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Evening Telegram  
 W. J. HERDEY, Proprietor  
 W. F. LLOYD, Editor  
 SATURDAY, March 18, 1916.

### The Turning Point.

For nearly a month now the battle of Verdun has been raging, and French authorities estimate it has cost the Germans a quarter of a million men, and the result has strengthened the faith of the French in the favourable termination of the war. The French Minister speaks of the decisive hour of the war having come, and the end of the war being now in sight. It looks now as if Verdun will be the turning point of the struggle. There can be no doubt that this effort was the greatest made during the war in a comparatively restricted area. Men, guns and munition were massed for a gigantic drive through Verdun, with the object of capturing Verdun to give hope to the Prussians of being able to do what they had done more than a century ago, when the capture of Verdun opened the way to Paris for them. The capture of Verdun would have opened the way to Paris as it did at the end of the 18th century, but it would have given an immense stimulus to the drooping spirits of the German people and inspired them to struggle on. Some months ago Lord Kitchener said the German bolt against Russia was spent, the costly failure of the four weeks' attacks by the Germans on Verdun is a clear proof that the German bolt against France is spent. France is now pointing to the tables being set on the Germans, and it is with some satisfaction that we learn that the Newfoundland Regiment will take part in turning the tables on the Germans in France.

### St. Patrick's Night at College Hall.

The grand dramatic and musical entertainment which took place last night at the College Hall, proved a grand success. The hall was crowded and the performers won unstinted applause. The following contributed to the concert in the order named: Members of the Glee Club, Miss A. Shea, Mr. F. Emerson, Misses Curtin, Neary and Shea, Mrs. J. Baxter, Miss Mara, Mr. Kim, Miss Johnson, Mr. Ruggles, Miss Herder, Mr. Williams, Miss Anderson, Miss D. Johnson, Mrs. King and Mr. Hutton. The one-act comedy "Second Thoughts" followed, in which the following took part: Mrs. Grieve, Mrs. Baxter and Mr. Peake. The affair was under the management of Mrs. J. Baxter and the proceeds were in aid of St. Bonaventure's College and the Patriotic Fund. The rendition of "God Save the King" brought "Irish Night" to a close.

### McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, March 18th, 1916.  
 Sutton's Seeds are now open and ready for sale. The experience of years has proven abundantly that there are no seeds as good as Sutton's. For profuseness, for fine quality and large size of individual vegetables, for good keeping qualities, for pleasant flavor the products of these seeds are away ahead. These qualities in Sutton's Seeds are the result of careful and scientific selection of seeds for many years. Messrs. Sutton have been selecting and improving their seeds for more than one hundred years—with a view to securing the best strains. You will make no mistake if you stand by Sutton's this spring; they will stand by you in the fall, in the results. Catalogues ready in a few days. Send for one; sent free to any address.

### The Road to Kenmare.

Crowded audiences greeted the production of the above Irish drama at the Casino Theatre yesterday afternoon and night under the direction of Mr. T. H. O'Neil. The performers acquitted themselves admirably. The cast of characters were: Dan MacPaddy, P. F. Moore; Clement Farley, J. M. Atkinson; Roy Donald, T. P. Halley; The Earl of Kenmare, John C. Papp; Healy Hardin, Mr. White; "Bacon Gustavus Herckenroter," Frank O'Leary; Martin Keen, W. B. Comerford; Con. O'Neil, James Aylward; Milkman Hogan, P. O'Mara; Patrick O'Shale, P. J. Grace; John, Gerald Power; McShane, Douglas French; Jerry, Philly Brown; Rose Donald, Miss Aldis; Fitzpatrick, Honora Maloney; Miss Minnie Vigners. Specialties between the acts were given by Messrs. Williams, Moore and O'Neil.

