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## Evening Telegram

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

JANUARY 3rd, 1915.


## Soft Coal $10.80 a Ton.

Over seven years ago, Sir Edward Morris said the price of coal was a national grievance, and promised to take steps, if elected, to effect a reduction.

Here is the paragraph in his Manifesto of October 3rd, 1908, to which we refer:

"The serious situation created by the present price of coal is so far-reaching, touching as it does every fireside in the colony, as well as every industry, that it has become a national grievance. Coal in Sydney to-day sells as low as $3.00 a ton, yet it costs our people in many settlements in the colony as high as $7.20 a ton, though a cargo of English household coal was brought across the Atlantic, a distance of two thousand miles, and sold in St. John's recently for $5.90 a ton. A means must be found for effecting a reduction in the price of coal, and, if elected, we shall take steps to bring about such a result."

Although Sir Edward gave this pledge, nothing has been done, which has had the effect of reducing the prices then prevailing, which he characterized then as a national grievance. On the contrary the prices rose steadily until coal was selling in the city at eight dollars a ton, and now to-day it is quoted at $10.80 a ton, fifty cents higher than the highest prices charged in the most remote settlements at the time his promise was made.

We have drawn attention to these matters with a view to urging on the Government the need of drastic action immediately. We recognize that the War has added to the difficulties of the situation by making tonnage difficult to get and made freights high when tonnage is obtained, but all the more need of the Government taking action to counter-act these evils. The Government must act. In the first place, let the Government immediately take action to give a drawback on all coal equal to the duty now collected and take an account until the Legislature meets and then give the Municipal Council other means of raising revenue instead of on coal. In the second place, let them commandeer, as a War Measure, all the coal in the ports and shipping and premises to carry on a coal trade for general purposes and shipping and premises to carry on a coal trade themselves, and if they need any backing let them call the Legislature together by issuing at once a Proclamation for the meeting of the Legislature on the shortest possible notice.

As we have permitted the departure of all our steel ice steamers, including two of the Reid Mail Boats, to assist Russia in the War, let the Government ask the Admiralty as a consideration and to meet the coal situation here, to assign a large collier for the Newfoundland trade. At the present time, the coal merchants are up against the difficulty of obtaining tonnage, and freights have more than doubled what they were a few months ago, and they cannot handle the situation without imposing hardships on the purchasers of domestic coal. At the present time, they are holding coal to supply contracts, as they see little chance of replenishing their stocks and this chance is under very high freight rates, and they are doling out coal by the half ton to householders at $10.80 a ton.

Sir Edward Morris recognized the situation as of national importance seven years ago. Now it is more than 50 per cent. worse, he must act at once, or give place to those who will.

## Patriotic Entertainment

A full house greeted John Bull's Patriotic Pierettes at the entertainment given in the College Hall on New Year's Night. The programme consisted of three parts, the first being a choice selection of songs, instrumental selections, dances and recitations, cleverly seasoned with humorous dialogue that was brimful of patriotic humor. Mr. Angus Reid, was a typical John Bull and his Pierrettes—Mesdames Chater, Colville and Outerbridge; Misses E. Herder, D. Johnson, M. Dunfield, E. Mare, S. Bartlett, A. Hayward and Jean Herder, won new laurels in their respective roles. It would be invidious to particularize, as all the performers were most realistic in their impersonations and the singing, elocution and dancing was of a very high standard, the latter being particularly graceful. After an interval for the sale of candy during which the demand was greater than the supply, the second part of the progremme began. This was a playlet entitled "The Burglar and the Girl," in which Mrs. Chater and Paymaster Pease, R.N. were seen to advantage in melo drama. The third part of the programme was an operetta "Our Toys" or "A Doll's House Vision" in which the performers were Mesdames Chater, Outerbridge and Colville; Misses Mare, Hayward, Elsie and Jean Herder. All the impersonations in this sketch were perfect. Miss Mare represented the "Lady Doll," Miss Hayward the "Gentleman Doll," Miss Elsie Herder the "Vivandiere" Miss Colville, the Wooden Soldier, Mrs. Chater "Little Bo Peep," a China Shepherdess," Mrs. Outerbridge, Mr. Noah from the Ark, a new toy and Miss Jean Herder, the Night Fairy. The several performers were quite at home in their inanimate roles, and in their movements, they displayed in a very entertaining manner the mechanism of the toys they so ably represented. Mr. Hutton's orchestra — Mrs. Melville, the Misses Anderson, G. Johnson, Bradshaw; Messrs. Frank Bradshaw, Jago and Snow—crowned the evening's success. The prologue, composed by Mr. Harry Winter and delivered by John Bull was a masterpiece, for which Mr. Winter deserves much congratulation. To Mrs. Chater under whose direction the entertainment was given, congratulations are due, and also to those who so ably assisted in giving so excellent an entertainment, of which the Pierrettes Night well feel proud. The decorations which were very pretty were aranged by Mrs. A. McDermott and the sale of candy was under the management of Miss Gwen Munn while Hon. R. Watson acted as business manager.

