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June 18, Mon, Wed, Fri

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
H. A. WINNER, B.A., Editor

WEDNESDAY, June 20, 1917.

Marking Time.

Considering the season, the situation as it stands and the enormous concentration of troops everywhere, the news from the West front discloses a remarkable lack of movement. We should have expected the hottest battles of the year in mid-June. Appearance, however, are a little deceptive, and if the front shows no movement it is largely for the reason that the opposing forces are so great that the equilibrium is constantly maintained, much as a tug-of-war rope is held taut and motionless under great strain. The Allies, stronger in artillery, can make sporadic advances here and there, but the human dam of the German line is so great that it can always close up the line again, though it rarely succeeds in mending the first breach. This is likely to go on for a long time yet, unless the dam can be weakened along its whole extent. This only Russia can effect as things now stand.

Fortunately matters have greatly improved in that quarter. A sign of the improvement is the recrudescence of the Russian "official," a fact much more important in itself than for anything it is likely to contain for some time. Any misgivings either of a separate peace or of continued military inactivity on the part of Russia can now be dismissed. She is in the war to the end, and we can already see her reforms in the elements of her civil and military life, which were scattered and disorganized by the revolution. If she does not yet strike hard, we need not conclude that she will never do so. The campaigns of the Grand Duke and of General Brusiloff should have taught us that it is not Russia's way to give warning of her intended movements. When she does strike, so it is in sufficient force, it will not matter much whether her armies make progress or are driven back. Her premier role for a long time will be to fix large armies before her and to draw reinforcements to them from the West. She must again be the anvil for the now terrific hammer of the Western Allies.

An interesting item in the news is of the drought that is reported from Germany. We are ourselves able just now to appreciate a little of what this may mean. It is an enemy with whom Germany may not have anticipated contending, and it can be a formidable enemy indeed. Failure of this year's grain crop would be a terrible blow to Germany; it might well prove fatal. But we should be prepared to face a similar one ourselves. Weather conditions have everywhere been extraordinary this year, and it is not an uncommon phenomenon for a late and cold spring to be succeeded by a very dry and hot summer.

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FRESH EGGS! FRESH EGGS!

Highest Market Prices.
In large and small quantities.

JOHNSON'S Fancy Bakery, Theatre Hill.

Our Volunteers.

The following recruits signed the roll at the various recruiting stations yesterday:

For the Navy.
Wm. J. Parsons, Leading Ticksles, George Moore, Hull's Bay, John Greig, Port au Port Cove.

For the Army.
Cedric Perry, Catalina, Norman Parmer, Topsail, Luke Feltham, Greenspond, Robert Cheater, Botwood, Oliver Osmond, Moriston's Harbor, Forestry Company.

Bernard J. Dobbin, Salmonier, Patrick J. Hall, Port au Port, Joseph Forsy, Clarke's Head, Gander Bay.

William Beaton, Douger Brook, Cayward Rideout, Moriston's Hr. Frederick Kenny, St. John's, Hayward Taylor, St. John's.

In the afternoon the soldiers and foresters were assembled in the C.C.C. Armoury and were given instructions on Cleanliness and Discipline by Capt. O'Grady.

With but one exception the foresters, whose names are mentioned, all passed the medical examination.

Returning Soldiers.

His Excellency the Governor has received a cablegram from Major Timewell, Record Office, London, to the effect that the following men are proceeding to Newfoundland:

Capt. Hector Ross, 14 Victoria St., Lieut. Cecil S. James, 7 Playin St., 2nd Lieut. Eric Ellis, 245 Southside, R.S.M. Harry R. Peckham, 97 Bond Street.

88—Sergt. Patrick Brich, 6 Alexander Street.

785—Sergt. Geo. W. Gushue, Port aux Basques.

1705—Sergt. Thomas L. Spencer, Fortunate.

835—Sergt. Frank Warren, 132 Gower St.

241—Sergt. Francis Vaughan, Leslie Street.

890—Private John Ploughman, Port Rexton, T.B.

