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DON'T MISS THE NICKEL TO-DAY—A DANDY HOLIDAY BILL.

## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
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TUESDAY, Feb. 16, 1915.

## Municipal Report.

We have before us the report of the Municipal Board for the six months ending Dec. 31st, last. This last date is the end of the financial year, and the report covers a financial statement for the year. The estimated expenditure for the year was \$226,579.00 and the actual expenditure \$231,568.37. The main savings were on Fire Department, open spaces, roads, salaries of mayor and councillors, Customs drawbacks, snow shovelling, Mullins Bridge, street crossing, dilling streets, retaining walls and election expenses. But sprinkling streets, sewerages, legal expenses, contingencies, road making machinery, water works, rent Flavin Street property, and a number of other items eat up the savings and increased the actual expenditure some \$5,000 above the estimated expenditure. The revenue of the year, however, shows an excess of actual income of nearly \$10,000 above that estimated. The chief item responsible for this increase is Customs Coal Duties.

The Report states:—  
"It does not appear that it has been the practice to reserve Loans strictly for the purposes for which they were obtained. For instance, it was found that out of two loans of \$30,000.00 and \$8,000.00 respectively, obtained for the purpose of carrying out the 'Small Homes Sewerage Act,' only \$7,113.47 was spent for that purpose, the balance being expended on the extension of water and sewerage mains. According to the Act, the Sinking Fund should have been provided to liquidate this loan in 30 years by charging 6 per cent on the savings advanced, but as the money has not all been spent as intended, the Sinking Fund cannot now be fully provided. The amount to the credit of the Sinking Fund is \$491.78.

The Board is of opinion that on no account should loans be used for any other purpose than that for which they were obtained, except with the consent of the Legislature. We endorse most emphatically the opinion expressed in this connection by the Commissioners. Such a diversion of money is an infringement of the Statute.

The total arrears at the end of Dec. was \$100,946.34, an increase of \$2,240.06 over that existing twelve months before. This is the least increase for 10 years. In spite of the war, the collection for the last six months of the year was good. The story of Engineer Longley's visit is told and a list is given of the increased pressures, which have resulted from the cleaning of the mains, the suppression of waste and the replacing of old pipes by larger sized new ones. When the frost comes out of the ground, this work will be continued. It will immediately give labor, improve water supply and pressure and should have the effect of reducing rates of fire insurance.

## Supreme Court.

The Court met at 11 a.m. to-day pursuant to adjournment. Present the Full Bench.  
The King vs. Stephen Ballard.—The prisoner is arraigned and pleads "Not Guilty." The Court adjourns until Friday next, the 19th inst., at 11 a.m. with a special jury and an extra panel.  
In the Election Act, 1915, Election for the District of Carbonear. George Penney vs. John R. Goodison.—On motion of Furlong, K.C., and by consent of F. A. News, the matter is further adjourned until March 10th, at 11 a.m.

The Court adjourns until 11 a.m. on Friday next.

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VERY  
LATEST

1.45 P.M.

FRENCH PRESS PLEASED WITH AMERICA'S REPLY.

PARIS, To-Day.

America's reply to Germany's blockade notification has now brought forth a chorus of praise from the principal writers in the French Press. Even George St. Clemente, who hitherto has been disposed to criticize President Wilson, says the paper has spoken words that American people expected in such a way that Germany has no alternative but to back down. The Figaro says the American note to Germany is an act high in historic initiative and the first step toward inevitable participation of neutrals in the great events which are dividing the world. President Wilson was obliged to pass from discussion to action. What do the measures mentioned in the note mean but that American warships will fall upon German submarines attacking merchant ships, total disregard of America's sovereign rights. Either Germany can give in or she can disregard Washington's note and go on with her plan to force England to capitulate, then President Wilson could not recede from his position.

A SATANIC SUGGESTION.

BERLIN, To-day.

An official statement reading as follows, was issued in Berlin to-day: In so much as it is to the interests of Great Britain that conflicts should arise between Germany and neutral powers, it is thought in German shipping circles that an English submarine in order to bring about this end may purposely sink one or more neutral ships. It is known also in shipping circles that Great Britain has laid large quantities of mines against German submarines.

KITCHENER'S ARMY IN FRANCE.

PARIS, To-day.

In confirmation of a recent message, stating that about 500,000 British troops were to be landed on French soil within a few days, visitors returning from Etaples near Boulogne, report regular cities of British soldiers with a population of 300,000 to 600,000. This vast army of ten to twelve army corps is the big army Kitchener has been training for the last half year, and is expected to complete the task of hurrying Germans out of France and Belgium. The rest of Kitchener's army of 100,000 are expected to be landed in France within the next few weeks.

## Ash Wednesday

## BUNS,

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The Response  
From Outports.