**COAL CARGO.**—The Danish schr. Danstein, 14 days from New York, reached port yesterday, bringing a cargo of hard coal to A. J. Harvey & Co.

**Just received ex S. S. Graciana, a splendid line of Singly Boxed New Year Cards. Price 10c., 15c., 20c., 30c. and up to 80c. GARLAND'S Bookstores, Water St.—dec31,2i**

**KYLE'S PASSENGERS.**—The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers in saloon: H. T. Keadly, C. H. Emerson, Miss D. O. Quinn, T. C. Pooke and K. Cake.


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## Sir W. D. Reid, Kt.

Among the New Year honors conferred by His Majesty the King is that of a Knighthood to William D. Reid, Esq., President of the Reid Newfoundland Company. The new Knight has, since the outbreak of the war, given largely to the War Fund and to local patriotic funds. The first quick firing guns that the Newfoundland Regiment had in use were presented by the Reid Newfoundland Company. Sir W. D. Reid has also given two sons to the Empire—Lieut. Bruce with the Nfld. Regiment and Lieut. Howard with the Royal Army Flying Corps. The new Knight is the eldest son of the late Sir Robert Gillispie and Lady Harriott Duff Reid, and was born in West Australia in 1868. He came to Canada with his parents in 1871 and was educated in Galt College and other Canadian Colleges. In 1894 he was associated with his father in the construction of a part of the Canadian Pacific Railway north of Lake Superior, and also in the building of the C. P. R. bridge over the St. Lawrence at Lachine. He constructed on his own account a portion of the Algorna branch of the C. P. R., and the branch of the I. C. R. from Hawkesburn to Grand Narrows, C.B. During the construction of the line across Newfoundland his assistance to his father was indispensable, and under his direction the work was successfully performed. We congratulate the new Knight on the honor conferred on him and trust that he may live many years to enjoy it.

**ESSENCE OF GINGER WINE.**

Having had considerable correspondence with parties in the Old Country, I have at last succeeded in obtaining the genuine and original recipe for the "Essence of Ginger Wine," which I now offer at 15 cents per bottle. This recipe has been safely guarded for a great many years. It was originally prepared by an old Squire in Lancastershire, A.D. 1575. It is made from the purest ingredients, and is strictly non-alcoholic. It makes an ideal Christmas drink for the young and the old. The contents of one fifteen-cent bottle, mixed with three quarts of hot water, in which there has been previously dissolved one and a quarter pounds of sugar, makes the Ginger Wine ready for use. I have much pleasure in introducing this old (but still new) preparation.

PETER O'MARA, The Druggist,
dec30,tf 46-48 Water St. West.

## Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Burin at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, going west.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 7.50 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee left Port Blandford at 8 a.m. to-day.

The Ethie arrived at Lewisporte at 12.40 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 8 p.m. yesterday.

The Home left Bonne Bay early Saturday morning, going north.

