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We have also received a large shipment of **Glace and Crystallized Cherries, Crystallized Pineapple**, which we offer at our usual Low Prices.

George Knowling

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Evening Telegram.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1914.

The Army Caste.

The week-end crisis in regard to the officers in the army far outshadows in importance the question of Ulster. Nothing like it has been seen since the days of James II, when the army refused to obey the behests of that monarch. It would appear from the present government of the army that when a soldier dislikes an order and refuses to obey, it is mutiny and a long term of imprisonment fits the crime, but when officers refuse to obey the orders, they are given the option of resigning, and if they have sufficient pull, they are invited to consider their resignation on the terms of not being asked to carry out those orders. Great Britain has always had a dread of a standing army since the time of the Stuarts and particularly after the experience of a Cromwell overruling Parliament. For a long time, the dread was the fear that it would be an instrument in the hands of a King to kill popular government. Now, army leaders have become instruments in the hands of a lawless lawyer to overawe a Government responsible to Parliament. Things have come to a pretty pass when a band of officers can dictate terms to the Government. A step further will turn Great Britain into a Mexico, when army dictators will rule. Neither the Home Rule question, nor the Ulster question, is of the moment of the army question. Officers and soldiers must be put on the same basis as regards discipline. If it is mutiny without the option of resigning for a ranker to refuse to obey orders, it must be mutiny for the officer. There is too much class snobbery among English army officers. They have always been treated as if they were of a different clay to the common soldier. It is time that a career was opened for all men with powers of leadership and sufficient talent as leaders in the army. It should be no longer a close corporation for scions of nobility, with or without brains, and for snobs with bankings of money. From the time of Napoleon, the general rule of English army officers have been noted for bravery and stupidity. The Boer war should have been the last straw to break the back of the present system of officering the army. Surely, there is no necessary link between stupidity and bravery. The Roberts, Kitchener and many others of the minority have proved the contrary.

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The army officering needs re-organizing to make it efficient and to bring it absolutely under the control of the Government. The army officers must be made the servant of the Government and not its master. British democracy with a government responsible to Parliament, cannot permit the British army officer to ape the German yunker and to dominate a civilian Parliament. The civilian Parliament and the Government it supports must be supreme and not a caste of officers.

The Way Out.

A few days ago we expressed the opinion that the terms offered by Premier Asquith and the counter-offer of Sir Edward Carson approached so near, that it was the height of stupidity to risk civil war for the sake of the difference. The suggestion was to have a conference of the King seems to offer a solution, so far as it relates to the Ulster counties and that is the Ulster counties be given on twelve years, during which they might be excluded from the operations of the Home Rule Bill. We should be sorry to see any terms made with the army officers who are resigning. Another "Perfection as a fling arrangement" the Government could have dealt firmly with officers fomenting mutiny. They were not slow in prosecuting Tom Mann for seducing soldiers not to shoot strikers, but they have been too slow in dealing with mutineering officers and now the latter have mastered them and left them helpless in dealing with Sir Edward Carson and his colleagues and they apparently have to make terms with officers on strike.

The One to Own if You Can Own But One.

That is what a critical user of a "Globe-Wertheke" cabinet says of his equipment. Another says "It leaves nothing to be desired." Another says "So complete yet so concise." Another "Perfection as a fling arrangement." Another "It is really indispensable." Another "A surprising advance in handling records." Another "A welcome improvement in office conditions"—and so on. The extensive sale of "Globe" filing cabinets in St. John's is by no means as remarkable as the abundant evidence that it is on merit alone that these devices have earned such generous appreciation. For certain when you become a user you will be well contented with your adaptable and reliable outfit. Mr. Percie Johnson has your catalogue ready for the asking as well as other necessary details.

St. Andrew's Concert.

The Scotch concert held last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society, of St. Andrew's Church, was largely attended and proved highly successful. The programme consisted of the following numbers which were splendidly given: Solos, Miss Strong, Mr. Goodridge, Mr. McQueen, Mrs. Sheriff, Madeline solo, Mr. Dave; Solos, Miss Winter, Mr. Anderson, Miss Colton, Reading, Mr. Bryden; Solo, Miss Herder; Quartette, Messrs. Strang, Kerr, Herschel and Young. Messdames Melville and Anderson, Miss McKenzie and Mr. Crocker acted as accompanists. At the close of the programme teas were served by the promoters of the affair. The proceeds of the concert were quite satisfactory.

"Pepita."

The entire company of "Pepita" is rehearsing almost every night, and the comic opera is well in hand. It is to be produced on Easter Monday for one week at the Casino and is bound to be a big draw. The music is very delightful and the play amusing. Those who have seen it in other countries are one in the opinion that it should prove popular in St. John's. It is in great demand by amateur companies in England and frequently is revived in Paris.

