

CABLE NEWS.

AGAINST GERMAN DOMINATION.

MURICH, May 15. Both King Ludwig of Bavaria and King Frederick August of Saxony seem to have been participants in the great headquarters conference of the German and Austrian Emperors, although apparently neither was invited to be present. This is indicated by a statement in the Munich Neueste Nachrichten, which says: "The hour is grave and Bavaria cannot leave Prussia to be the whole arbiter of German destinies. King Ludwig therefore decided to proceed to headquarters. The departure of the King of Saxony to take part in the negotiations, a participation which was not desired in Berlin circles, was due to the same cause."

NEW MILITARY AND NAVAL HON.

LONDON, May 15. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The War Office announces the award of a special certificate of honor called "King's Certificate of Discharge," for all ranks, except the officers, of the Navy, Army and Air Force, discharged through wounds or disabilities incurred on active service or through other enemy action. A second discharge certificate is awarded where the recipients of the first, voluntarily re-enlist and are discharged. Respective Dominion authorities will issue the certificates to ex-members of the Canadian, Australian and New Zealand Naval Forces and accountants general of the navy to members of the Malta and Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserves.

PEACE TERMS WILL BE DEBATED

LONDON, May 15. The Manchester Guardian says that the peace offer made to France last year by Austria as revealed recently in the letters written by Emperor Charles to Prince Sixtus will form the subject of a debate of the highest importance in the House of Commons to-morrow.

Mr. Grace Notes.

Mr. A. Murphy, of Bell Island, who had been here and at Carbonar for a day or two, left for the island this morning in Mr. Stewart's motor boat.

A young bull, owned by Mr. Richard Conroy, of Carbonar Road, was killed by the train yesterday afternoon. The loss is a big one at this season after keeping the animal over winter.

Mr. Forsey's concert in aid of the W.P.A. takes place in St. Paul's Hall to-night. Among the local talent taking part we notice the names of Misses Joy, Oke, Whitman and Jones, and Messrs. W. H. Kennedy and A. L. Collins. We predict a pleasant evening for all who attend.

One of our firms is expecting a cargo of coal in a day or two. We hope to see many cargoes coming this way soon, as it is badly needed.

One of the ship's carpenters at the Shipbuilding Co.'s premises, gave his foot a severe cut on Tuesday. He was taken to his boarding house where he will have to remain for several weeks.

The schra, Minnie Maud and Peerless arrived from Trinity Bay last week with firewood, fence stuff, etc. for her owner Mr. E. Simmons.

Mr. Frank Martin, of Frank, who has volunteered for the army and the navy several times and rejected, left for St. John's this morning to offer for the Foresters.

Mr. Geo. Burke, son of Capt. E. Burke, who has offered several times before and rejected, has accepted a position in the store of Mr. E. Simmons. Mr. Val Webber, son of the late Capt. George Webber, and brother of Sergt. A. Webber, has also accepted a position in the same store.

At the Juvenile British Society meeting, the President Albert Sellers intimated that as he had volunteered and had been accepted, that the meeting would probably be the last he would attend for some time. The Guardians said some very nice things about Mr. Sellers, of which he is most deserving. The boys gave a very hearty cheer, with hand clapping as an appreciation of the young soldier.

Mr. Grace, May 15, 1918.

Special Notice.

At the end of this year we will give 5 cts. for every 12 Outside Green Wrappers obtained from "STAFFORD'S LINIMENT."

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To Rev. J. F. Pippy

ON LEAVING ST. PATRICK'S PARISH, MAY 16TH, 1918.

Beloved pastor, thou hast won the hearts Of this thy faithful flock, and we regret That other calls remove thee, for a while. To other scenes, but we shall not forget Thy patient labours, thy consoling tones. Thy sympathy so dear in hours of woe, Thy broad companionship that made these loved, And pains the parting, now that you must go.

Hard is the priestly lot in those sad days When desolation rears the earth, and tears By every hearth are falling o'er the loss Of the beloved; but thro' the coming years Peace be with thee, where'er the road may lead. To homes that need thy kindly father's care, Peace be with thee, and may thy spirit glow Till earth shall know its presence everywhere.

