

Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, December 21st, 1917.

Russia's Trial.

We spoke yesterday of the rapid concentration that is in process of the greatest military effort possible by both sides on the Western front. Let us be under no delusion as to what is happening and what is in store. They are, fortunately, under none in Britain and France. Germany has given the clearest possible warning of her intention to launch a stupendous offensive that is to smash the French and British lines in succession, clear a way to Calais and the French coast and compel peace on German terms. Observers in a position to know say that the whole of Germany is in a state of hysteria, carried away by the frenzied hope of such a prospect and inspired to believe in it by the movements it has been able to witness of vast bodies of troops from the eastern to the western front. The danger is fully realized and appraised in all its potentialities by the Allies. They know that the attempt may, just may, succeed. They also know that if it fails Germany's last bolt will be shot and nothing on earth will surpass the power which will fall defeat. But they are under no mistake now on the score of Russia. Whether or not she can help them further, they base no calculations on her help. If any comes it will be so much to the good.

We shall have our attention occupied fully enough with the struggle in the West when the present lull is broken, but meantime it may not be altogether a forlorn endeavour to look for some ray of light out of the darkness that has descended upon Russia. This much at least can be said, that if the miracle is to happen for which we hope, Russia is to-day undergoing the only travail that can bring it forth. While the whole country is in a state of unimaginable confusion, the contest for supreme power, which in the end must be military power, is taking more definite shape. It can be followed geographically more or less. Kaledine's stronghold is southern Russia, and he appears to be gradually tightening his hold upon that section of the country. From Odessa, on the Black Sea, eastward to Astrakhan, on the Caspian, a large territory comprising roughly Ukraine and the Don provinces, he is conducting a successful contest with the Maximilians. Northward, up the Volga, the Cossacks are said to be extending their arms towards the province of Samara, while the Ukrainians seem to have the upper hand in the important Kiev district. Everything is chaotic and confused, the various issues conflicting and undecided, but one great hope underlies this. It is that the fast-spreading war will bring to light some military figure, some Russianoleon, who will by force of arms due the factions under him and drive Napoleon's genius to see that the danger that threatens Russia

threatens it from outside and the power to turn what is left of Russia's fighting force to meet it. But it is the faintest of hopes. Revolutions are always enough alike to make a parallel like this correct up to a certain point. There it fails. Time and the very speed of modern war make Russia's plight utterly different from that of France after the French Revolution. Her deliverance itself, if such it be, is Germany's opportunity, of which she will avail herself to strike the blow which will have definitely succeeded or failed long before Russia can do anything to affect the issue. This is the almost universal view, and it is certainly Germany's. It may be mistaken. We only pray it is.

Municipal Council.

The regular weekly session of the City Council was held last night. A vote of sympathy in the death of Corporal Edward A. Morris, who made the supreme sacrifice in France, to Councillor Morris and family, was moved by Councillor Brownrigg. Councillor Mullaly seconded the motion and Councillors Vinnicombe and Tait as well as the Mayor paid a tribute to the deceased as a soldier and citizen. Councillor Morris, father of the dead hero, thanked the meeting sincerely on behalf of himself and family. Mr. Morris has two other sons at the front. It was ordered that the Resolution be recorded in the minutes of the Council.

F. M. Sterling, on behalf of St. Thomas's Vestry, asked the Council to repair fence near St. Thomas's Church. The Council decided they had no responsibility.

Mr. E. S. Pinsent, on behalf of the C. E. Cemetery Committee, stated that the dump in the grounds heretofore used by the city, had been closed.

Mr. W. F. Butler submitted plans of new theatre to be erected on Duckworth Street and they were approved of.

After the disposal of some minor matters the meeting closed.

Here and There.

When you want Minceed Cools, try ELLIS'.

VESSEL NOT REPORTED.—There is much concern about the schr. John McRae, which left here eleven days ago for Marytown with supplies.

SAFE AT HALIFAX.—Mr. and Mrs. James Himmelman and family are safe at Halifax after the disaster. Their friends in St. John's will be glad to know this.

Ivoroyd: Mirrors, Brushes, Combs and Manicure Sets, made up in that beautiful Imitation Ivory known as Ivoroyd. These things make very pleasing Christmas Gifts. Just opening at TRAPNELL'S.—dec12,tf.

IN AID OF WATERFORD HALL.—A concert is being arranged, to take place in the Methodist College Hall on January 4th, by the soldiers at Waterford Hall. It will be presented by the soldiers themselves, assisted by some well known and popular artists. The proceeds will be in aid of Waterford Hall. It should be unnecessary to be speak an overflowing attendance.