1015—Private Henry B. Bastow, 9 Cook Street.

1233—Private George Gillingham, Ochre Pit Cove.

189—Private Paul P. Moore, Old Perlican.

1748—Private Benjamin Lambert, Old Perlican.

1708—Private Timothy Harvey, St. Vincent, St. Mary's.

1851—Private Fred Rendell, Twil-ligate.

234—Private Paul F. Ronayne, Tor's Cove, Ferryland.

237—Private Alden J. Hogan, St. Mary's.

2613—Private Thomas Brown, Downing Street, Hr. Grace.

Dept. of the Col. Secy., June 19, '17.

Here and There.

Fresh Smoked Haddies, 12c. per lb., at ELLIS'S.

NORWEGIAN CATCH.—There is a marked disparity in the Norwegian fishery to date. For 1917, 26,000,000; against 48,000,000 for 1916.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 15c. bottle—may 1.1f

DIED AT HOSPITAL.—The remains of a little girl named Bessie Arnold went out by last evening's train to Alexander Bay for interment. Deceased died at the General Hospital while undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

SUPPLIES FOR FISH PLANT.—A large shipment of iron piping recently arrived for the new fish plant and will shortly be installed. The pipes will compose part of the freezing apparatus.

MASONIC APRONS.—Royal Arch Regalia, Tassels, etc.; also a large stock of Gloves, Bows, Silk Hats, etc. G. KNOWLING. June 19, 1917, t.u.w.f.

INVESTIGATING BURGLARIES.—The police are still looking up evidence in connection with some house-breaking which occurred on Circum Street last evening. The police were kept busy and made three arrests. This is the greatest number of inebriates arrested on one day since the enforcement of the Prohibition Act.

MUCH DRUNKENNESS ABOUT.—There was an unusual amount of drunkenness in evidence around the city last evening. The police were kept busy and made three arrests. This is the greatest number of inebriates arrested on one day since the enforcement of the Prohibition Act.

Here and There.

G.F.S. INTERCESSION DAY.—Tomorrow is being observed by the Girls' Friendly Society throughout the Empire as a Day of Intercession. The St. John's Branch will attend a Corporate Communion in the Cathedral at 7 a.m.

WOMAN INSANE.—A phone message to the police station last night stated a woman living several miles outside the city was in an advanced stage of insanity. Two officers proceeded to the suburb and found the woman's condition as reported. She was immediately placed in a carriage and driven to the Lunatic Asylum.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY THERAPION No. 1
CURES DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, COLIC, BILIOUSNESS, ACIDITY, HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, GRAVEL, CALCULI, OBESITY, ETC.

THERAPION No. 2
CURES BRUISES, SWELLINGS, INFLAMMATIONS, RASHES, ETC.

THERAPION No. 3
CURES SCALDS, BURNS, WOUNDS, LACERATIONS, FROSTBITE, ETC.

THERAPION No. 4
CURES ALL SKIN DISEASES, ECZEMA, PSORIASIS, ULCERS, ETC.

THERAPION No. 5
CURES ALL FEVERS, MALARIA, TYPHOID, ETC.

THERAPION No. 6
CURES ALL NERVOUS AFFECTIONS, Hysteria, Epilepsy, ETC.

THERAPION No. 7
CURES ALL CHRONIC AFFECTIONS, Tuberculosis, Cancer, ETC.

THERAPION No. 8
CURES ALL ACUTE AFFECTIONS, Pneumonia, Typhoid, ETC.

THERAPION No. 9
CURES ALL INFANTILE AFFECTIONS, Croup, Whooping Cough, ETC.

THERAPION No. 10
CURES ALL WOMANLY AFFECTIONS, Menstrual Disorders, ETC.

THERAPION No. 11
CURES ALL OLD AGE AFFECTIONS, Debility, ETC.

THERAPION No. 12
CURES ALL INFECTIOUS AFFECTIONS, Cholera, Typhus, ETC.

THERAPION No. 13
CURES ALL POISONOUS AFFECTIONS, Scorpion Stings, ETC.

