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Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1917.

Hard Times Ahead.

The Daily News strikes the right note this morning in its warning of a coming shortage of salt, in which it touches only one, though that a most important one, of a host of problems, all closely related, which will confront the country with increasing seriousness. The war in general, and the enormous inroads upon the world's shipping in particular, causes from the effects of which we have hitherto enjoyed an extraordinary immunity, are beginning to exert their influence now in a way which will be the more keenly felt for being so long deferred. Tonnage for our fisheries, freights, the food and coal supply, the high cost of living—these and other matters are problems of which the menace is not yet fully recognised and of which the solution has not begun to be sought. The Government realises them to some extent, but we know that knowledge does not necessarily imply action in that quarter; the Board of Trade realises them very fully and it is upon its activities that chief reliance may be placed; the country at large does not realise them in a fraction of their seriousness. When it does realise them and feels the pinch that is surely coming if it is not foreseen in time, there will, we suppose, be the usual outcry against the Government and all in authority, as if they were independent agents capable of raining manna upon the country out of nowhere. It is time the country bestirred itself. What is wanted is something like the national awakening, the national effort and the national sacrifice that have so transfigured Britain. We need to take thorough stock of our resources. We need first of all to grapple with the shipping problem, to build ships ourselves and quickly, to remove the restrictions that limit the number of crews and masters, and far more fully to utilise our local marine. We are a small country, it is true, but there is something a little anomalous in our almost complete dependence upon outside sources for the larger purposes of our sea trade. Almost all our daily bread is brought to us in a single steamer or over a single line of railway. The latter source may at any moment be cut off for days or even weeks at this time of year; what if some cause removed the Florizel from her regular schedule? It is natural that we should look for most of our food from outside, but our regular importations of such articles as poultry, eggs and vegetables is nothing short of a national disgrace. We believe this subject is coming up for discussion at the next meeting of the Patriotic Association: we hope it will receive the discussion that it merits and that the net result will be more than words. It is idle to cavil at merchants and importers for the prices of food and other articles. Five per cent. of the cause may possibly be found there; the other ninety-five is in the natural law of supply and demand. If we cannot curtail the demand (though forty-five millions in the British Isles can do so to an extent that would cause a revolution here), we must endeavour to improve the supply. The subject is so large that only the fringe of it can be touched on here, and that very generally, but we will have done something if we help to arouse the country generally to a realisation that it is a large and very serious one, that there are undoubtedly hard times ahead, and that the extent to which we will be hit by them will depend almost entirely upon ourselves and our own efforts. It is very well to trust to a beneficent providence, but it has a proverbial way of helping those that help themselves.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

Received February 21st, 1917.

2830—Private Nathan Foote, Red Island, Burgeo. Admitted Wandsworth, gunshot wound face. (Previously reported shell wounds face and left arm, Etretat, January 29.)

2543—Private Ronald Linfield, Loon Bay, N.D.B. Seriously ill bronchopneumonia, 3rd Stationary Hospital, Rouen, Feb. 18.

Two More Local Vessels Victims of the Hun.

In yesterday's cable messages from London there appeared the names of two Newfoundland schooners, the Dorothy and the Mayola. The former, we learn, should read the Rose Dorothea, the newly purchased vessel of Campbell & McKay. Yesterday afternoon the firm mentioned received a message from Capt. William Bradbury at Lisbon, stating that his ship had been sunk by a submarine and that the crew were safe. Three of her crew belonged to St. John's. Their names are seamen John Foote, Sinclair and S. French. The ill-fated schooner was an exceptionally fast sailer, having carried off the first prize in the Gloucester fishing race a few years ago. She was built at Essex in 1909 and registered 97 tons net. The ship left here Dec. 31st, 1916, for Oporto, making the run across in seventeen days. From there she proceeded to Cadiz to load salt and was a short while out when she fell a victim to the German underwater craft. She is covered by war risk insurance.

The Mayola was commanded by Capt. Hamilton of Carbonear, formerly of the ill-fated schooner Ford River. She was torpedoed while approaching the Straits of Gibraltar.

A private message received in the city yesterday stated that the English schooner A. M. Fox, well known to English shipping, had also been torpedoed.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

The Harps and the Harpers

This is not a sealing story. Do you not think that the music in our churches should be as good and beautiful as we can make it? What complaint have you to make regarding the music in your church? What is there in the music that you can praise—that lifts you out of yourself and helps you to forget the petty troubles and worries of your daily life? Do you not sometimes hear the music of the celestial choir—the harpers with their golden harps? If you come to Gower St. Church to-night at a quarter to eight you will hear the secret of the whole matter. Rev. Dr. Bond looks at it from the standpoint of the Minister; Mr. F. J. King will give his view as an Organist; Mr. George Peters will speak for the Choir, while everybody else can speak for themselves. The members of the City Choirs will be present, sitting in the body of the church near the Rostrum. If you come (and we specially invite you) it will be the most enjoyable hour you have spent for a long time.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21, 1917.

