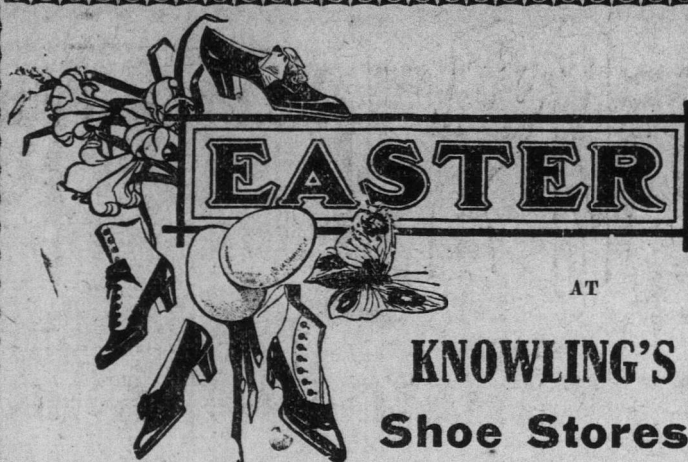




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Evening Telegram

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

THURSDAY, April 20, 1916.

The Sealing Bill.

After a heated debate during its last two days, the Committee Stage of the Sealing Bill was passed yesterday. Among the amendments passed yesterday was one which permits the Florizel to engage in the fishery, but prevents her from being cleared until 48 hours after the smaller ships are cleared. The permission for the Florizel to go to the ice was secured on an amendment moved by Mr. Devereaux, and carried by a majority of one, two Ministers of the Crown being in the minority, Messrs. Piccott and Woodford. The delay in sailing was passed on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition and passed unanimously. The latter also proposed that it should be deemed an offence for a captain or officer to send men on the ice, when weather conditions might endanger life or limb, and that it should be deemed a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum of one year's imprisonment, if total disablement lasting three months ensued, and that it should be deemed a felony if death resulted, punishable by a maximum punishment of three years. This amendment of the Leader of the Opposition was also carried unanimously. Mr. Coaker moved that no contracting-out should prevent the men from disposing of their share of the catch to others than the owners of the steamer in which they sailed, if a majority of the men so decided. In other words, no clause in the ship's articles, signed by the men, which purports to take away the right of the men from disposing of their catch by a majority vote, shall have any legal force in the Courts of the land. This matter also passed unanimously.

At the suggestion of Mr. Higgins, a

right of appeal to the Supreme Court from an Inferior Court was given, in case of the latter depriving a captain or officer of his sealing certificate.

Schooner Safe.

A message was received this morning by the Marine and Fisheries Department from Whitbourne enquiring about the schooner St. Clair, owned by L. H. Simmons & Sons. She left Colinet on Friday last for St. John's. Minister of Marine Piccott wired all places between here and Colinet and learned that the craft had put into Trepassy last night.

Burglar Confesses.

The boy England, who was caught breaking into Baird's store by Constable Simmonds, has confessed to the police that he had been operating alone at night time within the past couple of months and that he broke into a score of shops and buildings and committed robberies during that time. He is now on remand and will be arraigned for trial next week. Meanwhile the police are searching the lad's home.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

APRIL 20.

608—Staff Sergt. Major Frederick W. Marshall, 13 Long's Hill. Dangerously ill gastric ulcers, London (improving), April 18. Out of danger; improving daily.

1804—Private Chesley Palford, Blackmarsh Road, Pneumonia (convalescent), Weybridge, April 17. Discharged from hospital; on furlough.

CREWS RETURNING.—The Nfld. crews who went to Russia in the Adventure and Bonaventure are now crossing on the Cunard Line Annapolis from England to Halifax. They should arrive here about the latter part of next week.

Destructive Fire.

At Royal Stores Clothing Factory.

