

KNOWLING'S

EAST AND WEST END

Grocery Departments

Offer the following Goods

Suitable for the Lenten Season:

- No. 1 Salmon, in tins 15c tin
Choice Labrador Codfish, Boneless Codfish..... 13c lb.
Shredded Codfish, in cartons.. 8c each
Anchovy Paste, in tins, Crosse & Blackwell's 18c tin
BLOATER Paste, in tins, Morton's, 3c ea.
Fish Pastes, in tins, Morton's, including Lobster, Salmon, Shellfish, Kipper, Anchovy, Salmon and Shrimp, BLOATER 9c tin
Haddock, in tins 18c and 45c
Herring, in Tomato Sauce 16c tin
Bloaters, in tins 15c tin
Fresh Herring, in tins 12c tin
'Maggis' Crayfish Soup Squares, each square will make sufficient Fish Soup for two persons, of most excellent quality, 5 in packet, 21c 5c each
Fresh Mackerel, in tins 25c
Kippered Mackerel, in tins 35c
'Huile de Provence,' Crosse & Blackwell's finest French Olive Oil, 16c, 30c and 45c each
Oysters, in tins 14c, 24c tin
Pilchards, in tins 30c tin
Sardines, in tins, large size 13c tin
Sardines, Norwegian, smoked, Crossed Fish Brand 13c and 20c each
Sardines, Skipper Brand, 16c & 28c ea
Sardines, in Tomato Sauce, 8c, 13c and 20c each
Sardines, Real French, 20 & 45c tin
Vidonia Fish Rissoles, in tins 22c tin
Whiting, in tins 25c each
Tunny Fish (Thon marine) in tins 30c tin
Salt Herring, per doz 13c doz

G. Knowling.

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Evening Telegram

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

THURSDAY, Feb. 22, 1912.

'Cheapening Coal and Working Peat.'

In the words of this heading Sir Edward Morris summed up in April, 1909, one of the planks of his platform which he had set forth at great length in his manifesto of the fall immediately previous. No more special promise was ever held out to an expectant electorate. No pledge has ever been more callously neglected.

Here is the pledge which Sir Edward Morris put in black and white over his own signature.

"The serious situation created by the present price of coal is so far-reaching, touching as it does every freiside in the Colony, as well as every industry, that it has become a national grievance. Coal in Sydney to-day sells as low as \$3.00 a ton, yet it costs our people in many settlements in the Colony as high as \$7.20 a ton, though a cargo of English household coal was brought across the Atlantic, a distance of two thousand miles, and sold in St. John's recently for \$5.90 a ton. A means must be found for effecting a reduction in the price of coal. AND, IF ELECTED, WE SHALL TAKE STEPS TO BRING ABOUT SUCH A RESULT."

Well, the Morris Government came into power early in 1909, and their power was stabilized by the elections of the following May. Three years have passed since they assumed the direction of affairs, and they have not effected any reduction in the price of coal to house-holders. No

freiside is any warmer to-day, through cheaper coal than it was in the fall of 1908. The national grievance remains still, the gravity of the situation has in no way been lessened, and during the whole of that period no steps whatever have been taken to cheapen the price of coal.

In addition to the promise which we have just cited, there was an additional promise in these words:—

"We also propose to set on foot a thorough scientific examination of our coal fields and peat areas, so that either, or both, may be at once developed in such a way as to provide an alternative against imported coal for the use of our people."

In the first Speech which the Morris Ministry put into the hands of the Governor, the first promise was impliedly dropped, and the delusive hope held out that a cheapening in coal might follow if it was determined once for all that coal could be won on a commercial basis locally. It was clear then nothing was to be done beyond the expenditure of more money on coal boring and bog trotting. These are the words which the Governor uttered on the opening of the Legislature on June 1st, 1909, and for which the Morris Ministers are responsible.

