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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, June 7, 1917.

Canada and
Newfoundland.

There will be no coalition of Government forces in Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made his choice, apparently perforce, since he is known to have favoured the coalition proposal, and the hopes of the best part of the country are belied. So be it. There, as here, party politics have conquered patriotism. There, as here, the hand of a Government none too competent is strengthened. There, as here, the country will suffer for it but those responsible will suffer more. Their contention, which is perfectly correct, that the offer to share the burden of Government should have come two years earlier, now through their action loses all its force in their favour, for by disregarding now the needs of the country at large, more imperative than they were then, they show that if the offer had been made, they would have accepted it not in the country's interests but in their own. It is a miserable business, but we cannot sit in judgment here, having done precisely the same thing in almost exactly similar circumstances.

We can believe that the Borden party are quite content with the position. If there is now an election, the veriest tyro can see how it will go. Try as they will, the Liberals will be unable to discover their favour, refusal from the question of conscription. That will be made the great issue, and there is no doubt of the feeling of the majority of the electorate upon it. If there is no election, the Government, of course, wins the victory without having to fight for it.

Newfoundland is placed in almost exactly the same position. The Opposition have merely reinforced the Government by refusing to co-operate with them. Because we see this plainly we have been accused by many Opposition adherents of wishing to see the Government continued in office. If that must be the alternative to a general election, the accusation is correct. Regrettable as it would be to see the present Government inflicted on the country for another year, it would be still worse to have to endure the distractions and dissensions of an election at home while the chief duty of the country lies in Europe. The Opposition had it in their power to prevent both possibilities, for some reason which we are utterly unable to fathom they have declined to use it. The country has great need of the abilities of such men as Mr. Coaker and Dr. Lloyd. They have been denied it, and must be wasted on mere opposition, which is bound to be quite ineffective, and on more criticism and obstruction which is equally unhelpful and co-operation which is imperatively wanted. The contrast between Canada and Newfoundland on the one hand and Great Britain, Australia and the United States on the other, suggests an explanation in a different attitude towards large questions which, out of respect for our national pride, we will refrain from elaborating.

Air Raids and
Submarines.

There may possibly be a bright side to the story of the German air raids, recently of so much larger proportions, which has escaped general notice. Constantly, during the war, the Germans have betrayed the success of various operations against them by spiteful rejoinders which do them no military good. One careful observer, for instance, has remarked that every time

the Germans have suffered a reverse at the hands of the French, they have bombarded Rhims cathedral, and that the extent of the reverse is generally to be gauged by the extent of the bombardment. It is not fanciful, but perfectly natural, to see the success of the anti-submarine efforts reflected in these air raids on England. The British are playing havoc with many submarine bases—certainly Zebrugge cannot be a healthy place to live in—and even in Germany the late failure of the submarines will bring the losses lower still, and they are still too heavy to be comfortable. Little has been heard of late from Germany on the subject; it will be interesting to hear what next they have to say about it.

Casualty List.

(Received June 7.)

Reported Prisoner of War in Hospital at Hamburg, Rheinland, Germany, April 22nd—Gunshot Wounds left Shoulder and left Hand—Progressing Favorably.
2674—Private Stephen Payne, R. Grace. (Previously reported missing, April 14.)

Admitted Wandsworth Gunshot Wound Eight Leg.
2782—Private Albert J. Snow, 116 Pleasant Street. (Previously reported gunshot wound right forearm, severe, Etaples, April 17.)

Reported by Officer Commanding Draft, Halifax, N.B.
3563—Private Jacob House, Boll Burns, St. Barbe. Pneumonia. J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

The Twillingate
Pit-Prop Scene.

Referring yesterday to the recent disorders in Twillingate, resulting from a number of men taking some pit-props that were lying there, we stated that they had acted in so doing on the advice of certain parties here. We have learned to-day the full circumstances of the case, from which it is clear that these men acted on their own initiative and did not seek advice until after they had got into trouble. We are glad to make this explanation and regret that we were misinformed. This unfortunate occurrence suggests the need that exists of making the whole question of these pit-props clear, not merely with regard to the property in them but with regard to the cutting of them on the three-mile line, a matter on which the law does not seem to be definite or strict enough.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle not reported since June 5th.
The Clyde left Horwood at 5.35 a.m. yesterday.
The Dundee left Musgrave Hr. at 4.40 p.m. yesterday.
The Elsie left Humbermouth at 6 p.m. yesterday.
The Glenoe left Marytown at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Home left Little Bay at 5.20 a.m. yesterday.
The Wren left Clarendville this morning.

Buy a bottle of Stafford's Phorator Cough Cure for 25c. and receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,tf

Motor Boat Swamped.

FOUR LIVES LOST.
This forenoon Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings received the following message from Magistrate Scott of Twillingate:—

"Clyde brought news yesterday of open boat picked up near Swan Island. It is confirmed motor boat, which was swamped in sea that made as they were crossing. The crew, who were Messrs. John and Josiah Colbourne, married men of Purcell's Hr., and two young men named, 'Tits Stickey and Doyle Witt, were drowned. The bodies have not yet been recovered."

Supreme Court.

