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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, October 25, 1917.

**Harbour Grace
and Ships.**

It was a good idea on the part of the Harbour Grace Shipbuilding Company to invite the visitors from St. John's who yesterday saw at first hand the work it is pushing along so energetically, and were able to obtain some idea of its extent and value. The best way to win encouragement to any deserving enterprise is to make it the deserving nature of this particular enterprise, or of the wisdom of giving it every possible support, even if it be no more than tactful approbation. "Shipbuilding" to-day is a magic word. The shipbuilder sits enthroned among patriots, whether his patriotism be profitable to himself or not. The Allies may be said to need three things only to ensure victory. The first is ships; the second is ships; the third is ships. The epigram is not ours, it is Lloyd George's, and Lloyd George does not waste time saying things that mean nothing. It is not far-fetched to read together yesterday's visit and the shipping losses reported to-day, which it will be seen have materially increased again. There is a direct connection between them. We here in Newfoundland can do nothing to prevent these losses, but we can do our bit, small as it is, to replace them. Every keel launched, it does not matter how small, helps towards that replacing. It is the greatest of mistakes to think that only those who do so which can directly take the place of those sunk, for the merchant fleets that are the life of the Allies to-day levy contributions upon every possible source, and if those sources are depleted by demands from other directions the fleets we speak of feel the loss in proportion. Thus, we have been congratulating ourselves upon being able to secure the services of a couple of steamers to transport our fish. It would be better to deplore the necessity, for it is likely that the ships in question have thereby been withdrawn, directly or indirectly, from functions more essential to the Allies. Every vessel launched at Harbour Grace will supply a need and help to supply a surplus in some direction, of which the benefit will be immediately felt. In this we are merely emphasizing the patriotic and paramount aspect of the matter, which relates to the present and to the near future. The benefits contained in the undertaking to the Colony itself, now and after the war, are too many and obvious to need mention. Both considerations will induce the hope in every mind that the many obstacles the Company has had to contend with will be happily surmounted, the work pushed to a speedy completion and the first keel soon glide down the ways of what we trust will be a large and valuable fleet.

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Italy's Trial.

The news from the Austro-Italian front is but another commentary upon the deplorable condition of Russia. It is only that condition which makes possible the large reinforcing of the Austrians which is reported and which we can readily believe. The German policy towards Russia has for long been obvious enough. It has consisted of pushing forward the battlefront, and there, far enough to secure big tactical advantages to Germany but not far enough to exasperate the Russians into reaction. Hence the cessation of their advance into Volhynia and of the drive from Riga. It is likely, also, that having secured possession of Oesel and Dago Islands, they will attempt nothing more in the Baltic than the firm establishment of their arms along the Gulf of Riga. This done, they can divert their forces with perfect confidence to the Italian theatre, where a menace confronts them which they appreciate thoroughly. There is no fear of Russia stabilizing them from behind; Russia's business at present is talking, not fighting.

The situation is not without its seriousness. From a military point of view, Italy will probably be able to withstand well the force of any attack which Germany and Austria can bring against her. Certainly General Cadorna will not relinquish easily any of the advantages which he has won through so long and marvellous energy, patience and brilliant strategy. But conditions behind the front are not too satisfactory. Lately the pro-German element, led probably by the irrepressible Giolitti, has been creating much trouble, and has found a ready instrument in the inevitably bad economic state of the country. Italy produces no coal and must get her whole supply, which is of course a vital need, from England and France. Still more important is the shortage of food, in particular wheat. Italy needs some three million tons of flour to sustain her population until the next harvest. Food riots have broken out lately. There is no cause for pessimism. The army is true to the core and the heart of the nation is sound. But there is a hard trial ahead. Beyond doubt it is Italy that has suffered most and will yet suffer from the selfish ignorance that holds Russia in bondage.

The Right Spirit.

