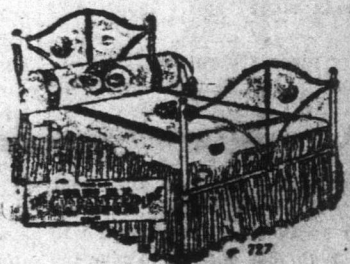
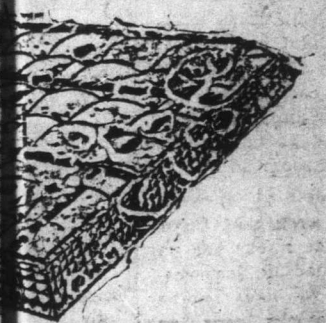


**G. KNOWLING, Ltd.**East, West  
and Central  
Shoe Stores.**Christmas Gifts.**Christmas we desire to call  
is very near, and that it is  
"! This is always the prob-**SAY GIVE FOOTWEAR.**

practical Gifts, and nothing

**SUGGESTIONS:****FOR WOMEN.**Kid Boots, 8 and 9 inches  
Black and Tan, Recede toes,  
Louis and Cuban heel.  
Metal Boots, 12 inches high,  
he toes, Louis heels.Calf Boots, 9 and 12 inches  
Recede and Round toes,  
and Tan, Felt Slippers, Fur  
Felt Juliets; Kid Juliets, Kid  
ers and Pumps.

Christmas and do it with the

East, West and Central  
Shoe Stores.ent of  
**HEADS,**  
e and Double.  
cor. Water & Springdale Sts.\$11.50, \$14.50,  
d Values.**SSSES.**up. Prices from  
\$8.50.**H CO., Ltd.,**  
ingdale Streets.DIED.  
On the 11th inst., after a long  
ness, John Walsh, aged 83 years,  
leaving 3 sons to mourn their loss.  
Funeral to-morrow, Sunday, at 2  
p.m. from his late residence, Kilbride  
On the 11th inst., Hannah Walsh,  
aged 1 month, darling child of John  
and Adeline Walsh.**Timber Lands  
for Our Soldiers.**

Evening Telegram.

Sir—From the beginning to  
end of this war the Evening  
Telegram has always been noted for  
encouragement, more especially  
encouraging the boys to enlist in  
army and navy, to fight for their  
country and home. And we believe  
we have done well. We believe also  
Government officials to a man  
done their best. Making all  
of promises, and when these  
they brought in conscription.  
Now, what about the boys? We un-  
derstand from the press they did  
better than the best.After a glorious victory they  
came home and coming home—that is  
what is left of them. A much greater  
than we expected of them has  
won. England's soldiers saved  
Canada; Canada's soldiers saved  
Newfoundland from all the hor-  
rors of the Hun. We understand our  
soldiers' orders, acted like gentle-  
men, fought like lions and died like  
heroes. They fought and died in  
Belgium, Gallipoli, and many  
other places in the ocean.I said they are home and coming  
home with victory. That is a frag-  
ment of them. Some with one hand,  
one leg and others maimed,  
blind, half or blind for life. For what  
purpose? For the boys made this  
sacred sacrifice? For their King  
and country, of course. Then let  
King and country look after the  
boys who have so honourably saved  
them from destruction.I know of fathers and mothers who  
sent away their only help, and  
have nobody left. Did not our  
Government a short while ago raise  
a sum of six million dollars to carry  
on the war? They called this the vic-  
tory loan, and we believe victory  
without having to spend much  
money for which we are all very  
proud. But had the war gone on  
longer, or been prolonged, would not  
the money poured it out as long as  
the war was on? Our country is  
not and cannot pay it as well  
as we have a big debt, and so  
does the country they have so  
proudly fought for. Those who make  
sacred sacrifices cannot be paid.  
The old fathers and widowed moth-  
ers that have lost their only help.  
Those boys that we saved, let  
them have the good of this money.The Canadian Government will give  
returned soldiers agricultural  
land. Unfortunately this is imprac-  
ticable in this country. But what  
are our timber limits that are not  
operated? Give our boys a couple  
square miles of timber and a little  
money and they will be able to make  
a better living than the  
Canadian soldier on the prairie. The  
timber limits that were not in oper-  
ation at the end of the war should be  
given to our soldiers and sailors.

Yours truly,

A. B. C.

George, Dec. 2nd, 1918.

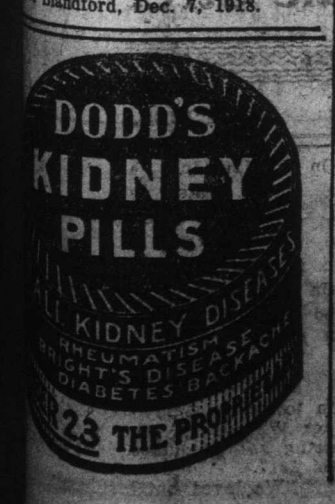
**Mr. Pelley Writes**

Evening Telegram.