"The steadily increasing price of coal to our people all over the Colony calls for the adoption of a measure that will decide once for all whether our coal deposits are at present commercially available, and whether the peat areas in different parts of the Colony can be utilized to provide the people with a cheap and satisfactory supply of fuel."

Three summers and falls have passed by since those words were uttered, but we have not had an authoritative decision as yet "whether" to use their own words, "our coal deposits are at present commercially available, and whether the peat areas in different parts of the Colony can be utilized to provide the people with a cheap and satisfactory supply of fuel." Certain it is, neither our coal deposits nor our peat fields are being worked commercially, and certain it is also that coal is no cheaper and Morris and his Ministers have not effected a reduction in the price of coal as they pledged themselves to do.

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Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on the 20th inst. at St. Thomas's Church, by the Rector, Rev. G. R. Godden. The contracting parties being Mr. William J. Benson and Miss Agnes Wyllie, daughter of Fanny and the late William Wyllie. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Joseph Amnison, and the bride was attended by Miss Florence Grouchey. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. William Wyllie, and looked very attractive in a handsome bride attire. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to their future home, 49 Monkstown Road, where a substantial repast was partaken of by the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was the recipient of many and suitable presents. The Telegram wishes the bride and groom a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

Dr. Keegan's Condition.

During the past 24 hours Dr. Keegan has had a bad change and last evening an operation was performed on him by Drs. Fraser, Cowperthwaite and Carberry. He was dangerously ill last night and his friends were much concerned as to his condition. To-day however, he is improved and hopes are again entertained for his ultimate recovery.

Here and There.

TRUCKMAN'S MISHAP.—P. Neville truckman, hauling five casks of fish along Water St., met with a mishap opposite Bishop & Sons store yesterday. In a gale the catamaran tipped over and the casks were thrown out on the street. He was caught between two of them and got a bad squeeze.

WORKMAN INJURED.—J. Aspell, of James Street, working at Park & Monro's Shoe Factory, Alexander St., last evening met with an accident whereby he lost the top of his index finger of his right hand. His hand was caught in a cog of the machine that he was working. He went to P. O'Mara's drug store, got temporary relief and then went to a doctor. He will not be able to work for several weeks.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Includes an image of the pill box and text: 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR THE CURE OF ALL KINDS OF URINARY AFFECTIONS. THE GREAT URINARY TRACT DISEASES. NEURALGIA, GRAVEL, CALCULI, GONORRHOEA, GLEET, STRICTURE, HEMATURIA, CATARRH OF THE BLADDER, AND ALL THE AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT. 23 THE PROMISED CURE.'

AYRE'S Anglo-American Bakery.

Manufacturers of BREAD, HARD BREAD, BISCUITS, CAKE and CONFECTIONERY. Wedding Cakes a Specialty

To-Day's News.

ROME, To-day. Tripolitana and Cyrenaica will be proclaimed Italian territory to-day.

LONDON, To-day. Captain Guest has been appointed Treasurer of the King's household, replacing Dudley Ward, who has resigned.

BERLIN, To-day. As the Lokal Anzeiger frequently is the mouth-piece of the Government it was generally assumed that the articles had some authoritative foundation. The German Foreign Office, however, issues a statement this evening to the effect that the article in question had no official basis, and added that the assertions in it are based solely on conjecture and are, therefore, only calculated to awaken false hopes and false fears.

LONDON, To-day. A Peking despatch to the Daily Telegraph, confirming a previous despatch to the effect that a serious rising threatened Peking. District of Manchuria, says Provisional Japanese Governor has been appointed for the district.

An early despatch gave reports of Japanese authorities in Manchuria secretly despatching Japanese troops in plain clothes to assist in the occupation of Tien Lin and North Mukden.

Here and There.

A STORM APPROACHING.—No. 2 Storm Signal was ordered up to-day, indicating the approach of an easterly gale.

