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Jan 13, 11

## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDEP, Proprietor  
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THURSDAY, January 13, 1916.

### Help the Committee.

Judging by the extent of the orders for coal which have been endorsed by the Committee of citizens, there is ample need of the waiting to be fetched, was diminished, has not been falsified. A test motion to reject the bill was voted down by 491 to 39 last night, and afterwards the second reading of the bill was carried without a division. This result is a tribute to the common sense of the members of the House of Commons, and incidentally it shows that the mantle of Mr. Gladstone as a great Parliamentary Hand has fallen on the present generation of the Government. In view of circumstances, alluded to by Mr. Birrell, the Irish Secretary, the Irish Nationalists under the wise guidance of Mr. John Redmond, have exercised wonderful restraint, and the conference between Mr. Asquith and the Labor members, and the accommodating spirit in which Mr. Asquith met distrust and suspicion contributed largely to this commendable ending of the debate on the second reading. After the statement of Lord Kitchener as to the need of the measure to supply soldiers absolutely needed, it is unlikely that the country would support members who opposed it. Lord Kitchener has never allied himself with those who have been advocating conscription on principle. His declaration is based on military needs and not on sentiment. He has stated the need and the country will acquiesce in the bill, just as the members of the Commons have done.

### Good News From the Tigris.

The news from General Aymer's forces which are advancing along the Tigris to the relief of General Townshend's forces at Kut el Amara, continues to be most satisfactory. We learn first that General Aymer had succeeded in forcing an advance from Ali Gherba, 50 miles from the Kut, and that on the seventh instant, that he had fought three divisions of Turks near Sheikh Saad in the Tigris, that he had carried the position and that he was pursuing the Turks in retreat, but that the pursuit was hindered by heavy rains. This gave rise to some apprehension as Sheikh Saad is about 25 miles from the Kut. These anxieties have been allayed by the good news sent last night by the Secretary for the Colonies. Mr. Bonar Law reports that the Turks were beaten at a position six miles east of the Kut el Amara, whither they had fled precipitately from the Sheikh Saad battlefield. This shows a further advance of 15 miles, and a Turkish defeat at that point. It is clear then that the Aymer forces and Townshend's forces are but a few miles apart, and the juncture will now depend on the strength of the Turkish forces and positions between them. With good luck, the next news may be that Aymer has succeeded in his task of relieving Townshend's forces, which retreated from the neighborhood of Bagdad.

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## St. Andrew's Society.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society took place last night when the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—John Browning, re-elected; 1st Vice-President—T. M. McNeil, re-elected; 2nd Vice-President—A. Macpherson, re-elected; Secretary—Treasurer—Malcolm Parsons, re-elected; Asst. Secretary—Treasurer—C. F. J. Brown, elected; Librarian—W. R. Neil; Executive Committee—Collin Campbell, D. McFarlane, J. B. Mitchell, W. A. Munn, Thos. Curran, Ira W. Kennedy, A. K. Lumason, H. Crawford, J. C. Hepburn and A. G. Gibb.

The meeting closed at 10.45 p.m. with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

### To Theobald

A tenement far up the lane,  
Within the poorest of the poor,  
A woman and a little child  
Beside the door.

One half a ton of coal; the woman  
And how 'twas got, the woman told  
And as she did she praised the name  
Of Theobald.

A simple scene; but yet I knew  
The city's heart was speaking there,  
The civic pulse beat true within  
That thoroughfare.

When Campbell, Down or Hynes we  
laud,  
And other men of sterling mould,  
We'll praise again  
The trenchant pen  
Of Theobald.  
St. John's, Jan. 12th, 1916.

### Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day pursuant to adjournment. Present: The Chief Justice.

**James Ryan vs. The Bonavista Mutual Marine Insurance Co.** Howley, K.C., for plaintiff moves for a day. By consent of S. J. Foote for defendant it is ordered that the case be set down for Monday, the 17th inst., at 11 a.m. Court adjourns until 11 a.m. to-morrow.

### Here and There.

**HERRING IN GREEN BAY**—People arriving from Green Bay report herring in abundance in that neighborhood.

**Why WORRY about WATERING fish when you can get it of the finest quality, READY TO COOK, at J. J. WHELAN'S, cor. Gower & Colonial Sts.—Jan 13, 11**

**NO NEWS OF DAMAGE**—No word as to any damage being done by the storm in any of the outports was received to-day owing to telegraph interruption.

