

Evening Telegram

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The Military Outlook

The present is a season of prophesying, and prophecies are abundant on every hand. Few of them, however much they may prove to be justified in the event, have the authority that entitles them to a hearing, but there are some that carry much weight. Among the first of these is to be reckoned the forecast of the military expert of the London Times, who has always been sober in his judgments and never rashly optimistic in his anticipations. He predicts with justice tremendous efforts by Germany in 1917 and endeavours to deduce from his knowledge of the situation the directions in which they will most probably be made.

He dismisses the West front, to begin with, and no one will quarrel with him there. The initiative in France will be entirely with the Allies, and if it is not used to such good purpose as to paralyse Germany's initiative anywhere else, we have not read the situation aright. He concludes, that either Italy, with the quite possible inclusion of Switzerland, or Russia will be the chosen objective. Apparently he presents them as alternatives, and it is indeed little likely that Germany is in a position to attempt both, or would do so if she were. Always with an eye on Italy, he thinks that Russia will be made the scene and object of a last titanic effort to break through. There is much that supports the view, not least the persistence of the attack in Roumania, which is clearly an attempt to turn or weaken the Russian left flank.

The internal disorganization of our great Ally, of which he speaks, need not be taken seriously, though in passing the resignation of M. Trepoif, who seemed to be doing so well, needs explaining. This policy of anticipating the worst that the enemy can do is a wise one, but it always admits of a reply. The Central Powers, by reason of the very position which gives them this designation, will always possess, even to the end, some power of striking in a direction chosen by themselves. The great object of the Allies is simply to parry those blows successively and, leading them more and more to meet blows of their own, weaken and lessen them until they are entirely defensive in their nature. Thus we can confidently expect the offensive in France next year not merely to prevent any such attack upon Italy or Russia as the Times indicates, but to permit those countries, as last year and on a greater scale, themselves to be the attackers. The only thing that would preclude it is their exhaustion of ammunition, which there seems to be no ground whatever to fear.

It may be that the Times is already answered by Russia herself. We do not yet know the extent of her new offensive in the farthest north region, at Riga, nor yet its purpose—whether it aims at breaking the German front or simply at distracting the Germans from their Roumanian campaign; we know only that she has taken advantage of the winter frosts to launch an attack which already seems to have scored some successes. It is made, moreover, at a point where Germany cannot afford to see it long successful. Whatever its result may be, it serves at any rate to refute the frequent allegations that Russia is under another ammunition famine.

There is, however, another prophecy made by this expert which we can accept unreservedly. He anticipates a last tremendous effort by the German navy, possibly the Austrian also, to break the blockade that is starving their countries to death. As far as anything is certain in this war, this is it. It is most probable that 1917 will witness one or more battles at sea besides which even the Jutland fight will appear a skirmish. Everything points to it. If the logic of the position did not dictate it, we have sufficient knowledge of the feverish activity of the German dockyards to serve warning instead. The Allies will be prepared. There can, of course, be but one final outcome of such an encounter. The British navy will doubtless suffer severely, but the German navy will be annihilated and no room left even for deception of the German people. For the command of the sea will still be ours, and the blockade will continue relentlessly—until peace comes.

**Reids' Boats.**  
The Argyle left Larn at 1.55 p.m. yesterday, inward.  
The Home left Tilt Cove at 1 p.m. yesterday.  
The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 1.10 a.m. to-day.  
The Melgie left Placentia last night.  
The Sagona reached Port aux Basques this morning.

**No Cure Guaranteed More Corns**  
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**ASK FOR MINARD'S LINIMENT AND READ NO OTHER.**

Supreme Court.

(Present: The Full Bench.)  
The Horwood Lumber Co. vs. The N.B. Steam Screw Tug Co., Ltd.

On motion of Mr. Blackwood for plaintiff, and by consent of Mr. Fenelon for defendant, this case is set for trial on Saturday, the 20th day of January.

William H. Christian, Trustee of the Estate of Job H. Roberts, Appellant, vs. Thomas Hayes.

This is an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Johnson. Mr. McNeilly for appellant is heard, and Mr. L. Emerson for respondent. It is ordered that the appeal be allowed and judgment be entered for the appellant in the sum of \$80.04 with costs.

Dominion Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. vs. James Butler and James R. Butler; and James Butler and James R. Butler vs. Dominion Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.

Mr. Howley, K.C., for the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., moves to discontinue the proceedings in both actions, each party to pay its costs. It is ordered that the further hearing be postponed till to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

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Machinist Meets With Accident.