Sir—I wish to make a state-  
ment in your paper that I have  
contributed to the "Daily News" a short  
story from the Port Blandford  
Independent. I asked that paper to  
print the same, but it hasn't done so  
yet. It is an unpatriotic action for any  
paper to tread upon, or discour-  
age industry, much less publish  
and falsehoods about it. I know  
of persons who wrote the item, and it  
characteristic of him to indulge in  
practices.I feel sure that his Honor Judge  
Morris and his associates on the  
Board will be only too happy to at-  
ford every satisfaction and explana-  
tion to all who may attend.  
Come taxpayers, keep them busy  
until 2 p.m. on Dec. 31st.  
Yours truly,  
J. J. MULLALLY.

D. PELLEY.

Blandford, Dec. 7, 1918.

**Local Training.**

(S. J. H.)

When the authorities have passed  
the necessary statute providing for  
the training of teachers, the next  
question confronting us is where are  
we to be trained? Personally, I think  
a training college situated in St.  
John's is preferable to a period at  
some Continental, Canadian or Unit-  
ed States University. In the first  
place we might apply to ourselves the  
Biblical quotation "Ye are a peculiar  
people," for our needs are in a sense,  
as peculiar educationally as New-  
foundland is insular geographically.  
Most of our people are fishermen. We  
have made misuse of our fish mar-  
kets in the past by ignorance of tech-  
nical knowledge in curing methods,  
etc. It is a fact that not one out of  
every ten of our male teachers can  
teach his pupils anything of our fish-  
eries. If we except that fragmentary  
knowledge acquired by them in their  
own, possible, experiences at the  
fishery.Again take our farming industry.  
How many of our graded teachers  
know anything of the land and its  
possible resources? Again we might  
cite our meteorological and other re-  
sources.Of course, I admit that it may be  
possible to get knowledge of the  
things abroad, but not so extensively  
as it may be secured here. We can  
obtain examples and specimens of all  
our productions, both actual and  
possible, far easier, and far more  
profitable than an outside college would.  
Again we might consider the labor of  
erecting or renovating a suitable  
building which whether requiring  
much labor or not, would assuredly  
require some, and thus give employ-  
ment to a fraction of our labouring  
class.Consider again the injustice done to  
our country by going away for what  
we can get in our midst. We have  
eligible men capable of conducting a  
training school. Local training would  
be a further stimulus to our teach-  
ers to make themselves fit. A train-  
ing college the meeting place of many  
students from different parts of the  
island must result in a closer bond  
between fellow-teachers, and out of  
that co-operation must come more  
united action, a more powerful N. T. A.  
and a stepping stone from which  
teaching in Newfoundland would take  
the place it deserves among the peo-  
ple. A college in our midst would be  
the first move towards our real educa-  
tion.Far more teachers would undoubt-  
edly attend a local training college  
than an outside university. Our Na-  
tional Educational Life is, I think, de-  
pendent upon a training college in  
our midst, and it is up to the teachers  
to do their share in securing such an  
institution.**Sound Advice.**

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—Permit me space in your  
paper to call the attention of prop-  
erty holders and all others interested to  
the Court of Revision now being held  
in the City Hall from 12.30 to 2 p.m.  
daily during the present month.My reason for writing is that it has  
come to my notice that scores of in-  
terested citizens have either forgot-  
ten or are not aware of such an op-  
portunity, being offered them to have  
matters adjusted in connection with  
taxation on their property. It will be  
too late after December 31st, for at  
least two years to make any com-  
plaints. It therefore behooves all per-  
sons interested to attend to their own  
business while yet there is time.I feel sure that His Honor Judge  
Morris and his associates on the  
Board will be only too happy to at-  
ford every satisfaction and explana-  
tion to all who may attend.  
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until 2 p.m. on Dec. 31st.  
Yours truly,  
J. J. MULLALLY.

J. J. MULLALLY.

**Naval Casualty**

H.M.S. Briton, St. John's.

11th December, 1918.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir—I regret having to inform you  
that the Admiralty have reported that  
Edgar H. Smith, Seaman, Nfld. Royal  
Naval Reserve, O.N. 1204 X, lost his  
life when the merchant ship in which  
he was serving was lost on 12th Nov.  
1918.His next of kin is his wife, Mrs.  
Lillian Smith, of Winterton, Trinity  
Bay.Yours faithfully,  
A. MacDERMOTT,  
Commander (Act.)**Wedding Bells.**

PARSONS—KIRVAN.

