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GEORGE KNOWLING
Jan 17, 1916

Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, January 17, 1916.

The Coal Problem.

The cold spurt of the week-end will naturally have its effect on coal consumption which will continue to increase if we have many recurrences of it during the next six weeks. The important duty imposed on the Coal Committee is to see that the supplies of \$8.00 coal be kept out until the Alameda coal arrives here. This cargo is due at the beginning of February. The problem of keeping the supply of coal at as low a price as possible is a difficult one, no matter what may be done in Newfoundland. The adverse factors are mainly those outside the control of the Newfoundland Government. An article in the Canadian Mining Journal by Mr. F. W. Gray gives much information of the conditions in Nova Scotia. He says that at the beginning of the St. Lawrence season the Dominion Coal Company had lost no less than fifty-five per cent of its seasoned, chartered tonnage by Admiralty requisition, and in addition this Company lost at sea the chartered vessels Kron Prins Olaf, Esington and St. Kilda, and its own two vessels the Cacoua and Cabot. Nova Scotia has also had its coal output handicapped by the enlistment of 5,000 men to the end of November out of 14,500 workmen employed about the collieries at the beginning of the war. Moreover, the coal mines have been increased by bunkering the fleet of transports constantly running between Canada and Great Britain, the coaling of cruisers and the manufacture of munitions. The writer states that 640,000 tons have been used for making steel and shells. In addition a large quantity of coal has been used in the manufacture of 11 million pounds of explosive Trinitrotoluene. These facts are sufficient to show that the difficulties of supplying coal in quantities sufficient for households, stores and factories at as low a price as possible are very considerable, and every effort should be made to aid the Government and the Citizens' Committee in doing the best possible under the circumstances.

Feeding the Germans.

An agitation is going on in England for a stricter embargo on supplies being sent to our enemies by neutrals, principally the Americans, and it is alleged that considerable laxity is exercised by the Foreign Office for fear of offending the United States. It is contended that the Navy could do much more than they are doing if given a free hand. Facts and figures are not available to show whether the supply reaching Germany is so considerable as to be worth while cutting off at the expense of any friction that might ensue with the States. But before taking any steps of the kind, it would be incumbent to see if the supplies reaching Germany from Great Britain are cut off first. This appears not to be so, as regards coals, if the figures given in recent issues of the London Daily Mail are correct. According to these figures, it would appear that Holland, Denmark and Scandinavia in 1912 obtained all told about 2,700,000 lbs., and in 1913 about 2,600,000 lbs., while in 1915 up to Dec. 21st, they imported from Britain 24 million lbs. The figures in regard to Denmark which has a land frontier with Germany are particularly illuminating. In 1913, Britain exported 50,732 lbs. to Denmark, whereas in 1915 up to December 21st, the export was 10,430,419 lbs. So long as the

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Cocoa Kings of England are allowed to export freely to these countries for consumption in Germany, we cannot expect American exporters to be quiet under a restraint of their exports.

Musketry Notes.

A squad of twenty men of H. Company had a special practice at the Rifle Range on yesterday afternoon. Rapid fire ten shots in sixty seconds, at the Figure Target; the possible points being forty. The men are making marked progress, especially in the smooth and rapid working of the bolt, so essential in rapid fire work. The scores were as follows:

Names.	Range 200 Yards.	Scores.
Corp. E. Ellis	36	36
A. Bantfield	36	36
J. O. Norman	36	36
H. A. Lawrence	36	36
D. Carter	34	34
J. George	32	32
H. T. Read	32	32
C. A. Read	32	32
Corp. H. Baird	32	32
Job Jeans	30	30
A. Keefe	30	30
M. Picco	30	30
M. Oldford	28	28
H. T. Read	26	26
F. J. Warnell	26	26
H. Twiner	26	26
J. Gillingham	24	24
J. Field	22	22
E. Moss	12	12

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Jan. 17th, 1916.
On a damp chilly day, you should try a Hot Chocolate or a Tomato Bouillon; either of these pleasant drinks is stimulating, warming, and for the time being, satisfying, so that they do not injure practice at the Rifle Range for the next meal. There is no reaction from these drinks. Price 10 cents each.
We hear nothing but good of Palmolive Soap, and it seems likely to become quite popular. It is a good class toilet soap for general use, and is not expensive, as the twenty-cent cake is of generous size.

Amusements.

