

Evening Telegram

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THE FRENCH DRIVE

describing the great French offensive launched on Monday from Soissons to the Champagne, ring hollow. Their claims are either generalities or deliberate falsehoods; their halfconcealed admissions have not escaped the notice of the Allies. They present us gratis with the information that the French attempt (which failed, of course) had a far-reaching object, betraying their opinion of the effect that French success here would have. As to the possibility of such success, we prefer to take as evidence the capture of the first line of German trenches over a considerable front and the large bag of prisoners. It is not easy to estimate the total ber taken prisoners, but in fighting

acter as this the proportion of killed and wounded to the whole must be very high. It would probably be a conservative reckoning to place the number of Germans put hors-dethe fighting during the past month or six weeks at 150,000.

of such a stubborn and furious char-

scarcely the outline of these last French attacks: the name of hardly a single village has been mentioned. erive, which would bring them close to the very important railway line running from Rheims to Verdun. A most striking feature of the course of cial department or bank, and not a this great Allied offensive must be few of the principal officials, especial noted, the employment on every size ed with capture, and probably could have been taken at any moment in the past fortnight. But it has not been taken, nor has Lens, similarly menaced. The reason is plain and most satisfactory. The Allies attack by concentrating the defence at some point of unusual importance. They do not waste men and ammunition in attacking this concentration frontally. Instead, they work round it. This principle is applied not only to single junction with this new drive from slowly but surely turning the Hinden- missing \$251.04. burg line, as it is called. Napoleon's great maxim was to attack the enemy's flanks, and where no flanks existed to make them. The idea is inapplicable to armies stretched from the Atlantic to Switzerland, but it be brought to book by the police. with it, we may expect to see La and no stranger to the police. Last Bassee attacked before Lens is taken, winter he and his brother cruelly asand a wedge pushed north and south of St. Quentin before that town also

But there is an even more important advantage in the Allies' metho of continually extending the front of attack. By so doing they utilise their preponderance of men and artillery to effect, they keep the foe guessing and they compel him to rush another. By inaugurating so great potate an offensive so early in the year the have taken the last remnant of the initiative from Hindenburg. The des-perate defence of his new line, if not onfidently look for Russia to strike gain at Austria. Above the numberfar rest with the generals of the Al-lies, who have the direction of the attle in their hands and are likely to MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE

Youthful Absconder Landed in the Toils.

AS CAPTURED AT BELL ISLAND HAD AN ACCOMPLICE WHO DESERTED HIM.

The absconding episode, which aused such a sensation in town and o which we alluded yesterday, has minated fatefully for Fred. Hutchngs, the lad who made a big haul of wound head, mild. oney belonging to Messrs. Parker Monroe, as he succeeded in evading the arm of the law no longer than Southampton, dysentery. six o'clock last evening, when he was

STORY OF THE ESCAPADE.

nd what he did with a deal of the ney which is still missing. While Little Bay Island. Gastritis. route to the West End store from he eastern branch, with his employ- rell, N.D.B. Trench fever. ers' money in his possession, he met a companion of unenviable reputation who apparently was out for "business". They concocted a big time for themselves and made a bee line for Waldegrave Street. Pyrexia. of the money in cigarettes, beer and cakes as they went along. They decided to go to Bell Island, believing that by going there they would retain their liberty. They proceeded by foot appetites with a sumptuous meal and G. Winter. This generous giving a few tips to their attendants, nation was contributed ferry steamer Othar, which was there list of benefactions. at the time, but his accessory would not listen to that, being confident that they would be arrested as soon as the Island was reached. With their opinions divided, the pair separated Hutchings crossed on the Othar and ceiving some money, and is supposed to have returned to town later. Hutchings got off the Othar unmolested and at once sought a boarding house, thence making a tour of the

accompanied by Const. Morrissey.

Yesterday Sergt. Cox was communi-

When the lad was put under lock and key at noon to-day the work of night. counting the recovered money commenced, and for a short period the Hr. Grace Notes police room resembled a large finanly Supt. Grimes, were kept busy. The day morning. exact amount that Hutchings got away with was \$1,241.03, consisting of \$613 in cheques and \$628.03 in bank notes and coppers. When arrested \$347.54 was found on him and \$29.45 was later recovered by Sergt. Cox at Bell Island where the culprit a certain front, gain ground and end at the store of Mr. Nathan Cohen and a gold watch with a \$5 gold piece at- forth this morning. tached at another store. These artowns or heights, but to whole miles trary was quite cool and daring. He of front. The brilliant victory at Ar- will be arraigned before Acting Judge ras and Vimy must be read in con- Morris this afternoon at 3 o'clock, but will likely be remanded pending an

THE ACCOMPLICE.

