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Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, May 26th, 1917.

Britain and America.

It is not often that the public message can be accused of anything in the nature of enthusiasm, but one of them to-day reviewing the work of the British mission as it leaves the borders of the United States must plead guilty to the charge. The offence will be condoned. If the enthusiasm has not been a response in every heart that confesses British blood, it is because none but a very few have any conception of the magnitude of what has been done at Washington in the past six weeks or see the full vision of the future of which the firm and sure foundation has been laid. But even the suggested broad outlines of the work accomplished and prepared are inspiring. With a fine frankness America confessed her ignorance and declared her willingness to learn; she proffered her help and gave it while she proffered; where she could she anticipated their needs and met them through their bitter experience had not been hers she had profited already by their lessons, and the instruction was not all from their side. Perhaps our greatest praise should be given to the spirit in which she offered her aid, not as a sovereign but independent nation taking her stand but in her own time by the side of the others, but almost humbly offering her aid before that could be. "Teach me your needs," she said, "and I will supply them as well and as speedily as I can." Was it her navy they wanted? Already her destroyers are scouring the Channel and the North Sea. Was it money? She threw her coffers open and plunged her arms in up to the elbow. Was it ships? Not a yard in her huge dominions but rings with the sound of the hammer, while new ones spring into being. Was it recruits? She docked to the standard: The Army Bill is law, and in six months half a million soldiers will stand in Europe below the Stars and Stripes. Was it food? An army of millions are feverishly busy upon her lands and not an acre will be untillied upon which the labor can be spared. Was it supplies? She is already a marvel of organization, she is marshalling her infinite resources, her Government itself will control production, distribution and prices. It is in every way a wonderful spectacle! It is in the present and is her response to the cry of all the Allies, but the message did well to-day to dwell upon the British mission alone and to take its visit as a standing-point from which to view the future. Men's outlook upon the war has broadened as its bounds have extended and they have not yet seen it in full perspective. Those who in the beginning called it the world war, looking at the might of the powers involved, did not realize how truly they spoke. And now many of those who longed for peace and a cessation of the slaughter see that the victory would have been incomplete if the struggle had not been so long and had not called the great American republic into it. British subjects most of all have reason to see this. At ready some with farther vision than the rest are bold enough to prophesy a day when even the great British Empire will be merged and lost to view in the greater English-speaking world that will emerge from the furnace of war, the bonds welded together again indissolubly which were broken by the folly of the third George and his counsellors.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL SESSION.
Present: The Full Bench.
In the case of Patrick Duggan vs. James Hutchings, Mr. James Ryan is sworn and examined by Mr. J. A. W. McNelly; cross-examined by Mr. Emerson. The matter which deals with certain land claims in Spanland Bay has been up before court for some time, and was adjourned sine die. The court adjourned till 11 a.m. Monday.

Hospital Report.

Colonial Secretary, St. John's.
Association visiting Committee report condition of following men in hospital:
Progressing favorably—2244 Blake; 1333 Ezekiel, 2037 Gillingham, 1366 Masters, 2573 Martin, 2925 Parrott, 2483 Parsons, 2731 Wilson, 2521 Carter, 2007 Foley, 2617 Hunt, 2653 McCormack, 1253 Murphy, 1841 Pollett, 2300 Ryan, 2017 Walters, 2651 Duddy, 2560 Foster, 2836 Jones, 446 Moly, 2470 Maitland, 2576 Pike, 2638 Stone, 286 Walsh.
Improving—1984 Brown, 2850 McNeill, 844 Hallett, 2605 Hann.
Slight Improvement—2166 Coles.
REEVE.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, May 26, 1917.
The Catharine Hair Tonic treatment does as well for dandruff and scurf scalp as any treatment to be obtained, and its cost is extremely moderate. The use of the Shampoo Powder thoroughly cleanses the scalp and daily application of Catharine Hair Tonic keeps it free from dandruff and scaly matter on the head. Price Shampoo Powders, 5c.; Catharine Hair Tonic, 25c. a bottle.
Our Household Ammonia has many users and is one of the most reliable cleansers for general domestic use we know. Price 25 and 40c. a bottle.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle sailed on Red Island route at 1 a.m. to-day.
She Clyde arrived at Lewisport at 4.15 a.m. to-day.
The Dundee left Bonavista at 10.25 a.m. yesterday.
The Elsie left Parsons Pond at 4.15 p.m. yesterday.
The Glenoe left Grand Bank at 3 a.m., going west.
The Home arrived at Lewisport at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Wren left Clarendville yesterday.

