

# NEW GOODS.

## G. KNOWLING'S DRY GOODS DEPT. & SHOWROOMS

We have just received a large assortment of the following goods:—

BLACK SILK VELVETS. CORD VELVETS. COLOURED SILK VELVETS. MIRROR VELVETS, MILLINERY PLUSH, BLK., COLOURED SILKS, FANCY SILKS. RIBBONS.

## Ladies' JACKETS,

In FUR, FUR-LINED, CLOTH, PLUSH.

We are also showing a number of fabrics for Winter Jackets, Costumes, etc., such as SERGES, RAINCLOTHS, COATINGS, NAP CLOTHS, ASTRACHANS, CARACULES, BEAVERS.

## GEO. KNOWLING.

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### Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDEP, Proprietor  
W. F. LLOYD, Editor

TUESDAY, Dec. 14th, 1915.

### News Still Better.

The most re-assuring item of news about the Greek imbroglio is the statement that the Greek War Staff has withdrawn a division of the Greek army from Langasa to Seres. Langasa is a town about 10 miles north east of Saloniki, on a direct line between that port and Seres, which is a town on the railway between Doiran, occupied by the British and Bulgarians, the Bulgarian seaport. This movement takes this Greek division forty miles from the zone where the British are operating west of Lake Doiran, and puts them in a position to block a Bulgarian advance from the north east. The British have behind them two railways leading to Saloniki, which are connected by a branch railway. The withdrawal of this division is said to be the result of an agreement between the Greek General Staff and the Generals of the Entente Allies. It may be that King Constantine and his war staff consider they have gone far enough to help the Kaiser and embarrass the Entente. The Greeks hate the Bulgarians and the Bulgarians hate the Greeks. The bone of contention is that portion of Macedonia of which Saloniki is the port. Saloniki and the surrounding region was seized by Greek troops in the war with Turkey and the refusal of the Greeks to vacate it after peace was restored with Turkey was one of the causes of the second Balkan war. This difficulty may be surmounted by the Bulgarians refraining from crossing the frontier. But even that does not do away with another difficulty. The Austrians, for a generation have had their eyes on Saloniki. They have been desirous of annexing Serbia and pushing their way to Saloniki, to obtain a seaport on the Aegean. King Constantine's policy of refusing aid to Serbia has raised apprehension in the minds of the Greeks that if once the

Austrians reach Saloniki, they will refuse to vacate it. That is the dilemma in which the influence of his wife and his German training has put him. Serbia was a buffer state which protected him from Austria. The Greeks have now lost that protection, which they might have kept by aiding the Allies and the Serbians with a quarter of a million men. If he turns on the Entente now and cuts their line of communication he may lose what the Greeks won in 1912, for the Central Powers declare that while they may give up Belgium as a term of peace, they will not give up Serbia. That means Austria intends to keep Serbia, and Serbia is only a step towards the possession of Greek Macedonia and the sea, and particularly the Salonika, which they have long coveted. Should the Huns and Bulgars follow up the Entente troops over the frontier Constantine will have to make his election. If he turns on the Entente, or even if he refuses to join them, he may lose Salonika and Greek Macedonia. The next few days will be days of anxiety, of peril to our troops should Constantine turn on us; of safety should Constantine throw in his lot with us. By doing so, he can make certain of saving his country from the ultimate aims of the Central Powers. The pity of it all is that he was not wise enough to keep Venizelos, respect the Greek constitution, and disregard the influence of his wife, the sister of the Kaiser.

### McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, Dec. 14, 1915.  
Our Christmas display of Willard's Chocolates this year is a very beautiful one, and we should like you to see it. In addition to the standard ones, which we have in the usual full variety, we have some special Christmas Gift Boxes, which may be called the Holly Box, the Holly Box, the Rose Box, which are very beautiful, as well as very reasonable, being a handsome box filled with the finest chocolates and other delicacies. These, both in appearance, and contents, are some of the finest we have ever seen and we believe you will have no difficulty in finding what you want in this line. The price list is a very wide one 50c. to \$2.75 a box.

The fur-topped collar finishes many a one-piece dress.

## J. M. DEVINE, THE RIGHT HOUSE.

will announce in this paper on Wednesday the clearing out entirely from his large stock of Dry Goods some seven or eight thousand dollars' worth of certain lines of goods. Look out for the bargains! He promises a veritable feast.

**J.M. Devine,**  
THE RIGHT HOUSE,  
Corner Water & Adelaide Streets.

### The Transfer of the S. S. Ethie.

Mr. R. G. Reid, of the Reid-Neufundland Company, interviewed the Government on Saturday with regard to the freight congestion in Green Bay and intimated that it would be in the public interests if the s.s. Ethie, plying on Trinity Bay, could be transferred to Green Bay, while the s.s. Petrel, now on Green Bay, would take up the work on Trinity Bay. There is very little freight carried on the Trinity Bay steamer and the Petrel would be quite large enough for all passengers and freight offering on Trinity Bay. The s.s. Ethie being larger than the Petrel could, with the s.s. Clyde, easily relieve the congestion of freight in Green Bay. It was important that the matter be dealt with early, as the ports in Green Bay will shortly be closed by ice and the Christmas freight is now going forward. Under the above circumstances, the Government agreed to the transfer of the Ethie until the freight congestion could be relieved, the Petrel doing her work in the meantime.

### Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Baine Harbor at 9.20 a.m. to-day, inward.  
The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 11.30 p.m. yesterday.  
The Dundee sailed from Port Blandford at 9.45 a.m. to-day.  
The Ethie left Clarendville at 10 a.m. yesterday.  
The Glencoe left Placentia at 7 a.m. to-day.  
The Home left Lark Harbor at 7 a.m. yesterday, going north.  
The Petrel left Twillingate at 5 p.m. yesterday, outward.  
The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 11.05 p.m. yesterday.  
The Meigle left here at 5.30 p.m. yesterday for North Sydney direct.  
The Sagona is due at Port aux Basques.

### Here and There.

One 10c. bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts of Ginger Wine.—d14,tf

WEATHER.—A light S.E. wind prevails along the line of railway to-day with the temperature ranging from 20 to 32 above.

Just arrived from England: a very pretty line of Wristlet Watches, all good makes and serviceable. Prices from \$4.00 to \$48.00, at Trappell's. dec13,tf

SCHR. WRECKED AT LANGLADE.—We are in receipt of the following message from Messrs. Frecker & Co. of St. Pierre: "Schooner Campanula, Capt. Samuel Walters, total wreck at Langlade; captain and crew landed here.—FRECKER & CO."

Dance in aid of the Cot Fund to be held by Mrs. Froude, 239 Water Street West, Wednesday, Dec. 15th, at 9 p.m. Please come and bring your friends as an enjoyable time is assured all who attend. Tickets—Gent's, 30c.; Ladies', 20c. Teas served, 25 and 30c. Tickets sold on door. dec14,2f

### S. S. Senlac Destroyed by Fire

To-day Mr. A. J. Harvey received a message from Mr. W. N. McDonald, of Sydney, intimating that the s.s. Senlac and entire cargo was burnt to the water's edge in Sydney Harbor this morning. No particulars of the fire are to hand. The Senlac was formerly used as a river boat for which she was especially built. Last season and this she ran here from Prince Edward Island and the Sydneys, bringing cargoes of produce and live stock. The Senlac figured in the big gale that raged over the Newfoundland coast on Nov. 16th last. It will be remembered that a few hours after leaving here she was caught in the height of the storm and was for over 24 hours hove to, during which time she had in tow the Annie, a Placentia Bay craft and which was disabled. The Senlac took the Annie in tow and attempted to reach the land with her, but without success, as the hawser parted three times, though the craft turned up safely a few days afterwards.

Neck Chains make a very desirable Xmas Present for a lady. A new stock has just been opened at Trappell's. Prices from \$1.10 to \$8.00. dec13,tf

### That Fish Embargo.

Colonial Secretary Bennett is in receipt of the following cable:—"Representation made in your Telegram of November 12th, as to fish for Greece have been attentively and sympathetically considered; but it is regretted that for reasons of general policy which have made it necessary to issue instructions to Gibraltar, Malta for the time being to detain all cargoes for Greece it has not yet been found possible to comply with the wishes of your Ministers. I will communicate with you as soon as possible."

(Sgd.) BONAR LAW.

### Here and There.

Riverside Blankets. The more you wear them the better you'll like them.—dec8,6f

TO CORRESPONDENT.—We advise you to communicate directly with Sir Robert Bond.

No advance in price, Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 10c. a bottle.—dec14,tf

SALT CARGO.—The schr. Hilda R. has arrived at Hr. Grace from Santa Pola with a cargo of salt.

Gower Street Choir is requested to meet for practice in the Church at 9 o'clock to-night. Full attendance essential.—dec14,1f

STORM APPROACHING.—No. 2 storm signal was ordered up this morning indicating the probability of a heavy gale at first from an easterly direction.

For Xmas. Locketts set with stones and beautifully engraved. Prices ranging from \$2.00 up to \$12.50, at Trappell's.—dec13,tf

BROUGHT PRISONER.—Constable March is here from Old Perlican. He brought a prisoner, a young man, who was arrested at the northern port recently on a serious charge.

Hand Sewing Machines, \$10.50 each; Foot Sewing Machines, \$25.00 each. BOWRING BROS. Hardware.—dec14,tf

BOWRING'S SHIPS.—The Prospero is due to arrive from the northward this afternoon. The Portia left Placentia at 8.30 a.m. to-day and is due here to-morrow morning.

The Ladies of the W. M. S. of St. Andrew's Church will hold their Annual Cake and Pudding Sale in the Presbyterian Hall Wednesday Afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Candy for sale. Teas will be served during the afternoon, and at 8.15 there will be a Grand Scotch Concert (under the direction of Mr. King), followed by a Bean Supper at 9.30. Admission to Concert 25c. Supper Tickets, 25c.—dec13,3f

### MARRIED.

On Nov. 27th, at the Private Chapel of St. Paul's Rectory, Alford, Sask., Mr. Murdoch A. Murray, of Alford, to Miss Mary A. Furlong, of St. John's, Nfld.

