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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, . . . Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., . . . Editor

MONDAY, Feb. 5th, 1917.

Days of Suspense.

America has given the lead: will other neutrals follow? It begins to look probable. The S. C. a. n. d. i. a. n. countries are consulting, and if they act, seem likely to act in concert, as they did in response to President Wilson's peace message. We have not yet heard much of Holland, but Holland is a neighbour of Germany's and needs to be cautious. Spain is clearly excited, and the sinking or damaging of her ships will not be permitted to continue with impunity. Mr. Wilson has had the courage to call upon his neutral associates in the impossible situation to act as he has acted, and the strength of his example will help enormously to decide them. To voice no protest is to admit the legality of Germany's conduct. That is impossible, and no protest can be effective that falls short of complete determination of intercourse with her, complete severance of diplomatic relations.

No serious-minded person will contend that the United States can now avoid open war, though the nature and scope of it will be in her decision. Germany at least does not anticipate the possibility and her agents are already busy. Every German ship interned in American ports will be scuttled if American vigilance does not prevent it. We shall not have long to wait for other manifestations of German intrigue within her borders which will now become sedition. It will end in Uncle Sam setting his own house in order; we do not envy him the job, but the job will be done. More interesting for the moment is a consideration of the effect that America's action is likely to have upon the whole war situation. It is impossible, of course, to estimate it or to say in what direction it will be greatest. Its influence upon neutrals is the question uppermost to-day, but the belligerents themselves are likely to be as much affected. The Greek situation at once suggests itself and an improvement may very soon be looked for there. The accession of America alone to the Allies' ranks will operate greatly in their favour, and if it wins even the moral support of other neutrals, Greece will not find it difficult to alter her variable mind to a right way of thinking. And Greece is the neutral with whom the Allies military fortunes are most immediately concerned.

A much deeper question is as to the effect upon the enemy countries, upon Germany herself, upon Austria, upon Turkey and upon Bulgaria. It is known that there have always been two parties in Germany, and the moderates, though greatly in the minority, will now be able to say with much

force to the extremists. "You see now where you have brought us!" Their ranks will be swelled rapidly, of that we may be sure. Austria, daily more restless under the German yoke, will not be made more tractable. Of Bulgaria and Turkey it is unnecessary to say more than that they are always ripe for intrigue and as ready to desert Germany, if it can be done, as they were to join her. Probably it is to Germany itself that we must look for the first signs of cleavage, the first threat against the Prussian hegemony which must go before peace can come. Upon the decision of this tremendous question rests that of the further duration of a war which bids fair to add torrents of blood to that which has already flowed—whether the leaders of thought and dictators of action in Germany can so manipulate the elements of the situation as to weld together more firmly the alliance under them, as they have manipulated reverses and disasters in the past; or whether the converse effect will follow, the hopelessness of the struggle become apparent to the misguided peoples and the disruption take place which alone can end it. We shall soon see, possibly before the hurricane of the Allied offensive begins in the West, but more probably as soon as its havoc begins to be felt.

The Railway Tragedy

The worst railway accident in the history of the country occurred in the early hours of this morning near Glovertown. Full particulars have not yet been learned, but it is known that four persons lost their lives under tragic circumstances. Comment must wait for publication of full details, which should soon be forthcoming, for the occurrence demands and will receive the most searching inquiry. A few points, however, stand out. The primary cause of the accident was derailment, though to what fact this was due, whether the breaking of a coupling, a jumped rail or other circumstance, is not yet clear. Derailments have been only too common, but have usually been attended by such trifling effects as to blind many to the terrible elements of danger they contain. These were tragically manifested this morning, when the passenger car (apparently overturned) caught fire, and the unfortunate victims were imprisoned in a burning cage. With the lighting and heating arrangements of the Company's cars the avoidance of fire in such a case would be miraculous. This is the feature of the accident to which an investigation will be most necessary. It may not be possible altogether to eliminate the risk of derailments under the climatic and other difficult conditions that obtain, but it should certainly be possible far more thoroughly to reduce that of such awful effects as have followed in this case. Further comment would be improper at this moment.

Hospital Report.

London, Feb. 4th, 1917.
To Colonial Secretary,

Association Visiting Committee report condition of following men in hospital:—
Progressing favourably:—1502 Clarke, 2193 Carter, 1383 Johnson, 2285 McHenry, 538 Snow, 1618 Allen, 2438 Dewling, 1824 Langdon, 748 McKinley, 2699 Stone, 1928 Clarke, 2792 Garland, 2408 Larkin, 2437 Rogers, 2249 Smith.
Improving:—2247 Anthony, 2725 Dwyer, 2761 Burden, 2014 Hussey, 2539 Dobbin, 2420 Phelan.
Slight Improvement—2969, Dawe.
REEVE.

Turkeys, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS.