The value of Red Cross Oil as a pain relief in all muscular and nerve pains, as well as cramps and colic, and as a quick diffusible stimulant in chills and colds, renders it the thing for those who are exposed to the weather as trappers, loggers and ice hunters. There is no more satisfactory preparation made, and few as good. We can recommend it to the full for the above and similar purposes. Price 25c. a bottle.

To those who value a good head of hair, and who do not want to pay fancy prices for their hair dressing we offer Catharidine. This elegant dressing and tonic will stimulate the growth of the hair and give it a full and fluffy appearance, and also enable it to retain its color and gloss. Price 25c. a bottle.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT. —The Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Methodist Orphanage, begs gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of forty dollars ($40) from the Red Cross Line, being portion of amount collected at Sunday services on the Red Cross steamers, per Messrs. Harvey & Co., Ltd.

Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9.30.—jan2,tf

Our Volunteers.

Yesterday the volunteers remained indoors at their customary exercises. The following young men signed the roll within the past two days:

Frank J. McEvoy, Curling.
Clarence Winsor, Badger's Quay, C. B.
Noel James, Dorset, England.
Ml. Ebbs, St. John's.
Ml. Walsh, St. John's.

Methodist Convention.

Last Night's Meeting a Great Success.

An excellent audience again gathered in Gower St. Church last night when papers were read and subsequently discussed by members of the Convention. Rev. Henry Godfrey, of Heart's Content, occupied the chair and conducted the religious exercises. Papers were then read by Mr. N. Burt, Rev. H. Royle and Mr. A. Christian. The Stimulation and Systematization of Church Finance was the subject of Mr. Burt's paper and he handled it well. Not only were methods criticized and some condemned, but practical suggestions were made. He showed how financial support of certain departments of the work had enormously increased during the past decade. St. John's Methodism alone now contributes towards missions more than the whole Conference did twenty years ago. With regard to still improving matters, the speaker suggested the abolition of pew rents, increased seating accommodation, frequent church meetings, use of weekly envelopes, the training of young people to contribute, etc., etc.

The subject assigned Rev. H. Royle was, "The Official Board as an Advisor of the Pastor." The speaker said there was no lack of advice from certain individuals, which frequently amounted to carping criticism, but what was needed was sound advice by a Board composed of sensible men. He submitted that advice with regard to the treatment of refractory individuals, the kind of public discourse needed, etc., thus Pastor and Board would jointly assume responsibility.

In a unique manner a Church Usher Mr. A. Christian discussed the duties of Church Usher. In all times, at Royal Palaces great assemblies, theatres, concerts, ushers had always been needed; therefore they were necessary in a Christian Church. Certain qualifications were necessary; an usher should be genial, not fussy, calm in a crowd, always there and of such a magnetic personality as to draw people to church.

The papers were followed by a round table conference conducted by Rev. H. Godfrey. For nearly an hour and a half questions were asked and debated in a sane and business like manner. Perhaps the most animated debate was with regard to the abolitoin of pew rents. A vote called for by the chairman showed that the audience considered that the time was not quite ripe to introduce the custom of free seats.

All who attend these meetings are convinced that a great stimulus will accrue from these discussions. A great treat is in store to-night.—H.G.

CARNIVAL at Parade Rink Thursday night. General skating after 9 p.m. Terra Nova Band. Admission 20c. Season tickets will not admit.—feb21,2i

Curling.

The Cowan and Wright medals were competed for last night at the Curling Rink. Mr. F. T. Brehm won the Cowan trophy and Mr. W. B. Fraser the Wright one. The scores and players were: T. F. Brehm, 38; T. Winter, 34; H. J. Donnelly, 33; W. F. Joyce, 30; H. Carey, 29; D. P. Duff, 29; F. V. Chesman, 28; W. H. Duder, 28; E. W. Taylor, 26; A. H. Salter, 25; J. J. Tobin, 25; J. J. McKay, 25; W. L. Donnelly, 24; H. D. Carter, 24; F. White, 23; J. McIntyre, 23; S. J. Ryall, 23; W. J. Higgins, 23; H. J. Taylor, 23; G. Peters, 23; J. Dewling, 23; E. Macnab, 23; T. J. Duley, 22; E. A. Hayward, 22; F. C. Smythe, 21; W. E. Ladley, 21; R. J. Coleman, 20; B. Hayward, 20; F. W. Hayward, 20; W. B. Fraser, 20; F. W. Bradshaw, 19; F. Crane, 18; S. Rodger, 18; G. A. Moulton, 18; J. H. Jardine, 18; J. F. Meehan, 17; W. S. Monroe, 17; D. Baird, 17; H. R. Brookes, 17; G. Knowling, 16; D. McFarlane, 16; H. Foster, 15; S. C. Thompson, 15; J. Harvey, 14; W. H. Rennie, 14; G. Kearney, 12; J. B. Mitchell, 11; C. R. Duder, 10; D. M. Baird, 10; W. M. Butt, 9; F. G. House, 7; S. Churchill, 6; B. Martin, 2.

In the play-off for the Jubilee medal Mr. W. F. Joyce defeated by F. W. Hayward by 1 point.

