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Teapots, fancy patterns, 40c, 45c, 50c.  
Cups and Saucers, a large variety.  
Plates, White Stone, from . . . . .6c.  
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Tumblers . . .4c. each  
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Glass Cake Dishes, 25c, 32c, 35c.  
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## GEO. KNOWLING.

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## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor  
H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - Editor

FRIDAY, January 5, 1917.

## Food Famine in the Central Empires.

Out of the confusion of peace talk a new note is beginning to sound, which the English newspapers repeat with greater and greater confidence. The Allies' reply to Germany and Austria was sufficiently clear and final to make idle any further discussion of peace, and it was so accepted in those countries; yet the discussion still goes on. The surprising statement of Count Andrássy that the terms of the Central Empires will be sent to President Wilson after all, despite their complete refusal to disclose them in their reply to his note, a statement which we can well believe has startled the German public as well as the outside world, may or may not be true; but there are certain indications that the President is cognizant of more things concerning the Central Empires than we know, and that they might help to explain his recent course of action. There are many straws flying about, and not a few of them in the same direction.

In Germany's first offer, last month, to treat of peace her desire was plain. But the desire could easily enough be attributed to purely military considerations, and on such a basis it was at first explained. Germany has achieved her maximum and occupies the most favorable position she ever will occupy from which to negotiate peace terms: there should therefore be no surprise that she has signified her willingness to begin the negotiations at once. But when the negotiations refused, she persists in her efforts to bring them about, her enemies may be forgiven for exalting her willingness into a desire and even into a necessity. They seem to have much to encourage them to this conclusion. The blockade has been enforced by the Allies for nearly two years, with increasing stringency. It was impossible that even these great countries, with all the aid that the laxness of the blockade for long allowed them to derive from neutral neighbours, should not soon feel the effect. That they did so feel it, and in some respects severely, the Allies have known for some time, but after the initial exaggerated faith in the new "instrument," something akin to that of the Germans in their submission, they seem to have erred, though on the right side, in underestimating its effect. Evidences are now multiplying that this effect has been very much

greater than we had suspected, that, as the Morning Post says, "the end of German endurance is approaching rapidly." This may be now hyperbolic, but the time will come when it is not. The knowledge, which is derived from a variety of sources and chiefly from the German and Austrian newspapers, will enormously strengthen the resolution of the Allies, but they will be wise enough to make it a subordinate weapon and bend all their efforts to a victory in the field. None the less it may soon become apparent what a terrible weapon it is and how completely it will assure their triumph. The siege of Paris remains yet fresh in the minds of many, while here we have not a city but an empire reduced to starvation. Against such an enemy none can hold out. If Germany and her Allies cry for peace now, at the beginning of the winter, what will be the urgency of their cry before it is ended? There are some among the Allies who would not wish the end to come in this way, and would prefer to see the war carried to the enemy's territory; but if such a wish is due to a justifiable desire of revenge, it might be said that no horror that Germany has perpetrated upon her victims could in so short time and over so great space inflict such hardship as this. Further, it would expedite that revolution of popular feeling in Germany, that renunciation of her present autocracy, which many hold still to be necessary before the end. If in so doing it can end at the same time the agonies of the war and the rule of the creatures that made it, and would make another, it is devoutly to be wished that there is no exaggeration in the report that Germany is on the verge of starvation.

## McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, Jan. 5, 1917.

We have just received a full line of Dr. Chase's goods which are now open and on sale. They include Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, Ointment, Kidney-Liver Pills, Catarrh Powder and Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. We should be glad to have orders, for wholesale or retail at once, as these goods go rapidly.

Sanitush is being advertised in several of the general magazines just now, and it has become very popular in Canada and the United States for cleansing closet bowls and traps. We have secured the local agency, and this valuable sanitary requisite can be had at both our stores. 24 oz. tin, 35c.

## TAKE NOTICE.

We publish simple, straight testimonials not press agents' interviews, from well-known people. From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of Household Remedies.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LTD.

## ROOFINGS!

All Kinds Carried in Stock.  
**CERTAIN-TEED ROOFING**  
Is Guaranteed 15 Years.  
Our Prices are the Lowest in the Country.  
**GEO. M. BARR.**

## 1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

### Casualty List.

Received January 4th, 1917.

