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## G. Knowling

Jan 18, 1917

## Evening Telegram

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

FRIDAY, January 19th, 1917.

## An Energetic Council

If nothing else can be written to their credit, the present Municipal Councillors are entitled to the boast that they are rapidly making up the leeway lost in past years. Needs of long standing are being one by one, alighted, and, best of all, attended to, indeed, the features of the work of these gentlemen on which we think them most to be congratulated is the thoroughly practical manner in which they set about the repairing of grievances, which it has been too much the habit of former Councils to expound to a patient city that has needed no enlightenment.

Last night three matters of the first importance to the health and progress of the city were discussed in a way which promises prompt action.

Few will be found to question the wisdom of Dr. Tait's sensible and practical recommendation. Its adoption should not encroach upon the province of the medical profession, and its wide and immediate benefit to the community is obvious. We do not need to consult the official record to feel justified in pronouncing the mortality in St. John's, particularly though by no means solely among children, to be shameful, and to be due in very great measure to the unhealthy conditions that prevail. These are in turn due, as Dr. Tait states, very largely to ignorance and the indifference born of it, which in some cases and localities is astounding. If the services of the proposed City Medical Officer were confined merely to a practical inquiry into these conditions and to a campaign for their removal, the office would justify its existence. We have only to regard the excellent results of the anti-tuberculosis propaganda of recent years to appreciate the value of such a campaign. What is wanted first and foremost is a doctor who can come into constant contact with bad conditions, suggest improvements and see that they are carried out. This proposal is admirably designed to effect.

Closely associated in many respects with this matter is the much agitated project of housing improvements and the steps which the Council itself may decide, and should be empowered, to take for that purpose. Mr. Collishaw's public-spirited offer will receive the attention it deserves. We have not yet observed any indication by the Council of its intentions, if it has any, in this respect, and we know that the matter is sufficiently difficult to persuade it to tread carefully. How difficult it is can only be seen when the full details of any plan whatever are actually approached. The charter provides excellently for the future by its most particular provisions governing the erection and alteration of buildings of all kinds; we trust that half of them will prove to be enforceable. But it contains nothing that we can find on this particular subject, which is perhaps just as well. It is sufficiently important, and the charter already voluminous enough, to justify separate legislation if it be found necessary. In every city where municipal action is taken towards housing

improvements it is found to involve at least three distinct procedures—the total demolition of condemned dwellings, improvement of those partially defective and erection of new ones. Each of these presents its own difficulties, and in each of them the first one is usually that of finance. We may say generally that if Mr. Collishaw's or any similar offer is accepted, we trust it will not result in the Council's usurping in any way the functions of building contractors. Such a course would only be justified in so far as it availed to improve conditions already existing, and should not, we think, be carried further.

Finally, a third important topic of discussion was provided by the deficiencies of the telephone service. We are glad to see the Council turning their attention to this matter; it may not be too much to hope that they will succeed in moving the Government to action. The Mayor makes out a good claim for the City to the tax which the Government has for years levied upon the Company, and we hope he will be successful in getting his hands on the money it has produced. We are not too sanguine. More important, however, to the ordinary citizen is the most unsatisfactory condition of affairs in the telephone service, which may be ascribed entirely to the Government's neglect. The charter of the Company expired many years ago, since when we understand it has been operating merely at will of the Government, which promptly imposed the tax referred to. The Government has since threatened either to buy the Co. out or to install a system of its own. Neither has been done, though a large sum of money has been voted for the purpose. Meanwhile many individuals are asking in vain for telephones, which are now to be ranked with necessities. The Company is not to be blamed for refusing to extend a business which may be lost to it at any moment, though we believe that in the United States the law compels such concerns to grant all bona-fide applications. What the legal merits of the position may be here we do not presume to know, but we do know that the actual conditions are disgraceful and intolerable. The Government must make choice at once of one of two courses, either to refer to the service itself, or compel the Company, if it continues to do business here, to do it in accordance with the requirements of the city. The Council are to be thanked for bringing the question up.

