

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

TORONTO. Noon—S. to W. gales. Friday—Strong W. and N. W. winds, becoming much colder; snow flurries.

# The Evening Telegram.

IF it is only because they are so interesting—apart from the practical opportunities they offer—the small advertisements in the People's Paper, the EVENING TELEGRAM, are well worth studying.

VOLUME XXXIII.

PRICE: ONE CENT.

ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

\$3.00 PER YEAR.

No. 300

## BLACK DIAMONDS!

The schooner "Fleetley" is now discharging  
**350 Tons of**  
Genuine North Sydney  
Screened

## COAL.

J. J. MULLALY & CO.



THE STEAMER

## 'Portia'

Will leave the wharf of  
**BOWRING BROS., Limited,**

ON  
Wednesday the 27th Dec.,  
at 10 a.m.

Calling at the following places:—  
Cape Broyle, Ferryland, Renews,  
Trepassey, St. Mary's, Salmonier, Pla-  
centia, Margtown, Burla, St. Law-  
rence, Lamaline, Fortune, Grand  
Bank, Belleoram, St. Jacques, Harbor  
Breton, Pass Island, Hermitage, Gaultois,  
Pushthrough, Richard's Harbor,  
Rencontre West, Francois, Cape La  
Hune, Ramea, Burgeo, Rose Blanche,  
Channel, Bay of Islands, Bonne Bay.

Freight received until 6 p.m.  
on Tuesday.

For freight or passage apply to  
the Coastal Office of

**BOWRING BROTHERS, Limited.**  
Telephone, 306.

## Santa Claus'

HEADQUARTERS ARE  
**WOOD'S**  
CANDY STORES.

### IN CONFECTIONERY:

We have Fry's, Cadbury's,  
Ganong's, Lowney's, Lenox  
and Moll's, in pretty boxes, at  
from 5c. to \$5.00 each. Rich  
Cream Caramels, Marzipan  
and Cream Bon Bons, Sugar  
Toys, Sugar Hearts and Mixed  
Candy—at all prices.

### IN FRESH FRUIT:

Finest Sweet Florida  
Oranges—the best obtainable—  
sweet, juicy and delicious, 50c.  
doz.; Ripe Bananas, California  
Table Pears, California  
Grapes, Fancy Table Apples.  
Also, fine fresh Figs, at 12c.  
and 35c.; large fresh Table  
Raisins, fresh Dates in pkgs.;  
fresh Almonds, California Wal-  
nuts and Peanuts.

### IN RICH CAKE:

Dark Fruit, Citron, Cherry,  
Almond and Sultana; also,  
Mince Pies, Plum Puddings,  
Tarts.

### IN OUR RESTAURANTS:

A nice meal—hot or cold  
lunch promptly served.

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Steved, fried or on the half  
shell.

**WOOD'S Candy and Fruit  
Stores and Restaurants**

## Xmas Novelties

Grand Display  
At the Popular Bookstore.  
Everything under glass.  
In the new Showroom on first floor.  
New designs in Leather, Straw and  
Fancy Goods.

Everything new and fresh and kept  
free from dust.  
A dainty assortment of Electroplate  
and Silverware (samples) consider-  
ably below the regular price.  
New Electric Light and Candle  
Shades in great variety (all colors).  
For Christmas Suggestions try

**DICKS & CO'Y,**  
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**FOR SALE—One Small  
Horse,** weight 800 lbs. Apply to JAS  
R. JOHNSTON, Prescott St. dec8,11

## NOTICE!

STEAMER

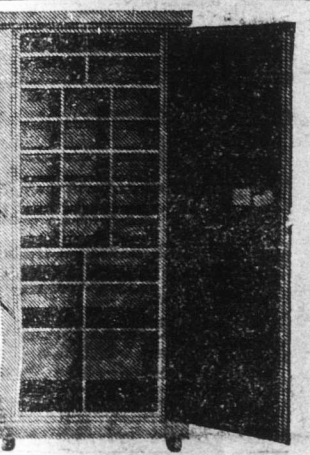


## PROSPERO

Will sail for usual  
Northern Ports at Mid-  
night Saturday, Dec. 30th.

Shippers are particu-  
larly requested to ship  
their Freight before 1  
p.m. Saturday, as no  
Freight will be receiv-  
ed after this hour.

**BOWRING BROTHERS, Limited**  
Coastal Mail Service.



Pay only a trifle more for  
The Safe-Cabinet

Then you will have a cabinet  
that does all a wooden  
"file can do plus this most im-  
portant thing—protects your  
papers from fire, theft, dust  
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FRED. V. CHESMAN, Agt.

## SPECIALS

FOR  
**NEW YEAR**

AT THE  
**Empire Grocery Store.**

70c. .... PEKOE TEA .... 60c.

1000 lbs. of that famous 70c. Tea. We  
daily competitors to offer as good a Tea at  
this special price, 60c. per lb.

12c. Granulated Sugar for 10c.—  
the finest obtainable.