The Petrel arrived in port at 7.25 p.m. Saturday.

The Kyle leaves Port aux Basques for North Sydney to-night.

The Meigle is in port.

The Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques at 11.15 a.m. Saturday.

## Here and There.

**Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 10c. a bottle.— d14,tf**

**EXPRESS ARRIVES.**—The Kyle express arrrived in the city at 2 p.m. today.

**No advance in price, Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 10c. a bottle.—dec14,tf**

**GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.** — Miss Maud Henderson, Catalina; Miss Ora Johnson, Catalina.

**One 10c. bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts of Ginger Wine.—d14,tf**

**WEATHER.**—It is calm and dull along the line of railway to-day with the temperature ranging from 5 to 29 above.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**

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CAPE RACE. To-Day.

Wind light and variable, light snow flurries. The steamers Louisburg and Meigle, towing the Coban, passed in, and s.s. Cretlland west yesterday. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.42, ther. 28.

**L. O. B. A.—The members of Davidson Lodge will hold a Sociable and Entertainment in the Oddfellows Hall on Wednesday, January 5th, at 8 p.m. Tickets 20 cents.—jan3,2i**

**GLENCOE'S INWARD PASSENGERS.**—The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 8 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers ni saloon: H. Oxford, V. Cunningham, V. Cluett, G. Stein, O. Skinner, D. Feder, H. Coady, A. Pike, M. Handrigan, J. Goldstone, S. Levitz, E. J. Wellon, M. Reddy, M. E. Condon, H. Coen, Miss M. O'Brien, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. D. Feder, Mrs. B. Dyett, G. Grundy, P. Coady and 8 second class.

**There will be a delightful Dance at Rossley's West End Theatre (Ours), Hutchings' St., on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, commencing 9 p.m. Good music. Tickets 30c. each.—jan3,1i**

**PIANOS and ORGANS.**— The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hamlin Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street.—aug.7,tf


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THEOBALD.

## Here and There.

**BEOTHIC AT ARCHANGEL.** — Word has reached the city that the s.s. Beothic, Capt. Falke, had arrived at Archangel, Russia. She went from here via New York.

**Hand Sewing Machines, $10.50 each; Foot Sewing Machines, $25.00 each. BOWRING BROS. Hardware.—dec14,tf**

**PURCHASED INTEREST.** —Hearn & Co.'s interest in the Butterine Factory business has been purchased by Messrs. Bowring and T. & M. Winter for whom Mr. Fred W. Hayward will take charge of the books and sales department.

**BACK FROM WEST.**—The s.s. Portia, Capt. J. Kean, returned from the westward on Saturday night bringing a large freight and as passengers in saloon: Messrs. J. R. Bond, J. B. Burke; Mesdames J. R. Bond, W. J. Rose, Miss Rose and ten second class.

**The St. Bon's Ladies' Association Annual "Lucky Bean" Tea and Concert will be held in the Aula Maxima on Twelfth Day, Jan. 6th, at 3 o'clock. Come and find the "lucky beans" and secure one of the prizes.—dec31,2i**

## Fads and Fashions.

Green is among the very best colors to choose for morning suits in the country.

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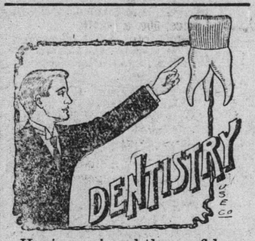


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From January 3rd, 1916.

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| Stores will open | 8.30 | a.m. |
| close | 1 | p.m. |
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# TO-DA[Y]

## Messa[ge]

## 11.00 A.M.

KING PETER AT [illegible]

LONDO[N]

King Peter of Serbia, who [illegible] Italy last week from Al[illegible] by Reuter's correspondent [illegible] rived at Saloniki. A Fre[illegible] ship accompanied him [illegible] Serbian Ministers and [illegible]

ASQUITHS' HARD [illegible]

LONDON [illegible]

For the English Cabi[illegible] day will be a red letter day [illegible] that day Premier Asquith will [illegible] duce compulsion, and [illegible] probably has never had [illegible] cult task than he will have [illegible] gineering this measure. His [illegible] in presenting it to the House [illegible] pected to be one of the [illegible] of his career.

