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Evening Telegram

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**Welcome Home
 for Our Boys.**

Cannot something be done to mark publicly our appreciation of the good services of our boys who return from the front or from services on the seas? A number of them are already back on furlough or as convalescents after being discharged from the hospitals. Carbonar has already set a good example in the case of the return of Private Jensen, who was serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and who was the close comrade of Private Hollands, the son of Rev. Mr. Hollands, with whom he is staying. Private Jensen gave a lecture on the war as he had seen it, and this netted the sum of forty dollars for the Red Cross Fund. Probably the reason why an organized "Welcome Home" has not been tendered these boys is that they are few in number and they returned in ones and twos. From this time forward, these boys will be coming back all the time, and at intervals, when a larger number of them are here, it would be easy to arrange a public welcome and appreciation of their work. In the past, the kindly spirit of our ladies and gentlemen has prompted them to give the different contingents a good send-off in the Seamen's Institute, the same kindly spirit will no doubt inspire them to mark the appreciation of services already rendered in the fighting zone.

The "Roon" Story.

The story that the Appam was captured by the German armoured cruiser Roon, and that the latter was captured by H.M.S. Drake, backs confirmation and is highly improbable. The Roon does not answer to the description of the German raider which captured the Appam, as given by Sir Edward Merivether, who was on board the Appam. He states that the cruiser was alongside the Appam for two days and he saw the Germans in action against the Clan MacTavish. Sir Edward described the raider as between 3,500 and 4,000 tons, and says she was a steamer, he believes, originally in the fruit trade. He could not mistake very easily a converted merchantman for an armoured cruiser, such as the Roon is, of 9,348 tons. He counted the guns of the raider and says there were 2 guns mounted forward and four aft, one a three pounder on the poop deck, and that the guns ranged between four- and six inches. The Roon carries much heavier armament and more guns than he mentions. She has four 8.2 guns, and ten 5.9. It will be seen that the descriptions of the commerce raider and the Roon vary so much that there is no ground for concluding that the vessels are identical. Moreover the Roon would not be an easy capture for the Drake. True the Drake has sixteen 4 inch guns against the Roon's ten 5.9, but the Roon would be able to put four 8.2 inch guns against the Drake's two 9.2 inch guns. However much we should like to believe the story, the lack of confirmation casts doubt on it. Moreover, there would still remain the mystery of how the Roon got clear from Germany into the Atlantic.

Men's Overalls!

Just Received—Another shipment of the famous
Sweet-Orr Goods.
 Prices from \$2.00 up. Sold only by the "Right House."

J. M. DEVINE.
 OPENS FRIDAY EVENING 5 TILL 9.30.

Portia Bad Stormiest Trip on Record.

REPORTS DROWNING OF TWO BANK FISHERMEN.

The s.s. Portia, Capt. Jos. Kean, returned to-day from the western route, after the stormiest trip in the history of the coastal service. From the time she left here over a fortnight ago, blizzards, gales, hurricanes were frequent with heavy seas. Going to Bonne Bay the Portia went to North Sydney and got her bunkers refueled. On the return trip the weather was roughest, the ship having to harbor for hours at almost every second port of call. She was detained a day both at St. Lawrence and Marystown, owing to thick snow storms. Capt. Kean brings word of a sad double drowning accident which occurred on the western fishing grounds on Thursday afternoon last. The victims were two brothers named Aaron Beazley and Caleb. Both were young men belonging to the banking schooner Ada Blanche. They lived at Burin and were married. They were together in a dory attending to their trawls on the Rose Blanche grounds when suddenly a storm came on and both men were swamped, the dory being supposed to have capsized. The fishing on the Rose Blanche grounds was interrupted lately by stormy weather. The Portia brought along a full freight and the following season passengers: Messrs. Capt. J. Rose, S. Gover, Capt. J. Daley, Capt. C. B. Daley, Mrs. L. Hahey, Miss M. Rose, and 10 second class. The ship is now discharging all her coal at Stab's premises, as she will lay up for her annual overhauling, being replaced on the western service by the Prospero.

Supreme Court.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Mr. Justice Emerson.
Joseph M. Curran vs. John Davis.
 This is an action for the price of goods sold and delivered and no general account to the amount of \$223.35. The defendant counter-claiming for goods sold defendant for \$120. Howley, K. C., moves that the defendant should begin. McNelly, K.C., opposes the motion, and the case is adjourned until the 15th inst. After several letters and telegrams had been off-redressed by the defendant, K.C., this matter be said counter-claim be dismissed.
Kallen Noah vs. John T. Lamb.
 On motion of Kent, K.C., at the request of Comr. K.C., this matter be set for hearing on March 2nd, at 11 a.m.
 The Court then adjourned to meet to-morrow at 11 a.m.

