Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, September 10, 1914.

British Marksmanship.

The news every day is more cheerful. Time is running and the armies of the allies are intact, except for the casualties which are inseparable from such fighting as has been going on. The British forces proved their mettle in the rearguard action of the retreats which has kept the armies of the allies intact, and prevented the overwhelming forces of the Germans from smashing them.

On Monday last the French official bulletin, posted at General Gallien's headquarters, paid a fine tribute to the British forces. Here it is:

"That the Germans great object was the destruction of the French field army and its brother Allies. Every movement of the German right wing has been planned to envelope the French left, and drive it eastward on the French centre. Then the Germans clearly had planned to surround the armies and overwhelm them by sher weight of numbers.

"That this action has not succeeded has been due to the quickness of the retreat of the French. The British forces have been responsible for this; because, whenever a French position was in danger, the British have been hurried to its assistance and their wonderful marksmanship has always carried the day, providing the time needed for a withdrawal, before the German enveloping movement could be carried to completion. As a result the allies still have their entire army, less of course, the casualties, free for action and now placed along a selected battle line, waiting for the next German move."

This is a fine tribute to the skill of the British forces, and to the value of marksmanship. Teach the men how to shoot, and be quick about it. Don't spend too much time on drill, get on to the gun, is the substance of Kitchener's direction to those in charge of recruits. That rule is also being carried out well, and we hear too that great progress is being made by our own Five Hundred.

Sentenced to 2 Months.

An aged man named Fowler, who has been going about the city for some time past soliciting money by illegal means, was arrested last evening. He was tried by Judge Conroy to-day charged with obtaining money under false pretences. Accused was convicted and sentenced to two months' imprisonment without the option of a fine.

BOWRINGS' SHIPS.

The Prospero left King's Cove this morning, going north.

The Portia left Hermitage at 5 a.m. to-day, going west.

French Official News.

St. John's, Nfld.,
Sept. 10th, 1914.

The Following Bulletin Posted St. Pierre.

OFFICIAL.—The general situation is considered to be very favorable. Reports from divers quarters along the front indicate sure signs of extreme fatigue among German troops, and also show a lack of ammunition. The battle rages on a line of 130 miles and the result cannot be known for several days yet. On the left wing all German efforts to break the line of French troops on the right bed of river Ourcq have failed. The French capturing two standards, and the English trcops have crossed the river Marne, causing a German retreat of nearly 15 miles. No notale change on the right wing or in the centre.

NISH.—The Servians continue their offensive against the Austrians toward Vishegrad; the frontier was crossed on the 6th and the Servian advance continues with success. Austrians are being repulsed everywhere.

ROME, To-day.

The Montenegrins commanded by General Vucotich have captured strategic points, south of Sarajevo in Bosnia.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Sept. 10, 1914.

Those who suffer from Eczema, Psoriasis and other skin troubles of like nature will find Zylex give immediate and signal relief. This ointment now has a firm reputation and an increasing clientete. In all cases of skin disease Zylex Soap is a valuable aid to Zylex, and both have given results which may fairly be called extraordinary. No skin disease should be pronounced incurable without a trial of Zylex. Price (ointment) 50c. a box, Soap 25c. a cake, 70c. for box of three cakes.

Our Nursery Hair Lotion does good work in all cases where a cleansing lotion is needed. It is non-poisonous, and does not irritate, but it is very effective for the purpose for which we recommend it.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle is due at Placentia from the westward, this evening.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.25 a.m. to-day.

The Clyde left Lewisporte at 8.25 a.m. to-day.

The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 2.10 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethie arrived at Clarenville at 5.20 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Marystown at 8 a.m. to-day, coming east.

The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 8.25 p.m. yesterday.

The Kyle left Twillingate at 5 a.m. to-day, coming SSouth.

The Lintrose leaves North Sydney to-night.

The Meigle left Curling at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, going north.

The Sagona left Wesleyville at 9 a.m. to-day, going north.

Sulphate of Ammonia.

St. John's Gas Light Company.

Dear Sir,—I have analyzed a sample of Sulphate of Ammonia made at your Works, and I found 20.5 per cent. of NITROGEN, Sulphates of Ammonia and Nitrate of Soda are the two principal Nitrogen manure.

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Yours truly,
D. JAMES DAVIES, B.S.C., F.C.S.
Analyst and Assayer.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.25 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon:—R. J. and Mrs. Ratchford, G. W. Mason, M. Ducey, Dr. J. J. and Mrs. Smith, Miss T. R. Smith, Mrs, W. Bennett, and Mrs. S. H. Bragg.

Fall—1914—Styles.

WE announced last week the opening display of our new Fall Coats. From the following description of one or two of the most elegant designs an idea good enough to make you want to see the entire stock can be obtained.

