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## Evening Telegram.

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

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 7, 1914.

### Price of Coal.

The Daily News states on reliable authority that it is not true that two standard article, known as North Sydney coal, has been raised in price 37 cents by the North Sydney dealers. The editor then goes on to say that "the reason for a 40-cent increase on genuine 'North Sydney' coal is not apparent."

Perhaps some one who is familiar with the facts about Sydney coals, prices there and here, and the winning, transporting, handling and retailing will throw some light on the situation. Twenty years ago people obtained much better coal at \$4.60 and \$4.80 than they have been getting for \$7.20, and for which they are now called upon to pay \$7.60. We of course recognize that this increase includes an increase in city taxation. Twenty years ago the St. John's Municipal Council received from the Government as they do to-day all the dues received on coal entering the port of St. John's. In these days the rate was 30 cents a ton. Now it is 70 cents a ton on soft coal and \$1.00 on anthracite. This accounts only for a 40 cent jump during the past twenty years, and only goes a short way towards accounting for the three dollar jump. The actual winning of coal from the mine by the colliers costs comparatively little. For instance we know of slack coal being delivered at carbonizing plants in the neighbourhood of mines at Five Shillings a ton and we have bought household coal in the North of England, which had to be transported a number of miles by rail, heaped in yards and delivered by carts at \$2.50 and \$3 a ton.

The company at Grand Falls bought a coal mine of their own, apparently under the impression that the cost of purchase in Sydney was excessive. This may throw some light on the situation. Whatever the causes may be, the situation is growing high intolerable. It touches every fireside and it is a grave national grievance. Sir Edward Morris declared five years ago that a means must be found for effecting a reduction in the price of coal. Unfortunately for everybody no such means has been found. The grievance has become far more intolerable and it seems to grow worse. Prices may drop elsewhere. But in St. John's they rise and worse than all the quality of the coal becomes worse.

### Grave Concern Over Vessel's Long Passage.

The non-arrival of the schooner Checkers, which is now seventy-eight days out from Oporo, bound to this port in ballast, is eliciting grave concern. Considerable talk about the vessel was going on in shipping circles to-day and experienced mariners, who are beginning to get anxious for those on board, contend that the "Checkers" has either put somewhere in a damaged condition or perished in the recent gales that have swept the Atlantic.

### Cape Report.

Special to The Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind N., fresh, weather fine, preceded by snow last night. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29; Ther. 28.

AT ST. PATRICK'S, NEXT SUNDAY.—There will be a solemn High Mass, Canon Pontifice, at St. Patrick's on Sunday next at 10.30 a.m.

MILNARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTERS IN COWS.

## S.U.F. Installation and Banquet.

At the British Hall, last evening, there was a large gathering of members of St. John's Lodge, Society of United Fishermen. The Grand Master, Bro. J. A. CHIT, K.C., accompanied by Grand Marshall, J. C. Phillips and other members of the Grand Lodge attended to install the officers for the ensuing year. The names of the new officers elected were published recently. After the installation a banquet was held, at which the following toasts were honored:—  
"The King," prop. by W. Master.  
"The Grand Lodge," prop. by Bro. C. E. Hunt; resp. by the Grand Master Bro. J. A. CHIT.  
"Sister Lodges," prop. by Bro. G. House; resp. by Representatives.  
"St. John's Lodge," prop. by Bro. J. C. Phillips; resp. W. Master.  
Several songs were also rendered, and an enjoyable evening came to a close at midnight.

## Social Event at the Institute

A very enjoyable social event was held in the Grenfell Hall of the King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute last night, by the members of the Young Men's Society and Workers of the Sunday Evening Meetings and their lady friends. Over one hundred persons attended. Musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Penman, Rev. W. H. Thomas, Miss J. Barnes, Miss E. M. Jones, after which old English games were indulged in. Light refreshments were then served and the happy affair terminated with the rendition of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

## Drunken Woman Creates Scene.

Last night Constables Churchill and Walsh were called to a house in Murphy's Square in the West End of the city, where a woman, 60 years old who was in an advanced state of intoxication, was causing much alarm and excitement. When found by the police officers she was going through her house, flourishing in her right hand a lamp, without any chimney. The inebriate was immediately taken in charge and driven to the police station. Those who lived in the neighbourhood were badly frightened in case of fire, if the lamp exploded, and were glad when the woman was taken into custody. The unfortunate woman was in a half crazed state from alcohol as she had been celebrating during the Christmas season. To day in court, she was fined \$25 or two months' imprisonment. The latter course was chosen.

## McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 7, 1914.  
Eau de Cologne Jelly is quite as effective for headaches as the Cologne Water itself, long known as a pain relieving and reviving application, but is more lasting in its effects and much more handy and portable. We can recommend it unreservedly for those who suffer from nervous or neuralgic headache. Price 30 cents a tube.  
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## A MATTER FOR THE CITY FATHERS.

It is said by people who live in that section that a scattered cart load of soil is being deposited on Kenna's Hill these nights. This, if true, is certainly a great danger to any community and liable to cause an outbreak of disease. The City Fathers should investigate the matter and censure those at fault.

## SELLING OUT

Bargains in  
Crockeryware.

**JOHN B. AYRE.**

## Here and There.

Dr. C. T. Crawdy, who was spending Christmas with his parents, left for Montreal last evening to resume his duties in the Montreal General Hospital.

