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## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor  
H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - - Editor

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17th, 1917.

## Greek Treachery.

What appeared at first merely a sensational rumour seems to be sober fact, and Falkenhayn, until recently the first general in Germany, to be in Greece behind the Allied lines. If this is indeed the fact—and the boldness of the move makes us still sceptical—we may look for stirring news from Greece. He can be there with only one object, to lead and direct an attack upon the Allied rear by the Greek Royalists, while at the same time they are assailed by a large German and Bulgarian force in front. It has been too easily accepted by the Allies, if their newspapers are any index, that this obvious project has been abandoned by the enemy. It would be an easy matter for Mackensen to turn a large force south from Roumania for this purpose without much fear of a serious counter attack by the ammunition-starved Russians and Roumanians, and to turn them very rapidly. A few days ago we heard of the French on the Cerna River, north of Monastir, being attacked not by Bulgarians, but by Germans. Many other isolated reports have shown the same tendency of events. They are rapidly approaching a climax.

If the Allies permit this plot to come to fruition, and if disaster fall their armies in Macedonia, we are almost tempted to say that they will deserve what they get. Not for days or weeks but for months the King of Greece has been playing fast and loose with them. It is incredible that they have not been aware of this, and we can only ascribe their permitting it so long to a decided policy that has aimed at bringing Greece into line by peaceful persuasion as possible. If so, there has been little persuasion and Greece is not in line, unless it be with Germany. Sundry ultimatums

have been given and none of them has been obeyed. The one thing necessary to the safety of the Allies is the removal of the Greek troops to the Peloponnese, and it is the one thing that has not been done. It is fortunate for us that we control the sea; let us hope the control will now be fully exercised in a way that Greece can feel. It is hard to see how the clash can longer be avoided. No one can deny the daring of Von Falkenhayn's adventure nor fail to see the confidence that must be behind it. The Allies have let him in; he may not find it so easy to get out. If the issue of it all is the vacation of the Greek throne and the capture of one of the first figures in Germany, the position may not prove an unmitigated evil. Whether this result or not, the world now awaits anxiously the outcome of a situation which, from a political and a strategic point of view, is one of the most remarkable that history has furnished.

Incidentally, the message that contains this news is made to say that the arrival of Falkenhayn in Greece makes it seem that the Greek plans for combined action are not mature. We should think that the sense of the message demanded "now" instead of "not," unless the worthy general made the trip for the purpose of helping Constantine's cogitations alone. If we are correct, we ought not to be troubled over the mistake, which is made almost as often as either of these words occurs; its only effect is entirely to alter the sense of the sentence and very often of the entire message.

We hear much nowadays about autocratic governments. If any country is really looking for one, Newfoundland might put in tenders for a model. Our executive, judicial and civil offices are not really intended to be filled, if we may judge by the length of time they are permitted to lie vacant. We had to wait two years for a Registrar of the Supreme Court; we have not had a Stipendiary Magistrate since Judge Knight's death. The fortunate circumstance that the duties of both these important posts have been so well discharged by their temporary occupants does not alter the principle of the thing. It appears now that the case of Rex vs. Shea, arising out of a defiance of a most important law, must wait the pleasure of the Government in appointing a Stipendiary Magistrate in order that it be heard. We would suggest that this is not necessary and that it be taken without delay before a Judge of the Supreme Court, when not merely would the importance of the case receive justice but this gross neglect of governmental duty might be shown up in its full light.

## Train Notes.

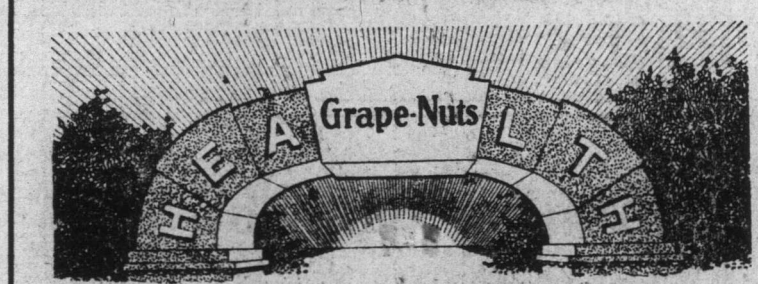
Monday's mail and freight reached Port aux Basques at 4.53 a.m. to-day. The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. to-day.