THERAPION No. 14
CURES ALL ALLERGIC AFFECTIONS, Hay Fever, ETC.

THERAPION No. 15
CURES ALL CHRONIC AFFECTIONS, Rheumatism, ETC.

THERAPION No. 16
CURES ALL ACUTE AFFECTIONS, Pneumonia, Typhoid, ETC.

THERAPION No. 17
CURES ALL INFANTILE AFFECTIONS, Croup, Whooping Cough, ETC.

THERAPION No. 18
CURES ALL WOMANLY AFFECTIONS, Menstrual Disorders, ETC.

THERAPION No. 19
CURES ALL OLD AGE AFFECTIONS, Debility, ETC.

THERAPION No. 20
CURES ALL INFECTIOUS AFFECTIONS, Cholera, Typhus, ETC.

THERAPION No. 21
CURES ALL POISONOUS AFFECTIONS, Scorpion Stings, ETC.

THERAPION No. 22
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CURES ALL CHRONIC AFFECTIONS, Rheumatism, ETC.

THERAPION No. 24
CURES ALL ACUTE AFFECTIONS, Pneumonia, Typhoid, ETC.

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THERAPION No. 27
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THERAPION No. 28
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THERAPION No. 29
CURES ALL POISONOUS AFFECTIONS, Scorpion Stings, ETC.

THERAPION No. 30
CURES ALL ALLERGIC AFFECTIONS, Hay Fever, ETC.

Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

Captain Clouston will be behind the plate in harness with Hall on the mound for his "Demon Dug" will once more perform his antics in the vicinity of second, while it is likely Roberts (his new discovery) will replace Murphy on third. The outfield has not yet been selected, but excellent material is at their disposal, and the backers of the Cubs are expecting them to make a desperate bid for the bunting this season. They are a plucky little outfit, and we hope they'll have luck.

IT IS.
When you go to the game And hear the fair ladies Call Fred Cheater handsome, Gee! isn't it Hades?

ANOTHER WORKER FOR THE RED CROSS.
It is likely we understand that Lieut. Frank Knight, the Gallipoli veteran, will join the purple-an-white to help out the Red Cross. He has the reputation of being a powerful slugger, and would be a decided acquisition to the Cubs.

THE PITCHER.
There are two kinds of pitchers; those who do and those who don't. Also, roughly speaking (which is the way to speak to some pitchers) all hurlers may be divided into classes—those who pitch with their right fins and those who use their left paws. Occasionally, but only occasionally remember, we find a pitcher who employs both his arm and his head for pitching purposes. These fingers are generally called "Stars." When there is a great deal of pitching in a game there is correspondingly little batting. And vice versa. Pitchers are known as either Great, Good, Ordinary, Bad, and Awful. Left-handers (called southpaws) are believed to possess certain peculiarities as a class. Naturalists tell us, that in their native state, all left-handers are wild. They can be tamed, however, and some left-handers have become so domesticated as ballyard pets that bleacher denizens love them dearly and apply affectionate pet names to them, such as Bonehead, Bum, Cheese, and Skull. Some pitchers are known as in-and-outs. This means that they go in the box and then come right out again. Fans call them various other names. Speed is considered an essential of successful pitchers. All pitchers have it—at dinner time. The generosity exhibited by batters toward unfortunate pitchers is frequently very touching. When an opposing club discovers that a pitcher "has nothing" they immediately start in to hand him all side also. In fact, a good deal of the pitching shown in ball games is pretty sad. The pitchers in our League this season will likely be—

Wanderers: Britt, Hartnett; **R.S.L.:** Sinnott, Carow; **Cubs:** Duggan, Hall; **Red Lions:** McQuade (southpaw), Cooney.

NOBODY LOVES A LOSER.
Lives of baseball stars remind us. We may toil with brain and mitt. And, departing, feel behind us Footprints where we used to sit.

A WEEK MORE.
This day week the Wanderers and Red Lions will open the clash for the 1917 pennant, and the race this season promises to furnish thrills and excitement.

