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### **Evening Telegram**

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - Editor

FRIDAY, September 21, 1917.

#### The Christmas Fund.

We made an appeal contributions to this rate can be maintained consistently spoke to ears that listened. In Engwe should be able, from this office land, in Canada, in France, in Amerialone, to provide every man in the ca-everywhere else—they are econo-Regiment and many Reservists with a mising in earnest, eating less of the suitable gift for the Christmas of 1919 food that they produce themselves. -a pleasing reflection, in view of the Here, where little or none of it is many predictions current that the war produced, if there is any sign of will last until that time. Unfortnuately, however, the gifts are required for demands that the fund close in a few mands for action by the Food Control days. It will give us great pleasure to hand over enough to buy twenty or thirty hampers, but we may be forgiven for suggesting that they would not go very far. Would it be an im- never made yet nor thanked propertinence on our part to ask those who intend to give the few cents that are asked of them NOW, instead of six

What is the matter with this country? From a population of 200,000 about \$1,000 is asked towards an object to which every soul in the Island should be moved to give. Looking at St. John's alone, it is safe to guess that on nickel shows, a circus, gasoline and what not other trash an amount has been wasted, since this appeal went out, which would satisfy it and leave some hundreds of dollars to spare. This has been going on since the beginning of the war. The sole check upon selfish squandering has been imposed by lack of objects and opportunities—by that and nothing else. If this particular fund had some other purpose, one to which large subscriptions were appropriate and those who could only give small ones might hesitate to give them, we would say nothing, but it is not such a fund. Provided the amount is made up, the smaller the donations that make it the better, for so it will mean that more purses have been opened. There is not a purse in the country that cannot give its little to such a cause. There are thousands, it seems, that can afford more than a little to allow their owners to enjoy some artificial pleasure that they have enjoyed a hundred times already.

Our boys, in cold and muddy trenches or on sea-swept decks, endure daily hardships of which thousands at home have no conception. What of that? It is all part of this terrible war; it must be endured, since it can't be cured. Why think any more about it? It is different here. The smallest discomfort, trivial in comparison with the others, is an outrage and an infliction. Protest indignation comes from every The price of bread or butter or

howl that is raised! And why has it gone up? Because there is not labour nough to keep up the supply nor unselfishness enough to keep down the demand. It would be an enormity to ask the howlers to eat a little less bread or butter or meat, or, if they will not do that, to forego, once in a while, the moving-picture show or the other amusement which eats up the difference. No, we must have meat ford ..

We are not alone in speaking thus. C. Herder .. .. .. the short time of two The Archbishop spoke to the same days we were gratified to receive no effect recently at Placentia, as he has less than four dollars. If the same often spoken here, but we doubt if he shortage, what a hubbub there is, what denunciations of those who, afthe coming Christmas and necessity ter all, merely import it, what deor some other Board! And what is it but an inconvenience, a compulsory sacrifice which we ought to make voluntarily, and which we have make. What is it beside what those who are fighting our battles for us have to suffer? A young soldier is quoted in to-day's News as writing that he had stood for twenty-four hours waist-high in water, but forgot all about it when he went over the top. not, happily, to his death but knowing well that it might be. Leave out the danger, Mr. Stay-at-Home, and



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cold water for half that time: then ask yourself if fifty cents or a dollar is too much to spare to bring such a heart a little pleasure at Christmas others like him-and thanks to noth-

## From the Scene

Rev. T. Pitcher, Methodist Minister sideration, that, indeed, she may beat Britannia, reached the city by last come for the time the chief factor in night's express on a very important the war. mission, namely to look after the in-

#### Reid's Boats.

The Clyde left Twillingate at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee left Greenspond at p.m. yesterday. The Ethie left Bonne Bay p.m. yesterday.

The Home left Exploits at 7.50 p.m. leaving Heart's Content on the 18th.

#### W.P.A. Christmas Fund

Miss R. Quintin, Port Blandand amusement too. Panem et cir- Annie and Janet Hammond .. 2.00 cover. In memory of Lieut. Hubert

#### Here and There.

The members of Gower St. Choir are requested to meet for practice to-night at 9 o'clock-1i

NO PASSENGER LIST.—Owing to wire trouble the list of incoming that an appeal for artillery from the express passengers was not received

TRAIN MOVEMENTS .- Yesterday's outgoing express left Badger Brook at 8.30 a.m. to-day. The incoming express was not reported owing to wire There are many times when the

oven and a cake or biscuits will finish baking in the heat that is retained in BACK FROM LABRADOR. - The fishing schooners Chips with 250 qtls.,

flame can be turned out in the gas

at Wesleyville yesterday from the SUPREME COURT OPENS.-The Fall session of the Supreme Court opens on Tuesday, October 2nd.

Bessie N. 550, and Mary E. 350 arrived

There are several criminal cases to ROUGH ON GROUNDS .- The sea was very rough on the local fishing grounds this morning, though a few boats ventured out and were rewarded with good fares, some of the cod

secured being of exceptionally large

STILL AT LARGE.—Up to 1 o'clock the police had not been able to pick are responsible for last night's shoot-The only Film fit for in ing episode but are still working on the case. The guilty parties if captured should be severely dealt with.

