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### Evening Telegram

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

THURSDAY, May 6th, 1915.

### Water-Power Policy.

The fact that the people of Ontario have long been fully alive to the importance of the value of the natural water-flow of the country is to be seen by a declaration of policy made by Premier Wilson in 1905, when he said:-

"The water-power at Niagara should be as free as air, and more than that, I say on behalf of the Government, that the water-powers all over this country shall not in future be made the sport and prey of capitalists, and shall not be treated as anything else but a valuable asset of the people of Ontario whose trustees the Government of this country are."

For some years before this an agitation had been carried on with a view to prevent water-powers falling into the hands of monopolists, and with a view to the supply of cheap electrical energy, which culminated eventually in the Ontario Power Commission.

The state of public feeling there may be gathered from a perusal of the Resolution passed at Galt on March 23rd, 1906 by 40 representatives of municipalities immediately concerned with the question. "That, whereas power from the Niagara Falls is natural wealth, and as such should be enjoyed by the largest possible number; and whereas cheap power is essential to the success of the factories and industries of almost any kind, particularly in Ontario whereas coal is expensive; and whereas experience has shown that this great national and natural asset would be practically worthless if controlled by private companies; and whereas there is in our opinion no regulation sufficiently effective whereby power can be obtained from the owners of existing franchises at reasonable rates; Therefore be it resolved, that this gathering of municipalities urgently desire and respectfully ask the Government of Ontario to at once themselves establish a power plant at Niagara Falls, or secure the power produced under existing franchises for distribution to revenueable municipalities of Ontario." The expediency of coal and the value of water power to Ontario are features applicable to the situation in Newfoundland, and we should act warily in granting water power. Our general policy should be that of Ontario.

(1) Short leases.  
(2) Rental. According to horsepower, and this should be followed in all cases, unless good and sufficient reasons make an exception advisable, and in any case no lease should be perpetual and no lease should be granted unless for an adequate consideration.

Just arrived another large shipment La France and Satina Laundry Tablets. Ask your grocer about them.

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### Entertainment at Synod Hall.

The annual tea and entertainment of the Cathedral Band of Hope, was held at the Synod Hall last night. Rev. Canon White presided, and over 150 members of the Band were present. An interesting programme of songs, recitations and drills was given under the direction of Rev. Mr. Adams, Misses Windeler, White and Purchase, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the children. Following the entertainment teas and refreshments were served by the following ladies: Lady Horwood, Mesdames (Canon) White, Bowring, Miller, W. Willis, Miller, C. Davey, LeMessurier, Shears, H. Outerbridge, R. B. Job, Misses Long, Horwood, Job and Crowdy. At the close Rev. Canon White thanked the ladies who had assisted in making the evening so enjoyable for the children, and the singing of the National Anthem brought the entertainment to a close.

### Norwegian Sealers.

The two Norwegian sealing steamers, which were prosecuting the seal-fishery in the Gulf, have not yet returned to North Sydney whence they cleared, though they remain out as long as they like, not coming under our sealing law as regard killing. They were not seen recently by the last of our Gulf fleet that arrived, the crews of both ships comprising between 120 and 130 men, are made up of Cape Bretoners and Newfoundlanders who signed on in Cape Breton. As exclusively stated in the Telegram some few weeks ago, the sealers signed on with the understanding that they would be paid \$15 a month and \$5 per thousand pelts.

### Prompt Response of Fire Brigade.

Though the fire in the Prescott St. building yesterday did considerable damage, the splendid work of the firemen in controlling the outbreak so promptly and preventing it from spreading, saved further destruction. A business gentleman who was interested financially in the fire, asserts that from the time the alarm was sent in yesterday until the Eastern apparatus and men arrived, and had hoses out, connected, water turned on and everything ready to begin fighting the fire, only two minutes exactly had elapsed. This is certainly a commendably quick response.