¶ Fancy Astrakan Cloth Coat in dark Tango shade, deep collar of rich Velvet, Raglan sleeves with wide armholes, fancy cuffs and pockets and broad, extra low belt effect. (Same style coat in mid. and dark mahogany Brown, Cardinal, Grey, Navy and many pretty mixtures.)

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Wedding Bells.

GOODLAND—ADAMS.

The Church of England Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when Mr. Ernest J. Goodland, of the Mail and Advocate staff and son of Mr. W. H. Goodland, of Gray and Goodland, and Laura, daughter of the late Joseph and Mrs. Adams, were made man and wife. It was the birthday of the groom. Rev. Canon White officiated at the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Bert Adams, was handsomely dressed in grey silk and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and maiden hair ferns and was attended by Misses Ethel Reid and Bertha M. Goodland, sister of the groom, who wore dresses of champagne silk and hats to match, carrying bouquets of sweet peas and ferns. The groom was supported by Messrs. Ernest Adams and Fred Marshall. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful and valuable ring with opals and to the bridesmaids gold brooches; to the best men stick pins with initials engraved. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to their future home on Pennywell Road where a reception was held and the health of the bride and groom enthusiastically honored, after which they left for Forest Pond where the honeymoon will be spent. Numerous useful and costly presents were received testifying to the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Goodland are held. The **Telegram** unites in the congratulations extended.

Passing of a Good Citizen.

This morning, after a brief though tedious illness, one of St. John's most respected and esteemed citizens in the person of Mr. John Cormack, crossed the bar. For many years he had been suffering from an internal complaint—cancer of the stomach—which developed into a serious stage a fortnight ago, when he was removed to the General Hospital and operated on. Following the operation on Monday last his condition became more critical. He began to sink gradually and at 9.25 a.m. to-day he passed to his eternal reward after receiving the rites of his church. Deceased was 69 years of age and a son of the late Hon. James Cormack. He was born in Bay Roberts and educated in Dublin. He was the local representative for the Queen Insurance Company, which position he held for forty years. He was a most exemplary citizen and a true man in every sense of the word and always had a good word for his fellow man. Gentle and unostentatious, he was very charitable, and few, if any, knew of his benevolence. In fact it may be said that he lived to help those in need. He was a devoted Catholic and a prominent member of the B. I. S.

Mr. Cormack's position as Insurance Agent is being filled temporary by Mr. George Halley, who was his assistant for 26 years. Deceased, who was unmarried, is survived by one brother, James, of the Customs Department, to whom general and sincere sympathy will be offered and in which the **Telegram** joins.

Here and There.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear via Brigus, arrived in the city at noon to-day with upwards of forty passengers.

POOR CATCHES.—The schooners Messenger and Young Builder have arrived at Bonne Bay from the Labrador with 50 qtls. of codfish each.

CASE DISMISSED.—The domestic who was arrested charged with a series of thefts, was before court to-day. His Honor Judge Conroy dismissed the accused.

WEATHER. — A light northeast wind prevails along the line of railway to-day, except on the West Coast where it is calm and fine. The temperature varies from 45 to 60 above.

CONCERT — Saturday Afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Aula Maxima, St. Bonaventure's College, in aid of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Tickets 20 and 10 cents.—sep10,2i

FISHERY PRACTICALLY OVER.—According to messages received in the city to-day the fishery is practically over at Bonavista. During the past week there was a very small amount of cod taken there owing to unfavorable weather.

People are doing more reading today than ever before, and it is very important to those who wear glasses that they should be properly fitted. If you have any trouble or are in doubt, go to TRAPNELL, the Eyesight Specialist.—sept3,tf

REFUSED SUPPORT.—An old offender in police circles was before court to-day for refusing to support his family. On being asked by the Judge if he intended to mend his ways replied in the negative and was given a month in the lake side inn to reconsider his decision.

SHOOTING SEASON.—The shooting season is scheduled to open this year on Sept. 20th, but as that date falls on a Sunday, it will begin on the following day, Monday, the 21st. Already a number of persons daily visit the most popular shooting grounds with their dogs. Birds, however, are reported to be very scarce this season.

War News

10.45 A.M.

PENALIZES TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day.

Attorney General Simon introduced a Bill in the Commons yesterday which would considerably enlarge the scope of existing provisions for suppression of trade with the enemy. It would even prohibit the making of any payment to an alien enemy, though the obligation arose out of a contract made prior to the outbreak of the war. The Bill provides for the imposition of a fine of $2,500 or imprisonment for twelve months on summary conviction and seven years penal servitude on conviction after indictment.

AUSTRIANS RETIRING IN DISORDER.

PETROGRAD, To-day.