The name of the accomplice is saulted and beat their mother and were sent to jail for six months for it.

McMurdo's Store News

We have still left a few bags of heartily enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Holme and we would ask those who wish to cure this Colonial Fertilizer to send their orders as soon as possible, to save disappointment. Price (bags of

Casualty List.

RECEIVED APRIL 17th, 1917, Admitted 7th Stationary Hospital Boulogne, April 16th.

Lieut. Cecil S. James, 7 Flavin St Lieut. Leo C. Murphy, Pro Gunshot wound ankle.

1020-Private Alwyn W. Keeping Forest Road. Admitted 6th Stationary Hospital, Frevent, April 8th, gunshot 2585 - Private Francis Murphy,

Admitted University War Hospital, 2985 - Private Philip R. Grady, O. Taylor. 'run down" on Bell Island by Sergt. Grand Bank. Removed from seriously

ill list. Rouer

The Following Admitted Wandsworth Hutchings has confessed his guilt, 1071-Private John J. Oliphant, 11/2 hat happened during the escapade Maxse Street. Paratyphoid. 1582-Sergt. Richard B. Murcell,

> 2947-Private John Burton, 1061-Private Jeremiah F. Ryan, 17 Flower Hill. Inflammation of Kid-

1831-Private William Bishop, 1 JOHN R. BENNETT.

Colonial Secretar

A Correction.

In the annual report of the Church to Topsail and there sought the best of England Orphanage, just issued, no sympathy and kindly acts, helped to Inn, where they ordered "the best in mention was made of a gift of \$100.00 comfort her during the anxious time the house." After refreshing their to the Institution from Mrs. M. of sickness and death of her little they entered into a discussion on their autumn, to be devoted to the future movements. Hutchings was purchase of new mattresses, and anxious to cross to Bell Island on the by an oversight, was omitted from the

A. N. GOSLING, Hon. Secretary. Ch. of England Orphanage April 17th, 1917.

Children's Night.

Last night every one in the crowd enjoyed the show, and the present and the clever troupe of twenty-five girls who worked together in such a manner as to receive round after round of applause, little Kathleen cated with and given a description of the lad and last evening arrested him at his boarding house. When children. Parents may accompany searched the lad had considerable their little ones if they wish. There money on him and quite a deal was is a wonderful display of things for still missing. He talked glibly of them and a clean show, good patriotic combat by the combined operations of what happened. He was brought to songs and selected pictures. In preparation big ministrel show and In- with the tableaux "Britannia's Helptown this morning by the sergeant. dian novelty act. The new electrical It is plain that we have heard \$960.54 RECOVERED; \$251.04 MISS. effects introduced are very beautiful. night. Send the children to the matinee to day and don't let them miss children's

sailed for St. John's at 10.30 yester

ago, as reported in the Telegram, left for St. John's by this morning's train, to enter hospital for treatment.

winds for the past three weeks or so, had made purchases. The lad bought the bright clear morning with its a suit of clothes and a pair of socks balmy westerly wind was very welcome to all our citizens as they went

tic'es are now in the possession of the police. By Hutchings' appear-fencing, etc., preparatory to arrangist, Mr. A. H. Allen. Admission ance he was in no way affected by ing the big yield that we are all dewhat he had done, but on the con- termined to get this season. The

Mr. Forsey of the moving picture show had a very successful time at Rheims, for between them they are investigation being made as to the Carbonear on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The show opens here again | 0. since the smoking and loafing rules

The harbour ferry is running again Moore, who is now in the city hiding to-day, and our south side friends are

With onions at 17c. per pound, it will be well worth the while if all who can would endeavour to raise to raise, and good returns are sure, particularly in open or sandy ground.

the Methodist Church. All the serbeing to the South Side, the afternoon ortion of children's day was conucted by Rev. F. S. Coffin.

CORRESPONDENT Hr. Grace, April 16th, 1917.

