

# NEW GOODS.

## G. KNOWLING'S DRY GOODS DEPT. & SHOWROOMS

We have just received a large assortment of the following goods:—

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| BLACK SILK VELVETS. | CORD VELVETS.          | COLOURED SILK VELVETS. |
| MIRROR VELVETS,     | MILLINERY PLUSH, BLK., |                        |
| COLOURED SILKS,     | FANCY SILKS.           | RIBBONS.               |

# Ladies' JACKETS,

In FUR, FUR-LINED, CLOTH, PLUSH.

We are also showing a number of fabrics for Winter Jackets, Costumes, etc., such as SERGES, RAINCLOTHS, COATINGS, NAP CLOTHS, ASTRACHANS, CARACULES, BEAVERS.

# GEO. KNOWLING.

## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDEF, Proprietor  
W. F. LLOYD, Editor

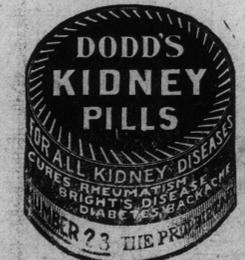
SATURDAY, December 11, 1915.

## W. P. A. Comforts.

Although Captain Time-well's communication was not illuminating, as it dealt with parcels and letters sent by post, and contained surmises as to these, about which we already had information from the P.M.G. and Assistant P.M.G. at London, the communication from the Under Secretary of State is somewhat more enlightening. It is, however, not clear on some points. For instance, it is not definite as to official supplies having been given out to our boys. That matter is still under inquiry. Again, there is a statement that soldiers in the hospital and letters from the front testify to receipt of 1st W.P.A. consignment. We presume this relates to the consignment sent here in September. There is, however, no information as to the time the soldiers received them. The only data about the letters received in London before the despatch of the cablegram yesterday, testify to the distribution of this consignment. The supplies sent after the receipt of answer of the Commanding Officer in the middle of November, cannot have reached the Regiment, as we are told that it takes 8 or 10 weeks for such consignments to reach the front. It is, however, cheering to know that letters are now in London acknowledging the receipt of the first lot of comforts on which our good ladies spent so much time and energy. We append the messages from Capt. Time-well and the Under Secretary of State, copies of which we have received from the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. J. R. Bennett:

(Received 4th December, 1915.)  
According to reports of Officers and Men returned from Mediterranean and other sources, it is doubtful whether parcels and letters sometimes reach destinations. Strongly recommend perishable goods to be excluded from other parcels. Should be very carefully packed, very small, on the distinct understanding to be forwarded as opportunity offers. Owners to take all risks.

TIEMWELL.  
No. 674.  
(Cable Telegram from Secretary of State, received 10th Dec. 1915.)  
Following from Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Colonies—begins—  
With reference to your telegram Dec. 2nd, warm clothing for Newfoundland Regiment at Dardanelles. Enquiries being made into official supplies; but assurances previously received that these sufficient, nevertheless Association sent October 2nd shirts, socks, mufflers and mittens. Enquiries cabled simultaneously and later to Commanding Officer but no reply received till middle of November. Further supplies of warm un-



## 1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

DECEMBER 11.

1860.—Private Lawrence Horan, 267 Southside; dangerously ill with enteric; Malta, Nov. 24. Progressing satisfactorily.

1196.—Private Joseph Stansford, Grate's Cove, Bay-de-Verde; dangerously ill; Malta, Nov. 12. Progressing satisfactorily.

506.—Private Lemuel Edward Hynes, Indian Island, Fogo; dangerously ill; enteric; Nov. 9. Out of danger, Nov. 28.

derclothing socks and other comforts then despatched. Soldiers in hospitals and letters from the front testify to receipt of first consignment in spite of extreme difficulties of landing parcels. In all £600 expended on 1000 men which should compare favorably with other Battalions. Suggest in view of above order to Time-well to send clothing now unnecessary and might be countermanded. Time-well informed I am telegraphing you.

BONAR LAW.

## High Praise for Newfoundlanders At the Front

December 10th, 1915.

Dear Sir,  
His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of a letter from Mr. H. F. Baiterbee, of the Colonial Office, Downing Street, in which, amongst other things, he makes reference to the men of our Regiment in the following terms—  
"We hear magnificent accounts from all sides of the manner in which the men are conducting themselves at the front in Gallipoli. I hear privately that even the Australians speak well of them, and that there can be no higher praise."  
I have no doubt that the people of Newfoundland will be glad to hear such high praise of our gallant boys.  
Yours faithfully,  
J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

## "LOOKED THE PART."

Men must look right and be right to command success. Clear eyes, clear skin and clear brain mean money to the man who possesses them. Dull eyes, sluggish brain and a pimply, blotchy skin are a serious handicap. O'Mara's Hypophosphites will remove pimples and blotches, brighten the eye and increase vital power by giving you pure blood and good circulation. Price \$1.00.  
We recommend it because we know what it contains.

PETER O'MARA,  
The Druggist,  
46-48 Water St. West.  
oct28,t

## McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Dec. 11th, 1915.  
A glass of Hot Malted Milk goes well on a day like this. Horlick's Malted Milk, Hot, with or without an Egg, is a gentle pleasant stimulant, which also contains a good quota of nourishment, and which is therefore of real value. If you feel hungry, cold, or "all in," come in and have a glass. Price 10c and 15c a glass.  
Two have just received a really fine selection of Willard's Chocolates, fresh, and in time for the Christmas trade. These are put up in elegant boxes, and make excellent presents. Those kinds which experience has proven to be most popular in town will all be found in this list: Cozey Cover, Dairy-Maid, Chaperon, Chocolate and Bon Bons selection, and the others.