Mr. T. A. McNab received the following message to-day from Mr. Snelgrove, J.P., Catalina:  
"Seventeen recruits left here by train last night, 14 for navy and 3 for army."  
From Magistrate Somerton, Trinity:  
"Thirteen recruits for navy and 3 for army left here last night."  
By this afternoon's train due at 3 o'clock, we learn that there are 77 recruits due to arrive.

## Here and There.

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THANKS.—Mrs. Clapp acknowledges with thanks a cheque for ten dollars from Miss Mary Harris towards the Slaney family of Ferryland, fire sufferers.—adv.

On Wednesday, Feb. 17th, a Stereopticon Exhibition will be shown at Wesley Church Basement by James Vey, Esq., assisted by Rev. H. Royle, Candy for sale. Doors open at 7.15. Programme at 8 p.m. Adults 10 cents. Children 5 cents. Pay on the door.—Feb.16.2f

## BORN.

On the 6th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelder, barber.

## MARRIED.

At Sydney, Nova Scotia, on Jan. 31st, by the Rev. D. M. McAdam, in Sacred Heart Church, Thomas J. Buckley to Maud Wilcox, both of St. John's.

On February 8th, 1915, at the R. C. Cathedral by the Rev. Mgr. Roche, Administrator, Mr. William J. Nault, of the R. N. Co., to Mrs. Mary Kelly, both of this city.



## THIRD WEEK

## KNOWLING'S

## Great Annual Cash Sale!

No sale goods charged or sent on approbation. Amongst the following

## Many Items Less Than Half Price.

We would like you to inspect these goods and be convinced by comparing them with any regular values.

White Cotton Blanket Bargain	SEE OUR WONDERFUL VALUES in Ladies' White Underwear	Women's Cotton Dress Bargain	Striped Flannelette Bargain
Now is the opportunity to secure a high-grade, heavyweight White Blanket, at	high-grade, fresh and new	We have just received a few Specials in Ladies' House Dresses, and can offer some really astonishing values at from	A unique opportunity to secure a fine, soft-woven, striped flannelette, suitable for children's and women's garments, etc., at specially attractive prices.
\$1.10 & \$1.30 per pair.	Judge for yourselves as to the remarkable values by calling at our Showrooms.	60 cts., 80 cts., 90 cts.	12 cts. per yard.
The Blankets would be good value at \$1.50 and \$1.90 per pair at ordinary prices. We are clearing this small lot at above special prices.	Knickers, Chemise, Underskirts, Divided Skirts, etc.	They are in assorted checks and stripes, nicely made and trimmed; latest models.	This flannelette is 32 inches wide, and would be splendid value at 15 cts.

Special Value Remnants in Sateens, black; Cashmere, colored and black; Ticks, linen and cotton.

Ladies' Sports Coat Bargain	Ladies' Dressing Gown Bargain
This is a marvellous half price value in high-class Woolen Jerseys or Sport Coats, with Cap to match. Very light weight and warm.	This certainly is one of the greatest values we have ever offered. Splendid warm eider, nap and all-wool French flannels, worth from \$5 to \$9.50. We now offer at
\$1.50	\$2.00 to \$4.90 each.
We can give you those in reseda, fawn, brown, emerald, navy, sage, lemon, garnet, etc. The quantity is limited, would advise an early inspection. Values from \$3.00 to \$4.25.	To be had in light and dark materials. These are really much less than half their real values. Amongst this lot there are a few maternity gowns.

BARGAINS in UNDERSKIRTS	BARGAINS in COSTUME SKIRTS	BARGAINS in GIRLS' NAVY DRESSES	BARGAINS in DRESS TRIMMING	BARGAINS in LADIES' COMBINATIONS
60c. to \$2.75.	\$1.15 to \$1.30.	\$1.30 to \$2.25.	HALF PRICE.	48c. garment.

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## AMERICAN RAILROADS — THE GREAT NORTHERN.

BY GEORGE FITCH.  
Author of "At Good Old Siwash."  
The Great Northern Railroad was a happy idea of James J. Hill, who built it at a time when Dakota and Montana consisted mostly of boundary lines and has owned it ever since though in the early days he had to get out and help with the switching now and then to save expenses.

The Great Northern originates at St. Paul, and proceeds westward through North Dakota, sending out branches north with a regularity which makes it look like the backbone of an eel with the ribs attached. It crosses Montana just under the eave troughs of the republic, runs through Spokane, which was merely an Indian scratching post when it was built and lands at Seattle. The Great Northern also operates the largest ship on the Pacific between Seattle and the Philippines.

Fifty years ago there wasn't a sod house on the route of the Great Northern from Minnesota to the coast. To-day the system operates almost 8,000 miles of track and hauls enough to feed the warring armies and leave enough over for Belgium. We are an impetuous country, and nothing gets out of date so quickly on this continent as statistics regarding ourselves. The Northern Pacific also runs from St. Paul to the coast, through the



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same states as the Great Northern, but the two systems live in considerable peace and do not fight each other in a rude and scandalous way. This is because they are owned by the same man. Some years ago the two

systems bought the Burlington, but when Mr. Hill attempted to weld them into a homogeneous water-tight, bomb-proof and long lasting holding company, the cruel government stepped in and forbade the banns.