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MILARD'S LINIMENT CURES

Glencoe's Passengers.

The S. S. Glencoe reached Placen tia at 2.35 p.m. yesterday with the whom arrived in the city by the loca train to-day:-Rev. E. J. Wilson, Rev A. Fyme, B. Hollett, M. Harnett, E. Riggs, J. Eakins, H. Eakins, A. O'Brien, E. Bartlett, A. R. Mills, J. J. Foley, W. E. Bishop, E. Inkpen, H Penny, W. McDougall, A. Noel, Thorn, R. Hollett, C. Torvacque, A. J Cahill, E. J. Snow, G. A. Moulton, J T. Moulton, L. Chafe, Mrs. G. C. Har ris, Mrs. T. Penny, Miss Cahill, Miss M. Fleming, Miss F. Farewell, Miss

Here and There.

GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE. -C. A. Jerrett, J. Hiscock, Brigus; F. E. Lumsden, London; Margaret Chisholm, Wm. Chisholm, Manuels; W. H. Greenland, Bay Roberts; J. C. Powell,

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

NOTE OF THANKS-Sergt. Butches wishes to thank all those kind friends who visited his wife and, by their boy .- advt.

The quarterly meeting of Newfoundland St. Andrew's So-ciety will be held on Thursday night, the 19th, at 8.15, in Smallwood Building, Duckworth St. CHAS. F. J. BROWN, Sec.—1i

FINED FOR OBSTRUCTING THE SIDEWALK.—A west end dry goods merchant was up before Acting Judge Morris this morning on a charge of obstructing the side walk with bale boxes. He was fined \$10 for his neg-

ORE-TO BE SHIPPED .- The Domnion Iron and Steel Co. of Bell Island are now working two full shifts, while the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal "Sis Hopkins" performance is mar- Co. have over 400 men engaged. The vellous. On Thursday night for the first shipment of ore will be made earlier then expected this season.

AT BOTWOOD HALL.-A success ful concert was held in Botwood Hall, Hutchings' Street, last night, ending ers". It will be repeated to-morrow

\$210.20 from Captain Abraham Kean and crew of s.s. Terra Nova towards the Convalescent Hospital, Waterford Hall, for wounded soldiers and sailors, per A. H. Salter. An official acknowledgment will be made later.

RECITAL, Cochrane St. Centennial Church, Thursday evening at 8.30. Choir of 35 voices. Soloists, Misses Curtis and Vinfree to all. You are cordially invited. Proceeds of silver collection for Red Cross Funds.—1i

A MARKED IMPROVEMENT.-We are being enforced. We also notice which we recomended a short while ago to be placed in a conspicuous place are still wanting.

Killed in action, "Somewhere in France." on March 2nd, 1917, Lanc Corporal Thomas P. Dunphy, 1st Nfld John T. Dunphy, Dunville, Placentia

This morning, after a tedious illness, William Finn, aged 75 years leaving a wife, 3 sisters and 1 brother to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 10 Hutchings' Street;

April 17th, 1917, Patrick Crotty ged 52 years, leaving a wife, fou hildren, four brothers and three sis ers to mourn their sad loss. Funers kes place from his late residence on of Munday Pond Road and olf Avenue, Thursday at 2 p.m.-

ness, David Whelan, aged 81 years ving a wife, 2 sons and 3 daughter mourn their sad loss. Funeral on lay at 2 o'clock from his late resi-



WE ARE SHOWING A NICE LINE OF

Baby Carriages,

with adjustable backs and well floors, nicely upholstered and hooded. Every detail has been studied in the construction of these Carriages for the comfort and ease of the baby.

BOOT FALLS,

All ready to be kicked, in various weights and sizes. The great attraction of the boys when the sombre winter has passed and the fields put on their beautiful Spring apparel.

The time is now at hand to fit out the "little one" for the coming summer, and this week we direct your attention to the fact that we are selling little pearls of value in Children's

HATS, BONNETS and COATS,

to suit ages from 2 to 4 years old.

For Examples See Windows.



YOUR CHOICE FOR 75c.

In our East Window to-day we are showing an assortment (Travellers' Samples) of

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR HATS

Worth up to \$1.50, in Sailor and Closefitting Shapes, we are offering you at

75 Cents each.

EARLY BUYERS GET PRETTIEST HATS.

SEE WINDOW.

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