



Evening Telegram

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The Subversion of Parliament.

The spectacle of the Newfoundland Legislative Assembly, which should consist of thirty-six representatives, including the Speaker, presenting an important measure as that of the extension of the life of Parliament, to a party vote of thirteen members...

How the Money Goes.

Yesterday, at the House, a few interesting revelations were made during the reading of the Report of the Auditor General for the period ending February 28th of the present year, which was tabular by Dr. Benson...

Returned Soldiers and Rejected Men.

A meeting will be held in the C.C.C. Band Hall, Mechanics' Building, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. It is important that all attend. HAROLD MITCHELL.

Colossal Ignorance, Or, - - ?

The Hon. S. D. Blandford calmly entered the Legislative Council Chamber yesterday afternoon, and amid a silence that could be felt, took his (late) seat. It is now over six months since Mr. Blandford resigned the position of High Sheriff, and if he did not resign his seat then, he should at least have done so on the issuance of the Royal Warrant...

War Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Jean Strang, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Strang, to Mr. Joseph Riggs of Charlottetown, P.E.I., took place at 11 o'clock this morning, at the residence of the bride's mother, Water Street, Rev. Gordon, D.D., M.A., Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, officiated, and only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. The ceremony was a purely war-wedding, the usual bride and groom attendants were dispensed with. Mr. John Jackson, an old friend of the family, acted as father-giver. Following the tying of the nuptial knot, the wedding party partook of a light luncheon at which the health of the bride and groom was toasted, with speeches appropriate to the occasion. The bride, who is one of our most popular young ladies, has rendered invaluable services by her rich voice at concerts and other patriotic entertainments since war was declared, and was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from the various organizations with which she has been connected as a token of appreciation of what she has done and the high esteem in which she was held by her associates. Following the luncheon the bride and groom, with their parents and friends, left for their honeymoon at a hotel in the city.

Out of the Trenches.

(This poem was found by a Canadian, Lieut. W. G. Baxter, of the 18th Battalion, who was in Flanders, while censoring the mail. Author unknown.)

Three Cheers for Jack Turner.

Lieut. Jack Turner, M.C., famous as a soldier and poet, who was invalided from France last year, and has since been attached to the Militia Department here, left for to-day's express train to report for duty. We understand Lieut. Turner was offered his honorable discharge from the Canadian forces, but owing to the offer, and is again prepared to go back to France. Lieut. Turner may be described as the poet that practices what he preaches.

Here and There.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind south west light, weather calm. Wind with fog last night. Bar. 63.02; ther. 50.
Dances by C. C. C. Band to suit everyone in the C. C. C. Hall on Friday next.—apr30,4i.
WILL START CONSTRUCTION WORK.—Construction work in connection with the new electric power plant at Heart's Content commences to-morrow.
Stafford's Phorotone for all kinds of coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles. Price 30c. btl. Postage 5c. extra.—apr5,tf.
TRAIN NOTES. The incoming express is due at 5 a.m. to-morrow. The outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. to-day.
Grand Dance, in aid of Florizel Disaster, Botwood Hall, Thursday, May 2nd. Tickets 50c. Come one, come all. apr30,2i.
REID'S BOATS. The Home arrived at Placentia at 8 p.m. yesterday. The northern bay boats will leave within a few days for the regular summer service.
We carry a full supply of Flashlights, selling at from 70c. to \$2.50 each; also Batteries and Bulbs. BOWRING BROS., LTD. Hardware Department.—apr30,ed,tf.
DETAILED FREIGHT TRAIN DETAILS EXPRESS.—The incoming express which was due to arrive this afternoon was considerably delayed at Glenwood on account of an east-bound freight train. The engine and several cars of the freighter jumped the track, yesterday afternoon, but fortunately no serious damage was done.

How John Peter Robertson Won the V. C.