At 11 a.m. to-day a machinist named Snow while working at the Bell Mid. Co.'s machine shops at the dry dock, met with a painful accident that will cause him to remain at home for a considerable time. It happened that Snow in company with several other workers was punching holes in a large iron plate to be used in repairing a boiler. The heavy piece of metal was suspended on can hooks, and slipping from its hold crashed into a barrel of iron screws. Glancing off, it struck Snow in the foot, badly bruising his toes and instep. The unfortunate man suffered great pain and was removed to his home in a cab, where his injuries were attended by Dr. Roberts.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Jan. 11, '17.  
Williams' Jersey Cream Toilet Soap has always been attractive to a certain number of people, and there is no reason why, as it becomes better known, it should not have a much larger clientele; for it is a perfectly pure soap made of choice materials by some of the most expert soap makers in America, and it is pleasantly perfumed. It is sold at the very moderate price of fifteen cents a cake, or three cake box for forty cents.  
Don't forget that you will find Santal-Flush at both our Stores. Ready for immediate use and used with very little trouble. Price 35c. for 24 oz. tin.

Wedding Bells.

**KNIGHT-MILLER.**  
On the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Henry Street, Jeanie May Knight, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch H. Knight, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Arthur W. Miller, of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Bond. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sophie Knight and Miss May Miller sister of the groom, while Mr. P. W. C. Miller, brother of the groom acted as best man. Only the immediate relatives were present. After refreshments were served the happy couple drove to their future home on Leslie Street. They were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents.

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Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 12.05 a.m. to-day. The mail and freight left Port aux Basques this morning.  
The Trepassay train reached the city at 11.10 a.m. to-day.

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**ON DOCK.**—The big steamship that finished discharging her cargo at Shea's premises yesterday went on dock this morning and will undergo repairs to her hull and engine.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

Received January 11th, 1917.

1437—Sergt. Frank Jerrett, 21 Prescott Street. Now reported by Australian Unit Dec. 18. Killed in action Oct. 12.

Officially reported as result of enquiry wounded and missing Oct. 12.

1714—Private Samuel R. Edney, 15 Williams Street.

1523—Private Henry H. Baldwin, Pouch Cove.

2051—Private Alexander Williams, Springdale, N.D.B.

918—Private James J. Walsh, Placentia. Wandsworth, influenza.

2370—Private Wm. J. Thistle, 51 Gower Street. Now with Unit, Jan. 3rd. (Previously reported wounded).

2085—Private Willis Spurrell, Badger's Quay. Off dangerous list, 25th Stationary Hospital, Rouen, suspect enteric.

1602—Private A. W. Fitzgerald, 51 Cochran Street. Improving, but still on dangerous list.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Mercier the Fearless

The New World.—If it were only on the ears of Belgians in his own country that Cardinal Mercier's words of protest had fallen it might profit Germany to take harsh measures against him. But in his appeals for justice to Belgium the fearless Primate has had the whole civilized world for an audience. No German military censor or Governor-General at Brussels can undo the harm he has caused to Germany. His voice has carried far beyond reach of any control they can exercise, and aroused sympathy for Belgium and indignation against Germany which the German authorities can find no means to suppress. To impose upon him the rule of silence, to immure him in his palace or to deny him freedom of intercourse with his people as their spiritual leader will only be to proclaim to the outside world the force of his accusations.

Here and There.

**Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS'.**

**WEATHER REPORT.**—The weather across country is calm and dull; temperature 22 to 46 above.

**Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS'.**

**L.C.A.S. ANNUAL.**—The Ladies' College Aid Society will hold their annual meeting this afternoon.

**CAPE RACE, To-day.**  
Wind W, light, dense fog. Bar. 29.50; ther. 38.

**NOTICE.**—St. John's Agricultural Society Annual Meeting will take place in the British Hall on Saturday, the 13th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m.—Jan. 11.

**SOLICITORS' CERTIFICATES.**—Up to date 34 solicitors have taken out certificates to practice for the year 1917.

**QUIET TOWN.**—Since the commencement of the new year the oldest members of the police force have never seen the town so quiet before.

**SENT HOME INCURABLE.**—A woman named Craig, of Spaniard's Bay, who had been in Hospital suffering from cancer was sent home last night incurable.

**A meeting of the ladies taking part in the Juvenile Treat will be held to-night, Jan. 11th, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted. By order, M. A. WALSH, Secretary Guardians.—Jan. 11.**

**EMPLOYEES THOUGHT OF.**—In honor of the wedding of Miss Job, yesterday, all the employees of Messrs. Job Bros. & Co., Ltd., were granted a half holiday and each one of them presented with a small financial gift.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**—Officer Commanding and Officers of the Newfoundland Highlanders beg to acknowledge the receipt of a cheque from the management of "The Liars", and take this opportunity of thanking those who took part and helped to make it such a great success.

