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 Special Prices for quantities will  
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**GEORGE KNOWLING**  
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**Evening Telegram**  
 W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
 W. F. LLOYD, - - Editor  
 THURSDAY, April 25th, 1912.

**Referred to  
 the Secretary  
 for the Colonies.**

This morning the Daily News gave publicity to this statement:—  
 "With reference to the reply of the Hon. Donald Morison, Minister of Justice, to the memorial presented by Mr. Coaker to the Governor, we understand that it has long since been furnished to His Excellency, and that Mr. Morison has asked permission to make it public; but that the Governor deems it inexpedient to permit anything which might give rise to premature controversy on a matter which has been referred to the Governor and the Secretary of State for the Colonies."  
 It is somewhat singular that this statement was not published long since, as the Daily News states that Mr. Morison's defence "has long since been furnished to His Excellency."  
 The expectation that Mr. Morison's defence would be published immediately arose from the letter published by Mr. Morison himself over his own signature; and in view of the unreasonable delay in furnishing an explanation for its non-publication, everybody has been exceedingly considerate and most forbearing.  
 The outstanding feature of the statement in the Daily News, is that His Excellency the Governor has decided to refer the matter to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

**39 Years' Service**

Head Constable Dawe to-day celebrates the anniversary of his entrance into the police force in April 25th, 1873, and is just 39 years in the constabulary. The head joined as a recruit when 18 years of age and the pay was then £51, currency. He worked well and faithfully, was 6 years in the mounted force, 6 years a sergeant, and is now 15 years a Head Constable. The head well deserves the promotions he received.

**For Hospital.**

Mr. Murray of Mr. Main, to have a cancerous growth removed from his mouth, and Leo Wall, aged 16, who has lost the use of his limbs, arrived for hospital by to-day's train. Jas. Crocker of Deer Hr., T. B., arrived by the express last night to have a sore head treated, and Mesdames Jas. Coady and Jas. Neville were taken in for an affection of the leg. Mr. Eli Whiteaway looks after all the patients coming and going by train and steamer, and is undoubtedly the hardest worked man in the civil service.

**LEFT FOR BOTWOOD.**—The S. S. Nascopee left Sydney at 8 o'clock last evening with a cargo of coal for Botwood.

**Here and There.**

The S. S. Prospero left Placentia last night and is due here early tomorrow morning.

**LEFT FOR HR. GRACE.**—Word was received to-day that the sailing steamer Southern Cross left St. Mary's at 6 a.m. for Harbor Grace where she will discharge her cargo of seals.

The annual meeting of the Field Spencer Association will be held in the Synod Building FRIDAY, 26th April, at 8.30. All members and friends are specially requested to attend.

**SAILED TO-DAY.**—The S. S. Bellaventure, Capt. Rendell, left port this morning for Jamaica to begin her fruit trade cruise. She will first go to Sydney to bunker. The tern schr. Maple Leaf left at 10 a.m. for Pernambuco fish laden.

**THE NEW SHIP.**—The report in the morning contemporary that the building of a new ship for the Red Cross Line was being contemplated is not given credence to by the agents at this end, and Messrs. Bowring Bros. have no knowledge of it.

**DIANA MEETS IT ROUGH.**—Messrs. Job Bros. had the following message to-day from Capt. J. Blandford of the S. S. Diana: "Harbored at Griguet through stress of weather. Chasing old seals last week. Weather conditions too rough to secure any."

**S. S. FLORIZEL.**—The S. S. Florizel, Capt. Smith, leaves port to-night on arrival of Rosalind, as she will take the latter ship's crew aboard. In addition to her freight the following passengers are booked to go: N. Foley, Miss May Kielly, E. F. Swan, and eight in stowage.

**Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Day**

**E. W. Brown** on box 25c

**SHEEP RAISING.**—Mr. Frank Simms who intends going into the sheep raising industry is at present in Mortier Bay making preparations. He returns here in a few days to take his family with him. His farming property on the Torbay Road is being purchased, we learn, by Mr. John King of that neighborhood.

