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Jan 17, 1916

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDEP, Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, Editor

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1916.

Shirts and Socks
for the Troops

The correspondence between Mr. M. A. Steele-Maitland and His Excellency the Governor, which was placed in our hands by the Prime Minister, Sir Edward Morris, this morning, much to late for publication in full, shows that the Newfoundland War Contingent Association have gone to considerable trouble in making arrangements for the care of the wounded in different hospitals at home and in the Mediterranean, and for distributing comforts among them, arranging for visitors to see them and for the sending of information about them. The thanks of Newfoundland is due to this Association and to the ladies and gentlemen they have associated with them in carrying out this work of mercy. Incidentally it will be observed that it was Lord Methuen, the Military Governor of Malta, and a General who won fame in South Africa who expressed the opinion, published a few days ago that:

"The Newfoundlanders are a class to themselves; as an American said to me—'They fight like hell and have an air of refinement and gentleness.'"

In reference to the official supply of warm clothing to the Newfoundland troops the information given from General Headquarters at Mudros by no means clears up the situation. The information given is that "The Newfoundland troops have received the same warm clothing at the same time as the other troops in the Corps." This message is dated December 17th. But no information is given as to the time they were supplied with warm clothing. It is not stated that they were supplied with warm clothing as soon as they needed such clothing. As to the statement that they received the same clothing at the same time as other troops in the Corps, no suggestion was ever made so far as we remember that there was any official discrimination. The question raised was whether they received an official supply at the time they were in need of it. Light, however, is thrown on the matter in the letter of Major Drew, the officer commanding the Newfoundland Regiment. In thanking the Newfoundland War Contingent Association in his letter of November 24th he writes:—"Nearly every man was in immediate need of a shirt and socks." This suggests that the official supplies were short immediately before that date, a late date for men to be in immediate need of shirts and socks, considering that they were living in the open.

Private Jensen Writes

Private James W. Jensen of Harbor Breton, a member of the Ambulance Corps, Newfoundland Regiment, writing to a friend tells of the remarkable grit of Private W. G. Tibbo, to whom he rendered first aid on the battlefield while at the Dardanelles. Private Jensen, who was badly wounded himself, says that he felt sure Tibbo would die on the stretcher before he reached his destination. But he did not die and his friend was delighted when visited at Netley Hospital some time ago to hear that Tibbo was alive and in England. The probabilities are that by this time the two young soldiers are convalescing together in a quiet cottage vicarage in England.

PILLAR BOX OPEN.—While Constable John Forsey, of the Western Station was doing duty on New Governor Street yesterday afternoon, he discovered that the pillar box at Brasby's Square was open and the lock broken. The officer took the letters to the Post Office and reported the matter to the P.M.G.

1916 BRISCOE!

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BERT HAYWARD, Agent.
Jan 17, 1916, BOX 1200.

Destructive Fire
This Morning.

TWO SHOPS DESTROYED AND TWO DWELLINGS DAMAGED.

At an early hour this morning a destructive fire occurred on Duckworth Street doing damage to the extent of at least \$5,000. The fire started in the grocery store of Mr. A. Thompson, and was discovered by Mrs. T. M. Martin, whose family occupy the dwelling house over the store. About 2.30 a.m. while sleeping, Mrs. Martin was awakened by the strong smell of smoke which was coming up through the ceiling into her bedroom. She immediately alarmed Mr. Jessop and family by wrapping to the partition dividing her room from his. Mr. Jessop hurriedly sent in an alarm from box 22 at the foot of Prescott Street, about 50 yards from the scene of the fire. Meanwhile the Martin and Jessop families were forced to flee from their residences so dense did the smoke become, and the effects of it was felt very much by a few of the inmates. The Central and Eastern Fire Companies responded promptly and on arrival found the Thompson store and the adjoining bakery and confectionery store of Mr. Jessop in flames. By the application of two streams of water the blaze was controlled, though not before both stores were badly gutted. Fortunately at the time of the outbreak it was calm, the wind being at a premium, so that the firemen were not hampered in their work. It was equally fortunate that Mrs. Martin discovered the fire so quickly or the results must have been most disastrous. The origin of the fire remains a mystery, as when Mrs. Thompson, who was left in charge by her husband who went to Torbay yesterday, closed the store last evening, everything appeared to be all right. The entire stock in Thompson's store was completely destroyed, while the Jessop store was also badly gutted. A considerable portion of Mr. Martin's and Mrs. Jessop's furniture was damaged by smoke and water. Messrs. J. Heller and C. P. Egan are the owners of the buildings. We understand that insurance was carried on all the property affected by the outbreak.

