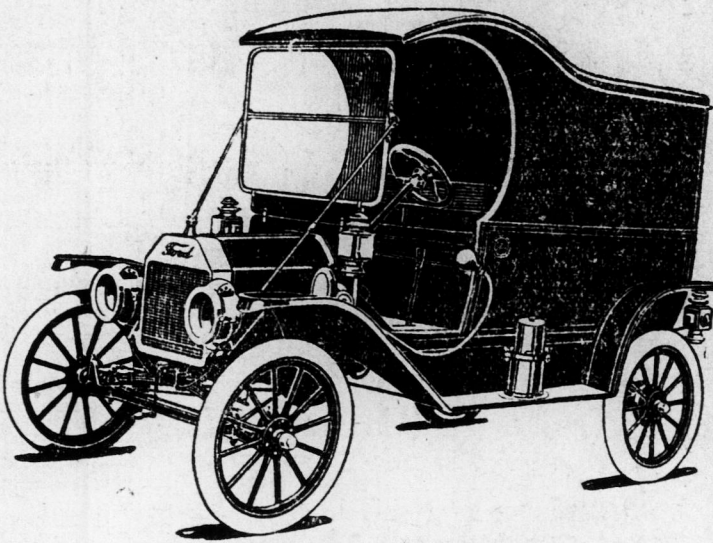


Parcel Delivery to Topsail and Kelligrews.



To accommodate our Patrons we have made arrangements, until further notice, to deliver goods purchased at our establishments once a week out the Waterford Bridge Road as far as Kelligrews. Our first delivery will be Friday, the 26th July. All orders must be in on or before 10 o'clock of that date.

GEO. KNOWLING.

July 22, 4in

Evening Telegram

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

WEDNESDAY, July 24th, 1912.

Inducements

A BIG BONUS.

The Daily News still maintain silence as to the rate of commission paid to the underwriters of the Loan. Although the Premier put himself forward as the only authority who could give details and although he entered upon the publication of some facts, he immediately relapsed into silence as to the details when we asked him to give the exact rate of commission being paid to the underwriters. The pertinency of the question we asked has become more and more pointed every day from the silence of the Premier and his mouthpiece. The question itself was prompted by the forecast of the refusal of the general public to take up the 1912 loan, made by the correspondent of the New York Post. His forecast came true as the Government was advised by their financial agents that only £55,000 of the £400,000 debentures were taken up by the general public. In other words the public subscribed for but 13 1/2 per cent. of the Loan. His forecast turning out true, one naturally directed attention to the cause he assigned for his forecast of failure. That cause was the high rate of commission agreed to be paid to the underwriters. Naturally we asked the Prime Minister what rate of commission he agreed to pay. The Premier has refused to give that information. The public can only conclude that the Prime Minister's refusal is due to the expectation that its publication would create an unfavourable impression and that the correspondent of the N. Y. Post was as sound in assigning the cause as he was in his prediction. But the inducements offered by the Prime Minister were not confined to the rate of the underwriters' commission, nor was it limited to the drop of 4 1/2 points in the issue price between the 97 1/2 per cent. of the 1910 loan to the 93 of this loan. There was a bonus offered to subscribers in connection with the payment of interest next January. To appreciate this inducement it is necessary to take in certain features of the prospectus issued inviting the public to subscribe. These facts are:

- (1) Subscription List closed on July 12th.
- (2) The Issue Price was £93 per cent, which was payable:
 - £5 per cent. on Application,
 - £10 per cent. on Allotment,
 - £25 per cent. on 13th Sept. 1912,
 - £53 per cent. on 15th Nov. 1912.
- (3) The first payment of a half year's interest is payable on January 1st, 1913, "and will represent a full six months interest on the stock." The words we have quoted and printed in black type are taken from the Prospectus as advertised in the London Daily Mail.

These inducements work out as follows:—

- (1) The payment of interest at the rate of a little over 3 1/2 per cent.
- (2) The payment of interest for times before the money was paid in, and when the money was not earning interest.