The following announcement was issued by the General Staff of Grand Duke Nicholas, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian forces: "On September 5th and 6th we attacked the Austrian army at Zamcse, situated north east of Krubessiow. The Austrian army is retiring in disorder, pursued by Russians. Near Frampel the Russian cavalry rushed big convoys of the enemy in the direction of Lublin. Austro-German troops, having been dislodged from the fortified positions they were occupying, retired in a southerly direction. Troops and convoys which were moving in the direction of the road leading from Kesefen to Annabal have been dispersed by Russian artillery. On the the left bank of the Vistula a big battle is being fought on the front extending from Ravaruska to the Dneister River, where the Austrian army has received reinforcements.

"THINGS GOING EXTREMELY WELL."

LONDON, To-day.

H. Cozens Hardy, wiring the Daily News, says things are going extremely well. The German troops are now compelled to follow in the direction where the allies are leading them, that is up Marne Valley, so that at the present moment the Germans have the army of Paris ready to harrass their right or Western flank. The great point is that the enemy is being coaxed into region of the Allies own choosing. To prevent the uniting of the German army of the north with that which is now descending the Argenne and the third under the Crown Prince which is manoeuvring from Luxemburg toward Verdun, the allies will employ their whole energy. It looks as if a decisive action might be fought as far east as Verdun, but it is quite clear the choice of ground is with the allies. More eye-witnesses in from the immediate east say the fighting yesterday indicated the masterly joint action on the part of the allies. The enemy twice tried the passage of Marne, but his entrenched infantry were driven back. This was followed by the German masked batteries and machine guns playing upon the assailants with considerable effect. Mobile 75 M.M., however, soon got into action and the German guns were silenced. A little higher up the stream the Germans threw pontoon across Marne. The work was cleverly and swiftly accomplished. In ten minutes a French battery, finding the range, shot the bridge into a mass of wreckage, tumbling it into the eddying waters.

TWENTY THOUSAND JAPS LAND.

PEKING, To-day.

A telegram from German sources states that the Japanese landed 20,000 men at Lung Kow, a town on the Northern coast of Shangtung Peninsula and that they are now marching toward Chaoyun about thirty miles North of Kiae Chow.

OCEANIC WRECKED—TOTAL LOSS.

LONDON, To-day.

The Official Press Bureau issued the following announcement: The merchant cruiser, Oceanic, White Star Line, was wrecked yesterday near the North coast of Scotland and became a total loss. The officers and crew were saved. The Oceanic made her last trip from New York to Southampton early in last August. Arriving at the English port on August 8th, she was taken over by the British Government and converted into an armed cruiser.

GERMANS HURRYING UP 60,000 MEN.

LONDON, To-day.

The German reinforcements estimated at sixty thousand men are advancing into France in three columns, according to an Ostend despatch. The Ostend despatch says the German troops which were waiting in East Flanders to receive the levy demanded from Ghent, were urgently ordered to proceed to France and immediately took the road for Lille or Valenciennes.

LINER CAPTURED.

LONDON, To-day.

The Holland American line steamer, Nordam, for Rotterdam from New York with German reservists and a general cargo destined for Germany, has been captured in the Atlantic and brought into Queenstown by a British cruiser.

12.45 P.M.

BIG BATTLE RAGING EAST OF PARIS.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, This Afternoon.

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in France describing the turn in the tide in favor of the allied forces says: "From trustworthy sources it is reported that we have already cut part of the German line of communication in the East and it seems highly probable we shall soon be able to drive them back upon their ammunition and supply column. It now seems certain the German advance which so scared us last week was the throwing forward of a screen of cavalry to mask the enemy's flanking movement eastward and that they had no present intention of investing Paris. The two chief factors in this war are artillery and exhaustion. It is undoubtedly a contest of guns. While a great battle is raging to the eastward of Paris, the westward region of France is gradually being relieved of Germans. They have been so far west and south as Gizore, 19 miles southwest of Beauvais but they are now 80 miles from Gizore and how they have been driven to evacuate this region so rapidly is one of the mysteries of a great campaign which is being partly reviewed by the official despatches.

BOTHA'S PATRIOTIC SPEECH.

LONDON, This Afternoon.

A Cape Town despatch says General Botha, Premier of South Africa, delivered an eloquent speech in Parliament in which he emphasized South Africa's determination to assist in maintaining the integrity of the Empire.

ITALY MAY INTERVENE.

ROME, This Afternoon.

Prince Mohammed Burham Eddem Effendi, fourth son of Abdul Hammed, Turkey's deposed Sultan, is to be proclaimed Prince of Albania under the sovereignty of Turkey, according to Giornale D'Italia. This violation of the decision of the Conference of London says this newspaper may induce Italy to intervene. Ships and troops it says, are kept in readiness for any eventuality.