If you buy any other Car than the HUDSON SUPER SIX you will be sorry.—mar15,31

### Opening of the Legislature.

With the usual ceremonies on such occasions the House of Assembly was opened on Thursday afternoon by His Excellency Sir W. E. Davidson, Naval Reservist in charge of Commanders McDermott, and volunteers under Lieutenants Ayre, Rendell and Holloway, the police under I. G. Sullivan; also the G.L.B. and Frontiersmen as well as the City Band were present. His Excellency the Governor, Lady Davidson and Miss Davidson, accompanied by Capt. Goodridge, A.D.C., was met on reaching the grounds by the army and naval squads which presented arms while the band played the National Anthem. After examining the contingents the Governor, accompanied by Capt. Goodridge and Abraham, proceeded to the Legislative Council where the Speech from the Throne was read, His Excellency being there attended by Sheriff Carter, Capt. Abraham and Capt. Goodridge, A.D.C.'s and Capt. Montgomerie and Paterson, 1st Nfd. Regiment, Com. McDermott, I. G. Sullivan, Supt. Grimes and officers of the City Brigades. In the Legislative Chamber were His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir W. H. Horwood, Mr. Justice Johnson, City Chairman W. G. Gosling, The Consuls of the Allies, Consul Benedict of the U. S., The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, attended by his Chaplain, Rev. Canon Bolt, Rev. Canon White, Rev. Dr. Fenwick, Rev. J. Whitmarsh, Rev. J. Sutherland, Rev. W. H. Thomas, Rev. Mr. Ward and other prominent citizens, with a goodly gathering of ladies. After delivering the Speech from the Throne, already published by us, His Excellency retired and the Clerk of the Council, Mr. H. H. Carter, read the commission of Hon. Patrick Thomas McGrath to the Presidency of the Council, vacated by the death of the late Mr. Harris. Hon. R. K. Bishop paid a tribute to the memory of the deceased and moved the following Resolutions:

RESOLVED, "That this House hereby records its great sorrow for the death of the late Hon. John Harris, President of the Legislative Council, whose decease leaves a void not easily filled in the Legislature. Church, Commercial and Municipal bodies, and the several patriotic societies with which he was so actively connected. The deceased gentleman, as a member of this chamber, evidenced marked ability and financial acumen in the discussion of all matters of public interest; and whilst holding the highly important position of President of the Legislative Council, at all times displayed dignity, impartiality and sound judgment, in the duties of his office."

### What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."  
 "That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylax and Zylax Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylax at your druggists."  
 Zylax, 50c. a box; Zylax Soap, 25c. a cake.  
 Zylax, London. cod1f

### Leeming Lodge L. O. A. Sociable.

The annual sociable under the auspices of Leeming Lodge L. O. A., was held last evening, the proceeds, which amounted to a large figure, was placed to the credit of the Benevolent Fund. Over 200 persons sat down and did justice to the fatter man. The ladies who so kindly served teas were kept busy till 8 o'clock. At 8.30 D.G.M. J. C. Puddister, Chairman of the Committee presided, and was surrounded by the Grand Officers and officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge. The entertainment was then begun, the programme being as follows:—Violin solo, Miss Johnson; solos were given by the Misses Herder, Misses Oakley and Langmaid, and Mr. C. Hatcher; recitation by Miss Quick; piano duet by Misses Cave and Taylor, all were enjoyed. Interesting addresses were given by Past Grand Master Morrison, who had just returned from a trip abroad, and Rev. Dr. Jones whose address was well received. The handsome cup won by the Leeming crew at last year's races was presented to the Lodge, Secretary Noonan of the Regatta Committee was present and extended his congratulations. Among the guests of the evening was Sergeant James of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, a Gallipoli hero.

### COCHRANE STREET.

The congregation will meet in the new School Building for worship, both in the morning and evening of Sunday. Entrance will be from Bannerman Street and Stuart Avenue. A collection in aid of the Poor Fund of the Church will be taken at the door as the people enter for each service. The Pastor, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, will conduct both services. The subject for the morning is: "The undying glory of the Church of Christ," and for the evening: "Ideals for our new Church Home." In the afternoon there will be an open session of the Sunday School. The exercises will be interesting and varied, and friends are invited to be present. Scholars will please bring their hymn-books and lesson leaves.

Just received per s.s. Stephano, Choice American Oysters. MRS. STEWART'S Restaurant, opposite King George Institute, Water St. East.—mar16,21

## TO-DAY, SATURDAY, AT THE NICKEL.

"THE WAR O' DREAMS."  
 a thrilling three-part war story, produced by the Selig Co.  
 "OTHERS STARTED, SOPHIE FINISHED"—A comedy riot.  
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 A powerful three-part social production, featuring Henry B. Walthall.  
 SEND THE CHILDREN TO THE GREAT BIG BUMPER MATINEE ON SATURDAY.  
 MONDAY—The last chapter of the wonderful WHO PAYS! series.  
 PERFORMANCES THROUGHOUT THE LENTEN SEASON FOR THE CITY RELIEF FUND.

## BIG HOLIDAY PROGRAMME at the BRITISH THEATRE.

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 "THE AVENGING DENTIST."  
 THIS WITH OTHER HIGH-CLASS PHOTO-PLAYS AND SPECIAL AND APPROPRIATE MUSIC BY PROF. MCCARTHY.  
 SPECIAL MATINEE TO-DAY WITH "THE BLACK BOX."

