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"DUCHESS OF CORNWALL,"
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Special Prices for quantities will
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GEORGE KNOWLING
ap24,25

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 Morrison, 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. Morrison 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. Morrison's defence "has long since been furnished to His Excellency."
The expectation that Mr. Morrison's defence would be published immediately, arose from the letter published by Mr. Morrison 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 but 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. Condy 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. Nasopie 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 H.R. 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 steerage.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. H. Green 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 carried 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, ETOILENNES & 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.
ap23,24 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 too an 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 at 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 come here but will run regularly between Sydney and Port aux Basques. The rotary and trains clearing the Topsails from opposite directions 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 6 p.m. to-day 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 begun a semi-annual publication in Paris. It is presumably intended for restricted circulation among the "elect," but copies of it have been seen, and the Government may commence operation on its own account tending to suppression. The columns of this newspaper are full of advertisements, of which the following are samples: "Wanted—A blind man to play the flute." "At Once—A cripple to supply 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 limited at St. John's. 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. ap25,26

Fell in Fit.

Richard Cooke, aged 72, in coming down over Brock'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. If, however, any of our customers are in the least doubtful on any of these points, we cordially invite them to consult us. In the meantime, our advice is to get good burners and buy mantles of well-known makers, to use modern gas fires and cookers, and, above all, to keep your gas appliances (whether old or new) in good order, for in this is the true secret of efficiency and complete satisfaction.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO.,
Board of Trade Building.
—mar15,16,17,3mos—

A Fishy Story.

Conrad McDonald, a restaurant proprietor of Janesville, Wis., who is also an aviator, has inaugurated the first commercial aeroplane service. Early every Friday morning he makes a 20 mile trip to Lake Koshkonong, where he gets his supply of fresh fish. He began his airline fish trips in the early part of March, and the machine used is one constructed after his own ideas.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette.

Coastal Boats.

The Argyle left Marytown 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. Giovanni 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, Trepassy, St. Mary's, Salmonier, Placentia, Marytown, Burin, St. Lawrence, L'Anse-au-Loup, Grand Bank, Bellemare, St. Jacques, Harbor Breton, Pass Island, Hermitage, Gaultois, Pushthrough, Richard's Harbor, Rencontre (west), Francois, Cape La-Rue, 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.,
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A. A. Marks
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Celebrated makers of Artificial Legs and Feet, Arms and Hands. Any person having lost a limb or part of limb, just write a Post Card to our Agent in St. John's and receive from him a free booklet or treatise of 414 pages on Artificial Limbs, prices of same, how to use them and their use to the maimed and injured. Measurements and diagrams taken and limbs supplied by our representative in Newfoundland.

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Onport patrons attended to on arrival of train and steamer. ap25,eod,tf

John Collins

Old Scotch Whisky.

The kind you get at home in Scotland, Keep on asking for it everywhere.

JOLLINS, TODD & CO.
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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 people fishing.

SHIPPING DOCKED.—The Beothic, Ethic and Mayflower were docked to-day 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 SPUR-RELL 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,tf

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 Mc- Carthy 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 ship of the Titanic, was ready to sail from here yesterday to New York, 300 firemen of the engine room workers quit work, declaring the colossal ship on the Olympic were unseaworthy. 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 then.

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 endeavor to have strikers return to work. Commander Clarke, Chief Emigration Officer, Southampton, offered to demonstrate on "Combs Roads" the boats on Olympic were absolutely safe. The men refused to listen to this proposal, but later, it is learned, they declared that they would have been ready to sail if 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: BELFAST, 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 will take 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.

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." He was arrested by the police and admitted having the money, but arranged to day to pay it back and thus saved himself from prosecution.

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 4,764 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 Millerton 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
Size: 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 bees 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 dyes and pies, and says and sighs and maidens' eyes—oh, watch the sweet affluence 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 stings, we reach for rhymes and schemes and beams. We must refer to sighing woods if we deliver would the goods, and this leads up to noble pliers, suggesting vines and twines and shins. Oh thunder! Any healthy hand could foot 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 bog-house babbling brooks! The same old birds on joyous wing, the same old harp, the same old string!

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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 bounteous tea was served at midnight by the Oddfellows' lady friends. Dancing was continued until 3 this am, to the strains of Gunnerson's orchestra.

Electric Restorer for Men
Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price \$1.50 a box or 6 boxes \$8. Mailed to any address. The Scott Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

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One Cent Candies.
By S. S. Florizel, 1000 Boxes.
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.

T. J. EDENS.

A Call at

Every Day Necessities

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 pcs. 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 Seaming 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, 8 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 eyeglasses, very cheap the best 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 and Saturday 10c

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

Table

11 doz. of American Soft Fruit of figures and designs; size Regular 12 and 14c. Friday and Saturday 10c
Hemstitched, scalloped edge size 47 x 16 ins. wide. Reg. 40c. Another line of American wide, fancy (dyes and nicely) large good value for 20c. Friday and Saturday 15c

LACE TABLE

Two sizes in this lot, 21 x 36 line and very neat in appearance. Friday and Saturday 15c

BONA FIDE

—AT—

CHARLES H.

For One

Real Genuine

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

The S.S.

Will leave

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For St. John

For Freight Rates

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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.	Teasets, 21 Pieces, White and Gold Flated. \$1.45.	Teasets, 21 Pieces, Ruby Lustre Colorings. \$1.55.
Teasets, 21 Pieces, Real China, Crown Derby Colorings, Nice Decoration. \$1.95.	Teasets, 21 Pieces, Real China, A dainty Rose Pattern, Good Shape. \$1.95.	Teasets, 21 Pieces, Real China, Helio or Nile Green Shading, Floral Design. \$2.95.
Teasets, 21 Pieces, Real China, Rose Wreath and Garland Decoration. \$1.85.	21 Piece Set, Contains: 6 Cups and Saucers, 6 Tea Plates, 1 B & T Plate, 1 Slop Bowl, 1 Cream Jug	

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