**TEAM TOOK FRIGHT.**—A pair of horses, belonging to cabman Judge, which were left standing on Duckworth Street yesterday afternoon, took fright and bolted. The carriage collided with a telegraph pole. The front portion of the vehicle was smashed, the wheels badly damaged and the wreck was removed to Carnell's Carriage Factory for repairs.

**JACKMAN'S SALE CONTINUING.** 25 p.c. Off Everything.

**SILKS, EOLIENNES & SATINS.** Nothing looks as well for Evening Wear as Silks or Satins. A splendid opportunity to get a nice dress at a big reduction.

**JACKMAN THE TAILOR.** The Mail Order House.

**LOST FORESAIL.**—The schooner Little Lottie, Skipper J. Barron, arrived this morning from Paradise having left there on Tuesday. Last night she got the full force of the N. W. gale and had her foresail badly damaged. This morning the craft had to put to anchor in the mouth of the Narrows, being unable to keep against the strong squall of wind and was nearly driven ashore.

**Crockeryware**  
 A large shipment  
**just arrived**  
**JOHN B AYRE**  
 First Express.

The s.s. Bruce arrived from Port aux Basques to Sydney noon yesterday, met very little ice and did the course in 9 hours. She will leave for Port aux Basques to-night. The ship will not sail here but will regularly between Sydney and Port aux Basques. The rotary and trains clearing the Topsails from opposite direction met to-day half way between the Gaff Topsails and Kitty's Brook, and the line is now clear from St. John's to Port aux Basques. At 4 p.m. the first express since Feb. 7th will leave here for Port aux Basques. Another express will leave the other side for here tomorrow morning and is due Saturday.

**Beggars Have a Paper.**  
 Paris Applicants for Charity Run "Mendicants' Journal."  
 Among all newspapers certainly the most curious is that called "The Mendicants' Journal," which has been a semi-annual publication in Paris. It is presumably intended for restricted circulation among the "elect," but copies of it have been seen, and of which the following are samples: "Wanted—A blind man to play the flute." "At Once—a cripple to supplicate in wealthy districts. One preferred who has lost his right hand. Person applying must have references and give bond for good faith." The newspaper also offers to supply lists of centres where begging may be pursued most profitably, with names of persons who may be approached. Facilities for obtaining costumes suitable for cold weather beggary are indicated. Also a beggar well recommended and able to pay may obtain at the bureau of information of the paper a list of important wedding, funerals, burials, and other social functions, together with servants who may be "worked," arrivals of distinguished people, and so on.

**Try a 4 lb. bar of Scotch Thistle Soap, 30 cts. Made only from the purest of materials. AYRE & SONS, Grocery Department.** ap25,6in

**Fell in Fit.**  
 Richard Cooke, aged 72, in coming down over Beck's Cove steps this morning, was seized with epilepsy and fell heavily to the ground. He was for a long while unconscious and was taken to his home on Wickford Street. Head Dawe summoned Dr. Stafford to the man's home and he revived him. Though he regained consciousness he lost his speech and his friends are fearful that the accident may have a fatal ending.

**Light, Warmth and Food.**  
 These three words embrace the most urgent necessities of Life and it is an extraordinary thing that in each case our thoughts turn to Gas; this, after all, is but natural. We want Light, gas gives us the best, cheapest, and healthiest artificial light known. Again, we want Warmth, and the gas fire is at hand to give it in its best form, and, lastly, we must have Food, and here the gas cooker never fails us. All this is absolutely true, as we have shown over and over again.

**ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO.,** Board of Trade Building. —mar15,tu,3mos

**Coastal Boats.**  
 The Argyle left Marystown at 6.15 p.m. yesterday.  
 The Clyde arrived at Placentia at 6.15 p.m. yesterday. Her passengers were Mr. Wilson, F. Elliott, J. G. Giovannini and 3 second class.

