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## Evening Telegram

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

WEDNESDAY, May 9th, 1917.

## The Australian Elections.

Not only the British Empire but all its Allies will receive with pleasure the news from Australia. The Commonwealth elections have resulted in a victory of nearly two to one of Mr. Hughes and his Liberal colleagues over the Labor Party. As far as we have been able to see at this distance the main issue has been the question of conscription, over which Mr. Hughes was defeated by a bare margin at the recent referendum. In any case the result is a moral vindication of his policy. It may be read with the truly wonderful spectacle of the American Republic adopting at the very outset of the war the principle of conscription—intelligent, selective conscription—as showing the recognition among nations the world over of the unfairness and practical defects of the voluntary system. It is another object lesson to us, though we are not likely to profit by it as long as we have politicians. The Laborites opposed bitterly their old leader, who was able to see that narrow visions have no place in the spacious times, and were successful in their opposition. His turn has come and it does his country credit. Whatever else may be predicted of Australia, the elections mean that she is in the war to the last man and the last ounce of her strength. Would that the same could be said of every part of the Empire!

## IRELAND.

The Irish situation stands out as the blackest spot in Imperial politics and relations, and as one of the first problems facing the Allies. To-day's messages do not leave the impression that it is any nearer a solution. The promised statement by the Government at Westminster has been postponed another week, which is eloquent enough, and the striking manifesto published by Irish leaders, including prominent men among the clergy of both denominations, shows the anxiety that is felt throughout Ireland over the possible partition of the country. It is not a little surprising, for lately it seems to have been generally agreed on all hands that a practicable settlement cannot lie in the direction of any such partition. If any conviction has emerged from the controversy it has been that, and if it proves unfounded British politics will not have distinguished themselves. But the darkest hour is before the dawn. The manifesto is another proof of a fact that is more fully appreciated every day, that Irishmen of all opinions are

becoming more and more united, if not in support of a workable scheme, at least in opposition to unworkable ones. And in this way the problem is beginning to be centralised where it belongs, in Ireland itself. This a sympathetic outside world realises more clearly than it did before. England has made many and serious mistakes in the past, but she says to-day to Ireland, "This is your affair; settle it among yourselves and we will see that the settlement is adopted." The Home Rule Act is dead, and could not be worked if it were not. Coercion of Ulster is out of the question. But slowly there is dawning the promise of a willing Ulster joining with the rest of Ireland to suppress the extremists of both sides, the real stumbling blocks, and to bring out of the chaos what may or may not be Home Rule but will be something much more important, a united Ireland.

## Patriotic Opera.

That delightful Opera "The Magic Cup," will be repeated in the Casino to-night by the pupils of the Christian Brothers' Schools in aid of The Soldiers' and Sailors' Convalescent Hospital. A splendid orchestra consisting of Prof. Hutton, Messrs. F. W. Bradshaw, Alex. W. Mews, A. Stafford, A. R. Bulley and Miss Power will accompany the talented performers, and those competent to judge say the performance ranks amongst the very best local productions staged here in recent years. His Excellency the Governor, and Lady Davidson and His Grace the Archbishop have graciously consented to attend, and apart from the worthy object, the excellence of the performance should attract a capacity audience.

## Imperial Red Cross Fund.

Amt. already acknowledged, \$18,277.52  
Geo. Boyd Lodge, I.O.G.T., 50.00  
per Fred. Rose, Treasurer 50.00  
W. C. Gear 3.00  
Stee Brothers 500.00  
Crosby & Co. 500.00  
J. B. Orr Co., Ltd. 250.00  
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Wood's Candy Store 100.00  
R. A. Brehm 100.00  
Jas. Norris, Three Arms 50.00

\$20,355.52  
F. H. STEER,  
Sec.-Treasurer.

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

BANK PROMOTIONS.—Mr. J. Young, assistant manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been promoted to a position in the head office of the Bank at Toronto. His position here will be taken by Mr. Simmons, at present Branch manager at Carbonear.



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The FORD cost of upkeep as compared with other cars is very much lower.

The FORD is sold complete & equipped and ready for the road at

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## Our Volunteers.

The following recruits offered for King and Country yesterday:—  
FOR THE ARMY.

John Dwyer, Carbonear.  
Hy. Lunt, Exploits.  
Albert Milley, Exploits.  
Ogilby, Exploits.  
Oliver Lunt, Exploits.  
Randall Hardy, Channel.  
A. D. Richards, Norris Arm.  
John Roberts, Fortune Harbor.  
Chas. Bellam, Curling.  
Martin Barnes, St. John's.  
Wm. J. Crickard, St. John's.  
P. Milley, St. John's.