THE CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE.
The Crescent Picture Palace presents to-day Little Leslie and Joseph Snay in "The Gray Horror," a very exciting feature is produced in three reels by the Biograph Company and is a masterpiece in every sense of the word. Augusta Anderson, Charles Perley are seen in another great drama: "The Sister's Solace." Pat Rooney, the Broadway vaudeville and acrobat favourite does some funny stunts in "The Busy Bell Boy," a Lubin comedy. Mr. Dave Parks, baritone, the man with the voice, sings "The Veteran," this stirring English ballad is one of Mr. Parks' best songs. Go to-day and hear him.

BRITISH THEATRE.
A very excellent programme is promised for to-night. The "Mutual Weekly" is replete with much news of an interesting character, news that is not only unobtainable elsewhere but information that is particularly up to date and most valuable. The pictures are pulled from the best, the first on the bill being a two-reel drama from the famous Thanet House Co. The American players are well to the front, also seen in a two-reel feature "In the Moonlight." This number is very pleasing and the subject is such as will command the keenest interest and pleasure. The remainder of the programme is such as the British patrons like and with the effects of drumming will be second to none. Madame Timmons will be heard in two numbers in her usual faultless style.

GRAND PICTURES AT NICKEL THEATRE.

At the Nickel Theatre to-day that grand aerial: "The Goddess" will be continued. In this brilliant picture all Nickel patrons are interested, and to-day's episode is sure to attract large audiences. Everyone should make an effort to see it as the action and photography are excellent. The third instalment of the "Who Pays" series will be shown. It is entitled: "The Love List." "Her Gethsemane" is an attractive drama by the Vitaphone Co. which will afford pleasure to all. The comedy is entitled: "Mashed on Mabel" and is a riot of fun from start to finish. Everyone will be pleased with this very funny picture. The whole programme to-day is one that will appeal to every lover of high class films.

CAR DERAILLED.—While a train of freight cars was being shunted at Placentia on Saturday afternoon last one of the cars became derailed and almost went over the pier. It was placed on the track later with jackscrews.



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Charles Davis, of Harbor Grace, Killed in N. S.

Special to Evening Telegram:—
HARBOR GRACE, To-day.
Mr. George Davis received the sad news on Saturday that his son, Charles, was killed at Alderbank, Nova Scotia, that morning. Mr. Davis was an expert bridge builder and had worked at that business six years with the same company and had spent part of the summer on the "Sagana." Much sympathy is expressed for the family.

S. S. Retlaw Arrives in Leaking Condition

With ten feet of water in No. 1 hold, the s.s. Retlaw, Capt. Geo. Hisecock, crippled into this port last evening. The steamer has been under charter to the Standard Oil Company for the past seven or eight months carrying kerosene oil in barrels to Havre from the United States for the French Government. She was thirteen days out from an American port to Havre. Bad weather was met and the heavy pounding of the seas against the ship, which had a light cargo, caused her to leak. The thrush of water was great and the pumps had to be constantly kept going, though the water gained. Captain Hisecock then decided to come to St. John's for repairs.

DRY-DOCKED.
This morning the ship went into dry dock. This afternoon she will be surveyed and the extent of her damages known.

FORMERLY THE HYDRA.
The Retlaw was formerly the Hydra, of Glasgow, owned by MacKay and McIntyre, and commanded by Captain A. Ford, well known here. On being re-purchased, Capt. Hisecock took command. The Retlaw is 4,061 tons gross, 2,226 net, 350 feet long, 49 feet wide, and 19.2 feet deep. Messrs Bowring Bros., Ltd., are her agents here.

CAPTAIN HISECOCK.
Capt. George Hisecock was born in Trinity, and was educated in St. John's where he is well known. For many years he was mate of Bowring's Devonia and Cordelia. He is a brother of Miss N. Hisecock, who is at present governess with Mr. Geo. Knowling, Jr.

SAD CIRCUMSTANCE.
This morning, Capt. Hisecock wired to his mother at Trinity to come on to St. John's and see him, but he received the sad reply that she was dangerously ill of pneumonia, and to go home and see her. Capt. Hisecock leaves by this evening's train for Trinity.

MARINE ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION.—There will be an Emergency Meeting of the Marine Engineers' Association this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend. T. J. BUCKINGHAM, Sec.-Treas.—Jan 17, 11

MIRAND'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

Waterfront Thieving.

ONE ARREST MADE—MORE TO FOLLOW.

