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## Evening Telegram

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 7th, 1915.

### Cominion War Loans.

Early in the year when the Government at home found their hands full in financing the war for themselves and their weaker allies and in advancing loans to the Dominions, the Colonies, Office suggested to the Dominions that they should endeavour to float the loans they needed, and that they would render indirect war aid to the Empire if they left London and the home land as a preserve to meet the immense borrowings which the War imposed on the home government. The Commonwealth of Australia took the lead in raising a large sum within her own jurisdiction. Some months ago the Commonwealth Government determined to raise a hundred million dollars locally at 4½ per cent. Twenty-five millions was issued as a first instalment, and this was subscribed for more than two and a half times the amount. So assured is the Government of floating the whole of the \$100,000,000 that it is said a second loan for one hundred and twenty-five millions will be proposed. The wealth of Australia is considerable. Its five million people at the end of last year had 425 million dollars on deposit in the State Savings Banks, and the assets of the various Australian cheque-paying banks, including the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, amounted to over 900 million dollars. The Labor Government's of the Commonwealth have taken a clear lead among the Dominions in organizing an army, a fleet and in local financing.

Turning now to the Dominion of Canada, we find that she has also been very successful in her financial operations. She raised her first war loan in New York. This was for 25 million dollars. She is paying five per cent interest on it. She is now engaged in raising a loan locally and in this effort she has met with magnificent success. Her issue was fifty million dollars, and this was almost all taken up by big subscribers. Her banks took up \$26,350,000. Her insurance companies \$7,535,000. Her industrial companies \$4,825,000. Her cities \$2,920,000. Her rich men \$2,500,000 and her trust and loan companies \$1,250,000. The banks, of which there are branches in Newfoundland, subscribed as follows:—Bank of Montreal, \$3,654,000; Bank of Commerce, \$3,400,000; Royal Bank, \$2,650,000; Bank of Nova Scotia, \$1,421,000. The Sun Life and the Canada Life were biggest of the insurance companies subscribers, taking \$1,500,000 each. Toronto took the lead among the Canadian cities by subscribing \$1,000,000, followed by Ottawa and Winnipeg, which subscribed half a million each. Among the industrial companies, a million dollars each were subscribed by the Interna-

tional Nickel, Imperial Oil Co., and the Commercial Cable Company. As the subscriptions offered were almost double of what was asked, the issue has been increased to \$100,000,000. The feature of the Australian subscriptions was the large number of small subscriptions. The features of the Canadian subscription was the large subscriptions of banking and other companies. The moral of it all is: Cannot Newfoundland profit by the examples offered by her sister dominions, and raise money locally and give up looking to Confederation, every time a financial difficulty threatens the Government?

**"LOOKED THE PART."**  
Men must look right and be right to command success. Clear eyes, clear skin and clear brain mean money to the man who possesses them. Dull eyes, sluggish brain and a pimply, blotchy skin are a serious handicap. O'Mara's Hypophosphites will remove pimples and blotches, brighten the eye and increase vital power by giving you pure blood and good circulation. Price \$1.00. We recommend it because we know what it contains.

PETER O'MARA,  
The Druggist,  
46-48 Water St. West.  
oct28,tf

### Our Volunteers.

Three young men, belonging to the city enlisted at the C. L. B. Armoury yesterday, bringing the enrolments up to 2617. The names of the new recruits are: Brendan Burton, St. John's; Herbert LeGrow, St. John's; Wm. Wilson, St. John's.

### An Economical Novelty

An Inkwell that is Dust and Air-proof, and that will save 75% of your ink expenditure. Saves its cost in six months. For sale at the Office Supply Store, City Club Corner. Why not call and examine it?  
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**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Mr. Michael Skeans and family wish to thank Mrs. Thos. Nicholas, Mrs. Andrew Vatcher, Mrs. C. Goodland for their many kind deeds and sympathy; and also Mrs. Jas. Cleary for a beautiful cross to adorn the casket of their dear mother; and also the many other friends for their kindness and sympathy in their sad bereavement.—adv.

Mapleton's Peanut Butter is made in England. When you buy it you will know its value. When the children get it on their bread they know its quality. Cheap nourishment these strenuous times. The proof of the pudding is the eating of it.

## Have You Tried "Blossom" Tea?

If not, will you ask your Grocer for some? You will be charmed with its delightful flavor. If you are already using "BLOSSOM", will you please tell your friends how good it is?

British Grown and Packed.

1 pound tins. 5 pound tins. 10 pound tins.

## 1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

DECEMBER 7th.