**NO LATE REPORTS**—On account of interruption in the telegraph service to-day we have been unable to obtain any late reports of the coastal steamers.

**WE LEAD in the WATERED FISH LINE. WHY? Because we keep the very finest quality and water it well. Try some for dinner to-morrow from J. J. WHELAN'S Grocery.—Jan 13, 11**

**ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS**—The following additional passengers left by the Stephano this morning:—Miss E. Ayre, Miss V. Macpherson, H. A. Bishop, Master C. Macpherson, Mrs. T. Winter, Miss F. Winter, W. Smallwood, and T. Godden.

**The promoters of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Dinner wish to thank all those who so kindly contributed to make the dinner a success.—Jan 13, 11**

**R. C. MISSION**—A mission to be conducted by the Fathers of the Passionist Order will be held in the principal parishes of the Archdiocese during the coming Lenten season. Four of the Fathers will arrive here from New York early in March and the Mission will open at the Cathedral on the first Sunday in Lent.

**MR. F. J. KING** will resume teaching on Monday, January 10th, at 46 Queen's Road. All Trinity College exams can be prepared for by correspondence or personal tuition.—Jan 13, 21

**HOME NOT REPORTED**—The S.S. Home has not been reported since leaving Humbermouth on Wednesday last. She was to take on board a cargo of herring made up of small shipments from various points in Bay of Islands and her non arrival is probably due to the delay in these shipments because of unsuitable weather conditions.

**DANCING**—Miss Bremner resumes her Classes for Ladies and Gentlemen Thursday evening, January 13th. Particulars please apply 99 Military Road. Jan 13, 11

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**—In the list of acknowledgments from Belvidere Orphanage the following names were inadvertently omitted:—Mrs. Furlong, Smithville, sweet bread, cake and fruit; McCarthy Bros., Mrs. Annie Monkler, Mrs. Kelly; (Cross Roads); Misses Inez and D. Shea (Westmount); candy, fruit, etc.

**M. C. L. I. DEBATE**—The debate to-night in the Institute will be: "Is a co-operative business more advantageous to promote the welfare of mankind than a competitive business?" The leading speakers will be Mr. G. Grimes, M. H. A., and Mr. H. E. Cowan.—Jan 13, 11

## Choice Red Table Apples, "KINGS."

GEORGE KNOWLING has just received 75 barrels of this favorite apple on consignment which he is offering at very low price.

## George Knowling.

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### Amusements.

**MATINEE—JACK AND JILL—BEST PANTOMIME.**

There will be a matinee at Rossley to-day. "Jack and Jill" will be presented, and it is declared by all who have seen it to be the best yet. There are numerous dances, lots of songs and plenty of fun for all. Madge Locke in her songs and dances is much admired. Mr. Ballard Brown as the "Giant" is seen at his best. The girls and children all go through their various parts splendidly. Bonnie Rossley in her songs and dances is very dainty and sweet. Jack and Marie Rossley old favorites, have the crowd in roars all the time. A clean, clever show. Don't miss seeing the Pantomime "Jack and Jill."

### BRITISH THEATRE.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a good attendance was present at the British last night to witness the second episode of "The Black Box." This serial is one of the most interesting yet seen. To watch the greatest criminologist of the age unravel the mysteries with which the plot abounds, awes and fascinates at the same time. Mary Fuller and Nat Moore, than whom there are few more popular and versatile actors on the screen, were seen to good advantage in a three reel feature called "Circus Mary." The duet, "A Night Hymn at Sea," by Madame Timmons and Prof. McCarthy, was a choice rendering of a beautiful selection, which was much appreciated. See this show at the British. It will be repeated again to-night.

### The Storm.

Last night's heavy gale and snow storm was severely felt in different sections of the country and it is a coincidence to note that it was the anniversary of a similar storm which occurred here twelve months ago. About five o'clock last evening the gale began. The wind freshened from the eastward, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow, and increased in violence as the night advanced. Between ten o'clock and midnight the storm was at its worst. The wind blew with hurricane force. People living in the country and in isolated places were somewhat concerned, but no serious damage to any householders is reported to have occurred. Telegraph communication both in the city and up country was dislocated and the different coastal steamers were tied up at their respective ports, having stopped running in the early part of the night. The street car service was kept going with difficulty, but owing to the snow clogging the wires, the electric light system was put out of commission, the lines having been dislocated in several places. In consequence the "Daily News" was delayed several hours this morning in going to press. It was a rough night at sea, but fortunately there were no vessels off this port. The Stephano was delayed in the harbor all night and other shipping had to move off in the stream for fear of damage against the piers. The storm subsided in the city about eight o'clock this morning.

