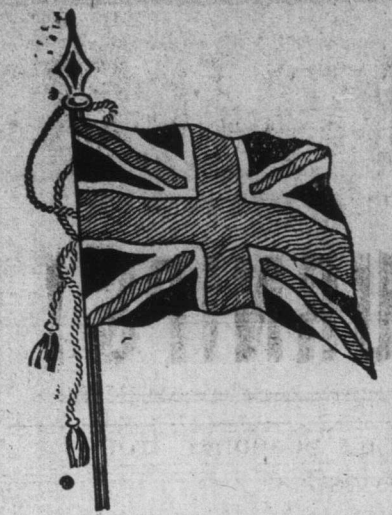


The King's Birthday.



As Monday next is being observed as His Majesty the King's Birthday, THE EVENING TELEGRAM will not be published.

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LOSING RUSSIA.

We have been incurably optimistic in our view of the war, but we find it hard to avoid the plain inference of present events in Russia. The situation there is still so unsettled that nothing certain has emerged from it, but the surface indications show it to be growing steadily worse. Not merely the folly but the alarming power of the Workmen and Soldiers is exhibited in their seizure of Kronstadt, the key to the capital. Simultaneously strikes recur in many factories and the industries are further paralyzed. The German conquest of the country is nearing completion, effected not by arms but by ignorance within. No doubt Germany, if she had the men to spare, could at this juncture make short work of Russia; but it would be an expensive undertaking and might consolidate into combined opposition elements which can be left to themselves to fall apart. And so Germany wisely leaves them to themselves and secures the double advantage of eliminating Russia and of gathering all her forces to stem the advancing flood in the West. There the first fruits of the pitiful business are already apparent. It is doubtful if the situation can be saved by any number of British and American missions. Nothing but a miracle can save it, and we do not look for miracles in the twentieth century.

The Russian revolution was to have produced many things, and among them to date is a bountiful crop of cynics. The rosate visions that entranced the eyes of more impressionable people have not exactly materialized. The event, and America's entry, seemed to give a new meaning to democracy. Already sufficiently elastic, the word has become almost a synonym for every blessing unhappy man can enjoy on this earth. But among the instances of the emancipation of nations through their transition to democracy, which writers of all sorts are fond of describing, we have not yet seen cited the most striking case which history contains. Ancient Athens was a pure democracy. It had reached in some directions a height of intellectual and artistic culture hardly yet attained by succeeding civilizations. It fell before Philip of Macedonia and his organized barbarians. Imperial Rome stood the storm for a thousand years or more. Russia is hardly a parallel to ancient Greece but the essential peril is the same with her. She is in the hands of a mob who, like all democracies, know well enough their own aims but fail to perceive that

there are forces outside which may prevent their realization. Russia is all but lost to the Allies. In return they can count upon the doubtful set-off of Austria's condition—doubtful because her cast-iron system will keep disaffection in check long after Russia may withdraw—and the real benefit of America's accession. Nothing would surprise us less than the prophecy that the war will yet narrow to a struggle in the West, with the United States as the deciding factor.

Return of a Well-Known Cleric

AND DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR. Rev. John Line, B.D., Prof. of Theology, Mt. Allison University, came in by last night's express and his many friends in the city will be glad to meet and hear him again. He has consented to speak to the Wesley Bible Class at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and will preach at Wesley Church evening service. Mr. Line's splendid services during the fatal illness of the late Rev. Mr. Freeman, and the year following his death, will ever be remembered by West End Methodists. He has been filling appointments in Toronto since that time. Prof. Line leaves next week for Twillingate and other places, returning for the Annual Conference which opens in Cochrane St. Church June 25th, and at which he has been asked to deliver the Theological Lecture.

Military Funeral.

The funeral of the late American Navy man, Edward O. Joy, will take place to-morrow forenoon from the Knights of Columbus rooms on Duckworth Street and will be one of the largest seen in the city for some time. The procession will proceed to the railway station at 11 a.m. and will include prominently a guard of honor from our Regiment and Naval Reserve forces, as well as many American citizens. The C. C. C. band will also attend and render the Dead March in Saul.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, June 2, 1917. We have just opened a new stock of Rubber Plaster in handy packages—half inch, one inch, and one and a half inch. These little cylinders are extremely convenient, as the plaster packed in these keep well. Price 10, 15 and 20c. per pkg. Also Rays Adhesive Plaster, 1 inch, in flat packages. Price 10c. each.

