

KNOWLING'S Grocery Departments

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We have received by S.S. Mongolian
 100 kegs BREAD SODA (refined and recrystallized bicarb soda).
 100 sacks PAUL'S BEST FLOUR (the finest bread and pastry flour milled).
 20 cases ORANGES. 20 sacks ONIONS.
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GEORGE KNOWLING.**Evening Telegram. \$150,000 Claim Against Nfld.**

W. J. HERDER, --- Proprietor
 W. F. LLOYD, --- Editor

SATURDAY, May 16, 1914.

Why Did The Premier Court Failure?

The Premier, Sir Edward Morris, who was expected to leave for home on the 25th, may not leave England before June 1st. He is returning by the s.s. Digby. It will be remembered that his mission was a financial one. Last session a railway loan bill was passed by the Legislature to raise money to pay for the completion of the branch lines already contracted for. The bonds all told contained a promise to pay £400,000 sterling at the end of 40 years, and in the meantime to pay £14,000 sterling a year interest. Sir Edward Morris had to find out whether he could sell the bonds and how much he could get for them. We have heard no news which tells of his success. For some three weeks it has generally been understood that he has abandoned the efforts and raised a temporary loan, which is to be repaid next year. The amount mentioned generally is a million, although some reports have it that the amount is \$250,000 and others put it at £250,000 sterling. Probably the latter is the correct amount. When Sir Edward left, few persons, if any, expected him to succeed in floating the bonds which the Legislature voted. Both in the Legislature and in the columns of *The Evening Telegram* we pointed out to the Government that an attempt was being made to do something that no colonial government had succeeded in doing for the past two years, viz. float an issue of Three and a half per cent. bonds. This is owing to the stringency of money in the market. To illustrate the recent position we will quote from recent issues. Here they are: "British Columbia 4½ at 99; New Zealand Government 4 p.c. at 100½; Nova Scotia 4½ at 99; South Africa 4 p.c. at 98½; Tasmanian Government 4 p.c. at 99 p.c." If these Governments found it necessary to float bonds at these rates and prices, was it to be expected that Newfoundland could succeed with a Three and a half per cent. issue? Why then did Sir Edward Morris go to London to court failure? The temporary loan will only accentuate our difficulties, because the financial situation will have to be met within the year.

Home Makes Trial Trip

The S.S. Home sailed from the dock pier at 2 p.m. to-day on a trial trip, and will likely proceed up the shore as far as Bay Bulls. A new pump has recently been installed, and Supt. Harvey goes in the ship to test the working of this new steam pump, which operates the circulating and air feed, and bilge pumps. The ship is now ready to take up her regular service on Notre Dame Bay, in conjunction with the S.S. Clyde, and will await a report from the latter ship concerning the ice conditions before proceeding to Lewisporte, the terminal point of the north side route.

Bowring's Ships.

The Prospero, which was icebound for three days at Seldou-Come-By, got clear yesterday. She left Moreton's Harbor at 9 o'clock this morning going north.

The Portia left Harbor Breton early this morning going west.

A meeting of the Star Athletic Club will be held to-morrow (Sunday) immediately after last Mass.—may16,11

GEORGE KNOWLING

has a large shipment of

NITRATE SODA

(the genuine article)

to arrive shortly. Do not buy before getting his Special Low Price for same.

GEORGE KNOWLING.**Wireless Fog Guns.**

The Clyde Navigation Trust are responsible for an interesting and novel experiment for testing the possibility of wireless fog guns for the guidance of navigators in foggy weather. The test, it is believed, is the first of its kind, and so far the results have been satisfactory. The idea is to produce a fog signal which will offer a better guide to mariners than the usual fog bells or horns.

At Rosebank Patch, on the Clyde, where a new beacon has been mounted, one of the experimental guns has been placed. The gun is charged with gas, and at Gourock Pier, about two miles distant, the wireless apparatus has been installed. The gun is fired by means of this apparatus, and so far the test appears to have been satisfactory. Extended experiments, however, are still to be carried out, and should they prove successful it is probable that the fog-gun system may be extended to dangerous rocks in exposed parts where the wireless system would remove difficulties, which have hitherto been insurmountable.

