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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, May 3rd, 1917.

THE WAR.

It seems that the German Chancellor's speech, dealing with the war situation and peace terms, is to be deferred awhile until the Reichstag who are forcing it. The German Parliament has been a stormy scene of late, and we may look for news of a lively debate on the finance measures when they come up. Meanwhile there is another surface hull in the fighting, which has reached a pitch of fury unknown to the fiercest engagements that have gone before. Whatever may be said of the other departments of the war, we can look to this one with every confidence. If the Allies are making but slow progress over the battlefield they are winning a greater victory in wasting the precious enemy reserves. It requires no knowledge of statistics to see that the massed but unsuccessful attacks the Germans are again employing are too costly a method to be long continued without disaster.

A new element will soon enter into the account. With the advent of May it is reasonable to look in the direction of the eastern front. Russia, it must be admitted, is almost an unknown quantity. The misgivings that find frequent expression over the situation there undoubtedly have some foundation, but it is as foolish to exaggerate as to ignore them. The May-day demonstrations at Petrograd do not seem to bear them out, and there is no question that a renewal of activity at the front is just what is wanted to sink petty differences and unite the new nation in a great effort. Nobody knows how far Russia is prepared for fresh fighting, but a drive like Brusiloff's last year would need to last little more than a month to produce very great results. Attention is too much concentrated upon the protagonists, Britain, France and Germany. The whole East and Italian fronts have yet to leap into a flame of fire. A more unknown, and probably more important, quantity than Russia is at this stage is Austria. That country is doing little fighting now, but a few weeks will alter all that. Can she stand a concerted attack by Italy and Russia, with Germany utterly unable to help her? For it is clear that the latter will need all her forces at home to withstand the constantly extending and increasing onslaughts of the French and British. Persistent reports credit Austria with desperate efforts to shake off the German yoke and conclude a separate peace with the Allies, and though the Allies may be sure, are not turning deaf ears to her proposals, it is not time yet to look for the storm to burst. It is gathering, however, and the possibility of a great victory in Austria than in

Germany. Under the first severe blows of the impending campaign we may see her collapse, and in her fall drag down Bulgaria and Turkey with her. The most important part of the work of the British and French emissaries to America seems to have been completed. No one will deny that the results will be fruitful. Those of them which are concerned with finance are already showing themselves and the striking fact that there is almost no addition to taxation in Britain's new budget, read with the great assistance that America is giving, shows the unassailable financial strength of the Alliance. France is urging her earnestly to send a contingent of men, however small, immediately to the front. There is no disputing the moral effect this would have, for it is the settled belief of the Central Powers that America can send no men at all in time to be of use. The sight of the American flag and uniform in the field would cruelly undecor them, for they know how hostile armies can grow. Finally, the submarine situation shows a large debit account. It is reassuring that since the entry of the United States and her navy the daily and weekly sinkings have increased alarmingly. It is clear that Germany has more submarines than ever operating, for the sum of attacks, successful and unsuccessful, is greater than before. Possibly drastic changes at the British Admiralty and the closer co-operation of the American naval forces will effect an improvement, but there is plainly much room for it.

Supreme Court.

(Present: Full Bench.)
Ambrose Jones and Alvin Jones vs. Ellison Colishaw, W. H. Franklin and the Franklin Agencies.
On motion of Mr. Fox for plaintiffs, and by consent of Mr. Fenelon and Mr. Warren, K.C., for defendants, it is ordered that the taking of the partnership accounts be referred to the Registrar of the Court, for enquiry and report.

The Erik Steamship Co., Ltd. vs. Andrew H. Murray.
On motion of Mr. Warren, K.C., for plaintiff, and by consent of Mr. J. P. Blackwood for defendant, it is ordered that the hearing be set for Saturday, the 12th day of May, with a petty jury.

Prohibition Case.

The further hearing of the legal arguments in connection with the case between Sergt. Noseworthy and a medical man was continued for an hour this forenoon before Judge Morris. While discussing the various sections of the Act the term "Prescription" and the provisions empowering physicians under the Act were labored at length, it being pointed out that some amendments were very necessary to be made to certain sections. At the close of the case His Honor intimated that, in order to give him time to wade through and weigh the voluminous evidence, he would give judgment on Monday next.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.
Casualty List.