The Governor

Sends a Christmas Greeting To
the People of Newfoundland.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's.

On this, my first Christmas as His Majesty's Representative in His oldest Colony, I take the opportunity of sending to the People of Newfoundland a "Greeting".

We are living in a time of great stress and tribulation, and it behoves us more than ever to live in accord, and to give each other such help and sympathy as opportunity affords.

It is in this spirit that I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Very Prosperous New Year.

C. ALEXANDER HARRIS.

Schr. Flying Half-Mast Signal.

The American schooner Atlanta, bound from St. Pierre, arrived at Channel, yesterday evening, and reported having seen a white painted three-masted schooner a few miles west of St. Pierre, flying an ensign at half mast with her mainsail gone. A message containing the foregoing information was received to-day by Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier, who also had word to-day that a vessel, salt-laden from Oporto to St. John's, and a schooner with a general cargo from Halifax for here had harboured at Trepassy.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, Dec. 21, 1917.
Page & Shaw's Chocolates grow more popular as they become better known. There is a distinction about them that makes users like to repeat. If you make a friend a present of a package of Page & Shaw's Chocolates you may be quite certain your gift will be appreciated. A good variety in stock.

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REID'S BOATS.

The Argyle left Miramshen at 1.15 p.m.
The Clyde left Harrington at 2.45 p.m. yesterday.
The Dundee left Musgrave at 7 a.m. yesterday.
The Ethie arrived at Humbermouth at 4.10 p.m. yesterday.
The Glencoe reached Trepassy at 5.20 p.m. yesterday.
The Home left North West Arm at 6 a.m. yesterday.
The Wren leaving Clargville to-day.

Here and There.

THE FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Cat Harbor at 6 a.m. to-day going north.

BOWRINGS SHIPS.—The Prospero sails at daylight for northern ports and the Portia is due to-morrow from the westward.

CITY'S HEALTH.—Three cases of smallpox and one of diphtheria were reported within the city during the past week. There are now in hospital 20 cases of diphtheria, 9 of smallpox and 3 of typhoid fever.

NEW THEATRE.—Plans for the new theatre, reference to which has already appeared in the Telegram, were submitted at last night's meeting of the City Council by Architect Butler and approved of. The proposed building is to be erected on the site of the Callahan Glass & Co.'s factory and the plans were passed. The new theatre will open about June next.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express: Mrs. J. Farmer, Mrs. J. Rose, J. Sullivan, A. Hickman, Miss J. Cranford, Mrs. C. B. Stevenson, A. W. Smith, Jos. Corbett, Miss D. Forsey, L. Rennie, E. Frazer, E. Roberts, F. McIsaac, A. J. Byrne, A. Patten, Mrs. B. Patten, W. H. Turnbull, F. Marshall, Geo. Parmiter, P. J. Patton, Mrs. L. Steinman, Dr. F. Flaher, Miss C. Keating, S. G. Bendon, E. Howett, Miss H. Fraser, Jao. A. Barry, Miss R. Ancon, Miss L. Ladley, Miss M. Duff, G. V. Pippy, P. A. Brasil, M. Stick, W. Woodfine, Thos. Peters, Miss W. Peters, R. Peters, Hon. R. K. Bishop, L. Moore, E. Ward, Mrs. Taylor and two children, Lieut. Carter, J. Gear, Miss A. Gear, T. Tenk, Miss D. White.

Halifax Relief Fund.

Amt. previously acknowledged \$861 22
N. H. Gillingham 5 00
Jean C. Strang 10 00
Mrs. E. A. Strang 10 00
Mrs. Herbert Froude 2 00
David Neal 5 00
Jordan Simmons, Whitbourne 5 00
Rev. H. L. Pike 20 00
Wm. J. Pike 20 00
Gordon F. Pike 20 00
P. H. and Mrs. Hudson 10 00

\$968 22

Armenian Relief Fund.

Amount acknowledged . . . \$187 00
Wilcox Spracklin 2 00

Prisoners of War.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Sir,—It does not appear to be known in Newfoundland that prisoners of war belonging to the 2nd Regiment can receive small parcels, as long as they answer the conditions laid down by the authorities.

A Government stamp and coupon may be obtained in England—by the next of kin which entitles them to send one Xmas parcel—this we ourselves, were able to obtain and have despatched a parcel to my son which has probably reached Germany by now.

Why has not this information been given to the parents of prisoners of war here? It is depriving them of a pleasure that is theirs as a matter of right besides depriving the boys of the one thing above all others, a parcel from the old folks at home.

