

## G. Knowling, Limited.

have just received the following:

- 10 cases Colman's Azure Blue.
- 13 cases Spice.
- 1 case Pure Beeswax
- 1600 doz. bottles Castor Oil.
- 1 cask Browning.
- 2 cases Friar's Balsam.
- 1 case Seidlitz Powders.
- 10 cases Montserrat Lime Juice.
- 4 cases Scrubb's Cloudy Ammonia.
- 50 barrels Pure Soda Crystals.
- 125 bags Table Salt.

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## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor  
H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - Editor

THURSDAY, Nov. 29th, 1917.

### Conferences.

This is certainly the conference season. Every part of the world seems to be taking counsel of some sort with some other part. To Paris there has gathered perhaps the greatest meeting of nations in history, certainly the greatest occasion and with the greatest purpose. In Christiania the Scandinavian monarchs have met with their ministers around a council table which may easily find a place in history. And on Sunday—we are not told where—the most momentous meeting of all is scheduled to take place, having an object most appropriate to the day, being nothing less than bringing peace to this distracted world, or at least a pause in the strife that rends it. Whether or not the Bolshevik envoys and the German army officers will confine the effect of their decisions to this planet we can only conjecture, but it is probable that they will do so and leave such changes as are desirable in the solar system in general to be effected later. Perhaps it is better to look for a few bright spots in the tragic farce than to wring our hands over Russia. There are a few. Nothing that Lenin and his associates may do can be much worse than Russia's present inactivity, while there are chances of a reprieve in the enemy camp not bargained for there. The German and Austrian people know little of real conditions in Russia, and the whole of the world knows little of the firm determination of the other Allies. This climax will undoubtedly accentuate their peace longing, and when the nonsense has run its course and no peace follows there may be trouble. The Allies, meanwhile, are merely waiting until the Bolsheviks make the first practical move towards an armistice, when they will probably break off all connection with them, leaving it to Russia herself to set her house in decent order before they resume it. And that will only be done by the war. We can see no other issue before Russia. The Scandinavian conference looks a very serious matter. It is not likely that it has been called for anything less than a discussion of foreign policy and the future attitude of the three countries towards the belligerents, nor that it will settle merely the question of measures for the further maintenance of strict neutrality. It is taking place in Norway and apparently at the instance of that country, and these are significant facts. If Norway has reached the limit of endurance and is about to throw in her lot with the Allies, it is obvious that her action will involve Denmark and Sweden in the war as well. Helpless Denmark will, of course, become another Belgium, another German victim, unless Norway and the Allies are able to come to her rescue. The attitude of Sweden is a more doubtful question. The pro-Germanism of her rulers probably finds far less sympathy among the people than it did a year ago, and it is likely that she will, with Denmark, exert all her influence to induce Norway to keep out of the arena. At the same time the deplorable condition of Russia makes speculation on the question difficult. The only thing certain in the situation is that it is a serious one and portends important developments of some sort.

### Scarcity of Tin.

Lobster Factories face Serious Situation Owing to Scarcity of Tin. The following message was received today by a cable from St. John's: "Revealed to-day that American Navy Department has commandeered all tin in New York. Ottawa says use of tin plate in Canada must be curtailed, as States prohibiting exportation except under license; preference given to applications for export that have to do with war food contracts. Situation serious."

### Vice Versa.

General Mewburn, Canadian Minister of Militia, states that he has no time for electioneering because he considers that his supreme duty lies in raising and sending across five hundred men because they consider that their supreme interest lies in electioneering, or preparing for it. The only difference, touching the war and politics, between Canada and Newfoundland is their directly opposite attitudes.

### Portia Had Rather Stormy Trip.

The s.s. Portia, Capt. J. Kean, arrived back from South Western ports at daylight this morning, after a very stormy trip. She brought a full freight and these saloon passengers: Messrs. J. Percy, J. Pike, G. Mosher, E. Lee, J. Laker, J. Thorne, J. Kehoe, G. Hoban, W. O. Brown, J. F. Watts, J. D. Daley, A. Lundrigan; Rev. Fr. Wehler; Privates Ayre, Poole, Forsey, Beazley, Snow; Mrs. M. Christopher; Misses Daley, Duddy and 50 second class.

Fishery operations along the coast are suspended for the season, excepting in the vicinity of Rose Blanche where crews get from 4 to 7 qts. daily when weather conditions are suitable.

It is the opinion of those who saw the s.s. Beverley, which is aground on St. Mary's Bar, that she is in bad shape and that the chances of refloating her are slim.