Try Again.

You have, it may be, used ointments, pastes, lotions for Eczema, till you begin to get tired of trying things. Well, but you should remember that science is advancing all the time, and that what was not possible yesterday can be accomplished to-day. If you neglect to try Zylex—the newest and best thing that science has yet to offer for the relief and cure of Eczema and other annoying and disgusting skin diseases—you are missing a great opportunity. It may be that it will cure you. It has cured some very bad cases. Price 50c. a box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake. apr23,ed,tf

Neatly Countered.

Clarence Darrow, when a very young man, just starting out to practice law, was once retained by a merchant to defend him in a suit for damages brought by an employee. Unfortunately for Mr. Darrow, his client completely lost his head under cross-examination, furnishing evidence so vastly favourable to the prosecution as to result in heavy damages being awarded.

The merchant, however, was highly indignant with his lawyer for having lost the case, and allowed but a very short while to elapse before he acquainted him of his feelings about it. "If I had a son born an idiot," he blustered, "I'd make him a lawyer."

"Your father seems to have been of another opinion," calmly rejoined Mr. Darrow.

S.S. SHENANDOAH REPORTED.—The s.s. Shenandoah was 200 miles east of St. John's at 2 p.m. to-day, due to arrive at noon to-morrow.

**St. John's Municipal Council.****Clean Up Week!**

The Municipal Council have decided that this year there shall be a Clean-up week for the purpose of a general cleaning of the Town. The week will begin on Sunday, May 24th, and the following programme has been adopted, viz:—

SUNDAY—Church Day.—Start the week right.

MONDAY—Fire Prevention Day.—Clean up indoors. Start in attic and finish in cellar. Put all rubbish into barrels ready to be carried away.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY—Back Yard Day.—Gather up all rubbish, old papers, empty cans, all ashes in your back yard and put into barrels. White-wash yards and cellars.

THURSDAY—Paint Day.—Call your painter in and look your property over and see what painting is necessary to make things span new.

FRIDAY—Fly Day.—Clean garbage cans, etc. (put disinfection on stagnant waters and get rid of flies).

SATURDAY—Children's Day.—Ask the children to pick up papers in vacant lands and around parks and playgrounds. Reward the children that have helped with a few cents and some candy.

In this movement the Council requests the hearty co-operation of the citizens. Merchants and other owners of horses and carts are requested to lend their assistance by offering their horses and carts during the week, and the Council will welcome any volunteers who desire to assist the movement.

It is desired that the citizens should have all back yards cleaned and the materials piled conveniently so that they can be taken away without any difficulty.

By order,

JNO. L. SLATTERY,

may16,25,stu Secretary-Treasurer.

CARD!

J. EDWARDS,
 Ladies' TAILOR and
 FURRIER,
 225 Spring Dale Street,
 ap8,3m,w,1,m St. John's.

Bread Cake

AND

Pastry**JOHN B. AYRE.****French Fishermen Picked Up.**

St. Pierre, Miquelon, May 12.—The captain and 31 seamen of the French fishing schooner "St. Solens" were brought here to-day by the schooner Maria, which saved them from their sinking vessel, a week after it had been in collision with an iceberg.

The "St. Solens" crashed into the berg on the east grand banks on April 23. The men pumped continually until May 5, when they were sighted by the Maria, bound here from St. Malo.

Professor Netter's New Treatment.

Prof. Arnold Netter made an important statement recently at the Academy of Medicine, Paris, regarding a new cure for spinal paralysis. The cure, which Prof. Netter had sought since 1910, consists of an injection of serum collected from the spinal marrow of a sufferer from a similar disease. Apparently the microbes coming from the first sufferer kill those inhabiting the second. Professor Netter illustrated his theory by the case of a man, aged 34, who had been reduced in six months to utter helplessness by paralysis. He was cured entirely in a few weeks by the new treatment.

Forming a Jury.

Many years ago, when Western Ontario was but sparsely settled, it was a work of no small difficulty to get a jury together, especially as the inhabitants were notoriously disinclined to the pleasures of litigation.

