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# G. KNOWLING. NEW DRESS MATERIALS. G. KNOWLING.

Just received, a large stock of NEWEST AND MOST FASHION-  
IONABLE High Class Dress Fabrics for the coming season, and we  
advise an early selection to avoid disappointment. The following are a  
few of the Cloths:

PASTEL SHADES, VENETIAN CLOTH.	ALL WOOL VOILE, PLAIN and FANCY.
SILK and WOOL AEOLIANNE.	SILK and WOOL STRIPE VOILE.
ALL WOOL COSTUME CLOTH.	ALL WOOL VENETIAN CLOTH.
SILK WARP CASHMERE.	COLORED and BLACK PERMEO CLOTH.
BLACK VIGUNA.	BLACK CORDORA.
TWEED SUITINGS.	Cream, Navy, Brown, etc. ALPACA.

Newest and very latest Silk Dress Trimmings, Buttons, Linings, etc.,  
such as is seldom to be seen in the city.

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## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
W. F. LLOYD, - - Editor.  
Monday, August 15, 1910.

## A Powerful Appeal.

We publish to-day a powerful ap-  
peal from the pen of "Reform" to our  
citizens to exert themselves  
in the cleaning up of the city. Sym-  
pathetically he refers to sad losses  
which some few of us have sustained,  
but properly draws the conclusion  
that these losses, much as we feel  
them, are few in number compared  
to those wrought by the deadly de-  
vastations of dirt.  
Desirable as it is to provide rea-  
sonable security against losses of life  
by drowning, it is indeed absolutely  
essential to make great efforts to in-  
sure the city against the constant  
never-ending heartrending loss of  
life which follows in the trail of dis-  
ease due to dirt which can be wash-  
ed away. The Evening Telegram has  
advocated safe waters for our boys  
to resort to and the placing of a  
swimmer with life lines and boats

## RANDOM ITEMS

picked out from

## A Hundred Others.

Fortified Lime Juice,  
The genuine, unadulterated  
Lime Juice—qt. bots., 40c.

Champignons,  
An extra choice French Mush-  
room in tins.

Green Peas,  
In boiling bags, 1 lb. packages

English Castor Sugar,  
Sifted through silk. The top  
notch in sugar making.

Rice Flour,  
The hygienic Health Salt, in 14  
and 35 lbs. tins.

Edens' Pure Soluble  
Dutch Cocoa,  
Put up especially for our Retail  
Trade—1 lb. tins, 15c.

Dog Biscuits,  
Keep the Dogs healthy by feed-  
ing them a perfectly balanced  
Biscuit.

**T. J. EDENS.**

## Municipal Matters.

### DEATH BY DROWNING AND DEATH BY DIRT.

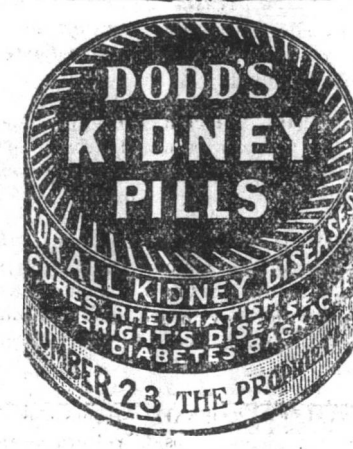
Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I have great difficulty  
in compelling myself to write this  
letter. I do not wish anyone to un-  
derstand that I entertain the slight-  
est doubt of the truth of any fact I  
shall allege or of the soundness of  
any deduction I shall draw; for I am  
fully persuaded not only that my  
facts and my opinions are sound but  
that it is in the public interest that  
they should be stated. My difficulty  
is two-fold. I fear that I may be  
misunderstood, and I fear that what  
I write may give pain to those who  
have lately been bowed under the  
heaviest weight of affliction. In par-  
ticular I have shrunk from the task  
of addressing this letter to you, Sir.  
But as I soberly weigh the pros and  
cons of the matter I can only come  
to the conclusion that what I have  
to say ought to be said and that I  
must trust to the generosity of those  
whose hearts have been softened by  
affliction to impute to me no desire  
to reopen wounds which are still  
bleeding, but to appreciate that I  
write now in the hope that what I  
say may possibly help to save some-  
one if it should be only one person  
from the dreadful bereavement which  
they now suffer. A year never passes  
over St. John's without exacting its  
toll of death by drowning, and this  
year has been more than usually  
calamitous in this respect. A num-  
ber of promising lives have been  
lost, a number of families have been  
plunged in the deepest affliction, and  
there is not a heart which has not  
gone out in sympathy to those who  
have been bereaved. The appalling  
suddenness with which the blow falls  
stirs the emotion and awakens the  
sympathies of the dullest spirit.  
There is not a man amongst us, I am  
sure, who would not welcome any  
device which offers even a probability  
of avoiding such calamities in the  
future. And it is in this place that  
I want to make it clear that I am  
not deprecating the efforts which are  
being made to protect the lives of our  
people from such accidents as con-  
tinually happen on our ponds and  
rivers. When the first drowning ac-  
cident happened several persons in  
authority moved to project measures  
to ensure the safety of our children  
from drowning accidents in the fu-  
ture. Amongst them was Mr. Ellis,  
the Mayor of the town. He promptly  
urged the necessity of establishing  
swimming pools where inexperienced  
bathers might learn to swim in safety,  
and we may take it that next year  
such pools will be established and  
maintained. I have no word except  
of commendation of Mr. Ellis's humi-  
lity. It is true that I may doubt  
the efficacy of the expedient devised,  
knowing as I do the nature of boys  
and their impatience of all restraints,  
but nevertheless, I would not by any  
word of mine throw cold water upon  
any scheme which, if well carried  
out, would save the life of even one  
child. I think it the plain duty of a  
municipality to provide every means  
of safety for the citizens which bene-  
volence and knowledge can compass.  
But I want to point out to the town  
and those who govern it that deaths  
from drowning are few and that  
deaths from dirt are many, and that  
if steps must be taken to protect us  
from the infrequent evil, steps should  
all the more promptly and energeti-  
cally be taken to protect us from the  
evil which threatens us day by day

