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nov19,41,th Evening Telegram W. J. HERDER, Proprietor W. F. LLOYD, Editor THURSDAY, Dec. 10, 1914.

Naval Victory off the Falklands.

The advantages of the naval victory won on November 1st, by Admiral Von Spee over Admiral Cradock was wiped out by the destruction of the main body of the German fleet off Falkland Islands on Tuesday last. The German Admiral had under his command the same ships which destroyed the Good Hope and the Monmouth. Beyond the statement that the British fleet was under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, no information has been given by the British Admiralty as to the make-up of the British fleet, but whatever it was, it was sufficient to destroy the two large cruisers, and one of the three smaller and speedier cruisers in the German fleet and to send cruisers to chase the other two smaller cruisers which left the scene of the main engagement. The two larger cruisers were the Scharnhorst, the German flagship and the Gneisenau, both of which left Tainan before the Japanese blockaded the port. They were sister ships, completed in 1908, and carrying 764 men each. The original speed of the flagship was 23.5 knots, and of the other was 23.8 knots. The cost of each was about \$5,000,000. Off the Coast of Chile on November 1st, the British loss in tonnage was nearly 24,000. The German loss in tonnage off the Falklands to date is 25,000. In gun power the Germans lost sixteen 8.2 inch guns, twelve 5.9, ten 4.1, and forty 3.4 against the British loss in the former engagement of two 9.2 and thirty 6 in. This does not, however, represent the actual advantage gained by this victory. The advantage is to be seen in what is

left to the Germans in the South Atlantic. Even if the Dresden with its original speed of 27 knots, and the Nürnberg with 23.5 knots make good their escape for the present, and with the Karlsruhe as speedy as the Dresden still at large, these are the only regular German warships which would remain at large in the South Atlantic, and these are hardly a match in fighting power, unit for unit, for even the lighter cruisers of the town class. Santiago, however, reports the Dresden and the Nürnberg badly damaged. Even if they were not badly damaged, it is now only a matter of a short time when the three will either be sunk, captured or interned and the same fate is in store for any German steamships which have been converted into cruisers and are in these waters. When this is done, the waters of the Pacific, the Indian and the Atlantic Oceans will be clear of these commerce raiders, and but for the chance of an escape of a German cruiser from the base at Kiel, the shipping of the world can go on in the ocean routes as if times of peace. The despatch with which this new expeditionary fleet has done its work, and the fact that its composition is even now unknown to the world is a striking testimony to the value of the secret methods of the Admiralty.

To the Children.

Dear Little People - We are writing to you for Santa Claus, he is too busy to do so himself. That faithful little old friend of yours is busier than ever this year. In addition to his usual work, he has to be specially generous to all the boys and girls who have had to give up their Daddys for the war. To enable him to do this, about 20 girls (big and small) are working hard. They mean to make enough money for Santa Claus so that the children of our brave Newfoundland Sailors and Soldiers, shall each have a special Christmas Gift. Let us tell you how every one of you may help them. They are giving a Christmas Matinee on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16th. Your kind friend, Mr. Kiely, who shows you such splendid pictures at the Nickel, has generously lent the Casino Theatre for the purpose. They mean to make enough ask mother or father to get all the tickets they can at the Atlantic Bookstore to-day. You shall see a fairy play, songs and dances with quaint little moon beams, and roguish imps from the depths of the Forest. Living pictures of Nursery Rhymes, more beautiful than the most beautiful ever seen in your books. And, perhaps, if you are very good and quiet, Santa Claus himself might come in for a moment, just to see if you are all there. Don't forget the date, next Wednesday, the 16th. Be sure and come. You will have great fun. Affectionately yours, TWO AGENTS OF SANTA CLAUS.

Patriotic Meeting.

To-night's meeting of Leeming Lodge, No. 54, L.O.A. will be of a patriotic character. After the usual Lodge business is transacted, addresses dealing with the war situation will be delivered by Rev. H. Royle, Pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, and H. E. Cowan, Esq. We bespeak for the meeting a full attendance of the members of above Lodge. Invitations are also extended to the brethren of Royal Oak Lodge, No. 22, and brethren from the outposts who are visiting the city. A series of meetings of above character have been arranged and speakers for next meeting will be announced later.

Lieut. Duder, R.N.

There arrived from England by the Furness Liner Tobasco for Captain Stanley Duder, his commission as sub-Lieutenant in the Royal Navy Lieut. Duder, son of Charles R. Duder, Esq., Manager of the Standard Manufacturing Co., and grandson of the late Sir Frederick Carter, has been honored. Stanley is a Newfoundland and the Colony has every reason to feel proud of him. Lieut. Duder will be embarking shortly in charge of the fourth contingent of Naval Reservists.

Fare thee Well.