They Were a Benefit  
To the Whole Family

WHAT MRS. H. K. HEWER SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Greatly Benefited Herself and Her Little Girl and Her Husband Says They Are the Best Medicine He Ever Took.

Rossington, Alberta, May 8th. (Special).—Further evidence that Dodd's have no equal as a family medicine is furnished by Mrs. H. K. Hewer, wife of a well-known settler living near here. Mrs. Hewer, her husband and her little girl, were all suffering from sore back and kidney troubles. Dodd's Kidney Pills proved to be the remedy they all needed.

"My husband says Dodd's Kidney Pills have done him more good than any other medicine he has ever used," Mrs. Hewer states. "I, myself, was suffering greatly with my kidneys and I feel ever so much better since using Dodd's Kidney Pills. My little girl, eleven years old, was also suffering from sore back, and I gave them to her with splendid results."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure kidney trouble. They are no cure-all, but they cure sick kidneys, no matter where they are found or how long standing the case is. Ask your neighbor about them.

## W. P. A.

EDITH CAVELL HOMES OF REST FOR NURSES.

"There is no doubt about our soldiers, they are heroes everyone! But they remember also what the Red Cross Nurse has done." Amt. acknowledged ..... \$1,792.30  
Miss Campbell ..... 20.00  
Young Ladies of Heart's Content ..... 68.80  
W. P. A., Robinson's ..... 11.00  
Miss Gregory ..... 50.00  
W. P. A., Rock Hr. .... 5.00  
W. P. A., Bishop's Falls ..... 13.10

\$1,910.70  
M. SOUTHCOOT,  
May 6, 1917. Hon. Treas.

Black as Dirt  
About the Eyes

Liver Was All Upset and There Was Pain Under the Shoulder-blade—Two Interesting Letters.

Toronto, Ont., May 9th. —So many people suffer from derangements of the liver that we feel sure these two reports, just recently received, will prove interesting reading and valuable information to many readers of this paper.

Mr. F. L. Harris, Kealey P. O., Sask., writes: "I was suffering from liver trouble—had a heavy pain under one shoulder blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt around the eyes, so I concluded to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and before I had taken one box the pain had left me and I commenced to gain in flesh, and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely like a new fellow like a new person. My trouble was caused by work out-of-doors, and, of course, heavy eating and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from kidney or liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Pills a trial."

Mrs. Charles Terry, Tweed, Ont., writes: "Before I was married I was troubled with enlargement of the liver. My liver became so enlarged that you could detect the swellings on either side, and it was only with difficulty that I could get my clothes on. A friend advised me to give Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and take them. I commenced this treatment, and used nine boxes, which cured me at that time. Then, about two or three years afterward I was troubled again with the swelling, but only on my right side. I secured some more Kidney-Liver Pills, and took them, which finally cured me. I have not been troubled in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone having kidney or liver trouble."

"We have also found Dr. Chase's Liniment and Turpentine excellent for coughs and cold. In fact, any of Dr. Chase's medicines which we have used have been good."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, 5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

FIFTY MEN LEAVE.—A batch of fifty men, engaged here by a Canadian Agent, will leave here to-morrow en route to Montreal to work in munition factories. The men were guaranteed pay at \$5 and 4 per day, need less to say they are well pleased with the terms.

## Yesterday's Naval and Military Parade.

Yesterday the Royal Naval Reservists and Volunteers now in training held a joint parade through the city. Leaving the Regimental Headquarters the order of parade was—

Royal Naval Reserve, Naval Gun, Drum and Bugle Band, Regiment, Recruits, Forestry Companies and Recruits. The route of march was along Harvey Road and Military Road and up Water Street to the Railway Station, where the Naval men broke off and returned to their ship. The Volunteers and Foresters returned to Headquarters via New Gower Street and Long's Hill. Close on five hundred men took part in the parade and their smart and neat appearance evoked much praise from the thousands of people who lined the sidewalks as the stalwarts passed along.

## Newfoundlander a Major General.

Many of our readers will probably be surprised to learn that Newfoundland can boast the high honour of numbering a Major General among her sons, in the person of Major General J. S. M. Shea, whose appointment was gazetted early in the year. He is a cousin of Dr. Shea, and was born at Fort William in 1869. His father was a Colonel of Artillery and is, we believe, still living. His wife is a daughter of the late John Stewart, one time Clerk of the House of Assembly. Appropriately enough, the gallant officer is in command of the 30th Division, the next after the famous 29th to which our own men belong. This is a distinction that naturally falls to the lot of few, and is something the country has good reason to be proud of.

## Civic Board

WILL DISCUSS RESOLUTION RE INCREASED TAXATION AND TARIFF AGAIN.