**PRISONER ARRIVES.**—There are by last night's train from Montreal a constable Humber, in charge of a man named Dawe, who was convicted before Mr. Furneaux, J.P., of assaulting another man and was sentenced to 20 days' imprisonment.

### A Rare Treat.

The audience that attended the illustrated lecture given by Dr. Curtis, last night, in George Street Church, enjoyed a rare treat. The lecturer confined his treatment entirely to Jerusalem, and the slides, many of which were of the Dome of the Rock (Moriah), the interior of the Garden Tomb and the Pool of Bethesda were worthy of special mention. Most interesting and instructive also was the treatment of the relative claims of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and "Gordon's Calvary." To be the scene of the Crucifixion.

As the chairman remarked in presenting the vote of thanks, the lecturer should be given in one of the public halls that thousands may share the privilege.

The lantern was very creditably operated by Messrs. Curtis and Forsyth of the Methodist College, and showed the views at their best.

ONE PRESENT.

### Economy

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For a limited time only, the St. John's Gas Light Company will deliver in any part of the town at \$6.50 per ton, or \$3.25 per half ton.

### Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day, pursuant to adjournment.

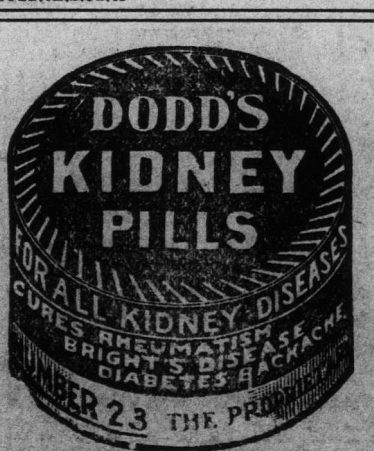
(Present: Full Bench.)

**ABRAM KENN vs. WM. F. COAKER, et al.** Furlong, K.C., for Plaintiff, moves for a day. Kent, K.C., for Defendant, is heard and moves that the motion be enlarged until June. Furlong, K.C., is heard on the motion to enlarge. It is ordered that the motion be enlarged until June 1st.

Court adjourns until 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Ask for Venus Velvet Pencils.

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### 275th Day of the War.

## LATEST

### From the Front.

11.00 A.M.

#### ENORMOUS LOSSES OF TURKS.

PARIS, To-day. News from Mytilene says that Turkish prisoners, who have arrived at Tenedos, admit that the Turkish army has suffered enormous losses from the combined fire of guns of the Allies, and the quick fire of the expeditionary forces. The Allies, according to reliable information, occupied a number of strategic positions on May 4th, and land forces continue to receive reinforcements daily.

#### JOHN GLASSEY DEAD.

HALIFAX, To-day. John Glassey, of firm Kelly and Glassey, is dead.

#### CAMPAIGN AGAINST TRAWLERS.

LONDON, To-day. The trawler Sceptre was torpedoed forty miles off Peterhead. This makes fifteen trawlers sunk since Sunday. The trawlers are victims of German submarines and which seem to be making a determined effort to prevent England from procuring fish in the North Sea. None of the trawlers, according to the stories told by the crews, surrendered, while they had the slightest chance to escape. Generally the fishermen did not take to their boats until the trawlers or shells were flying about them. Despite these statements no loss of life among the crews of the trawlers has occurred. Several trawlers, which were challenged by submarine made their escape.

#### JAP ULTIMATUM EXPECTED TO-DAY.

LONDON, To-day. The legation here has notified all Japanese to prepare to leave the capital within twelve hours, says the Daily Telegraph's Pekin correspondent. Telegrams are pouring in from every part of China foreshadowing hostilities. An ultimatum by Japan is expected by the latest on Thursday. I hear in the highest quarters that Chinese surrender is out of question, as revolutionaries who are taking advantage of the rising tide of discontent, are pouring in on the Chinese Government. I am authorized to declare that the Chinese Government will make a direct appeal to Great Britain, Russia, France and the United States, immediately an ultimatum is received.

