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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - Proprietor
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TUESDAY, January 4th, 1916.

Opposition Willing to Aid in Coal Crisis.

The Daily News regrets to hear the note sounded in the Telegram last evening. We do not in the slightest degree regret what we said. We quoted a paragraph in the Manifesto of Sir Edward Morris pointing out that the Government was pledged to deal with the situation then existing. Sir Edward then stated that the price of coal was a national grievance. The price now is about sixty per cent higher in the city, and for householders much more difficult to obtain even at the present rates. It was a national grievance then it is a much more intense national grievance now. We pointed out that we drew "attention to these matters with a view to urging on the Government the need of drastic action immediately." We recognized also "that the War had added to the difficulties of the situation by making tonnage difficult to get and made freights high when tonnage is obtained." We also pointed out that the situation had been aggravated by the sale of our large steel ice steamers to the Russian Government and expressed the opinion that this constituted a good ground for asking the Admiralty to assign to the Government a large collier for coal carrying. Instead of making the question a partisan one, we carefully avoided that attitude by asking the Government, if it needed backing to call Parliament to meet on the shortest notice. This request implied support from the Opposition in measures calculated to relieve the situation by bringing the price of coal down to a normal rate. To make this offer more definite and copper fasten it.

We now pledge the support of the Opposition to any reasonable measure or measures which will bring down the price of coal to the normal one. We have consulted with the leaders of the Opposition in the House of Assembly, and we are in a position to make an offer of co-operation. Let the Executive call on the leading members of the Opposition and consult with them as to a common policy to deal with the situation.

We have already pointed out that the situation is a difficult one for coal importers. They hold stocks, it is true, brought here at lower freight rates than they can, of themselves, make to-day. They are also bound by contract to supply factories at contract rates, and many of them are husbanding their stocks to meet their contracts, in order to avoid losses from supplying coal, brought here in future at advanced freight rates. The sufferers from this course are householders and others who have no contracts with coal dealers. It is eminently a situation which calls for Government intervention. Take to-day's message and it will be seen that in spite of the heavy commandeering of British shipping during the past seventeen months of the war, the Admiralty are not hesitating about requisitioning ships for the conveyance of food or other necessities. Coal is a prime necessity in Newfoundland, especially during the next three months. Drastic action is needed at once. Yesterday, we made several suggestions:

- (1) The obtaining of a large collier from the Admiralty for Government service in the coal trade;
- (2) The granting of drawbacks on coal to be imported;
- (3) The commandeering of coal in port and premises and shipping it necessary and of course an equitable handling of the situation as between coal dealers, contractors and householders.

We put these forward as suggestions. If the Government has alternative, equal or better than these suggestions, the Opposition will support them. This is no party matter. It is

a question of State. It is an acute grievance of national importance and as such will be treated by the Opposition. We must, however, repeat what we said yesterday: Let the Government act at once, or give place to those who will.

Patriotic Fund.

Kindly acknowledge through the columns of your paper the following subscriptions towards the Patriotic Fund. Amount already acknowledged . . . \$101,639.34

Interest Royal Bank of Canada, Sept. 1st to November 30th	913 50
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JOHN S. MUNN,
Hon. Treas. Patriotic Fund.
St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 31st, 1915.

Child Kicked by a Horse.

James Walsh, aged three years, who was the victim of a severe accident the previous day, was brought to the city yesterday from Avondale for treatment. The child was kicked by a horse in the face and as a result got his jaw bone fractured, the flesh also being badly cut and bruised. The little patient had his injuries temporarily dressed by Dr. Jones, after which he was ordered to hospital.

Amusements.**BRITISH THEATRE.**

The programme at the British Theatre last night was most refined and thoroughly entertaining. Two feature pictures namely: "The Flash" and "The Saving Grace" were both splendid. The Animated Weekly News contained many interesting items such as "looping the loop" in an aeroplane, etc. Madame Timmons sang "The Danza," by Chadnuck, and had to respond to an encore. Now that the stores are closed the public will have an opportunity of hearing a selection of the best and newest compositions that are obtainable, sung by this talented vocalist. Prof. P. J. McCarthy and Madame Timmons are preparing several duets which will be rendered shortly. The great world famed serial, "The Black Box" which has been kept back until the closing of the stores will be begun on Wednesday on which day the introductory episode will be shown. The serial has been an unequalled success, both in America and Europe and our theatre-goers should not miss the opportunity of seeing it from beginning to end.

THE WONDERFUL PANTOMIME AT ROSSETT'S.