The following manly letter has been received by the Minister of Militia. It speaks for itself.
Trepassey Oct. 20, '17.
Mr. J. R. Bennett, Minister of Militia.
Dear Sir,—Seeing your appeal in the paper for help to subdue this terrible war that is now raging, I feel it my duty to respond to the call. I have at present one young boy, I can't call him a man, only in spirit and pluck; he is now somewhere in France or England where a few months ago he celebrated, as best he could, his seventeenth birthday. Now, Sir, I voluntarily offer my services in this great fight. I know you won't take me for the Army or Navy, but there is a place in the Foresters. I am willing to go on a recruiting campaign and help raise a contingent myself; being so well known around the island, I may be able to influence some of the young men, and older ones too, to follow my example. The appeal has gone forth through the papers and posters; we must now show to the younger men that we mean business. Let us do our part and start the patriotic spirit afire.

Many valuable and useful gifts were received. The Telegram extends its felicitations.

Alleged Violations of Prohibition Act.

Head Constable Noseworthy has issued a summons against the captain of a local vessel, charging him with bringing two cases of whiskey into this port, contrary to the Prohibition Law. Constable Wheelan has also taken action against a man of the Bay Bulls road for selling hop beer said to contain a greater percentage of alcohol than that allowed by law. He did not appear in court to-day, although he was supposed to. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Returning Soldiers.

Telegram Received from Major Timewell, London, Oct. 23rd, 1917.

The following have embarked for Newfoundland:—
131—Sgt. J. S. Cleary, 9 Carter's Hill.
1887—Private S. Bishop, Kelligrews.
1047—Private G. Gurney, Codroy.
2798—Private J. Evans, Grand Bank.
1560—Private Ed. Haines, Jamestown, B. B.
1552—Private R. Hillier, New Harbor, T. B.
2911—Corporal H. Hull, Seal Islands, Labrador.
1092—Private A. Martret, 25 Prince's Street.
3263—Private J. Penton, Joe Batt's Arm.
2376—Private R. T. Pike, Grand Falls.
729—E. Corpl. W. Pittman, New Perlican.
2782—Private A. Snow, 116 Pleasant Street.
2653—Private F. C. Turner, Southside.
2628—Private R. J. Anderson, British Harbor, T. B.
1146—Private M. Brien, 53 Flower Hill.
1507—Private A. Corbin, Corner Brook.
1701—Private J. Olliphant, 1/4 Maxse Street.
3371—Private C. Ryan, Port Rexton.
2410—Private J. Sears, 82 New Gower St.
221—L. C. A. J. Smith, 114 Pleasant Street.
2503—Private J. Hussey, 51 Merry-meeting Road.
And the following of the Forestry Companies.
8221—Private J. McAskill, Whitney Pier, Sydney.
8135—Private J. Thompson, Point Leamington.
8268—Private A. James, Alexander Bay.
J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.

Fishermen!

If you are troubled with Rheumatism lay aside that old pair of Wool Lined Boots that are always wet and make your feet perspire and buy a pair of the famous BUDDY BOOTS. They are not wool lined and will keep your feet dry and in a healthy condition.
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**Rev. Henry Gordon
Leaves for Labrador.**

Rev. Henry Gordon, of the Grosewater Bay and Sandwich Bay Mission, Labrador, who has been here for some time in the interest of the settlers of the coast, leaves by the s.s. Diana this evening for Cartwright to resume his labors in that mission. While here he was successful in obtaining the services of two young ladies and a returned soldier who will accompany him to the Labrador as school teachers. The new teachers are Miss McKenny, of the Martin-Royal Stores Hardware, Miss Bright, of Ayre & Sons Show-room and ex-Private John Richards, Barrensed. Miss McKenny will be stationed at the Headquarters at Cartwright and Miss Bright at the head of Sandwich Bay, a distance of twenty miles further in, while Mr. Richards will be stationed at the head of Grosewater Bay, a distance of 90 miles from Cartwright. Rev. Mr. Gordon and his little band of workers will be cut off from connection with the outside world till late in June next year and in the meantime intend to do great things for the people with whom they will live. The new teachers, especially the young ladies, are to be congratulated on the pluck they have displayed in offering their services for so manifest a cause. The Telegram wishes them every success in their new field of labor.

