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Evening Telegram
 W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
 H. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor
 SATURDAY, Nov. 4th, 1916.

Bell Island--a Denial

We are pleased to learn that there is no foundation in fact for the report, to which we referred yesterday, that a sale is contemplated of the Bell Island iron properties to an American corporation. Sir Edward Morris, whom we have interviewed on the matter, has emphatically stated that there is no truth in the rumours whatever, that the Companies that own the mines would not for a moment consider a proposal from an American concern, and that our own Government would not permit any such transfer in any case. We are very glad to have and to publish these assurances.

We have also been informed that a regrettable aspect of the matter is the wide publication that has been given these groundless rumours, and that they have even been cabled abroad in such a form as to reflect on the patriotism of the country. These things are separable and distinct. If messages of this nature have indeed been cabled abroad, the party or parties responsible should be traced and brought to book; there has been too much of this sort of thing already. Such rumours as have been circulated, however, we cannot condemn altogether, though they are certainly to be regretted, for they reflect a very healthy public spirit and they have had a good deal to excuse them. What is an indisputable fact is that certain parties, foreigners, have lately visited Bell Island and certain mining locations, presumably on business of their own. While that is their own concern, the connection of any foreign interest with any of our valuable mineral deposits is at such a time as this almost of necessity a matter of speculation and comment, which, if detrimental to any one concerned, could easily be satisfied by publication of the fullest particulars to which the public in general is entitled. We say this in justice to the many individuals who have interested themselves in the matter and to ourselves. Now that the rumours in question have been proved to be false, we are glad of any share we have had in the ascertainment and publication of that fact.

Reids' Boats.
 The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 9.35 p.m. yesterday.
 The Clyde left Campbellton at 9.10 a.m. yesterday, outward.
 The Dundee left Bonavista at 11 a.m. yesterday, outward.
 The Ethic left Bonne Bay at 4 a.m. yesterday, outward.
 The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 9.30 p.m. yesterday.
 The Home was not reported since leaving Pilley's Island Nov. 2nd.
 The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 11.05 p.m. yesterday.
 The Meigle is due at Port aux Basques to-day.
 The Sagona arrived at Cartwright yesterday, arriving north.
 The Neptune arrived at Flat Island, coming south.
 The Wren left Heart's Content at 3 p.m. yesterday.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Nov. 4, 1916.
 Cold in the head and Catarrh can often be cured by the timely application of Eucaline to the nostrils. It is curative, antiseptic and healing and is not unpleasant to use. There is no danger of upsetting the stomach by the use of Eucaline. Price 20c. a tube.
 The Scholl Foot Eazer comes in right in cases of strained foot muscles, breaking down of the foot arch, and flat foot. Some cases of what is supposed to be rheumatism, but is really strain, yield readily when the person affected uses the Scholl Foot Eazers. Men's and Women's sizes. Price \$2.25 a pair.

Tuesday's Grand Dance

Every effort is being made to ensure the success of the dance on Tuesday night next in aid of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Club. There are still some tickets available at Gray & Goodland's, but they should not be available long. An additional object, not generally so well known, is to give as many as possible of our gallant defenders, returned from the front or ready to go to it, a thoroughly good time. That this will be achieved is plain enough when we say that the affair is under the capable management of the Ladies' Committee of the Club. Full particulars will be found in our advertisement. Read it—and buy your tickets while they are to be bought!

Rejected Recruits.
 The large proportion of volunteers rejected recently as physically unfit is keenly disappointing. That out of a total of fifty only nine, or less than twenty per cent, should have been accepted is a little surprising. We are told that in very many cases the cause of rejection was the same, the physical defect of flat-foot. This, we believe, is one of the disqualifications which the British Army requirements allow few exceptions. It is a great pity, for it is generally allowed that in the case of our men it does not necessarily stand for a congenital defect and a real handicap, but is due in very many instances to the use of the flat and flexible skin boot. The Red Indian, we believe, is one of the most flat-footed of men, yet it has never been found to interfere with his walking powers, but rather to be the result of them. The mat-

ter would not be a serious one if the cases were not so frequent, and it must be a great disappointment to a man otherwise physically perfect and capable of covering miles of hard country without fatigue, to be turned down on the ground that the structure of his instep will impair his walking powers! Or is it the army boot that is the real culprit? It would be interesting to have expert medical opinion on the subject.

Another point suggested by these cases is as to the need of bringing more so long a distance who are at once rejected for an unfit instep which is so fundamental and obvious. Could they not, where possible, be first examined by an outpost doctor, who would stand to the medical board here in the relation of the grand to the petty jury, and pass or reject them on broad grounds? If, to take another example, a candidate has very defective hearing, the local doctor might, we think, be empowered to reject him and entitle him to his rejection badge without his having to suffer the greater trouble and disappointment involved in a journey to St. John's and back again.