Good by old friend, the ice-man! You are a smooth and nice man, a kindly, genial soul; we do not need you longer; the winds are growing stronger, and we are buying coal. Now Autumn is retreating, we spend our coin for heating our lowly humble shack; to cook the morning slinkers we're buying slate and clinkers and forty kinds of slack. The coal man gets our dollars, and still for more he hollers, he has to have the price; our bin again he's filling, and so we have no shilling to throw away for ice. But cheer up, weeping ice-man! You'll come back in a trice, man! The winter's gone so soon! Before we know what's chancing, the Spring will be advancing, the stizzling days of June. Old Time's in such a hurry, in such a fret and flurry, a season's hardly here, before it flies, a-gasping, and we are left here grasping the tail end of a year. The coal man hurts, dad rust him, but ere we've fully cussed-ed him, his graft will fizzle out; a thaw the cold will slaughter, and from each roof the water will gurgle through a spout. Oh, then the ice-man merry will take his dromedary, his monkey or cayuse and drive around the city, and sing a hopeful ditty, and sell his frozen juice.

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Here and There.

FOGOTA - The Fogota left Musgrave at 9.30 a.m. to-day, going north. EXPRESS ARRIVES - The Lintrose express arrived in the city at 2.30 p.m. to-day. Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine for Xmas. - dec9,tf LOCAL ARRIVES - The local from Carbonar via Brigus arrived in the city at noon to-day. POLICE COURT - A defendant in an assault case was fined \$5 or 14 days. Three drunks were discharged. HERRING CARGO - The schr. Gosip sailed from Wood's Island yesterday with 1,497 barrels of herring for Gloucester. STEPHANO OFF. The S.S. Stephano sailed at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Halifax and New York, taking as freight a large quantity of codfish, and as saloon passengers: Miss B. Whitten, Miss Drummond, Miss Taylor, H. J. Crowe, C. C. Honsater, and four in second class.

Headquarters for Cake JOHN B. AYRE. W.P.A.

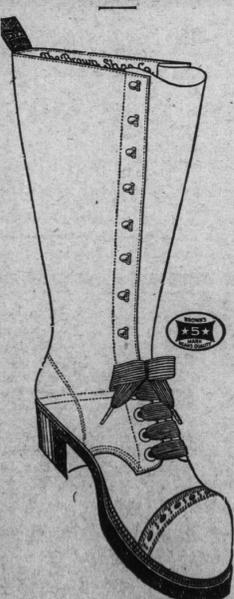
Wesleyville-106 pairs socks. Whitbourne-25 pairs socks. Indian Arm, Bonne Bay-32 pairs socks. Western Bay-35 pairs socks. Little Bay-35 pairs socks. Harbor Breton-18 shirts, 6 pairs pyjamas, 7 pillows, 18 pillow slips, 45 pairs socks. Fortune-13 pairs socks. Salvage Bay-51 pairs socks. Port Rexton, Trinity B.-64 pairs socks. Ladle Cove-17 pairs socks. Box (no name attached)-57 pairs socks. Battle Hr.-8 pairs socks. Kelligrews-22 pairs socks. Hopewell-12 pairs socks. Long Pond-3 pairs socks. Aquaforte-82 pairs socks. Bauline-10 pairs socks. Belleoram-243 pairs socks, 20 prs. Box (no name attached)-8 pairs socks, 18 shirts. E. T. MACPHERSON, Hon. Secy.

At the Crescent.

On to-day Mr. J. O'Neil Farrell introduces Cabaret picture singing at the Crescent Picture Palace. This style of singing at picture houses is all the rage in London at present, and no doubt will be appreciated by the patrons of the popular Crescent. The great Clair three-reel feature shown at the Crescent yesterday is certainly a masterly production and the Crescent patrons were highly pleased with this wonderful picture. "Success wit de feet" is a comedy out of the ordinary in as much as the feet of the performers only do the acting. "A Night at the Club" is a clever Crystal comedy. The wife goes to the club to bring her husband home, at the same time the police raid the place and lock the lady up. Mr. J. O'Neil Farrell sings the great patriotic ballad "Comrades in Life and in Death" and for an encore sang a pretty little Irish song "The Dear Little Girl." The above picture programme is on again to-night and Mr. Farrell introduces the new style of picture house singing.

DRANGO LEFT LIVERPOOL - The s.s. Durango left Liverpool for this port yesterday afternoon with 500 tons of general cargo. FRESH HERRINGS - The local market is well supplied with fresh frozen herrings, which were brought from the west coast by the s.s. Portia. LEFT FOR DESTINATION - The oil tanker Saxonia, which put in here short of coal, sailed for New York her destination, last night, having been coaled by the S. S. Beatrice. BRUCE PASSENGERS - The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.20 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: A. S. Kieland, J. F. Gillis and Miss Elsie Pike. One 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine will make 3 quarts of Ginger Wine. dec9,tf LOADED PIT PROPS - The s.s. Caintour, which was loading pit props at Lewisporte, is expected to finish some time to-day and sails for England.

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Christmas Gifts UTILITY GIFTS Silverware & Cut Glass Ayre & Sons LIMITED. You will find a gift to suit every purse in this list. Rich Cut Glass in Vases, Jugs, Fruit Bowls, Salad Bowls, Tumblers, Perfumes, etc. Cut Glass makes an admirable gift. SILVER DEPOSIT GOODS. CHEAP AND ARTISTIC. Just think! a Sterling Silver Deposit - SUGAR AND CREAM SET for . . . \$1.60 SALT AND PEPPER SHAKES . . . \$1.50 pr.