Also just arrived: Wamsote's Cod Liver Oil Preparation, 41.10 a bottle. Bricks Tasteless Cod Liver Oil Preparation 60c. and \$1.10 a bottle.

Fisherman Drowned.

Mr. C. C. Pittman, J.P., of Lamaline, wired to Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings this morning as follows: "James Fleming, Jr., of Allan's Island, married, while on his way from St. Pierre last night fell overboard from motor skiff near Lamaline light-house and was drowned. Body not recovered."

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 5.40 p.m. yesterday on the Merasteen route. The Clyde is at Lewisporte. The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 10 a.m. yesterday. The Ethie left Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. yesterday, going north. The Glencoe left Harbor Breton at 3.40 p.m. yesterday, going west. The Hama is at Lewisporte. The Wren left Clarendville at 4.30 a.m. yesterday.

ARRESTED AND RELEASED. A fisherman of Trinity Bay was arrested under warrant last evening by Constable Vail at the instance of a young woman. This morning the case was heard in camera and the accused, establishing his innocence, was let go.

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Meeting of Patriotic Association.

Last night's meeting of the Patriotic Association was a large one. The Governor, who presided, first tabled the report of the Association's work for the past year, which had also been tabled in the House of Assembly. He announced the publication later of the full list of honours and distinctions won by Newfoundland soldiers and sailors. Referring to the Battle of Monchy, he read a letter from an officer which gave a vivid account of the engagement. He stated that the total casualties incurred there amounted to 548—32 killed, 17 died of wounds, 226 wounded, 23 known to be prisoners of war and 244 missing. He then read the list of promotions, as already published, and referred particularly to the case of Lieut. Gerald Byrne, M.C. and Privates Lewis and Picco, M.C. From Capt. (Rev.) Clayton he had learned details of their performance which showed it to have been a brilliant one. He also spoke in high terms of Lieut. Stan Duder, R.N., now home on furlough, and of his service on a sweeper in the Dardanelles. His Excellency expressed the thanks of the Association to the people of the northward for their splendid donation to the funds of \$15,000 per Mr. Pomeroey.

Mr. J. A. Clift, K.C., presented the report of the Standing Committee, which showed that 3,616 men had been despatched from here to date and 180 were in training at headquarters. A committee had been appointed in England, with the Prince of Wales as chairman, to supervise the upkeep of soldiers' graves after the war, and Sir Edward Morris had been recommended as Newfoundland representative upon the Committee.

The Finance Committee's report, submitted by Hon. M. P. Cashin, showed an expenditure for war purposes to date of \$2,829,985.46, and an amount drawn from the Treasury of \$2,836,763.44, leaving a balance of \$6,777.98 in hand.

Mr. J. S. Munn presented the report of the Patriotic Fund. Total contributions up to April 30th of which sources were \$132,248.90 out of which \$60,737.58 had been paid, leaving a balance in hand of \$71,511.02. The number of families assisted was 658 and 461 grants were current. Owing to increased cost of living, some of the grants may be added to.

Hon. P. T. McGrath presented the Pensions and Disabilities Board's report. All returned soldiers had been medically examined and their cases dealt with. The number of pensions at present being paid is 173, at a monthly cost of \$4,121.20. The report

stated that both the Jensen Camp and the Convalescent Hospital are being enlarged to provide more accommodation. In reply to a question by Mr. Blackall as to the position of men not in hospital but not yet well enough to work, to whom he considered the pensions inadequate, Mr. McGrath explained that they could, if they wished, avail of the hospitals, and if they did not do so their pensions were reduced accordingly. The work of grading the pensions was very difficult, but any man incapacitated to more than the extent of 20% of his working capacity was granted a full pension. Major Macpherson also pointed out that the allowances were based on the extent to which the grantee's former working power had been reduced. The report also dealt with the matter of fitting men with artificial limbs, which is being done by an expert here, at a cost of \$100 per limb, which is a moderate figure.

Mr. W. B. Grieve had not prepared the Forestry report, owing to pressure of work generally. The committee in charge, he said, were doing good work and Major Sullivan and Mr. Ino. Browning were rendering valuable assistance. The securing of suitable men for the companies was found difficult. From March up to May, 26, 323 men had been accepted for the Army and Forestry Battalions. At various outposts stations had been opened, circulars had been issued calling for recruits, and 110 enlisted since April 16th.