Saturday, the 9th ult., was the day  
on which a pretty wedding took place,  
the happy couple being John Parsons,  
or Jack, as he was usually called, and  
Lucy Kirvan, both of this place. After  
performing their vows at the Sacred  
Altar, the bride and groom, accom-  
panied by their many friends, re-  
turned to the home of the groom  
where an excellent tea was served.  
Both "Jack" and "Lucy" are well  
known and well liked by all, and we  
all wish them bon voyage through life.  
J. T. P.

Leading Ticks, West, Dec. 11, '18.

**Naval & Military**

CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL.

Amount acknowledged . . . \$24,201.30  
Half proceeds of Dance at  
Bellefleur, per Miss Alice  
Pike . . . 275.00  
Received from Board of Pen-  
sion Commissioners, for  
October . . . 609.75  
Donation from Dr. G. N. Mur-  
phy . . . 70.00  
Discount . . . 5.38  
Received from Board of Pen-  
sion Commissioners for  
November . . . 695.50  
\$25,756.93.C. McK. HARVEY,  
Hon. Treasurer.

Dec. 13, 1918.

**Obituary.**

ELLEN MARY DUFF.

By letters received recently from  
Brooklyn, N.Y., the sad news was ad-  
veyed of the passing away on Nov.  
30th, of Mrs. Ellen Mary Duff, widow  
of the late Edward Duff, engineer, for-  
merly of this city. The deceased was  
well and favorably known in St.  
John's East, where she was born and  
resided previous to her taking up resi-  
dence in Brooklyn, N.Y., some thirty  
years ago, and was the eldest daugh-  
ter of the late Michael Quigley, stove-  
date at Harvey & Co.'s and sister of  
Messrs. James and Michael Quigley of  
the East End. One daughter and the  
two brothers mentioned above are left  
to mourn, to whom the Telegram ex-  
tends condolence.—Com.**Herald Insurance**The amount of insurance carried on  
the Herald Building and Plant totals  
\$38,500, as follows:Bowling Bros. . . . \$ 8,500  
Job Bros. & Co. . . . 6,000  
Queen . . . 2,500  
T. & M. Winter . . . 1,000  
W. & G. Rendell . . . 2,000  
G. Shea . . . 3,000  
Steele Bros. . . . 1,000  
C. O'N. Conroy . . . 1,500  
G. M. Barr . . . 3,500  
J. J. McGrath . . . 2,000  
H. J. Stubb . . . 1,000  
G. R. Williams . . . 3,000  
C. J. Cahill . . . 1,500  
Percie Johnson . . . 3,000  
\$38,500.00**From Cape Race.**

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind northeast, blowing strong,  
weather dull; a heavy snow storm  
raged all night. The s.s. Meigle passed  
west at 9.30 a.m.; no other vessels  
in sight. Bar, 29.90; Ther, 32.**Church Services.**

St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8;

Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11;  
Preacher, The Rector; subject, "The  
Four Voices of Advent." Sunday  
Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Girls' Bible Class,  
2.45; Women's Bible Class, 3; Even-  
son and Sermon, 6.30; preacher, Rev.  
A. Clayton.St. Mary the Virgin (South Side)—  
Holy Communion, 8; Mattins, Litany  
and Intercession for Queen's College,  
11; Sunday School, 2.30; Baptists,  
3.30; Evensong, 6.30. Preacher at  
evening service, Rev. C. H. Barton.**METHODIST.**

Gower St.—11 and 6.30. Rev. E. W.

Forbes, M.A., B.D.

George St.—11 and 6.30. Rev. D. D.

Hemmeson, B.A.

Cochrane St.—11 and 6.30. Rev. G.

J. Bond, L.L.D.

Wesley—11 and 6.30. Rev. W. B.

Budden, B.A.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—

Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Minister.

Service at 11 and 6.30. The Minister

will preach at both services. Morn-  
ing subject: "The New Day;" and  
evening, "Friendships after Death."Mrs. F. J. King will sing "Nearer, My  
God, to Thee." Sunday School and  
Bible Class will meet at 3 o'clock.  
Strangers welcome at all services.Congregational—11, Rev. Dr. Cow-  
perthwaite; 6.30, Rev. Jas. Wilson.

Mrs. Jas. Whiteley will render a solo.

