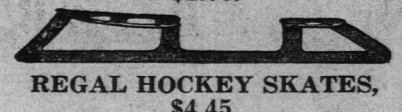


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Leader Hockey Skates . . . 50c.
Peerless Hockey Skates . . . 90c.
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Hockey Sticks . . . 14c. to 60c.
Snow Shoes, \$2.55, \$2.80, \$3.20,
\$4.00 pair.

G. Knowling.

Jan 12, 41, 60d

Evening Telegram

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

TUESDAY, January 19, 1915.

The Dacia Case.

In addition to the question of contraband, the question of the transfer of a ship from a belligerent mercantile flag to that of a neutral is occupying attention. Edward N. Breitung, of Michigan, has purchased the Dacia from the Hamburg-American Line and transferred it to the American registry. It is proposed that the vessel shall carry a cargo of cotton from Galveston to Bremen in Germany. As cotton has been declared non-contraband by Britain, and as such the question of seizing a contraband cargo does not arise. The question does arise, however, as to whether the British navy will seize the Dacia if she puts to sea and take her before a Prize Court. The treaty on International Law by Wheaton, at one time the American Minister at the Court of Prussia, and brought down to a later date by an English barrister, says: "The transfer of ships from belligerents to neutrals during war is always looked upon very suspiciously, and clear proof of bona fides is required to save the ship from condemnation." But if the sale of a ship by a belligerent to a neutral be absolute and bona fide, it is then permitted, either during war or in contemplation of it, and whether she is lying in an enemy or a neutral port. Mercantile vessels of an enemy are liable to seizure by a hostile nation to be brought before a Prize Court for condemnation. Condemnation by such a court deprives the enemy owner of the rights of property in her. That is why the owner insures against the risk of capture, and why Lloyd's exact a higher rate as the risk increases and a lower rate as it decreases. The whole question in any such case is one of the genuineness of the transfer. If the British Admiralty suspects that the transfer of the Dacia to Edward N. Breitung and its registry under the American flag is a fake, she will seize the ship and the case will be tried by a Prize Court. If that court is satisfied that the purchase by an American citizen is genuine and its transfer proper, then the Dacia will be released and she can continue to ride the seas unmolested. If, however, the court hold the purchase to be a fake, that her ownership still remains that of a German citizen or company and the transfer to the American flag is but a trick of retaining ownership and avoiding seizure, they will condemn it, and the reputed owners and the actual owners will lose their

property in it. A feeling, however, prevails that the whole transaction is a plot by the Germans to stir up strife between Britain and America, and that huge sums of money have been furnished to German agencies in the States to stimulate a campaign against Britain, should the Dacia be seized. That accounts probably for the negotiations which have been instituted between the American and the British Governments as to the facts of the case, so that if possible the question of bona fides may be settled before the ship leaves Galveston.

One Heavy Blow

May drive a nail right home. But the more blows you use on a nail the firmer it goes in and the harder it will be to take out.

It is not the occasional ad. that gives you the value in real estate, up, and if you have the goods to back the advertisement, your customers will increase.

Mark Twain said the Spider knew it wouldn't be disturbed if it cast a web across the door of a shop that didn't advertise.

THE EVENING TELEGRAM can confidently claim to be Newfoundland's "Home Paper." It is the most sought after Evening Guest in the City.

Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day pursuant to adjournment. Present: the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Emerson.

In the matter of the winding up of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, Ltd. is ordered accordingly: Upon considering the arguments upon exception to the Master's reports, here-in we confirm the report with the exception that we allow the judgment of two hundred and fifty dollars made to Doyle, the accountant, for services.

The costs of the solicitor and counsel for the Trustee will be taxed against the estate. For retainer, consultation opinion and advice a fee of twenty-five dollars may be allowed. These costs, when taxed, will be paid out of the fund in the hands of the Trustee, the residue of which will then be paid by the Trustee as requested by him into the Treasury of the Supreme Court to a special account. Let this be done without delay and let the Trustee proceed for the purpose of certifying to the Court that the Bank has been wound up.

The Court adjourns until 11 a.m. tomorrow.

To Play-Goers.