Received May 3rd.
2201—Private Arthur J. Abbott, Charlottetown, B.E. Died of wounds, Wandsworth, May 1.
2550—Private Robert Pope, Burnt Arm, Botwood. Died of wounds, 87th Field Ambulance, April 21st.
Major H. S. Windeiler, 11 Maxse Street. Admitted 4th London General Hospital, Supperating cyst.
At First Canadian General Hospital, Etaples, April 24.
1240—Private William B. Taylor, 123 South Side. Gunshot wound left side, severe.
At 22nd General Hospital, Danes Camiers, April 24th.
Gunshot Wounds.
655—Private Ernest Wilcox, Brigus. Right foot.
2204—Private Henry Thomey, Harbor Grace. Right arm.
1178—Private Richard Kenny, Petty Harbor. Left leg and buttock.
At 18th General Hospital, Danes Camiers, April 25th—Gunshot Wounds.
169—Sergt. John J. Whelan, Jersey Side, Placentia. Left leg.
2321—Corp. Arthur L. W. Carter, 6 Colonial St., Back.
1370—Corp. Thomas Carter, Stephenville Crossing. Arm and left shoulder.
2225—Private John J. Kelly, Jersey Side, Placentia. Left leg.
2651—Private James D. Doody, Carbonear. Left thigh.
2765—Private Archibald Crane, Upper Island Cove, Head.
At 13th Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, April 24th—Gunshot Wounds.
780—Private William T. Power, 66a Pleasant St., Head and left leg.
2784—Private John H. Warren, Tack's Beach, P.B. Wounded April 20th.
2313—Private Albert J. Green, St. Leonard's, St. Barbe. Shell shock.
The Following Officially Reported Missing, October 12, 1916, are now Officially Believed Killed in Action on that Date.
343—Corp. Lawrence E. Clare, 13 Barron St.
1270—L. Corp. Martin P. Kent, Placentia.
841—L. Corp. Neill McLeod, 149 Gower St.
2388—Private William Brown, Little Hr., Twillingate.
483—Private Henry W. Cook, Virginia.
2905—Private Ambrose Guy, Arnold's Cove, P.B.
1935—Private James Hall, Portugal Cove Road.
677—Private Edward Hardy, 60 Monroe St.
2034—Private Wallace McMessurier, 44 Angel Place.
2386—Private John Langer, Thoroughfare, T.B.
1810—Private Isaac Mitchelmore, Green Island Cove, St. Barbe.
2033—Private William L. Marsh, Deer Harbor, T.B.
1760—Private Bernard Meehan, St. Mary's.
2036—Private Luke Mugford, Little Beaver Cove, N.D.B.
1164—Private George Phillips, M.M. and Russian Decoration, Whitbourne.
1940—Private Bernard C. Parsons, Flat Island, P.B.
1708—Private Charles H. Parsons, Sandy Point, Bay St. George.
1214—Private Frederick Raynes, 58 Monkstown Road.
394—Private Thomas E. Rodgers, Clifford Street.
1591—Private Robert S. Ryall, 40 Hayward Avenue.
1540—Private John Sargeant, Badger, N. D. B.
1939—Private Fred. J. Saunders, Griquet.
750—Private William Snow, Princepoint, B.E.
1894—Private Frank P. Tuff, 51 Hayward Avenue.
397—Private James P. Watts, 25 Walsh's Square.
620—Private Gilbert Walters, Champney's, T.B.
2056—Private Adolphus Wiseman, Little Bay Island.
2113—Private Harry L. Young, Greenspond.

Previously Reported.
2823—Private John Cairnes, Burgeo. Gunshot wound left knee, mild; Present, April 15th. Admitted King George Hospital, London.
2827—Pte. Elijah Skeffington, Upper Amherst Cove, B.E. Gunshot wound left thigh, slight; Etaples, April 24. Admitted King George Hospital, London.
J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

STOMACH TROUBLES.—Stafford's Prescription "A" cures indigestion and dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.

The Council and the Movie Tax
We hear to-day that in order to derive extra taxation from the moving picture shows to help meet their new obligations, it is the intention of the City Council Board to get an income of one cent on every ticket sold at a five cent theatre and two cents on each ticket at a ten cent show; that is to say, patrons will in future have to pay 6 cents and 12 cents, respectively, for admission to these shows in future.

CARD TOURNAMENT.—A Card Tournament will be held to-night, at 8.30 o'clock, in the Basement of the Star Hall. Handsome prizes given.—m3,li

LEWELLYN CLUB.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Lewellyn Club to-night an address will be given by Surgeon Major Macpherson. The subject will be an interesting one, and a large attendance is expected.

The Magic Cup.

The pupils of St. Patrick's and Holy Cross Schools repeated the opera: "The Magic Cup" before another crowded audience last night. The opera, if possible, was better staged than on the opening night, every detail being harmoniously worked out. The solo singing and choruses, together with the orchestral selections, were particularly good. The proceeds which will be devoted to the Holy Cross Schools Extension Fund and the Central Parish Church Fund amounted to a handsome sum. Conductor Hutson, the Christian Brothers and Mr. J. C. Pippy, the manager, are to be congratulated on the success of the affair.