In referring to the great war he mentioned Newfoundland's contribution thereto. He emphasized the need for recruiting in Newfoundland. It was the duty of citizenship for every young man who could to come forward and fight for Great Britain and her allies and for the cause which is at stake. He was inclined to concur with what the previous speaker had said in relation to the tonnage problem. The situation was getting serious, owing to want of tonnage to handle our imports and exports. The short tonnage existing he said was due to mainly the selling of practically all our steel ships, notably the two steamers, Lintrorse and Bruce, which were running the Cabot Straits service. With foresight and a true sense of patriotism most of the short tonnage might have been avoided. Those who sold the ships at large profits are now asking the Government for a subsidy, at the expense of the people, to make provision for the short tonnage, whereas it should be met out of the sale of the ships that went to Russia. He urged that drastic steps be taken by the Government by taxing these profits as a being done in Great Britain and Canada. We are all anxious to know how the Colony stands financially and what is proposed to be done in the future to provide for the needs of the Colony. We have very little information in the Governor's Speech. We are told that the Revenue has been a large one and that the Minister of Finance hopes at the end of the fiscal year to be able to meet the obligations on current account. Mr. Kent asked that careful consideration be given to the matter of taxation. There has been a large taxation imposed on the country for some time past and day by day taxation is increasing. The prices of articles are going up and every advance in price there is an advance in the price of the articles. The article means an increased taxation on our people. In view of that we might have anticipated an announcement in the opening Speech that there would be a large surplus at the end of the financial year brought about not only by the large receipts from taxation, but also by prudent economy in the conduct of the public service. We know that there is ample room in the service for economy. Many items can be reduced and some of the expenditure that goes on can be cut out and with proper management of affairs, not alone could ordinary expenditure for the requirements of the civil service be met, but that there could be a surplus to go towards lessening the Colony's debt in connection with the carrying on of the War. He was glad to be informed that there was no intention to further increase the burden of taxation on our people. There were some anticipations that when the Proclamation in relation to the enforcement of Prohibition is brought into effect that there will be a certain falling off in the Revenue. It was only natural to expect that, but he believed that any deficit in this direction should be met by economic administration, as already pointed out by him, and without further increasing the burden of taxation to be borne by the people. He hoped that the new measure to be introduced for the civil government of the city of St. John's would be a good one and would justify the confidence placed in the city Commissioners by the people. He also referred to the dissatisfaction about the Assembly reports. The present system was useless and an absolute throwing away of money. The Prime Minister endorsed the Leader of the Opposition to a large extent. Concerning the question of tonnage he said that there was sufficient tonnage in sight to relieve the present difficulty, which was the most vital at present. He informed the House that it was not the intention to put on any new taxes this year. The effect of the Prohibition Bill as to the finance of the Colony was being con-

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 Gaberdines, \$1.40 per yard.  
 COVERT CLOTHS for Suitings or Raglans . \$1.75, \$2.00 & \$2.20 per yd.  
 BLACK GOODS in Serge, Lustre, Whipcord, Cashmere, Corkscrew, etc., 55c. to \$1.20 per yard.  
 WHITE PIQUES . . . . .14c., 18c., 20c., 25c. & 35c. per yard

## STEER Brothers.

SEALING REPORTS.  
 Eagle and Neptune Well Fished. Since last issue the following wireless messages were received from our sealing steamers:  
 THURSDAY NIGHT.  
 S.S. Florizel—On ice about 10,000; total aboard to-day, 5,000; seals average about 50 pounds; ice still tight as far as can be seen.  
 S.S. Terra Nova—Position 40 miles N.N.E. of Funks; on board and stowed down 3,000; still on ice, 3,000; difficult to pick up pans; Eagle's smoke can be seen 15 miles N.W. of us.  
 S.S. Eagle—Position 60 miles S.E. of Northern Groins Islands; killed and panned 20,000; ice tight; ship jammed.  
 S.S. Neptune—Killed and panned 22,000.  
 S.S. Eagle—Position, 50 miles S.E. Northern Groins Islands; killed and panned, 35,000; on board and stowed down 4,000.  
 S.S. Terra Nova—All panned on board, total, 7,000; average 50 pounds; proceeding towards Eagle; main patch not yet cut; all well on board.  
 S.S. Florizel—Patch cut here; crew engaged hauling pans together; total on board to-day, 3,900. Hard getting along; no ship can penetrate ice without a swell.  
 S.S. Neptune—Killed and panned 4,000 to-day.  
 FROM THE GULF.  
 S.S. Viking—Thirty miles N. of Bird Rocks; ice tight; ship jammed; light ice as far as can be seen; the following ships are in sight: Diana, Seal, Ranger. Nothing new to report.  
 Yesterday the Postal Telegraph received the following message from Fogo:  
 Sealing news up to last midnight