**WIRELESS FROM ROSALIND.**—At noon a marconigram was received from Capt. Williams of the s.s. Rosalind saying his ship would dock at 6.30 this evening.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COWS GET IN COWS.**



**NOTICE.**

STEAMER  
**'Portia'**  
 Will leave the Wharf of  
**BOWRING BROS., Limited,**  
 —ON—  
**SATURDAY, Feb. 27th,**  
 at 10 a.m.

Calling at the following places:  
 Cape Breton, Ferryland, Renewa, Trepassay, St. Mary's, Salmonier, Placentia, Marystown, Burin, St. Lawrence, Lamaline, Fortune, Grand Bank, Belletoram, St. Jacques, Harbor Breton, Pass Island, Hermitage, Gaultois, Pushthrough, Richard's Harbor, Rencontre (west), Francois, Cape LaRue, Ramea, Burgeo, Rose Blanche, Channel.

Freight received until 6 p.m. on Friday.  
 For freight or passage apply to the Coastal Office of

**BOWRING BROS., LTD.,** Telephone 306.

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 701 Broadway, N. Y.

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 Outport patrons attended to on arrival of train and steamer. ap25,eod,t

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**Old Scotch Whisky.**  
 The kind you get at home in Scotland, Keep on asking for it every where.

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**Safes!**  
**Taylor's Safes.**  
 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**

**Here and There.**

**GOING TO BOSTON.**—Six young men from Torbay and Outer Cove, leaves by the S. S. Florizel en route to Boston where they will engage at poble fishing.

**SHIPPING DOCKED.**—The Beothic, Ethie and Mayflower were docked today for repairs. The Beothic's fore peak was pretty well filled with water owing to slack rivets in the bow plates, and these will be remedied.

**EAGLE'S CARGO.**—Up to last night the Eagle discharged 7,200 young harks, 60 old harks and 20 bedlammers. She will finish unloading this evening. Her young harks are averaging 45 pounds and the old one 126 pounds.

**A TALK ON TROUSERS.**—We have just received about fifty ends of tweed, of the highest quality, suitable for coats or trousers, especially to match your coat and vest, for a first-class pair of trousers see them at SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroe's, PHONE 574.

**N.B.**—Have your clothes cleaned and pressed for the spring at S. B. —ap8,eod,t

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COWS GET IN COWS.**

**Muskerry's Severe Criticism.**

Special Evening Telegram.  
 LONDON, To-day.  
 A severe criticism of the Marine Dept. of the Board of Trade was made by Lord Muskerry at a meeting of the Imperial Merchants Service at the Guild Hall yesterday. Muskerry declared measures urged by the Guild met with bitter opposition. He hoped the great disaster to the Titanic would lead the public to insist on a full and searching inquiry by an independent committee into the methods pursued by the Marine Dept.

**Justin McCarthy Dead**

Special to Evening Telegram.  
 LONDON, This afternoon.  
 Mr. Justin McCarthy, Irish Nationalist, historian and novelist, is dead.

**STRIKE ON OLYMPIC.**

Special to Evening Telegram.  
 SOUTHAMPTON, This Afternoon.  
 When the White Star liner Olympic, sister of the Titanic, was ready to sail from here yesterday to New York, 300 firemen of the engine room workers quit work, declaring the conditions on the Olympic were unacceptably. The Olympic is lying off Ryde Isle with 1,400 passengers on board. There is no possibility of sailing before noon to-day, even if there. There were reports that some passengers had refused to sail, but for the present they all remain on board the steamer. It is also reported that soon after the strike was inaugurated the company succeeded in getting men to take the strikers' places; but this proved to be incorrect. As a matter of fact the difficulty is extended, as the crew now declines to sail with "black leg" firemen, who were brought aboard yesterday. The British Seafarers' Union is supporting the men in this decision. Pickets are patrolling the docks to prevent recruiting of "black legs." There is an endorsement of the strike by the company agreed to demonstrate the seaworthiness of the boats in this port. This in turn the company declined to do.