Minard's Liniment Co. Limited. Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Annual Report

St. John's Masonic Life Insurance Association.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Brethren,—The Directors of the above Association now submit their 35th Annual Report, and in doing so regret that the year 1915, will long be remembered as having the largest death roll since its formation. Twelve members having passed away, viz.: Bros. William Stevenson, Frank Winslow, Joseph Clark, William J. Collier, Hubert Clarke, and Gilbert T. Gordon, the last named having given his life for his King and Country.

The assessments have been made for the above members and the several beneficiaries have been paid. Forty-two brethren have taken advantage of the benefits of this Association by adding their names to the roll the past year. Two members have resigned, viz.: the books have been audited by Bros. R. F. Goodridge and R. M. LeMessurier. The accounts show a balance of \$5,225.15, invested and on current account in favour of the Association.

Four directors retire this year, according to the bye-laws, viz.: Levi Diamond, John Jeans, Philip Brown and Geo. R. Williams. They are eligible for re-election.

Respectfully submitted,
LEVI DIAMOND, President.
JOHN JEANS, Secretary.

Bro. Levi Diamond having expressed the wish to retire from the Directorate, was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his valuable services to the Association as president over 7 years, and one of the directors for 23 years. Re-elected, John Jeans and Geo. R. Williams; elected, J. J. Windsor and John Valentine. The Directorate now consists of:—Bros. John Cowan, President; Saml. C. Collier, Vice-President; A. K. Lumsden, Treasurer; John Jeans, Secretary; Bros. W. N. Gray, Tasker R. Cook, James H. Thomas, Geo. W. Gushue, James McIntyre, Geo. R. Williams, David M. Baird, John J. Windsor and John Valentine.

COAL CARGO.—The s.s. Meigle is now on the way from North Sydney to Placentia with a cargo of coal for the Reid Nfld. Co.

Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day pursuant to adjournment. Present: Mr. Justice Johnson.

Thomas Shiley vs. Elizabeth Hickey. This is an action for the sum of \$500.00 for damages for trespass to a piece or parcel of land situate at Chapel's Cove. Howley, K.C. for plaintiff; B. Dunfield for defendant. Howley, K.C. states the plaintiff's case. Five witnesses are sworn and examined. At 1 p.m. recess was taken till 2.30 p.m.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 19th, 1916. We announce to-day the opening of a fine new lot of English Hot Water Bottles of exceptionally good quality and workmanship. These bottles are made of exceptionally heavy rubber, and have flannel covers. The prices vary according to size from \$2.50 to \$3.00 each.

Another new arrival is a line of Pond's Extract Co's goods—Pond's Unimittable Cold Cream, and Pond's Extract Vaseline, the latter of which may be had in pots or tubs. There is no need to commend these goods; their name is famous through out North America for quality and reliability. Price 35 cents a pkg.

Oporo Market.

The latest condition of the Oporo market, as received to-day by the Board of Trade, is:

	Last Week	Prev. Week
Stocks (Nfld.)	62,215	64,750
Consumption	2,585	3,525
Stocks (Norg.)	520	1,555
Consumption	750	570

Here and There.

HERRING SHIPMENTS.—The schrs Britannia, with 555 barrels of herring, and Mary D. Costa, with 550 barrels left Bonne Bay to-day for Gloucester and the W. C. Smith sailed for Lunenburg with 530 barrels.

REID'S BOATS.—The Argyle sails from Placentia for the westward this afternoon; the Clyde arrived in port from the northward at 11 a.m. to-day; the Glenora left Bonaville at 9 p.m. yesterday, going west; the Kyle arrived at P.A.B. at 11 a.m. to-day; the Meigle left North Sydney for Placentia at 8 a.m. to-day; the Sagona arrived at P.A.B. at 4.20 p.m. yesterday.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson.—Don't forget the Congregational Girls' Guild Concert and Sociable in aid of the W. F. A., to be held in the Basement this evening, at 8 o'clock. Admission 30c, Candy and Ice Cream for sale.—11.21.

BUTCHER CAUSES TROUBLE.—An East End butcher started to smash up all and sundry in his home last night and at the instance of his wife was arrested. He attacked Constable Bruce and tore that officer's uniform. To-day in court the disorderly was ordered to get two hoodlums in \$100 each and \$50 himself for his future conduct or go down for 30 days; also he was fined \$5 or 5 days for tearing the police officer's clothes.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST PANTOMIME.

The patrons of Rossley's laughed loud and long at the pantomime last night, for it is indeed funny. The local girls came in for a big share of applause. Baby Dot is now an established favorite, she is certainly very clever little mite. Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Madge Locke are very good in their parts, especially the latter, who first portrays the old witch then the Prince, to the great satisfaction of all. The competition on Friday night promises to be a big affair as it is the last for some time to come. Don't fail to see the Sleeping Beauty.