### Successful Tea and Sale.

The annual tea and sale held by the Wesley Ladies' Aid Society was formally opened yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Mr. Arthur W. Martin, who briefly referred to the object of the sale and in conclusion complimented the ladies upon their efforts. The various stalls, which were laden with fancy and plain work and vegetables of all descriptions, were tastefully decorated and needless to say the buying was brisk. Excellent teas were served at a low price for the good things offered, while the soup kitchen proved a regular kiosk in helping out the proceeds, the total of which exceeded all expectations. The tea and sale will be continued at 6 o'clock to-night and at 8 o'clock a concert will be held, the admission being 20 cents.

### Studying Navigation.

The pupil teachers now attending the colleges in the city and also taking lessons thrice weekly from Mr. F. J. Doyle, are making great progress in the study of navigation. At the suggestion of Mr. Doyle, we are informed, the Government has arranged that Naval Reserveists possessing a fair amount of education and with seafaring experience can be easily trained to qualify for masters' certificates. Two have already qualified, namely Reservists Gray and Miller. The former is now in command of the barque Dunmore and the latter the s.s. C. W. Anderson.

### A New Project.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held at Hr. Grace on Tuesday night to consider the establishment of a hog farm there. There is much enthusiasm in the project and much capital, mostly outside, is said to be behind it. A large site is now about to be selected in the suburbs of the second city, on which to start building the new enterprise. As we stated some time ago when reviewing the big ship-building plant in course of construction there, it looks as if there are big possibilities in store for Hr. Grace.

### O. H. I. O.

Give us your attention, while rubbers we'll mention; we'll use the expression that they "beat the band" and in finish there's no rubbers like them in all Newfoundland. From St. John's the Cyprus there's none like the Hi-press. You'll get nothing better to keep your feet warm; when cold winds are blowing, when "drifting or snowing," those rubbers are best when out in the storm. "You will not be bothered with colds, and your forehead won't show any wrinkles of sorrow or care; if to Bowring's you travel and "plank down the gravel," and ask any clerk for to sell you a pair. We sold a large number from Green Bay to the Humber, Bowring's are famous for rubber apparel; we've letters about them, and if you should doubt them, we'll show you enough for to fill a flour barrel. Hi-press is no bluffer, it's rubber is tougher than all other rubbers in outports or town; by Goodrich they're makin' so don't be mistaken, the colours we're selling are Black, White and Brown. Hi-press can't be beaten, they're good, ever they go; all those who may doubt it, their wisdom we flout it, for the best rubbers made comes from O. H. I. O. adv.11

### Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Sound Island at 11 p.m. on the 27th inst. The Clyde left Twillingate at 9.30 a.m. yesterday. The Dundee not reported since leaving Port Blandford. The Eble arrived at Humbermouth at 6.15 p.m. yesterday. The Glencoe not reported since leaving Burgeo on the 25th inst. The Home leaving Lewisporte today. The wren not reported since leaving Shamblers Cove. The Diana not reported since leaving Shamblers Cove.

### Reuter's Message.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, November 29.

Speaking at a conference of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, Premier Massey said that any proposal to restore Samoa or New Guinea to Germany would be bitterly resented by the British people of the South Pacific. It would mean that Samoa would be the headquarters of the German Pacific fleet. They would establish their wireless station and submarine base. The British Government has been told we are not going to have the Germans back in the islands of these seas if we can help it, said the Premier.

### HEROISM OF BRITISH GUARDSMEN.

British Headquarters in France, Nov. 28.—A gallant part was played by the Grenadiers, Coldstream, Scots and Irish Guards in yesterday's battle in the vicinity of Fontaine. A little further off was the German Third Guards Division, of which they had taken prisoners a large number. The British Guardsmen had also severely punished the 119th Prussian Division. When our men advanced the enemy put down a most heavy barrage, behind them, but did not cause many casualties. Little opposition was encountered for the first three hundred yards and then a perfect hail-storm of machine gun fire broke from the village and the direction of LaFolle Wood. Steadily the Guardsmen went forward, entering the bullet-swept streets of the ruined village and then breaking off into attacking parties to deal with the various enemy nests. House after house was cleared out and the number of prisoners rapidly mounted, well into the forenoon, when the village was carried. Two German divisions specially brought up counter attacked. Our men exhausted from the long and stubborn fighting, had no time in which to consolidate their gains and exposed to a perfect tornado of machine gun and rifle fire, fell back slowly before vastly superior numbers. It was a magnificent rearguard action, and the British Guardsmen, under whose auspices the day is being held, will direct the morning and afternoon services, while the evening service will be conducted by the city pastors. The offerings will be devoted to the Red Cross Fund.