Choice Dairy Butter, 35c. lb.; 800  
lbs. Dairy Butter, sweet and mel-  
low, absolutely pure, being made  
from milk of grass fed cows.

Hannah's Coffee, 17c., 35c. bottle—  
the finest beverage the world knows.

Fry's Cocoa, 15c., 30c.

Thorne's Cocoa, 15c.

Thorne's Chocolates, 40c.

Fry's Chocolates, 40c.

Breakfast Bacon, 35c. lb.

Sinclair Cured Hams, 30c. lb.

Windsor Bacon, 30c. lb.

Best Molasses, 50c. gallon.

Flake Tapioca, 20c. lb.

Potato Flour, 15c.

**Empire GROCERY STORE.**

**P.E.I. POULTRY!**

Ex S.S. Caconna,  
Turkeys, Geese, Chicken;  
Also, 25 cases EGGS.

**JAS. R. KNIGHT,**  
dec19,11 311 Water Street.

**SOLIGNUM SOLIGNUM**

CAREW STREET SCHOOL, St. John's,  
Shingles Treated with SOLIGNUM.

SOLIGNUM is the best preservative of wood from decay, dry  
rot and vermin. It is easily applied, has great covering power, and  
in addition to its preserving properties makes a most artistic covering  
for all woodwork, whether inside or out.

Solignum is death to Sea Lice and Wharf Worm.

**HALF THE PRICE OF PAINT.**

**HIGH CLASS TOOLS**

—for—  
Engineers, Blacksmiths and owners of Motor Boats.

**ANGEL ENGINEERING & SUPPLY CO'Y, LIMITED.**

**Libby's Food Products**

**Cottage Beef**

Selected Prime Beef, cooked, corned and  
put into tins and ready to serve upon  
opening. You will like it better than  
any Corned Beef. Try it.

**Libby, McNeill & Libby**

**ORANGES, ETC.**

Arrived To-Day, Dec. 16th, ex S.S. Almeriana.

**ORANGES, GRAPES,  
ONIONS and LEMONS.**

Lowest Prices.

**George NEAL.**

**JUST RECEIVED:**

**CUBE SUGAR,** in 1-2 cwt. cases.  
Granulated Sugar, in 2, 1 and 1-2 cwt. sax.  
Rice, in 1 cwt., 2 cwt., 14 lb. bags.  
**SAMSON CEMENT.**  
Lowest Prices.

**A. H. MURRAY.**

**ROSSLEY**

**THEATRE!**

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,  
**BIG DOUBLE BILL.**  
Another Funny Farce Comedy.

**Billie Brayley,  
Marie Rossley,  
Little Brayley,  
Jack Rossley.**

Three Fine Reels of  
Pictures.  
Illustrated Song.

Always a good, Reliable  
Show, clean, funny and clever.  
Look out for the Big Show on  
New Year's Day. Greatest  
show of the season.

Usual prices, 10c. Reserved  
Seats, 20c. Private Box Seats,  
30c.

**New Year  
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**An Intelligent person**  
may earn \$100 monthly corresponding  
for newspapers. No canvassing. Send  
for particulars. Free Syndicate F113  
Lockport, N.Y. dec14,11

**Poultry.**

A few thoroughbred  
Cockerels for sale: S.  
C. Minorcas, Black  
Orpingtons and Rhode  
Island Reds.

**PERCIE JOHNSON.**

**The Thrifty Housekeeper**  
Should absolutely refuse imported  
substitutes when buying

**Perfection SOAP.**

Remember that you get the **BEST SOAP,**  
which washes everything and hurts nothing.

**Full Value for Money.**

You support Home Industries and keep your  
money in the country.

**The Standard Mfg. Company, Limited,**  
SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

**FIRE INSURANCE**

**FIDELITY (FIRE) UNDERWRITERS, of New York.**  
**CAPITAL: \$4,500,000.00. LOWEST TARIFF RATES.**

Ever Ready to Meet the Largest Losses in the Least Time.

**CYRIL J. CAHILL, Agent for Nfld.**  
Offices: Law Chambers, Duckworth Street,  
P. O. Box, No. 8. Telephone, No. 374. oct12,11,11

**W. V. Drayton's  
PIANOS and  
ORGANS**  
Are the BEST.

Call and see us or  
write us for EASY  
terms.

**POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**

**Reduction of Fifty per cent to Great Britain.**

On and after January 1st, 1912, the Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs  
will transmit, subject to the conditions of acceptance, messages written in  
plain language at a reduction of 50 per cent. from the charges for an ordi-  
nary message.

The message must be written in French, or in the language of the  
country of origin, or in the language of the country of destination. The  
sender must declare which of these languages is used. The sender must  
write before the address and pay the charge on one word for the letters  
L, P, L, C, O, or L, C, D, according to his declaration. This is a stipulation of  
the European Governments, and of the Postmaster General of Great Brit-  
ain.

The message must have an address and a text; a signature is option-  
al with the sender, but we will not be able to make unpaid enquiries about  
the senders of unsigned messages.

