



Evening Telegram

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The Suez Canal.

The only ways by which the Turks can attack Egypt is from Syria and Arabia. Attacks by sea are impossible owing to the weakness of the Turkish Navy and the strength of the Allies' Navy in the Mediterranean. These ways of attack present very many difficulties in the way of transportation of troops, guns, ammunition, food and other supplies. They involve the traversing of a few caravan routes over the desert which forms the root of the tongue of the Peninsula of Sinai of 120 to 150 miles, and even greater distances through scorching deserts. It would therefore be a considerable task to transport any large force, to keep open the lines of communication and to provide supplies. These caravan routes would carry them to a few points on the east of the Suez Canal, which forms the main line of the defence of Egypt. Here they are confronted with a second gigantic task in getting their troops across the Canal, for they must cross it to invade Egypt proper. There is no way of getting round it, for the north end of the Canal enters the Mediterranean and the south end the Gulf of Suez and between these points the Canal stretches 100 miles, passing through some very large lakes. The Canal itself has a uniform depth of 20 feet, and a width of 212 feet in the straight parts to 262 feet in the curves. Ships of 10,000 tons can navigate it safely. It will be seen that the small armoured cruisers, light cruisers, gunboats and destroyers can be brought into action at any point to assist the soldiers who are defending the Canal. The west side of the Canal is traversed by a railway so that troops can be quickly concentrated at any point by land as well as by water. After all, however, there are only a few points which are likely to be attacked and these are near the Canal terminus of the caravan routes. The engagements reported in this issue are instances of this. Turkish attacks were made on Tuesday night and Wednesday at Tonsoun and Saran. These places are near the middle of the Canal, and near the terminus of two caravan routes, one which traverses the desert from Jerusalem and which is from 40 to 60 miles from the coast along its whole length and the other which branches off from the coast route. Another point of attack was at El Kantara a canal terminus of another branch of the coast route. The place where the Australians defeated the Turks a day or two earlier was Kalai Nakhl. This is where another caravan route is cut between Akabah and Teraabeh by the Wady el Arish a stream which is dry at certain seasons. This point is about half way

in the route across the desert and sixty miles from the canal. It will be seen from a review of these facts that the German officers have a formidable task before them in putting any considerable force across the Suez Canal to the vulnerable parts of Egypt.

Night School.

As was announced in the R. C. Cathedral on Sunday arrangements are being made for the opening of the Night School. The Star of the Sea society has generously given the spacious room in the basement of the Star Hall where the Night School classes will be held three nights every week—Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7.30 to 9.00—under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Greene and the Christian Brothers, with the assistance of several Catholic gentlemen as teachers. It should meet with every success. All poor boys who do not attend school as well as adults who wish to partake of its advantages are cordially invited to attend. On next Monday night, February 8th, the first class will be held.

Price of Butterine.

I am glad that Harvey and Company have stated their reason for the advance in Butterine and assure them that nothing is so gratifying to the general public than to be taken into the confidence of our local manufacturers when anything of this nature which so affects, takes place. Sixty thousand dollars seemed to me to be such a big increase and we must only conclude that the Butterine Factories were facing very hard times last fall. In August 1913 the price advanced one cent per lb.; then in the following winter the excise duty was increased by one cent per lb. and it has always puzzled me that such a tax of \$40,000 could be borne by the Butterine Factories. I don't know what the combined capital invested in Butterine amounts to but I judge that the turnover in Butterine comes very near the million dollar mark. However, the increase in Butterine has caused a lot of talk and I am glad that my note has enabled Harvey and Co. to give an explanation. THEOBALD.

Buy GOODS manufactured in NEW-FOUNDLAND & keep the Fathers at work
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Pantomime, Matinee.

Last night there was a big house at Rosely's, the tip top home of real theatrical amusement. The crowd was delighted with the whole show and from the rise until the fall of the curtain there was not one dull moment. It is the very best of all the pantomimes, and last night the babies Dodd and Kelly made the audience sit up and take notice; they are certainly very clever and the audience was delighted with them. The pictures, too, are very good. "The Storm Child," by the Vitaphone is a feature film of great beauty and was much appreciated.

Clever Child Vocalist.