577.—Private James Patrick Griffin, Harbor Grace. Admitted 3rd London Hospital, Wandsworth; dysentery.

1208.—Private Albert Roberts, Bay du Nord, Fortune Bay. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; Enteric.

1015.—Private Cecil J. Meadus, 26 Scott Street. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; De-bility.

1369.—Lance-Corp. Alonzo J. Gals-haw, 16 Bannerman Street. Dan-gerously wounded in shoulder, pro-gressing favorably, Alexandria. Ad-mitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; wounded.

696.—Private James Joseph Brace, 28 Leslie Street. Sick. West Mudros, Oct. 20th. Admitted 3rd London Gen-eral Hospital, Wandsworth; dysentery.

1224.—Private William Joseph Til-ley, Kelligrews. Otitis Media, Cairo, Oct. 21. Admitted 3rd London Hos-pital, Wandsworth; deafness.

**START RIGHT NOW** and se-lect your piece of Overcoating for the winter. We have just opened a splendid range of Blue Naps and nifty patterns in Tweed, with other big selections to arrive. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, "The Young Man's Tailor."—sep11,eod,tf

### Police Court.

(Before Mr. Hutchings, J. P.)  
Two drunks were each fined \$1 or 3 days.

A seaman, drunk and disorderly, was discharged; and a fisherman for the same offence was fined \$2 or 7 days.

Mr. W. G. Gosling, Chairman of the Municipal Board, had a number of people summoned for not paying their city taxes.

Several other civil cases were dis-posed of.

Be sure and come to the Sale of Work and Tea in the Base-ment of George St. Church on Wednesday, Dec. 8th. Admission 10 cents. Tea served from 6 to 8 o'clock, 30 cents. Candy for sale. Concert at 8.30. An en-joyable evening is assured all those who attend.—dec7,li

### Rod and Gun.

December Rod and Gun, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., is the most interesting and re-plete with interesting stories of out-door life, besides the usual depart-ments devoted to Guns and Ammuni-tion, Fishing Notes, etc., etc., which are well maintained. Some of the stories noted are The Hunter's Christ-mas, Three Polars and a Cree, Hec-ker: A Story of the Dominion, North-ern Camping Trails, A Just Retribu-tion, Sailor of the Woodlands, New-foundland Caribou, Adventures of Nels alias 'Ole', A Voice, etc., etc., which promises to be of special interest is conducted by Arthur Ellison and de-voted to the interests of dog lovers under the caption of The Kennel.

### McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, Dec. 7, '15.  
Have you seen these dainty little transparent handled Tooth Brushes we have just got in? Well, they are the handiest brushes we have ever seen. Rather on the small size, they are yet quite large enough for adult use, and appeal particularly to that somewhat numerous class of persons, especially ladies, who object to a large tooth brush as a "mouthful." Such persons will be delighted with this new British made brush. The bristles are firmly fastened and of good qual-ity. We look for these brushes to be-come very popular as they become known. Price 40c. each.

With the regular use of Cream of Lilies as an emollient, you can laugh at the cold winds of winter and spring; they will have no terrors to you, so far as your skin and com-plexion are concerned. It is, however, important to use Cream of Lilies from the beginning of the cold weather, as occasion requires, to enable you to keep matters right from the start. Price 25c. a pot.

### Reids' Boats.

The Argyle leaves Placentia this morning on the Miramichi route. The Clyde is due at Lewisporte this evening.

The Dundee sailed from Port Bland-ford at 5.40 a.m. to-day. The Ethie left Clarendville at 10.45 a.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe arrived at Port aux Bas- at 2.45 p.m. yesterday, sailing at noon to-day.

The Home is due at Flower's Cove from the north.

The Petrel left Lewisporte at 1.20 p.m. yesterday.

The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 11.15 p.m. yesterday.

The Meigle left here at 7 a.m. to-day from North Sydney, direct.

The Sagona is due at North Sydney.

**"THE MARK."**—"The Mark" is now in the press. As the sup-ply is limited, copies should be ordered in advance from the Edi-tor, Box No. 9, Bonavista, or through Messrs. Gray & Good-land or S. E. Garland. It is is-sued quarterly at 10 cents per annum.—dec7,li

**BUSY AT BELL ISLAND.**—There is a good hum of business at Bell Island at present and both companies are working with full staffs.