The address may be a cable address; house and street numbers may  
be expressed in figures.

The text must be written entirely in plain language without figures,  
commercial marks, groups of letters, abbreviations or mutilations. Num-  
bers except in the address must be written in words. Genuine words, spell-  
ed according to established usage with not more than fifteen letters, will  
be charged as single words.

Messages written in the manner prescribed will be counted and charged  
according to the International Regulations.

The messages will not be subject to artificial delay in transmission or  
delivery; their transmission will only be delayed until full rate messages  
have been despatched, and not more than twenty-four hours.

Under these provisions a cable message of four chargeable words may  
be sent for a minimum charge of fifty cents, eight words for one dollar,  
and twelve words for a dollar and a half.

Registered addresses admitted and recommended.

Until further notice only messages for Great Britain and Ireland can  
be transmitted at the reduced rate, but it is hoped to announce extensions  
to other countries shortly.

**DAVID STOTT,**  
Superintendent.  
dec21,23,26,29,Jan24

**Best N. S. Coal!**

Now Landing Ex S. S. SPICA.

**1,800 Tons North Sydney Screened Coal**

AT  
**\$6.50 per ton, sent Home.**

Phones. 748 and 20.

**Newfoundland Produce Co.**  
Late Duder's Premises. Limited.

**Poultry.**

**Turkeys,  
Geese,  
Ducks,  
Chicken.**

All At Stock.

**JAMES C. BAIRD,**  
WATER STREET.

**Per S.S. "Stephano,"**

CALIFORNIA ORANGES, BANANAS,  
PEARS, GRAPES, TANGERINES,  
FINE APPLES, DESSERT APPLES,  
CELERY, TOMATOES,  
NEW YORK CORNED BEEF,  
NEW YORK TURKEY,  
NEW YORK CHICKEN.

Per S. S. Mongolian:  
FINEST DESSERT RAISINS, DATES,  
FIGS, CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS,  
BOX BONNS, WALNUTS,  
ALMONDS, HAZEL NUTS.

**JAS. STOTT**

**FOR SALE—Freehold**  
property situated on Freshwater  
Road, Dwelling and Outhouse, absolute-  
ly new. Land 50x300 feet more or less;  
wire fencing around property. Dwelling  
contains bath room, hot and cold water,  
electric light and all the modern im-  
provements. Rooms all large and well  
ventilated; concrete basement; contain-  
ing Spring with force pump, in addition  
to city water supply. GOING CHEAP.  
Inspection can be made at any time. For  
particulars apply to S. D. BLANDFORD,  
280 Duckworth Street. dec13,11,11

**FOR SALE—A Desir-  
able Dwelling House,** on  
Duckworth Street, with all modern con-  
veniences—perpetual lease. Ground  
rent, \$28.00 per annum. Also, an extra  
well built Dwelling on Prescott St., lease  
90 years. Ground rent, \$22.00 per an-  
num. Also, Dwelling House and grounds  
on Grand Road—nominal ground rent  
—perpetual lease. For further particulars  
apply to R. J. COLEMAN, McBride's  
Hill. dec9,11

**FOR SALE or to Let**  
that freehold property, known as  
"Franklin Place", situate on Mundy  
Pond Road, at present in the occupancy  
of A. Lindstrom, Esq. Possession given  
January 1st. For further particulars  
apply to S. D. BLANDFORD, 280 Duck-  
worth St. dec13,11,11

**For Sale, on easy  
Terms, That Large Dwelling  
House,** on Water Street, opposite  
Bowling Bros. This property extends  
from Water Street back to Duckworth  
Street. TO LET—House on Gower St.  
Also, for sale choice Berkshire & Po-  
land-China Pigs. For particulars  
apply to WM. COOK, Water Street.  
oct20,11

**FOR SALE—One Small  
Horse,** weight 800 lbs. Apply to JAS  
R. JOHNSTON, Prescott St. dec8,11

**WANTED—To Purchase  
Five Thousand Sticks of Wood,**  
8 ft. 6 in. long and up, 4 or 5 inches or  
more in top. Landed at Factory, Long  
Pond, or within one mile on side of road.  
Price arranged according to size. I would  
pay more for clear sticks than knotty  
ones. Apply to JAS. R. JOHNSTON  
dec11,11

**Picked Up Yesterday,**  
on Duckworth Street, a **Small Sum  
of Money.** Owner can get it at the  
TELEGRAM Office. dec28,11

**Help Wanted.**

**By the 20th January, a**  
**good Plain Cook;** also, a **House-  
maid.** Apply to MRS. RICHARD  
GOODBRIDGE, 9 Church Hill. d28,11

**A General Servant;**  
apply at 40 Rennie's Mill Road. d26,11

**Immediately, a General  
Servant;** apply 286 Water St. d21,11

**WANTED—A First-Class  
Tailor;** sober and reliable (weekly if  
preferred); apply, by letter, to "Tailor,"  
TELEGRAM office. dec28,11

**JOB PRINTING**