We have not seen a good play in St. John's for a long time, and play-goers will be interested to hear that there are two new plays under preparation which will be produced at the Casino Theatre early in February. These are "Ici on Parle Français" and "Between the Soup and the Savoury," both well-known one-act plays, with unparalleled successful runs in other countries. The former, though bearing an ironic French title, is in English of course, and this is a farce in the true sense of the word. When the name of Mr. Charles Hutton and Mr. W. W. Blackall are included in a cast it presages fun of a riotous order. These are but two of a splendid company which has the play well in hand. The second of the bill, "Between the Soup and the Savoury" is a delightful comedy, defining some of those subtle touches of humor and pathos which really live in those haunts of smiling uninterest below stairs—the kitchen and pantry. You will not do better than reserve the evening for this show, which will give you a good laugh (we need it these days!) and you will know that whatever profit is made will relieve some distress somewhere. The funds are being devoted to the stricken Belgian refugees.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, Jan. 19, 1915.

McMurdo's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is essentially a food medicine, and will quickly put a weakly child into good shape and increase its weight. So pleasant to take that no child will refuse it; it is no way disturbs the digestion; and will almost from the start cause improvement in the general condition. In cases of chronic or "Winter" cough, it is in many cases successful where ordinary remedies fail. Price 25 and 50c. a bottle. Have you seen our 5c. Soap. It is well worth a trial for toilet and bath. Ask for McMurdo's "round" cakes, 5 cents each.

Did you hear the latest news? No, what is it? Well the Methodist Bible Classes of the city are hoping to see you at the Grand Patriotic Concert in the Methodist College Hall on January 25th, at 8 p.m. Proceeds in aid of the Patriotic Fund. Best talent of the city taking part. Reserved seat tickets 50c. and 30c. For sale at Dicks & Co. General admission 20c.—Jan 19, 21

A FIRE POLICY in the
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

Is as good as gold in your pocket.

The Hartford is famed for over a hundred years for its liberality in settling claims.

GEO. M. BARR, Agent

LATEST

From the Front.

NOON.

100 MILLION VOTE.

A hundred million dollars of war appropriation will be asked of Parliament by the Government at coming session. It is considered that this sum will be sufficient for expenditures on troops in the field and those being raised in Canada to the end of the calendar year. All Government Department have pruned their estimates to a minimum. While no new public works will be undertaken, the larger one now under way will be continued. A number of sums voted last session have not yet been spent and will appear as revotes.

GERMANS IN A FIX.

LONDON, To-day. Granville Fortisue, former military aide to President Roosevelt, says a nice question confronts Germany now, whether to attempt to maintain themselves in Poland or to retire to their frontier. If General Von Hindenburg's army strives to hold the position it occupies at present during the rest of Winter it will lose a minimum of 20 per cent. of its effectiveness before the spring. Part of this loss will be due to Russian guns but a large portion will come through sickness and sacrifices and will bring no results. Every sign points to the fact that the German fighting machine is beginning to crack. During the last few weeks it has shown unmistakable signs of weakening at all points of contact, it is still capable of heavy fighting, but I am of opinion that it has passed the period of its highest power. Under these circumstances the German General Staff may decide upon a withdrawal to the boundaries. Such a movement would be a moral defeat but in view of their limited lines of communication to the present battle area, it would be a safer experiment than an attempted occupation of seven of ten Governments of Prussia in the operations in East Prussia have a bearing on the situation here.

12.30 P.M.

ANTI-GERMAN FEELING CAUSES RESIGNATION.

ADELAIDE, To-day. Hermann Homburg, Attorney General of South Australia since 1909, has resigned his position because of anti-German feeling existing among the public.

STRUCK ROCK.

CALLEJO, Peru, To-day. The British steamer Kingsway, auxiliary of the British Navy and used as a Collier, arrived in a damaged condition having struck rocks at the point of Santa Elena.

FIGHT AT YPRES.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. Heavy artillery fighting has been heard since early on Monday around Ypres where the Germans have taken an active offensive, says the Stinis correspondent of the Telegraph. Their efforts to occupy Ypres have thus far been unsuccessful. Many fresh British troops have arrived at this front.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE.

ROME, To-day. The news reached here to-day that a strong earthquake has occurred at Calabria especially around Cosenza, capital of the Province. It is not yet known whether there has been any loss of life or serious damage to property.

SUNK SAILING VESSELS.

SEBASTOPOL, To-day. Announcement is made here that the Russian torpedo boats entered the Bay of Sinope, coast of Asia Minor and sank three sailing vessels.

NEWS OF DEFEATS SUPPRESSED.

LONDON, To-day. The Central News has a despatch from its Athens correspondent who declares that the authorities at Constantinople are suppressing news of Turkish defeats in the Caucasus and have ordered the execution of any one spreading unauthorized news reports.

