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has just received the following:—

NEW 3-CROWN LOOSE MUSCATEL RAISINS, .15c. lb.  
NEW PERFECTION SEEDLESS RAISINS, .20c. lb. carton  
NEW CALIFORNIA SULTANA RAISINS, .24c. lb. carton  
CHOICE NEW LEMON PEEL . . . . .23c. lb.  
CHOICE NEW CITRON PEEL . . . . .27c. lb.  
CHOICE MACHINE CUT MIXED PEEL, without superfluous sugar . . . . .24c. for 1 lb. carton  
CHOICE NEW WALNUTS . . . . .25c. lb.  
CHOICE NEW BARCELONA NUTS . . . . .22c. lb.  
CHOICE NEW BRAZIL NUTS . . . . .26c. lb.  
CHOICE NEW SOFT SHELL ALMONDS. . . . .23c. lb.  
CHOICE NEW CURRANTS. 19c. lb.; extra quality TABLE APPLES, in boxes.  
CHOICE GRAPE FRUIT.  
FINEST FLORIDA ORANGES.  
FINEST CALIFORNIA ORANGES.  
EXTRA CHOICE CLUSTER GRAPES . . . . .16c. lb.

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### Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, . . . . . Proprietor  
M. A. WINTER, B.A., . . . . . Editor

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1916.

### The War and Politics.

A perusal of to-day's messages leaves the reader sensible of a certain electricity in the atmosphere, a premonition that something of more than usual importance is about to happen. The third military year draws rapidly to a close, the most sanguinary and bitter stage of the war. A decision, in the technical military sense that has become familiar to all, has perhaps been lacking, though a comparison with the status of a year ago shows an enormous improvement in the fortunes of the Allies almost too wide to be grasped and too general to be called a decision. But the year is it does end, is certain to produce events great and startling enough to satisfy the most voracious appetite for the sensational.

In Roumania the elements of a critical situation group and regroup themselves. Out of separate actions and incidents, rapidly running together into a connected whole, two great designs display themselves—the determination of Germany to take Bucharest and roll up the Roumanian armies and the ambitious project of Brusiloff to push through the Carpathians with equal intensity of purpose and drive behind the victorious enemy's flank. A tempest is raging in Greece, though happily under control. What it will leave to Greece herself it is impossible to say; these things are on the knees of the gods. And now the effect of these events and of many others seems about to show itself in Britain in the bursting of a political storm of which the mutterings have long been audible.

All things considered, it is surprising that the coalition ministry, the veriest patchwork in the light of English political tradition, has so long survived. Only the compelling necessity from outside has held it together. The agitation that is now coming to a head does not aim at its disruption or the destruction of the compromise on which it is based, for that is vitally necessary, but rather at a change of personnel which will permit a change of policy. Asquith, as Prime Minister, stands for the policy that is arraigned; Lloyd George for the policy that seeks to supersede it. By the partitions of the latter the light would be described as action versus dilatoriness.

and recent history would seem to show the title to be not undeserved. The Government has manifested a strange tendency to deliberate and postpone, to refer big questions to committees, to prefer no course of action at all to one that may be wrong, to adopt in general a negative attitude that may be very well in some cases but is not suited to the temper of a people that has endured two years of war and sees its crisis approaching. In several instances of late the popular dissatisfaction has compelled the ministry into action, as in the case of food control and of naval appointments. The trouble is evidently coming to a climax over the paramount question of the general direction of the war. Lloyd George, Sir Edward Carson and several newspapers have for some time been fighting for a more active and decided war policy and for a smaller ministry of war to make its adoption possible. It may well be, too, that the great issue of west versus east is causing a wider divergence of opinion, the present events in Greece and Roumania and the general recognition of the importance of the Balkans lending acuteness to the debate. We may confidently expect the difficulty to be adjusted after the English manner without a great political upheaval, but if it results in the retirement of Asquith from his position, full of years and honor, and the elevation to it of Lloyd George as the fitting recognition of the extraordinary services he has given to his country in the time of need, it will be a consummation upon which both statesmen and the nation will deserve to be congratulated.

