

Notice!

Owing to the non-arrival of certain lines of Xmas Goods, J. M. DEVINE'S announcement, which should have appeared to-day, will be in this paper to-morrow.

J.M.Devine,

THE RIGHT HOUSE,
Corner Water & Adelaide Streets.

Evening Telegram

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

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22, 1915.

Increasing the Fighting Forces.

Yesterday Premier Asquith moved a new vote to provide for an additional million men being added to the Army which the British Parliament authorizes. This will enable this army to be brought up to a strength of four million men and kept at that strength. In addition to this, there are the forces provided by India and its native princes, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Newfoundland. It is clear from this that the forces in the British Empire will soon be brought up to about Five Million men. Two years ago it would have been thought impossible to have such a force under arms. Four-fifths of these forces have been raised by voluntary effort, and it is to be hoped that it will be possible to maintain such a force at full strength until the end of the war, without any resort to compulsion. For after the campaign which has been waged by radical M.P.'s and newspapers, and the notice served on Premier Asquith by Mr. John Redmond, on behalf of the Irish Nationalist Party, it is clear that any proposal for conscription will start fierce political warfare in the United Kingdom. If the statement of Mr. O'Grady is true that the Derby campaign led to 2,500,000 offering themselves as volunteers when called upon, leads to the hope that the Government may see a way to keep at full strength the army of 4,000,000 which the United Kingdom is providing. Mr. O'Grady says that the seven weeks' campaign produced 2,500,000 men. This may enable the army to be increased and kept going at full strength for the next six months. Further efforts may be necessary to maintain that strength and these will doubtless be forthcoming. This, however, is a matter for the military experts. If they are satisfied well and good, if not the Government will have to face the difficulty, no matter what opposition may arise.

Returned Home.

Special to Evening Telegram.
BAR HAVEN, To-day.
Rev. Father Cacciola returned to Bar Haven from visitation of his stations along eastern shore at two o'clock this morning.

EARL OF DEVON.—The Earl of Devon left St. Anthony at noon yesterday, going north.

Ensure Good Bread for the Winter

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Police Court.

(Before Mr. Morris, J.P.)
A laborer and a teamster, who were arrested under warrant, were charged with the larceny of a quantity of copper cuttings, valued at \$2.50, the property of Cochrane Street Church. They were convicted and each fined \$1 or 5 days.

A stoker was fined \$2 or 5 days for being drunk and disorderly.
The last on the docket was an unusual and exciting case. A woman summoned another for assault. According to the evidence the plaintiff received a severe hair-pulling from the defendant, who also beat and marked her opponent by the use of a poker. The defendant was fined \$5 or 10 days and ordered to give bonds to keep the peace. The defendant then became desperate in the court room and attempted to strangle herself, her hands having to be released from her throat by two police officers. But for their timely interference she would have done herself serious injury.

Oporto Report.

The Board of Trade received the following report by cable to-day from Oporto: Arrived with fish cargoes schrs. Benjamin Smith, Marion, Helen, Mayola, Frances W. Smith, Wanianga and Little Mystery. Proceeded to Lisbon: A. H. Friis, Muriel M. Young, and George Ewart. Outside: Janie Ritchie.

STOCKS.

	Past Week.	Prev. Week.
Stocks (Nfld.)	30,670	15,040
Consumption	4,350	3,585
Stocks (Norg.)	3,170	590
Consumption	820	178

Here and There.

WILL CONNECT WITH GLENCOE.
Passengers leaving here by to-morrow morning's train will connect with the Glencoe at Placentia.

Neck Chains make a very desirable Xmas Present for a lady. A new stock has just been opened at Trappnell's. Prices from \$1.10 to \$8.00. dec13,1f

DEATH OF JOHN M. FITZGERALD.—On Sunday last the sad news of the death of John M. Fitzgerald of the R.A.M.C., who was killed in action at the Dardanelles on Dec. 1st, reached the city. Jack, as he was familiarly called, left here with the first contingent of the Nfld. Regiment and was attached to the Ambulance Corps. Before leaving for Gallipoli he was appointed as assistant to Dr. Frew, of the R.A.M.C. He was a general favorite with the boys of the regiment who used to refer to him often in their letters. To his mother who resides in this city and his brothers Michael and James of Pittsburg P.A., sincere sympathy is extended.

Warm Clothing for Nfld Regiment.

Two messages were received yesterday by the Governor as to the supply of warm clothing for our boys:—
In reply to enquiry sent at my request, following has been received from General Headquarters, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force: "Newfoundland troops have received the same warm clothing at the same time as the other troops in the Corps."

BONAR LAW.
Full enquiries have been made. Am convinced that ample supplies of comforts for Newfoundland Contingent have been forwarded and favorably compare with other Colonial contingents. If there have been some difficulties it has been in transport and distribution at destination. This applies equally to all.
EDGAR BOWRING.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Flat Islands at 10 a.m. to-day inward.
The Clyde leaves Lewisporte to-day for the north.
The Dundee left Port Blandford at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Ethie left Botwood at 3.20 p.m. yesterday, outward.
The Glencoe left St. Jacques at 5 a.m. yesterday, coming east, and is due at Placentia to-night.
The Home left Daniel's Harbor at 8 a.m. to-day, going north.
The Petrel left Carbonear at 3 p.m. yesterday.
The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 11 a.m. to-day.
The Meigle is on the way to North Sydney.
The Sagona left Port aux Basques at 10.40 p.m. yesterday.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22, '15.
If you have not yet made your final purchases for Christmas, remember, time is getting short. We have still a good variety of Portmanteaux—French, English and American—left, and a good stock of Willard's Forkdip Chocolates. We have also remaining a few pairs of Military Hair Brushes and Dressing Cases. So that in any case we can help you with the matter in hand. We invite your inspection of our stock.
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The Weather a Year Ago To-day was:—W. to N. winds; snow flurries and much colder. Ther. 35.
Remember Laxative Bromo Quinine cures a cold in one day. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.