Badge Wearers' Parade

A SUGGESTION.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir, — Badge-wearers' parade in other countries. How would it be to have badge-wearers' parade on Wednesday. Perhaps it would be an inducement to slackers to at least look for Khaki or badge. I just make the suggestion.
Yours truly,
BADGE.

St. John Ambulance Association.

For Up-keep of Cots in France and England

Already acknowledged . . . \$79,020.62
Received per Sir William Horwood:
St. Mary's Hall, per Misses Ebsary and Williams . . . 34.24
Lewisporte, per A. G. Young . . . 58.00
Salt Pond and Burnt Bay, per A. G. Young . . . 26.50
Keels, \$2.00; B. R. B., \$5.00; W. W. H., \$5.00; per W. H. Halfyard . . . 12.00
La Poile, per T. Le Scelleur . . . 75.00
S. U. F. Ireland's Eye, per Rev. C. M. Stickings . . . 11.20
Proceeds of Concert at King's Cove, per Mrs. Emerson (per H. J. White, C. E. Teacher) . . . 29.63
Lady Davidson from Squid Tickle, B.B. . . . 22.00
New Chelsea L.O.A., Clark Wallace Lodge, per F. Single . . . 5.00
Concert at La Scie . . . 20.00
L. O. L. Hopewell . . . 37.06
Interest . . . 36.75
\$79,388.00

D. M. BAIRD,

Hon. Treasurer.

"Beat the Controller."

The Liquor Dispensary and the astute methods employed to try and get ahead of the "Controller" have been the chief topic of comment within the past few days. Two professional men, who are not M.D.s, are alleged to have been "blacklisted" because of the immense amount of business done by them in the liquor line. The following incident, said to be well-founded and none the less amusing occurred a few days ago: A woman, who was sick in bed aw given a prescription by a Doctor for medicine. When her husband came she gave him the prescription to get filled at a drug store. Instead, he brought the script to the "store of drugs" and got a bottle of whiskey. Then he hastened to the physician and said he had lost the prescription. Another similar prescription was allowed hubby and he got it filled at the right drug store this time, thence bringing it home to his patiently waiting better half, panting for breath as if he had finished a Marathon race.

Although it is readily admitted that the "Controller" is a hard man to "beat," still "some of the people can be fooled some of the time."

Schooner Nobility Reaches Port

BADLY DAMAGED.

The schr. Nobility, Capt. Dicks, arrived in port yesterday morning after a passage of forty-one days from the other side in a badly battered condition. The trip was the stormiest ever experienced by the captain and crew and for twenty days she was being knocked about on the Grand Banks during which time she lost her mainboom and foreboom while considerable damage was done her decks and smaller sails.

In November last year the Nobility made the run from Cadiz to this port in ten days, the quickest trip across the Atlantic made by any sailing vessel for many years. After discharging her cargo she will dock for repairs.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Feb. 5th, 1917.

Dr. Daniel's Veterinary Specialties show every sign of coming into general use. This line of remedies is a wide one, and includes specifics for many diseases of horses and cattle, and some for cats and dogs. The Worm Remedy is a particularly good one, and may be used with confidence where there are intestinal parasites. Price 65c. for a box containing one dozen worm powders.

Pine Tree Lozenges are a very handy thing to have at hand just now. They quickly relieve and soon cure ordinary cases of hoarseness, husky throat or similar trouble. Price 25c. a box.

N.A.P. CO'S. BUILDING.—The new purchase of the Nbd.-American Fish Packing Company near the Furness Wharf premises is now being altered and put in condition for fish storing purposes.

Turkeys, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS.

THIRD WEEK

KNOWLING'S

Great Annual Cash Sale

No Sale Goods sent on Approbation or Charged,
We advise **EARLY PURCHASING** to avoid disappointment.

**Commencing 3 o'clock To-Day.
SEE THESE WONDERFUL VALUES.**

Men's Knit Wool Underwear Bargain

These are extraordinary values in Men's Natural Costumes; lamb's wool shirts and drawers; offered at prices of fleece-lined wear. Prices as follows:

**85c., 95c.,
\$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.70,**

What we want you to note is the fine quality. They would be good value at \$1.40 to \$3.00.

Raincoating Remnant Bargain

Splendid, strong shower-proofed material, suitable for Coats, Children's Capes, etc., and strong Summer Suits for boys.

60c. to 85c.

per yard.

To be had in Brown, Khaki, Fawn, Light, Olive. Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 yard.

Men's White and Fancy Shirt Bargain

This lot consists of Men's White Dressed and Undressed and Colored Shirts. Wonderful values. All well made and finished.

45c.

Some slightly soiled. Would be good value from 80 cts. to \$1.20.

Men's Negligee Shirt Bargain

A good quality White assorted striped Negligee Shirt. Well fitted and finished; dressed cuffs. Exceptional value.

55c.

Would be good value at 75c.

