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Evening Telegram
W. J. HERDEP, Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, Editor
MONDAY, Feb. 14th, 1916.

The Coal Situation

The Government informed the two members of the Opposition, Messrs. Lloyd and Halfyard, Mr. Kent not being able to be present, at the meeting on Saturday afternoon that an agreement had been made between the Government and Mr. A. J. Harvey by which the coal of the Alconada would be landed at the premises of his firm, and that the coal to be brought by the Florida will be landed partly at the United Coal Company's premises and partly at Morey and Company's premises on the Southside. We were informed also that Messrs. A. J. Harvey and Company had bought the Portia's cargo of North Sydney coal, which will be mixed with the Florida's cargo. The principles on which the price is to be fixed were settled in the agreement. The freight on the three steamers all differ, but they are of course fixed. No price was definitely named in the agreement, as the cost of the Alconada coal will depend on the time she is discharging. The charter party allows six days for her discharge and imposes a penalty of about \$1,200 a day for the time taken beyond this limit. An arrangement has been made with President McGrath by which two shifts work at discharging the ship. The work will go on continuously day and night, and every effort will be made by the Union men to discharge the ship within the time limit. If any demurrage has to be paid this will add to the cost of the coal and the price at which it will be sold. The Government Engineer estimated the coal will be sold at \$8.50 or \$9.50 per ton. It is thought that if the sale of this coal is controlled and the household purchase is limited to actual needs and generally looked after that this coal supply of about 9,000 tons will last until well on in June. We are informed that uncontrolled coal was not likely to be

McMurdo's Store News
MONDAY, Feb. 14, 1916.
St. Valentine's Day! The good Bishop would hardly recognize his feast day in this climate, perhaps, but it is religiously—or at least playfully—kept in this country. And one of the most pleasure giving gifts, and one most certain to be appreciated for to-day, will be a box of those delicious Willard's Forkdip Chocolates. They are the very thing to give to your valentine, as they are favorites with everyone. We have an excellent assortment at reasonable prices. Get Willard's.
Cream of Lilies will preserve your complexion through the cold weather of February and March, and will keep the skin of hands and face free from roughness, spraying, chapping and abrasions. Cream of Lilies has been vended by us for nearly ten years, and we hear nothing but praise of it. Price 25 cents a crock.
Don't forget the Sale and Sociable in the Presbyterian Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The following ladies and gentlemen will assist at the Concert: Mrs. King, Misses Johnson (2), Shea, Ryan, Hayward, Mitchell, Anderson, Strang; Messrs. King, Bulley, Kerr, Macintosh, Herschell, Young. Admission 25c. Part proceeds for W.P.A.—11

Men's Overcoats!

We have a fine selection of Men's Winter Overcoats in various colors and mixed Tweeds. Also, a special line of Chinchilla Overcoats in a few fashionable shades, and fitted with the new Bartell Pockets. These Overcoats may be had in all sizes, are perfectly cut and tailored, and range in price from \$20 to \$25.

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.

Fatal Accident.

The Hon. R. A. Squires, Minister of Justice, received the following message from Magistrate Hogan, of St. Mary's: "James Ryan, of Muswell Pond, Salmonier, in coming out of the woods on Friday, with a large stick on his shoulder, fell on the ice, and fractured his skull; died instantly. Deceased leaves a wife and three children."

Here and There.

THE FLORIZEL.—The Florizel is due at Sydney to-day to load coal. She is due back here about Thursday.

ENGLISH MAIL IN.—The express which came in last night brought several packages of English mail matter.

TO THE TRADE.—Cox's Gelatine. Orders taken for direct shipment. CHESLEY WOODS, 228 Duckworth Street, Sole Agent for Nfld.—feb24

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The Kyle's express reached the city at 11.30 last night, bringing a number of passengers and a large mail.

ARRIVED AT BARRADOS.—The Dorothy Baird has arrived at Barbados from Pernambuco after a passage of 12 days.

OIL CARGO.—The schr. Banhook arrived here yesterday from Halifax with a cargo of kerosene for the Imperial Oil Co. The passage took 7 days and stormy weather was experienced.

DELAYED EXPRESS.—The express which should have left Port aux Basques for here yesterday forenoon has not yet got away from there, and is not likely to reach the city before early Thursday morning.

IN AID OF W. P. A.—Veterans' & Ladies' Hockey Matches in aid of W. P. A., Prince's Rink, Thursday, Feb. 17th, at 7.30. feb14,21 (News)

NEW C. E. CLERIC.—The latest addition to the C. of E. clergymen in the city and who is present at Queen's College, is Rev. T. Greavett, who came from Dorchester College, England.

Is your boy there? Go to the Presbyterian Hall to-morrow night and see. Over 200 lantern slides, all life size, will be shown. feb14,11 (News)

STEPHANO COMING.—The s.s. Stephano left New York at noon Saturday for Halifax. She should reach here to-night and leave again for this port to-morrow night.

