

## G. KNOWLING

has just received the following:—

NEW 3-CROWN LOOSE MUSCATEL RAISINS, .15c. lb.  
NEW PERFECTION SEEDLESS RAISINS, .20c. lb. carton  
NEW CALIFORNIA SULTANA RAISINS, .24c. lb. carton  
CHOICE NEW LEMON PEEL .23c. lb.  
CHOICE NEW CITRON PEEL .27c. lb.  
CHOICE MACHINE CUT MIXED PEEL, without superfluous sugar .24c. for 1 lb. carton  
CHOICE NEW WALNUTS .25c. lb.  
CHOICE NEW BARCELONA NUTS .22c. lb.  
CHOICE NEW BRAZIL NUTS .26c. lb.  
CHOICE NEW SOFT SHELL ALMONDS .23c. lb.  
CHOICE NEW CURRANTS .19c. lb.; extra quality  
TABLE APPLES, in boxes.  
CHOICE GRAPE FRUIT.  
FINEST FLORIDA ORANGES.  
FINEST CALIFORNIA ORANGES.  
EXTRA CHOICE CLUSTER GRAPES .16c. lb.

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### Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, Dec. 1st, 1916.

### Citizens' Committee Discuss Important Section.

The Chairman, Mr. A. Soper, presided at last night's meeting of the Citizens' Committee and quite a large number of committee men attended. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted after the Chairman, who was unavoidably absent from the last meeting, had expressed his pleasure on the action of the Committee in appreciating the valuable assistance and encouragement in their work received from the Evening Telegram. Section 237, the most important of all in the new Municipal Bill, then came up for discussion. The questions of taxation was thoroughly discussed, and while the Committee arrived at no formal decision, the consensus of opinion was that the rate of taxation would not be increased. Secondly, that the landlord should not be allowed to put more than his share of the tax on the tenant, although he should be responsible to the Council for the actual taxes. Thirdly, that the rate of taxation on houses renting at one hundred dollars or less should not be as high as the rate on houses renting above that amount. To make matters as clear as possible the Chairman got busy at the blackboard, and as each suggestion was given it was placed before the Committee in black and white. The meeting adjourned at 10.30 p.m. till Thursday next at 8 o'clock, it being decided that owing to the stores opening at night only one meeting be held each week.

### Skin Boots For "Ours."

As will be remembered we made reference in the editorial columns of the Telegram a short time since in reference to sending a supply of seal skin boots to the members of the Nfld. Regiment now on active service. We also drew attention to the fact that there was then a large supply of those boots in the city, which could be obtained at a reasonable price. While nothing official has been done in the matter, we are informed that many relatives of the boys at the front have thought highly of our suggestion and as a consequence a dozen or more pairs of excellent skin boots have been despatched every parcel post mail. The value of those boots to "Ours" in France and Flanders at this season of the year cannot be estimated by others than the soldiers themselves. We know of a Newfoundland soldier with Canadian in Belgium for the last two winter campaigns has worn nothing else but one pair of local made skin boots, and in all that time he has not suffered with wet feet.

### Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Epworth at 4.55 p.m. yesterday, outward.  
The Clyde left Lewisporte at 9.25 a.m. to-day.  
The Dundee left Port Blandford at 3.05 a.m.  
The Ethie north of Flower's Cove.  
The Glencoe arrived at Grand Bank at 7.30 p.m. yesterday, coming east.  
The Home left Nipper's Hr. at 11.40 a.m. yesterday, outward.  
The Neptune due at St. John's to-day from North Sydney.  
The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m.  
The Sagons left Port aux Basques at 8 p.m. yesterday.  
The Meigle left St. John's at 6 p.m. yesterday for North Sydney direct.

## Something New in Photo Frames.

Some beautiful Photo Frames have just been put on the Market, and we announce the arrival of our first shipment.

Of fine French Ivory, and "Platinoid", these Frames in their severely classical designs and beauty of shape and finish are well worthy of your approval. It is important to note that "Platinoid" is guaranteed untarnishable.

Photo Frames form a delightful idea for Xmas Gifts. Always appreciated, they would be doubly attractive framing a Lad in Khaki. Put HIS picture in a "Platinoid" Frame.

Obtainable in all sizes at the

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.  
Water Street.

### The Last Letter of a Soldier.

(From the London Daily Mail.)

We have received from Mr. W. L. Townsend, of 2, 3 and 4 New Basinghall Street, E.C., the following copy of a letter from his son, 2nd Lieut. E. L. Townsend, London Regiment, who was killed in France on September 15, leading the first wave against the German position. The letter was enclosed in the gallant boy's will, to be opened only in the event of his death. "I send it to you," writes the father, "because I think it contains some fine thoughts which may, perhaps, bring comfort to other families."