**SHIPPING CONFERENCE.**

Special to Evening Telegram.  
 BERLIN, To-day.  
 A conference of Government officials, representatives of shipping companies and marine societies in order to study problems of insuring safety to steamers and obtain material on which international regulations on the question can be based has been convened here at the personal instance of the German Emperor. The session was opened this afternoon by the Minister of the Interior. The most important points in the programme of the conference is an increase in the number of lifeboats and regulations in wireless telegraphy and water-tight compartments.

**MORE LIFEBOATS.**

Special to Evening Telegram.  
 HALIFAX, To-day.  
 Harland and Wolff have despatched 32 lifeboats, each with a capacity of 65 persons, to Liverpool. It is reported they are for the Olympic, which is to proceed to the Mersey to receive them.

**205 BODIES RECOVERED.**

Special Evening Telegram.  
 HALIFAX, This Afternoon.  
 The Mackay-Bennett is bringing to Halifax 205 bodies of victims of the Titanic disaster. The identification of the bodies is being completed by the Minister of Millionaire Widener is confirmed.

**Captured the "V."**

Yesterday while a fisherman was being paid some money at the office of James Baird, Ltd., he unknowingly dropped a \$5 bill on the floor, and returning later could not find it. Suspicion fell on a young man who was in the office at the time, and who later was seen driving in a cab and generally "blowing himself."

**Marine Notes.**

The Ingraham sails north this evening with most of the sealers of the S. S. Eagle.

The S. S. Euphrates sailed at noon to-day for Cape St. Francis and Conception Bay with a full cargo and deck load and took several passengers. Mrs. Sedgman wife of Capt. Sedgman of the Othar went in her to reside in Portugal Cove.

The "Mary Duff" sails this evening for Pernambuco with 4,784 packages fish shipped by Bishop & Sons.

**Train Notes.**

The shore train arrived here at 12.45 to-day with several passengers. An express is due this evening from Millertown Junction.  
 A freight train arrived at 1 p.m. to-day from Bishop's Falls.

**KILLED A DOG.**—One of the street cars killed a dog opposite Victoria Park this morning, running over it and cutting it in two halves.

**Special Bargains**

**Boys' School Boots**

KNOWLING'S  
 EAST and WEST END BOOT DEPARTMENTS.  
**Manufacturers' Oddments**

Our Buyer while in the Old Country was particularly fortunate in securing a Clearing Line of Boys' Box Calf School Boots, built especially for Romping Boys. Just the Boot you have been looking for, and at prices that will astonish you.

As the quantity is limited to about 1100 pairs you will require to call early and avoid disappointment.

Sizes: 4 to 6  
**60c. to 70c.**  
 Sizes: 7 to 10  
**90c. to \$1.05**  
 Sizes: 11 to 1  
**\$1.15 to 1.30**



**GEORGE KNOWLING.**  
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**SPRING POETRY.**

By WALT MASON.

It is indeed a blessed thing that lots of words will rhyme with Spring; there's wing and kink and sing and bring, and fifty-seven more, by jing! And when we've written "sunlit leas," we have our choice of trees and berr, and breeze and sneeze and fleas and cheese, and sundry other words like these. And when we speak of "azure skies," we have a stock of dits and pies, and sighs and maidens' eyes—oh, watch the sweet afflatus rise! There are so many words that rhyme, the poet has an easy time; there's clime and thyme and crime and prime, and now and then perhaps a "time." Of course we have to ring in babbling streams, which bring us round to twilight dreams; and then, as inspiration stams, we reach for rhymes and schemes and beams. We must refer to sizzling words if we deliver would the goods, and this leads us to noble plines, suggesting vines and twines and shines. Oh thunder! Any healthy hand could leaf around in his back yard and write spring poems by the mile along the old accustomed style. The same old verdant woodland nooks, the same old bush-house babbling brooks! The same old birds on joyous wing, the same old harp, the same old string!

**Oddfellows Celebrate.**

The members of the Oddfellows held their annual soiree in the British Hall last evening. It was highly successful. The hall was neatly decorated; about one hundred and eighty couple attended the dance, the best of good fellowship existed and an enjoyable time was spent. A bouillabaisse tea was served at midnight by the Oddfellows' lady friends. Dancing was continued until 3 this a.m. to the strains of Gunnerson's orchestra.