What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saving and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you use in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.
No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range saves just this.
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Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ash rise and settle on the furniture, and eliminate Hard Work.
Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better, because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

The Sentry and Stranger.

(From the Toronto Star.)
One of the Canadian trench journals published at or near the front contains the following:
"It was raining hard, and the sentry was standing inside his box eating a sandwich, when half-way through it a man approached, remarking: 'Wet night, sentry.'
"Yes, ain't it; but don't stand talking to me the corporal is sore to-day and he'll report me."
"But, sentry, don't you know who I am?"
"No."
"I'm General."
"Holy smoke! Hold my sandwich while I present arms," exclaimed the astonished sentry."

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Henry Ford and a War Tax

Detroit News: Consumption of all incomes in excess of \$100,000, as proposed by Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, would take \$50,000,000 from the Detroit revenue collection district alone, say Treasury experts. The hardest hit under this plan probably in the whole country would be Henry Ford. Mr. Ford's personal income is estimated, variously at from \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000 annually. All of this excluding \$100,000 would go to the Government. Under present laws Mr. Ford pays fifteen cents of every dollar of his income in excess of \$2,000,000.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

Are Muskrats Being Exterminated?

We learn from a gentleman in the city who for many years has been a close student of wild animal life and inland fishing, that never in his experience has been seen muskrats so scarce as within the past twelve months. This has been particularly noticeable in the ponds and rivers within a short distance of the city which to some extent may be accounted for by the presence of two experienced trappers, who within the past three years have hunted all over the local grounds, and it is said secured a few thousand skins. Whether the extermination of this animal is beneficial or not our informant is not prepared to say.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.

LEUT. VICTOR GORDON IMPROVED.—Mrs. T. A. MacNab is to-day in receipt of a telegram from Lt. Colonel Shea, informing her that Leut. Victor Gordon is much improved and will be able to leave in a few days for England.

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Sale and Entertainment Naval Heroes Returning

At Quill Vidi Great Success. The C. of E. Women's Guild of Quill Vidi held a Sale of Work and Entertainment, yesterday afternoon and evening. The ladies of the Guild had been preparing for some months for the event and their efforts were crowned with a great financial success, the sum of \$150.00 being realized, which is certainly a creditable showing considering that the number of ladies who attended that section is, not very large. The little school house of the village was tastefully decorated for the occasion and during the afternoon and evening was visited by a great many people from the city, among whom were Lady Davidson and the Misses Davidson, Mrs. M. G. Winter and many other prominent ladies and gentlemen. The Sale was declared open at 3 o'clock by the Pastor of the Parish, the Rev. Dr. Jones, and from that hour until nearly midnight the school was crowded with a happy throng. At 8 o'clock the entertainment began, Rev. C. A. Moulton presiding, and the following taking part: Messrs. Dewling, Wheeler, Hammond, Somerville, Sterling, Snow, Rev. C. Moulton; Mrs. C. Stranger, Miss Mabel Snow; also the following children, Hettie Bridden, Mary Morris, Irene Snow, Lizzie Snow, Mabel Martin. It was a splendid entertainment and reflect great credit upon the performers. At the close of the entertainment the remaining articles of the Sale were reduced in price and more brisk business was done until nearly every article was disposed of. The money raised is to be devoted to church purposes in the village, and all who worked for and assisted in the success of yesterday are to be highly congratulated.

Regraded' Boats.

The Argyle left Marystown at 7.15 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Ethie is en route for Humbermouth.
The Glencoe left Placentia last night.
The Dundee, Clyde and Wren left for the north shortly after last midnight.

Annual Grand Dance in aid of the T. A. Band will be held on the eve of the General Holiday, May 23rd, in the T. A. Armoury. Special music is being arranged by the Band, including some of the latest Waltzes and Two-Steps. Programme to suit all.—may3,2i

Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques late last night. The incoming express is due here about noon to-morrow.
The local from Carbonne reached the city about noon to-day.
Fresh Fillets and Fresh Kippers at ELLIS'.

mander of H. M. S. Briton. The energetic workers of the Ladies' Reception Committee are arranging to give the boys in blue a hearty welcome, and citizens in general are asked to show their appreciation of the duties well done by our island defenders by displaying bunting and turning out in large numbers to welcome them.

Buy a bottle of Stafford's Phorotone Cough Cure for 25c. and receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,1f

BOTWOOD CLUB CONCERT.—The concert and social at Botwood Hall last night under the auspices of the members of Botwood Club was largely attended. An excellent programme of songs, recitations and musical selections was gone through and was greatly enjoyed by all. Rev. H. Uphill in his usual entertaining manner extended a hearty welcome to the guests, who expressed themselves as having the time of their lives. Since the inception of this organization a little over a year ago much has been done towards the strengthening of the Com-social branches of church work.



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