AT OURS.
A crowded house is the usual thing at the West End Theatre, the pictures are splendid, the new song by little Aneta is well liked, and encored at each performance. Patrons of the West End should embrace the last two days of the beautiful pantomime. Add and His Wonderful Lamp, if they have not already done so. Extra song and pictures at Ours on Saturday for the children.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces is writing to us states:
"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N, light, weather fine; also ice everywhere; no shipping in sight. Bar, 29.76; ther, 8.

Local Canned RABBITS,
Finest Quality.
Selling at Very Low Prices.
Geo. M. Barr,
Agent.

Sydney Blocked.

KYLE DETAINED.
A message from North Sydney to-day to the Reid Nfld. Co. stated that rafted ice, twenty feet thick, blocked the harbor and extended for many miles outside, making it impossible for ships to enter or leave port. The Kyle is still detained there and will have to wait a southerly wind before she can get clear. At present the wind is northeasterly which packs the ice tightly on that shore. The Sagona, which left here on Tuesday last was unable to get into North Sydney and has gone to Louisburg.

Supreme Court.

The Court met at 11 a.m. to-day. Present the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Emerson.
In the Election Act of 1913, election for Carbonar: George Penney, Petitioner, vs. John R. Goodison, Respondent. On motion of Furlong, K.C., for Respondent, the matter was adjourned till Tuesday, the 16th inst. at 11 a.m.
Court adjourns until 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Here and There.

FORTY ON BOARD.—Out of over nine hundred men who were being trained on H.M.S. Calypso within the past six months, only forty are there now.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, and all aches and pains. For sale everywhere.—jan2,tf

MONGOLIAN IN THE ICE.—The Allan Liner Mongolian, which left here yesterday, is in the ice off Bay Bulls since 10 o'clock last night.

REACHED LOUISBURG.—The S. S. Bellaventure, which left here for N. Sydney to load coal was unable to reach there owing to heavy ice and went on to Louisburg where she arrived yesterday afternoon.

Rubber Hot Water Bottles and Soapstone Foot Warmers sold at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. Price 20c. up.
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GONE FOR NEW STEAMER.—Capt. Randall left by the Mongolian yesterday for Glasgow to bring out Baine Johnstone and Co.'s new steamer Teeland.

Turn your Baby Carriage into a sleigh by attaching a pair of Adjustable Steel Runners. Sold at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. Price \$1.00 pair.
feb3,61

DANGEROUS PASTIME.—In spite of many warnings boys are persisting in copying on the harbour. Watchmen of the different premises should keep youngsters off the wharves.

TIPPERARY, 13c., and other Patriotic Songs, with Music, 2c., 5c. and 12c. each. Outport orders please add 2c. extra for postage. Price list of all our Patriotic Music sent anywhere on request. G. KNOWLING.
feb3,3,60d

MORE ARRESTS EXPECTED.—The young woman arrested in connection with the larceny of goods from Blair's store was before court to-day and remanded. More arrests will follow shortly it is said.
OUR VOLUNTEERS.—The number of volunteers now enrolled is 1,013, James J. Quigley, of St. John's having enlisted yesterday. The men of No. 2 Company marched countrywards yesterday afternoon, and two of the platoons went to the Southside Range for musketry practice.

WEEK-END BARGAINS.

Just opened: Another lot of Half Blind and Sash Curtain Nets. Very cheap. Also a special lot of Ladies' Corsets, new style, at 75c. Worth 90c.

THE WEST END BAZAAR,
feb5,21 51 Water St. West.

YOUTHS SENTENCED.—The four youths who were convicted of assaulting young school girls, were sentenced last evening by Judge Knight, after getting a sound lecture. The eldest or leader of the gang, got four months' imprisonment; two others three months each and the fourth two months.

FOUR GERMAN AIRMEN LOST LIVES IN RAID.

Copenhagen, Jan. 29.—It is reported in Berlin that four German airmen lost their lives in the Zeppelin raid on England. Three aeroplanes escorted the Zeppelins to Yarmouth. One is said to have been brought down by shells from warships stationed there, and another captured, the pilot and observer in both machines being drowned.