Sept. 8, 1916.  
Dearest Mother and Father,  
You are reading this letter because I have gone under.  
Of course I know you will be terribly cut up, and that it will be a long time before you get over it, but get over it you must. You must be imbued with the spirit of the Navy and Army to "carry on." You will still have dear little Donald, who is safe at any rate for some while. If he should ever have to go on active service, I somehow feel that his invariable good luck will bring him through. You must console yourselves with the thought that I am happy, whereas if I had lived—who knows?

Remember the saying attributed to Solon, "Call no man happy till he is dead." Thanks to your self-sacrificing love and devotion, I have had a happy time all my life. Death will have delivered me from experiencing unhappiness. It has always seemed to me a very pitiful thing what little difference the disappearance of a man makes to any institution, even though he may have played a very important role. A moment's regret, a moment's pause for readjustment, and another man steps forward to carry on, and the machine clanks onward with scarce a check. The death of a leader of the nation is less even than a servant's wonder. To a very small number it is given to live in history; their number is scarcely one in ten millions. To the rest it is only granted to live in their unaided achievements. But for this war I and all others would have passed into oblivion like the countless myriads before us. We should have gone about our trifling business, eating, drinking, sleeping, buying, marrying, giving in marriage and finally dying with no more achieved than when we were born, with the world no different for our lives. Even the cattle in the field fare no worse than this. They, too, eat, drink, sleep, bring forth young, and die, leaving the world no different from what they found it.

But we shall live forever in the results of our efforts. We shall live as those who by their sacrifice won the Great War. Our spirits and our memories shall endure in the proud position Britain shall hold in the future. The measure of life is not its span but the use made of it. I did not make much use of my life before the war, but I think I have done so now.

One sometimes hears people say, when a young man is killed, "Poor fellow, cut off so early, without even having had a chance of knowing and enjoying life." But for myself, thanks to all that both of you have done, I have crowded into twenty years enough pleasure, sensations and experiences for an ordinary lifetime. Never brilliant, sometimes almost a failure at anything I undertook; my sympathies and my interests somehow or other—why, I cannot tell—were so wide that there was scarcely an amusement, any occupation, which I could not appreciate. And as I have said of most of these I had tasted, I don't suppose I ever met anybody who was not my superior in knowledge or achievement in one particular subject; but there his knowledge and his interest ended, whereas my interests comprised nearly the whole field of human affairs and activities. And that is why it is no hardship for me to leave the world so young.

Well, I have talked a lot of rot which must have given you great pain to read and which will not bring you much comfort. I had intended to try and say words of comfort, but that scarcely being possible, it has drifted into a sort of confession of faith.

To me has been given the easier task; to you is given the more difficult—that of living in sorrow. Be of good courage and at the end you may give a good account.

Kiss Donald for me.  
Adieu, best of parents—Your loving son,  
ERIC.

### Naval Men at Front.

Take Nearly 2,000 Prisoners in Two Days.

With the British Armies in France, Nov. 21.—British naval troops are fighting for the first time on the Western front. A naval division took part in the breaching of the original German main line, north of the Ancre, Nov. 13, and the capturing of Beaumont, the following morning, after 24 hours of continuous fighting when the Germans hoisted a dirty handkerchief on a long pole as a signal of surrender. The naval troops surrounded the redoubt and ordered the occupants of the dugouts to "come on deck, and step lively." Over 400 men came tumbling up the ladder stairway from a net-work of underground positions. The bluejackets took a total of nearly 2,000 prisoners in two days' fighting north of the Ancre.

Fur-lined coats are made of dark tweeds or colored broadcloth, and they are very smartly cut.

## G. Knowling's Showrooms.

We have just received and are showing a very large assortment of

## LADIES' BLOUSES,

Which we can offer far below ordinary prices, being

Manufacturers' Clearing Lines and Samples.

This purchase includes the following materials:

Sateens, Flannel, Fancy Flannelette, Silks, Poplins, etc.

The very favourable terms on which our buyer secured this lot enables us to offer them at from

ONE-HALF to ONE-QUARTER

— OFF —

REGULAR PRICES.

In fact it is almost impossible to buy blouses made from some of the materials now offered.

### FANCY BLOUSE Bargains

These are really wonderful value, consisting of White, Ivy and Cream Delanies, fancy Muslins, Black Sateens and Poplins, fancy Voiles, all wool Taffetas and Crimoline cloth, the well-known all wool blouse flannel. We offer these at

**\$1.25 and \$1.50**

These are worth from \$2.00 to \$3.50.