EXPRESS LATE.—Owing to the late arrival of the s.s. Bruce at Port aux Basques yesterday, the express was delayed and is not due until about ten o'clock to-night.

WEATHER.—Weather conditions up the country to-day are practically the same as yesterday. The wind is north-east, and the temperature ranges from 10 to 30 above.

REVISION OF LOCAL PLAY.—"The Runaway Girl from Fogo" is now being thoroughly revised by Mr. John Burke, and preparations for its production in the near future are now in progress.

POLICE COURT.—A 25-year-old domestic, taken in for safe keeping, was sent down for ten days. An assault case was withdrawn. A woman drunk and disorderly, was sent down for two months.

Essence of Ginger Wine is sold at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, for only 10 cents a bottle. Open every night till 11 o'clock.—dec22,tf

RESIGNED POSITION.—Mr. Reginald Dowden, of the Herald reportorial staff, has resigned his position and has accepted the position of reporter for the Daily Mail, the new paper to be published shortly.

BOWING SHIPS.—The s.s. Portia sails at 10 a.m. to-morrow for Western ports, taking the largest outward freight for the season. No word of the Prospero was received to-day owing to the telegraph lines being down.

LINTROSE PASSENGERS.—The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.50 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: T. Moulton, R. Phippard, Hon. John Harvey, Miss E. M. Martin, Chas. Harris, A. Fleet and R. Smith.

POLICE MEMBERS ILL.—Supt. Grimes, Detective Byrne and Constable Power are confined to their rooms to-day, suffering from heavy colds. Evidently the present weather is playing havoc with the health of the police members.

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REID SHIPS.—The Argyle left Lemaire at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, inward; the Bruce left Port aux Basques at 11.25 p.m. yesterday; the Glencoe left St. Jacques at 7.30 a.m. yesterday, going west; the Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.50 a.m. to-day; the Meigle has not been reported since leaving Humbermouth for here.

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IN HOSPITAL AT SYDNEY.—Mr. Joseph Ashley, of this city, is now in hospital at Sydney seriously ill, but particulars are at hand as to the nature of his illness. His brother William, of the Postal Telegraphs, was yesterday summoned to visit him, as his condition is thought to be precarious. Mr. Ashley left here by last evening's express.

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## This Date in History.

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LOSS OF CALAIS 1558. Calais had been in the possession of the English for over 200 years but fell on this date to a sudden attack by the French, and England lost what was regarded then as the most important possession of the Crown.

If a man deserves praise, be sure that you give it him.

—Ruskin.

## Home Rule Conference

THE POST DECLARES HAS BROKEN DOWN.

LONDON, To-day.

The conference between Asquith and the Opposition Leader, Andrew Bonar Law, on the Home Rule question has broken down, according to the Unionist Morning Post, which says there may possibly be another interview, but that any hope of compromise must be abandoned. Mr. Asquith refused to meet the demands of Unionists for the exclusion even temporarily of Ulster from the Home Rule Bill. The Post represented the Prime Minister as having been personally inclined to accede to the temporary exclusion of Ulster, but declares that he was overborne by John Redmond, Joseph Devlin and John Dillon. The Right Hon. Thomas Wallace Russell, speaking at Strabane, County Tyrone, last night, warned Unionists that if any trouble arose in Ulster the Government would invoke the Crimes Act by giving twenty-four hours notice. He added that the Home Rule Bill would be passed by mid-summer.

## Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day.  
Newspapers publish this morning for the first time the news of Sir Lionel Carden's transfer in the shape of New York and Washington dispatches. No denial of this news published, it being accepted as accurate. The Times says, although the news is not officially confirmed and is even denied in some telegrams from London to Washington, it is accepted as true not only in Washington but apparently in Mexico City as well.

BALTIMORE, To-day.

Cardinal Gibbons presented \$500,000 in first mortgage bonds, the gift of the Knights of Columbus of the United States to the Catholic University at Washington. The money was collected during the last four years and will be used for the establishment of fifty lay scholarships at the University.

## Four Great Conflicts.

"Of the four great human conflicts, race, class, sex, and creed, only the last shows signs of definite abatement in our time," says the Nation. "Wars in which religion is the primary and avowed motive are becoming rare, and the area of toleration is continually advancing. The other conflicts, however, seem rather to grow in magnitude and in the conscious bitterness which they express. The factor of antagonism in sex has, indeed, almost for the first time come out into the open in these days, and class-wars are taking an intensity, a persistence, and a scope of action never experienced before."

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## Seaman Injured.

Yesterday afternoon Frederick Cox, a seaman on the Stephano, which was discharging cargo at the Red Cross Line pier, met with a very painful accident. He was engaged operating the donkey which when suddenly by some means his right foot got caught and before he could extricate it the member was badly crushed and split open at the instep. The victim suffered intense pain and was driven to the Hospital for treatment.

The Henry St. Clothing Factory will resume operations in a few days. All employees will please take notice. I. F. PERLIN & CO.—jan7,li

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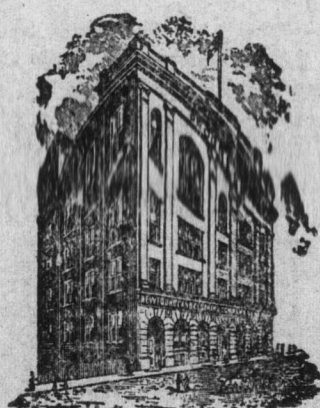
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