**MARRIED.**

At 20 Henry Street, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Bond, Jeanie May Knight to Arthur William Miller.

This morning, at St. Thomas's Church, by Rev. C. A. Moulton, H. Augustus Herder to Marion Rendell (Mollie), younger daughter of J. Charles Carter, Esq.

**DIED.**

Killed in action, "Somewhere in France," July 1st, 1915, Michael John, beloved son of Richard and Jane Holland, aged 19 years and 9 months, leaving a father, mother, two sisters and four brothers to mourn the loss of a loving son and brother.—R.I.P.

THE AD THAT GETS INTO THE HOMES

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IN THE EVENING TELEGRAM

TO-DAY'S

Messages.

11.00 A.M.

RUBBISH.

LONDON, To-day.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says: "That Austro-German alliance is further cemented by the refusal of the Entente Allies to consider Germany's peace overtures as admitted by the Cologne Gazette's Berlin correspondent, who declares that had the Entente been more obliging and left the door open for future negotiations the alliance would have been seriously shaken."

**ROAD TO VICTORY RUNS STRAIGHT.**

LONDON, To-day.

A News editorial to-day regarding the recent War Council held at Rome says: "The Conference just concluded at Rome may well prove one of the turning points of the war. More than any other despatches to Danish newspapers to the effect that the trouble between Great Britain and Norway over coal has been settled."

**GREEK GRANTS ALL DEMANDS.**

ATHENS, To-day.

The Government has formally accepted the ultimatum of the Entente Powers in accordance with the agreement made with the Allies on Dec. 1st. King Constantine to-day began delivery to the Entente Navy. Authentic news of six batteries of mounted guns. He gave orders to the troops to suppress all hostile demonstrations which were promptly done, and a meeting called to protest against the acceptance of the Allied ultimatum was summarily dispersed. Leaders of revolutionists, under pressure from the King, issued a statement that their followers were ready to support the monarch and accept the decisions of his Government.

**ALLIES DELIVER REPLY TO WILSON'S NOTE.**

PARIS, To-day.

Premier Briand yesterday received Ambassador Sharp and handed him in the name of all the Allied Governments the answer to Wilson's note of Dec. 19. The reply will be published on Friday morning. The Allies desiring to be sure that the President has the text in hand before publication in the press. Premier Briand at the same time gave Ambassador Sharp a note from the Belgian Government. This note, while declaring entire adhesion to the general answer of the Allies, says that the Belgian Government desires to show its feeling of gratitude to the American Government for the generous services rendered to the unfortunate Belgian population. The reply of the Allies is said to be a long and detailed document, in this respect presenting a strong contrast to the answer of the Central Powers.

Don't forget that Saturday there is a Great Big Performance for the Fanny League at Rossley's British Theatre. Professor Wheeler with his wooden headed chum will be there; the most marvellous performing parrot singing a French Patriotic Song; the Pantomime Scene; Feature Pictures; the talented Sunshine Girls—make it a great day. Tickets on sale at Gray & Goodland's, 10 and 29 cents each. There is still a few left—11

**GRAND OPERETTAS IN AID OF THE W.P.A.**—Under the distinguished patronage of His Grace the Archbishop, the pupils of the Mercy Convent, Military Road, will produce the charming Operettas, "The Hours" and "Cinderella in Flowerland," in the Archbishop's Library on Friday, Jan. 12th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets—30c. each.—Jan. 9/31

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Household Notes.

Veal, if roasted, should be basted very often to prevent its being dry.

Sugar gingerbread is an agreeable change from the molasses kind.

In winter weather ventilation is far more important than in summer.

Materials for dandy to be made at home should always be of the best.

When the washing is done by machine-boling is a little less necessary. The family should eat both fresh and stewed fruit for the winter breakfast.

Fruit is more economical dessert than puddings, when eggs are so high.

If you use sour cream for butter making, it should be soured quickly.

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Snark's Annual—Xmas, 35c.

Daily Mail Year Book for 1917.

Pearl's Cyclopaedia—Latest, 35c.

The Queen Xmas Number with Supplement, 35c.

The Quiver Volume for 1916.

The Sunday at Home Volume for 1916.

ANNUALS.

Chums, Boys' Own Annual,

Girls' Own Annual, Chatterbox,

Prize, Tiny Tots, Little Doris,

The British Boys' Annual,

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