**Electric Restorer for Men**

**Phosphonol** restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension, restores strength and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price \$1 a box of 12 boxes \$10. Mailed to any address. The Scott's Emulsion Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

**Hub Creams, Sweet Smokes, Baby Creams, Choc. Nut Bars, Big 6 Marbles, Lic. Drops, Acme Mixture, Cyclone Mixture, Enterprise Mixture, Jelly Beans, Bantam Eggs, Licorice Paste, Chocolate Sherbet, Honey moons, Circus Peanuts.**  
 By Schr. from Halifax, 200 bundles No 1 HAY.

By S. S. Rosalind, from New York.  
 N. Y. Turkeys, N. Y. Chicken, Can. Sausages, Celery, Tomatoes, New Cabbage, Cucumbers, Carrots, Parsnips, Bananas, Wine Sap Apples, Cal. Oranges, Grape Fruit, Fresh Oysters. Your 'phone orders will have prompt and careful attention.

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- Boot Laces, 2 doz. for 5c
- Safety Pins, 4 cards for 5c
- American Plated Pins, 3 papers for 5c
- Hair Pins, 8 packs for 5c
- Beauty Pins, 3 for 5c
- Pearl Buttons, 3 doz. for 5c
- Black and White Tape, 3 pes. for 5c
- Mending Wool, 3 cards for 5c
- Large Oblong Envelopes, 50 for 5c
- 60 in. Measuring Tapes, only, each 2c
- Brilliant Crochet Cotton, 2 for 9c
- Strong Horn Combs, each 5c
- Aluminum Combs, each 13c
- Mending Wool, large balls, 3 for 8c
- 12 yd. rolls Black and White Soaming Tape, each 7c
- Dress Fasteners, Black and White, 16 1/2 ins. long 4c
- Tape, 6 pieces for 4c
- Cushion End Collar Supports, 4 on card 7c
- Toilet Soaps, perfumed, 2 for 7c
- Toilet Soaps, large, 2 for 9c
- Waist Pin Sets, 5 on card 5c
- Enamel Pin Sets, 3 on card 17c
- Fancy Hat Pins, full length, 4 for 7c

**TALCUM POWDER.**

This is put up in a nice oval tin with movable spectacles, for a very cheap the 2nd good for the price. Regular 12c. Friday and Saturday 8c

Another line, but put up in large 1 lb. size. Snowberry Perfume, soothing and antiseptic, unexcelled for Toilet and Nursery. A perfect baby powder. Reg. 20c. Friday & Saturday 10c

**Antiseptic Tooth Powder, for cleaning and whitening the teeth, the popular powder of the day. Winter Green Flavour. Reg. 15c. Friday & Saturday 12c**

**Table**

11 doz. of American Soft Fruit ment of figures and designs; size Regular 12 and 14c. Friday and Saturday 10c

**SIDEBOARD CLOTHS**

Hemstitched, scalloped edge size 47 x 16 ins. wide. Reg. 4c. Another line of American wide, fancy (edges) and nicely finished good value for 20c. Friday and Saturday 10c

**LACE TABLE**

Two sizes in this lot, 21 x 36 line and very neat in appearance. Friday and Saturday 10c

**BONA FIDE**

**CHARLES H.**  
 For One

**Real Genuine**

N.B.—The Canadian Bank our lower flat. Before moving the 2nd flat we will have a Clearing out TO-MORROW.

**The S.S.**  
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**ABOUT**  
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**China and Glass Department.**  
 We are now showing a New and Complete Stock of TEASETS, 21 Pieces, at Low Prices.

- Teasets,** 21 Pieces, White and Gold. **\$1.15.**
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- Teasets,** 21 Pieces, Real China, Rose Wreath and Garland Decoration. **\$1.95.**
- Teasets,** 21 Piece Set, Contains: 6 Cups and Saucers, 6 Tea Plates, 1 B & T Plate, 1 Slop Bowl, 1 Cream Jng. **\$1.85.**

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