Peace be with thee, the peace of God: and may Thy labours prosper in thy new found sphere. To us 'twill be to keep thy memory dear, And wait thy glad return on some not distant day. —D. C.

pointed out by the Minister, was a record year. There will probably be about one thousand men less fishing this year than last. This will result from the enforcement of Selective Conscription, and because there are quite a number of men and schooners going into the freighting business that other years were engaged in the Labrador fishery. Is it wisdom then to base our estimates of the coming year on the results of last year?

The next eventuality which may happen is the failure of the Government to raise the loan of six million dollars. For a small population like ours it amounts to a large sum. It means \$25 for every man, woman and child in the country. In order to succeed there will have to be perfect unanimity of feeling towards it. Does this feeling exist in the country to-day? For the sake of the future of the country I sincerely hope it does.

If for arguments sake the coming fishery is a poor, or even an average one, and we fail to raise the loan what will be our position next May? I leave it for those who seriously ponder over these matters to say. One thing I wish to emphasize is this. We cannot expect England or Canada to come to our assistance. The people of the old country to-day are bearing a burden which would overwhelm us. The same applies only in a less degree to Canada. If we fail to "make good" we may rest assured we shall suffer for it. There is an idea abroad, and it has been fostered by members of the present Government, that England will see us through; in other words, will pay our debts for us. This sort of talk is not only vicious but it is not fair to the people of England who have borne the brunt of the war from the first. The easiest way to get the people of this country to invest their money in a loan is to tell them the truth and appeal to their patriotism. The British Empire is not our security for the loan which we are about to launch, but the resources of our country. What have Australia, New Zealand or South Africa to do with our local affairs? Nothing whatever.

Until we have put the coming fishery season over us and raised the six million dollar loan we are walking on the edge of a precipice. The Editor of the Herald in Monday's issue congratulates the Finance Minister in these words: "We think the country has reason to congratulate the Minister very warmly on the splendid showing which the Budget reveals, and on the manner in which Newfoundland has weathered the storms financial, economical and industrial which war has occasioned." Time alone will tell whether this is deserving. Two things as I have said are essentially necessary this year, one is a good fishery, for which we have to trust Providence. The other, the Victory Loan, must be a success and to make it so we must work in harmony as we have never worked before. It is our only salvation.

W. P. A.

NOTE OF THANKS. From the St. John's Curlers the Women's Patriotic Association has recently received the handsome sum of \$3,045.43, and from the Sealers the splendid donation of \$3,866.32. Both these amounts were handed over to the W.P.A. by Mr. A. H. Salter, and that his collections should have been so successful speaks volumes for the admirable manner in which he managed them. I am desired by the members of our Association publicly to acknowledge these munificent contributions. Our entire thanks are due to the St. John's Curling Association, to the Sealers, and especially to Mr. Salter for his untiring efforts on our behalf. A. N. GOSLING, Hon. Secy.

G.F.S. JUNIORS HOLD CONCERT.—The junior members of the Girls' Friendly Society held an enjoyable concert in the Synod Hall last night the attendance being fairly large. An interesting programme was arranged by Mrs. Cooper and during the interval the prizes were graciously distributed by Lady Horwood.

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Thoughts Upon the Times.

(By PATRIOT.)

From a political standpoint the Ministry of Finance and Customs is to be congratulated in presenting a Budget which will have the effect of pleasing Party supporters and tending to soothe those who do not bother much with the financial condition of this country. For a small population like ours the figures are staggering. Practically speaking nine-tenths of the revenue which the Government get, in the coming fiscal year, is now swimming about in the shape of codfish, herring, salmon and lobsters. The Minister's estimates tumble about his ears like a pack of cards. The poet says: "Hope springs eternal in the human breast." We certainly must exercise this virtue during the coming year more than ever. We have done before in order to get to that financial state of affairs, but viewed from a partisan standpoint the financial condition is this:—

Total loan which was for 1917-18 ... \$12,500,000  
Total ... \$13,000,000  
Total ... \$5,000,000  
Total ... \$2,500,000  
Total ... \$5,500,000  
Total ... \$13,000,000  
Total ... \$5,000,000  
Total ... \$6,000,000  
Total ... \$12,500,000

My readers will please notice that in order to accomplish this, the Ministry's expectations will have to be based on the fullest measure. That the revenue will have to amount to a million dollars. The surplus will have to be at least a half million dollars, and the Loan of six million dollars will have to be realized fully. There are two possible eventualities which may happen to prevent it, which we must take into consideration. First, the fisheries must be equally productive as last year, and the price for all fishery products must be maintained. Last year, as has been



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