All Ranks Family.

The Year Book of the Society of Dorset Men in London (62, London-wall, E.C.), contains a double page of photographs of Captain Alfred Pope, National Reserve, of Wrackleford House, Dorset, and his ten sons and a son-in-law, who are serving in the King's forces. They are:

Lieut.-Colonel E. A. Pope, Welsh Regiment.

Major Ralph Pope, Dorset Regiment.

Capt. A. R. Haig-Brown, Lancing College, O.T.C.

Lieut. C. A. W. Pope, R.A.M.C.

Lieut. J. A. Pope, K.R. Rifles.

Lieut. D. Pope, 8th Hussars.

Lieut. P. P. Pope, Welsh Regiment (missing).

Lieut. Cyril Pope, Beds Regiment (prisoner of war).

Lieut. A. V. Pope, 14th Hussars.

Sergeant G. C. Pope, Dorset V.T. Corps.

Private G. Pope, Ceylon Planters' Corps.

BORN.

On January 19th, 1916, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Templeton.

DIED.

From automobile accident, at Camden, N. J., Jan. 1st, 1916, Daniel J., son of the late Daniel and Annie Flynn, of Avondale Nfld., aged 43 years, leaving three sons, four brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss.—R.I.P.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES CAR-GET IN COWS.

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Theatre.

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Engagement.

KLARK-URBAN COMPANY.

MATINEE TO-DAY—"UNDER COVER."
TO-NIGHT—Another Big New York and London Success—"STOP THIEF."
"STOP THIEF" is a farce by Carlyle Moore, produced originally at the Gaiety Theatre, New York, by Cohan & Harris, and established a laughing record that has not been equalled in twenty years. Two kleptomaniacs and a real crook start the fun in "Stop Thief." Can you imagine a funnier situation than this: The kleptomaniacs mislay valuables and the crook "rips" them for keeps. So perfect is the illusion of "Stop Thief" that half the audience unconsciously feel for their valuables, while the other half think of calling for the police; and when any play can create that illusion, the chief end of dramatic art has been attained.
Prices—Evenings, 20, 30 and 50 cents. Matinee: Children 10 cts.; Adults, 20 cts. Reserved Seats, 30 cts. On sale at Atlantic Bookstore.

THE NICKEL—Programme for the Mid-Week--THE NICKEL

PEARL WHITE, ARNOLD DALY, SHELDON LEWIS, presented in

"THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE."

The tenth episode of this the absolute greatest of all serial pictures.

"THE OPEN DOOR"—A thrilling melo-drama.
"A LESSON IN ROMANCE"—The Essanay players in an unusually attractive three-part social comedy-drama.

"DIMPLES, THE AUTO SALESMAN"—A delightful Vitagraph comedy.
"FATTY AND MABEL'S TRIP TO THE FAIR"—A unique and interesting picture, showing the great Panama Fair.

You are Always Sure of a Good Show at THE NICKEL--The Best Always.

FLATS.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old St. John's."

Flats are an invention whereby people who live in crowded cities can be piled up in layers like pancakes.

A flat consists of a collection of living rooms all under one roof and under the overlordship of a janitor who lives in the basement and does the furnace with coal on the homeopathic plan. A really expert janitor can run a twelve-flat furnace all winter on a wagon load of coal and can so chill the tenants when they come down to complain that their rooms will seem tropical when they return to them.

Flats are built of brick, wood, stone, strawboard, felt and tissue paper, the latter being used principally for partitions. An economically built flat building is usually provided with a light well which is entirely filled with conversation. By means of this well the occupant of the top flat can hear what the husband of the first floor says when the coffee doesn't suit him and when the woman in Number 2 tells her late returning spouse that he is a brute the women in Numbers 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 quiver with simultaneous indignation.

Flats have handsome hallways fitted with New Jersey Turkish rugs and back porches where one may have a garden consisting of a geranium. They are also provided with bathtubs and two kinds of water, cold and not so cold. In the cities, owing to the high price of ground, aldermen and building material, the rooms in a flat are sometimes very small—so small that when the daughter is playing the piano, the mother has to wash the dishes gently for fear of splashing on the music—so small that the members of the family have to be measured for the bedrooms as they would for vests, and anyone weighing over 180 pounds has to work himself into the bathroom by means of glove powder and a shoe horn.

Some flats are very magnificent, however, and contain splendid marble lobbies, sun parlors, air filters, vacuum cleaners, automobile elevators, refrigerated bedrooms and even places where the children and dogs can be stored if they are kept perfectly quiet. Such flats rent for from \$5,000 to \$50,000 a year, which, however does not include the privilege of gossiping with the family next door.