LATEST

2.15 P.M.

SARAH BERNHARDT DYING.

LONDON, To-day.
Sarah Bernhardt is reported to be dying in Paris.

IRISH PARTY WILL RESIST COM-PULSION.

LONDON, To-day.
The Irish party held a meeting in the Commons yesterday, John Redmond presiding, and affirmed its unshaken adherence to the resolution adopted on June 17th, opposing compulsory military service, adding: "All that has occurred since, more than justifies the attitude then taken by the Irish party, and the magnificent response of the British people to Lord Derby's recruiting campaign has proved that patriotism of the country can be relied upon to supply by voluntary effort all the men necessary to carry the war to a victorious conclusion. We repeat our resolve to resist by every means in our power any attempt to bring into force a system of compulsory military service."

RUSSIANS CAPTURE KUM.

LONDON, To-day.
It is announced from Teheran that the Russians have captured the town of Kum, eighty miles southwest of Teheran, after a great battle, in which the opposing forces were completely defeated.

DESTRUCTION OF TURKISH ARSENAL.

COPENHAGEN, To-day.
The National Tidende prints a statement of a Dane from Constantinople that the Krupp armament works outside of Constantinople has been destroyed by bombs dropped by British airmen.
(See also 8th page.)

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GRAPES.
BANANAS.
PINEAPPLE.

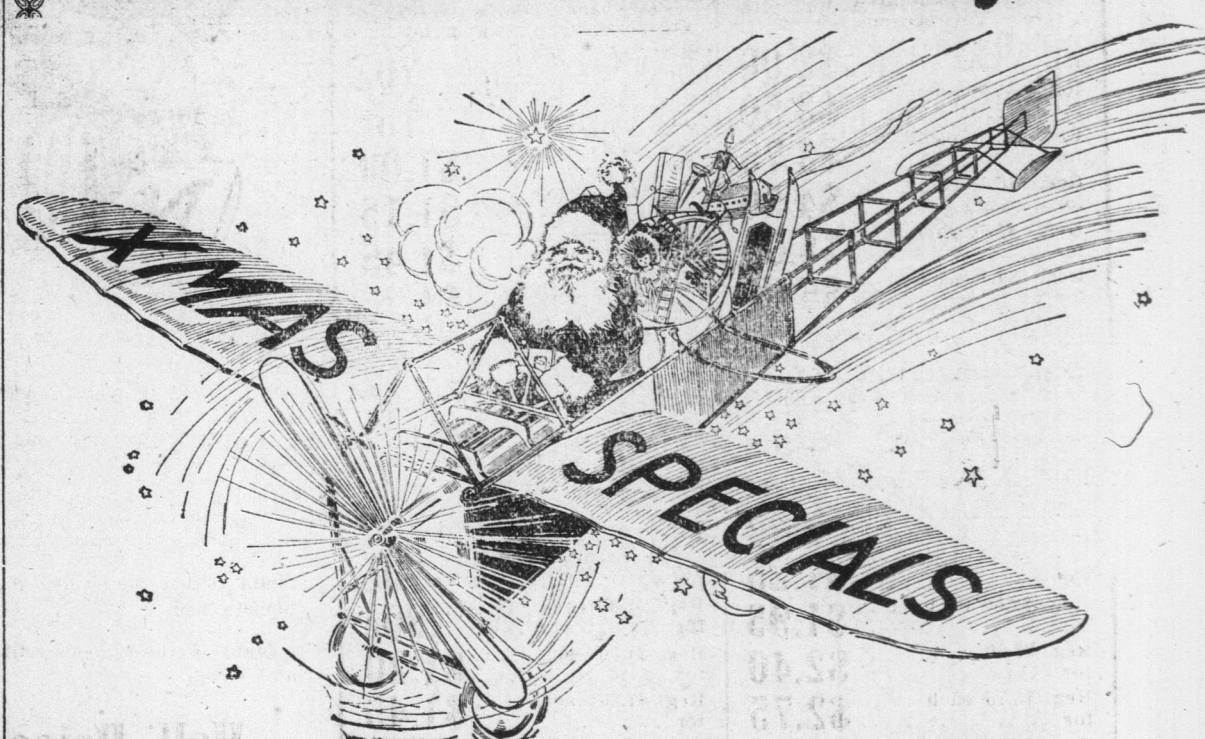
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LETTUCE.
CELERY.
CUCUMBERS.
BEET.
PARSNIPS.
CARROTS.

TABLE RAISINS.
WALNUTS.
ALMOND NUTS.
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HAZEL NUTS.
PEANUTS.
CHESTNUTS.

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