The local from Carbonear reached the city shortly after noon to-day.

## Here and There.

**KYLE'S PASSENGERS.**—The Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 8.50 a.m. to-day with the following first class passengers: Mrs. R. G. Reid, Miss Lois Reid, Miss T. M. Luther, Mrs. M. White, Mrs. John McPherson, Esq. Forward, R. J. Chetwynd, Geo. Berg, J. Cameron, D. Johnson, L. Heater, M. Hayes, S. T. Basha, T. L. Cartwright, D. Boyer, F. V. and Mrs. Chesman.

**TO STUDY THE KODAK BUSINESS.**—Mr. A. Tooton, the local representative of the Eastman Kodak Co. leaves by to-morrow's express for Rochester, N.Y., where he will remain for six weeks, for the exclusive purpose of studying the company's factory, where he will take a course in the latest improvement in Kodak and photography work in general. On his return Mr. Tooton will have many things of interest to the amateur photographer and those who delight in the pleasure of a Kodak will be greatly benefited by his visit to the Kodak Store, Water Street. Mr. Tooton is a firm believer in the old proverbial words, "we are never too old to learn."



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## Man Caught in Elevator

IS NOW IN HOSPITAL.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Alec Carter, packer at Ayre and Sons dry goods department, was the victim of a nasty accident which might have terminated fatally. It happened that Carter, despite the warning of the man who is always on guard, attempted to cross over a hatch that is automatically raised as the elevator ascends, and after it passed to the next flat falls back in its place again. The heavy car was approaching the hatch on which the young man had stepped and tilted it upwards. He lost his balance and his foot slipped between the hatch and the wall where it was firmly held. Fortunately for Carter the elevator was arrested, for had it continued he would have been crushed to death. So firmly were his foot and leg wedged against the wall that for upwards of one and a half hours several of his fellow employees, directed by Messrs. Ayre, worked to release him. A large part of the floor had to be cut away, including the removal of several bricks and the sawing off of a large set free. Dr. Roberts, who was quickly on the scene, administered stimulants to the injured man and gave him temporary treatment before sending him to the General Hospital in the ambulance that stood waiting. Surprising to state, no bones were broken, but nevertheless his foot was badly crushed. Though amputation will not be necessary, it will be several months before he will be able to use his leg if ever. Up to press hour the injured man was doing as well as could be expected but will be confined to the institution for some time.

## Published by Authority

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS.

St. John's, Jan. 16th, 1917.  
[No. 68]  
Regimental Order.  
By Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C.  
M. G., Commanding Officer.  
Promotion:  
No. 331: Code Telegram to Major Timewell (sent 5th January, 1917).  
Your telegram 15th December (No. 772)—Second Lieut. Marshall promoted to honorary rank of Lieutenant. Takes effect from Second of January. J. J. O'GRADY,  
Captain and Adjutant.

## McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17, 1917.  
Those who have used Saniflush are quite enthusiastic about its wonderful cleansing properties, and declare that it is now with them a necessity in the bathroom. For there is nothing which can take the place of Saniflush for the purpose—the only purpose—for which it is used, that of thoroughly cleansing closet bowls and connecting, and performing the work without any trouble whatever to the user. A single trial of Saniflush will prove how easy it is to accomplish this. Large tin, containing 1½ lbs. of powder for 35c.  
During convalescence from gripple, try a bottle of Cambell's Tonic Elixir. You will be delighted to realize how quickly it will pull you up after an exhausting illness such as Grippe, Bronchitis, or Cold. Price \$1 a bot.