Don't forget the Sociable in the Congregational Lecture Room on Wednesday, 25th inst. Good entertainment. Another sketch by the "Merrymakers." Choice refreshments. Candy & Ice Cream for sale during the evening. Doors open 7.30. Concert at 8 p.m. Admission 30 cents.—mar21,41

Excellent Cakes and Pastry.

JOHN B. AYRE

This Date in History.

MARCH 25.

New Moon—26th.

Days Past—83. To Come—281

Annunciation.

ABOLITION OF THE SLAVE TRADE 1807. Efforts had been made by different men in England to put a stop to this traffic. The chief agitators by Wilberforce as early as 1791 but it and Clarkson. A bill was introduced by Wilberforce a sear as 1791 but it was thrown out. The question kept on coming up and on the above date, a resolution moved by Fox was passed, declaring all traffic in slaves illegal after January 1st, 1808.

Justice, though moving with a tardy pace, has seldom failed of overtaking the wicked in their flight.

—Horace.

From the Manger to the Cross

IS A MARVELLOUS PICTURE.

The Casino Theatre was crowded last evening with a representative audience to see the wonderful Biblical story by the Kaleo Co., entitled "From the Manger to the Cross." It is the most beautiful and impressive picture ever presented by any moving picture company. With the exception of Quebec, St. John's is the first city to see it. Many of the leading theatres of Canada were anxious to secure it for the Lenten season, and Mr. Kieley was particularly fortunate in securing it so early. The sacredness of the situation was felt by all present last night, and no Lenten service could be more solemn. The pictures act like magnets and from the commencement when the Virgin Mary is first seen until the awful crucifixion upon the Cross at Calvary, the eyes of everyone were focussed on the scene. The Babe in the Manger, the Wise Men, the flight into Egypt, the Child in the Temple, the miracle, and the raising of the Cross and the weeping mother were shown in a manner which will never be forgotten. The story is vividly impressed on the mind. Professor McCarthy used an organ instead of piano which added to the effect of the films. This evening it will be repeated, when no doubt the hall will be crowded again. Many present yesterday are very anxious to see the solemn story again. The acting was faultless and the scenes perfect, and the Kaleo Co. is deserving of all the praise bestowed on the artists.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

To get the genuine call for "all name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures Cold in One Day. 25c.—jan30,w.t.f.

Obituary.

CAPT. GEORGE MANUEL.
Yesterday, Capt. Levi Diamond received a cable from New York informing him of the death of Captain George Manuel, formerly of this city. The deceased was his first year and at one time was a familiar figure in shipping circles, being for many years employed by Bowring Bros. and later in the coastal service with Harvey & Co., having succeeded Capt. Blandford in command of the s.s. Plover. Capt. Manuel was a native of Catalina. He had resided in the States for the past twenty years. To his widow, two sons and four daughters who survive him, the Telegram extends sincere sympathy.

Army Papers Laid on Table.

Special to the Evening Telegram.
LONDON, This Morning.
Secretary of State for War, Seeley, promised yesterday in the Commons he would to-day lay on the table all the material and written documents which he said would clear the whole mystery of the recent crisis among the officers of the Army in Ireland.

Seats are going strong at the Atlantic Bookstore for "Pepita."—mar25,11

Reids' Boats.

The Bruce was due at Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. to-day. The Ethie has not been reported to the Reid Co. since leaving Placentia yesterday morning for west. The Glencoe sailed from Placentia early this morning. The Linrose leaves North Sydney for Port aux Basques to-night.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. For sale everywhere.—jan22,tf

LATEST SEALING NEWS.

Messrs. Job Bros. received the following message from Capt. Winsor, of the Beothic, last evening:

"Ship jammed all day; 100 men killed and panned 1,500; other men doubling pans; a fierce day with snow and blowing a gale; on board and stowed down 15,000; eighty flags still on the ice."

From Stephano to Bowring Bros.:

Last Night—"Tight ice as far as can be seen; all day picking up yesterday's seals; average nearly 50 lbs.; Nascoie, Adventure, nearby."

From Florizel to Bowring Bros.:

Last Night—"Jammed all day, crew engaged hauling; total stowed 11,000; 15 pans still out about 8 miles; from us; average weight young harps at least 50 lbs.; this patch cleaned up. Florizel and crew all well."

From Eagle to Bowring Bros.:

Last Night—"All pans picked up, total 5,000; average weight 50 lbs.; seals scarce; ship jammed."

From Adventure to A. Harvey & Co.:

Last Night—"Have terrific weather all day; ice heavy; seals very scarce"

From Bellaventure to A. Harvey & Co.:

Last Night—"Have done nothing since last report."