TRIESTE SUFFERING.

ROMEE, This Afternoon.

A telegram from Trieste, Austria, says conditions are depressing. All lines of business on the harbor front are suspended and more than 10,000 persons are without employment.

RUSSIA'S GREAT FRONT.

LONDON, This Afternoon.

A telegram from Petrograde to the Morning Post's correspondent says "The Russian armies are moving forward and driving the Germans before them on the Western bank of the Vistula River. The retiring Germans have Cracow behind them on which to rally. Cracow is on about the same meridian as Koenigsberg and the Russian forces are almost levelled up to this meredian with armies in East Prussia, 200 miles from the front where the Austrians are now fighting their last fight. When Austria is disposed of, Russia will immediately begin the westward march on a front of 200 miles wide that will sweep like a tidal wave across the German Empire. The key to the whole situation is Rawa, where the Austrians are making a desperate struggle to prevent the Russian advance movement. It it the last stand of an out-manoeuvred army and it means annihilation. The Russians also are attacking Crodek 16 miles West of Lemberg, the fall of which will bring the Russians on the Austrian rear at Rawa.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

LONDON, This Afternoon.

A despatch from Constantinople says the bubonic plague is causing severe ravages among Turkish troops at Smyrna and other stations.

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LATEST.

FIGHTING AT LEMBERG.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, This Afternoon.

It is officially announced at Vienna that a new battle began around Lemberg to-day.

PETREGRAD, This Afternoon.

A despatch from Tokio says Japan has joined the agreement of the allies not to conclude peace without the consent of the allied nations.

GERMANS IN THE BALTIC.

LONDON, This Afternoon.

A despatch to Copenhagen says a German squadron of 31 ships, battle ships and cruisers was observed at various points along the Gulf of Bothnia from the East.

AUSTRIA IN DUE STRAITS.

A despatch from Petregrad says in Russia and Foreign diplomatic circles, it is believed Austria will sue for peace within a fortnight as the only means of avoiding a complete breakup of the Empire, owing to rapidly growing internal troubles.

2-P.M.

Special to the Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day.

Advices from Vienna says it is admitted there that Archduke Frederick lost 120,000 in the recent Galicia battles or one fourth of his entire army. A statement from the Commander-in-Chief, Sir John French, given out this morning sets forth in detail the operations of British army in France from the transportation of the troops to France up to date.

Holyrood Garden Party

Despite the disagreeable weather conditions, there was a large attendance at the Garden Party at Holyrood yesterday. Rev. Fr. Finn and the various committees in charge did everything possible for the entertainment of their patrons. The C. C. C. Band from Carbonear was present and discoursed excellent music for the occasion. In the afternoon teas were served indoors owing to the rain, and at night a grand dance was held in the Star of the Sea as a finale to the day's entertainment. Though the proceeds were comparatively small, those in charge are very grateful to those who assisted to make the event a social if not a complete financial success.

DIED.

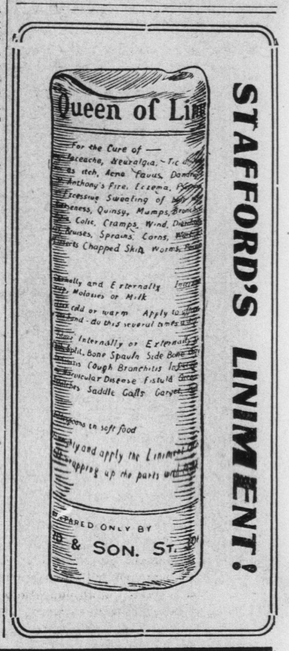
Yesterday, Elizabeth, relict, of the late Capt. Charles Power, aged 90 years, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 346 Duckworth St., friends will please acept this, the only, intimation.

Slight Accident Prompts Wise Suggestion.

One of the volunteers named Edgecombe, was run down by the official messenger cycle yesterday and received some slight injuries to his head and face. He is being treated at the Hospital camp at Pleasantville, and will be around again in a few days.

This little incident prompts the suggestion that as the enemy is so far away from us at present, there is very little necessity of such speeding on the part of the driver of the motorcycle bearing the letters O. H. M. S. as we have witnessed on several occasions. While we admit that there are many messages of importance to be sent from time to time, without being the least bit unpatriotic we may venture to say that the letters "O. H. M. S." offer little protection to the pedestrian, who is in danger of being unnecessarily made the victim of a serious accident. We think that discretion should be an absolute essential of a person engaged as official messenger, as there are many parts of this city where the speediest messenger should drive cautiously so as to safeguard the public from accident.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Tilting at 8.40 a.m. to-day, going north.



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