## L. O. A. Athletic Association

The annual meeting of the L. O. A. Athletic Association took place last night at the Club Rooms, a large number of members being present. The reports for the past year were read and showed the club to be in an excellent condition. Mr. Geo. Langmead presided and the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—  
President—Jordan Milley.  
Vice-Pres.—L. J. White.  
Secretary—E. Iramy.  
Mr. Jordan Milley, well known in L. O. A. circles throughout this country, was appointed President. A committee of ten was appointed, and at a later meeting the arrangements for the year's work will be drawn up.

## Obituary.

On the 10th inst. there passed away at Jamestown, B.B., one of its earliest settlers in the person of Mr. Robert Wells. Mr. Wells was born at Catalina 67 years ago, but when a young man removed to Bonavista Bay to a part then almost devoid of settlers, where he lived up to the time of his death. He came to the city some months ago for surgical treatment but the disease from which he suffered was too far advanced for a cure to be made. Mr. Wells was twice married and leaves a widow and two sons, one of whom is serving his country abroad in the R.N.V.C., and many friends, to mourn his passing. A consistent churchman and an upright man.

## Curling.

The Curling Rink opened last night, the first time for the season, and perfect sheets of ice were in evidence. Almost every devotee of the roarin' game was present and much enthusiasm manifested. To-morrow night the Bonavista Trophy will be competed for between the Red and Green divisions and on Friday night the Whites and Blues will try conclusions for the Victoria Trophy. On account of the late start of the season's schedule, the Charity Games are postponed until the first general holiday of next month.

## During Our January WHITE SALE

We have placed all goods at your disposal in such a manner as helps ready and easy selling—you can see and handle the goods yourself, and judge value very much better—even without the aid of a sales person. If you have not been here, come as quickly as you can for the best selections.

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Cambric Insertions.  
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Cambric Beddings.

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Sideboard Cloths.  
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English Shirting.  
Horrockses Shirting.  
Flannelettes.  
Cotton Blankets.  
Wool Blankets.  
Pillow Cases.  
Bolsters.  
Table Linens.

**Apron Holland.**  
Fronting Linen.  
Linen Table Cloths.  
Linen Napkins.  
Pillow Shams.  
Bureau Cloths.  
Sheetings.  
Victoria Lawns.  
Nainsooks.  
Lace Curtains.  
Towelings.  
Quilts.  
Sheets.  
Infants' Underwear.

## The Royal Stores, Ltd.

## Annual Report

OF THE ST. JOHN'S MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

Brethren:—  
As Directors we have pleasure in submitting the 36th annual report of the above Association.  
During the past year twelve of our members have passed away, viz:—Bros. James Jardine, Francis C. Chown, James Wilson, John P. James, Wm. Laurie, S. N. Halyard, Chas. H. Prowse, Wm. P. Lake, Wm. Cook, Jos. Pile, Geo. Dorman and Eric S. Ayre, the last named (Bro. Ayre) having paid the Supreme Sacrifice on behalf of King and Country. Assurances have been called for eleven of the above, and the beneficiaries have been paid.  
Twenty-two Brethren have made application and been added to "roll and seven have withdrawn, principally owing to their leaving the country, thus showing an increase of three.

The books have been audited by Bros. R. P. Goodridge and E. M. Le Mesurier. After paying all claims and liabilities the balance on hand on current account is \$386.69; Reserve Fund, \$4,275.36. Total, \$5,162.05.  
Our bye-laws call for the retiring of 5 of the present Directorate, viz:—Bros. John Cowan, S. G. Collier, A. K. Lumsden, Wm. N. Gray and James H. Thomas. These Brethren are eligible for re-election.  
Your Directors on retiring from office would strongly emphasize the wisdom of appointing on the new board those brethren who have been and will take an active interest in the supervision of the affairs of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN COWAN, President.  
JOHN JEANS, Secretary.  
The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and adopted and other business transacted. The retiring members of the Directorate were re-elected as follows:—Bros. John Cowan, President; S. G. Collier, Vice-President; A. K. Lumsden, Treasurer; John Jeans, Secretary; Wm. N. Gray, Geo. W. Gushue, James H. Thomas, Tasker Cook, James McIntyre, Geo. R. Williams, D. M. Baird, John Valenline and J. J. Winsor.  
J. JEANS, Secretary.

