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## GEO. KNOWLING

dec. 9, 1910

## Evening Telegram

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

Friday, Dec. 9, 1910.

### Trepassey Charges.

No Diphtheria in General Hospital Since July—Dr. Brehm Goes to Trepassey to Investigate the origin of the Outbreak There.

COLONIAL SECRETARY TO MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
December 7, 1910.

Dear Sir,—  
I beg to draw your attention to the message from Trepassey, which appeared in the daily papers respecting the death at that place of a person who had been discharged a few days previously from the General Hospital in this city. It is alleged that the death was due to diphtheria and the insinuation was made that such was contracted at the Hospital. The Government desires that for their information, you will make inquiry into the matter and report fully concerning this case. Accompanying your report there should be a certificate, signed by all the doctors attached to the institution, stating the time at which the last case occurred in the hospital. It would be well, also, for you to go fully into the matter of the existence of diphtheria at the institution, setting

## GOOD NEWS

for the coffee wreck

## POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

Read "The Road to Wellville" in page 4.

for the condition of things when you took charge, and the probable source of the infection.

Yours truly,  
R. WATSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

Dr. L. E. Keegan,  
Resident Physician,  
General Hospital.

DR. KEEGAN'S REPLY.

General Hospital,  
December 8th 1910.

Dear Sir,—  
I beg to acknowledge your communication of December 7th, re Diphtheria at Trepassey, and enclose herewith a statement, signed by the members of the medical staff attached to the Hospital. I shall reply to the latter part of your communication at an early date.

Yours truly,  
L. E. KEEGAN, M.D.,  
Medical Superintendent.

Hon Robert Watson,  
Colonial Secretary.

### STATEMENT BY MEDICAL STAFF.

As the publication of a message in the Chronicle, Telegram and Herald, of December the 3rd, charges the General Hospital with causing the present outbreak of diphtheria at Trepassey and as we consider this message to be absolutely without foundation and calculated not only to injure the institution but to cause suffering amongst patient's relatives we beg to state that there has not been a case of diphtheria at the hospital since early in July, and moreover that when diphtheria or any infectious disease occurs, arrangements are made for the immediate removal to Infectious Disease Hospital, where a thorough disinfection is carried out before the patient is permitted to go home.

L. KEEGAN, M.D.,  
Medical Superintendent.  
N. S. FRASER, M.B.  
H. H. COWPERTHWAITTE, M.D.  
THOMAS ANDERSON, M.B.  
A. C. TAIT, L.R.C.P. & S.

This evidence is conclusive so far as it goes and proves clearly that there has been no case of diphtheria in the General Hospital since July, last.

The origin of the diphtheria at Trepassey is yet to be investigated and the Government are acting wisely in sending Dr. Brehm, the Public Health Officer, to investigate on the spot. It is to be hoped he may be able to trace the origin of the disease which has so grievously afflicted the family of Molloy. If the evidence shows that the girl Hagerty was not afflicted with this disease, this breaks conclusively the chain of suspicion in the connection with old outbreaks in the General Hospital. Even if this line of investigation fails for want of positive evidence, it may be that Dr. Brehm will be able to show conclusively from facts he may discover at Trepassey that the outbreak had no connection with the girl Hagerty of the General Hospital. We hope he may be able to do so and thus clinch by testimony at Trepassey the testimony of the staff of the General Hospital. We repeat we are glad to find that the Government are taking steps to probe the matter to the bottom. The deaths which have followed the outbreak at Trepassey show the gravity of the outbreak. The circumstances surrounding the case have excited suspicion. The members of the staff of the General Hospital have offered testimony, which goes far to dispel doubt and suspicion; the investigations of Dr. Brehm on the spot should clear up any possible doubt and establish the true facts of the case.

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G. R. Lilly, J.P., Trinity	4.00
Employees Ayre & Sons, Ltd., per R. W. Cramm	51.00
Saml. Harris, Grand Bank	20.00

Yours faithfully,  
JOHN R. BENNETT.

### SCHOONER GOES ASHORE.

Mr. H. W. Lemesurier, Assaunt Collector of Customs had a wire to-day dated yesterday, from the Customs officer at Britannia Cove, T. B., stating that the schr. Britannia had gone ashore at Lance Cove in Wednesday's storm. The vessel is now full of water but the extent of the damage to her is unknown.