By means of flats people can live with little exertion and great comfort, to say nothing of perfect seclusion. No one will bother them, and when they are at last lowered from the fourth floor to the hearse after a long and peaceful life, the neighbors of twenty years' standing will heave a sigh and say: "Hello, I wonder what poor devil is being planted to-day?"

YOUR BOYS
AND
GIRLS

Baby's woolen garments, washed by the following method, will retain the softness of the new article. Lukewarm, soapy water should be used. Squeeze them, but never rub them or rub soap on them. Rinse in lukewarm soapy water and be sure that a good, pure soap is used.

The shirts, bands and stockings should be dried on stretchers which come for this purpose. They are inexpensive and keep the articles in shape. It is better to dry them in the sun. The flannel skirt, too, should be washed in like manner.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 & 10c. extra.—Jan 5, 1916.

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LAST PANTOMIME OF THE SEASON,

The Sleeping Beauty.

ALL NEW SONGS AND DANCES BY

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Edward Coxen in a two-reel Flying A drama, entitled:

2 Reels—"IN TUNE"—2 Reels

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"THE BLACK BOX."

THE "GIANT" SERIAL.

DUET: "In the Garden of My Heart," by Madame Timmons and Prof. J. McCarthy; Accompanist, Mr. H. Gordon Christian. On Wednesday and Thursday Afternoons, solo: "Bonnie Sweet Bessie." Watch for the "Cinderella" Dance on Friday night.

5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

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A strong society drama produced in 2 reels by the Biograph Co., featuring Edward Cecil and Hector V. Sarno.

"A SAD DOG'S STORY"—An Edison feature. A dog's devotion saves life and honor.

"WHEN THE RANGE CALLED"—A Lubin western drama with Velma Whitton.

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Advertise in the "Telegram."

Student Killed
in Bowl Fight

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—One student was killed and six others were injured in the annual bowl fight between the freshmen and sophomores classes of the University of Pennsylvania, which was won by the freshman men. The young man who lost his life was William Lifson, 17 years old, of Elizabeth, N.J., who was taking a course in arts and sciences. The most seriously injured: Gordon Smyth, sophomore, concussion of the brain; Arthur Essick, sophomore, sprained leg; John Hill, freshman, lacerations; others suffered from shock and exhaustion.

Immediately after the news of the tragic end of the bowl fight reached police headquarters, a detail was sent to the University to arrest material witnesses of the affair, and they will appear before the coroner at the request into Lifson's death.

The fight was one of the fiercest held in years by the two classes, and Lifson's death was the first fatality in the long lists of bowl fights since 1870, although there have been many injured in these contests.

In the second period the side which succeeded in having the largest number of hands on the bowl when the marshals blew their whistles won the contest. The battle raged furiously for 155 minutes, and when the mass of students were disentangled, Lifson was found at the bottom of the pile with his face stuck deep in the mud. He was unconscious, as were several of the other students found lying about the bowl.

Lifson was rushed to the University hospital where life was pronounced extinct. The exact cause of death was not determined in the first examination. One theory was that he was suffocated.

Call for Lord Fisher.

The Nation, in its "London Diary" says:

"How about the Navy? It does well at this moment doing well enough. It has been enormously increased in strength since the war began; in efficiency, and spirit the reports of it show an unabated power. And it is more safely handled now than it is longer subject to the rash experimentation of the Churchill regime."

"But its direction is negative, and it must feel disappointment that the great preventive strokes it achieved when it practically killed off the submarine attack in home waters were followed by the comparative failure of the Mediterranean. Why? Well, we know who organized the first great But having (unfortunately for himself) saved his country from one great peril, Lord Fisher was not at hand to deal with the lesser one."

"That is by no means the full measure of the country's needs. War is a matter of initiative, resource, originality and apprehensiveness of thought and service. I suppose even Lord Fisher's enemies would say that he was our greatest living master of these arts, and that in the many excellencies of Admiralty administration this kind of pre-eminence is hardly equaled."

"Why not supply it? Is it, in word, safe to leave Lord Fisher—well, after all, our nearest modern approach to Nelson—out of the war, so far as a real voice in these vital matters is concerned, and how long will the Government take the responsibility of doing it?"

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

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The second day of the

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from the fact that the

opinion of Earl Kitchener

of War, that the bill was

all the men he required

to do all that was neces-

sary in order to secure

was announced by Mr.

Long, President of the

Government, in resisting

discussion centered around

Simon's amendment, which

advised virtually no

any enlistment until

a military tribunal pro-

vided of a substantial num-

men, not already attested

engaged in war service.

He opposed this on the

it struck at the basic prin-

the Bill. The amendment

by an overwhelming ma-