(From the Regina Leader.) Private John Peter Robertson, an engineer, aged 34, of Pictou, Nova Scotia, and of the Canadian infantry, was one of the death-defying fighters of the Canadian Army Corps, and in the following statement by Lieut. J. P. Floyd, we are told how he came to be one of the valiant seven Canadians who were awarded the V.C. last month. Private John Peter Robertson, of the Canadian infantry, was awarded the V.C. for the magnificent courage and resource which he displayed near Paschendaele on November 6, 1917. During the course of an attack by his battalion, his platoon was held up by some uncut wire when they had advanced to within 200 yards of their final objective. While our guns were still employed in cutting a way through this obstacle, a German machine gun opened fire from the other side of it and directed a very heavy fire upon the platoon. Private Robertson, without waiting for orders and entirely on his own initiative, started off towards the gun. In addition to a withering fire from the machine gun, our artillery barrage was so intense that it seemed almost certain death to attempt to move. That he would reach the gun seemed impossible. But, in fact, this gallant soldier worked his way to a flank and eventually found an opening in the wire. He made his way through and crawled on until he was in the rear of the emplacement. Rising suddenly to his feet he charged down upon the astonished Germans. Before they could recover from their surprise, he had killed four of the crew. The remainder fled in terror. Pte. Robertson seized the abandoned gun, slewed it around and poured a hail of bullets upon the backs of the men in the trench. Several of them fell victims to these own weapons. Others were caught by our shells. When the remainder of the platoon arrived on the scene Pte. Robertson was still firing the captured gun. It was entirely due to his heroic action that the whole line was enabled to advance and capture their final objective. Private Robertson went forward with his first wave, taking the gun with him, and used it very effectively to keep down the fire of German machine guns and snipers, while his platoon was consolidating the new position. Later in the day, when two of our snipers, who had ventured out in front of our lines, were wounded, Pte. Robertson volunteered to bring them in. He went out into the open, although he was exposed to a heavy fire from the enemy, lifted one man on his back, and carried him in safety to the trench. He immediately returned back with his unconscious burden, with bullets whistling all around him. But as if a cruel fate was waiting until the last possible moment to overtake him, he was killed on the very parapet of the trench, his mission almost accomplished. His splendidly heroic end, like the dashing work he had done earlier in the day, had a most inspiring effect upon all ranks in his unit.

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S. Wrenches,

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Motor Boat Auger Bits,

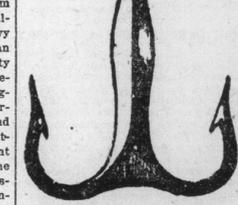
4 1/2 inch twist with screw. A good quality Auger Ship Bit; 2-8, 3-8, 5-8, 6-8, 7-8. 4 1/2 inch Twist Motor Boat Ship Auger Pattern Bit, without screw. This bit is used after the hole is started and will bore through tough hard wood. Sizes 3 1/2-8, 4-8, 4 1/2-8, 5-8.

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McMurdo's Store News

We would again ask our customers who intend to grow Sutton's Seeds this year to let us have their orders as soon as possible. As is well known seed stocks are very short this season, and although we have been fairly fortunate in obtaining amount not too far short of our requirements, still, especially in some of the smaller vegetable, herb and flower seeds, we have had to be content with much less than usual. So that those who wish to get Sutton's Seeds should let us know their requirements at once. Catalogues gratis and post free on application.

Help the Soldiers' Fund by coming to the Dance in the C. C. C. Hall on Friday at 8.30 p.m.—apr30,4i

ENOYABLE FUNCTION.—The dance and card tournament held at the C. C. C. New Hall last night by the members of the Boat Club was very largely attended and enjoyed by all. The C. C. C. band looked after the musical part of the programme, and needless to say delighted all the pleasant time was spent, the gathering not breaking up until the "wee sma' " hours.

The most charming coats of the spring are undoubtedly the soft heavy velours in mole shade. A very smart toque is swathed around the head and right on top of the crown there is a fluffy pompon.

BORN. On Monday, April 29th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Hitchon, Topsail Road.

DIED. On Sunday morning, after a long illness, Bridget Connor, aged 75 years, leaving one son, one daughter and a brother to mourn their sad loss; funeral to-day, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her daughter's residence, Portuquian Cove Road.