The court had been forced to adjourn many times from day to day, because the sheriff, as often came in and reported an incomplete panel. Finally things came to a crisis. The judge fixed a day beyond which no further forbearance could be exercised, and when that day arrived the enthusiastic sheriff rushed into the court-room and exclaimed:

"It's all right, your honor. We'll have the jury by twelve o'clock. I've got eleven of them locked up in a barn, and we are chasing the twelfth with dogs."

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It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

CHARLES WHOOTEN.

Port Mulgrave.

Here and Ehere.

EXPRESS DUE.—The incoming express is due in the city at 1 a.m. to-morrow.

HERE IT IS. WHAT? —

The Annual "At Home" of the C. C. C. Reserves, Empire Night, Monday, May 25th, in the British Hall. Tickets now on sale. Latest music by the C. C. C. Band.—may16,31

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 12.45 p.m. to-day with the following first class passengers:—C. J. Burchell, A. S. St. John, J. B. O'Reilly, Rev. George Lansey, G. McInnis, J. Lynch, Miss B. M. Hunt, J. Collins and J. Pike. The express left Port aux Basques at 1.30 p.m.

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BORN.

This morning, 16th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Grady. On the 15th inst., a son to Dr. and Mrs. Richards, Bay Roberts.

DIED.

Suddenly, on Thursday, the 14th, at Glen Ridge, New Jersey, in the 36th year of her age, Margaret Louise, wife of E. St. John Howley.—R. L. P.

This morning, after a short illness, Alexander Berchmans, youngest son of J. P. and Bride Callahan, aged 1 year and 8 months.

On Sunday May 10th, at Pouch Cove after a lingering illness, Isabelle, beloved daughter of Maria and William Moulton, aged 31 years.

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From every shipment of wheat delivered at our mills we take a ten-pound sample. We grind this into flour. Bread is baked from the flour.

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FOR OLD LOVE'S SAKE—A Victor emotional drama, featuring Fritz Brunette and Glen White.

MISS FAIRWEATHER OUT WEST—A frontier comedy.

AN INDIAN ELOPEMENT—An Indian romance.

THE STINGER STUNG—A joker comedy with Max Asher and Louise Fazenda.

MR. SYDNEY ERNSHAW, Lyric Baritone, sings a novelty song, "While they were dancing around."

On Monday, a Great 2 Reel Bison Feature—THE STRUGGLE.

J. J. ST. JOHN.

ENGLISH GREEN PEAS (Best) 7c. lb.
 VALENCIA ORANGES.
 LIBBY'S PORK & BEANS—2's 10c. tin
 ROYAL PALACE BAKING POWDER, 1 lb. tins 20c.
 PURITY MILK, NAVELE ORANGES.
 CLEANED CURRANTS 7c. lb.
 HOMESTEAD MILK, NUGGET SHOE POLISH.
 MACHINE OIL 7c. bottle
 "ECLIPSE" is the name of our 40c. TEA, which makes everybody wonder.
 SLOAN'S LINIMENT is relieving pains and making cures every day. 25c. bottle.

J. J. ST. JOHN.

Duckworth St. and LeMarchant Road.

Train Notes.

The Trepassay train arrived in the city at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.

The local train from Carbonear and Placentia, reached the city at 10.50 p.m. yesterday.

The foreign express arrived in the city at 4 a.m. to-day.

Thursday's outgoing express left Stephenville at 8.50 a.m. to-day.

The local train from Carbonear via Brigus, arrived in the city at 12.40 p.m. to-day.

Wireless from Tritonia

A wireless message was received last night by Mr. Gerald Harvey, from the Donaldson Liner Tritonia, which was reported leaking and in an unsafe condition. The message stated that the S. S. Bellaventure, which was dispatched to the assistance of the disabled ship, was fifteen miles off from her (the Tritonia) and that she was making slow progress as the ice was very heavy.

Cross and Jackwell's

JAMS

are selling

Awfully Cheap

at Baird's.

See Window.

J. C. BAIRD.

It is expected that the Filmore will get away some time to-night for Halifax and New York. The following passengers are booked to go in passenger—J. A. Masterman, A. L. Fairbank, W. W. Lane, W. Strong, T. E. Hartley, and 10 second class.