## Super Six Arrives.

The Car that is causing such a stir in the motor world is THE HUDSON SUPER SIX. Its hill-climbing records are unequalled—that's why it's just the car for Newfoundland. It levels out all hills—Prescott Street, Patrick Street—on high gear. In a day or so the SUPER SIX will be ready for inspection. Come and see it, and weather permitting, we will be pleased to give you a trial run. mar16,21,ths B. HAYWARD.

## THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

HERAPION No. 1  
 CURES ONCHOSIS, RITHEUS, WITHOUT INJECTIONS.  
 HERAPION No. 2  
 CURES ONCHOSIS, RITHEUS, WITHOUT INJECTIONS.  
 HERAPION No. 3  
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 HERAPION No. 7  
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 HERAPION No. 8  
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 HERAPION No. 9  
 CURES ONCHOSIS, RITHEUS, WITHOUT INJECTIONS.  
 HERAPION No. 10  
 CURES ONCHOSIS, RITHEUS, WITHOUT INJECTIONS.

## LIGHT.

The proprietor of systems is credited with old street, and I'll guess most widely known. He was asked to explain his belief in the trinity of the dazle the moths under the them into a warm, comfortable radiance, and the result was a mixed metaphor, which than imagine the kind who open, for we pass it to the street. No one is a bit of welcome and the path and let's a restful lighting effect at obtrusiveness, the attempt of a delicious sense of ness—all these are part of individuality.  
 We cordially invite pr showroom and see on test by the adoption of wack from a London paper by X Lamp and GASTA R requirements.  
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## TO-DAY'S Messages

10.30 A.M.

CAPTURE TURKISH BOWNS. PETROGRAD, 17th. Official Western front: On the 16th effectively bombarded an enemy townments southeast of Ikerl in vicinity of Tondorf in Turkish column of the enemy south of the village of Carubunya on the Russian front. We have occupied the village of Manakhan on the 16th after a battle, ninety were killed, Erzerum, capturing in the operation five cannons, machine guns, provisions and conveyances, prisoners of 44 officers and 1,000 men.  
 POPE'S SYMPATHY FOR BRITAIN. ROME, 17th. Pope Benedict yesterday gave a private audience to N. P. F. P. the Italian Premier. The Pope expressed interest in the misfortune of Italy and expressed a hope that peace will soon come for that unhappy nation.  
 ARMEN KILLED. LONDON, 17th. Three British airmen, Lieutenants, Beaumont and Laidlaw, killed yesterday accidentally in experimental flights.

## SCENES IN REICHSTAG

LONDON, 17th. There were turbulent scenes yesterday's sitting in the Reichstag as a Copenhagen despatch says an Exchange Telegraph Company statement was caused by the speech of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Social Democrat, quoted as having said that the situation of the Crown Prince Ferdinand of Austria, who was clutched in many places many as a gift from God. The President of the Chamber of Deputies Liebknecht to order, he said, says, and the sitting closed. The sitting closed with the retirement of members except the Socialists.  
 WAITING SHACKLETON. LONDON, 17th. The British Geographical Association are expecting momentarily the return of an Australian expedition. The last expedition from the expedition was a year ago, when the ship was sailed from South Georgia.

## Here and There.

WESLEY CHURCH—Evangelistic service at Wesley Church to-morrow night at 6.30.  
 Why not consider the SUPER SIX proposition to-day?—m15,31  
 TRAIN DELAYED.—The outgoing and the incoming cross-country trains were held up yesterday owing to the snow cuts being filled by Thursday night's storm.  
 NORWEGIAN SEALERS' TERMS.—The crews of the two Norwegian steamers which are prosecuting the sealfishery in the Gulf are to be paid \$10 per month and \$10 on every one thousand pelts secured. These terms are considered good. The men signed a petition for a great many of them, we understand, are Newfoundlanders.  
 The S.S. Prospero returned from Channel and intermediate ports on Thursday evening, bringing as freight a large quantity of fresh frozen cod fish and halibut. A few passengers came on her: The fishery on the western banks shows signs of improvement. Recently two vessels were in collision on the grounds. One of the vessels became a total loss and the other was badly damaged.

## Bargain

A Stylish Look Men for A Sample Coat "Devine" to J. THE RIGHT