edmund Fox and Carolyn Carr, certainly went with a swing and was much better than the opening night, the artists being a little more used to their surroundings, and the audience showed their keen appreciation by loud applause. To-day the act will be represented. There will be a matinee and all should try and see the funny farce comedy and delightful pictures. On Thursday, "The Habitant" will be presented. A first class dramatic act and a positive novelty. On Monday there will be another high class act in which Mrs. Rossley and Miss Bonnie Rossley takes part together with those talented dramatic artists, Mr. Edmund Fox and the dainty Carolyn Carr. Don't miss the show to-day, it's first class.

Citizens' Committee

Brokers, Commission Merchants and Head Agents of Insurance Companies Must be Licensed.

Chairman Mr. A. Soper presided at last night's meeting of the Citizens' Committee. Vice-Chairman Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly and Secretary Mr. W. Smith, the deputation to the Joint Select Committee, submitted their report of the last meeting of that committee as a result of the same, a reconsideration of Section 237 took place and the following changes were made: (1) That a maximum rate of taxation be established, beyond which the Council cannot go without notice given to the ratepayers from Jan. 31st each year and consent of the Legislature by resolution. (2) A discount of 3 1/3 per cent. to be given in the case of houses renting for \$100 or under. A surtax of 2 1/3 per cent. of the city tax to be added to houses renting at \$500 and upwards. (3) The landford shall not be allowed to add more than 6 per cent. to net taxes when increasing rent. (4) The present rate of 1 1/4 per cent. of the rental value be the maximum in the bill. As passed in another section a discount of ten per cent. will be given on all water and sewerage taxes paid within three months after due date. In relation to Section 255, it was decided that brokers and Commission merchants be a license fee of \$20 per annum. The head agents of all foreign insurance companies to pay a separate tax of \$25 in addition to the license tax on the company they represent. Local marine insurance companies with head offices at St. John's will be exempted. Commercial travelers non-residents of the city to pay a tax of \$10 per annum. The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock.

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ST. MARY'S M. B. C.—Rev. H. Uphill will address the St. Mary's Men's Bible Class at their regular weekly meeting at Botwood Hall, Hutching's Street, to-night.

LEAGUE HOCKEY.—St. Bon's vs. Feildians, Prince of Wales' Rink this evening, 7.30 sharp.—Jan 31, 11.

DISPUTE OVER A FENCE.—A female resident of Logy Bay has had a man in the same settlement summoned, charged with destroying her fence.

Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9.30.—Jan 2, 17.

EXQUIRY REGUN.—An enquiry into the death of Des Sullivan, who was killed by a runaway horse on Saturday last, commenced in the Magistrate's Court at 11 o'clock this forenoon when the driver of the horse was examined.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year. Jan 2, 17.

SCHRE JEWEL TOTAL WRECK.—The sch. Jewel owned by Penney & Sons, Ramea, which went ashore during high water while passing through Burgeo Run, is now a total wreck. She had very little cargo on board and the crew managed to save their belongings.

Have your Suit or Overcoat Cleaned or Pressed for New Year. Phone or send to SPUR-RELL, 365 Water Street. Telephone 574.—dec 28, eod, 17.

S.S.A. "AT HOME."—Two hundred persons attended the dance held by the S.S.A. at the hall last night. The music was supplied in excellent style by the Myron-Orady orchestra. The affair was a good success and thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

NEW PURCHASE.—Capt. Gus Taylor left to-day for Halifax accompanied by a crew of six men to bring down the McClure, the newly purchased schooner of Mr. G. A. Moulton. She is a ship of 220 tons gross, 191 tons nett, 104 ft. long, 27 ft. 1 in. broad and 10 ft. 8 in. deep. She is a three master and was built at Tatamagouche, N. S., in 1900.

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NASH,

The Undertaker,

22 Adelaide St.

Jan 2, 2m, eod.

DIED.

At Sydney, C. B., on January 21st, Elizabeth Hambrick, the beloved wife of W. H. Hambrick, leaving a husband and 4 children to mourn their loss.

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