### Chalmers Won Fifteen New Records.

When the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association finished checking up the recent performance of the Chalmers Record Speedster at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway, it was discovered that the car had actually made FIFTEEN new records! Accordingly, fifteen gold sealed certificates, one for each record, were sent the Chalmers Motor Company.

The fifteen new Chalmers records thus allowed and officially approved by the A. A. A. are as follows:

- NEW MILE RECORDS.
- 1 mile in 44.37 seconds.
- 2 miles in 1 minute 27.44 seconds.
- 3 miles in 2 minutes 11.30 seconds.
- 4 miles in 2 minutes 54.61 seconds.
- 5 miles in 3 minutes 37.83 seconds.
- 10 miles in 7 minutes 16.80 seconds.
- 15 miles in 10 minutes 55.55 seconds.
- 20 miles in 14 minutes 30.30 seconds.
- 25 miles in 18 minutes 15.67 seconds.
- 50 miles in 36 minutes 12.93 seconds.
- 75 miles in 54 minutes 32.45 seconds.
- 100 miles in 1 hour 12 minutes 10.17 seconds.

### NEW TIME RECORDS.

- 1 hour, 83 miles.
- 12 hours, 957 miles.
- 24 hours, 1898 miles.

Always on the Job.

THE CENTRAL GARAGE, Catherine Street, nov29,21,t.h.s.m F. DODD, Prop.

### Obituary.

Mrs. James Halley died at her home on Topsall Road after a period of illness on the 22nd inst. Mrs. Halley was a daughter of the late Sergeant Major Waugh, a long service veteran of Waterloo. She leaves two sons and four daughters, her eldest daughter, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, having only shortly returned from Montreal to nurse her. The funeral took place from her late residence, Topsall Road, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 24. Montreal papers please copy.

Most things can be anybody's Gift. Your Portrait is distinctively, exclusively, yours. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,t.f

### McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Nov. 29, 1917. Coconut Oil Shampoo is the latest thing in Shampoo preparations, and a singularly good one it is producing quickly a quick free lather which thoroughly and in a pleasant manner cleanses both hair and scalp of all dust, sebum and dandruff, and so tends to promote the growth of the hair and to keep it soft and in good condition. Price 35c. a box.

Mentholated Bronchial Lozenges are good to suck on cold or damp mornings, protecting throat and lungs from germs which produce coughs and bronchitis, and relieving sore throat and tickling cough. We can thoroughly recommend these lozenges. Price 20c. a box.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

### The Late Lieut. Stan. Goodyear

Tribute From Chaplain Stenlake. The following letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Goodyear from Chaplain Stenlake, expressing the sympathy of the whole Regiment with them in the loss of their son, 2nd Lieut. Stanley Goodyear.

Newfoundland Regt., B. E. F.

Oct. 16th, 1917. Dear Mr. and Mrs. Goodyear:—The following letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Goodyear from Chaplain Stenlake, expressing the sympathy of the whole Regiment with them in the loss of their son, 2nd Lieut. Stanley Goodyear.

The inscription reads as follows:—In loving memory of 2nd Lieut. S. Goodyear, of the Newfoundland Regiment, killed in action, Oct. 9, 1917. It was my pleasure to know Stanley, personally, and I shall always think of him as one who helped others.

He was always large-hearted, generous and loving, and I am sure his example will prove an incentive to those of us who remain, to copy him as far as possible.

One likes to know he was spared all suffering, death being instantaneous. Isn't it a great joy to know that we shall, one day, meet our loved ones in the great beyond?—thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

That God may grant you His peace which passeth all understanding, is the united prayer of the Newfoundland Regiment.

Yours in prayerful sympathy, WILF. D. STENLAKE, Chaplain.

### Methodist Day of Prayer.

To-morrow, Friday, has been chosen as a day of prayer by the Methodist congregations of the city. Intercession services will be held in Gower Street Church basement at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 8 p.m. The Women's Missionary Society, under whose auspices the day is being held, will direct the morning and afternoon services, while the evening service will be conducted by the city pastors. The offerings will be devoted to the Red Cross Fund.

### Big Freights Offering.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Government engaged an extra boat (the S. S. Glencoe) to run the freight and passenger service on the S. W. Coast until the end of the year, an evidence of the tremendous freight offering for the S. S. Portia on her next trip, sailing from here probably to-morrow evening, is that freight was refused for that section at Bowring's premises after 1 p.m. yesterday at which time the Portia was only leaving Placentia on her inward trip. There is also an exceptionally large freight awaiting the S. S. Prospero for the northward, although the S. S. Fogata, running in conjunction with the Prospero, here last night with a full cargo.