Present: The Full Bench.
Dr. J. S. Tait, Appellant, vs. Sergt. Roseworthy.

This is an appeal from the judgment of Magistrate Penney, of Carbonear, wherein he fined the appellant the sum of \$250 for a breach of the Prohibition Act some time ago.
Mr. W. J. Higgins for appellant, and Messrs. C. E. Hunt and B. E. Dunfield for defendant.
The Court takes time to consider.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 10 p.m. yesterday. The incoming express is due here about 3 p.m. to-day.
The local from Carbonear reached the city about 7 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light N.W. wind and fine; temperature 40 to 42 above.

Fresh Smoked Haddies, 12c. per lb., at ELLIS'S.

FOR TWILLINGATE.—Mr. M. E. Martin, pit prop agent, accompanied by his lawyer, Mr. C. J. Fox, left by to-day's express for Twillingate.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 15c. bottle.—may1,tf

60 FISHING.—Mr. R. G. Rendell and Mr. J. A. Paddon left by to-day's express en route to South Branch, where they will spend a few days fishing.

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"—Thursday next. Tickets and Plan now ready at Atlantic Bookstore.—June7,11

CIVIC BOARD MEETS.—The Municipal Council Board holds its regular weekly meeting to-night. Amongst the business to be discussed will be a talk on the Daylight Bill.

For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,tf

FINED A FIVE SPOT.—An East End laborer was arrested again yesterday, the second time within the past week, for lurching too freely in bay rum. He was fined \$5 or 14 days this morning.

POLICE OFFICERS LEAVE.—Police Sergt. Roseworthy, Constables Simmonds and Forsey left by to-day's express for Twillingate and will perform police duties in connection with the Magistrate's Court at the place mentioned.

BOYS BEFORE COURT.—Constable O'Flaherty had three youths summoned to court to-day for firing off toy pistols on the public street. They were told that this sort of conduct was not tolerated, and with an advice were let off on payment of 50c. each for the summonses.

Nfld. Industrial Workers' Association.—A meeting of the above Association will be held in the L. S. P. U. Hall on Friday, June 8th, at 8 p.m. sharp. All members are requested to be present. All workers will receive a hearty welcome. By order of the Secretary. June6,31

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION'S ANNUAL MEETING.—The Typographical Union will hold their regular monthly meeting, at the L. S. P. U. Hall to-night. The election of officers for the ensuing year, and other important business will be gone through.

STOMACH TROUBLES.—Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.

NEW PURCHASE ARRIVES.—The scho. Gladys M. Hollett reached here this morning from Halifax with a general cargo. She is a brand new vessel built at Shelbourne, N.S., to the order of Hollett Brothers, the well known and successful banking firm of Burin. The vessel is of superior construction, a fast sailer and will be a splendid addition to the firm carrying trade for which purpose, we hear, she will be used. After discharging the Gladys will proceed to her home port.

EXPERT EMBALMING.—What was considered by a local doctor one of the most difficult cases to embalm owing to the nature of the illness that caused the death, that of U.S. Naval seaman Edward O. Joy, whose remains were sent home for burial on Sunday last, was performed in a highly proficient manner by Mr. Gordon J. Oke, manager of Oke's embalming and undertaking parlors. Mrs. R. Joy, mother of the deceased, the United States Consul, and hundreds of citizens who viewed the remains, five days after death, were pleased with the result.

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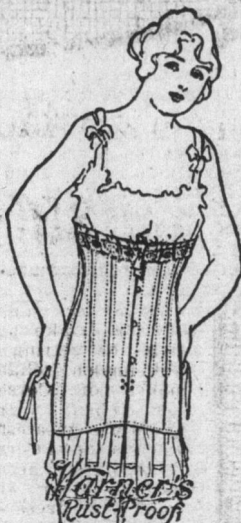
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Card of Thanks.

Mr. Wm. Condy begs on behalf of his bereaved mother and family to offer sincere thanks to all those kind friends whose condolence and sympathy went far to relieve the poignant sorrow that is felt at the loss of a good son and dear brother—Capt. Leo Condy of the ill-fated "Elsie Burdette." To Sir E. P. Morris, through whose kindly intervention the remains of the deceased relative were quickly hurried to the city from Placentia; Messrs. the Reid Nfd. Co. for their courtesy in providing all help and facilities possible, and to the good people of Belleoram and Placentia for the care and attention which was so zealously given to the beloved dead; to Mr. R. B. Job who from the first showed his deeply appreciated sympathy at

the loss of his trusted employee; whilst wreaths were thoughtfully sent from the firm of Job Bros. and from Miss F. Heath, Miss Hibbs, Messrs. F. Crane and A. King; kind letters of sympathy were received from Hon. Dr. Robinson, P.M.G., Mrs. S. O. Steele, S. Curlew, Esq., Belleoram; Mr. J. Curtis, of the Postal Telegraphs and Mr. P. J. Kinsella; whilst Messrs. W. A. O'D. Kelly, J. W. Hayes, R. J. Byrne, Inspector Ed. Lawlor, H. Williams, Ed. Malone, Jas. Murray, Miss May Rositter, P. Duffell and many other kind friends, did everything possible to alleviate the great sorrow of the family. Those many remembering and kind ones proved their appreciation of the dear departed and their words and letters and deeds of tangible sympathy shall never be forgotten.—adv1,11

The Will to Win.