MINING ON WE[illegible]

LONDON [illegible]

British Official.—The [illegible] terday morning sprang mines [illegible] of our trenches east of [illegible] did not occupy the crater. [illegible] the afternoon we exploded [illegible] mines near LaPoirselle. [illegible] ery and trench motars [illegible] Our artillery also bombarded [illegible] trenches north from Ell[illegible] Ypres. To the former bo[illegible] the enemy replied vigorously [illegible] without doing damage. [illegible] there has been a normal activity [illegible]

IRELAND INCLUDED.

LONDON, To[illegible]

According to an announ[illegible] made by the Press Association [illegible] land is not to be exempted [illegible] pulsory recruiting bill.

NARRATIVE OF SURVIVOR [illegible] THE TORPEDOED P[illegible]

LONDON, To[illegible]

The Peninsular and Oriental [illegible] ship Co. to-night received the [illegible] ing telegram from C. C. Bean [illegible] was among the survivors [illegible] sia disaster: "A torpedo struck [illegible] ship on the port bow at 1.05 [illegible] afternoon, when about 40 miles [illegible] of the east end of the island. [illegible] No worning was given and [illegible] tempt made to assist. [illegible] minutes the ship sunk. [illegible] sible to lower the starboard [illegible] owing to a heavy list. [illegible] boats were lowered on the port [illegible] I did not see this myself. [illegible] washed overboard when they were [illegible] sized. The conduct of the passengers [illegible] and crew was splendid. There [illegible] no struggling and no panic. [illegible] boats after 30 hours at sea [illegible] picked up by a warship."

168 SURVIVORS OF S.S. [illegible]

LONDON, To-[illegible]

168 survivors have arrived from [illegible] Persia. The survivors comprise [illegible] chief officer, the second officer, [illegible] engineers, twenty-seven seamen [illegible] Lascars and fifty-nine passengers [illegible]

CAPTURED CZERNOWITZ HEIGHTS

LONDON, To-[illegible]

The Russians have captured [illegible] heights northeast of Czernowitz, [illegible] owina, according to a despatch [illegible] Reuter's Telegram Company [illegible] grad. Eight hundred and seventy [illegible] prisoners fell into the hands of [illegible] Russians.

CHURCH DESTROYED.

SYDNEY, N.S., To-[illegible]

The parish church at Lower [illegible] was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. It was valued at [illegible] thousand dollars. The insurance [illegible] nine thousand dollars.

PATRIOTIC ACTION OF AMALGAMATED ENGINEERS.

LONDON, To-[illegible]

An account of the conference [illegible] on Friday evening between Premier Asquith, David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions and a deputation [illegible] the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, which is the most influential trade union body and includes [illegible] of the trades concerned in the manufacture of munitions, was issued [illegible] night by the Press Bureau. It says the Government has decided to acquiesce in all the demands of trade unionists in return for their consent to the immediate introduction of Lloyd George's scheme of labor dilution. The Press Bureau statement is made up for the most part of excepts from Asquith's remarks to the deputation at the conference which has been in session for the last [illegible] hours, but it includes also a statement that the deputation agreed before the conference closed to accept on behalf of the membership of the societies the scheme dilution and to co-operate actively therein. A bill covering union demands will be put through Parliament as soon as possible. The demands main[illegible] matters of pay and conditions of labor for unskilled workmen and [illegible] men introduced under the dilution scheme. The Government [illegible] agreed to restore the status quo after the war. Premier Asquith's [illegible] to the delegation was along the familiar lines from the point of view of the State. He said the great point he want to impress on you is the importance of putting this dilution [illegible]

BY SPECIAL WARRANT OF APPOINTMENT TO H.I.M. THE KING