S. E. GALE ON WEST COAST .-There is a heavy southeast gale now consequence the Reid Co's. telegraph wires are temporarily put out of commission. No train reports were re ceived west of Humbermouth this

SUCCESSFUL SEASON AT BONNE BAY. - Fishermen in and around Bonne Bay, we learn, had a most successful codfishery and made remarkably good wages. For three months work they cleared an average of \$350 per man. The lobster fishery in that well known section has been the best for many years, the catch being excep

#### The Italian Hammer.

and third year of the war, the world time, a little memory of home. After gave little attention to the efforts of all, you owe him something for your the Italians to break through the line own Christmas. Thanks to him and of Austria's mountain fortresses. Of others like him—and thanks to nothing else—you will spend it a British count of the work of the Italian arfreeman and not a Prussian slave. wies because Cadorna's brilliant These things are not too obvious to strategy and the victories won and be worth a little thought occasionally. the ground gained by his splendid fighting forces have compelled attention. The dispatch from our correspondent at the Italian front which of the Big Fire. we publish gives ground for the be-lief that Italy before long may claim a greater share of the world's con-

Italy entered the war late and Austerests of his people who lost all they tria had prepared against her. At possessed in the terrific fire that de- first, as our correspondent points vastated a large stretch of country in out, Italy fought on the plains, adand around that settlement. The Me- vancing against the strong Italian thodist Parsonage caught fire four position in the mountains. Now Catimes, but by the heroic efforts of the dorna's troops, themselves in the people of the place, who covered the mountains, have captured many Auspart of the building exposed to the trian positions, the imperial line has flames with wet blankets and mats, been broken and driven back until Mr. Pitcher's home was saved from not only Trieste is threatened but destruction. Had the Parsonage gone mention has been made of advances up in flames there would have been "in the direction of Vienna." This no hope of saving the premises of Mr. was not very well understood in this J. T. Currie, consisting of stores, country, for Vienna seemed far away. wharves, etc., also the framework of Now we know what it means, for Caa new schooner that is being con- dorna, at the moment valiantly batstructed nearby. The downpour of tling for the possession of the crest rain which swept over the burning of Monte San Gabriele, and reasonarea late last night and this morn- ably certain of taking it, is only forty ing came as if specially sent by pro- miles from Laibach. At Laibach the mountains end, and beyond there, if the Austrians are driven so far, they will have the advantage of no fortified positions, they will have to fight The Argyle left St. Kyran's at 2.50 in the open against Cadorna's vic-

torious armies. With Laibach in the hands of her enemy, Austria's communications with her naval stations on the Adriatic will have been cut, Trieste, of course, will have fallen, and the Italian penetration of the territory of Emperor Charles will have proceeded far enough to make the already muchshaken Austrians realize their imminent danger. It is evidently the belief of the high Italian command that the operations of Cadorna's armies, should their success continue, will have a very material influence upon the course and the outlook of the war, even if they do not bring its Amount acknowledged .... \$ 4.00 end into view through the destruction of Austria's armies and defeats 2.00 from which she will be unable to re-

5.00 to our correspondent she has 4,500,000 to the field "What she does need is guns. She also needs coal and airplanes, but above all she needs cannon." With cannon she can go to Laibach, and it she goes there she can go further. Making all allowances for the spirit of optimism which victories have engendered at the victories have engendered at the Italian headquarters, it is obvious that an appeal for artillery from the Italians is not one which the Allies would deny. Unfortunately, we are not makers of cannon on a large scale otherwise we could supply Italy's needs, for guns can be transferred otherwise we could supply Italy's from the French front to the Italian positions in four or five days. The English and French will be certain to take note of her need, and meet it. The astonishing exploits of Italy in driving the Austrians from mountain positions which had been held to be unconquerable is the best possible evidence that she deserves and will make good use of any reinforcements the Allies can give her .- N.Y. Times

> seaman, who refused to go to sea after signing articles, was taken to and will be put on board his vessel when she is ready to sail.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind light, variable, weather dull ann raiding. Bar. 29.25; Ther. 60.

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twenty-eight days in the month, the ice 8 ins. thick, heat derived from the rainfall is equal to half that derived from the

or anywhere it can get it, and stores or solid it gives up all this heat again. People who speak of rain cooling The watery vapour in the clouds, the air will be surprised to hear that when it condenses into liquid rain,

Overalls and such heavy articles on each nail for the manufacture of sun. The explanation is simple. should be dipped in the tub of water, a rifle bullet and that the application When a solid body becomes liquid, or then laid on the washboard, thor- for shipping license contained no a liquid body bemomes vaporous, it oughly soaped and scrubbed with a mention of the lead, simply stating takes a quantity of heat form the air, scrubbing brush.

it up. When it changes back to liquid discovery that wire nails in a conit warms it, in some places to a de- gives out all its heat to the surround- thorities to-day to hold up a shipment the Penitentiary yesterday afternoon, gree little short of the rays of the sun. ing air. Everyone knows the power of 300 cases of the nails. The smasn-Dr. Haughton calculated that in the or rain to melt ice. One inch fall of ing of one of the cases by a passing West of Ireland, where it rains rain is capable of melting a layer of truck on a Brooklyn pier led to the discovery.

that the cases contained wire nalis.

## Do You Weigh the Cake of Soap You Buy?



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