Another busy session of the Civic Board will be held to-morrow night when Mayor Gosling's Resolution, submitted by him at last week's regular meeting and dealing with proposed taxation on the theatre-going public, tenements, etc., will be discussed fully. There will also come up for consideration at the meeting a new proposition relative to the tariff paving of a portion of Duckworth Street. The majority of both the business and residential places on that thoroughfare are prepared, we understand, to contribute their quota towards the making of the new road. According to the Tariff Contractor, the amount the Council would be called upon to pay under the new contract, would be virtually all returned to them by him for the material used in the road making.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—Feb 6, 17

ANY SOAP WILL DO  
TO WASH YOUR BOOTS,  
BUT!

If you have any regard for your face and hands see that WILLIAMS' name is on the soap you buy.

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FOR SHAVING—BARBER'S BAR Holder top sticks, Luxury Cream and Quick and Easy Powder.  
FOR FACE, HANDS AND BATH you can get your own favorite perfume. TRY LILAC, yullykit.

## SPECIAL:

WILLIAMS' BABY SOAP AT THE BEST SHOPS—10 cents.  
YOUR DRUGGIST SELLS IT.

## Mr. W. W. Blackall

TO BE HONOURED.

The Halifax Herald of April 1st says that among those to be honoured this year by the University of King's is W. W. Blackall, Esq., C. E. Superintendent of Education, upon whom will be conferred the honorary degree of D.C.L. (Doctor of Civil Law). To the genial Superintendent the Telegram extends congratulations.

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Men Need Zoetic

Men who are daily plunging through the strain of modern business—who are tiring their nerves to exhaustion under prevailing conditions. Every organ of the human body must have attention as to the details of your business—and this recently will be found, much to your surprise and satisfaction in Zoetic.

Sold from coast to coast by all Druggists  
LOGGIE, PARSONS & CO., For Building, Toronto, Distributors for Canada.

## Here and There.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 15c. bottle.—may 1, 17

BOWRING'S COASTAL SHIPS.—The Portia is now being made ready for the Western route, sailing on Saturday next; the Prospero resumes the Northern service on Wednesday next.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Haddies at ELLIS'.

DIPHTHERIA SPREADING.—A small boy, suffering from diphtheria, was removed from his home on the Torbay Road to the hospital yesterday.

For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may 1, 17

NEW COMMANDER.—Capt. E. Hartley, formerly of Bowring's barret, Dunure, has been appointed captain on one of our local steamers engaged for special work. Capt. Hartley is the right man in the right place.

Buy a bottle of Stafford's Phoradone Cough Cure for 25c. and receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may 1, 17

DISCHARGING SALT.—The ship which had her bows badly battered as the result of colliding with an iceberg, is discharging salt at Job's northside premises. When finished she will be dry docked for repairs.

JUST ARRIVED.—A large assortment of Ferry's Vegetable and Flower Seed at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Grocery Department. Phone 679.—m7, 17

STRIKE SETTLED.—The strike of the Bricklayers and Masons was settled yesterday, their demands for a higher wage having been granted by employers. The Master Builders' Association will not be recognized as a body in future by the Bricklayers and Masons.

Messages Received  
Previous to 9 A. M.

TO COMBAT HUN PIRACY.

WASHINGTON, May 8. Hope is brightening that American inventive genius has found the road that may lead to the freedom of the seas from German subs. A conference of unusual importance was held to-night at the home of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, which was called in order that high officials of the navy might go over with the members of the Naval Consulting Board the experiments already tried and those that are in prospect. Many officials declared the scientists were coming down to "brass tacks," that the period of reaching out after every suggestion was passing, and that definite crystallization of the work upon which the foremost American experts have concentrated was certain to come soon. Reports are also available to-night from Thos. A. Edison, who is at work on a somewhat different line of investigation. After the conference Mr. Daniels said, "We have gone over all the problems connected with combating submarines, and experts of the Consulting Board will continue their experiments with inventions designed to eliminate the menace. I can only say this concerning their work that the plans are no dream. They are very important and very far-reaching."

## Thursday Country Store.

Last night the great crowd at Rossley's and more people turned away than was in the theatre, all disappointed, so Mrs. Rossley having so many beautiful things on hand wishes to dispose of them, therefore for adults on Thursday, and children on again Saturday matinee. There are some handsome bedspreads, Battenburg cloths; people were astounded last night to see the costly gifts, but there's even better for Thursday. The act produced by the four clever girls last night had the house in roars. Little Kathleen more than added to her fame last night. Don't miss this act, and reduce the cost of living by attending the Country Store on Thursday night.

Good Fishing Retarded  
by Bad Weather.