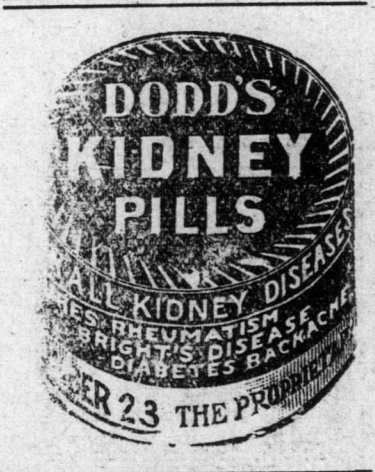
POLICE COURT NEWS.—To-day a drunk was discharged. Two disorderlies were each fined \$5 or 14 days. A vagrant was sent down for 10 days.

STEPHANO COMING DIRECT.—The S. S. Stephano left New York 4 p.m. yesterday coming direct for New York. On discharging she will be made ready for the sealing voyage.

TAKEN ILL IN CHURCH.—Mrs Nolan of Hamilton Street, was taken ill during service at St. Patrick's Church last night. She had to be taken to her home by some of the people of the congregation.

NORTHERN NEWS.—Fog.—Moderate S. W. wind, ice in weather mild. Flower's Cove—Very heavy ice, calm, fair and mild. Straits blocked with ice. Hr. Breton—Herring in Connaigre Bay, Hr. Breton and Bay de Leau 2 to 3 barrels per day.

CHISLETT WILLING TO RACE.—We are informed that, should the sporting fraternity so wish, Mr. Free Chislett, our skating champion, is prepared to don the skates again and uphold the honor of N.R. against an of the visiting skaters.



Messrs. Harvey & Co. had the following glowing message from "Tritonia" to-day: "Three miles from Botwood; probably arrive this week; no damage."

Advertisement for '9' (likely a brand of soap or product). Includes a large number '9' and the text: 'Tis going to be good.'

A Fisherman Drowned.

Mr. Hutchings, K.C., Deputy Minister of Justice, had the following wire last evening from Magistrate Squerry, of Chamel: "Alfred Turpin, of St. Lawrence, aged 25 years, married two months, fishing on board the schooner Grace Tubo, of Grand Bank, Edward Fudge, master, fell overboard while dressing fish about 1 o'clock this (yesterday) morning. The sea was calm and a dory was instantly launched, but the man sank before a boat could reach him. Accident took place 3 miles off Isle au Mort. An holding enquiry."

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Feb. 22, '12. Colds in the throat, hoarseness, thickening of the vocal cords, etc., treated with great effect by Pine Tree Lozenges, which contain the antiseptic and healing essence of the Pine Forests, and relieve the unpleasant Grace Winter and sprains, as they find them avail to prevent as well as to cure colds. Price 25c a tin.

Cream of Lilies will preserve the skin from the cruel effects of cold winds. Price 25c a crock.

The Gulf Fleet.

The crew of the S. S. Labrador will sign on the 28th inst. and she will sail for Channel on the 1st or 2nd of March.

The men of the Southern Cross and Bloodhound, will sign articles on March 1st, and will sail for Channel a day or so later.

The Viking and Kite will sign their men on the 29th inst. and will sail for Channel on the 1st of March.

The Neptune's crew will sign on the 28th. She will also go to Channel a few days later.

Railway News.

The west bound express arrived at Glenwood at noon to-day. The train from Bonavista to Clarendville, left Port Rexton at 11 a.m. to-day.

A special engine with a gang of about 100 men to do snow fighting under Mr. T. P. Connors, left the R. N. Co. station this morning to clear the line to Carbonear.

The Carbonar train of Saturday was at Avondale at noon.

The Placentia train arrived there at 7 last evening and leaves this afternoon for St. John's.

Here and There.

AT THE R. C. CATHEDRAL.—There will be Roman Benediction at the R. C. Cathedral this evening at 7.30.

Mr. James Leahy, cutter at the Royal Stores clothing factory, leaves shortly for Grand Falls to drum up trade there.