London Daily Express: If we are to win in 1917 we must be ready to fight in 1918, and, if necessary, in 1919 as well. Let Germany imagine that we must be starving before the harvest of next year and she will hold out. When she once realises that the longer the war lasts the greater our resources must become, she will throw up the sponge. So the Government is looking far ahead. Millions of acres will be under the plough next year that are now pasture. We must pinch a little and sacrifice a great deal now, but even if the U-boats are not destroyed our food supply will gradually grow greater, and the chance of our being starved out will surely disappear. For the moment, the kitchen and the dining-room must emulate the patriotism of the factory and the battlefield. We must pull in our belts for victory.

Potato Prohibition.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir.—Agriculturist, I saw by his "note" in the News, don't think the scheme of Keough any use. Prohibition of "spuds" so he tells us, would give a far better chance to our farmers to live. That's all very well, but he cannot disown, as time and ourselves and our fathers have shown that but for the "Murphys" that came to us here, often I guess would our cupboards be bare. Do all you can for our farmers, I say—but don't keep the Island potatoes away. Please insert this for I'd like you to know, that I am in favor of.

MR. KEOUGH.

St. John's, June 7th, 1917.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, June 7, 1917.
We have just received a couple of articles which have been out of stock for some little time, and they are now available for wholesale and retail customers. One of these is Sabadilla, one of the most effective vermifuge destroyers we know. Price 30c. a tin.
The other is a new batch of our famous Creco Cough Cure. This preparation is very pleasant to the taste and will readily be taken by either children or adults. And, as experience has proven it is one of the most effective of cough remedies, and is useful for both recent and chronic coughs. Price 30c. a bottle.

Slander Case.

The Magistrate's Court was occupied for an hour this morning in the hearing of a slander case in which two married women were involved. The plaintiff swore that while leaving her home for prayers on Sunday last she was interrupted in her meditations and very much annoyed by the language from the defendant, who, she said, called her everything but her proper name. The defendant, in her testimony, was equally strong in stating the plaintiff's flow of "eloquence" towards her. The one side counter-balanced the other in the Court's opinion, and the case was dismissed.

Here and There.

Galvanized and Black Sheet Iron to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. may25,eod,tf

WILL BRING ALONG SEALS.—Seals which were taken by the landmen in White Bay during the Spring, will be brought along to St. John's on the Prospero, which is now in the northern region.

Fishing Rods, Trout Lines, Baskets, Wading Stockings, Fly and Bait Hooks, to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—may25,eod,tf

JOURNEMEN COOPERS. — The Journeymen Coopers Union are holding a meeting at the British Hall to-night, at which some important business will be discussed.

Choice Pansy, Daisy and Carnation Roots now ready. MRS. M. MOORE, Torrington Annex, Waterford Bridge Road. may22,61,eod

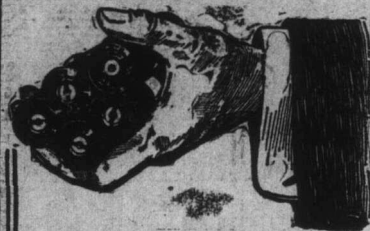
PATRIOTIC FOOTBALL.—A schedule of games to be played for patriotic purposes will be arranged to-night by the Football League. The first of the proposed games will likely be run off on or about the 18th inst.

Paints, Stains, Oil, Varnishes, Floor Polish, Wax, Mops, Paint Brushes, etc., to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—may25,eod,tf

Cape Race Report.

CAPE RACE. To-day: Wind N.W., strong; weather fine; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.35; ther. 50.

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GRAPE FRUIT.
TABLE APPLES.
CAL. ORANGES—55c., 50c.
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CELERY.
NEW CABBAGE.
RIPE TOMATOES.
CUCUMBERS.
RHUBARB.

300 bags WHITE OATS.
100 bags BLACK OATS.
(Selected P. E. L. Stock).
100 bags BEAN.
100 bags HOMINY, \$2.50 bag.
100 bags BADGER FEED, \$2.50 bag.

3 lb. tin Tomatoes . . . 20c.
3 lb. tin Pork & Beans . . . 25c.
1 lb. tin Lunch Tongue . . . 45c.

100 bags LOCAL POTATOES
(Selected stock).

CHEESE—

English Cheddar.
Canadian.
McLaren's.
Ingersoll—Cream.
Dutch Cream.
Parmesan—Grated.

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In Stock and to
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800 brls. Flour—All Choice Brands.
150 bags Yellow Corn.
100 bags Corn Meal.
200 bags Bran.
150 bags Black Oats.
50 brls. Granulated Sugar
36 Lbs. Ham Butt Pork.
25 brls. Libby's S. P. Beef
10 brls. Pork Loins.
50 cases Sunlight Soap—12 oz. bars.
25 cases C. C. Beef—6 lb. tins.
25 cases C. C. Pork—6 lb. tins.
250 gross Seadog Matches.

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