Are you going to the Pantomime to-night? Everyone goes to the pantomime, you will come away well pleased, as Beauty and the Beast is the best yet. The show is chock full of fun and enjoyment and the costumes are superb. The scenery is equal to the best ever brought here. Miss Madge Locke makes a veritable prince charming; whilst after seeing Miss Bonnie Rossley in the role of Beauty one cannot but envy the Prince his happy lot. Mr. Ballard Brown as the Baron is splendid. In fact the whole show is magnificent. There is an infant, the idol of the show, who made her appearance last night in a dance that simply electrified the house. There is a matinee on Wednesday at reduced prices.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N. N. E., light, weather dull. The S. S. Randwyk passed west yesterday afternoon, the S. S. Noorderdyk passed west at 9 a.m. and D. A. Gordon west at 11 a.m. To-day. Bar. 29.18; ther. 24.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.**Casualty List.**

JANUARY 4.

1306—Private William Duke, Fox Harbour, P.B., died of meningitis Dec. 26.

917—L. Corp. Ronald Macdonald Little, 27 South Side, admitted Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth; myalgia.

Previously Reported.

686—Lance-Corp. William J. Snow, 50 Colonial St., bullet wound through neck, Suva, Nov. 5. Admitted Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

58—Lance-Corp. Charles S. Frost, Yarmouth, N.S., pyrexia, Malta, Nov. 5. Admitted Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth; enteric.

417—Private William J. Gladney, Trenton, Pictou, N.S., frost bite, serious; Suva, Dec. 1. Admitted Hospital, Netley, frost bite.

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With commendable consideration, Mr. Collin Campbell sold soft coal this morning at the rate of \$8 a ton, while all the other coal dealers of the city continued to sell at the advanced figure of \$10.80, and as a sideline, an extra charge on people who bought a quarter of a ton at a time. A further commendable step on the part of Mr. Campbell is that he would not retail any more than a half ton to a single purchaser, his main idea being to help out the poorer class of people. Unfortunately, Mr. Campbell's supply was only limited and at noon was practically all bought up.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia from the Westward at 7.15 p.m. yesterday, sailing this afternoon on the Red Island route.

The Clyde leaves Lewisporte tomorrow.

The Dundee left Westleyville early this morning, coming direct to this port.

The Ethie left Lewisporte at 7.30 a.m. to-day.

The Glencoe sailed from Placentia at 5.45 a.m. to-day.

The Home left Daniel's Harbor at 9 a.m. to-day, inward.

The Petrel is in port.

The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 10.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Meigle left here at 4 p.m. yesterday for North Sydney, direct.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, Jan. 4th, 1915.

Now that Diphtheria is so rife, preventive measures are advisable, and the regular use of a good disinfectant minimizes the chances of that serious disease breaking out in your house. Cook's Cofectant is the most potent disinfectant suitable for universal use to be obtained. It is non-caustic and non-poisonous; it is easily mixed and easily used. It made into a solution of the proper strength, it will destroy all disease germs it comes into contact with, and its odor is not unpleasant. Price 35 cents a tin which is good for 10 gallons of strong disinfecting solution, at about 3 1/2 cents a gallon.

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Fish Shipments.

The schr. Colonia sailed from Hr. Breton for Halifax yesterday taking 2385 boxes of smoked herring, 595 barrels and 428 barrels of pickled herring and 5 barrels of tongues and sounds. The schr. John sailed to-day from Fogo for Gibraltar with 3200 qts. of codfish, and the schr. Little Gem sailed to-day from Laminale for Lisbon with 3034 qts. of dry cod.

Patriotic Hockey.

The veteran hockey players of St. John's are now contemplating to run off a match amongst themselves, the proceeds to be devoted towards the W.P.A. fund. A meeting of our "has beans" would, no doubt, be a sufficient draw card for a crowded attendance, apart from the worthy object of the affair. An effort will be made to have the proposed game held before the season too far advances or about the early part of next month.

Here and There.

COAL CARGO.—The S.S. Fogota, Capt. Dalton, left North Sydney, last night for this port with a cargo of coal.

CHOIR PRACTICE.—George Street Choir will meet for practice at 8 o'clock this evening.—11

ALMANAC.—We thank Messrs. Bishop, Sons & Co., Ltd., for the handsome Almanac for 1916 issued by Abdullah & Co., Ltd., of London, Eng.

Don't be stuck for dinner to-morrow. GOOD WATERED FISH at WHELAN'S Grocery. Jan. 4.

GOOD ATTENDANCE.—There was a good attendance at the night school last night, held at the Springdale St. School.

Parade Rink will open for the season to-morrow (Wednesday) evening. Terra Nova Band in attendance. Tickets on sale at Mr. Rice's, W. J. Clouston's and at the Rink.—Jan. 4.

POLICE COURT.—(Before Mr. Hutchings, J.P.)—A 60 year old vagrant was sent down for 10 days. Three drunks were discharged.

DIED.