Guid Aberdeen Wollen GLOVES For 75c. and \$1.00 a pair Sae ground for comfort an' wear at RODGER'S. Sandy, I'll hae tae gie it up, mon; it's a sair sad faicht, but they puir buddies dinna ken muckle aboot writin' Scotch, an' gin a body try tae teach them, it verra soon might lead them tae tak it as a liquid, it's juist the richt season ye ken, an' that might be waur; sae noo, their wark o' the future will be tae pit doon in braid English a' I hae tae tell them o' the bonnie things, an'

Supreme Court.

The Court met at 11 a.m. to-day, pursuant to adjournment. Present the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Emerson. Devereaux vs. Devereaux. This is a case dealing with certain property in Trappesay. Several witnesses were examined. Court adjourned at 1 p.m.

Obituary.

W. J. MUGFORD. At ten o'clock this morning the death occurred of Mr. William J. Mugford, at his home on Barron Street. Deceased was a well-known native of Port de Grave where he is survived by one brother and by two sons and two daughters in the city. The Telegram extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Reids Boats

The Argyle left Burnt at 1 a.m. to-day, going west. The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.20 a.m. to-day. The Clyde left Lewisporte at 12.15 a.m. to-day. The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 2.45 p.m. yesterday. The Ethie arrived at Clarendville at 8.15 p.m. yesterday. The Glencee arrived at Placentia at 7 a.m. to-day. The Home left Lewisporte to-day. The Kyle is in port. The Lintrose leaves North Sydney to-night. The Miggle left Humbermouth at 6.40 a.m. to-day.

A selection of Local View Calendars, beautifully coloured, are now for sale at the Studio of S. H. PARSONS & SONS, corner of Water and Prescott Streets. Call early as the supply is limited. dec10,31

M.G. BOY JOINS CANADIAN FORCES. Mr. C. H. Hutchings, Deputy Minister of Justice, has received a communication from Alan A. Chafe, formerly of the Methodist Guards Brigade, stating that he had joined the Canadian Overseas Forces, was a member of "H" Company of the 31st Battalion and was in camp at Victoria Park, Calgary. He speaks highly of the benefits derived by the drills he received when a member of the Guards.

Postponed Sailing! The sailing of S. S. "PORTIA" for usual Western Ports is postponed until 10 A.M. TOMORROW, Friday, 11th inst. Freight received until 4 this evening. Bowring Brothers, Limited, (Coastal Mail Service.)

Bowring's Ships. New Books! The War That Was Foretold, 5c. War Album - Heroes of the War (Portraits), 6 in set for 20c. Sets and 2 now on sale. Lord Kitchener - History of His Life 50c. A. B. C. Guide to the War, 30c. German Atrocities, LeQueux, 50c. The Great War in Paris, 15c. part. The War of the Nations, 15c. The Life of Lord Kitchener, 5c. Her Royal Highness, LeQueux, 60c. Night Watches, W. W. Jacobs, 60c. Garrett Byrne, Bookseller & Stationer. DIED. Last evening after a very tedious illness, Mary Jane, beloved wife of Michael Breen, aged 48 years, leaving a husband, 4 sons, 4 daughters, mother, 2 brothers and 6 sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, Kilbride, Old Petty Harbor Road. This morning, at 10.15 o'clock, William J. Mugford, formerly of Port de Grave. Deceased leaves two sons and two daughters in this city, and a brother in Port de Grave to mourn his loss. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock p.m., from his late residence, 12 Barron Street; friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

St. John's Lodge, F. & A.M., No. 579, R. E. An Emergency Meeting of above Lodge will be held in Masonic Temple to-morrow, Friday, at 8 p.m., for conferring degrees. By order of W.M. JOHN JEANS, Secretary. dec10,21 BUSINESS AS USUAL

BY S.S. TOBASCO, Irish Butter, Selected, 1-lb. Prints. 50 Sides Irish Bacon--boned. Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. carton . . . 7 1/2c. Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. carton . . . 14c. English Corn Flour, 8c. lb. 1 lb. pkg. Dates . . . 10c. Campbell's Soups, 12c. tin. Dried Apricots . . . 20c. lb. Shelled Walnuts . . . 45c. lb. Bird's Blanc Mange Powders . . . 12c. 1 oz. bt. Essence . . . 10c. Best Flour . . . 55c. stone 1 lb tin Custard Powder, 25c. Desiccated Coconut, 16c lb. 1,000 Tins Condensed Milk, 5c. Tin. Finnan Haddies, Kippers, Fillets, Fresh Oysters, Venison, N. Y. Chicken, Fry's Cocoa, 1/4, 1/2, 1 lb tins Fry's Chocolate Powder. Cadbury's Bourneville Cocoa, New Turkey Figs, 11c. & 25c. box Robinson's Pat. Barley, 22c. tin Robinson's Pat. Groats, 22c. tin T. J. EDENS Duckworth Street and Military Road.