throughout the whole year. I as-  
sert, and I think that no well-inform-  
ed person will deny, that even in this  
calamitous year there have been ten  
deaths in this town from diseases  
born of dirt to set off against every  
single death by drowning. Where  
one home has been made desolate by  
a sudden loss of a son by the perils  
of the ponds, ten homes have been  
bereaved by a death which has slowly  
and painfully come to victims of  
the plague of dirt. In the one case  
the bereaved have the solace or sym-  
pathy and the isolation of quaran-  
tine. When two bright and promising  
youths sink in Quidi Vidi there is not  
a soul whose heart does not respond  
in sympathy with the afflicted par-  
ents. The papers give full accounts  
of the disaster and offer warnings for  
the future, the Council moves to pre-  
vent the recurrence of such a cala-  
mity. And it is right that it should  
ever be otherwise with us. But a  
child from York Street dies in Hos-  
pital from a disease whose origin, re-  
motely or directly, is the dirt of this  
town and a line in the newspaper is  
sufficient to chronicle the sad event.  
This is wholly, utterly wrong. The  
death of that child should be an event  
in our city annals. York Street  
should be cleaned, every street where  
infection lurks should be cleaned.  
We propose to spend money in pro-  
viding swimming pools to save a life  
or two: quite right! But we begrudge  
money for cleaning our pestilent  
drains which destroy many, many  
lives in the course of every year.  
That is quite wrong. We cannot be  
sure that the swimming pools will  
actually save even a single life in any  
year, but we have absolute certainty  
that the cleaning of the drains will  
save many a life in every month of  
the twelve. While I therefore, urge  
our city fathers to relax no effort  
which will tend to avoid the drowning  
accidents which we yearly have to  
mourn, I still more urgently impress  
upon them the necessity of saving  
perhaps a multitude from the peril  
which stalks by day in the streets of  
this town.

Yours truly,

REFORM.



## Crimean Veteran Dies.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Aug. 14.  
William Archer, Amherst, third  
Earl of Amherst, died to-day he was  
born in 1836. He was a cavalry cap-  
tain in the Crimean War.

## Coastal Boats.

REID Nfld. Co.  
The Argyle left Placentia this even-  
ing for the west.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Bas-  
ques at 7.10 p.m. yesterday.  
The Clyde is leaving Lewisporte to-  
day for the south.

The Dundee left Port Blandford at  
8 a.m. to-day.  
The Ethie left Clarendville at 7.20  
a.m. to-day.

The Home is due at Bonne Bay from  
the north.  
The Invermore is still north of  
Twillingate.

**At 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday**  
**OUR SALE OF**  
**Men's Working Shirts**  
Will start and continue until all is sold.  
The prices are as follows:  
Regular ..... 70c.;  
**Collins' Sale Price, 50 cts.**  
Regular ..... 75c.;  
**Collins' Sale Price, 55 cts.**  
**P. F. COLLINS,**  
THE MAIL ORDER MAN,  
340 and 342 WATER STREET.

# Our Anglers' Competition.

We offer three Prizes for the HEAVIEST Trout of the following species  
caught on the Half Holiday, Wednesday, August 17th.