Marion Bridge, C.B., May 20, '02.

I have landed MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I handle.

NEIL FERGUSON.

Marine Notes.

The s.s. Eagle Point is due here on Saturday from Liverpool.

The s.s. Morwenna is due to-morrow morning from Halifax.

The s.s. Baleine arrived yesterday afternoon from Bell Island.

The s.s. Durango will sail from Liverpool for this port on the 31st inst.

HERE and THERE.

"PEPITA"—Box Office is now open at the Atlantic Bookstore. mar25,11

S. S. PROSPERO.—The Prospero arrived at Rose Blanche at 2.30 a.m. to-day and sailed again at 2.45 a.m. coming east.

SEWING MACHINES.—We sell the famous Expert B. at reduced prices. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent.—feb2,tf

WILL LECTURE TO STAR OF THE SEA.—Rev. Fr. Sears will lecture to the members of the Star of the Sea Society and their lady friends to-morrow evening, taking as his subject: "Ireland."

The evening performance of "A Daughter of Erin" will not commence until after Prayers this Wednesday evening.—11

Enjoy your meals by taking a teaspoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" before eating. It cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. etc.—jan22,tf

THE EXPRESS.—The express leaves Port aux Basques for here after the arrival of the Bruce, due there from North Sydney at 10 a.m. to-day. The road is now clear, and this express should reach the city about 6 p.m. to-morrow.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. M. J. Collins desires to thank the many kind friends who sent letters and messages of sympathy; also the friends who sent wreaths, or helped in any way during the family's recent bereavement.—Placentia, March 24.

Do not wait until the last minute to buy your tickets for "Pepita." Do it now! At the Atlantic Bookstore.—mar25,11

"DAUGHTER OF ERIN".—This afternoon and night, the B.L.S. Dramatic Company will reproduce the above melo-drama, in aid of the Holy Cross Extension Fund. A feature will be the specialties by Messrs. T. H. O'Neill, H. H. Goodridge and A. Summers.

A meeting of the Old Boys of the City Colleges interested in the formation of a Baseball Club will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Monday, March 30th, at 8.30 p.m. All Old Boys are cordially invited to attend. J. FOLEY, H. C. AYRE, H. DICKINSON, Conveners. mar25,31,w.t.f.

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WOMEN'S EVENING DRESS or HOUSE SHOES, beaded fronts. Values in this lot are from \$1.10 to \$2.00. SALE PRICE now 70c

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Big Show at Rossley's

There is a complete change of programme at Rossley's to-day. The beautiful picture "Mother" will be shown; the great society drama. This picture is strongly recommended by the clergy, public and press. There are five all distinct features and a laughable sketch. On Friday and Saturday will be shown one of the most spectacular pictures ever seen here. The biggest Roman Catholic procession ever seen. The sight is a wonderful one, and well worth seeing.

Yesterday's Fire.

Yesterday at 3.30 p.m., an alarm of fire was sent in summoning the Central and Western companies to the house occupied by Mrs. Davidson in Rocky Lane just off Gear Street. The blaze was only a slight one, and was promptly extinguished with a few buckets of water before any damage was done. The "all out" signal sounding at 3.45 p.m., The origin of the fire is unknown.

WEATHER.—It is fine up the country to-day with a light northwest wind; the temperature ranges from 10 to 30 above.

POLICE CIRCLES QUIET.—Yesterday were very quiet in police circles last night and not a single arrest was made.

Showing To-Day:

5000 pieces Wall Paper at 10c. per Piece.

J.M. Devine
THE RIGHT HOUSE

CLB. Sports

The annual indoor B. were run off large and impressive present and most successful events and winners

Intermedi

1/2 Mile Race—1st A. Hennebury.
Leap Frog Race—Carter; 2nd, W. 3 Legged Race—2nd Hall.
1/4 Mile Race—1st J. Trebble.

Senior

1/2 Mile Race—1st T. Winter.
Sack Race—1st W. Haynes.
One Mile Race—2nd, S. Strang.
Catch Train Race—1st, 2nd, S. Strang.

Junior

Costume Boxing J. Keats; 2nd, T. 100 Yards Dash E. Martin.
Peano Race—1st T. Hall.
1/4 Mile Race—1st E. Moore.

Mixed

Tug of War—A by C. Co.
Tug of War—C by F. Co.
Relay Race—C by C. Co.
High Jump (Sney tie). Inter-Trebble; 2nd, A. 1st, T. Hall; 2nd Hockey—B. Co. B. Co., 3 to 2.
Cavalry Tournament, H. Rendell, D. Carter.

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Inter Division—

Junior Division

points.

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