A meeting of the Church and Congre-  
gation will take place in the Lecture  
Room at the close of the services. An  
announcement will be made as re-  
gards the Pastorale.GOWER STREET CHURCH—To-  
morrow will be Deaconess Sunday in  
Gower Street Church. Collections  
at morning and evening service are  
for the support of the Deaconess  
working on the circuit. The pastor  
will preach at both services. Morn-  
ing subject, "Women's Contribution  
to the World's Welfare." Evening  
subject, "The Good Samaritan." Miss  
Elsie Herder will sing in the morn-  
ing and Mrs. King in the evening.ADVENTIST—Subject: "Righte-  
ousness." All welcome. Evangelist,  
D. J. C. Barrett.GOSPEL MISSION will hold its ser-  
vice in the British Hall at 2.45 Sun-  
day afternoon. All are welcome.**Entire Stock of this Season's  
Stylish  
COATS  
Reduced**This Season's Stock of handsome coats for Women,  
Misses and Children are here offered at great price reduc-  
tions.The Sale offers the opportunity of the best selections  
from**The Largest and Most  
Satisfactory Stock of Coats  
Shown in St. John's.**Every Coat in the house is involved, including all the latest and best styles the sea-  
son has brought forward.We have marked them LESS THAN COST and at the figures quoted here you cer-  
tainly ought to have one.**Women's Tweed Coats.**Regular \$12.75 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$10.50  
Regular \$20.00 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$15.00  
Regular \$25.00 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$20.00  
Regular \$30.00 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$25.00  
Regular \$32.00 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$25.50  
Regular \$32.50 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$26.50  
Regular \$36.00 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$29.00  
Regular \$37.50 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$30.50  
Regular \$39.50 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$32.00  
Regular \$41.50 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$33.00Regular \$45.00 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$36.00  
Regular \$55.00 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$45.00  
Regular \$60.00 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$48.50**WOMEN'S NAP COATS.**

Navy, Grey, Brown and Green.

Regular \$32.50 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$27.50  
Regular \$36.00 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$29.00  
Regular \$37.50 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$30.50  
Regular \$38.50 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$31.50  
Regular \$55.00 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$44.00**Children's & Misses' Tweed Ulsters.**

Here's a Gift-Buying Opportunity.

We study Children's wants as closely as grown folks. WEARING QUALITY,  
COMFORT and STYLE are the essential features.Size for 4 years. Reg. \$ 8.75 . . . . . Sale Price, \$ 6.90  
Size for 4 years. Reg. \$11.50 . . . . . Sale Price, \$ 9.50  
Size for 5 to 6 years. Reg. \$ 9.00 . . . . . Sale Price, \$ 7.25  
Size for 5 to 6 years. Reg. \$10.00 . . . . . Sale Price, \$ 8.00  
Size for 5 to 6 years. Reg. \$11.25 . . . . . Sale Price, \$ 9.25  
Size for 5 to 6 years. Reg. \$12.00 . . . . . Sale Price, \$ 9.75  
Size for 7 to 8 years. Reg. \$10.50 . . . . . Sale Price, \$ 8.50  
Size for 7 to 8 years. Reg. \$11.75 . . . . . Sale Price, \$ 9.75  
Size for 7 to 8 years. Reg. \$12.50 . . . . . Sale Price, \$10.80  
Size for 7 to 8 years. Reg. \$13.50 . . . . . Sale Price, \$11.50Size for 9 to 10 years. Reg. \$11.00 . . . . . Sale Price, \$ 9.00  
Size for 9 to 10 years. Reg. \$12.25 . . . . . Sale Price, \$10.25  
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Size for 9 to 10 years. Reg. \$15.00 . . . . . Sale Price, \$13.50  
Size for 11 to 12 years. Reg. \$11.50 . . . . . Sale Price, \$ 9.50  
Size for 11 to 12 years. Reg. \$12.75 . . . . . Sale Price, \$10.75  
Size for 11 to 12 years. Reg. \$14.00 . . . . . Sale Price, \$12.00  
Size for 13 to 15 years. Reg. \$13.25 . . . . . Sale Price, \$11.25  
Size for 13 to 15 years. Reg. \$14.75 . . . . . Sale Price, \$12.75**Girls' Plush and Velvet Coats.**

For 2 to 12 Years.

Regular \$ 4.75 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$ 3.90  
Regular \$ 6.75 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$ 5.50  
Regular \$ 9.25 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$ 7.50  
Regular \$11.00 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$ 8.90  
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Regular \$15.25 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$12.70  
Regular \$16.00 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$13.00  
Regular \$18.00 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$15.00  
Regular \$19.50 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$16.00  
Regular \$21.00 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$17.30  
Regular \$22.50 each . . . . . Sale Price, \$18.80**Children's Sealette Coats.**Size for 5 years. Reg. \$21.75 . . . . . Sale Price, \$18.00  
Size for 6 years. Reg. \$19.50 . . . . . Sale Price, \$16.00Size for 6 years. Reg. \$21.75 . . . . . Sale Price, \$18.00  
Size for 10 years. Reg. \$22.50 . . . . . Sale Price, \$18.80**Millinery Greatly Reduced.**Sharp reductions rule all along the line including our whole Stock of Handsome  
Hats, some of which were personally selected by our resident London buyer, and arriv-  
ed here less than three weeks ago.

They Are Real Gems of Art.

The reductions cited below will give you some idea of what great bargains they  
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