694—Lance-Corp. William Farrington, England. Wandsworth, trench foot.  
668—Lance-Corp. Charles R. Duder, Portugal Cove Road. Netley, not yet diagnosed.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

## Gallipoli and Somme Heros Returning.

As will be seen by the Kyle's passenger list, sixteen returning soldiers reached Port aux Basques this morning and are passengers on the incoming express due to-morrow afternoon. No. 265—Pte. W. J. Somerton, Portugal Cove; 201—Pte. Vincent Noseworthy, Manuels; 682—Pte. Arthur B. Rowe, 718—Pte. J. J. Burke, City; and 868—Pte. Alfred F. Bonner, Heart's Content; are Gallipoli and France veterans, while the others are heroes of July 1st. Oct. 12th on the Somme. Pte. W. J. Somerton is a son of Mr. Richard Somerton, Foreman for the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Bell Island, and has two brothers Pte. Peter with the Nfld. Regiment in France, and Charlie, able seaman in the Royal Naval Reserve now on active service. Pte. Somerton will be a cripple for the remainder of his life as a result of several severe wounds received in the famous charge of July 1st. The Ladies Reception Committee have arranged a big reception for the returning heroes on the arrival of the express to-morrow afternoon.

## What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

PHONE THE GAS CO.

## Here and There.

CALENDAR.—We thank Mr. P. J. Raynes, Grocer, for a pretty calendar.

Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9.30.—Jan.2,tf

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Mr. Knowling wishes to acknowledge the receipt of \$2.00 conscience money.

Phoradone Cough and Cold Cure is manufactured only by Dr. F. Stafford & Son.—Jan.2,tf

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light N.W. wind and dull on the east coast; temperature 20 to 26 above; on the west coast fine and clear.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year. Jan.2,tf

GOES TO HOSPITAL.—Mrs. Brag, of Harbor Grace, arrived in the city to-day to enter the General Hospital for medical treatment but unfortunately there are no beds available at the institution. Mrs. Brag is accompanied by her husband. Mrs. MacDonald, of Curling, came in on last night's express to undergo a serious operation.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 7.15 a.m. to-day with the following first class passengers: R. H. Spur and wife, A. Butler, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. L. Hickman, Miss E. Martin, Privates L. Lawrence, A. D. Dawson, R. Meaney, G. Lawrence, F. S. Knight, W. A. Sullivan, A. B. Rowe, J. J. Burke, W. Somerton, J. Pennell, A. Walters, A. F. Bonar, J. J. Buckley, N. Noseworthy, J. White, Lance-Corp. H. Walsh; Messrs. C. Harris, R. Fudge, P. E. Outerbridge, F. Jeffers, T. Morgan, Mrs. Morgan.

## M. C. L. I. Commences Jubilee Session.

The above institution held their first meeting of the Jubilee Session last night. The subject of debate was: "That War Pensions should be fitted to the Necessities of the Veteran rather than to his Military rank." Mr. Wm. White, President of the Institute, led for the affirmative and showed to a very large extent that previous to this war the British Army was officered by men from the aristocracy, but to-day Britain's citizen army is officered by men most fitted for the position. The increasing spirit of democracy demands a more equitable distribution of pensions. Rank pensions are class pensions and therefore antagonistic to the spirit of the times.

Mr. Parkins for the negative contended that the debate as set left no option for the affirmative but to administer pensions to veterans of the war on a basis of the bare necessities of existence.

Messrs. D. Thistle and R. Hearder supported their respective leaders and spoke very reasonably and convincingly. The other speakers were Messrs. Bowden, Edgecombe, Moore, Geo. Peters, Scott, Whiteway and Dr. Fenwick. Vice-President Mr. T. Soper presided and on the vote being taken the affirmative side of the debate was upheld.

## Topsail Patriotic Association.

Pass Resolutions of Sympathy.

At a meeting of the M. P. A. and the W. P. A. held at Topsail, on Tuesday evening, the 5th day of December, 1916, the following resolutions were presented and carried unanimously, viz:—

Whereas:—On the 1st day of July, 1916, there fell on the field of battle at Beaumont Hamel in France, many of Newfoundland's brave sons, fighting for "Right against Might" right valiantly. And amongst these courageous sons of Terra Nova who paid the Supreme Sacrifice were five sons of our neighbors and townsmen of Topsail, Conception Bay, viz:—Henry Henry Charles Dewe, Maxwell Barnes, George Miller, Cecil Parfiter and Allan Moyle. And on 12th October, 1916, Thomas Dookan died of wounds.

Brave boys! They fought for King and Country, for Liberty and Right, with their faces to the foe they fell in the defence of "Home and Beauty" against the brutal force of barbarism and savagery.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

They fought nobly! For the cause of liberty. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

Be It Therefore Resolved:—That the officers and members of these Joint Associations wish to have it recorded, that they deeply and sincerely sympathize with the parents of these departed ones. Hoping that the Almighty will assuage their tears and comfort them with the knowledge that they laid down their lives for their friends, and what more could they do. Their lives were short—but they have accomplished in that short space of time more than many have at treble their age.

LAUS DEO

And Be It Further Resolved:—That a copy of these resolutions signed by the officers of the above named Associations be sent to the parents of the deceased.

M. P. A. Association.—J. F. Bancroft, President; John J. Butler, Vice-President; Jabez H. Butler, Treasurer; James K. Bursell, Secretary.