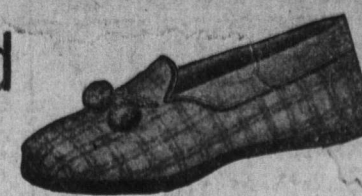
On January, 3rd, of pneumonia, Allan William, darling child of John and Alice M. Barnes, aged 1 year and 8 months.



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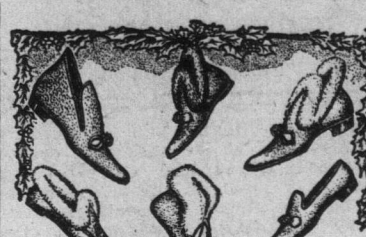
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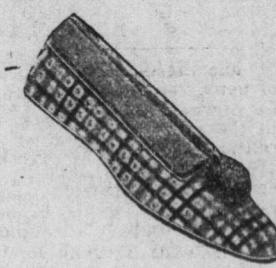
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BROWN MARMOT COLLARS that were \$18.00 selling now for	9.00
BROWN MARMOT COLLARS that were \$30.00 selling now for	15.00
BROWN MARMOT STOLEs that were \$10.00 selling now for	6.00
BROWN MARMOT STOLEs that were \$9.00 selling now for	6.60
BROWN OPOSSUM STOLEs that were \$15.00 selling now for	11.00
BROWN OPOSSUM STOLEs that were \$20.00 selling now for	12.00
BROWN OPOSSUM STOLEs that were \$26.00 selling now for	18.00
MOLE SQUIRREL STOLEs that were \$3.00 selling now for	2.00
BLACK CONEY SEAL COLLARS that were \$6.00 selling now for	3.50
BROWN CONEY SEAL COLLARS that were \$6.00 selling now for	3.00

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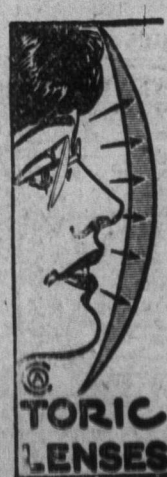
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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

TO-DAY Message

10.30 A.M.

THE GREEK SITUATION.

A despatch to the Times from Athens says it is expected that the Chamber of Deputies will vote Jan. 17, a week after the Greek election. The Greek Government through the Prefect of Athens has issued an address of welcome to Constantine himself. The influence of the Greek newspapers say the situation is likely to have on the Greek side with the Entente. The Greek newspapers say the situation is likely to have on the Greek side with the Entente. The Greek newspapers say the situation is likely to have on the Greek side with the Entente.

BOWLES WILL STAND.

LONDON. Thos. Gibson Bowles, his political coat and all, reverted to his original position as a Unionist candidate for the seat of St. George's, which in view of the of being returned, will be for sterner use of Bowles in the prosecution of the contents the Navy's are are hampered by fear of erument departments neutrals. He wants complete stoppage of shipping Germany through the straits.

STOPPING SHIPMENT.

LONDON. Licenses for the shipping fish wool, Australian and stop marine top and States, are not being believed that American this season at the (and New Zealand, some a million bales, will not be shipped. Wools being up the country are the eliminated against.

ANOTHER P. & O. L.

The Times learns that the Oriental Liner P. & O. L. was sunk near the coast.

EXPECT SETTLEMENT.

GENEVA. The Vienna newspaper, the Neue Zürcher Zeitung, has published a note to the United States, the Ancona. They are of opinion the incident will definitely settle the question. The newspapers express the note is couched in sufficient ciliatory and dignified tone will remove all the differences between the two countries. The United States Government, pleased with Austria's ciliatory attitude.

TAKE NO ACTION.

WASHINGTON. Secretary of State Lansing to-day the United States will take no steps in the Japanese liner Yasaka, pedoled in the Mediterranean of Leigh, the only lost passenger was supposed to have been can, but whose citizenship established, Leigh was American parents in China.

ARRESTING ENEMIES.

PARIS. An Havas despatch says word has been received Salonika to the effect that expected subjects of the with the Entente Allies are treated and taken on board after being interrogated. Greek Government to the transportation of supplies for the population. The provisions is becoming available every day.

GERMANY ABANDON.

WASHINGTON. Germany no longer the Lusitania could be an armoured vessel, the which was advanced as a for the destruction of more than 100 American relay Lausling disclosure contention had been and the course of the negot settlement now in progress the United States and

MANIFESTS DESIRE.

PARIS. A Havas despatch says the President of in receiving members manifested a desire that of all parties be made the w in order that they have reason to be satisfied services rendered by nation.

DID NOT LAND AT.

LONDON. Reuters correspondent far cables that Edward ever, who sailed from Persia, did not land at accuracy of the correction is questioned. ever, as it is reported that Rose would have yond the point he was

MANITOBA HAINING.

WINNIPEG. Col. Rutan, the District military district to-day that men of the haining at the rate