

## Evening Telegram

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## CHINA.

Truly, surprise follows surprise in these full days. Possibly a skilled diplomat or a student with world politics at his fingers' ends would not confess that feeling at to-day's news about China. But the majority of men are neither, happily enough, and might be forgiven a lifting of the eyebrows. One thing becomes more certain every day—it is time critics gave up denouncing the diplomatic bungling of the Entente. There was no bungling over their capture of Roumania's alliance, whatever may be said of that country's military fortunes; there has been no bungling in their handling of delicate relations with other neutrals; and there is certainly no bungling here. Putting aside the help that China can give for the remainder of the war, the stroke that secures for the Allies one of the greatest and most competitive of the world's trade markets and excludes Germany from it in the peace to follow will be a brilliant one.

The message indicates the mutual advantages to be derived from the bargain which should make its conclusion easy. China has been paying and must pay a huge annual indemnity to the Powers as a penalty for the Boxer outrages. War with the Central powers would enable her to repudiate their share of it, and her assistance to the cause of the Allies would be given in return for a remission or considerable relaxation of theirs. That assistance should not be underrated. China will not fight in Europe any more than Japan, but her three hundred millions could supply a tremendous reservoir of labour. It has already been drawn upon by France, where large numbers of Chinese have replaced natives and freed them for service. With America on the brink and practically the whole of Asia about to be drawn in, the war is becoming Armageddon indeed.

It appears that Britain and Japan have been the leaders of the Entente in the movement, a fact which supplies another proof of the intimate understanding and sympathy which unites them. Britain has a big axe to grind in China, Japan a bigger one; they will grind them together. It was Japan's influence that overthrew Yuan Shi Kai last year and defeated his project of a monarchy. In this the

other allies gave her their moral support, but they have looked a little askance upon her growing influence in the great empire. Possibly we see to-day the germ of the true solution of one of the greatest problems of the times, the emergence into light of China herself. However that may be, it is in the future and we are concerned with the present. The world has learned that there are greater and more hideous perils than the yellow one. The devout prayer of everyone outside of Germany and her allies will be that the entry of the United States and of China will bring to bear as speedily as possible the enormous increase of pressure of which it is capable, and a thorough realisation of the terrible toll of human lives and suffering that is otherwise yet inevitable before the end.

## The Jensen Red Cross Fund.

For Invalided and Wounded Soldiers and Sailors.

Valentine party held by Misses Duff, Squires, Young and Greenleaf, at Long Pond, C.B., per Mrs. Dr. Chisholm, \$51.00  
Proceeds of concert held by four unaccepted recruits . . . . . 16.03  
Miss Blanche Prince, Princeton teacher . . . . . 30.00  
The Committee also wish to acknowledge as specially given for the Jensen Camp—Anonymous donation from some young people of floor to cover floor of ward.  
Periodicals, books and three games from Mr. F. W. Ayre.  
Cheques and dominos from a friend.  
Set of tools, etc., for manual training from Hon. P. T. McGrath.  
Two chairs, table and books from Lady Morris, per Miss Fox.  
Large quantity Carnations and Tulips from Mrs. McNeil.  
One ton of coal from Hon. J. C. Crosbie.  
One ton of coal from Mr. W. B. Grieve.  
Two water-barrels on slides from the workmen at Cousins' coopersage.  
ADELINE E. BROWNING.  
FLORENCE L. PATERSON.

C. M. B. C.—The Class will attend the celebration of the Holy Communion at the Cathedral to-morrow at 8 a.m. The regular meeting will be held in the Synod Building at 3 p.m. Continuing the series of addresses on "The Christian Church," the Chairman will take as his subject "The extension of the Church to Antioch."

KNOWLING'S  
Grocery Department.

## EAST, WEST and CENTRAL STORES

offer the following:

Mackerel in tins, 25c. tin  
Anchovy Paste, Crosse & Blackwell's, 18c. tin  
Oysters in tins, 13 & 25c.  
Sardine Paste, 18c. tin  
Whiting, in tins;  
Smoked . . . 25c. tin

Aberdeen Bloaters in tins . . . 18c. tin  
Anchovy Essence, Lazenby's . . . 37c. bot.  
Sardines in tins, 15c. tin  
Fish Rissoles in tins . . . 22c. tin  
Boneless Codfish in cartons . . 15c. pkg.