Women's P. Association.—M. C. Netten, President; P. F. Miller, 2nd Vice-President; J. P. Butler, Vice-President; Julia Hibbs, Treasurer; Nellie Netten, Secretary.

ORGANS.—We offer this Xmas two Mason and Hamlin Organs, slightly used. Secure one for the home. CHESLEY WOODS, 232 Duckworth Street.—dec16,tf

## DIED.

On the 5th inst., after a brief illness, Albert James (Bertie), eldest child of Samuel and Lizzie Congdon, aged 3 years and 4 months; funeral on Sunday next, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 65 Monkstown Road; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.

This morning, at 7 o'clock, Benedict Murphy (Basel), darling child of the late Michael and Rose Murphy, aged 2 years and 6 months. Funeral takes place at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow from the residence of M. Thomas, 390 Water Street.

This morning, after a long illness, Margaret, relief of the late Patrick Connors, aged 82 years, leaving 3 sons and 1 daughter at Victoria, B.C., and many grandchildren to mourn their loss; funeral on Sunday at 2 p.m., sharp, from her late residence, Mundy Pond Road; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

McMurdo's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## American BLOUSES

CHARMING STYLES.  
CONVINCING VALUES.  
LOW PRICES.

## A Big Lot of Travellers' Samples

for 1917, which we were fortunate to secure.  
BLOUSES among the lot up to \$2.50 each.  
Your choice for

**\$1.20 each.**

See Window.

## S. MILLEY.

## Stock-Taking Sale

Stock-taking over, we find owing to late arrival of some goods far too much on hand, so we have decided to have a Clean-up Sale and give our Customers and the Public the benefit of same. Considering that it is the goods for everyday use, we predict a ready response as prices will be reduced in some cases to half and everything reduced some. We list a few of the many bargains offered:

### LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S MACKIN-

TOSHES, from \$5.50 to \$10.00. Now offered at \$4.95 each.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$6.50, 11.95, 14.95. Now \$5.95, \$9.95, \$12.95.

MEN'S SUITS, \$6.95, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$12.50. Now \$5.95, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.95.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, with cuffs attached, 1.55. Now \$1.10.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, 75 and 85c. Now 68c.

MEN'S HALF HOSE, now 10c.

MEN'S TIES, asstd. Your choice 10c. ea.

MEN'S CAPS from 25c. each up.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR at Special Prices.

SPECIAL.—3 only one-piece Dresses, suitable for parties. Reg. \$8.50. Now \$6.50.

Just a few one-piece Dresses, Fancy Muslin, \$2.95. Now offered \$1.75.

MISSES' BLACK SKIRTS, \$1.00 value. Now 50c.

A lot LADIES' SKIRTS, including Black and Navy Poplins, Serge, Cashmere and both latest American styles; limited

number. Values from \$5.50 to \$10.00. Now offered at \$4.95.

3 only LADIES' CARACUL COATS. Values \$9.00. Now offered \$6.95. Special prices on other Coats.

LADIES' WHITE SILK BLOUSES up to \$3.00. Now \$1.75.

LADIES' WHITE LAWN BLOUSES, trimmed with insertion and embroidery, \$2.50 value. Now \$1.50.

Lot of Assorted BLOUSES. Values up to \$3.00. Your choice for \$1.00.

LADIES' KID BUTTONED BOOTS, \$3.50 value. Now \$2.95.

Lot of BOYS' FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, 45c. Now 25c.

BOYS' SUITS, \$4.50, \$3.85, \$5.00, \$5.75. Now \$3.95, \$3.25, \$4.25, \$5.25.

SPECIAL TO THE CHILDREN.—We will sell balance of our Toys, &c., at cost and under.

SPECIAL BOOKS as the Queen Mary Gift Book, Painting and Drawing Books, Picture Books, &c.

## THE FAIR. The C. L. March Co., Ltd. Cor. Water & Springdale Sts.

### LAST TWO DAYS OF PANTOMIME FEATURE.

Those who have not seen the dainty and artistic performance at Rossley's British Theatre have only to-day and Saturday to do so. It is one of the prettiest pantomime features ever seen. The baby violinist is a solid favourite, and all the troupe last night were encored for every number. At every performance there is a new song and dance introduced. In this show all the London pantomime songs are sung, first time ever heard here. The Vitagraph feature: "In The Dark," in three reels is one of the best pictures seen in a long time;

"While Bingles Lands a Job," a very funny comedy. For the children's matinee Saturday there are several first class pictures together with the pantomime feature: "Cupid's Bower." On Monday The Blackbirds will be repeated at the request of many people engaged in the stores during Christmas week.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind N.E., blowing strong, weather hazy and raining. Bar. 29.65; Ther. 36.