For some time past the firm of Messrs. Baine, Johnstone & Co., have had quantities of articles in the grocery and provision line disappearing from their premises, without knowing their destination or receiving any return for them. It was only one day last week Mr. J. C. Hepburn, the manager, had his suspicion aroused and determined to put a stop to what looked to be a mysterious theft. He put the matter into the hands of the police who had been working on the case for two days without success. Detective Sergeant Byrne secreted himself on the premises Saturday night. Lying alongside either side of the pier were the vessels Idalia and Attilla, which were laden with fish and ready for sea. Byrne had a clue that some one on board of one of the vessels was engaged in the notorious work, which was occupying his attention. It happened that he was right. After several hours had passed and the officer noticed a man walking off the wharf with a goodly supply of provisions in his possession. It proved to be the cook of the Attilla, named Murphy. Byrne made no alarm whatsoever, but simply kept the trail of Murphy to his home where the goods, which consisted of 50 pounds of beans were brought in. It was then about 4 o'clock yesterday (Sunday) morning, and after seizing the beans, the detective requested Murphy to accompany him to the police station which he did. This morning the accused was arraigned before Mr. Morris, J.P., and acknowledged having stolen the beans, which were found in his possession, but denied any knowledge of other goods. Murphy was remanded for eight days. In the meantime the police are continuing their investigation and are expecting to make more arrests this evening, and an inventory of the goods stolen is being made out by Baine, Johnstone & Co.

A Cheerful Message.

Mr. J. R. Stick received the following message from his son, Lieut. J. R. Stick, this morning:
"Len, Ralph Herder and myself well and happy."

Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day, pursuant to adjournment. Present, The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson.

A. H. Murray vs. Henry Earle, et al.
J. Blackwood informs the court that this matter has been settled, and that J. J. Fenehon, for defendant, consents to settlement.
William Kirby vs. The Reid Ndd. Co.
—This matter has also been settled out of court.
(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.)

Ryan Bros. vs. The Bonavista Bay Mutual Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.
—This is an action for the sum of \$1,250 due as interest on an insurance policy. Howley, K.C. for plaintiff; S. J. Foote, for the defendant. The forenoon was occupied in the taking of evidence and at 1 p.m. adjournment was taken until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

BELOW THE STANDARD.
How do you feel to-day?
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Reids' Boats.

The Argyle sails from Placentia this afternoon.
The Clyde left Twillingate at noon yesterday for this port direct.
The Ethie arrived in port at 7.45 a.m. to-day.

The Glencoe sails from Placentia this afternoon.
The Kyle leaves Port aux Basques for North Sydney to-night.
The Meigle is on the way to North Sydney.
The Sagana left Port aux Basques at 10.10 a.m. yesterday.

COAL CARGO.—The schr. Mary and Mildred, 9 days from North Sydney, reached port this morning with a cargo of coal to G. C. Fearn & Co.

DIED.
On the 16th inst., of jaundice, Edward Richard, darling and only son of Edward and Jessie Carberry, aged 17 days. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away." Montreal papers please copy.

Passed peacefully away on Sunday, the 16th inst., after a lingering illness, John Lidsten, aged 78 years, leaving a wife, 2 sons and 3 daughters to mourn their loss. One daughter resides in New York. Funeral takes place on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from his son-in-law's residence, 109 Southside. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. Boston and New York papers please copy.

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Pillow Cases, Bolsters, Table Linens, Apron Hollands, Fronting Linens, Linen Napkins, Pillow Shams, Bureau Cloths, Piano Cloths, Sheetings, Victoria Lawns, Lace Curtains, Turkish Towels.

Messages From Regiment.

Mr. S. O. Steele received the following cable from his son, Owen, last night: "All well. Inform March, Duley and Ferguson, Grand Falls."
Capt. Strong, of the Southside, has received a message from his son, Lieut. Chas. Strong, saying: "All right."

From Private Martin.

Mr. W. J. Martin, of the Colonial Secretary's Department, was the recipient of a message on Saturday evening from his son Ronald, intimating that he had been operated on for appendicitis with absolute success and was doing fairly well. Ronald was one of the first of our volunteers to sign on and left here with the first contingent. He went through the Dardanelles campaign. It is earnestly hoped that his recovery will be speedy.

Lord's Day Alliance.

The annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance of Newfoundland took place at the College Hall last night. His Lordship Bishop Jones presiding. His Lordship gave an interesting and inspiring address, emphasizing the necessity of the strict observance of the Sunday, and contrasting the views of the present generation on this matter with those of our forefathers. In concluding his remarks His Lordship said that it was incumbent on us to retain what we still possess of the old spirit and observance because if lost they can never be regained.