Slugging.

Of course I would never Knock baseball that's clever. The "squeeze" is a pretty smart play. The hit-and-run sallyies Are apt to cash tallies And "bunting" cops many a fray. A good pitcher's battle, The wise catcher's prattle, Are fifty and nice in their place; But kid, hear my chatter, Wake up at the platter, Can kiss the old ball on the mace. I want 'em to poke it, I want 'em to soak it, I want 'em to lean on that ball. The fence busting crashes, The wallops that sail out o' sight.

The bird that commences Can get me to yowl with delight. A long clean-up bingle Will send me a tingle, And get me right up on my toes; And, gosh! how I bellow When some slugging fellow Can kiss the old ball on the nose. The walloping hitter Who plasters a splitter And busts the old onion for fair, And cleans up the bases With one of his maces Can get me right up in the air.

Now, mind what I'm saying, To crack all the fences, Is all to the merry, Old Top. A strike-out's appealing; I do not on a cracker jack stop; Fast fielding and bunting Won't suit me a-grunting. A circus catch gives me a thrill; But, hear what I'm saying, Old kid, when they're playing, I like 'em to lean on the pill.

Baseball in England.

Do you know that this year in England there are 6 baseball leagues composed of 21 clubs, playing regular schedules. The game is becoming very popular owing to the large number of Canadians and Americans now scattered through Blighty.

AEROPLANING.
The B. I. S. team and the Du Pont Powder Mills are useful institutions—until they go up in the air.

THERE ARE OTHERS.
Which reminds us that the difference between a submarine and the Cubs is that the former eventually comes up for air.

HOW THEY'RE FARING.
Tommy Winter is going to guard the initial sack for the Cubs. This will probably enable Mgr. Collins to play St. John in his old position at short.

And the Worst is Yet to Come.

The Canadian Press is informed that a memorandum has been submitted by Hon. Robert Rogers and Bruce Walker to the Empire Land Settlement of former soldiers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. The proposals are as follows:

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ment for local fandom, as its judged all the clubs are of about equal strength.

YOU SAID IT!
Daily Health Hint for Players: Look before you leap into Punky Brown's fast one.

ASK FOR MINARD'S LINIMENT AND TAKE NO OTHER.

Casualty List.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RESPECTING CASUALTIES. ALREADY REPORTED.

Received June 19th, 1917.

Prisoners of War.—Previously Reported Missing April 14th, Civil Hospital, Osnabruck, Germany, April 30th. 777—Private Harold J. Andrews, 80 McFarlane Street.

Osnabruck, Germany, April 29th.
Gunshot Wounds (Head and Right Leg). 2769—Private Empe S. Welsh, Heart's Delight, T.B.

Darmstadt, Germany, May 2nd.
Gunshot Wound Back. 2476—Private Job Odley, Stanleyville, Bonne Bay.

Dangerously Ill 4th London General Hospital June 18th.
3605—Private George Hann, Westville. Gunshot wound, right leg, left thigh, right foot, severe, April 2nd. Transferred to Governor's Sanatorium, Kennington, Kent, Tuberculosis. Discharged From Service, June 15th.

488—Private Thomas Moulard, Bonavista.

Admitted Military Hospital, Endell Street, London.
2642—L. Corp. Aaron Strong, 224 New Gower Street. Gunshot wound left thigh, Dannes, Camiers, April 19th.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Why Not the Couriers?

The Government in granting the increases to Civil Servants have made a great error in overlooking the mail couriers, many of whom have spent the best years of their lives in the service. If under ordinary circumstances the courier is entitled to, and sometimes does, secure an increase in salary, how is it that he is not included in the proposed schedule of increases given in the new estimates? We state without fear of contradiction that no other employee of the Civil Service performs such hazardous and arduous duties as is the usual lot of the man who conveys His Majesty's mails. No matter how severe the climate or dangerous the route over which he must travel, there is only one thought uppermost in his mind and that is to deliver the precious mail at the proper place in the quickest possible time. Many instances can be shown where these brave fellows have laid down their lives at the call of duty. It is to be hoped that the Government will see their way clear, before the estimates are finalized, to include these deserving officials in the general increase.