Empire Baking Powder, guaranteed quality, 1 lb. tins, 22c. lb.

Apricots, in large tins . . . 20c. tin  
Pears, in large tins . . . 27c. tin  
Prunes, choice; new . . . 15c. lb.  
Apricots, Evaporated, 23c. lb.  
Fruit Jellies, Monk and Glass (Table Jelly with assorted fruits) . . . 17c. pkt.

Peaches, in large tins . . . 20c. tin  
Greengage Plums, in large tins, 22c. tin  
Peaches, Evaporated, fancy yellow, 17c. lb.  
Figs, good Algerian, 18c. lb.  
Jelly Crystals, "White's" . . 12c. pkt.

Orange Marmalade in tumblers . . . 16c. each

National Rolled Oats, 60 oz. cartons, 35c. pkt.  
Petit Pois French Peas . . . 18c. tin  
Plasmon Outfood, for invalids . . 26c. tin  
Plasmon Rolled Oats, 17c. pkt.  
Sago, good quality, 11c. lb.

Marrowfat Green Peas . . . 11c. lb.  
English Marrowfat Peas in tins . . . 25c. tin  
Rice, fancy uncooked, 6c. to 9c. lb.  
Ground Rice . . 13c. lb.  
Tapioca, choice pearl, 13c. lb.

Choice Local Turnips, \$1.80 per brl. of 150 lbs.

Maggi's Soups, the best Soups on the market. Per pkt. of 5 . . . 16c. & 23c.  
Assorted Sauces, Morton's good quality, 10c. bottle  
Tomato Ketchup, Heinz, best quality, 20c. bottle

Onion Seasoning, 14c. bottle  
Corned Beef, Fray Bentos, sliced, . . 33c. lb.  
Macaroni . . . 18c. lb.  
St. Charles' Cream, 12c. tin  
Evaporated Milk, Libby's, full pound tins . . . 14c. tin

Plum Jam, good quality tumblers, 18c. tumbler

GEO. KNOWLING

Feb 22, 1917

## Pro Patria

2nd Lieut. C. Leg. Edgar Killed in Action.

Another vacancy has occurred in ranks of the Newfoundland Regiment through the death of Second Lieut. Edgar, who was killed in action on Monday last. He left here on the transport Florizel with the first contingent as Private. Gradually he won his way through the ranks until given a commission. Charles LeGallais Edgar was a most intelligent, level-headed young man. He was as unassuming as he was popular and at all times was most obliging. No more capable or efficient officer was in the Regiment. He was slightly wounded and frostbitten on Gallipoli. He recovered and was pronounced fit for service again. He went with our troops to France and was given brief furlough in August last to see his mother, his day before Lieut. Edgar reached our shores his mother had passed away. The relatives and friends of the gallant young officer will have the deepest sympathy of the whole community, though their grief will be somewhat assuaged by the fact that he laid down his life on the altar of righteousness and justice, that others might live.

## Will Be Arrested.

FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

A "sooner," who was before court not long since on a similar charge when he promised to mend his ways, was summoned to court again this morning by his better half for refusing to support her and babe. The defendant did not appear and a warrant was ordered to be issued for his arrest, and in all probability on Monday next he will be made explain fully his cruel and contemptible conduct. The wife, who was sparsely clad, was asked for a statement. She and her infant had been existing on the sympathy of some people at Outer Cove. She said that when her husband was about to desert her he said he didn't intend to work for her and in preference to so doing would go to jail.

## McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Mar. 3, '17.

If you suffer from indigestion, especially if it be a form associated with sluggish liver or constipation, you should certainly try Gault's Digestive Syrup. This remedy, consisting of vegetable remedies skillfully combined, can be depended upon to relieve this troublesome and painful condition, and will in most cases effect a complete cure. Price 50c. a bottle.