### The Thoughts of Theobald.

On Saturday Theobald bade us good-bye. Our readers will share our regret that we are no longer to enjoy his cogitations, which have for so long been a regular and most attractive feature of this paper. We can make this assertion safely, knowing as we do the interest they have always succeeded in awakening. The loss of such a contributor is one of those rather rare occasions when a paper is able to speak for its readers instead of to them, and we are sorry for ours that they must miss this pleasant and valuable commentary upon events and matters that touch and concern them closely. We may have now and then been out of sympathy with some of the particular things that Theobald said, but never with the broad and generous spirit that inspired them. And if this were the opinion of all it would be rather a testimony to the value of what he wrote than otherwise, for it is almost ipso facto a valueless statement which commands the agreement of

Yes, Gentlemen! The Annual Meeting of "The St. John's Curling Association" takes place at 8 o'clock this evening in the Curlers' Parlour, Curling Rink, and YOU are particularly requested to be present. By order,  
A. H. SALTER,  
dec4,16 Sec.-Treas.

### 1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

#### Casualty List.

Received To-day at 11 a.m., Dec. 4th.  
2482—Private Robert H. Stone, Smith Sound, T.B. At 5th General Hospital, Rouen, Gunshot Wound.  
The Following are Reported at Wandsworth.  
1403—Private Charles F. Carter, Belleoram, Pyrexia.  
988—Private Chesley J. Rowe, Heart's Content, Trench feet.  
2351—Private Gollath Bursay, Clarendville, Trench feet.  
J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

everyone. On the other hand, we can freely acknowledge our debt to Theobald for many an incisive and striking argument and for much that has been helpful to us, admitting that he has often influenced us to modify an opinion formed too hastily and at times to alter it altogether. Among many that have been invaluable his chief service has been in the cause of the betterment of social conditions among us, and while some reforms can be attributed directly to him others may owe their existence to seeds sown by him and all unconsciously received. His work has been a good one and we trust it will continue, a hope that tempers a little the regret with which we take leave of him.

### The Jensen Red Cross Fund

During the last three weeks the following sums—proceeds of Pte. Phil. Jensen's lectures—have been received for the building of the Jensen Camp for incipient tubercular cases amongst soldiers and sailors.  
Lecture at Grand Bank . . . . \$110 25  
Dinner at Grand Bank . . . . 135 85  
Lecture at Lamaline . . . . 83 85  
Lecture at Lawn . . . . 71 20  
Lecture at St. Lawrence . . . . 121 75  
Lecture at Lord's Cove . . . . 15 65  
Lecture at Barr'd Islands . . . . 33 00  
Lecture at Portugal Cove . . . . 35 00  
ADELINE E. BROWNING,  
Convenor.

### Hospital Report.

COPIES OF CABLEGRAM.  
London, Dec. 3rd, 1916.  
To Colonial Secretary,  
St. John's:  
Association Visiting Committee reports condition of following men in Hospital:  
Progressing Favorably—2060 Snow, 2472 Rogers, 942 Walsh, 1353 Meaney, 1421 Gosse, 228 Rideout, 1761 Farrell, 2033 Burton, 1005 Roberts, 2185 Stewart, 2197 Stanford, 992 Harding.  
Improving—1992 Mayster, 1025 Pownall, 2023 Oliver, 260 Ryan, 1447 Penney.  
Slight Improvement—1834 Goodland.  
REEVE.

### Train Notes.

Saturday's mail and freight reached Port aux Basques at 8.50 p.m. yesterday.  
The incoming express is due at 5.30 p.m. to-day.  
The local from Carbonear reached the city at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

### From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind north, fresh, weather dull. The s.s. Tabasco passed in yesterday afternoon and the three-masted schr. Annie L. Warren passed in at 10 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.75; Ther. 30.

### Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light west wind and dull; temperature 25 to 30 above.

POLICE COURT (Before Mr. Morris, K.C., J.P.)—Two drunks were discharged. A boy for larceny got six months and an assault case was dismissed for want of prosecution.

BIG FISH SHIPMENT.—The S. S. Shoba, which sailed Saturday night for New York, took one of the largest cargoes of Newfoundland fish ever sent from here.

INGRAHAM LEFT THIS MORNING.—The D. P. Ingraham left early this morning for Permeuse where he will endeavour to tow off the schooner Gladys S., which went ashore there a few days ago loaded with codfish.

C. L. B. OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.—The adjourned annual meeting will be held in the Armoury on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at 9 p.m. All members are requested to attend. F. W. MARSHALL, Pres.—dec4,21

### Here and There.

HARMONY HOMEWARD BOUND.—The Moravian ship Harmony sailed at 9 a.m. yesterday for London direct, taking a large shipment of fish, oil and furs from R. G. Rendell & Co.