## Popular Skating Resort

Bowling Park is becoming as popular a resort in winter as it is in summer. There is a splendid sheet of ice there and men to keep it in excellent condition. Every afternoon and evening large numbers of people indulge in the open air skating and last night in particular over two hundred persons were at the "rink" and enjoyed the invigorating pastime to the fullest degree.

## Ask Free Skating For Veteran Soldiers.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Now that the city rinks have opened for the season's skating, might we make a suggestion to those interested in the rinking concerns to grant to the boys of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment who have returned from the Eastern and Western battlefields of the Dardanelles and France admission to the city rinks free of charge?

We feel confident that those in authority need only be reminded of this matter in order to grant the privilege to the boys who are here on furlough or otherwise, and we may add that the same would be appreciated considerably by them. And to those boys who are lovers of the blades it would open up for them an avenue of enjoyment and exercise that would help them a no small way to recover from their wounds or disease contracted while on active service for the Empire and their native land.

If the above suggestion should have the attention of those in authority, it would be very easy for the rink officials to know the returned boys by their Divisional colours, battalion colours, or the gold stripes worn by those who have been wounded on the firing line of the battalion somewhere in France, or somewhere in the East. Hoping that this suggestion will not appear impertinent to those in authority in the rinking concerns, and thanking you, Dear Mr. Editor, for publication and valuable space.

We remain,  
Yours for the Battle of the Somme,  
E. F. S.  
A. R.  
A. W.

**KYLE'S PASSENGERS**—The Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. to-day with the following first-class passengers: John Gillan, W. A. Reid, A. E. Thompson, L. Munn, Miss Helen Reid, Miss Florence Reid, Miss M. Mahoney, Miss A. Pelley, W. R. Goble, Rev. Fr. Carroll.

## TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

THE RAIDER AGAIN.

PENSACOLA, To-day.  
Capt. Ruiz, of the Spanish steamer Adeline, arriving here from Liverpool to-day reported that while in Florida Straits at four a.m. on Monday a mysterious vessel came up close to his ship, then moved away when satisfied the Adeline was a Spanish vessel. Capt. Ruiz could not say whether or not the strange ship was armed.

PRUSSIA TO FIGHT ON.

LONDON, To-day.  
At to-day's sitting of the Prussian Diet, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, a number of speeches were delivered and great enthusiasm shown in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war and increased submarine activity.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, To-day.  
The advance of the Teutonic Allies in Rumania has apparently been brought to a standstill for the time being at least by the reinforcement of the Russians and Rumanians. In the latest Berlin official early successes are reported for the invaders, gained through a surprise attack between Suchitza and Putna valleys, where the army of Arch-Duke Joseph captured an officer, 230 men and one machine gun from a hostile position and south of the Ottuz road, where a strong Russian attack was repulsed with artillery and machine gun fire. On the other hand the Rumanians put down a German attack south of Monastir Kachinut, south west of Traia, surrounded the German position and captured a large number of men and four machine guns. The Russians are shelling the towns of Tulcha and Isakcha across the Danube in Dobrudja, while the Bulgarians are active against hostile shipping and military positions near Galatz and Isakcha. On the Russian front in Galicia there has been violent artillery activity and minor fighting between raiding parties at isolated points. Near Smorgon the Russians carried out successful raids and sapping operations, according to Petrograd. In the region of Krassina a Russian force entered a German position, but later was driven out. The British in France have further extended their gains Wednesday near Beaumont-sur-Aire. The French and Germans in the Vosges mountains in Lorraine near Soissons engaged in artillery duels which are described by the French War Office as being of rather a serious character. The big guns of the Belgieres have also been active near Ramscapelle, Dixmude and Het Sas in Belgium. In the Austro-Italian theatre heavy snow storms are impeding operations.

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## A Move in the Right Direction!