BACK FROM WEST.—The S.S. Portia, Capt. Joe Kean, returned from Bonne Bay and intermediate ports at 2 o'clock this afternoon, bringing a full freight and several passengers, and reporting that the codfishery generally along the S.W. Coast is good.

JOHNSON'S

Plain Pound and Sultana Cakes

Can always be relied on for their purity, quality and excellence.

At all LEADING GROCERS

White Elephant Sale.

The "White Elephant" sale, which attracted such attention last year, will be repeated next week, when a wonderful collection of most useful articles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder by the energetic ladies of the Khaki Guild. Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll, the popular auctioneer, who holds the unique distinction of being the only male member of the Guild, will be in charge of the hammer. The Guild are anxious to receive all the "White Elephants" you would be kind enough to send along. Household furniture, like food and clothing, is a necessity which no person can do without, and as it is the ambition of every housewife to have the best for the least money, the dream of a lifetime may be realized at the White Elephant sale next week. We know of several newly married couples who practically furnished their little homes at last year's sale and are only waiting till next week to secure further bargains. Every cent counts. Won't you help?

It Was a Dark and Stormy Night

A big lucky fisherman sat in the kitchen beside a blazing wood fire, his wife sat at the table looking a large cloth mat. Two little children lay asleep on the couch. Outside the wind blew with great force and the rain—how it rained.
Inside all was quiet, neither the man or woman had spoken for some time, the ticking of the Mayo's timepiece was the only sound that broke the deadly silence in that fisherman's kitchen.
Suddenly the man spoke. Said he "Mary look at the time-piece." Said she, "Why John?" Said he, "Because it's time for me to have another pipe of Mayo's." Said she, "Oh! John how you startled me."

Good God and Halibut Fishing.

The Board of Trade have received these reports from the westward:—From F. Curlew (Belleoram to Rencontre).—The total catch is 4,700 qtls., with 600 for the last week. The shore fishery has not yet commenced but a sign of cod is reported at almost all points. A larger quantity of twine than usual has been knitted into nets and cod traps for this season. There is plenty of herring.
From J. C. Cunningham (Red Island to Connoire).—There is not much fishing being done yet but the men are preparing to place their traps in the water. Sixty dories, skiffs and boats are operating and the catch to date is 4,919 qtls., with 180 for last week. There is sufficient herring for local bait and prospects are fairly good. During the week 4,265 pounds of halibut were exported.

Empire Service at Wesley Church

Wesley Bible Class holds its annual Empire Service in Wesley Church at 2.45 o'clock to-morrow. H. A. Winter, Esq., B.A., will deliver a patriotic address. Every member is asked to make a special effort to attend and visitors will receive a hearty welcome. Mr. H. Courtney will be the soloist.

Nerves Weak Had Hysterics

Orilla Lady Tells of Her Pitiable Condition When the Nerves Gave Way and She Became Sleepless, Irritable and Excited.

Orilla, Ont., May 26th. There is an abundance of nerve food right here in Orilla that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is unrivalled as a means of forming new, rich blood and building up the exhausted nervous system. At this season almost everybody feels the need of restorative, tonic treatment to keep up vitality and ward off the tired, languid feelings. This letter will give you some idea of the splendid results to be obtained by using this great food cure.
Mrs. Percy Moulding, 28 West street, Orilla, Ont., writes:—
"Some years ago my nerves got the better of me. I became nervous and on one occasion, during a thunderstorm, I had a severe attack of hysterics. Then I became anxious about my condition. It was sleeplessness and nervous debility that was my trouble. Some nights it would be so bad that I could get to sleep. Knowing the good results obtained from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I commenced a treatment. I took about seven boxes and gradually I could feel my nerves becoming steady and my appetite returning. I could sleep well, and stay alone without any difficulty. Some little time ago I commenced losing in weight, and I began using the Nerve Food again as a tonic. I took only two boxes and recovered the weight I had lost. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and when I see anyone looking ill or nervous I say, 'Get busy and use some Nerve Food.'"
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes, and \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmonson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be tempted into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