SPURRELL BROS., Gent's Tailoring and Cleaning and Pressing, have now taken over the store at 174 Duckworth St. in connection with their store at 365 Water Street, and are now prepared to cater to the East End trade in High-Class Gent's Tailoring and Cleaning and Pressing, and a share of your patronage is solicited. Phone 574.—jan9,60d,tf

Second Week
KNOWLING'S
Our Great Annual Cash Sale!
No sale goods charged or sent on approbation. We have received and now can offer the following items in
WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S DRESSES, UNDERWEAR, SKIRTS, etc.,
ON VIEW IN OUR CENTRAL SHOWROOMS.
All smart up-to-date goods, clean and fresh, high class and well finished; also a lot of remnants in various goods.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR BARGAINS.
This is an opportunity to secure a very special bargain in new and fresh up-to-date goods at from
One Third to One Half Off Regular Prices.

Ladies' White Knicker Bargain. These are all new, fresh, latest cut and style garments, at following prices:— 35 cts., 55 cts., 70 cts. Per garment. We would draw attention to the finish and quality of this attractive offering.	French Sample Underwear We have secured and are showing a marvellously dainty and beautifully finished French Underwear, etc., such as is seldom or ever seen in this country, consisting of: Dressing Jackets, Morning Robes, Nightdresses, Knickers, Princess Robes, etc. The quantity is very limited, and would suggest an early inspection. Prices will be from less than one-quarter to one-half regular prices. Values of these goods at regular price would run up as high as \$20.00. Our highest price will be about \$6.00.	Ladies' White Chemise Bargain. To appreciate these values you will want to see them, and note the finish and materials. We offer these garments at 50 cts., 60 cts., 80 cts. These would be good value at 90 cts. to \$1.30, and we suggest an early inspection.
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Ladies' Costume Skirt Bargain Smart, well-cut and finished Costume Skirts, in fancy Tweeds and Cheviot Serges, Hopsock, etc. All good, serviceable goods; marvellous bargains at \$1.15, \$1.30, \$1.50 Would be really good value at from \$2.25 to \$4.50. We advise an early inspection.	Ladies' White and Colored Dress Bargain These are really far below anything ever offered in this class of goods and is an exceptional opportunity to secure a High-Class Dress for a ridiculously low price as follows: WHITE LINGERIE MUSLIN DRESSES. Worth \$5.50. NOW \$3.70 WHITE MUSLIN & LINGERIE DRESSES. Worth \$6.00. NOW \$3.95 WHITE VOILE, LINEN & MUSLIN DRESS. ES. Worth \$7.00 or \$8.00. NOW \$4.25 DRESSES in White, Sky, Voile, Oatmeal, Linen and Shanghai Silk. Worth \$20.00 to \$25.00. NOW \$7.50
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Girls' Sailor Dress Bargain Marvellous values in Navy and Black Worsted Serge Dresses, \$1.30 to \$2.25 Splendid patterns and serviceable garments, worth from \$2.20 to \$4.00 at regular prices. Navy Kilted Skirt Bargain 40c. to \$1.00	Ladies' Divided Skirt Bargain Marvellous values in Ladies' Jersey Knit Fleece Knickers or Divided Skirts. Would be good value at \$1.20. We offer at 70 cts. To be had in Black, Navy, Saxe, Purple. A warm, well-fitting garment.	Ladies' White Blouses. A small lot of remarkable values at 35 cts. to 75 cts. Flannellette Bargain London Smoke, in Pink, Blue, Grey, Fawn. 8 1-2 cts. per yard.	Ladies' Underskirt Bargain in Black Sateen, Jersey Knit and Black, Black and White Silk. These are all latest cut, and offered at 60 cts., \$1.25, \$2.75 At these figures they are almost half price.
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SPECIAL VALUES in REMNANTS of Cambrics, Long Cloths, White Shirting, White Cotton, Voiles, etc.
SPOT CASH, NO CHARGING OR APPROBATION.
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Here and There.
If you are not satisfied with the bread you are eating, try VICTORY Flour and be satisfied.
FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES, LTD.
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STORM AT CAPE BRETON.—According to messages received in the city yesterday a severe snow storm was then raging along the Cape Breton coast.