Rev. Dr. Jones, of St. Thomas's, followed and also laid stress on the importance of the Sunday both socially and religiously. He showed that the working man needed one day in seven to recuperate, and that from every viewpoint it was most necessary that Sunday be observed.
Rev. N. M. Guy, of George Street, Methodist Church, was the next speaker. He drew the distinction between

Wedding Bells.

A quiet but pretty nuptial event took place at St. Matthias' Church, last evening at 7.30 o'clock, the contracting principals being Miss Laura Collett, of Newfoundland, and Mrs. Fitch Reeves, of Medicine Hat, Alberta. Rev. T. H. Perry, Rector of St. Matthias' Church, officiated. The bride was attired in a grey travelling suit. Miss Elsie Bradley was bridesmaid, and Fred Collett supported the groom. After a short stay in the city Mr. and Mrs. Reeves will leave for their home in Medicine Hat, where Mr. Reeves is engaged in farming. Halifax Recorder, Jan. 12.

At the Casino.
On Saturday afternoon "The Divorce Question" was reproduced at the Casino Theatre for a matinee and with as much success as on previous occasions, the hall being filled.
At night "The Squaw Man" was again presented to a large and appreciative audience. The different characters were admirably sustained, though practically by every member of the troupe had to play double roles.
To-night the Klark-Urban Company will begin their second week's engagement with "Under Cover," a strong drama of love, mystery and thrills; also it has a vein of humor and comedy running through it. The story unfolds an interesting smuggling case. The play ran with unusual success at New York and all the big cities at high prices. It will be produced to-night at the popular prices and we bespeak for it a packed house.

Robbers Open Vault and Make a Great Haul.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7.—Approximately a million dollars worth of negotiable internal revenue stamps, and several thousand dollars in cash, were stolen last night by robbers, who skillfully blew open a vault in the old federal building at Fifth and Wabash Streets, gathered up the loot and escaped without arousing an alarm. The robbers rejected a large quantity of stamps that were unexchangeable. The robbery was not discovered until the building was opened for business to-day.

NO ARRESTS.—Since the New Year came in the frequent visitors at the police station have become tired of the quarters there, as the police records show. During the last week-end not a single arrest was made.

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TO-DAY

Messages

10.15 AM

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

General Hughes has been killed from London, starting Canadian losses on Jan. 16. He was killed and 15 wounded. Four killed, 13 wounded. The following report cabled from Saturday was evidently of Canadian casualties monthly there.

THE FIGHTING ON THE

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The text of the Turkish forces follows: After defeat on the Turkish forces, the Tigris at Orak, 25 miles from Kut el Amara, Aymler attacked the position, 13, hard fighting continued nightfall. During the day, Jan. 13 and 14, the enemy retired and is being closely followed by the east and on the north front.

BUSINESS SECTION DIS-

CHRISTIANITY.
The business section, with its wholesale houses, stores, largest hotels, a number of the electric plant, banks, paper buildings, was partly filled with provisions for the surrounding country. It is harder to obtain food to-day than at any time since the outbreak of the war. Business was so flourishing as at the beginning of the present year, being due largely to the merchant marine.

FATAL EXPLOSION OF

MARINE.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—An official navy despatch says three men killed and eleven injured by an explosion on the New York navy yard. The marine E-2 was built in 1900, and 420 tons and was 160 feet long. It was being repaired by two screws, equipped with 13 foot beams and was capable of 14 knots on the surface and 12 knots submerged.

KAISER LUNCHES

BERLIN, To-day.
Emperor William made a public appearance in Berlin today, according to the Official Agency, which states he will be at the residence of Hermann Hollweg, the German ambassador.

NO ARMISTICE

ROME, To-day.
The Montenegrin authorities deny that Montenegro has agreed to any armistice with the army will continue to fight to the last man. A despatch from last night said after the capture of Montenegrin by the Austrians, which had been agreed to the effect that Austria and Montenegro had agreed to an armistice.

17 PERSONS DROWNED

AMSTERDAM, To-day.
Many persons have been killed by a flood in Northern Holland. Markens Islands the death toll, 17, including 7 children. The pelmina has opened at the Palace, Amsterdam, a shelter for fugitives.

KILLED WHILE PLAYING

COLOGNE, To-day.
Ten children who were playing

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