The "Neath"

Bqt. "John," St. John's, May 24, 1917.
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Thanking you if you would insert this in your newspaper, and T. C. for his information.
I remain, yours faithfully,
JOSEPH PORTER.

Galvanized and Black Sheet Iron to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. may 25, eod, tf.

Musical Comedy Well Attended.

Under the direction of Miss D. Johnson the musical comedy attracted another large audience at the Casino Theatre last night. The proceeds went in aid of the Jensen Rest Camps. The programme was faultlessly rendered, the performers doing even better than on the previous night. During the evening a number of young ladies held a sale of candy and thereby added a considerable amount to the general proceeds. All connected with the affair are to be congratulated on the success achieved.

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Highlanders' Good Work

LAST-NIGHT'S PROMOTIONS.
At the outbreak of the war the full strength of the Newfoundland Highlanders, including officers, was 128. Since then there have been many changes in all ranks and despite the heavy drain caused by enlistments in the Army and Navy the Brigade is fast getting back to its former position. Out of a large number to offer for King and Country within the past three years 102 have been accepted. Following the parade Major Paterson, who returned yesterday from England, addressed the ladies and read the following orders:—
Mr. Chas. Oke, to be Lieut. and Quartermaster; Mr. Harold Mitchell, to be Lieut. in command B. Co.; Mr. Carl Trappell, to be 2nd Lieut. attached B. Co.; Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., to be Chaplain with rank of Captain; Sgt. Mills, to be Batt. Sgt. Major; L. Corp. Hiscock, to be Sgt. Major of A. Co.; Sgt. E. Spry, to be Sgt. Instructor; L. Corp. Wilson, to be Sgt. of B. Co.; Corp. Adams, to be Sgt. attached A. Co.; Corp. Colish, to be Sgt. attached B. Co.; Pte. Sawyers, to be Corp. attached Quartermaster's Dept.; Pte. R. Volsey, to be L. Corp. attached Quartermaster's Dept.; Pte. Barnes, to be L. Corp. attached A. Co.; Pte. Pushie, to be L. Corp. attached B. Co.; Pte. Bastow, to be L. Corp. attached B. Co.; Piper B. Morris, to be Pipe Major; Piper J. Gardiner, to be Sgt.; Pte. H. Platt, to be L. Corp.; Drummer Wheeler, to be L. Corp.; Drummer Baird, to be L. Corp. in charge of Bugle Band.
Of the foregoing Lieut. Oke, Lieut. Mitchell, Sgt. Colish, L. C. Baird and L. C. Bastow are returned wounded heroes who have received their honorable discharge from the Nfld. Regiment.

For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may 1, tf.

Run-down
When your system is undermined by worry or over-work—when your vitality is lowered—when you feel "any-how"—when your nerves are "on edge"—when the least exertion tires you—you are in a Run-down condition. Your system is like a plant that is drooping for want of water. And just as water revives a drooping plant—so "Wincarnis" gives new life and new vitality to a "run-down" constitution. Because "Wincarnis" possesses a four-fold power. It is a Tonic, a Restorative, a Blood-maker, and a Nerve Food—all in one. Therefore

Wincarnis

The Wine of Life creates new strength, new blood, new nerve force, and new vitality. The benefit begins from the first wine-glassful. You can feel it doing you good. You can feel your whole system being surcharged with new vitality and new life. That is why over 10,000 Doctors recommend "Wincarnis."

Begin to get well FREE.

Send the Coupon for a free trial bottle—not a mere taste but enough to do you good. Regular supplies can be obtained from all Druggists, Stores, etc.

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Here and There.