Capt. Rossie submitted the report of the Munitions Committee. Excellent work is being done in this connection and great praise was due the instructors. Prizes for competition have again been offered by Mr. Ken Blair. This will stimulate new interest amongst the recruits. The meeting tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. Blair.

Mr. F. H. Steer announced that the Red Cross Fund was about \$34,500 and that the outposts had yet to be heard from. The sum of \$2,000 was collected on Tag Day and \$15,000 had been collected already. The contributions from the outposts will bring the total up to \$45,000, it is expected.

Mr. C. R. Steer intimated that he had discussed with experts during his recent visit to Canada and the States the possibility of getting a plant here for the construction of airplanes. Such an establishment here would mean an expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars. Commander McDermott, Capt. Abraham, Government Engineer Hall, C. R. Steer and Angus Reid were selected by the Chairman to consider the feasibility of the scheme.

Sir W. H. Horwood reported that Miss Pauline Baird had been accepted by the Non-Combatant Committee for War Hospital work.

Mr. J. W. Withers, on behalf of the Foodstuffs Committee, stated that with the assistance of the Government Agricultural Department a great deal more land than formerly would be cultivated this season and that 66 grants had been made to persons in the city.

Sir Justice Kent presented the Employment Committee's Report showing that honourably discharged men were constantly in consultation with the committee and availing of the latter's services; also that re-education is going on apace. The committee, he thought, should be made acquainted with the wants of employers respecting help. Positions had been secured by several but he emphasized that the task of securing positions should not be left entirely to the Committee.

Mr. W. B. Grieve believed it a good idea if people could be assured an outlet for their potatoes, owing to the big crop this season. Mr. Withers answered that much less flour would be imported and the consumption of potatoes would naturally be far greater.

His Excellency the Governor eulogized Majors Montgomery and Patterson for their services in connection with the contingent of volunteers, which were delayed quite a while at Windsor, N.S. His Excellency also intimated that he has thanked the Canadian Government, the town of Windsor and those who provided the Hospital there for our soldiers.

Right Hon. Sir E. P. Morris in speaking of his visit to "Ours" at Ayr and in France, stated that everywhere they had earned the highest praise and were always happy and contented. The men in hospital are receiving every possible care and attention.

At the meeting of the War Cabinet the highest military and civilian personages had praised the work of the Sailors and Soldiers of Newfoundland, while the efforts of the Patriotic Association were regarded with wonder, as it is the only body of civilians doing such work. Sir E. R. Bowring and Mr. Steel-Maitland are doing splendid work in looking after the comforts of those in hospital. Before leaving for home he had chosen Dr. Green as a Newfoundland representative to replace him on the Graves Committee. Sir Edward also stated that it had been utterly impossible to secure tonnage to carry pit props, of which there is a large quantity at present to be shipped.

A vote of thanks proposed by Sir William Horwood to Sir Edward for his interesting account of his visit was passed by the meeting.

Fleet Paymaster Wyllis, Messrs. Collins and Letts, of the Marconi Telegraph Co., Councilors Brownrigg and Vinnicombe, Messrs. Alex. Robertson, Jesse Whiteway, M. Dwyer and P. Knowling were added to the roll of the Association. The meeting then adjourned.

Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.



A little later all the fans will be picking the winner in the Pentant race, so the savant who edits this highly interesting and erudite feature is going to let the readers of this journal in on the ground floor and call the turn now.

The race for the Allan trophy is not going to be so one-sided as some rooters suppose, but the Wanderers, if they repeat their winning streaks of last season and take pains not to have any losing streaks, should finish ahead of the teams that lose consistently. In other words, nothing can keep the Pentant out of the hands of a club that wins regularly while the others are losing games. The Red Lions and B. I. S. also look good, and Clouston thinks his Cubs have a chance, but unless one of these three teams succeeds in winning more and losing fewer games than the Wanderers, then the latter should win.

We are aware that this is a staggering statement, but being printed in heavy, solid type, it is not so likely to collapse on the agate assertions of other prophets.

If your club wins this year, Tell your friends you saw it here.

The Wanderers we regret to say will be minus the services of McLean, their clever centrefielder and general utility man, who has been transferred to Canada. Mac's cheery smile will be missed by the fans this summer.

THE GAME.