- One Prize—For the heaviest Local Mud Trout.
- One Prize—For the heaviest Rainbow Trout.
- One Prize—For the heaviest Brown Trout.

**REGULATIONS:—**  
No. 1—Customers purchasing any portion of Tackle from Our Store from  
the 13th to the 17th, inclusive, are eligible to enter this competition.  
No. 2—Trout to be sent for inspection any time Thursday, the 18th, up to  
2 o'clock, p.m., when Competition closes.

**Agre & Sons** Sporting and Outing  
Goods Department.

## Astray in the Woods.

A French resident of Kilbride, Mr.  
Lefleur, who is married to Mr. An-  
drew McDonald's daughter of that  
place, went astray in the woods yes-  
terday and caused much anxiety to  
his friends. He was out with a basket  
of party yesterday evening and going  
into the forest he lost sight and the  
sound of his friends. Instead of  
coming towards the road he walked  
on in the direction of Bay Bulls. A  
search party was organized and spent  
the whole night looking for him. This  
morning after giving up the search  
and on the hand of returning home  
to Kilbride they met Lefleur coming  
home O.K., except that his clothes  
were torn and he was wet and hun-  
gry.

## Joe Gans, Former Champion, is Dead.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 10.—Joe Gans,  
former lightweight champion pugilist,  
died this morning.

Gans died of consumption which  
manifested itself about a year ago.  
Late last spring he went to Arizona  
with the hope of restoring his health,  
but the disease had been too deeply  
seated and he declined rapidly. He  
was brought home last week to die.  
He was 34 years old.

Gans won the title of lightweight  
champion from Frank Erne, at Fort  
Erle, Ont., in one round in 1902, and  
lost it to "Battling" Nelson in 1908, in  
the 17th round.

## Freight Handler Hurt.

W. McNeil, working at the R. N.  
Co. freight shed this morning, was  
seriously injured by a box, the con-  
tents of which weighed a ton, falling  
on him. The fingers and thumb of  
his right hand were terribly crush-  
ed and will lay him off from work for  
some time. He went to P. O'Mara's  
drug store and had the wounds dress-  
ed.

## Here and There.

**ARRIVED CLEAN.**—Three schoen-  
ers arrived home to Green Bay yes-  
terday with not a fish in salt.

**SAW SEVEN WHALES.**—The pas-  
sengers on the s.s. Fogota saw seven  
whales in Conception Bay coming  
along south yesterday.

**NOT SO BAD.**—All the boats at  
Rocky Bay (Carmanville) that had  
been north fishing have returned  
home with full loads of fish.

**COD OIL UP.**—The price of cod oil  
in hardwood packages is now \$76.  
There is considerable excitement  
amongst oil dealers. The price is  
expected to go higher.

**GOOD COLLECTION.**—The collec-  
tion for St. Patrick's Church at the  
Cathedral to-day amounted to \$640.  
Cathedral to-day amounted to \$640.  
Kilbride not yet heard from.

**GOING ON A HOLIDAY.**—Inspector  
General Sullivan is considerably im-  
proved. He was able to get to his  
office to-day. We hear that he is  
going away for two months vacation.

**BONAVISTA SAILS.**—The s.s. Bon-  
avista will sail at 5 p.m. to-day tak-  
ing Max Shears, Mr. Githerson, Mrs.  
Duff and child, Mr. J. W. Strong, Mrs.  
Strong, Mrs. Simms and Miss Bully.

Send your mail orders to LAR-  
ACY's, opposite the Post Office. You  
are sure to get satisfaction; they sup-  
ply everything in Dry Goods, Crockery  
and Glassware; their Goods and  
prices are always right.—aug10, 1f.

## House Fly on Trial.

Twenty-Five Thousand Trapped in  
Birmingham.

Birmingham, Aug. 9.—A novel trial  
is proceeding here. The house fly  
has been arraigned on a number of  
counts. The most serious is that it is  
the principal agent in the production  
of those infantile intestinal disorders  
which carry off so many Birmingham  
babies in the hot summer days.

In the locality of each of four sta-  
tions four or five houses have been  
selected and traps set to catch the  
fly. In one case a barber's shop has  
been pressed into service. A public  
house is also harboring other traps,  
and in one way and another about  
twenty-five thousand flies have been  
caught for identification purposes ex-  
clusive of those which settled on the  
adhesive papers and are only used for  
enumeration.