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Chinaman and His Assailant in Court

The man McMannus, who was out on bail, appeared in court to-day before Judge Hutchings, charged with assaulting a Chinaman Kong Wah and also charged with stealing \$16.50, belonging to the said celestial. To the first charge the accused pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 or 30 days and costs. The larceny charge was dismissed, there being no evidence to show that McMannus had taken the complainant's money. During the hearing of the assault the Chinaman in describing to the court what happened, said "the boy hit me hard in the face and made me lie down."

"Ponhook" Abandoned; Crew Safe.

Mr. George M. Barr received a message yesterday from an insurance company at London, stating that the schooner Ponhook, Capt. W. Doyle, had been abandoned at sea and that the crew were safe. Shortly after, Mr. Barr received a message from Captain Doyle at Ponta Delgado, Isle of Michaels, Azores, telling of the safe arrival of himself and crew and that the Ponhook was lost at sea. The flat-topped schooner loaded fish at Flat Islands, Labrador, and sailed from there on Oct. 16th for Gibraltar for orders, having on board 3,150 qtls. of codfish, valued at about \$30,000. The Ponhook was one of the largest of our foreign going vessels. She was built in 1909 by A. W. Hendry, of Liverpool, N.S., was 245 tons gross, 193 tons net, 116.3 feet long, 29.5 feet broad and 11.4 feet deep. She was only purchased by her owners about one year ago and will be greatly missed in the trade of the country.

Prospero Off.

The S.S. Prospero sailed this forenoon for the northward, taking a full freight and these passengers:—Wm. Barnes, J. Pike, E. Paddock, K. Fowlow, G. Peckford, S. Hamlyn, E. Perry, A. Collins, D. A. Ryan, Job Kean and Butler; Misses Fitzgerald, Jones (2), Fowlow, Connolly, Collins, Blackmore, Oats; Mesdames Green, Kean, Collins, Lane and Kean, and 99 in steerage.

Supreme Court.

(Present: The Full Bench.)
The Bank of Montreal vs. Jas. Vey.
 On motion of Mr. J. J. McGrath for plaintiff, and by consent of F. A. Mews for defendant, the case is set down for Monday, Nov. 13th, and will be heard before a special jury.

BOY INJURED BY EXPLOSION.
 About 3 p.m. yesterday a little chap named Snow, of Allendale Road, met with a painful accident through the explosion of a rifle cartridge that the child was playing with. It happened that the little fellow was in the act of removing a bullet from a brass cartridge and having half the lead extracted, child like tried to force out the remainder by hitting the cap with a stone, which caused the cartridge to explode. The remaining piece of the bullet penetrated his leg a few inches above the knee severing an artery and leaving an ugly wound. The parents telephoned all over the town for a doctor but with no avail, and securing a cab removed the patient to the hospital.

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 They also make a gift that is thoroughly appreciated by your friends. We have the very latest and best in mountings, and would suggest a call as early as possible this Fall, so that we can give your order every attention.
 We specialize on Child Portraiture and can guarantee satisfaction.
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Casualty List.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
 Received November 3rd, 1916.
 1706—Private Allan Hollett, Lower Small Point, B. de V. Dangerously ill, gunshot wound, chest, Rouen, October 18th. Of dangerous list.
 Received 11.30 a.m. November 4th.
 2299—Private Joseph Russell, Lewisporte. Killed in action, October 18th.
 1966—Private Harold Delouchrey, Little Bay. Killed in action, October 18th.
 2330—Lance-Corporal Silas Lewis, Golf Avenue. Wounded accidentally, October 14th.
 5701—Private Matthew Taylor, Harbor La. Co. Wounded accidentally, October 14th.
 1369—Private John Carter, Stephenville Crossing. Wounded October 12.
 J. R. BENNETT,
 Colonial Secretary.

Feared Trawler Lost

Newfoundland Reservist on Board. Editor Evening Telegram.
 I regret to inform you that an Admiralty Telegram has been received stating that the Trawler "Bradford" in which Dagald Steed, Seaman, Newfoundland R. N. R., 1932X was serving was missing and was feared lost in a gale.
 Steed took passage to England in the S. S. "Franconia" on the 5th November, 1914. He enrolled in the Reserve on the 14th March, 1913. He resided at Little Catalina.
 A. MACDERMOTT,
 Act. Commander.