BODY WILL NOT ARRIVE TILL THURSDAY.—Owing to the incoming express being delayed at Port aux Basques, the remains of the late M. W. Furlong will not reach the city for interment until Thursday next.

DISCHARGING THE ALCONADA.—No time is being lost in unloading the coal cargo of the s.s. Alconada, which is expected to finish about Thursday evening next. She will then start immediately to load pulp and paper at the Furness Wharf pier for England.

Go with our boys in their travels from Pleasantville to Alexandria. See them at Fort George, Edinburgh, 800's Camp and Salisbury Plains. feb14,11 (News)

ENQUIRIES CONTINUE.—The enquiry into the alleged setting fire to the grocery store of Mr. A. Thompson, on Duckworth Street, and the investigation into the casting away and destroying the schooner Birch Hill, in October last, are being continued this afternoon at the Magistrates' Court.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—The Annual Entertainment in aid of Mount Cashel Orphanage will be held in the Casino Theatre on Wednesday, March 1st, 1916. Particulars later. Keep the date open.—feb14,21,m.f

C.M.B.C.—Rev. C. H. Barton delivered the address at yesterday's meeting of the C.M.B.C., the Rev. J. Brinton being unavoidably absent. Mr. Barton preached from the 24th chap. of St. Matthew; the text being applicable to the present war and its significance.

HONORED BY THE KING.—Life sized slides of Lieut. Donnelly, M.C., Sergt. Greene, D.C.M., M., Private Hynes, D.C.M., and R.N.R. Leander Green, D.S.M., at the Presbyterian Hall to-morrow night.—feb14,21,m.f

DIED.
Yesterday morning, of meningitis, Edith Edna, darling child of Augustus and Elsie Sellars, aged 10 months.

On Sunday morning, after a long illness, Edward Joseph, fourth son of Ellen and the late Thomas Gaul, aged 48 years, leaving a wife, mother, 1 brother and 1 sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence 72 George St. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this the only intimation.—R.I.P.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARBET IN COWS.

THIRD WEEK

KNOWLING'S ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

White Embroidered and Cloth Underskirts, Blouses, Stockings, Overalls, Brise Bise, Lace Collars, etc., are some of the items in this weeks sale.

<p>FLANNELETTE REMNANT BARGAINS. Beautiful and soft material in Cream and White, good strong even thread. 9 cts. and 13 cts. per yard. 28 and 36 inches wide, respectively, splendid for children's wear.</p>	<p>Ladies' BLOUSE BARGAINS. We are clearing all our odd and slightly soiled, etc., Blouses at reduction of from half to OVER HALF PRICE. Prices range from 30 cts. to \$9.00 Worth from 60 cts. to \$14.50, in Print Cotton, Silk Voile, Delaine, etc.</p>	<p>Boys' and Children's WOOL OVERALLS. A splendid Knit Wool Overalls or Legging Drawers, warm and soft. 38 cts. Per Garment. Would be good value at 70 cts.</p>
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LACE PIQUE COLLAR BARGAINS: A beautifully fine White Lace Collar, round and square sail or and Pique with bow. Worth 20 to 30 cts. Now 10 and 15 cts.

<p>Ladies' White Cotton Underskirts. We are able to offer a small selection of Embroidery trimmed Underskirts at the following remarkable values. 50c. & 70c. each. These are really well made and trimmed and give every satisfaction.</p>	<p>Ladies' Stocking Bargains. A lightweight fleece lined Black Stocking, plain knit. 15 cts. pair. For those who do not care for a heavy Hgse these will be found very satisfactory.</p>	<p>White APRON Bargains. Splendid value, large size White Lawn Apron, embroidery bib, founced skirt. 28c. each. Would be good value at to-day's price for 40 cts.</p>	<p>Dainty Gingham Bargains. We have just received another lot of dainty Gingham Remnants in Checks, Stripes and plain colors. 10c. per yard. The greatest washing and wearing material known, extraordinary choice of patterns.</p>	<p>Plain American Blay Sheeting. A beautifully fine soft, free from dressing, 24 yds. or 90 inches wide, in length 2 to 6 yds. Worth 45 cts. Now 32 cts.</p>
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BLOUSE FLANNELETTE BARGAIN in French Grey only; 36 inches wide. Worth 18 cts. Now 13 cts. yd.

FINE CAMBRIC BARGAIN—A beautifully fine soft cloth, 36 inches wide. Now 13 cts. yd.

GREY TWILL SHEETING—A good sound article, 32 inches wide. Worth 25 cts. Now 20 cts.

LADIES' FLETTE WRAPPER BARGAIN—A splendid seasonable bargain. Worth \$1.80. Now \$1.27

LADIES' CASHMERE WRAPPER BARGAIN in Cardinal color only. Worth \$2.50. Now \$1.40

IMITATION FUR TRIMMING BARGAIN—Suitable for trimming winter coats, etc. Worth 30 cts. Now 18 cts. yd.