### Police Court.

(Before Judge Morris.)

An assault case was withdrawn and an abusive language case was dismissed.

A manufacturer summoned for having a boy under eighteen years of age employed driving an express, was fined \$2 and 50 cts.

### Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 10.45 p.m. yesterday.

The incoming express is due at 6.30 p.m. to-day.

### From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N. light, weather fair; a three masted schr. is in sight five miles west bound in. Bar. 29.58; ther. 32°.

### Here and There.

FISH BY TRAIN.—Three carloads of dry codfish came in on the train last night consigned to Harvey and Co. It is being removed from the railway station to-day.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—nov29,t.f

INTERCESSORY SERVICES.—To-day, the Feast of St. Andrew, is being observed in the C. of E. Cathedral by continuous prayer on behalf of Home and Foreign Missions. Evensong will be said at 5.30 p.m. On to-morrow, Friday, Evensong will be said at 7.30 given in. All the services will be of a Missionary character.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

BRONCHITIS, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, GOUT, DIABETES, BACILLARIA, CALCULI, etc.

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## BIRD'S BUN and CAKE POWDER

containing 4 packets each, making with unfailing success either 18 delicious, light and nutritious home buns, or a large, rich and wholesome cake. Don't forget to get some for

## Christmas Cakes.

It is unrivalled for excellence, economy and convenience. Only a limited quantity in stock.

Selling at 12c. per packet.

## Ayre & Sons LIMITED

## SPECIAL ITEMS!

This week we are showing a special assortment of

**WHITE LACE CURTAIN NET, at 20, 22, 25, 30, 40 & 45 cts. yd.**

**HALF BLIND LACE, at 15c., 20c. and 28 cents yard.**

**VELVETEEN, 22 in. wide, 85c. yard, in Navy, Cardinal, Tan, Black, Green.**

## GOOD VALUE IN Side Combs, Back Combs and Hair Slides.

## A. & S. RODGER'S.

Just Received

A NEW SHIPMENT OF MORRIS & CO'S. EXTRA CHOICE SUGAR HONEY-CURED

## HAMS & BACON.

Harvey & Co., Ltd.

### Northcliff's Happiest Harvest.

(From the Boston Transcript.) There are three outstanding and obvious characteristics of Lord Northcliff which leaves an impression even upon those who meet him for the first time. One is his contempt for titles of all sorts; another is his lust for truth at all times; and the third is perhaps the happiest harvest of his cyclonic life—the loyalty which association with him affords all whom he delights to call his fellow-workers. At a golf club near New York city four members of his staff were taking an early morning turn around the links not long ago. They observed that they were receiving very marked attention from other golfers and gathering a gallery as they played. Finally the curiosity of one caddy let the cat out of the bag when he asked the party: "Which one of you is Northcliff?" When the story was told that even

ing by one of the golfers to his chief, it brought this quick reply: "I hope you answered 'all of us.'"

The members of Lord Northcliff's staff are his cabinet, so relied upon and so recognized by him, and he delights in bestowing upon them the compliments which come to him.

A white satin toque is charming veiled with black Chantilly lace.

### Do You Suffer with Night Sweats

—and awake in the morning feeling all fat? There are thousands of men, women and even children suffering from this dreaded symptom of consumption and don't trouble about checking it. Are you one of them? If so, ask your druggist for a bottle of the famous Zoetic, a sure, quick and reliable tonic.

Your Doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Zoetic contain all the elements of the human body.

Zoetic is compounded from food and tonic essence—a body builder, and its powerful action in reviving nerve force, restoring vitality and strengthening weak lungs—will give you a new health by means of this scientific nourishment.

Everybody needs this spring and fall tonic. Accept no substitutes, insist on Zoetic.

LOGGIE PARSONS & CO., Toy Building, Toronto, Distributors for Canada.

SOLD BY T. MCMURDO & CO.

### Too Intense for Nonsense

Houston Post: Two years ago the Kaiser gave vent to this splendid example of egotistical effrontery: "I shall stand no nonsense from America after the war." There are 500,000 American soldier boys carrying next their hearts faded flowers given them by sweethearts, mothers and sisters with the whispered order: "Place them on the grave of the Kaiser!" After the war nonsense will not appeal to Emperor William. The heat will be too intense for nonsense.

The riddle fenn announced: "If I take two letters from 'money' one will be left. Curious, isn't it?" "Very," drawled the bored friend, "but I can tell you something more curious."

"What's that?"

"A friend of mine took money from two letters, and now his wife and family are left!"—Tit-Bits.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER, COLDS, ETC.