The Board of Trade are in receipt of this late report of the fishery to the westward. The catch of codfish between Connoire Bay and Red Island to date is 4,249 qts., and for the week just ended 20. The report states that prospects are uncertain and nothing was done for a week owing to stormy weather. There is plenty of herring for local bait purposes and 60 dories, skiffs and boats are operating. Between Channel and Port aux Basques the catch is 6,440 qts., and 31,000 lbs. of halibut. Twenty-two dories and skiffs and 8 boats are fishing. Prospects are poor though there is a good supply of herring. The weather of late has been very cold and freezing hard at nights. About Codroy there is a good sign of fish.

1st Nfld.  
REGIMENT.

## Casualty List.

RECEIVED MAY 8th, 1917.

2009—L. Corp. Charles A. Read, La Polle. Died of wounds, 19th Casualty Clearing Station, April 21.  
1309—Private Robert Hickey, 48 Barter's Hill. At 19th Casualty Clearing Station, wounded, April 21.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

The following additional information respecting Casualties already reported has been received to-day, May 8th, 1917.

2676—Private Samuel Harris, Gander Bay South, gunshot wound left arm, Danes Camiers, April 24. Admitted Wandsworth, May 3, gunshot wound left leg.

2850—Private Harvey F. McNeil, McNeil Street, dangerously ill, gunshot wound left shoulder and arm, Danes Camiers, April 20. Still dangerously ill, April 29th.

138—L. Corp. Walter Thompson, 15 Larkin's Square, gunshot wound buttock, King George Hospital, London, May 1st. Seriously ill.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

## A Farmer on Prices

Dear Sir,—Considering the high prices of everything at the present time both in manures and seeds, the necessities to feed the community, I do not consider the farmer is to be blamed if he puts extra prices on his produce to try and make ends meet. We cannot sell at the same price now as we did last year, and I trust that the farmers will come together and make their own prices and publish them so that all can see what prices they have to pay. The farmer sells his produce in most cases too cheap to the shopkeeper and he in turn puts up the price and in most cases make 100 per cent. off the consumers, which is hardly fair. If a certain price was known the price each week be published in a daily paper and give all a chance to see what they have to pay and so get the goods as cheap as possible to the consumers.

Come farmers get together and don't let the shopkeeper make all the profit from the sweat of our brows. They won't drop their prices on necessities, why should we drop ours? Trusting an able pen, than mine will come out on this subject, and hoping to hear from Mr. Bayley, our energetic Secretary of Agriculture, I remain,

Yours sincerely, FARMER.

St. John's, May 8th, 1917.

## Reids' Boats.

The Argle left Baine Harbor at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.  
The Clyde left Fogo at 10.30 a.m. yesterday, outward.  
The Dundee left Greenspond at 3.40 p.m. yesterday.  
The Ebel left How Head at 4.10 p.m. yesterday.  
The Glencoe left Placentia on arrival of to-day's train.  
The Home left Springdale at 1.10 p.m. yesterday.  
The Wren left Trinity at 7.10 a.m. yesterday, outward.

## Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light S.W. wind and foggy.

NOTICE.—DR. HOWLETT has resumed his practice. may 8, 17

RETURNING SOLDIERS.—As will be seen by the list of passengers published elsewhere in to-day's issue a number of wounded and invalided heroes under command of Major Cart are returning on Furlough. Should the express reach the city at a reasonable hour to-morrow night the Ladies' Reception Committee will be at the station to extend a hearty welcome home to our soldiers.

## DIED.

Passed peacefully away after operation at the General Hospital this morning, Lucy, beloved wife of Arthur E. Q. Pike, of Bell Island, leaving husband, three sons, four brothers and two sisters and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from No. 11 Hamilton Street; friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

Killed in action, with the Canadians, on April 9th, 1917, "Somewhere in France," Edward Mullally, of Northern Bay, aged 24 years, leaving father, mother, brother and two sisters to mourn their sad loss. May his soul rest in peace.

On the 7th inst., after a short illness, Mary the beloved wife of William Colford and the late John Curtin; funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 275 Water Street West; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.—May her soul rest in peace.

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Mess

10.00

LARGE STRE

The steamer... miles off Nantux... another steamer... This information... night at the navy... details were with... the ship is the... San Sebastian, ... last reported at... 2th5.

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DEMAND NEE

The morning... manifesto issued... teen Roman Cath... Protestant bishops... men of county... testing against... land and appear... sign a protest... The manifesto... preceded, in... that Irish patri... Protestant church... for a political... Dublin despatch... that the manife... of setting the... separation of the... pated however... tors, who quick... to the newspaper... Roman Catholic... lin and one of... manifesto. At...

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