A fire that threatened to destroy the whole building, and one of the most expensive fires for several years, occurred at the Royal Stores building at the corner of Duckworth and Prescott Streets at 5.15 p.m. yesterday. The damage is estimated at \$50,000. The fire broke out on the southeast corner of the second flat, where the reserve stock of furniture fittings, bedsteads and mattresses were stored. At the time mentioned a lad named Gillis who first saw smoke rising above the furniture, immediately called Mr. Heber Pearce, who is in charge of that department, who in turn informed Mr. Hirst, of the tailoring department, that the building was on fire, who ordered his assistants, about seventy in number, to leave the building, and without confusion or delay an exit was made by Duckworth Street door. The motors in the cutting department were shut off. In the meantime an alarm had been sent in from a box at the foot of Prescott Street. The East and Central Fire Companies quickly responded, and assisted by fire reservists, four streams were poured into the building, but not until 6.30 was the fire under control. The firemen did their work splendidly, and in that cool and quick way, characteristic of our fire fighters, prevented the blaze from doing further damage, and from spreading to the adjacent building occupied by the Atlantic Bookstore and Parson's Photographic Studio. The flames eating its way through to the third flat were extinguished before any headway was gained. The damage to stock is large, and in the clothing department, everything is saturated with water, and chemicals. The top floor, or the cutting department is but slightly affected, the delicate machinery is covered with a thick greasy surface caused by the dense smoke, but no water was poured into the flat. The third flat or customs tailoring and general clothing department, is heavily affected, having on hand one of the largest stocks of serges, tweeds and khaki, preparatory to the spring trade. The following completed stock being damaged. General clothing department about 150 men's short coats, 150 pairs men's trousers, 140 boys' coats, 500 pairs of overalls, 50 suits to order, 12 in customs tailoring partly finished, and a large quantity of cloth cut ready to be made up.

The second flat where the fire originated, has on the north side of the building facing Duckworth Street, the parlor show room where valuable chairs, etc., are to be seen. The upholstery of which is so saturated with water that it decreases largely in value. The ground and basement floors where the furniture is stored, ranging in value from one dollar to one hundred, were covered with filthy water, which penetrated through the ceiling of the upper floors and lodging on the furniture, has stained the surface so badly that in places the gloss or polish is completely removed.

Shortly after the fire broke out several truckmen were on the scene, and assisted by volunteer labor some pianos and valuable furniture was removed. The loss to the owners will be heavy as the insurance carried in different companies is small, as at the time of insuring there was not much stock in the building.

Over sixty persons employed in the clothing department will be temporarily out of work and about 10 others in the furniture department. However, we are assured that within a few days everything will be in full swing in the same building or some other place while repairs are going on.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind East light, dense fog; no vessels sighted since last report. Bar. 29.12; ther. 42.

Here and There.

LEAVING LIVERPOOL.—The s.s. Tabasco is expected to sail from Liverpool to-day for here.

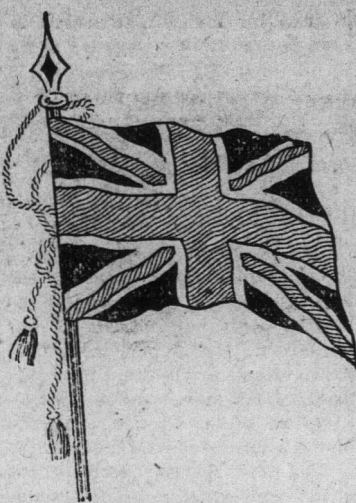
STERO IS COMING.

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STEPHANO DETAINED.—Owing to the big freight offering, the s.s. Stephano did not get away from Halifax for this port until 6 a.m. to-day.

TAILORRESS WANTED for Machinist, one capable of helping on coats preferred; also Pants and Vest Maker. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water St. apr12.ood.f

AN EARLY LOAD.—At an early hour this morning the police of the night watch found a man lying on the King's wharf and in great danger of falling overboard. He was helplessly drunk and was made a body load of and brought to the police station.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES RHEUMATISM.



TWO NAVY HEROES!

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the award of the Distinguished Service Medal to the undermentioned in recognition of services in the Patrol Cruisers, under the command of Rear-Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. DeChair, K.C.B., M.V.O., during the period ending the 31st December, 1915:—

To Receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Seaman Albert Gregory, R. N. R. X719 (Newfoundland).

Harbor Buffett, P. B.

The following have been mentioned in despatches by Rear-Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair for good services in the Patrol Cruisers:—

Seaman George Boutecher, R. N. R. (Newfoundland) 964X.