### BLACK SILK BLOUSE Bargains

This is a splendid collection of manufactures Samples of Silk Blouses in innumerable designs, prices running as follows:

**\$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.25,  
\$4.00, \$5.25.**

Consisting of Glace, Job, Merve, Roman, Silk, etc. Worth from \$2.70 to \$8.50.

CREAM SILK BLOUSE BARGAIN—Dainty up-to-date plain and trimmed Silk Blouses, samples worth from \$3.50 to \$4.00. Now . . . **\$2.30 to \$2.60**

### Fancy Flannelette Blouse Bargain

A good well made warm article in fancy patterns.

**70 cts.**

These would be good value at \$1.00.

### Black Sateen Blouse Bargain

A splendid lot of high grade black Sateen blouses in a very large variety of designs at

**75c, \$1.00,  
\$1.25**

Would be good value at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

### Black Cashmere Blouse Bargain

This is marvellous value, being a good black wool cashmere blouse for

**75 cts.**

and could not be got to-day for \$1.10.

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### Educating Oysters.

Teaching Them to Make Pearls.

In Japan there is a great oyster farm where the bivalves are taught to make pearls. It was Dr. Mikimoto, a well-known scientist, who conceived the idea that oysters might be educated and made to work for man. After many years of costly experimentation he discovered the method in use to-day.

The farm has an area of about fifty square miles and the water varies in depth from five to fifteen fathoms. The farmer selects the spots where the larvae of oysters are most numerous and then he plants small rocks and stones. These are soon covered with oyster-spots. They are then removed and placed in special beds, where they lie undisturbed until the third year.

An oyster will not produce a pearl unless it is irritated by some foreign substance. As soon as it feels this it proceeds to cover it with nacre, layer on layer, until after a few years it has made a pearl. When large enough the oysters are taken from their beds and carefully opened; a tiny speck of some foreign substance is introduced into their bodies, and they are replaced in the sea. By the end of from three to five years the oyster has coated the foreign substance with nacre and this has become a pearl.

All the work on this oyster farm is done by women, who bring the oysters up and down by diving.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind S. E., fresh, raining. Several schooners passed west yesterday; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.75; ther. 40.

### In Milady's Boudoir.



BEWARE OF EMOTIONS.

Emotions have a most startling way of writing themselves upon the facial muscles. If we could study a picture of ourselves at the age of twenty, when we are thirty, we could see what the emotions have done for us in the ten years. Seeing oneself everyday, the little tell-tale lines and contractions creep upon us so gradually that their progress is almost unobserved. Then some morning, when there is better light than usual, milady happens to look in her mirror, and realizes suddenly that something has happened to her face and that it is not nice looking or pleasantly attractive as it used to be.

If you have suspicion that you have

"I WANT TO KISS DADDY GOOD-NIGHT."

The sweetest patriotic child song ever written by G. V. Thompson, author of "When Your Boy Comes Back to You" and "When Jack Comes Back." Each 5c. post paid; stamps accepted. GARLAND'S, Leading Bookstore, 177-9 Water St., St. John's, nov4,16

allowed worry, nervousness, sadness or the passing irritations of the moment to dominate you, and that perhaps your face is not all that it could be, stand before the mirror and be frank with yourself.

The corners and kinks around your mouth show you haven't laughed enough, or how out-of-balance the merry moods are by ones of anger, worry, jealousy, fear and melancholy. Perhaps this morning study will convey to you the truth about the emotions. Each one of them leaves their wake on the smooth surface of the face. Beware of the indulgence in the unpleasant ones.

### Household Notes.

When you find the sink is stopped up, turn your tap on until the sink is three parts full; then turn off, put the palm of your hand flat over the hole, and lift your hand up and down very quickly. This will soon make the water run away.

Another good tip is to place a piece of horseradish in among pickles to enable the vinegar to retain its strength. Especially effective is this hint where tomato pickle is concerned, the latter being inclined to molder quickly if the vinegar loses its virtue.

When using the cheaper cuts of meat, which are just as nutritious as the more expensive kinds, it is a good plan to treat them in the following manner, in order to render the meat very tender. Lay the meat in a deep soup plate and cover it with diluted vinegar. Allow it to stand overnight, and you will find it beautifully firm, fresh and tender when cooked.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

### Last Night's Recruiting Meeting.



Last night another successful recruiting meeting was held. Leaving the Recruiting Station by the Court House on Water Street at 7.45, the parade, accompanied by the Salvation Army band, marched to the British Hall via Water, Prescott and Bond Streets. The meeting was largely attended and much enthusiasm was manifested throughout.