RAINING UP WEST.—The R. N. Co. had a message at noon, to-day saying that it was raining on the West Coast.

LENTEN SERMON.—Rev. Father Jippy preached a very impressive Lenten sermon on "Death" at St. Patrick's Church last night.

DUCKS PLENTIFUL.—The men of Petty Harbor were out duck shooting this morning and did remarkably well. The place is filled with ice.

LADIES' AID.—Wesley Church Ladies' Aid are preparing a sociable for St. Patrick's Night (Monday, March 25th) at Wesley Church basement. It is going to be an elaborate affair.

STILL AT TRINITY.—The Stella Paris, which arrived at Trinity on the 19th inst., going north, was still there at noon to-day, ice-bound. The captain wired Crosbie & Co. to-day that it was impossible to get north.

GLENCOE HARBORED.—At noon to-day the s.s. Glencoe was still at Bay Bulls. Capt. Taylor wired saying that the ice was close to Bay Bulls Head and that it was impossible to get on till an off shore wind arose.

SEVERE STORM RAGED.—On the 21st and 22nd February of last year, a blizzard raged and the street cars were blocked and traffic generally suspended. The weather was fine and mild, but Toronto predicts stormy weather.

LATEST FROM BRUCE.—The R. N. Co. received a marconigram from Capt. Spracklin, this morning, at 10 a.m. saying that the ship was then 25 miles E. S. E. from Flint Island, lev. light, strong wind, weather hazy, making good headway.

MARRIED.

On the 20th inst., at Saint Thomas's Church, by the Rector, Rev. G. R. Godden, Agnes, daughter of Fanny and the late William Wyllie, to Mr. William J. Benson, both of this city.

DIED.

At East Cambridge, Mass., on Thursday, February 8th, after a long and painful illness, fortified by the Rites of Holy Mother Church, Johanna Murphy, widow of the late Matthew Leary (Queen's Bakery.) The body will arrive by the S. S. Glencoe, due this p.m. Funeral will take place to-morrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Power, 218 New Gower St. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only, intimation.—Harbor Grace Standard please copy.

Yesterday afternoon, of heart failure, Annie, wife of John McFarlane, aged 59 years, leaving a husband, three sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on to-morrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 31 Duckworth Street. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

\$50,000 Wentzells, Limited.

7 P. C. Cumulative Participating Preference Stock, Price par \$100 per share. Dividend payable half-yearly in March and September, calculated from date of purchase.

Table with columns: Capitalization, Authorized, Issued, Directors, President, Vice-President, Transfer Agent.

CANADIAN INVESTORS LIMITED will receive subscriptions at par for \$50,000 of the cumulative participating preference stock of Wentzells Limited to bear dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of purchase.

WENTZELLS LIMITED is the largest wholesale and retail grocery business in the Maritime Provinces. It is also one of the most successful and best managed businesses in Canada. The business was started in a small way in 1892 by H. W. Wentzell, president of the company. Audited yearly statements are on view showing steady growth from year to year and make a record seldom surpassed. The trade embraces Nova Brunswick, P. E. Island, Magdalen Islands, St. Pierre, and Newfoundland, and extends from end to end of Nova Scotia. The annual turnover is now about \$900,000 and is expected to realize that figure for the year ending February 29th next.

The company has the exclusive and perpetual right to use the name "Wentzells" which has been very widely advertised and which is now a household synonym for standard family groceries of unexcelled quality and for reasonable prices and prompt delivery. The stock in trade is turned over several times yearly, thereby guaranteeing new stock at all times.

THE MANAGEMENT is in the hands of trained officials and employees. The founder of the business, Mr. H. W. Wentzell, has by its development abundantly demonstrated his knowledge of successful merchandizing. Mr. J. J. Penny, who shares the general management, has been associated with the business for fifteen years. Besides a staff of experienced men the firm's business premises, known as the "Big Store," corner Bell, Harrington and Water Streets, are equipped with all the latest facilities for handling trade.