Premiums Reduced.

January 16th, 1915.
Dear Sir:—Those engaged in shipping in this Colony will, no doubt, be pleased to learn that His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of a despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies intimating that the insurance rate for cargo, under the Government War Risks Insurance Scheme, was reduced, as from the 1st December, from two guineas to one and one-half guineas per cent.

Yours truly,
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.
The Editor,
Evening Telegram.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Nfld. Auxiliary Bible Society will be held in the Methodist College Hall on Thursday, February 4th, at 8 p.m. His Excellency the Governor will preside. It is hoped that the collectors will have finished the collection in time for the annual meeting.

GEO. BURSLEY,
Hon. Sec'y.
Jan 19, 11

Headquarters

for
Cake

JOHN B. AYRE.

Here and There.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carboneau via Broad Cove, arrived in the city at 12.45 p.m. to-day.

FINISHED LOADING.—The schr. Robert J. Dahl has finished loading fish at Bowring Bros. premises for Brazil.

PERSONAL.—Miss Mary Burton left by the Trenpassy train this morning to visit her aunt, Mrs. Williams, who is ill.

MONGOLIAN AT HALIFAX.—The Allan Line's Mongolian arrived at Halifax at 10 a.m. to-day, after a two days' passage from this port.

Parade Rink open to-night and to-morrow (Wednesday) night; ice in excellent condition; music by Terra Nova Band.—Jan 19, 11

WEATHER.—A light S.W. wind with rain, prevails along the line of railway to-day, with the temperature ranging from 10 to 35 above.

The regular meeting of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, will be held this evening at 8.30. J. A. MacKENZIE, Recorder.—Jan 19, 11

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.25 a.m. to-day with the following first class passengers: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hickman.

"VICTORY" FLOUR

You cannot buy better at any price anywhere. FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES, Ltd.—Jan 12, 11

REIDS' BOATS.—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.25 a.m. to-day; the Ethie left Placentia at 5 p.m. yesterday on the Red Island route; the Glencoe leaves Port aux Basques this afternoon; the Lintrose leaves North Sydney to-night.

DANCE.—In aid of the Tobacco Fund, British Hall, first whole holiday, 25th inst. Tickets—Gent's, 80c.; Lady's, 60c. Dancing 8.30 p.m.—Jan 19, 21

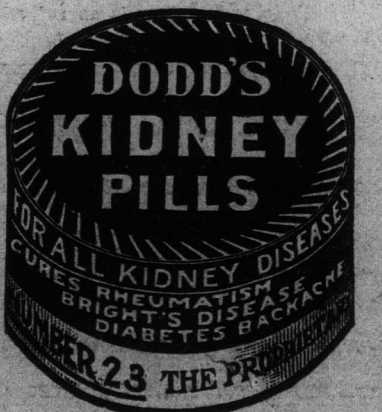
PROSPERO REPORTED.—Messrs. Bowring Bros., Ltd., had the following message to-day, from Capt. A. Keen of the s.s. Prospero, dated the 18th: "Prospero passed south from Cape John, heading for Exploits at 5 p.m. in clear water."

Great success of the War Pictures in the Mechanics' Hall. The best ever shown in the city. Hundreds delighted. Repeated to-night and to-morrow night. Admission 10 cents. Moving Pictures and Songs, Lecture.—11

SLLIGHT FIRE.—At 9.40 p.m. yesterday an alarm of fire from box 36 summoned the central and western companies to the residence of Mrs. Bendell, Water Street West, where a slight chimney fire was in progress. The firemen responded promptly and the fire was extinguished with a few buckets of water before any damage was done. The "all out" signal sounded at 9.45.

Watch out for the Grand Patriotic Concert in the Methodist College Hall on January 25th at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the United Methodist Bible Classes of the city. Best talent of the city taking part. Proceeds in aid of the Patriotic Fund. Reserved seat tickets 50c. and 30c. For sale at Dicks & Co. General admission 20c.—Jan 19, 21

FADS AND FASHIONS.
Fur cuffs on evening wraps are sometimes as wide as a muff.
Among new linen dresses one sees mostly white, cream and buff.
Coat sleeves are long and fairly light, but easy at the shoulder.
Straight sailor hats are seen with bows perched high on the crown.
Striped waistcoats give a vivid touch to the new full skirted coats.
The newest jackets apparently cannot get their belts up high enough.
Practically anything that fits rather closely is called a basque nowadays.