Goat Case.

The attention of the Magistrate's Court was occupied all this forenoon in the hearing of an interesting case in which a widow named Earle of the Battery Road had the City Impounder summoned to take in the basement of her house on two different nights during the latter part of December, and taking away with him goats. The plaintiff testified that the goats were her sole means of support. Several other witnesses were examined and at 1 p.m. an adjournment was taken until this afternoon when the case will be concluded.

To-Days Recount.

The Harbor Grace box was opened this morning and the ballots, 1357 in number, were arranged. At press hour 500 votes had been counted for. One ballot paper was rejected because of writing on it. It favored Prohibition. The Harbor Grace recount ought to finish this afternoon.

Here and There.

CALLED OFF.—A large number of people visited Quidi Vidi Lake yesterday afternoon, either in the horse race, but found that the event had been called off because of the inclemency of the weather. The race will be run next Wednesday afternoon.

At every family table there is some one whose APPETITE needs tempting. WHELAN'S FOOD WATERED FISH is the ideal food.—Feb. 10, 11

FOREIGN STEAMERS TO SAIL.—The Norwegian steamer Balika, which is now taking a supply of coal from the Prospero, will likely continue her voyage to Boston to-night. The Lexa Maersk, from Savannah, Georgia, to Friedrichshaven, Denmark, with a load of cotton seed oil cakes will sail to-morrow, she having come off dock yesterday after undergoing extensive repairs there.

UNFOUNDED REPORT.—The rumor that contraband goods had been found on board the Danish steamer Hogland, which put into this port a week ago with a damaged rudder, is without any foundation. The steamer was boarded at the dock premises by the Customs authorities, and searched in the usual way, but nothing of an interfering nature was found aboard. The Hogland gets away this evening.

MARRIED.

At Halifax, on February 3rd, Mr. Moses Long, of St. John's, to Miss Lillian Martin, of Halifax.

DIED.

At 10.50 last night, at the residence of his son-in-law, W. F. Joyce, 6 Barnes Road, James Jardine, of H. M. Customs, aged 70 years. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m. No flowers.
 Yesterday morning, after a short illness, Margaret, relict of the late William McCarthy, aged 70 years, leaving a daughter and sister to mourn their loss; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 11 Prince Street.

WINDY'S LINIMENT CURE'S DIPHTHERIA.

SECOND WEEK KNOWLING'S ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

This week we offer items in our Showroom, Bootroom and Dry Goods Departments—Wonderful Money-Saving Values Well Worth Inspecting.

Ladies' Japanese Flanella KIMONO Bargains.
 Most artistic Japanese designs, extremely dainty colorings,
68 cts.
 A warm winter gown at a remarkably low price. We could only secure a limited quantity of these.

Ladies' Millinery & Ready-to-Wear HATS,
 We have decided to offer all our Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Hats at
ONE-THIRD off Regular Prices.
 This is only during this Sale. Take hold of this excellent opportunity.

Ladies' Fleece-Lined Underwear Bargain
 We are now offering a small lot of White and Cream high neck and long sleeved fleece lined Vests and Pants at
28 cts.
 Per Garment.
 All well finished medium weight garments.

SKIRT FRILLS, in Moire, Sateen, Pink, Cream and Rose, etc. Worth **Now 50c.**

SILK & VELVET Remnant Bargains
 We are offering a few hundred yards of Colored Silk and Velvet Remnants far
BELOW HALF PRICE.
Silks 25c. yard
 Worth 60c. to \$1.00 Velvets, far below regular values.

REMARKABLE Values in odd clearing lines of Lawn and Muslin, lace trimmed.
NIGHT DRESSES and KNICKERS.
 LADIES' MUSLIN DRESSING GOWNS in dainty lace trimmed materials. Worth from \$2.50 to \$4.00. Now **\$1.50**
MUSLIN NIGHT DRESSES.
 LADIES' KNICKERS & NIGHTDRESSES in fine lawn, trimmed embroidery and lace. Reg. value 2.00 to 2.50. Now **\$1.25**
 LADIES' KNICKERS in fine lawn, lace and embroidery trimmed. Worth 90c. to \$1.50. Now **50c to 75c**
 LADIES' CHEMISES in White and Pink Flannel, trimmed with silk embroidery and lace trimming. Worth \$1.30 to \$2.00. Now **95c**