A TOTAL WRECK.—Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier heard today that the mailman at Britannia Cove reports that a schooner, lumber laden, bound from Trinity Bay to St. John's had run ashore in a thick fog between Deer Harbor and Thoroughfare and had become a total wreck. The name of the schooner was not given.

QUICK AND EASY.—The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 25,000 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 50c. with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 3 for 10 cents. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill. Sole Distributor. Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—oct5,16

STORES OPEN TO-NIGHT.—The Water Street stores will remain open till 9 o'clock to-night until the close of the year, except on Saturday nights and Christmas week, when they will remain open until 10 o'clock. The stores have established a record in St. John's in so much as it is the latest date in any year up to which they remained closed at night.

PIANOS.—We are exhibiting for two or three days before sending home two handsome Kohler Pianos ordered by citizens as Xmas gifts and imported by us. Any order given us for a Piano at once could be placed in your home by the New Year. Save many dollars and get a first class Piano spanning new from the Factory. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Kohler and Tonk Pianos, 282 Duckworth Street.—nov30,16

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.—The little daughter of Rev. H. Royle, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, was taken to the Fever Hospital yesterday suffering from a slight attack of diphtheria. In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Royle from his church last evening the service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Darby, B.A., Guardian of the Methodist College Home, who preached very acceptably to a large congregation. The attendance at the Wesley Bible Class yesterday was very large and a very instructive and pleasant hour was spent.

BOY MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.—On Saturday a boy named Ben. Learning, an employee of Harvey & Co's. office, met with a painful accident while passing through the arch leading to the lane on the east side of the premises. It happened that the boy was trying to avoid being hit by a wheelbarrow that was falling from a loaded sledge when his foot got caught beneath the hind wheel, which badly crushed the ankle. He was picked up by two teamsters, placed in a cab and driven home, where he was attended to by a doctor.

### Household Notes.

Javelle water removes the most obstinate stains from clothing, but it also removes the color.

No one who has seen an electrically equipped kitchen can doubt that it is labor and dirt saving.  
Even in winter green food, such as salads, should play as large a part as possible in every dietary.  
Garments that are soaked in hot soapy water for a time before they are washed will be snowy white.  
Watercress, lettuce and spinach are available all winter and are necessary to counteract heavy meats etc.

The rib end of the roast can be cut off and corned. It will make a good dish if boiled with cabbage and potatoes.  
Sprinkle a little salt in the frying pan before putting the fat in and the stove will not be spattered with fat.

### BORN.

At Louisburg, N. S., Canada, Oct. 9th, 1916, to Dr. and Mrs. J. N. McDonald a daughter.

### DIED.

There passed away last night, Katie Atkins, after a long and painful illness, leaving a mother, one sister and two brothers to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Tuesday, at 2 p.m., from her late residence, 287 Hamilton Ave.

At Louisburg, N.S., Canada, Oct. 15, 1916, Jean Loretto, infant daughter of Dr. and Phoebe McDonald.

Killed in action, Somewhere in France, July 1st, John Thomas Morrissey, fifth son of the late Laurence and Catherine Morrissey, aged 20 years, leaving a mother, six brothers and two sisters to mourn their sad loss. May his soul rest in peace.

Private George Lukins, son of Frederick Lukins, of Bell Street, killed in action, Somewhere in France, on July the 1st, leaves a wife and one child residing in Tessier Place, to mourn their sad loss.

MILARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

### G. Knowling's Men's Outfitting Dept.

## MEN'S OVERCOATS

Our Men's Outfitting Department has just received several specially good value lines in

### MEN'S Warm Winter OVERCOATS

Having been purchased before the recent rises in prices of tweeds and cloths we are able to offer

#### Specially Priced Stylish Overcoats.

The following are a few of the items now offering:

#### Men's Tweed and Blanket Cloth Overcoats.

To be had in double or single breast, plain or belted back, at following prices:

\$9.25, \$10.10,  
up to  
\$17.50.

Smart Coats in good tailored effects.

#### Men's Black Vicuna Overcoats.

Call and look over the values in this line. Prices range from

5.50, 8.25, \$9.00  
up to  
\$18.50.

Good lining, well fitted and finished Chesterfield Collar.

### MEN'S FANCY KNIT VEST SPECIAL

Maker's Samples, hardly any two alike, in following colors: Merone, Silver, Navy, Khaki, Havana, Oxford, \$3.10 to \$5.00 each.