Fresh Fillets and Fresh Kippers at ELLIS'S.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and fine; temperature 38 to 44 above.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 15c. bottle.—may 1, tf.

THE PROSPERO.—The s.s. Prospero left Pilley's Island at 8.15 last night, coming south; due Monday.

Buy McGuire's Special Big Loaf. Every loaf labeled; 15c. at all grocers.—may 18, 71

ADVENTIST.—Subject: "Living Stones." All welcome. Evangelist D. J. C. Barrett.

Johnson's Pound and Sultana Cakes are never hard, dry or old. Always good, always fresh. may 26, 11

A PROFITABLE DAY.—Yesterday the fishermen on the local grounds fished good catches of codfish. The fishermen of Quidi Vidi in particular had a profitable day.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'S.

A GOOD PERCENTAGE.—Out of 235 recruits offered for the Forestry Companies, 265, or a percentage of 61 have been accepted. Out of the last 50 applicants close on 80% passed the test.

Fishing Rods, Trout Lines, Baskets, Wading Stockings, Fly and Bait Hooks, to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—may 25, eod, tf.

MACHINISTS BUSY.—The R. N. Co. have sufficient contracts on hand to keep their present staff of machinists engaged till the end of the year. There is plenty of work for skilled labor and any person with a knowledge of machinery need not be idle.

Hear the latest waltzes—"The Shamrock," "Blue Eyes" and "Sweet Old Songs." Two-Steps—"True American," "Continental."

L.W.A. MEETING.—The Industrial Workers' Association held a meeting last night to discuss business in connection with the formation of the organization, which was lately brought into being. Over 100 have joined the ranks, the various trades being represented.

LOST.—Last Wednesday night between Gower St. and the Nickel, a CRESCENT SHAPE BROOCH. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.—may 26, 11

NON-CONS' CLASS.—Quite a number of volunteers now in training have signified their intention of joining the new Non-Cons' class which is about to be formed at headquarters. The class will be under the supervision of Capt. O'Grady.

Don't forget to be present at the Grand Dance in the T. A. Armory, Tuesday, May 29th. Music by T. A. Band. Tickets—Double, 70c.; Lady's, 40c. Teas, 20c.—may 26, 11

TRAGIC DEATH.—Mr. C. C. Pitman, Sub-Collector at Lamaline, wires to the Justice Department that Tidewalker Harris's little three-year-old son was accidentally burnt to death yesterday morning by setting fire to his clothing. The child lived only three hours under his sufferings.

The Ladies' Committee for the White Elephant Sale will be at the British Hall Monday and Tuesday to receive goods for their sale which takes place on Wednesday and Thursday, 30th and 31st May.—may 26, 21

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE. To-day. Wind W. S. W. light, foggy off shore. The Portia passed at 4.45. Bar. 29.13; ther. 54.

DIED.

At Spokane, Washington Territory, U. S. A., George Askwith, of Manchester, England, and formerly of this city. 21

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(Founded and endowed by the late Sir Hon. Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal.)

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Courses leading to degrees in Arts, separate in the main from those for men, but under identical conditions; and to degrees in music.

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CARPETS cleaned by Vacuum process on your floors or at our workshop.

LINOLEUM cut, fitted and laid.

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You can save yourself a great deal of worry by placing your orders at our Hardware Dept. and having your work done by competent workmen who will carry out your order in every detail.

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may 4, 11

Northern Districts

Bay Steamer

Summer Mail Service.

Mails for North West Coast (Straits)—Bonnie Bay to Flower's Cove—will be closed every Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mails for Notre Dame Bay, Foggo District and North Side of Bonavista Bay will be closed every Saturday at 9.30 p.m.

J. ALEX. ROBINSON, Postmaster General.

G.P.O., May 17th, 1917.

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It, we cut the choice meats we offer you. Come in and tell us what you want and how you want it and we will satisfy you.

OUR MEATS.

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300 doz. Selected Pansy Roots

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10,000 Hardy Cabbage Plants.

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Does Your Stenographer Use a LINE-A-TIME?

It enables her to increase her speed 30