Many people have got great ease and comfort by the use of Schell's Foot Easers, the only real support in cases of flat foot and breaking down of the foot arch. Price \$2.25 a pair.

## Lad Convicted of Bad Conduct.

Last night Constable O'Keefe arrested an 13 year old lad charged with having indecently exposed himself. The accused is a Scotchman who left a ship here a few years ago and was stranded. He had been living on the generosity of some people here until he assumed the role of burglar, for which offence he was imprisoned. Later by the little scamp displayed his blackguardly tactics before the daughter of one of our public men. He pleaded guilty this morning before Acting Judge Morris and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

## The Loss of the John Martin.

St. John's, March 3rd, 1917.

Editor Evening Telegram.—Dear Sir,—In the Daily News of this date I noticed a letter signed "Old St. John's Boy." A more appropriate signature would be "A very old St. John's Boy," and a cute one at that, as every one who knows M. J. M. will readily admit. The event to which he refers occurred fifty-eight years ago (1859), and an old gentleman who is at present alone in this city and resides in the neighbourhood of the King's Beach, was on CHIT's wharf with M. J. M., who was then a sprightly youth with the down of early manhood on his cheeks. In anything relating to old St. John's of sixty or seventy years ago, M. J. M. is a reliable authority, as it is well known that a man remembers much more distinctly what happens in his youth than what occurs in old age.

Being so much younger than M. J. M. I would not dare to dispute any statement of occurrences of which he was an eye-witness. Some years ago he published a criticism of football games under the signature of W. S. D., which were the initials of a sporting Government official, and devoted football man, who attended every game, and cheered on to victory his favorite team. He succeeded in drawing this gentleman out in a letter repudiating the statement that the letter was written by him (W. S. D.), the official. The trouble he had not the official into even his modest nature could not so ginger endure in silence. Yes, M. J. M., you might explain in the words of Aeneas, as he related the destruction of Troy to Greek Dido, in the transactions of what occurred in this city sixty or seventy years ago—*parva magna fui*.

In conclusion I would ask M. J. M. to search over his mind again, for his memory's tally does not correspond with the newspaper's statement of the losses of that date. It is another confirmation of the utterance of Virgil with reference to an oft-told story—*vires asquirit eundo*. Yours very truly, H. F. SHORTIS.

DROWNING INQUIRY.—An inquiry into the death of Arthur Angel, who lost his life by drowning at Maddox Cove, Petty Harbour, on Feb. 26th, began at the Magistrate's Court to-day.

Battalion's  
Glorious success  
helped by  
BOVRIL

DAY by day proof after proof appears to show how Bovril "gives strength to win." A Rifleman of the Inf. Brigade, after speaking of the valuable quality of Bovril, "which has once again proved its worth," writes as follows:—

"In the recent strenuous fighting of September 15th, I remember the case of my battalion. After spending two wet and miserable nights in the firing line, we were ordered to attack at break of day. We were feeling very cold, but cheerful and confident, because we were told that the Tanks were to accompany us. To add to our satisfaction we were given a good issue of Bovril, which I know enabled the chaps to withstand the many hardships, for rations failed to turn up that day, and the chaps would have felt very hungry. As it was, the issue of Bovril made my chums feel very confident, the result being that they attained a glorious success. This issue of Bovril no doubt saved the lives of many of the wounded, as some had to lay hours before they could be removed."

Not only on the Battlefield, but in the Munition Shops, in the Factory, in the Home, Bovril "gives strength to win."

Send Bovril to your friends—they deserve the best. Take Bovril yourself. Take it to give you that added vigour and energy which mean so much just now.

BOVRIL  
gives Strength to winThe Reformatory  
Question

Correspondent Describes Toronto Institution.

Dear Sir,—The many readers of your issue of yesterday read no doubt with interest the comprehensive report of the Grand Jurors, dealing with their visit to our public institutions, especially that portion which referred to the incarceration of juvenile offenders in our Penitentiary.