PERSONAL—Miss Stick does not leave for England until Sunday next.

## Here and There.

**CABMAN FINED.**—A cabman was before court to-day charged with furious and improper driving. He was convicted and fined \$5 or 14 days.

**Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS.**

**WEATHER REPORT.**—The weather across country is light northwest wind and fair, temperature 11 to 35 above.

**Cold Cause Headache and Grip.** LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c dec30

**GOES TO HOSPITAL.**—Miss Nellie McCarthy of Barter's Hill was taken to the General Hospital last night to undergo an operation for an internal trouble.

**MEMBERS OF COCHRANE STREET CHOR.** will please meet in the League Room to-morrow, Thursday, evening, at 8 o'clock. Entrance from Bannerman Street. Business; Practice and determination of certain matters.—11

**WERE VISITING MONTREAL.**—Mrs. R. G. Reid and Miss Lois Reid, who were visiting Montreal, are passengers on the incoming express.

## From Cape Race.

**CAPE RACE, To-day.**  
Wind N. W., strong, with snow showers. Bar. 29.22; ther. 26.

**Don't forget the Congregational Sociable to-night, January 17th, at 8 p.m.** Admission 30c. Candy and Ice Cream for sale. The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to take part:—Mrs. F. J. King, Mrs. Cahill, Misses Strang, Curtis, Langmead, Whiteley and Thomas; Messrs. F. J. King, Bulley, Williams, Courtenay, Foster and Ross.—jan17,11

**MINDARD'S LINDNET CURE FOR SKIN DISEASES.**

## Hockey Skates!

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## Here and There.

**Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS.**

**DOG FALLS IN WINDSOR LAKE.**—We learn from people who arrived from Bell Island via Portugal Cove this morning that a large black dog fell through the ice on the south side

of Windsor Lake, about one mile west of the intake. It is not known whether the animal reached the shore or not, and lest it may have drowned, it would be advisable for the Council to ask the caretaker at the Lake to investigate.

**MINDARD'S LINDNET CURE FOR SKIN DISEASES.**

## TO-MES 11.0

That General Bromberg on a mission by the British agent at Salonika received the quarters there. Falkenhayn is two miles north of the despatch, dated Greek troops, the German government promise Peloponnese, the Peloponnese, the French and British for some time between the Red troops. General supposed to have a submarine, but remarks that it is not for him. Allied lines in the case the object was attended might not be mistaken weeks, the correct Royalist Government for time, but avoid displacing behind us. Falkenhayn makes plans for combined (now?) mature.

## DEUTSCHLAND

Preparations for the sailing to-day, port of the Deutschland.

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## ROUMANIAN OFF

It is remarked that since mid-November the offensive for the seems to have passed and Roumanians are ing as regards the up of the move say the Russian received large reinforcements and munitions. The question is asked: is not due to northern Roumanians, as that in the Petrograd correspondence "prevail" stroke in the direction of the north. The French attaché, in arrangements which ended by the increase of the Russian on the war of the north. The respondent says the thin line everywh mania, and that the French attaché, in the recent Russian

## GREAT FIGURE

The Times had the other newspaper printing, has passed mark.

## TERRIBLE ACC

A despatch from dated Jan. 6th, to an overcrowded train speed near Clons, the temporary and many persons bodies of children, being spread on the French attaché, in was among the m

## GERMAN RE

The Belgian which docked held up 400 miles on December 4th, a report made upon his arrival which was stopped. German, was also cause she carried signed to the A for relief in Berlin

## MORE

An Athens Government in the nation. The decision Crown Council according to the Entente Ministers Venizelists, who of the outbreak, her list, is expected

## AUSTRIAN

An Austrian January 14th, Archipelago according to the A tion issued by the A

## CONDITIONS

The food stock grown much more months, according of an Association who has returned lin. Potatoes are week's per capita less than four and it is impossible to buy stockings, or a mission of the pol however, may be well stocked, as the clothes the situation than in other and