### Reids' Boats.

The Argyle sails from Placentia this afternoon on the Red Island route. The Clyde left Fortuna Harbor at 9.45 a.m. yesterday, outward. The Ethie left Fogo at 11.20 a.m. yesterday for this port direct. The Glenora left Burgeo at 1.20 p.m. yesterday, coming east. The Home has not been reported to-day.

The Kyle has not been reported owing to line interruption. The Meigle and Sagona have not been reported to-day owing to line interruption.

**LINES INTERRUPTED**—As a result of the storm the Reid Nfd. Co. telegraph lines are seriously interrupted and on the main line they cannot get communication beyond Whitbourne. Consequently they cannot find out anything about the movements of the incoming express.

### MARRIED.

At Petty Harbor, on Sunday, 9th inst., by the Rev. Fr. Tierney, P. P., Mr. Samuel Hannaford, of Maddox Cove, to Miss Catherine Walsh, of Bay Bulls.

### DIED.

At 5 a.m., on January 13th, Mrs. Mary Dooley, after a short illness, aged 75 years, relict of the late Wm. Dooley, leaving 2 sons and 2 daughters to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 57 Monkstown Rd., friends please attend without further notice.

Killed in action, in the Dardanelles, on Dec. 12th, Private John Dunphy, 1st Nfd. Regiment, C. Co., aged 18 years and 10 months; son of Martin and the late Catherine Dunphy. He leaves to mourn him a father, 1 sister and 4 brothers (one with the Nfd. Regiment). May his soul rest in peace. Grant him eternal rest. O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.—Halifax and Boston papers please copy.

## Last Trip S. S. "Stephano."



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SEE WINDOW.

## S. MILLEY.

## "The Church and the Fire"

(From the Westminster Review)  
The book, with which the Rev. Douglas M.A., chaplain to the House of Commons, in a foreword it contains "a heroism not often met with," and General who contributes a preface recommends the publication. Its author was Infantry Brigade from the commencement and was with it at the Cateau, Mons, the Mar I. La Basse, Ypres and covering a period of continuous fighting—and speaks with authority.

To the friendly chat French priests and vision with the burning Mr. Winifrid makes slow.

"I myself on many occasions witnessed the general sympathy displayed by the officers when they stood at the grave of our own would cast flowers in the path of others upon the promise to faithfully their eyes dimmed by tears, their thanks to those who ed the sea to fight and France."

Of course, the British not in every case, be own chaplains, but they have always been very whatever assistance they Amusing incidents, light up the tragic occurrence battlefield. In the darkness the officers fell into a was dragged out covered slime, and wet to the ed: "Well, that's all. Someone described the his language as nothing miracle of grace." But ry for the officer, and up to dry in front of The Transport Sergeant it was to superintend the horses, hearing the speaker, ran to the most said: "Oh, it's only a man, it might be a 'orse!'"

Again and again bears testimony to the of our men. He tells of the bearers depositing their burdens, wiping the sweat brows, and their willingness to return to pursue their mercy "where the bullets wound like rain." The first wounded is magnificent, said:

## Suggests Plans to Stop "Pi"

Paris, Jan. 5.—"It is destroying the retreat of the and the possibility of their supplies, and breaking down formation organizations to banditism can be ended." Temps in discussing the vessels by enemy forces. pation of Castorize in the in this direction. All along the Mediterranean a public taken with hesitation as the international status of not been definitely fixed and of surveillance must be posed. "The enemy cannot invent which it systematically violates neutral which allow them in their waters need to be If we enter to see the shipwreckers. Their were not be offended by any of pbrity, by which such as gers of all nations who be"

Some of the new feta dresses have been and necked by two or three rows.

Sleeves are an interesting the gown, and their sleeves, sleeves which they ed down to the feet, gathered into a cuff at sleeves rather small than full at the bottom and so newest sleeves are a fitting the arm down to where they spread at a