To those who visit this institution from time to time, as members of the W. C. T. U. and kindred organizations, there is a great and urgent need, which is ever apparent, that of providing a Reformatory or Home for delinquent boys—boys, may be, who have never had a chance.

Being particularly interested, I wrote to a brother who has been a resident of Toronto for five or six years, for some information as to how the same class of boys is dealt with in the Queen City, and received the enclosed. I would be glad if you would find space in your widely read paper for the same. It may prove interesting to those of your readers who believe in giving every boy a chance.

Thanking you in anticipation,  
Yours truly,  
E. C. HUNTER.

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, MIMICO, ONTARIO.

I paid a visit with a friend of mine on New Year's afternoon to the Industrial School for boys, which is situated about 8 miles from Toronto, at the village of Mimico. On arriving I met a Mr. A. J. Parker, who holds the position of Visiting Inspector. This gentleman very kindly showed me over a section of the School and fully explained the rest.

The School was started about the year 1886 by Mr. W. H. Howland, and commenced with one building and a collection of eight young boys. This building formed the nucleus of what is, at present, a beautiful set of buildings. Now the object of the School, or Reformatory, is to provide some place where boys between the ages of 8 and 16, who have gotten outside of the control of their parents or guardians, can be drilled in the true principles of good citizenship and have their minds and habits turned into right channels while they are yet in the formative period, and to give them an opportunity to overcome their (in the majority of cases) inherited tendencies for idleness and vagabondage, by helping hand along the pathway of life.

I asked the question, "How do you treat them?" The answer I will always remember, "Kindly, firmly, fairly." Now for a few facts:

The institution is kept up by the Government and Municipality, both paying half. Then of course quite a sum is secured through the kindness of charitably inclined persons.

The cost figures out at 60 cents per boy per day—\$42.00 a week. There are now about 300 boys there, and the average age of commitment is 13 years.

After a trial some of the boys are found to need stricter discipline than others, and stricter than that which is in force in the School, and for the sake of the other boys they are transferred to stricter institutions. I was informed that these cases were rare.

## Rossley's British Theatre.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday (and Saturday Matinee)

BY SPECIAL REQUEST Mr. Edmund Fox and Miss Carolyn Carr will present a new series of poems from Dr. Drummond's great work,

## "THE HABITANT,"

Featuring "De Bell of St. Michel," "The Wreck of the Jule Plante," "Leetle Bateese."

NOTE.—This will be the last local presentation of these famous creations, which have not only delighted the King himself, but millions of His Majesty's subjects.

PICTURE PROGRAMME—Helen Holmes in thrilling feature, "The Blue and the Gray," in 2 parts; "The Old Man's Pipe," Lubin comedy.

Tuesday, March 6—"COUNTRY STORE" NIGHT. An extra big novelty will be added on this occasion. Don't miss it.

In nearly all the cases application for admission was received from parents or guardians, as well as those sent from Court.

After they are admitted they are entirely in care of the School, who are absolutely responsible. They are taken in between the ages of 8 and 16, but are kept there up to 21 years.

Now the first thing done when a boy enters is to find out what he is best capable of doing. Find out the style of work best adapted to his make-up. And as the School comprises at present 12 or more detached buildings, in which are taught the underlying principles of sportsmanship. You will find there skating rinks, swimming pools (this being donated) and all kinds of indoor sports. These sports are always supervised by one who is thoroughly conversant with the rules, etc. They also have a Cadet Corps.

In connection with the institution there is a well conducted tailoring shop which turns out all the clothes for the school, including overcoats, Cadet uniforms and civilian suits. Sixty-one boys are receiving instruction there, and the value of goods turned out \$960.00.

Then they have a shoe shop where 79 boys receive instruction. They make ordinary boots, hockey boots and slippers. They were valued at \$1,265.54.

All the repairs to the buildings are executed by the boys, painting of wagons, etc. The boys also attend to the horses, cows, etc., as well as the farm.

A first-class school, presided over by capable teachers, tend to the intellectual side, and the following subjects are taught: English literature, reading, spelling, composition, writing and arithmetic.