#### Special NAP Overcoats.

We can show them in the following colors: Grey, Navy and Brown, at

\$15.00.

#### SEE Our Suits in Navy and Tweed, for Men's

#### Winterwear.

#### Special Fur Lined Overcoats.

Special value, cannot replace at prices. Fur Overcoats with fur collar at

\$18.50, \$22.00,  
\$55.00.

MEN'S BROWN CANVAS COAT SPECIAL—Corduroy and Waterproof lining . . . . . \$2.45

MEN'S BROWN DUCK COAT—Corduroy lining . . . . . \$4.90

MEN'S FAWN WHIPCORD COAT—With Serge lining, Sheepskin and Corduroy Collars . . \$5.50 and \$5.25

MEN'S STRIPED HOMESPUN COATS—Heavy tweed lining, Belt to match . . . . . \$6.85 and \$7.00

MEN'S LUMBERMAN'S COATS—In heavy Brown Duck, Sheepskin lining . . . \$8.20, \$9.00 and \$10.20

MEN'S SWEATER COATS SPECIAL—In Grey and Navy, all sizes; good weighty garment . . . . 80 cts.

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### In Milady's Boudoir.

#### WALKING FOR BEAUTY.

Walking is a much misunderstood word. It does not mean the dragging over the ground of unwilling feet, nor a dawdling along apparently objectless. It means to square the shoulders and expand the lungs and to go along as if you were going somewhere and were glad of it, to get something which you really wanted to have. It means breathing deep and full and regularly.

It means energizing every muscle in the body and concentrating the mind on the work at hand, for when one

first learns to walk, like the child who can only toddle, one has to put the mind on each step in order to get the easy swinging stride, with the body balanced in such a way that each foot, as it strikes the ground becomes the center of gravity. It will not be long before to swing will become rhythmically mechanical. Then will come the beginning of the joy of walking.

You will feel a delicious sense of lightness and exhilaration. You will forget the means of locomotion as the distances are covered and fatigue becomes unknown. Tired nerves relax, and burdens roll away. Problems grow less hopeless and sleep is waiting for you when you lay your head on your pillow.

Perhaps when you take your first few tramps there will be lameness in your feet and joints, when you prepare for bed add to the foot bath equal parts of alum, rock salt and borax to the extent of two teaspoonsful. Then rub the limbs and soles of the feet with olive oil, massaging them carefully.

BE READY for the cold weather. Get in your supply of Fuel. GAS COKE is an excellent substitute for hard coal. We have COKE of best quality, made from Pennsylvania Coal, which we are selling at \$8.50 per ton at the Gas Works, or \$9.20 per ton sent home. Send in your order now. ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

RECOVERING.—The boy Kennedy, who was seriously injured in a motor car accident a week ago and who was several days unconscious at the General Hospital, is rapidly convalescing and his complete recovery is only a matter of a couple of weeks.

Milard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.



It is the corner of the stores urged to do the first place, the early buyer has the advantage. Shop Early.

### TO-DAY's Message

11.00

### RUSSIA TO HAVE CONSTANTINOPLE

By PETROPO  
Saturday a semi-official says: In the Duma, Trepoft read a proclamation officially an agreement by Russia, France and later approved by the Duma, in a definite right of Russia to the Constantinople. Trepoft quoted by the News: "For more than a thousand years has been reaching a free outlet to the Black Sea. The Russian people are ready for realization, gaining of the war, human lives and sufferings did our utmost allies from a mad party. Turkey's resources guaranteed change for her neutrality of her territory and also conferring privileges and advantages were in vain. Trepoft attacked us and our own doom! We then agreed without establishing in the Duma the right of Russia to Constantinople. We know for what they bled. This agreement to-day from this Trepoft."

### RAVAGES OF THE NEW

Soldiers of the Syria are dying from the rate of 1,000 daily from that day by the American Armenian and Syrian addition to famine, from the Syria are long been suffering. typhus fever and other diseases over that could say.

### WAR SU

Even surpassing importance the actions of the war of the announcement of Premier Alex. agreement, concluded definitely right to Constantinople. The existence of the agreement, but never before, and formally admitted, while the fate hanging in the balance, the news that Russia, caused in some of the Russian assistance. Ally, is making the tide of events addition to existing against Von Falkenhayn the Russian footing at Kiribati, continuing with new Russian efforts Danube south of