The Great Northern has \$250,000,000 capital stock, and has managed to wriggle along on \$245,000,000 bonds, of which it spent \$107,000,000 buying the Burlington system. It owns enough iron lands in Minnesota to supply the country for many years earning \$75,000,000 a year, pays seven per cent dividends, and limits its branch lines to one passenger train a day with inflexible resolution.

The most imposing feature of the Great Northern visible to the traveler is Mr. Hill's residence in St. Paul.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Reliable medicine for all Female Complaints. \$3 a box, or three for \$10, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. THE SCOTT BROTHERS, CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN Restores Vitality. A Tonic - will build you up. \$3 a box, or two for \$5, at drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price. THE SCOTT BROTHERS, CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

The Ethio is jammed in the ice about three miles off Placentia, bound inward.  
The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 4.45 a.m. to-day.  
The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 4.55 a.m. to-day.

## BATTERED GERMAN CRUISERS ON THE STOCKS.

Rotterdam, Feb. 8.—The Derfflinger and the Seydlitz, two of the German battle cruisers engaged in the recent North Sea fight, are now on the stocks at Hamburg. The Kaiser, who went there specially to see the damage done to the vessels, gave orders that the Derfflinger must be got ready for sea again in six weeks. For this purpose 1,500 men are now working on her day and night. The damage to the Seydlitz is so extensive that it will take ten weeks to repair her.

Apparently to keep up the enthusiasm in the Fatherland in the meantime, a German illustrated paper publishes a drawing of the supposition torpeding of the Lion by a German destroyer.

The vogue of the belt contingents. Hats are made entirely of chiffon. There are straw turbans with velvet crowns.

Pale yellow handkerchiefs are seen buttonholed along their edges with color.

Some of the new sashes are crossed over the front and tied low at the side.

One of the new fashions for coats is cutaway in the front and peplum in the back.

By all means do not put your hat on straight; all side hats are worn on an angle.



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## Florizel Her

CAPTAIN MARTIN H. EXCITEMENT IN F OVER THE WAR.

The Red Cross Liner, William Martin, which chartered to the British, dropped her anchor in the morning, having come from Shields, England, which fourteen days ago. "The slightest bit of excitement war in England," said "and a visit to the port would convince one that going on at all."

## SHIPPING CONGE

Continuing, he mentioned that at the various places were a number of deeply laden with freight, being discharged, being held by the scarcity of laborers, and the workmen in the Old, enlisted with His Majesty.

## PRECAUTIONARY ME

The British people are against the enemy's mind. Martin informs us that the ship rescues the enemy's water, his ship is taken by a pilot as was the case with the, and escorted safely to the time is a ship allowed to Flamboro Head, Scarborough, vicinity, unaccompanied, every evening ships, places have to keep them, remain there all night, attacked by German torpedoes.

## SAW CRUISER TIGER

While on the other side, tin and crew saw the British Tiger coming up the channel, figuring in a recent attack on the North Sea. The Tiger's dead men on board who were in the battle of the North Sea, the ship was cannon-bored, is one of the latest and most British cruisers, being shortly after the attack on the ship. She is 28,000 tons, and armed with 5.15 in 6 inch guns. Her rate of knots, though she is on her trial trip. The Florizel, New York on New Year's Eve, of merchandise for the British from London, she was taken on board left for St. the first four days at sea, headway was made, though having to lay to every day, the ship passed on after which heavy storms were encountered, though made good progress. A gale from the N.W. and experienced, and an ocean yard was felt. About 200 miles east of Cape Sable, ice was run into and pressed up to the time port was seen.

## AWAITING ORDE

The Florizel will unload coal cargo at the premises Nfld. Produce Co. The movements are not definite yet. It was reported that go to the icefields with the Kean in command.

## Machine Guns for Nfld. Regt.

Sgt. Major Lavaye, who to the Department of Militia arrived in the morning's express to the members of the Second Regiment of the Newfoundland Regiment. W. D. Reid, President of Newfoundland Co. The arrived and will be taken away this afternoon while lessons in firing will be given. Side range in aquatics in the adjustment of range 31-Brig. These guns were are of the very latest type, fired from a range of four thousand yards, and from four hundred to five hundred rounds a minute. The total weight of the machine gun is about thirty pounds.

## Nfld. Boys in Machine Gun

In the Halifax Event, 11th instant there is a machine gun section of the Nfld. Boys in Machine Gun. There are three Newfoundland boys who were engineers and. They are Lance Corporal, Private Ledingham, Newsworthy, The Captain, and so are five. There are also two other boys, three men, all from Scotland and one from