Arnold's Cove, P. B.

Admiralty, S. W., 31st March, 1916.

Honor the Heroes of Merchant Ships

It has been said of Hakluyt's "Voyages" which enshrine the story of the English seamen of the Elizabethan day that it is the real epic of our race, but the men of our modern merchant service are writing in their acts a new and grander version. Yet it is an epic which is in peril of being lost, says the London Daily Mail. The deeds of our glorious navy are enshrined in the book of history and are emblazoned forth in official reports. The deeds of the merchant service and the fishermen, who now man so large a number of the merchant ships, are in the deadly business of mine sweeping and submarine catching, have no eager chronicler and are too often lost in obscurity. Not seldom for military reasons the well secrecy cannot be lifted, and thus with the ravages of time and death many of the very bravest feats may be forever forgotten.

It is only now and again, as it were from a distant land, that some faint echo of these men's valor reaches the ears of their countrymen. We know that they have carried on the sea business of Great Britain throughout the war, and that they have very loyally and faithfully dedicated themselves to the protection of the lives of the women and children not only of England, but also of all the Allies, and to their sustenance by the safe conveyance from overseas of every form of supply. A little cowardice on their part would have deranged the whole machinery and it was such cowardice that the Germans sought to instill by all their apparatus of carefully planned savagery and murder. But there has been no cowardice. In the manifold defensive actions which have now been fought between the British merchantmen and well armed German submarines we hear of no British seaman turning tail. Their spirit has been the spirit of the heroes of the Clan McTavish, and when they succumbed in the unequal fight—

Their unblanching lips drank up Death from the sea. They quaffed this loving cup, England to see.

Courage so noble, so disinterested, so altogether beyond the reach of human recompense and reward seems yet to merit some signal honor from the King and country. If for these men there is no Westminster Abbey at the last let us at least know them and be able to take off our hats to them in their life.

A TREMENDOUS RUSH AT WHELAN'S for GOOD WATERED FISH and SALT HERRING.—apr20.11

MINES CLOSED FOR EASTER.—The Bell Island Mines shut down for the Easter Holidays at noon to-day and will resume work next Monday.

The S.S. Port Saunders, Capt. George Dawe, left this port for the Island this morning to convey the miners to their homes, in Conception Bay. A large coal boat is now due, and when discharged will load ore for the smelting works in Sydney.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away this morning, Gladys JEANS, beloved wife of Ernest Hiscock, leaving a daughter, father, mother, brother and sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 75 Long's Hill.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.

Knowling's Dry Goods Departments.

We have

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NEW SPRING GOODS,

including a large assortment of up-to-date Novelties in

HATS,

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Silks, Velvets, Ninons,

Veilings, Frillings,

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together with a large number of Staple and Fancy Goods, in the various departments, new items being opened every day.

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EASTER MILLINERY!

We are now opening our 1916 Spring and Summer

Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Hats.

They have come just at a time when every Lady is thinking of

Her New Hat for Easter.

Prices:

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Broad leaf Sailors, Turbans, Touques and small close fitting shapes, in great Variety of leading shades.

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Address: Bank of Nova Scotia Building, St. John's. January 3rd, 1916. dec31.f

Easter

5 dozen Baskets, containing birds, bunnies, etc., stout and 17c. each. Saturday

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CHILDREN

To fit dress and White pair. Thursday

LADIES

200 pairs guaranteed 60c. pair. Saturday

BRIG

Pillow Case

Plain American size 21 x 36. Dressing; white ends. Reg. 20c. Thursday & Saturday

Barbers

50 doz. White of extra quality hemmed ready to each. Thursday & Saturday

Mantle Dr

12 pieces of material Draping in colors of Cream Gold; various Special, per yard. Saturday

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Another lot of Tapestry and assorted designs. Reg. 20c. Saturday

Blind Tas

20 doz. Blind prior make of wood lace each. Buff and Special, 2 for 1. Saturday

Table Cov

Fawn Cras size 31 x 31. in assorted colors, well hemmed values. Thurs & Saturday

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Small China S. tress, trimmings. Battenburg Lace, colors Nile, Reg. 15c. each. day and Saturday

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17 doz. White sleeves; all Saturday

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