It is one thing to have VICTORY in your mind, we all pray for it. You can get a barrel in your house by ordering VICTORY Flour from your merchant.—feb5,tf

S. P. A. ANNUAL MEETING.—This afternoon the Society for the Protection of Animals will hold its annual meeting.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Here and There.
Tell your friends, after trying VICTORY Flour, what wonderful results you have had.
FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES, LTD.
feb5,tf

The monthly meeting of the C. C. Boat Club will be held this evening at 8.30 o'clock in the Mechanics' Hall. J. J. TOBIN, Sec.—feb5,11

WILL BE OVERHAULED.—The Fiona, which arrived here on Wednesday, will undergo her annual overhauling, after which she will resume fishery protection service.

WAR OR NO WAR.—Stafford's Phorator Cough Cure is the only preparation to kill a Cough or Cold. Price 25 cents. Postage 5c. extra.—jan16,tf

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

INSURANCE
BACKED BY A POLICY of fire insurance, you needn't worry about your property every time you leave the house. No man who is a man can help worrying unless he carries
SUFFICIENT FIRE INSURANCE and he who continues to worry when we stand ready to insure him at such a moderate cost has less prudence than we know you possess. This reminder we expect to bring you to our office this very day.
PERCIE JOHNSON,
Insurance Agent.

DIED.
Drowned in the Harbour, on Friday, Feb. 4th, Frederick, eldest son of George and the late Mary Jane, aged 34 years; funeral on Sunday, 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, South Side East; friends will accept this, the only intimation.
On the 4th inst., Mary, beloved wife of Joseph Cullen, aged 59 years, leaving a husband, 5 brothers and 3 sisters; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 39 Pouch Cove, interment at Pouch Cove; friends and Boston papers please copy.—1, P.

On Feb. 4th, after a short illness, Thomas Cuddihy, aged 65 years, leaving a wife and four daughters, mourn their sad loss; funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m., from Water Street Bridge Road; friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.
At St. George's Hospital, after a lingering illness, James George, aged 58 years, leaving a wife and nine children; funeral on Sunday, 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, Stephen Street; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.—Boston papers please copy.

Knowing?

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Here is the opportunity to win a Fur Backfold, a fold Cap in either T
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LATEST

From the Front
10.30 A.M.

CASEMENT'S PENSION SUSPENDED.
LONDON, To-day.
Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, announced in the Commons to-day that Sir Roger Casement's pension had been suspended pending an investigation into the allegations that he had been in the service of the German Government in Ireland. Reports last November that Sir Roger, leader of a separatist movement in Ireland, had gone to Berlin to confer with the German Imperial authorities caused a sensation in England. The despatch from Berlin which attributed to the German Foreign Office said it was Sir Roger's intention to open negotiations between the German Government and the anti-English party in Ireland.

THE SUGAR EMBARGO.
LONDON, To-day.
The prohibition of the sale of American sugar in this country was brought up in the Commons to-day by Sir Dalziel who desired to know what neutral country should be substituted for sending sugar here to the detriment of British manufactures. Home Secretary McKenna replied that sugar exported from America would be replaced with supplies from the enemy of the British, not in this case. Sir James asked if he had documentary proof of it. McKenna said he had. He said that would not be removed so long as removal would benefit the enemy in England.

NO LIVES LOST.
WASHINGTON, To-day.
The U.S. Navy Dept. is relieving the States' Navy Dept. for information regarding the wreck of the Asama San Diego. The Japanese cruiser Asama reported wrecked near Turtle Bay, 40 miles from where the ship sank. The Japanese motor ship Asama struck on the rocks on Dec. 18, and is now a total wreck. Though no lives were lost, according to reports received here.

11.30 A.M.
LONDON, To-day.
Other London daily papers repeat have urged a blockade of the ports, thus cutting off all cotton. Repeatedly has made it clear that policy is the same to-day as in the past. It is added that the British Government has no thought of annexing neutral countries whose ships would be stopped by the closing of Baltic Sea.

CAIRO SAYS 12,000.
LONDON, To-day.
A special despatch from Cairo to the Turks, who were defeated in operations against Suez Canal, reported 12,000, although the official port estimates Turkish forces at 11,000. The official report estimates Turkish forces at 12,000. It is believed in view of the statement that there were numerous dead among Sultan's forces that 12,000 is a likely figure.

NEIL PRIMROSE'S OFFICE.
LONDON, To-day.
Neil Primrose, son of Earl Primrose, was appointed Parliamentary Secretary Foreign Affairs, succeeding Lord Curzon.

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