Hymeneal.

PIKE—KNIGHT.
The marriage of Rev. S. J. Pike, of Chelsea, Que., who was formerly of the N.Y. Conference, and Miss G. M. Knight, this city, took place yesterday afternoon at Cochrane St. Church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Bond, assisted by Rev. F. R. Matthews of Carbonar. The full choir was in attendance and Mr. Spry presided at the organ. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knight, William Street. Miss Edith Knight and Miss Florence Pike, cousin of the groom, were bridesmaids. The bride, whilst Mr. Josiah Marshall supported the groom as best man. The little Misses Corbett and Hodder acted the part of flower girls. The bride flew to six years ago when she left for a course at the Children's Hospital, Montreal, was a Sunday School teacher and member of the choir of the former Cochrane Street Church. Since her graduation three years ago she has had two patients, one succeeding the other, in the home of Dr. Evans, one of the best known medical practitioners of Montreal. Miss Knight also made a tour through Europe and Egypt with Lady Allan, who was lost on the Lusitania. The Rev. S. J. Pike, during his probation in the Newfoundland Conference, was stationed at Bay Bulls Arm and Port Blandford, and was most successful in the work. Mr. Pike was ordained in the Conference of June last after graduating in Theology from the Wesleyan College, Montreal. During the college course the groom was pastor of the Methodist Church at Tremholmeville, Que., where his ministry was effective to a very high degree.

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Casino Theatre.

The Gladys Clark Co. won new laurels with "A Pair of Sixes" which they staged at the Casino last night before a large and appreciative audience. The piece was entirely rollicking, without a single serious moment, and kept the audience in roars of laughter throughout. The various performers ably sustained their parts, particularly Miss Hall, who made her first appearance and gave a faithful portrayal of a difficult role. The stage settings were perfect, the scenery exquisite and the specialties very entertaining. To-night the bill will be repeated and should attract another full house. To-morrow and Saturday nights "Inside the Lines" will be produced.
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, ETC.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Oct. 25th, 1917.
McLean's Vinytuffs has for the last thirty years enjoyed a reputation as a cure for worms in children and adults that few preparations are able to lay claim to. It has not been easy to obtain of late, but we have secured a limited amount, which we now hold for sale. Price 30c. a bottle.
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Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Burin at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Clyde left Fogo at 12.20 p.m. yesterday.
The Dundee left Westleyville at 9.50 p.m. yesterday.
The Ethie left Humbermouth at 7.40 p.m. yesterday.
The Glencoe left Hr. Briton at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, coming east.
The Home left Tilt Cove at 3 p.m. yesterday, outward.
The Diana leaves for the Labrador this afternoon.
The Wren arrived at Clarenville at 3.45 p.m. yesterday.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind E. N. E., blowing strong, weather hazy and rainy. Bar. 29.95; ther. 53.

Here and There.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

FOGOTA'S PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers arrived in town by the Fogota—Rev. J. W. Winsor, Rev. G. Robins, Dr. G. Bowden, Messrs. T. Ricketts, S. Martin, W. Ricketts, T. Churchill, T. Boone, S. Boland, R. Wright, S. Parsons, G. Gibbons, J. Robins, A. Munden, J. Perry, Mrs. J. Keen, S. Roberts, D. Wright and child, G. Gibbons, S. Parsons, J. Foley, J. W. Winsor and child, Misses B. Roberts, M. Roberts, A. Foley, M. Parsons, L. Head and 19 second class.

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that on Saturday last I purchased at Public Auction the Fox Ranch and 21 Foxes, the property of the Exploits River Black Fox Co., Ltd., in liquidation, and will take over the property on November 1st. S. B. KESNER.—oct22.6i

To make a dish of rice by itself a well-balanced meal, protein, flavor and fat must be added.
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