One of the principal trades, and one which I spent a great deal of time inspecting, was the printing. Here the boys are taught composing, proof-reading, printing, etc. A lot of posters for societies and honours, prepared by societies, are always handed to the school to be printed, and this fact alone encourages the boys. This department is at present under the charge of Mr. Parker, and he is the right man in the right place. All the

## First Sealer Off.

"VIKING" LEAVES FOR THE GULF. The s.s. Viking is leaving port this afternoon and the Telegram, in common with the whole country, wishes Capt. William Bartlett and his hardy crew of 160 sealers a safe return with a bumper trip of seals. From here the ship will proceed to Channel whence she will clear for Gulf waters on March 10th. The fact that the Viking is the only ship to go to the Gulf sealing grounds emphasizes the hope for her abundant success. It is noteworthy that the "Viking's" crew, consists principally of sealing "veterans." In addition to her commander, the oldest and most experienced seal killer, there are on board Capt. Wm. Bartlett, Jr., as second hand; Capt. C. Taylor, navigating officer; and Capt. Sam Wilcox, as barrellman. The five master watches and the majority of the rank and file of the crew hail from Brigue and beds, to a couple of generations of old, successful and historic seal killers.

All the other ships of the sealing fleet will presently be in northern waters. Bowring's three ships will sail from here on the 9th and 10th insts. for Westerville and Pool's Island and remain there till 8 a.m. on the 12th. The rest of the fleet will sail from St. John's direct in quest of the white-coats at 8 a.m. on the 12th. According to the new sealing law no guns can be used and only two guns carried on each ship whose crew is not less than 150 men; also the captain must have a certificate from a Board of Examiners and the mate and master watches must also have certificates. A liability of \$1,000 is incurred for every man killed or permanently disabled at the sealfishery.

Old timers contend that, judging from the prevailing N.W. and S.W. winds within the past two months, the prospects of a good voyage are bright, as the seals will be found well off the land and more easy of access. The price of fat is not likely to be settled until the first arrival.

## Sunday Services

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Church of England Cathedral—Holy Communion at 8 a.m., also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 11 (Choral). Other services at 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

St. Thomas's—Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Preacher, The Rector; Subject, "Lent, The Call to the Quiet Hour." Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Dandelion Boys' Bible Class, 2.45; Women's Bible Class, 3.30; Evening and Sermon, 6.30; Preacher, The Rector; Subject, "The Gospel according to the Sceptic."

St. Michael's Mission Church (Casey Street)—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month; and at 8 on other Sundays. Other services 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Holy Communion second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

PARISH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, ST. JOHN'S WEST.

Sundays—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday in each month at noon.

Fridays—Evening and Sermon at 7.45 p.m.

Holy Baptism—Every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Public Catechising—The third Sunday each month in the Parish Room. Sunday School—At 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Young Women's Bible Class—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Parish Room. The Holy Communion with special Intercessions on behalf of the War is celebrated on the first Wednesday in each month at 10.30 a.m.

BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL.

Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, THE GOULDS.

Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.

ASYLUM FOR THE POOR.

Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m.

Mattins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Gower St.—11. Rev. H. Royle; 6.30. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.

George St.—11. Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30. Rev. N. M. Guy.

Cochrane St.—11. Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30. Rev. Dr. Bond.

Wesley—11. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30. Rev. H. Royle.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian—11 and 6.30. Rev. Gordon Dickie.

Congregational—11. Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, D.D.; 6.30. Rev. T. B. Darby, B.A.

Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel, New Gower St.)—7 a.m., Kneeling; 11. Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Great Salvation Meeting.

## Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

WITH THE ADVENTISTS.—Subject for Sunday evening, March 4th, 1917, at 6.30 p.m., to be "God's Memorial." What is it? All welcome.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. Feb 24, 17

ST. ANDREW'S.—Rev. Gordon Dickie will conduct the services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. The Pastor will preach at 11 a.m. Subject: "Doing our bit for the Kingdom," and at 6.30 p.m. Subject: "Manliness." Mrs. F. King will sing at the evening service, and there will also be a male voice anthem.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—Feb 6, 17