### The Benedick Arrives.

The s.s. Benedick arrived here this morning at 2 o'clock from Montreal, Charlottetown and Sydney. She left the first named port on the 24th ult. and had blustery and wet weather all through the voyage. She reached Charlottetown on the 30th, and was there for four days discharging and taking on cargo. She left there on the 3rd inst., arriving at Sydney on the 4th, which port she left on the 5th. The weather was rough from Wednesday night, when it blew with hurricane force from the S.E. with a big sea. She has a full cargo of food stuffs, including flour, pork, butter, &c., and 100 puncheons of molasses, 80 head of cattle, 160 sheep, 75 pigs, poultry, etc. She brought one passenger, Miss Butt. She sails Tuesday next.

### Coastal Boats.

REID N.F.L. CO.  
The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 3.15 p.m. yesterday. She sailed to-day on the Red Island route.  
The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.40 a.m. to-day. The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 8.55 a.m. from the north.  
The Dundee left Greenspond at 3.45 p.m. yesterday and is due at Port Blandford to-day.  
The Ethie left Clarendville at 4.15 a.m. to-day.  
The Glencoe is at St. John's on the R. N. Co. dock.  
The Invermore arrived at Placentia at 7.30 p.m. yesterday and sailed this p.m.

### BOWING SHIPS.

The Prospero left Fogo at 9.05 a.m. to-day coming south.  
The Portia sailed west at 10 a.m. to-day with a full cargo and three passengers: Messrs. F. Costello, Constable Gardner, W. Joyce, C. Way J. Turner, J. Penny, A. Curran, H. Herder, O'Leary, Sponser, P. F. Moore, Dr. Brehm, Cashin, Farish; Messdames Walsh, Edstrom, Cashin, Critch, Coady, Walsh; Misses Murphy, Lawlor and 120 steerage.

### Train Notes.

The west bound express left Grand Falls at 9 a.m. to-day.  
The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 8.45 a.m. to-day and is due on time to-morrow.  
The local arrived here at 12.45 to-day bringing 45 passengers, including Sir Robert Bond, H. H. Archibald, J. Penny, Miss Dawson, Miss Kennedy.

### Here and There.

One 10c. bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine (Stafford's) makes 1/2 gallon. —dec. 6.1t.

The Clutha is loading for Brazil at Bishop & Sons.

Obtain a bottle of Stafford's Ginger Wine for Xmas.—dec. 6.1t.

### DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

A general meeting of this organization will be held in the British Hall on Saturday, the 10th, inst., at 3.30 p.m., all interested are cordially invited.—adv.1t

### LLOYD'S SURVEYOR LEAVING.

We learn to-day from good authority that Mr. Boyd, Lloyd's surveyor here, who has been in the country for the past three years, is about to leave here after a few weeks for England, where he will reside in future. He will not take his departure until his successor arrives here.

### S. S. PHOENIX WILL SAIL.

The s.s. Phoenix will probably sail to-morrow morning on her voyage to Swansea with her cargo of ore. The work of putting it on board was finished at the dock pier last evening. To-day the men are engaged putting on board 150 tons of coal for the voyage. They will finish the work early this afternoon.

### SCHOONER'S HARD TIME.

The schr. Margaret Jane, Tremblott, master, arrived here a couple of days ago from Salmonor. On the way down she had a hard time of it, and off Cape English such a sea ran that it was feared the vessel would founder. She sprang the foremast, carried away the mainmast and jumbo and was otherwise damaged.

### "THE NEWFOUNDLAND QUARTERLY" CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

will be for sale at all the Bookstores and Agents next week, and sold on the street by newsboys, Saturday, Dec. 17. Price, 10 cents. It is a splendid souvenir to send to friends in the Outports and abroad. Agents wanted in all the Outports where there is not one already. Subscriptions to "Newfoundland Quarterly" for the year, 40 cents. John J. Evans, Publisher, 34, Prescott Street.—adv.1t

## EDENS. By S.S. 'Benedict'

500 bags P.E.I. Black Oats; 25 boxes P.E.I. Butter—2 lb. prints.  
25 tubs P.E.I. Butter—10 lbs. each.  
500 14-lb. sacks Verbena Flour; 100 brls 5-Roses Flour.

Ex S.S. "Florizel"  
300 lbs. Moir's Cake—1-lb. packages—Sultana, Citron, Plain, Fruit.  
Moir's 5c. boxes; Moir's 1-lb. and 1-1/2 lb. boxes.  
Wallace's Candies—fresh supply—5-lb., 1-lb. and 1/2-lb. boxes.  
300 boxes Turkey Figs, 1-lb. and 1-1/2 lb.