<p>Satteen Bargains. Almost half price values in Colored and Black Satteen Remnants. Prices range from about 10 to 17c. per yard.</p>	<p>Flannelette Bargains A beautifully soft spun even thread Flannelette, strong and durable, in Stripes and Checks; light and dark color. 10c. per yard.</p>	<p>Curtain Scrim Bargains Cream Striped Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide, suitable for Casement Curtains, etc. 8c. per yard.</p>	<p>Diamond Cloth Bargains A wonderfully strong 40 inches diamond spot Cloth, suitable for Curtains, etc. 13c. per yard.</p>	<p>Brise Bise Bargains Very special value in Brise Bise or Half Blind Curtain Net. 9c. & 13c. per yard.</p>
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Cushions--- Well Stuffed Cretonne Covered Cushions ---22 cts.

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We are pleased to let our many customers for **Dainty Lissue Handkerchiefs** know that we have just opened a New Assortment. Some new effects are shown. Price **18c. each, or \$1 90 per dozen.**

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GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE,
177 Water Street.

COLD WEATHER.—Saturday afternoon and night was the coldest in the interior of the country for many years, and at Bishop's Falls yesterday morning it was 38 below zero. At the Gaff Topsails it was 14 below, and in the city the mercury showed a "dip" of 4 degrees.
Minar's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Khaki and Blue.
Volunteers and Naval Reserve should be honored.
Savila Bay and Caribou Ridge suggest many a heroic scene to select from for "Our Boys in Khaki" and the North Sea mine sweepers "Our Boys in Blue."
Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I think as a just and fitting recognition of the deeds of "Our Boys" that the Government should order a new issue of Postage Stamps commemorating some of their work at the front.

Patriotic Sermon at the Kir

Yesterday morning in the church a sermon on the opening sentence of the Lord's Prayer, "Thy Kingdom come," was preached by Mr. Mott. He took occasion to refer to the progress of prayer at the present time in the history of the Empire, and in part as follows:—

Before the war began Mr. J. Mott declared that in view of the condition of the heathen world, the need of the church was not more missionaries or more money, but more men and women who should pray with God in prayer. "The progress of the church, to-day," he said, "is the need of intercession."
If that was the great need of years ago, is it not even more necessary at the present time, when Christendom is rent asunder and missionary power is lessened by a great world war? Will God's Kingdom come among the heathen, and the Gospel of the Prince of Peace prevail, apart from earnest and continued prayer? There is no record in history of the world of God's leaving that they will.

And what shall we say of the future of the church in the British Empire and of the fortunes of the Empire itself? Do we realize just now that we are at the present juncture? Do we believe we are? It is true that perils may not be outwardly as great as it was a year ago, for we are prepared as regards men and munitions that we were then; but the greatness of the danger that we were saved last spring, and small margin by which we were able to hold our own at that time has not been fully understood by many of us. Nor do most people seem to have even yet to the greatness of the present crisis. Events that have occurred of late in Canada and the United States are full of significance. They are straws which show which way the wind is blowing, and may presage a tempest nearer at hand than we have imagined possible. In Europe there are at a deadlock. We have an advance of the allied forces in spring; and we expect our cause to triumph in the end, for it is the cause of freedom and of right. In our anticipations of the future we have taken into account that the institution of compulsory service in Great Britain would have been a considerable but for certain factors. One of these is the grim determination of the British people to win their war, whatever it will. But another is the conviction to which they have come in order to win it every man in the country who is fit for military service will be needed.

Here in Newfoundland we are lately in almost every parish, and this latter fact has not yet come home to very many. Most people have taken it for granted that the Empire was all right, and was sure to get victory before long. But in the to-day, while no one foresees any failure, there are few who expect a speedy end of the war. The mobilizing of financial resources is being proclaimed from the newspapers. Economy is being urged upon all, and everyone is asked to do his bit.

And yet it sometimes seems as though there was a total neglect of the part of the British people both home and abroad of one of the essentials of true success. There has not been among them anything like moral and spiritual awakening. There should have been, in this respect both the Russians and the French have put us to shame. If authorities in the Church of England have expressed their disappointment that even the appeal and example of the King have proved powerless to produce any wide-spread change in the drinking habits of the nation. A weekly service of intercession started at the beginning of the war in London, had to be given up, because the attendance did not warrant its continuance. And in other parts of the Empire similar things have happened.

These facts may well cause us to doubt and even fear. Can we spiritually fit to win? Would our victory just now be for the best interests of the Empire or of the world? We have those hundreds of thousands tied for at the Dardanelles, in Poland and Galicia, and on the firing line of France and Flanders? And God's will to their death? And yet our British flag might float over ever square miles of territory, or that and others might be able to rule Rule Britannia and consolidate ourselves on being able to beat the world? I think not. If we were only wise we would first give our office a call to mobilize our spiritual resources as well as our material resources, and to use the power of prayer, in behalf of a cause so sacred that it is not going too far to call it the cause of God.

Will we and others who are just now. So far while the question has not been done. It is not yet upon its knees. It is not until it can we hope for a victory that