50 ct. Spec'l Bargains
 The quantity is limited but the values are extra.
BLOUSE SLIPS in Silk, Muslin, lace trimming in Pink, Cream, Blue, Black. Worth 95c. Now **50c**
CORSET COVERS, dainty lace trimmed garments. Worth from 80 cts. to \$1.20. Now **50c**
DRESSING JACKETS in Colored Muslin. Worth from 1.00 to 1.50. Now **50c**

Ladies' Black Muslin BLOUSE Bargains
 Wonderful values in Black Muslin, lace and insertion trimmings, high and low neck Blouses.
38 cts
 This garment is buttoned at back, well made and wonderful value.

Ladies' Embroidered Linen DRESS Bargain.
 We can offer only a few of these at under half price, beautifully embroidered high grade linen,
\$4.95
 These are equal to goods sold at from \$15.00 to \$18.00; colors Ivory, Champagne, White, Saxe, Sky.

Ladies' Winter Coat Bargains
 We are offering all our stock of Winter Coats at
25 per cent.,
 or
One Quarter Off.
 Regular Prices.
 This is an extraordinary offering in view of the scarcity and high prices now asked for coat materials.

Ladies' Cloth Underskirt Bargains.
 At prices offered if not wanted for underskirt will be cheap to make up for children's dresses.
70 cts., \$1.50, \$2.00
 Worth from \$1.00 to \$4.00, in Black and Colors—with broad trimming.

Big Bargains in BOOT Department.

We offer these few lines of odd lines to clear at enormous reductions.

LADIES' SHOES, Glace Kid, laced, McKay sewn, fancy stitched toe cap; size 4 only. Worth \$1.00. Now **60c**
LADIES' VICI KID PUMP, with colonial tab and steel buckle, Cuban heel, kid lined. Regular value \$2.60. Now **\$1.95**
LADIES' TAN CALF PUMPS, a beautiful shoe, Goodyear welted, oak soles, Cuban heels, silk bow; all sizes. Worth \$4.00. Now **\$1.80**
LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS, Black, leather soles. Worth \$85 cts. Now **50c**
LADIES' KID LACED BOOTS, a fine soft kid satin, top facings. Worth \$1.90. Now **\$1.45**
CHILDREN'S RED FELT SLIPPERS, ankle strap sizes, 7 to 13's. Now **30c**

LADIES' VICI KID SHOES, four strap, suitable for house or street wear, kid lined; all sizes. Worth \$2.25. Now **\$1.50**
LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS, fur trimmed, leather soles and heels, bow and buckle; assorted colors; sizes 6, 7, 8. Worth \$1.40 to \$1.90. Now **90c**
MEN'S BOOTS, a fine satin calf, kid top, medium weight, McKay sewn. Worth \$2.30. Now **\$1.75**
MEN'S SLIPPERS in patent and veal calf. Worth 90 cts. Now **50c**
MEN'S GAITERS in two and three buckle. Worth \$3.00. Now **\$2.25**

CASEMENT DRESS CLOTH REMNANTS.—A small lot of Remnants suitable for women's and children's dresses, overalls, Skirts, etc., in Saxe, Ivory, V. Rose, Grey, Khaki, etc.; 32 inches wide. Worth 20c. Sale Price **13 cts.**

Central Store **Geo. Knowling** Central Store

Everyday Etiquette.
 "Horace is going to bring his sister to call on me," said Genevieve. "I wonder if I should shake hands with her or merely bow when introduced."
 "Of course you should shake hands. A woman in her own home always extends her hand in greeting when anyone is presented to her," replied her sister.

Fads and Fashions.
 The plainness of the simpler skirts is relieved by bands of silk, or ribbon. Fashion's latest idea is the combination of heavy bodice and transparent skirt.
 Some of the latest navy serge suits have collars and belts of tan or white leather. Short and three-quarter basque coats are seen in many of the half-season models. A long Directoire coat of fallie silk is worn over a cloth or chiffon tucked full skirt. Colored handkerchiefs of crepe de chine or chiffon are one of the fads of the year. Tortoise shell color has extended to such a vogue that it is found in toilet articles. Hats are going to two extremes, some are flatter than ever, some higher than ever. Odd lingerie waist-coats with led collars, cuffs and jabots worn with boleros. Large mushroom shapes with pliqued fruit and flowers appear in the new millinery.

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