#### CORPORAL HUNT WOUNDED.

HALIFAX, To-day. The casualty list contains the name of Corporal George C. Hunt, St. John's, of the Fourteenth Battalion, wounded.

1.15 P.M.

#### ALLIES HOLD IMPORTANT POSITION.

LONDON, To-day. The Turks, considerably reinforced, attacked the German camp at Krichia on Tuesday morning, but were repulsed, leaving 1,500 dead according to advices from Mytilene received from Athens. The Allies have advanced into the interior, the despatch says, and are now occupying a position of great strategic importance. A report from Tenedos, says that British warships continued yesterday, their bombardment of the Turkish position in the Dardanelles and also of Smyrna.

#### ROUMANIAN AND BULGARIAN COMBINE.

TURIN, To-day. A military agreement has been concluded between Roumania and Bulgaria, which is a preliminary to a formal political alliance to maintain the obligatory for these nations to support each other in case of war according to Saloniki despatch to the Gazette de Torino.

#### POSSIBILITY OF AN ACCORD BETWEEN ITALY AND AUSTRIA.

ROME, To-day. In official quarters where the true situation of Italy is known and, notwithstanding anti-Austrian feeling shown at unveiling of Garibaldi monument at Quarto, Sant Elena, it was stated to-day that the possibility of an accord between Italy and Austria had never been so probable.

#### RUSSIANS DEFEAT TURKS AND TAKE PRISONERS.

LONDON, To-day. A Petrograd despatch to Reuter says that details have been received here of the defeat by the Russians of the Turkish army corps in the Caucasus. An effort was made by 30,000 Turks to invade Diyarbakir region, which the Russians occupied. The entire Turkish force was hurled against the Russian lines, but the Muscovites, although numerically inferior, held their ground. Each successive attack was repulsed at the bayonet point. The Russians then began a general counter attack and completely routed the exhausted Turks, who retired in disorder. Prisoners, including famous Kurd Leader Simko, were taken.

#### GERMANS RAN SWEDE.

STOCKHOLM, To-day. The Swedish steamer Vanas was rammed yesterday afternoon while at anchor off Island of Femern, by a German auxiliary cruiser the Silvanit. The crew were saved.

#### WILL GIVE MORE MEN.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., To-day. Details of the ship operating

against the Dardanelles have been received with enthusiasm. Recruitment shows no signs of diminution. Premier Fisher, replying to the question whether in view of the fighting the Commonwealth intended sending more men to the front, said to-day: "Our offer is unlimited; we shall train and equip men to the best of our ability, and provide means for getting them speedily to the front."

2.15 P.M.

#### JAPAN OPENS HOSTILITIES.

SHANGHAI, To-day. Chinese papers publish a despatch from Peking stating that Japan has opened hostilities against China without a formal declaration of war. The despatch gives no details as to the scene of hostilities.

#### STEAMER TORPEDOED.

LONDON, To-day. The steamer Cathay, from Copenhagen, was captured by a German submarine or torpedoed late last night in the North Sea. Her passengers and crew, totalling four hundred, took to small boats and landed safely at Ramsgate to-day.

#### GREAT BATTLE BEGINNING IN GALICIA.

LONDON, To-day. In a despatch to the Daily News from Petrograd last night, Frederick Remel says, all the German movements in the East are now composed of immense forces from Cracow, especially southward. Since Sunday, there have been sharp separate engagements at Tarnow and Gorlice in Galicia, and at Bartice in Hungary. The Russian Army has driven the Austrians westward from the right bank of the Nida, to the south of Poland, a battle involving enormous numbers is now beginning. It is believed that General Litvinov, of the Russian Army, last week abandoned an attempt on the Strila Road, is now hastening westward to fill the right wing of the German line.