The Select Committee, whose object it is to collect and compile data in connection with the Newfoundland Regiment, and which was appointed some time ago by the Standing Committee of the Newfoundland Patriotic Association, met last evening in the Board of Trade Rooms. There were present the Prime Minister, Dr. V. P. Burke, Dr. Macpherson, and Messrs. George Peters, W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., John Fenelon, Kinsella, L. E. Emerson, C. H. Hutchings, K.C., McKay and Adams.

Several names we understand were added to the Committee, including the Deputy Colonial Secretary, Mr. Mews, and the Editors of all the papers in Newfoundland. The Prime Minister was appointed as Chairman, Mr. George Adams, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. L. E. Emerson, Secretary.

Full discussion and consideration of the whole question for which the Committee was appointed was gone into. A circular will be sent to the papers, local and English, pointing out the importance of the work.

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**"STEERO"**

This is what you will drink on Monday at the Prince's Rink.

A Delightful Beverage.

"A Cube Makes a Cup"

## Insane Father Wounds Son.

This morning early Sergeant Noseworthy and Const. Stamp were called hurriedly to Gunner's Cove, Southside, to make peace in a house in which a 61 year old fisherman had cut and wounded his 16 year old son by stabbing him in three different places of the arm with a knife. The officers took the father into custody and took him to the police station where on examination by Dr. Cowperthwaite he was found to be violently insane and was forthwith conveyed to the Lunatic Asylum.

## The Water Service.

The report of the City Engineer shows that the nightly wastage of water in the city causes a drop of several inches in George's Pond, which fills up again the next day. This might lead to the impression that the pressure throughout the service is thereby and for the time reduced. This is not so, since it is the very sinking of George's Pond which serves to maintain the pressure. This was the primary object of harnessing the service to supply, and it works automatically and successfully.

## M. C. L. I.

The subject of debate before the Methodist College Literary Institute last night was the advisability or otherwise of the adoption of a Curfew Ordinance for children under 16 years of age. Mr. A. E. Perkins, occupied the chair, and Messrs. W. H. Peters and T. Soper, for the affirmative and negative respectively, led the debate. Their clear and vigorous speeches were supported, on either side, by Messrs. W. Dwyer and P. H. Cowan. A general discussion followed, marked by speeches of great interest and merit. The vote when taken disclosed a strong preponderance of opinion in favour of the affirmative. Sympathetic reference was made during the course of the proceedings to the death of Mr. Chesley Woods, who had been for years a leading figure of the Institute.

## The Public Messages.

We are pleased to learn from the Deputy Colonial Secretary that arrangements have been made for an earlier transmission of the public messages from Halifax. The agent sends them as soon as they are received, and the delay is caused at Press Headquarters, which have now been approached. We trust that this will lead to an early improvement, and that our readers will be enabled to have the benefit of important news the same day that it is received.

## Train Notes.

The incoming express with the Kyle's passengers left Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. to-day.

The outgoing express is due at Port aux Basques at 6 p.m. to-day.

The local from Carbonear reached the city at 12.25 p.m. to-day.

## Woman Dies Suddenly.

At 7 p.m. yesterday, Mrs. Joseph Murphy of Rope Walk Range, while proceeding to the home of her mother, Mrs. Patrick Dunn, who resides a short distance away, was stricken with heart failure and died suddenly. She was discovered by some neighbors shortly afterwards lying face down across the road and brought to her home. A doctor was called but his services were of no avail, for the woman had passed to her eternal rest. Left to mourn are a husband and nine children, four boys and five girls, a mother, four sisters and two brothers. A son of the deceased, Pte. Murphy, was killed in action at Caribou Hill. To the sorrowing relatives the Telegram expresses deep sympathy. The funeral will take place at 2 p.m. tomorrow from her late residence.

## From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind W., strong, weather dull preceded by a snow storm last night. Bar, 28.66; ther, 30.

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Reg. 7c. each  
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**Turkish Balm**  
Reg. 5c. each  
Reg. 3c. each

**Glass and**  
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**Huckaback**  
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