This payment of interest not earned is a bonus pure and simple and comes out as follows:—

On every £25 instalment there

will be a payment of interest for a period extending from July 1st to Sept. 13th, 1912, the £25 being paid at the latter date.

On every £50 instalment there will be a payment of interest from July 1st to Nov. 15th, 1912, although the £50 instalment will be paid in only on Nov. 15th, 1912.

In brief on the £400,000 debentures put on the market, the Government offered a bonus of about \$18,000 to be paid on January 1st, next, although it had not been earned in the usual way, with the interest that had been earned.

Yet, in spite of this the public only took up £55,000 of the £400,000 debentures offered.

Burglar at Work.

About two o'clock yesterday morning some unknown burglar attempted to gain an entrance into the residence of Mr. T. J. Rolls, but without success. The marauder scaled a scaffold, which he used for reaching the house, and tried to gain access through a window on the second floor. What his intentions were cannot be accounted for. On hearing the noise Mr. Rolls jumped out of bed but was too late to catch the culprit who was seen going over the ladder in front of the house but could not be described plainly. The nocturnal visitor will get a "warmer" reception if he visits the locality again.

Marine Notes.

The S. S. Beatrice left Sydney last night for here, coal laden for Crosbie & Co.

The S. S. Almeria left Halifax yesterday for here.

The S. S. Stephano is due to-morrow from Halifax.

The S. S. Balne left port last night for Sydney to get a cargo of coal.

The S. S. Pomerania was reported at Malin Head yesterday going into Glasgow.

The S. S. Almeria sailed from Halifax at 6.30 last night.

The Tabasco arrived at Liverpool early this morning after a passage of 7 days.

Here and There.

Dr. G. N. Murphy's Office will be closed from August 1st to August 28, July 20, 71.

REID'S NEW BOAT.—Reid's new race boat, the Red Lion, will be attached early in August. She is expected to be a fast boat.

Just in: A large and varied assortment of good comic cards. Stafford's Drug Store, July 18, 11.

SALOON KEEPERS SUMMONED.—Five publicans have been summoned by Const. O'Flaherty and will appear in court to-morrow to answer the charge of selling liquor to a minor. The boy who received the drink is a resident of an outpost.

DREDGE GETTING READY.—The new dredge Priestman is now at the dock premises and the work of fitting up the hoisting gear and getting the machinery ready is being rushed. She will start the work of dredging the upper part of the harbor next week.

H. M. S. SIRIUS COMING.—H.M.S. Sirius will arrive here from the West Coast on the 2nd August and we understand a crew from the ship's company will compete in the Naval Reserve-Fireman's race. There are some crack oarsmen on the ship.

City of Sydney.

HERE FROM MONTREAL.

The Black Diamond Liner City of Sydney, Capt. Fraser, six days from Montreal via usual Gulf ports, arrived last midnight. Favourable weather was met until she left Sydney coming to this port when dense fog prevailed and the ship had to be carefully navigated; several icebergs were passed yesterday. She brought one-half cargo and over seventy passengers, most of whom are round-trippers.

Vessel Held Up.

SEAMEN ON STRIKE.

The schr. Helen Stewart, which is fish laden for Brazil, was ready for sea a week ago, but is detained owing to seamen refusing to go unless they get an increase of pay. The present rate of pay is \$21 per month, and they want \$30. The vessel will be further delayed as the owners are not prepared to accede to the seamen's demands, which are considered too high.

May Open New Areas.

Mr. D. H. McDougall, assistant general manager of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, arrived home last evening from a fortnight's trip of inspection to the steel company's areas in Newfoundland.

Speaking to a Post reporter this morning, Mr. McDougall had very little to say.

"Things are moving along very smoothly and satisfactorily, with our plans there," said he. "At Wabana the splendid output of an average of 6,000 tons of iron ore per day is being turned out, and our steamers are kept busy handling it."

At Port au Port, Mr. McDougall informed the newspaper man, their large new plant is just in course of construction, and will likely be finished in a few months time.