From the information collected it  
is shown in a remarkably convincing  
manner that at the period when most  
of the flies were about there also ex-  
isted the greatest prevalence of fatal  
epidemic summer diarrhoea and en-  
teritis. For instance in a week, when  
only three thousand flies were caught,  
there were six deaths from these dis-  
eases; but when the "bag" exceeded  
eight thousand the death roll reach-  
ed forty-two. In fact, it is shown  
that the incidence of the disease and  
the prevalence of flies correspond  
somewhat closely.

It is also worthy of note that the  
investigations show that the flies pay  
their visits in the greatest numbers  
at the week-ends, when a lot of food  
is about, and on wet days following  
warm periods, when they took shel-  
ter from the rain.

## Something Worth Smoking

That is Better than the Best.

**ELLIS & Co., Limited,**  
203 Water Street.

Savory's Egyptian Cigarettes  
York Brand No. 1 Grand Format.

Savory's Turkish Cigarettes  
No. 2 Gold Tipped.  
No. 2 Cork Tipped.  
No. 3 Plain.

Savory's Russian Cigarettes  
O. B. Round Plain.

Savory's Virginia Cigarettes,  
Straight Cut Special.  
Packed in boxes—25's, 50's & 100's

**MESSRS. H. L. SAVORY & Co.,**  
Hold Special Warrants of Appoint-  
ment to the following  
Crown Heads of the World:

His late Majesty King Edward VII.  
His Majesty King George V.  
H. I. M. The German Emperor.  
H. M. The King of Spain.  
H. M. The King of Portugal.  
H. I. M. The Emperor of Japan.  
H. M. The King of Italy.

Also, hold Warrants of Appoint-  
ment to  
The French Regie.  
I. and R. Austrian Embassy.  
The House of Lords and Commons

**ELLIS & COMPANY, Ltd.,**  
Sole Agents for Nfld.

ASK FOR MINARD'S AND TAKE NO  
OTHER.

## Archibald Bros. Present a Cup.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
HR. GRACE. This Afternoon.  
Messrs. Archibald Bros. are giving  
a silver cup for the Amateur Race  
Wednesday. St. John's crews are  
eligible.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

A 28-year-old labourer of Pleasant  
Street, drunk and disorderly, was  
discharged.

A 37-year-old seaman of England,  
discharged.

Sergeant Noseworthy summoned  
Messrs. King and Harding for cruelty  
to their horses on the 10th inst. The  
hearing was postponed till Wednes-  
day next owing to the absence of the  
Sergeant.

Constable Pritchett summoned three  
young men—Locke, Forbes and  
Locke for assaulting George West-  
brook. The case was dismissed for  
want of evidence.  
Park Constable Smith summoned J.  
Sheehan, J. Morgan and P. Keefe for  
assaulting William Sheppard in Ban-  
nerman Park. As two of the accused  
had gone away in a vessel to sea, the  
action against Morgan, who was  
present, was dismissed.

## Supreme Court.

The Alliance Loan and Savings Co.  
vs. Edward Power.

This case was heard before the  
Chief Justice today, when the counsel  
for the plaintiff asked for foreclosure  
of mortgage for property on Duck-  
worth Street. Application granted.

## Personal.

Mr. George Kearney returned from  
Canada to-day, having attended at  
Knights of Columbus meeting in  
Quebec.

Mr. Thos. Armstrong, who was at-  
tending a K. of C. meeting at Quebec,  
returned by the express to-day. He  
saw Bishop Macdonald at Pictou and  
he wished to be remembered to all  
his friends.

Mr. Mark Pike, of Steer's grocery  
store, who was on a visit to Fogot  
District, says the fishery except at  
Cat Harbor is the worst ever remem-  
bered there.

Mr. Denis Merner, who formerly  
worked at Macpherson's has accept-  
ed a position in Mr. M. F. Murphy's  
West End barber shop, which is now  
under the management of Mr. Peter  
Power.

## Train Notes.

The west bound express left  
Bishop Falls on time to-day.

The incoming express arrived here  
at 12.20 bringing 100 passengers in-  
cluding W. D. Reid, Mr. Barron and  
wife, Mrs. McCourt and G. Byrne and  
party.

The local arrived from Carbonear  
at 12.40 p.m. having transferred her  
passengers to the express.

## BOWING SHIPS.

The Prospero is north of Seal Cove  
on the French Shore.

The Portia is now on the way home  
and should be at Placentia to-day.

Star A. C. Outing at Smithville,  
Wednesday, August 17th. Don't miss  
it. Music by Prof. Bennett. Tickets  
90c. Tickets can be had from the  
committee. THOS. KELLY, Chair-  
man; THOS. OXTON, Secretary.—aug  
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## BORN.

On the 14th inst., a daughter to C. H.  
and Mrs. Miller.