#### St. Pierre Bulletin.

The following Bulletin is posted at St. Pierre, St. Helena, (Official).—In Belgium, a quiet day. During Tuesday night we captured a German trench and pushed forward our lines between Lizerne and Hatzag, which we captured; the enemy didn't counter-attack. In Champagne, to the west of Pertheville, a German attempt to attack completely failed, likewise in Arbonne. At Four de Paris, very sharp fighting took place between the Meuse and Moselle about four a.m. The enemy strongly cannonaded our positions of Eparges and Calonne trench, and about ten o'clock they attacked on the latter point but were completely checked; our fire stopped the attack beyond our first line which remained safe. The German losses were high and we made some prisoners. During the morning three regiments attacked our positions, recently conquered by us atilly Wood, especially on the eastern part of that wood on open ground of a slope to the southwest. The Germans managed to gain a footing in our first line, but a counter attack enabled us to occupy nearly immediately the half of the slope we held on the ground, captured, and at the end of the day delivered a second counter-attack. As result of this attack, we are now known, our object being to retake the remainder of our positions in which the Germans had gained access. At Mortuare Wood, we gained a good success, capturing, east of previously captured positions in the vicinity of Pirey Essey Road, two successive lines of German trenches which we immediately consolidated and connected with our lines. Three counter attacks took place during the day, but were entirely repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy in dead and prisoners. In Alsace, on the northern bank of the Moselle, we continued to advance. This morning we took possession of a hollow east of Sillaker-wasen Hill 550; there we progressed in the direction of the River towards Steinbruck, 900 metres from Metzrai.

Official Note on successes gained by our arms: On March 22nd, a bombardment of St. Quentin Station, Junction of Conflans, Frey Metz, provision stores were destroyed and lines interrupted. On the 15th April, bombardment of St. Quentin Station, Main Depot of munitions, in sheds of Petite Viesse, and 160 waggons containing benzol, set on fire and burned. From 15th April at 4 p.m. until next day at six a.m., all night explosions arose from the direction of the River. On 28th April, bombardment of Friedrichshafen, sheds were damaged, a Zeppelin damaged; and in the bombardment of Larrach, Leopoldshohe district and Talingen Station, a repair shop was completely destroyed, and two locomotives of express trains put out of service; all materials of guards and munitions were destroyed at Lorach, and 42 sappers of Landsturm killed or wounded. Two aces were destroyed at Leopoldshohe; the embranching but was hit and trains between Leopoldshohe and Haltingen suspended.

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Clark's Pyramid . . . . .  
and Candles. Reg. 2  
box for . . . . .  
Table Sets, Fancy Glass  
4 pcs. Reg. 50c. each  
Krysol Glass Jug, . . . . .  
gall. size. Reg. 75c.  
Grinwade Perfumery  
es. 10 inch. Reg. 2  
each for . . . . .  
Red Glass Hand Vases  
ins. Reg. 12c. each  
Butter Dishes, large  
Reg. 30c. each for  
Glass Cheese Stands  
Plates. Reg. 80c. set  
Litho and Gold Hat  
Regular 60c. each  
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HAIR ORNAMENTS  
the latest and  
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Special, per doz.  
TAPES—In 12 inch  
widths. White  
VELVET SKIN SOLE  
performs, large  
box . . . . .  
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ant and Fancy  
for . . . . .

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Boys' sizes, 1 to  
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25c. each for  
edges. Special  
bottles, 1 doz.  
each for . . . . .  
Carpet Sweep  
Regular \$5.50  
for . . . . .  
Scrub Brushes  
13c. each for  
Ideal Silver,  
Reg. 25c. box  
Rubber Sponges  
65c. each for  
Nickel plated  
Reg. \$1.55  
for . . . . .  
Erg. Beaters  
Whips, Reg.  
each for . . . . .  
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Shakes, Reg.  
each for . . . . .

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Black and Fan  
and steel.  
Reg. \$1.10 each.  
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