### Here and There.

**FOGOTA.**—The Fogota left Mus-grave Harbor at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, going north.

**FLORIZEL LEFT.**—The Florizel left Halifax for here this morning, bringing a full cargo.

**Ask your Grocer for Maple-ton's Peanut Butter. Made in England.**—jly8,eod,tf

**LOADING FOR BRAZIL.**—The schr. Rosenjahn is loading codfish for Brazil from the Smith Co., Ltd.

**EARL OF DEVON.**—The Earl of Devon has not been reported since firing Coachman's Cove at 5 p.m. Saturday, going north.

**WEATHER.**—A strong north east wind prevails along the line of rail-way with the temperature ranging from 27 to 35 above.

**Ideal Draught Tubing for win-dows and doors, 15c. per yard. BOWRING BROS., LTD., Hard-ware Dept.**—oct29,tf

**SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.**—Mr. Jas. Jardine, of H. M. Customs, who has been ill the past week, was slightly improved yesterday.

**HERRING CARGO.**—The schooner Blanche left Bonne Bay yesterday for Gloucester, taking a cargo of 1180 barrels of herring for Davis Bros.

**Take Stafford's Phoratorne Cough and Cold Cure for the dry, deep set, painful cough usually accompanied by tight-ness of the chest. Price 25 cts.; postage 5 cts. extra.**—oct16,tf

**BOWINGS' SHIPS.**—The Pros-pero left Westport last evening, go-ing north. The Portia left Gaultois at 4 p.m. yesterday.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.**

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.—nov28,tf

**MEIGLE SAILS.**—The s.s. Meigle, Capt. Tavernor, sailed for North Syd-ney early this morning and will re-turn to this port with another cargo of freight.

**REMOVAL NOTICE.**—Mr. F. A. MEWS, Barrister, Solicitor & Notary. Address: City Cham-bers, Water Street (over Royal Bank of Canada—1st floor). dec7,li

**IMPROVED.**—His many friends will be glad to hear that Mr. John Henderson, of Hearn & Co., who had been indisposed the past fortnight, is very much improved.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**—The regular meeting of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, Knights of Columbus, will be held this evening at 9 o'clock. J. A. Mac-KENZIE, Recorder.—dec7,li

**MORE DIPHTHERIA.**—Two new cases of diphteria were reported at the Health Office to-day, a girl aged 6 years of Pleasant Street, and a girl aged 19 of Gower Street. Both patients were removed to hospital.

**THE GIANT JUNIOR SAFETY RAZOR,** 50 cents with 7 blades; a great favorite. For cheapness, sim-plicity, and despatch, beats all others. Sold at the National Stores, The Central Pharmacy, J. M. Devine's and Geo. Langmead's. Outport orders add 5 cents for mailing. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street, Sole Distributor.—nov20,tf

Cook onions ten minutes in water with a level teaspoonful of ginger in it, then as usual in salted water. When they are cooked in this way there will be no odor on the breath or in the house.

**Take Stafford's Phoratorne Cough and Cold Cure for the every day cough characterized by much phlegm or where a par-ticularly palatable remedy is de-sired. Price 25c.; postage 5 cts. extra.**—oct16,tf

### DIED.

Last evening, after a long illness, Susan, the beloved wife of the late Charles Whitten, leaving three daugh-ters and two sons to mourn their sad loss; funeral to-morrow, Wednesday, from her son-in-law's residence, (F. Pike), 61 Queen's Road; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

### Grove Hill Bulletin

THIS WEEK.

**POT PLANTS.**—Primulas, Cupagas. Price 60c. ea.

**WREATHS, CROSSES,**

**FLORAL DECORATIONS,**

at shortest notice.

Terms: Cash. Phone 247.

**J. McNEIL,**

Waterford Bridge Rd.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.**

## THE MULTITUDE

of people who look at our windows daily and make their selections, de-monstrate the fact that the window way is the winning way.

We are unloading large quantities of useful Christmas Goods and we would urge our patrons to make their purchases as early as possible to save being hampered by the crush of trade near Christmas week.

REFILLS for  
SPIRIT LAMPS  
just received.

COLUMBIA  
BATTERIES  
by last s.s. Stephano

Marked Down Sale  
of STERLING  
SILVER GOODS  
now on.

## Ayre & Sons, Ltd.

## New! New!

### NOVELTIES IN

**WATERPROOF SAILORS,**  
with Fancy Crowns

**LADIES' BLACK OIL COATS**

**BLACK VELVET SAILORS,**

with Fancy Bands

**FEATHER BANDS,**

In all the Newest Shades,  
50 cts. and 90 cts. each.

## S. MILLEY.

**THE TIME is This Week !  
THE SCENE is a Display of**

## Ladies' Feather Hat Mounts and Felt Hats.

**THE PLACE  
to see this is at**

## A. & S. Rodger's