Yours etc.,
JAS. E. DEMPSTER.

Delicious cheese croissants are made by spreading slices of bread with butter, then laying cheese on top of the butter, and toasting brown in the oven. Serve with stewed fruit.

Very good table syrup can be made by boiling one cup of brown sugar and two cups of water. Boil until it will almost spin a thread, add a little baking soda and put into a jar.

BORN.

This morning, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackman, a daughter.

DIED.

On Thursday morning, Thomas Brown; funeral on Saturday, at 2.30, from his late residence, No. 1 Moore Street.

Killed in action Somewhere in France, on November 21st, 1917, Lieut. James Tobin, 1st Nfld. Regiment, second son of David and Alice Tobin, aged 25 years.—R.I.P.

Killed in action, October 9th, 1917, Private Charles Wesley Watts, aged 20 years; youngest son of the late Charles W. Watts, of Burin, leaving a mother, step-father, sister, one brother in Apr. to mourn their sad loss. Summoned home, the call has sounded.

Bidding a soldier his warfare cease, And the song of angels resounded: Welcomes a warrior to eternal peace.

Praise the Lord! From earthly struggles A comrade has found release. Death has lost its sting, the grave its victory.

Conflicts and dangers are over, See him honoured at the throne of glory Crowned by the hand of Jehovah. Lost when S. S. "Saint Ronald" was sunk, on September 19th, 1917, Patrick J. Hennessey, R. N. R., No. 2245 X, of Water St. West, aged 19 years, leaving a brother, who is a member of the gun's crew at Fort Waldegrave, to mourn him.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED DEC. 21, 1917.

Missing November 20th.

3139—Private William C. Anthony, Seldom Come By.
3226—Private John J. Walsh, 10 Codner's Lane.

WOUNDED — NO PARTICULARS GIVEN.

November 30.

3533—Private George Rose, Great Harbor, F.B.

December 1.

3677—Private George Hinks, Port aux Basques.

3152—Private W. Garfield Way, Newtown, B.B.

FORESTRY COMPANIES.

Seriously ill, Perth War Hospital, December 20th.

8123—Private Joseph Gough, Elliston, T.B.

At 3rd Australian General Hospital, Abbeville, December 17th.—Gunshot, Wound Head, Amputation Right Leg.—Dangerously ill. (Previously Reported Gunshot Wounds Head and Leg Severe, November 25th).
3118—Private Reuben D. Perry, River of Ponds, St. Barbe.

At Wandsworth—(Nature of Wounds Previously Reported).
3114—Pte. Stanley Vallis, Ramca.

3330—Private Henry James, 15 Cook Street.

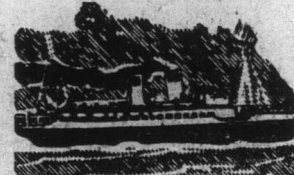
R. A. AQUINES,

Colonial Secretary.

C. C. C. BAND DANCE.—(In aid of Band's expenses) St. Stephen's Night December 26th (night after Christmas Day), in the C. C. C. New Hall at 9.15. Tickets: Gent's (Double), \$1.00; Lady's, 50c. Music by the full band.—dec21,11

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Sauerkraut.

Okra.
Horseradish.
Spinach.

SAVORY.
Pate de Foies Gras.
Spaghetti a l'Italienne.

SWEETS.
Plum Pudding.
Fruit Salads.

FRUIT.
Grape Fruit.
Wine Sap Apples.
Tangerines.
Oranges.
Bananas.
Grapes.

Cranberries.
Brazil Nuts.
Hazel Nuts.
Pecan Nuts.
Almond Nuts.
Walnuts.
Cocoanuts.

Table Raisins.

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Young American.
Cream Cheese.

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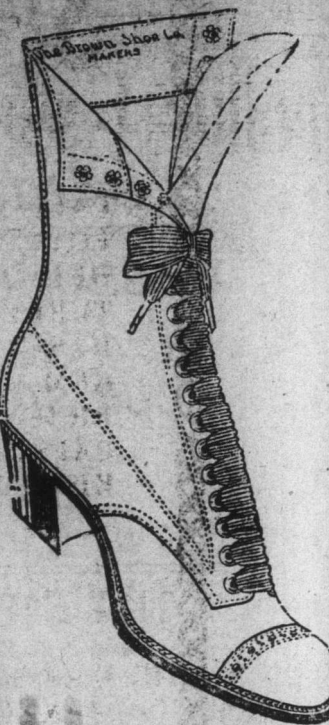
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