Sunday Services

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
 Church of England Cathedral.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 11 (Choral). Other services at 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.
 St. Michael's Mission Church (Casey Street).—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month; and at 8 on other Sundays. Other services, 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.
 St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher, The Rector, Sub-Dean.
 St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West.—Sunday School, 3.30 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton.
 Christ Church, Quidi Viad.—Holy Communion 2nd Sunday at 8 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 3rd Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.
 Virginia School Chapel.—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.
 St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West.—Holy Communion on the 1st Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
METHODIST.
 Gower Street.—11 a.m., Dr. Bond; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.
 George Street.—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.
 Cochrane Street.—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond.
 Wesley—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.
Presbyterian.—11 a.m., Mr. W. F. McKay.
Congregational.—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.
Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel, New Gower St.).—7 a.m., Kneeditill; 11, Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Great Salvation Meeting. Adjt. Sheard will sing.

BORN.

On the 2nd inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. St. Angelo Skinner.
DIED.
 Died of wounds at the 8th Stationary Hospital at Rouen, on the 15th October, 2nd Lieut. Samuel Joseph Ebsary, eldest son of Newman and Sarah Ebsary, 89 South Side, aged 35 years; was a member of the C. L. B. was a Gallipoli veteran, was admitted to the Lowland Convalescent Depot, Madros suffering from jaundice, on December 26th, 1915; was wounded on the 10th of January, 1916. His brother, Private F. E. Ebsary, died at Cairo, Egypt, on September 23rd, 1915. Three brothers now survive him, two in the Regiment, Private Herbert now in France, and Private William A. now in training, a father, mother and one sister also survive him. Private Joseph Hollahan, a brother-in-law, has been reported missing since the first of July.
 This morning, at 5.45, of Meningitis, Ellen Askew, darling child of Edwin A. and Althea M. Crowther, aged 14½ months.
 This morning, of Meningitis, Annie Bernice Grace, darling child of Willie and Hilda Maidment, age 5 months.

SPECIAL VALUES
G. KNOWLING'S
Central, East End, West End
DRY GOODS

We are now offering some very Special Values in fancy Flannelettes, White Shirting, Sheeting, Job Dress Goods, Gingham, Striped Flannelette, etc.
GOODS SUITABLE TO SEASON, AND UNDER TO-DAY'S VALUES.

<p>FINE FLANELETTE Bargain</p> <p>This is a splendid soft spun striped and checked fabric, suitable for blouses, undergarments, etc., at</p> <p>12c. and 16c.</p> <p>Per Yard.</p> <p>This is another line we cannot repeat at the price, now worth 16 cts. to 20 cts. yard.</p>	<p>LADIES' Fleece-Lined UNDERWEAR Bargains</p> <p>Good weight, bleached pants and vests, well made and finished, far below regular values at</p> <p>30c.</p> <p>Per Garment.</p> <p>We cannot replace those to sell at 45c. per garment to-day.</p>
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SHOPPING BAG BARGAIN—Just the thing as a cheap Shopping Bag, strong and durable and large capacity **10c.**

<p>Bargains ELEECE CALICO REMNANTS</p> <p>These goods were bought before the present rise and are wonderful value at</p> <p>8c., 9c., 12c., 16c.</p> <p>Per Yard.</p> <p>Very suitable where hard wearing and good washing are required.</p>	<p>Fancy Flannelette Remnants Bargain</p> <p>We can offer a splendid lot of fancy patterned Flannelettes at the following price:</p> <p>16c.</p> <p>Per Yard.</p> <p>These goods are particularly suitable for children's dresses, ladies' blouses, etc.</p>	<p>SPECIAL DRESS REPP</p> <p>This fabric in all colors is just the thing for women's and children's blouses, dresses, etc., being a good looking fancy stripe material.</p> <p>20c.</p> <p>Per Yard.</p> <p>We will not be able to offer at this low price again when present shipment is sold.</p>
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<p>GREY UNION MOLLETON Bargain</p> <p>Suitable for Men's and Boys' Shirts, children's wear, etc. Wonderful value.</p> <p>20c. and 30c.</p> <p>Per Yard.</p> <p>A splendid wool and cotton mixed goods, warm and strong.</p>	<p>SPECIAL VELOUR CLOTH Bargain</p> <p>Just the thing for ladies' Dressing Jackets, Blouses, Skirts, Children's Coats, etc., beautiful velvet finish, as follows:</p> <p>35c. Per yard, in Saxe Blue only. 55c. Per Yard, in Mole, Slate, Khaki, Beaver, Purple. The quantities are limited. We recommend an early purchase.</p>
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ON THE RUSSIA
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WORLD'S LEAGUE
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