Mr. Mark Chaplin presided and introduced the first speaker, Lieut. Stan Lumaden. He replaced Lieut. P. Knight who was the set speaker, but who had sent word regretting his inability to attend. Lt. Lumaden gave a graphic account of his experiences both with the Canadians and with "Ours." He appealed to the young men, particularly those of the outposts to come forward and take their places side by side with those who are now fighting and have already fought for the stay-at-homes.

Mr. L. E. Emerson in a stirring and effective address pointed out that it was the duty of every eligible young man to come forward and do his "bit" and take the places of those who had shed their hearts blood for us on Gallipoli and France.

The following presented themselves for enlistment:—  
For Army—J. Perks and W. Boyles, of St. John's.  
For Navy—L. Caines and A. Barter, of St. John's.

### Here and There.

The Wren leaving Clarendville this morning.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is strong S.W. wind and dull; temperature 28 to 32 above.

WHARF REBUILT.—The work of rebuilding the western portion of the King's wharf will be finished to-morrow.

BOWRING'S SHIPS.—The S.S. Portia was detained at Fushthorough last night by fog. She left there this morning, due here Sunday evening next. The S.S. Prospero is still on her way north.

SUSU ARRIVES.—The s.s. Susu reached port at 10 p.m. yesterday from the Fogo mail service with the following first class passengers: J. Goodwin, M. Hawke, Wm. Dornin, H. Anthony, G. Parsons, E. Collins and 13 in steerage.

HERE FROM CADIZ.—The schr. Wagon, 38 days from Cadiz, reaching this port this morning, bringing a cargo of salt. After discharging the vessel will load fish here for the European market.

"ARE WE DOWNHEARTED—NO." The British Army's new marching song, words and music by Robert Harkness, 40c. post paid. All the latest and popular Army and Navy Patriotic songs at GARDNER'S BOOKSTORE, 177-9 Water Street, St. John's.—nov4,16

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day with the following first class passengers: M. and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. A. Givney, Mrs. Vokey, Miss G. Snelgrove, Miss A. Perry, D. and Mrs. Connors, S. M. MacIntosh, A. E. Jamieson, H. C. Leve, Rev. G. and Mrs. Mercer, H. Feder.

KEEP DOWN HIGH PRICES.—We are endeavoring to keep the price of our First-Class Tailor-made Garments within the reach of everyone, and when we say that you can get a first-class Suit or Overcoat from \$25 to \$30, it is not necessary for you to pay more. You can't get any better, no matter what you pay. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street.—dec1,eod,16

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. James Phelan desire to express their sincere thanks to H. E. the Governor and Lady Davidson, Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. and Lady Morris, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary; Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, Mrs. C. Phelan, St. John's, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doyle, Gull Island, C.B.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo English, Torbay; Mr. Mrs. and Miss Kitty Piercy, Gerald W. Foley and his mother and sisters, for notes of sympathy received on the death of their dear son, William A. Phelan, Bugler, killed in action, on Oct. 11th, 1916, and to many kind friends for expressions of sympathy.—adv.

### DIED.

Killed in action, October 11th. Somewhere in France, Wm. A. Phelan, aged 18 years, beloved son of James and Mary Phelan, leaving to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted son and brother, a father, mother, one sister and five brothers (two in the Nfld. Regt.)—R. I. P.

Killed Somewhere in France during the drive, 1st July, 1916, George Lukins, 1st Nfld. Regiment, son of F. and J. Lukins, Bell Street, brother of John, killed in action 28th June, Gallipoli veteran.

### Value Pillow

CUSHION  
Linen and  
corded  
red centres  
22 inches.  
By  
day and  
Sateen  
PILLOW

This is one  
but we have  
are offered  
Saturday at  
They are made  
tubing with  
of soft lawn  
corners, and  
40c. each. St.  
Saturday.

TURKISH  
Fancy striped  
also plain  
variety of  
25c. ea. Fri.

DAMASK  
TABLE N  
In a splendid  
designs and  
the reach of  
Napkins are  
ready for use  
yarns. Speed  
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HEMSTITCH  
TEA CLOTH  
Here's a  
in the popular  
beautifully  
very dainty  
enough for  
very popular  
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MEN'S  
Comfort  
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Crockery &  
Shoe Dress  
Egg Porcel  
Flour Sift  
Corkscrew  
Can Open  
Tooth Br  
Whisks &  
Ladies' S  
Curtain P  
Dublin, S  
Coal Shov  
Wire Coat  
Enamel L  
Butter P  
Hat and  
Combina  
Chopping  
Plate Pot  
Asbestos  
Lamp Ch  
Baking P  
Loaf Tin  
Carpenter  
Curtain L  
Japanes  
Framed P  
Toilet P  
Butcher