W. H. M. S.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, at Canon Wood Hall to-morrow afternoon an entertainment will be held. Among the chief items of the programme will be a dialogue by a number of boys entitled: "Not Our Affairs."

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5c. packages Flower Seeds

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WELL DONE AUSTRALIA. LONDON, To-day. General Haig has congratulated the Australian division on its gallant conduct and magnificent achievements on the Somme, and also in the north.

TREATY AGAIN VIOLATED. WASHINGTON, To-day. Finnish shore batteries, in command of German officers, opened fire on Russian ships which left Helsinki for Kronstadt, the State Department was informed to-day in dispatches. This was held to be a violation of the Brest-Litovsk Treaty which stipulated that the vessels should move unimpeded.

SPEECH CUT SHORT. MONTREAL, To-day. Honorable Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, was taken suddenly ill while addressing a mass meeting of labor representatives at the Monument Nationale here to-day, when concluding a passage of

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HAIQ REPORTS SUCCESS.

LONDON, To-day. Powerful attacks by the Germans, against the French and British positions between Meteren and Zillebeke to-day, were repulsed. The report was heavily, according to the report from Field Marshal Haig to-night. The British line held absolutely. At various points the Germans gained a foothold in the French positions, only to be driven out later from the ground by heavy attacks in the British line, also repulsed heavy attacks inflicting severe casualties on the enemy.

TREND'S SERVICES INVALUABLE.

LONDON, To-day. There was intense interest in to-day's debate in the House of Commons, over the recent resignations of Lord Haldane and Lord Curzon, and the positions in the air force, during which, Lord Hugh Cecil and Lord Curzon, both of whom had resigned, urged that the air force should be reconstituted in that office. Referring to the criticisms, Premier Lloyd George complained that the Government was not doing enough to improve the air force. He said that the Government had been trying to advise General Trenchard to resign, but that General Trenchard had refused to do so. He said that General Trenchard's services were invaluable to the air force, and that he was glad to see that General Trenchard had been appointed to the position of Chief of the Staff of the Royal Air Force. He said that General Trenchard's services were invaluable to the air force, and that he was glad to see that General Trenchard had been appointed to the position of Chief of the Staff of the Royal Air Force.

PARIS, To-day.

The trial, opened here to-day, of persons involved in the arrest of the Bonnet Rouge, a newspaper said to have German financial backing, and to have been engaged in propaganda for the enemy, was postponed to to-day. The trial, which was to have opened at the Bolo Pasha trial, and which was to have been presided over by the Government, was postponed to to-day, when the case was heard before the third War Council. The reading of the indictment occupied half of the day. The seven persons who are charged with espionage communication and communication with the enemy, listened to the charges with a look of indifference. The case was heard before the third War Council. The reading of the indictment occupied half of the day. The seven persons who are charged with espionage communication and communication with the enemy, listened to the charges with a look of indifference. The case was heard before the third War Council. The reading of the indictment occupied half of the day. The seven persons who are charged with espionage communication and communication with the enemy, listened to the charges with a look of indifference.

SMALL BAGS.

ROME, To-day. A score of prisoners and a machine gun were captured yesterday, by the Italians in the coastal region. The War Office announces that a harassing artillery fire, by the Germans and British patrols were active.

"GOTT MIT US."

AMSTERDAM, To-day. Commenting on the report of Reichsbank for 1917, Emperor Wilhelm, in a manifesto to Chancellor Von Hertling says: "This unparalleled success was certainly one above all victories which the divine Grace has bestowed upon our leaders, and on the fighters of our army and fleet. They are the foundation of a strong confidence in the invincible strength and in the future of the Fatherland, which as the slight war loss has proved, fills all classes of the population. We are conquering militarily and economically. We have before us, though not an easy task, a strong future."

DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE.

NEW YORK, To-day. A statement, expressing the opinion that a counter-revolutionary movement in Russia, must inevitably rely on the German military power to maintain itself, was issued here to-day by the Finnish Information Bureau, which claims to represent the Russian "Reds" associated with the Russian Soviet Government. The statement adds, "All the force of reaction in Russia are scheming and praying for a German victory and a German peace to re-enthrone autocracy."

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