BIG Clearing Sale

OF
Ladies' COAT SWEATERS,
IN ALL THE MOST POPULAR COLORS.

NOTE THE REDUCTION IN PRICES.

Regular price \$1.50.	Selling now for . . . \$1.20
Regular price \$2.00.	Selling now for . . . \$1.70
Regular price \$2.50.	Selling now for . . . \$2.20
Regular price \$3.00.	Selling now for . . . \$2.50
Regular price \$3.00 (with Cap to match)	\$2.50
Regular price \$3.00.	Selling now for . . . \$2.60
Regular price \$3.25.	Selling now for . . . \$2.75
Regular price \$3.25.	Selling now for . . . \$2.80
Regular price \$4.00.	Selling now for . . . \$3.50
Regular price \$5.00.	Selling now for . . . \$4.00

FULL LENGTH COATS!

Regular price \$3.75.	Selling now for . . . \$3.00
Regular price \$7.00.	Selling now for . . . \$5.00
Regular price \$7.00.	Selling now for . . . \$5.50
Regular price \$8.00.	Selling now for . . . \$6.00
Regular price \$10.00 (Knitted Silk).	Selling now for \$8.00

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Is well calculated to appeal to and highly interest all intending and expectant buyers of

COTTON LACES 5 and 10 cts. per yd.

EMB'D INSERTIONS . . . 12, 14 & 16 cts. per yd.

Cotton Washing Fabrics . . 14, 16, 18, 25 & 30 cts. per yard.

FLANNELETTES,

Extremely suitable for morning Blouse or Wrappers, at

15, 16, 18, 20 and 22 cents per yd.

Judgment Reserved

IN WRONGFUL DISMISSAL CASE.

Mr. Bradbury sued his late employers, the Franklin Agencies Company for wrongful dismissal, and the case occupied the attention of the Central District Court for two hours to-day before Judge Knight. Mr. E. Collishaw was present on behalf of the Agencies. After several witnesses were examined, Messrs. R. T. McGrath and J. Penelon, Counsel for the plaintiff and defendants respectively, argued on law points. The case finished at 1 p.m. Judgment was reserved.

Convicted of Larceny.

A 12-year-old resident of Petty Hr. was arrested last evening by Detective Byrne, charged with larceny. The youth entered the post office at that place and stole a parcel, containing seven post card photos. He brought them home and his mother ordered him to return them. He did not do so but destroyed the photos. Accused was arraigned before Judge Knight to-day, convicted, but in view of the lad's tender years and the fact that his parents were in almost destitute circumstances, he was let go on suspended sentence.

GOING WEST.—The Portia left Placentia at 4.15 p.m. yesterday, going west.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

BORN.

On Jan. 18th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams (Cove). Bay Bulls.

MARRIED.

On Dec. 28th, at the Rectory of St. Elias Church, Tacoma, Washington, U.S.A., by the Rev. Fr. Corbett, Patk. J. Dunphy of Jersey Side, Placentia, Nfld., to Miss Margaretta Ford, of Tacoma, Washington.

DIED.

On Jan. 18th, at Fogo, Laura, beloved wife of Anthony LeDrew and beloved daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Cave, leaving three children and a loving mother, three sisters and one brother to mourn their sad loss.

Passed peacefully away on Monday, 18th inst., at her home, Foss Street, Medford, Mass., U. S. A., Margaret Parsons, beloved wife of Charles Hamlyn, leaving a husband, five sons and one daughter residing in Boston, and one daughter, Mrs. S. Vavasour, of this city, to mourn the loss of a loving wife and affectionate mother.—Mr. Grace papers please copy.

This morning at his late residence, 23 York Street, William H. Lewis (Master Pilot), aged 73 years. Funeral notice later.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, etc.

TURKS ADVANCE ON SUEZ CANAL

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 15.—The Turkish forces advancing toward the Suez Canal number 40,000 men. Their artillery includes many guns of most modern type, believed to have been sent to Turkey from Germany. British aviators brought this information to English headquarters. They made a flight of eighty miles and got complete details of the Turks' equipment.

Have You an Itchy Spot?

Somewhere on your body? It may attend to it at once. In Eczema, itchy spots, whether dry and scaly or moist and inclined to "weep," generally eczematous—delays and affects more of the good skin. Your best chance for a cure is to use Zylex, which will give almost instant relief, and if used in the earlier stages of the trouble will almost certainly bring a cure, and in any event greatly ameliorate the trouble. Your druggist about it. Price 60c. box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake. ZYLEX, London.

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