Boys' Knit Top Shirt Bargain

A warm, strong fleece-lined Jersey Knit top Shirt. Well made and finished in Navy and Brown.

42c

Sizes to fit boys from 7 to 12 years of age. Worth 70 cts. to 80 cts.

Boys' Tweed Suit Bargain

This little lot consists of Boys' Tweed Kensington Suits, with pleated front, Coat and straight leg Pants and Devonport three garment Suits. They are offered at quite half off today's prices. Prices range from

\$1.55 up to \$2.40

per suit. All in good materials, Dark colors. Worth from \$3.20 to \$5.20.

Women's STANFIELD'S UNSHRINKABLE Underwear Bargain

We can offer a small quantity of Stanfield's Ladies' Unshrinkable Underwear in Vests and Pants. Mostly Pants, at

60c.

each. Would be good value at 85c. and 95c.

Black Poplin Special.

We are able to offer a few pieces of serviceable Black Poplin, at

35c.

per yard.

This is an excellent, rich Black fabric, and would be good value at 50 cts. per yard.

Silk Remnant Bargain

ALMOST HALF PRICE

We can offer a small lot of high-grade Black and Coloured Silk Remnants, such as Mousseline-de-soie, Paillette, Directoire, Satin, Chiffon, Taffeta,

off

REGULAR VALUES. Many lengths suitable for Blouses, 36 inch, all colors Jap. Silk.

65c. yard

WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S TAM BARGAIN—We are offering an odd line of Tams at . . . 10c., 18c. and 20c.

BLOUSE LENGTHS—Embroidered lengths in White and Coloured Materials. Worth 80c. to \$1.50.

Now 50c. and 75c.

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Thanksgiving Service

AND PRESENTATION.

The members of George St. Adult Bible Class held a special Thanksgiving Service yesterday. An address suitable to the occasion was delivered by Rev. Dr. Curtis who congratulated the Class on the splendid work they were doing. At the close of the address Miss Russell rendered a solo. The members of the Class, wishing to express their feelings to one who has done much on their behalf, presented Mr. C. P. Ayre with an address and gift. Mr. Ayre is leaving for the Old Country during the week, and will be absent for two months. The thank offering amounted to \$50.

NIGHT SCHOOL.—During the present week night school will begin in the Armory of the T. A. and B. Society. Last winter the school was conducted under the guidance of the Rev. Dr. Greene. The attendance was remarkably large and excellent progress was made.

Turkeys, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS.

CARD.

**NASH,
The Undertaker,
22 Adelaide St.**

Jan 22 m. eod.

REQUIEM HIGH MASS. — In the Oratory of the Belvedere Orphanage Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock this morning for the repose of the soul of Sister M. Philomena O'Donovan, who died on Friday last.

FISH PLANT COMPLETED. —The American Packing Company, at Bay Bulls have completed their plant, and so far have shipped 20,000 barrels of Scotch cured herring to the U. S. market.

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At R. C. Cathedral.

Rev. Dr. Greene occupied the pulpit during Vespers at the R. C. Cathedral last evening, preaching an instructive and impressive sermon on "Preparation for Death." He showed how essential the last rites of Holy Church were, incidentally expounding the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death. The large congregation present were deeply moved by the discourse.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The Guardians of the Juvenile T. A. & B. Society desire to thank on behalf of the junior branch those who so generously helped to make their treat a success; especially Mr. Lacey for the free entertainment at the Crescent Theatre and also Mr. J. P. Kiely for the loan of chairs and the Ladies' Committee and the T. A. Band, and the following for special donations: President W. J. Ellis, Mr. J. J. Spratt, Mr. Daley Owens, Mr. Richard Maher and all the other ladies and gentlemen who contributed in any way to make the affair such a success. M. A. WALSH, Sec. Guardians.

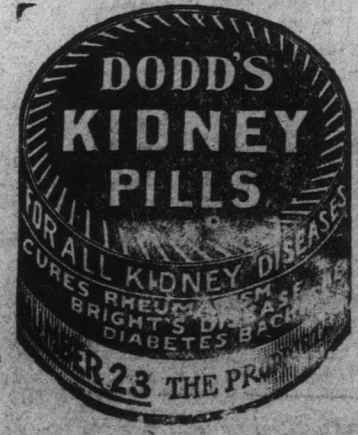
Church Union not Successful in the West

(Montreal Star, January 26th.)

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—I notice items in some Eastern papers which state that the organic union movement is gaining ground rapidly in the West and that people are becoming anxious for its consummation. This is not true in British Columbia, where the Presbyterian Church Association for the Continuance of the Church is growing steadily. Local unions which have been tentatively effected here are proving failures so that our people are keeping clear of them. Within the last few weeks I have met ministers from Alberta and Saskatchewan, some of whom were Union men, who say that the feeling over there is that the union matter should be dropped in the interests of the whole work of Gospel Evangelism.

Vancouver, B.C. R. G. MACBETH.
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