### DIED.

Suddenly, last evening at 6 o'clock, at his residence, 48 Prescott Street, Thomas Long, Esq., I.S.O., (late Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Mines), a native of Sheldford, Bedfordshire, England, aged 83 years and 10 months. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m.; friends please accept this the only intimation. No flowers.

## G. KNOWLING.

### Central Showrooms and Dry Goods Department

## WE HAVE NOW READY A PORTION OF THE STOCK BELONGING TO The Estate of Late Miss Carberry.

We would draw attention to the fact the quantities of many items are limited and would necessarily require an early inspection by those wishing to benefit by

### Our Special Bargain Offerings.

### 95 ct. Bargain Column

The values in this column are astounding and many items for gifts will be found amongst the goods we are showing, the satisfactory way is to see them.

LACE SCARVES, cream, ivory white.

MOTOR SCARVES, astd. colors.

MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS,

FANCY UNDERSKIRTS.

LACE SLEEVES.

SEQUIN SLEEVES.

MILLINERY HATS.

LADIES' KNICKERS, long cloth, and muslin, etc., etc.

**Ladies' COSTUME SKIRTS**  
We have a few in Navy Serge and Tweed at the following prices.  
**\$3.00 \$4.00 \$6.50**

LACE COLLARS, 10c. to 95c.  
MOTOR HOODS, 25c.  
FLANNELLETTE KNICKERS, 40c.  
LACE MOTOR SCARVES, 50c.  
SILK SKIRT FRILLS, \$1.00.  
INFANTS' PELISSES, \$2.75.  
LADIES' BLOUSES, 50c. to 75c.

**Ladies' Tweed & Curl Cloth Jackets.**  
Wonderful values, beautiful warm fabrics, colors and black.  
**\$3.50, \$6.50, \$8.00.**

**SILK DRESSES,**  
In Cream Silk; we advise an early inspection.  
**\$6.50**

**SEQUIN ROBE LENGTHS,**  
In Black and Silver, worth from \$25 to \$30.00; we now offer at  
**\$10.00.**

**OPERA CLOAKS,**  
In various colors, they are worth more than we offer them at, to cut up for children's Jackets.  
**\$3.50, \$5.00**

**SILK UNDERSKIRTS.**  
In assorted colors, beautiful quality, marvellous values.  
**\$3.75.**

UNDERSKIRTS, 50c.  
CUSHION SQUARES, 25c.  
MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS, \$2.75.  
FELT HATS, 25c. up.  
MOIRE SKIRT FRILLS, \$1.  
NECK RUFFLES, assorted colors, \$1.25.  
LACE FICHUS, 50c.

### LADIES' Fur and Fur-Lined JACKETS,

Only a few and will be quickly snapped up, in Tweed, fur lined and Black Pony.  
**\$12, \$18, \$22, \$36.00**

## G. KNOWLING.

## NO MORE Skidding

Equip your Car with  
Anti-Skid Chains, and  
Prevent Skidding.

**GEORGE M. BARR.**

### SLATTERY'S

## Wholesale Dry Goods House

Being in close touch with the American Markets, can quote the finest wholesale prices on all classes of POUND REMNANTS and REGULAR PIECE GOODS, FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, MATS, RUGS and CARPETS, etc.

Before placing your Fall Order, we would appreciate an opportunity to quote our prices.

SOLE AGENT for the Leader Overall Co. (Local manufacture).

**Slattery Building, Duckworth and George's Streets,**

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

P. O. Box 236. Phone 522.

## A Beautiful Photograph POST CARD

Free with every package of Xmas Cards, from 15c. up.

Come on and see our beautiful Xmas and New Year Cards. We are sure to suit the most fastidious. H. M. S. Star, 5 cards 7c. H. M. S. Amethyst, 8 cards 10c. H. M. S. Airadine, 10 cards 15c. H. M. S. Brilliant, 10 cards 20c. H. M. S. Britannica, 12 cards 25c. H. M. S. Colossus, 36 cards 25c. H. M. S. Challenge, 10 cards 30c. H. M. S. Dasher, 12 cards 40c. H. M. S. Diadem, 10 cards 50c. H. M. S. Electra, 12 cards 60c. H. M. S. Irresistible, 10 cards 75c.

Also a beautiful line of singly boxed cards from 5c. to \$1.50. Single and Folding Cards, 2c. to 40c. A very nice line of Xmas Post Cards. Religious Folding Cards, 2c. to 40c. Private Autograph Cards from 25c. to \$1.00 box. A big assortment of Calendars from 5c. to \$1.00. You will get a better assortment here than at any other store in town. A beautiful photograph Post Card given free with every pkg. of Xmas and New Year Cards from 15c. up.

**GARLAND'S**  
BOOKSTORES,  
177 & 353 Water Street.