Farms for soldiers.

A Work of Empire to be Undertaken By Canada.

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Published by Authority.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Joseph Pilgrim (St. Anthony's Light), to be Inspector of Weights and Measures for Goose Cove to Cape Norman, both inclusive, in place of Mr. Walter E. Pomeroy, resigned; Mr. George Reader (Bloomfield), to be Inspector of Weights and Measures for Jamestown to Charlottetown, in place of Mr. James Oldford, resigned; Mr. Charles Warr (Roberts' Arm), to be Inspector of Weights and Measures for Little Bay, inclusive, to Leading Ticksles, exclusive, in place of Mr. Edgar S. Mills, deceased; Mr. James M. Lynn (Marytown), to be a Surveyor of Lumber.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, June 19th, 1917.

Fishery Prospects Discouraging.

The Board of Trade are in receipt of the following fishery reports:—

From J. Gosse, (Spaniard's Bay to Upper Island Cove).—Ten traps and 16 skiffs are fishing. Prospects are not encouraging as yet. A few traps the last few days have taken from 1/2 to 3 qts. each, but the hook and line are doing nothing. They expect to do better on the next tides. All the schooners have left here for Labrador.

From J. F. Williams, (Bay Bulls South Head to Long Pt.).—The total catch is 240 qts. with 160 for last week. Twenty-five traps and 25 motor boats are fishing. Prospects are poor and nothing is being done with the jigger, as there is no bait. Only a few of the traps are getting some fish.

From M. J. White, (Aquaforte to Caplin Bay).—The total catch, about 100 qts. has been taken by a few traps, 18 of which are operating. No dories or skiffs are out, as there is no bait to be had.

From A. Keats, (Placentia to Long Hr.).—Bait is very scarce, there being no herring obtainable. A small quantity of caplin was hauled a few days ago on this good catches were secured, cod being fairly plentiful. Prospects are good and the fishermen think that when the caplin strikes in abundance they will do well.

From T. Hogan, (Carbonear to Crocker's Cove).—Twenty-six traps and four punts are fishing. Prospects are not very good at present, though there is plenty of caplin and a good sign of codfish with jiggers in deep water.

From W. White, (Trouty to Port Rexton).—The catch to date is 280 qts. and for last week 10. The fishery this week was practically a blank, most of the traps getting barely enough for local consumption. Prospects are poor and the caplin has not yet landed. Salmon is reported plentiful. Fifteen dories, skiffs and boats and 64 traps are fishing.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, June 20, 1917.

All Woodbury's "Facial" Preparations enjoy a first class reputation in this country, as well as over the whole North American Continent—indeed wherever they have been used. Foremost among these specialties for summer use stands Woodbury's Facial Cream. This cream, as it need hardly be said, made with the same old skill; and of "miraculous" choice and pure as go into all Woodbury's goods. Its soothing power is great. It prevents and cures sunburn and tan and relieves chafing. It is particularly useful after shaving, or after a day in the hot sun. Price 35c. a tube.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'S.

NAVY MAN WITH DIPHTHERIA.
A 20-year-old Naval Reservist, suffering from diphtheria, was removed to the River hospital yesterday afternoon.

BOWINGS' SHIPS.—The s.s. Prospero resumes the northern service to-day. The s.s. Portia left Channel last evening en route to Bonne Bay.

MINISTERS ARRIVE.—Quite a number of Methodist ministers reached the city by yesterday's train and will be present at the opening of the St. John's District Meeting to-day. A number of the clergymen will remain over to attend the Methodist Conference which opens next week.

DIED.

Last evening, after a short illness, Mary Ann, beloved wife of George Smith, aged 76 years, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn their sad loss, funeral to-morrow, Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., from her late residence, No. 10 William Street; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. "Gone but not forgotten."

FUNERAL NOTICE.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Bentley, Nunery Hill, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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