The S. S. Morien sailed to-day for that port with a cargo of valuable machinery for the plant there.

NEW AREAS.

Upon being questioned as to whether the steel company intended opening any further new areas in the "Ancient Colony," Mr. McDougall replied that he could say nothing on this at present. The company was looking into the matter but nothing definite had yet been done.—Sydney Post, July 20.

A Visit to Palestine.

The Bishop of London gave an account of his recent journey in Palestine to a meeting of the Palestine Exploration Fund. He said a visit to the Temple area in Jerusalem was now considerably impeded by Mohammedan suspicion, and his own party was at one time in danger of injury at the hands of a Mohammedan fanatic.

Referring to his visit to Bethlehem, he said the site of the birth of Christ was one of the most certain in the whole of Palestine. He hoped that the remains of ancient Jericho would be disclosed as a result of excavation. Very useful excavations were being conducted at Samaria, and they could not be too grateful to the explorers for the light they were throwing on ancient history.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, July 24, '12.

We are having a rather brisk demand for Wheth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. This well known mixture contains among other ingredients Sage, a scalp tonic and stimulant which promotes the growth of the hair, restores the color, and sulphur, which rubbed into the scalp relieves scalp rashes and eruptions, and helps to kill dandruff, as well as several other tried hair stimulants. We believe it is likely to become one of the most trusted and popular hair restorers in the market. Price, 60c. a bottle.

We are just now showing a good line of sponges at popular prices. This is an opportunity to get a good sponge at a fair price as long as they last. Price 10c., 20c., 25c., 50c., 90c., and \$1.30. Finer grades also from \$1.75 up.

Regatta Notes.

This day two weeks the Regatta will take place, weather permitting. The "Advocate" press crew are getting down to hard practice and the others will have a tough proposition to beat them.

The Middle Cove fishermen had a spin in the Red Lion last evening and the conditions were none too pleasant. The Blue Peter's amateurs are the favorites in the amateur race.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Last week a woman named Brown, of Wesleyville, drove a needle into her wrist; she suffered much pain until it was extracted by Dr. James.

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Glassware!

Fruit and Cake Stands.

JOHN B. AYRE.

Crushed to Death

Sussex, N. B., July 16.—Robert McFarlane, aged 23, of Jeffrey's Corner, was frightfully injured, and died as a result of being run over by a road machine this afternoon. He was engaged in driving one of four teams attached to the big machine, and the accident happened near his home. About four o'clock a heavy shower came up and the drivers of the teams ran for cover. While all were under a large tree, there was a crash of thunder, which started the horses and they bolted. The men ran after them, and McFarlane in some manner fell, the machine going over him. He lived only a few minutes, the great weight of the machine crushing in his chest.

AFTERNOON TEA AND CONCERT.

Owing to the Sports having being postponed the Ladies of St. Andrew's Church have decided to hold an afternoon Tea and Concert to-morrow, commencing at 3 o'clock in the Presbyterian Hall, admission free. Guessing competition and prizes. Afternoon Teas, Ice Cream, Strawberries and Cream, Candy, etc. A concert will be held at night commencing at 8 o'clock. Miss Jean Strang has charge of programme. Admission, 25 cts.—11.

Train Notes.

By the express at 6 p.m. yesterday there went out about 100 passengers. The local train arrived at 10 last night with 20 passengers.



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- SOUP LADLES,
- ICE CREAM SPOONS,
- COLD MEAT FORKS,
- DINNER KNIVES,
- DESSERT KNIVES,
- FRUIT KNIVES,
- NUT CRACKS,
- PICKLE FORKS,
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Signed,

THE BREEDER.

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This our second ship DRESSES and TUB SUITS afford of making your selection from as are being shown in New and New York's "fair sex" the utmost style and value.

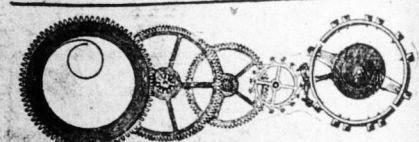
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