The team to play Bell Island will leave here at 11 a.m. on Friday.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.
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Framed Pictures (oval)	10c	Wings and Feathers	10c
Fancy Placques with ribbon for hanging	10c	Men's Protective Gloves	10c
Grey Rubber Balls	10c	Scrub Brushes	10c
Picture Books	10c	Earthen Pie Plates	10c
Ladies' Side Combs	10c	Enamel Bowls	10c
Men's Black & White Socks	10c	Clothes Lines	10c
Glass Towels	10c	Briar Pipes	10c
Misses' Fine White Vests	10c	Ladies' Tea Aprons	10c
		Gent's Knitted Ties	10c
		Enamel Baking Pans	10c

THE FAIR. The C. L. March Co., Ltd. Cor. Water & Springdale Sts.

Enormous Freight Congestion.

At present there is a vast amount of freight at New York and Halifax awaiting shipment to this port. It will take a considerable time to relieve the congestion, owing to the shortage of tonnage together with the fact that Cabot Strait is blocked with ice, thus reducing freight shipments by rail. Notwithstanding this difficulty freight rates advanced recently, supposedly on account of the tonnage problem.

Ash Wednesday.

Lenten devotions began this morning at the R. C. Cathedral. Masses were celebrated at 7.30, 8.30 and 10 a.m., and on each occasion the blessed ashes were distributed to the congregations. This evening there will be devotions at 7.30 with Rosary, sermon and Benediction.

Have your Suit or Overcoat Cleaned or Pressed for New Year. Phone or send to SPURRELL, 365 Water Street. Telephone 574.—dec28,eod,tf

A Total Loss.

The schr. Gracie, owned by Thomas Garland of Gaultois, and which went ashore near Cadiz, has become a total loss. The captain and crew are on their way home. The vessel was about to enter Cadiz when she met her fate.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—feb6,tf

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS.

St. John's, Feb. 20th, 1917.

(No. 71.)

Regimental Order.

By Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Commanding.

Honours and Awards:

(No. 888)

Code Telegram from Major Timewell, (received 16th February, 1917.)

Posthumous award of Military Medal to

No. 785, Lance Corporal F. E. Snow, for gallantry on July 1st, 1916.

J. J. O'GRADY,
Capt. and Adjutant.

Here and There.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

THE KYLE REPORTS ICE SLACK —The Reid Nfld. Co. received a message from the Kyle at 6 p.m. yesterday saying, "Ice slack; making good progress."

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS —"Parens": We shall be pleased to publish your letter if you will send us your name and address, which will not be disclosed.

The game between the Terra Novas and Victorias is postponed until to-morrow night.
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FOREIGN FISH MARKET.—During the past week the Newfoundland stocks at Oporto were 25,967 qtls. of fish; consumption, 7,167. Previous week stocks were 28,905; consumption, 4,523.

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ENGINEER GOT DIPHTHERIA.—Mr. Henry Crawford, engineer, was removed to the Fever Hospital yesterday from his home on Monkstown Road, suffering from diphtheria. His many friends will be glad to learn, however, that his illness is of a mild form and that his recovery will be only a matter of a few weeks.

LLEWELLYN MYSTERIES. —Full practice for Chorus and Orchestra this Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock sharp. Full attendance requested.—feb21,1i

INJURED BY A COW.—A little lad named Tucker, of St. Phillips, met with a painful accident yesterday morning when he was hit in the face by one of the horns of a cow. It appears that the little chap was admiring a newly arrived calf and got too close to its mother and received a nasty blow which knocked him unconscious.

GREAT SHOW AT ROSSLEY'S.

Last night Rossley's Country Store was a most enjoyable affair. There was one of the greatest assortment of goods distributed: a pair of blankets, beautiful eiderdown, bag of flour, several beautiful tea sets, cut glass, groceries, dry goods, photo frames and heaps of things to numerous to mention. Many hearty laughs were caused by the distribution. The novelty act: "The Sultan's Daughter" was one of the funniest acts ever produced since Fox and Carr opened their engagement. On Thursday night one of Sir Henry Irving's acts will be presented, entitled: "Waterloo," and all soldiers and sailors wearing uniform will be admitted free of charge. The pictures were much enjoyed. Sis Hopkins had the large crowd in roars. On Tuesday next: "The Country Store" will again take place.

DIED.

Yesterday morning, after a brief illness, Gerald Kitchner, darling child of Florence and Samuel Fry, aged two years.

A precious one from our hearts has gone,
The voice we love is stilled,
The place made vacant in our home
Can never more be filled.

At Witless Bay, on Feb. 18th, 1917, James Gordon, aged 88 years, leaving one daughter and eight grandchildren to mourn their sad loss.—R. I. P.

Last night, after a long illness, Thomas Salter, aged 63 years, leaving one sister and two step-daughters to mourn their loss; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 37 Flower Hill; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.—R. I. P.

There passed away after a short illness, Bridget, the beloved wife of the late John O'Toole, aged 84 years, leaving one son to mourn his loss; funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from her son's residence, No. 26 Pleasant Street.—May she rest in peace.

At General Hospital, February 19th, 1917, James French, Brigus.—R. I. P.

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