PREFERRED SHARES are a first charge on the assets and earnings of the company, as there are no bonds, and the real and personal property of the company are absolutely unencumbered.

THE PARTICIPATING FEATURE of the preferred shares merits the particular attention of investors. The articles of association provide that out of the net earnings after paying the preferential dividend the directors may then declare a dividend not to exceed 6 per cent. on common stock in any one year, but cannot declare a greater dividend than 6 per cent. on common stock unless the dividend of 7 per cent. on preferred is correspondingly increased. The net earnings remaining after paying the preferential dividend exceed 11 per cent. on common stock.

SINCE THE INCORPORATION of Wentzells Limited in 1907 the company has paid a regular dividend to shareholders. On the record and prospects of the business these shares constitute a first class investment. The opportunity to buy them at \$100 is for a limited time only. Terms of payment can be arranged. Certificates for shares will be forwarded through any bank or express company, or by registered post upon receipt of cheque at the option of the purchasers. The bankers of Wentzells Limited, the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Halifax, will answer inquiries as to the position and prospects of the company.

With the exception of the year 1911-12, which is estimated, the following figures are extracts from the company's annual statement as audited and certified correct by Mr. R. Carter, chartered accountant:—

Table with columns: Net Earnings, Total Sales, for years 1907-08 to 1911-12.

*The year closes February 29. The figures for 1911-12 are estimated on ten months' business to December 31st, when sales exceeded the corresponding ten months of the previous year by \$55,216.22.

CANADIAN INVESTORS Limited, 165 HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N.S., CANADA.

Telegraph Address "Invest."

Advertisement for PIANOS! ORGAN! CHESLEY WOODS. Includes an image of a piano and text: 'Highest Grades. Terms:—Equal to any in the Trade.'

Advertisement for A Royal Smoke BENGAL Little Cigars. Includes text: 'Win immediate favor everywhere through their attractive Mildness, Delightful Fragrance and High Quality. Ten for 20 cents. CASH'S TOBACCO STORES.'

Advertisement for FÜSS'ELL'S FULL CREAM CONDENSED MILK. Includes an image of a milk can and text: 'IS THE CREAM OF MILKS'

Advertisement for THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS. Includes text: 'Ribbons and Ribbon Velvets. Valenciennes and Torchon Laces, 1-5 off dozen prices. Embroidery, 3c. and 5c. yard'

Advertisement for NO WARNING. Includes text: 'is ever given of either small or large fires,—but there is only one result—disaster! To those that are sufficiently insured the misfortune is robbed of most of its horrors. Are you thus protected? PERCIE JOHNSON, Insurance Agent. Lower Rates.'

Advertisement for LARACY'S Safes! Taylor's Safes. Includes text: 'You surely need a Safe, and as surely you need only the best. Then buy a Taylor. The terms are easy and reasonable. PERCIE JOHNSON, Agent.'

Large advertisement for P.F. (likely a brand of clothing or fabric). Includes text: 'Embroidered, Traveller American White, White Sheet, 27cts., 31c, OUR EMBROIDERY, A Beautiful, Girls Who Work, Fa, (The Plain, The following com, J. C. Marshall, Secret, foundland Clothing F, received too late for, our last issue. The information, subject was believed, to be reliable and of, importance to warr, tion of the article, has been taken. According to Mr., this information as, was not true, and, to question the ver, mend in view of the, pend his name to, We have no des, ably attack the bus, pany or the mode, ried on, and regret, the time in the, information given, us to write the ar, We are firm beli, lishment of local, sire to see them, editors should, baras or hamper, and growth of, Clothing Factory, industry. At our zeal, lished at the time, tice it may be, criticism was not, able. MR. MARSH, Editor Plaindale, Sir,—In your issue, you publish with, a lengthy article, Work in Factory, vice to girls who, elsewhere we in, that is a matter, concern us, but, ly points to this, tains statements, (Obvious indec, pelled not only, but to ask for a, an admission of