This world's a diamond with the bases laid. And on it Life's great game of ball is played. The teams are Human Being versus Fate. And Time's the umpire, watching by the plate. We're at the bat; our purpose o'er and o'er To wield Ambition's club and try to score; To try to solve the curves the pitcher throws.

And him the sphere where not a fielder goes; Where some of us are sluggers who can kill Fate's blinding speed and drive it where we will. Others tap infield hits, but swiftly race. And beat the ball down to the primal base. Still others, though they strive their best, no doubt, Fan wildly at the air and then strike out. Then seek the bench, downcast, with Crestfallen, shamefaced, blue, ambition gone! Or rag the umpire, growling like a bear. To shift the blame and sulk in their despair. That's not the game; there is no time to quit. What though you failed to cut in with a hit, You've got another chance—stand to the plate. Head up and ready—keep your guard and wait.

Wait for a good one—let the other rip. And when it comes, now—lam it hard—and zip! It's got to go! And so must you, old man! Hike for the base—keep going—yes, you can. And so around—don't lose that swinging stride; You've got to beat the throw in—slide, now slide! Wow—wow! You did it! Score? Of course you scored. See—there's your tally marked up on the board! And now you'll win the game—no doubt at all. You'll never lose, old man, if you'll Play Ball!

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the proposed game for this afternoon between the U. S. navy men and the city league had to be postponed. It is hoped, however, that the encounter will take place at an early date, as the fans would welcome an exhibition of genuine American ball, in order to contrast it with the game as played by our locals.

FRED'S PREPAREDNESS SERMON. "In days of Peace prepare for War." The wistful old Umpire said, "And that is what I'm resting for. Till wintry days are dead. The wintry days are sweet as wine And gaily now I go it. But shortly I'll be getting mine. And jolly well I know it. The Summer of our discontent Was what my old pal Shakespeare meant!"

Cape Race Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W, fresh breeze, foggy to sea; several schooners passed in this a.m. The schooner Star, Capt. Carew, arrived this morning with supplies and left again at 10.15. Bar. 29.75; Ther. 50.

Here and There.

Sailor hats may be had in an endless number of forms.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'S.

WEATHER REPORT—The weather across country is calm and fine, temperature 42 to 50 above.

CAPLIN STRUCK IN. — A caplin "skull," unusually small, has struck in at Mobile, we hear.

ADVENTIST. — Subject: "Things New and Old." All welcome. Evangelist D. J. C. Barrett.

FOR THE FRONT. — Mrs. A. Richards received a message from her son, Private Albert Richards, yesterday, saying he was leaving the Old Country for the front.

OFF FOR FRANCE. — Rev. C. W. Hollands, of Carbonara received a message from his son, Lance-Corp. H. M. Hollands, at Ayr, stating he was leaving for France.

Keep Wednesday evening, June 6th, free for B. B. S. Concert, at 7.30, Presbyterian Hall. Admission 20c. Candy for sale. June 2, 11.

AT COCHRANE ST.—The Rev. Dr. Bond preaches on Sunday evening at Cochrane Street Centennial Church. Subject: "The Religion of the Pocket Book." Special singing. Bright service. Visitors especially welcome.

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WAR SUMMARY

Continuing his march against the French, Crown Prince on his troops forward north of Soissons, where the battle scarred positions on the Verdun front. Thursday in his attacking positions won on the Ypres sector in London and Berlin statements on the guns in that region. Several small raids and movements there have been. Austrian attacks in the Julian front, north were repulsed by the Vienna reports the attacks in the same region over the government fortress of Kronstadt. Council of Workmen delegates, and strikes of many large munitions plants. Petrograd, indicate that the Provisional Government in meeting with increased attention. Kronstadt, Petrograd, is the main force of the Russian capital main port of entry to the Baltic Sea. The Workmen's delegates have taken charge of the factories in Petrograd, and have declared that they will not strike until the Provisional Government has announced relations between Kronstadt hereafter will be through the Petrograd Workmen's and Soldiers' which recently caused the of several members of Cabinet. More than 100 factories in Petrograd with a complete stop of the strike demands from men. Several factories have been tied up by strikes. A ciliation Board is being brought about an agreement between workmen and employers.

MOB RULE IN RUSSIA

PETROGRAD. The fateful decision of men's and Soldiers' plume control of Kronstadt fortress which was carried out against 40, with a stalling from voting. led by the Workmen.

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