ROBIN HOOD FLOUR for sale by

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### Mr. Philip Power

### OF ODERIN, APPOINTED MAGISTRATE AT BELL ISLAND.

We learn to-day that Mr. Philip Power, of Oderin, has been appointed to the position of Magistrate at Bell Island, rendered vacant by the death of Thos. O'Donnell, Esq. We understand that there were 33 applications, mostly from residents of St. John's district, including Bell Island, to the Government for this position, but of course the applicants were all turned down. Most of these were hard workers for Sir Edward Morris, and to-day they strenuously resent, and justly so, this appointment. In all fairness, it should have been given to the one of these in the district as was most fitted to perform the duties of the office. But this unfairness is characteristic of the Morris party. How would the people of Placentia, who should like to know, rely such a job being filled in their district by a resident of St. John's? They certainly would resent it, and would be justified. Those who have been so shabbily treated in this matter will know what to do when occasion offers.

### Here and There.

Mr. E. Friedman will go to England two weeks hence to buy a new stock of goods.

### SEA BIRDS PLENTIFUL.

Mark Lennon, at Petty Harbor, went out gunning yesterday at Petty Harbor and shot 272 sea birds.

### HERRING AT CHAPEL'S COVE.

of wind shifted the scent, and momentary Cove caught from a half to a barrel of herring this morning.

### A NEW STORE.

W. J. Stafford has opened a new tin shop on Water Street West, opposite the Horwood Lumber Co. premises.

### FISHING AT PETTY HARBOR.

Alex. Lee, who was out on the fishing ground at Petty Harbor yesterday, caught four quintals of large fish on herring bait.

### MADE GOOD WAGES.

Mr. John Daley, of St. Joseph's, is now in town and did excellently at the fishery the past summer. His five men of a crew shared \$295 each.

### GOES TO TORONTO.

Mr. John Rice leaves by the Florizel this evening for Toronto, where he will purchase a number of fine horses for the Central Forest Co.

### BRUCE PASSENGERS.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques this morning at 7.40, bringing J. J. Soy, F. Somerfield, H. L. Tuck, Mrs. W. T. Morris and Miss A. Healey.

### MINARD'S LIME CURE S.

COLDS, &c.

### Bloodhounds Tried at Salisbury.

London, Nov. 26.—The bloodhound hunt trials on Salisbury Plain have ended, and every hound engaged received a certificate of merit. One of the most interesting trials was that between the two massive hounds, Buxom and Merlin. Both are giants in the field, and neither has ever suffered defeat. Merlin is known to his admirers as "Napoleon" and Buxom is fondly christened "Bismarck."

The quarry was despatched two hours and three-quarters before the two hounds set out on their tracks. From the moment they started the hounds fought for supremacy. At times they would speed like lightning across the frosty ground, and then suddenly draw up short as a flutter of sheep had fouled the course. Here was a chance for the hound to show generalship, for the one who first regains the scent is awarded a point. Merlin gained the first point. The next halt came where a flock of sheep had fouled the scent. Buxom found it this time, but it was for Merlin to win the day with a masterful piece of manoeuvring round a large pond. From this point the hound had no difficulty, and in thirty-three minutes from the start dislodged a villager from a hedge where he had sought refuge.

### BORN.

On December 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks, 205 Hamilton Avenue, a daughter.

### DIED.

This morning, of tubercular meningitis, Alice, darling child of Beniah and Annie Norman, aged 3 1/2 years. "Gone to be with Jesus."



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Was \$3.70 pair.	Now \$3.15.	You save 55c.
Was \$4.30 pair.	Now \$3.60.	You save 70c.
Was \$4.80 pair.	Now \$4.10.	You save 70c.
Was \$5.40 pair.	Now \$4.60.	You save 80c.
Was \$5.90 pair.	Now \$5.00.	You save 90c.
Was \$6.40 pair.	Now \$5.50.	You save 90c.

## COTTON BLANKETS!

Was 90c. pair.	Now 80c.	You save 10c.
Was \$1.00 pair.	Now 90c.	You save 10c.
Was \$1.20 pair.	Now \$1.00.	You save 20c.

## P. F. COLLINS,

The Mail Order Man, 340, 342 and 344 Water St.