## For the Cot Fund.

The Telegram is very pleased to be able to announce the raising of \$25.23 towards the Cot Fund, proceeds of a bazaar held at St. Mary's Hall, South Side, by a quartette of enterprising young ladies. The amount has been forwarded to Mr. J. G. Higgins, Treasurer of the fund. The bazaar which proved so successful was arranged for and directed by May and Ada Ford, May Francis and Lizzie Francis, three young South Side misses. And successful as their venture was, it would have brought even more satisfactory results, had Thursday night not brought such disagreeable weather conditions. The energetic young ladies are very pleased, however, to be able to turn over such a goodly sum to the Cot Fund, and desires the Telegram to thank the many kind friends, who assisted them with donations. They are especially grateful to Mrs. McCoubrey for the loan of crockeryware, to the Reid-Nfld. Co. for lighting the hall free of charge, to Mr. C. Hamlin for printing the tickets and presenting them without charge and to Rev. H. Uphill who gave them the use of the hall. The Telegram heartily congratulates the Misses Ford and Francis on their excellent and successful work for the best of all causes.

## FERRO.—More power at reduced cost.

## An Economical Novelty

An Inkwell that is Dust and Air-proof, and that will save 75% of your ink expenditure. Saves its cost in six months. For sale at the Office Supply Store, City Club Corner. Why not call and examine it?  
\*28,t

## CAPE REPORT.

CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind north, fresh, snowing; an unknown steamer passed in at 7 p.m. and another east at 10 p.m. yesterday, nothing sighted to-day. Bar, 29.37; ther. 38.

## Here and There.

### FERRO.—The World's Standard Two Cycle Engine.

AT GRENFELL HALL.—"India" will be the subject of the lecture to be given at the Grenfell Hall to-morrow evening by Mr. W. H. Jones.

L. M. TRASK & CO. received "by Florizel" one carload Eureka Motor Oil and one carload FERRO Oil Engines. Order now for prompt delivery.

INSPECTING WEEK.—During the past week Inspector O'Brien was busy inspecting all the slaughter houses in the outlying settlements and bakeries in the city.

MECHANICS' SPECIAL MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held on MONDAY evening, at 8 o'clock, when the report from the Fair Committee will be submitted; all members will please attend. JAS. A. LEAHY, Sec. dec11,t

SHORT OF COAL.—The Ss. Ravenstone, eight days out from Philadelphia bound to Cardiff, wheat laden, put into port this morning short of coal. The ship reports very stormy weather crossing the Atlantic. The Furness Withy Company are her agents and she will get coaled at A. J. Harvey & Co's premises.

Riverside Blankets are warmer and last longer than ordinary kinds.—dec8,t

## Major Whittaker on Appointments and Equipments.

Depot Nfd. Regiment, Newton-on-Ayr, Scotland, November 19th, 1915. To His Excellency the Governor, Newfoundland.

Your Excellency,  
I have taken the opportunity of reading articles in St. John's newspapers, and of consulting certain officers of the Regiment in connection with promotions from the Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers and from the ranks to Commissions in the Regiment.  
If your Excellency so desires, it can be pointed out that I know nothing as an Officer of the British Army, or politics or errors, and my recommendations are made solely on the grounds of character, efficiency and ability to lead men in the field, but there exist grounds of complaint against my recommendations in the apparent preference to men under my command over those of longer service and well behaved officers, who are in the trenches. Such a complaint is quite fair, but I am unable to remove the grounds upon which it is based, for the compelling causes in my position are

- (1) I must have more officers;
- (2) I can only recommend promotion of those under my command.

There appears, however, to be no reason why the Officer Commanding the First Battalion should not be requested to adjust matters by providing officers from the First Battalion on the spot. Such officers would prove to be a valuable addition owing to their practical experience. I am glad to be able to assure Your Excellency that the appointments made upon my recommendations have proved themselves to have been abundantly justified, and I have an excellent range of zealous, intelligent and well behaved officers, who are given every opportunity of learning such phases of their work as appear to be most needed. Capt. E. S. Ayre and Local Captain W. J. Pippy have attended courses of instruction at the School of Musketry at Strenall (near York). Lieut. Paterson and Lieut. Strong, a course of Trench Warfare and Bomb-Throwing at Edinburgh. Lieut. Mellor, a Signalling Course. 2nd Lieut. Bell, a Bomber, and Cashin are due for courses in Trench Warfare, Machine Gun and General Instruction at Chelsea Barracks with a Regiment from the Brigade of Guards. Every indication of a possibility of obtaining a nomination for an officer at a course is regularly seized, and N.C.O.s and men are also sent whenever there is an opportunity. I am happy to say, also, that the Regiment is very much liked by the General Staff, being-in-Chief in Scotland (Lieut. General Sir J. S. Ewart, a very distinguished soldier and a keen judge of a regiment's value), and the highest compliment is refused nothing that can be fairly claimed, and we are very far ahead of regiments around us in facilities and in equipment. We have constructed trenches of the latest pattern, and we possess a 'Leach-Gamage Catapult' and a 'West-Spring Gun,' which are the best of their kind in the world. We also possess in abundance pickaxe-shovels, barbed wire, etc., while two companies of Royal Engineers (the 1st and 2nd) are waiting for a first supply.

If, therefore, any anxiety appears to exist as to the treatment received by the Regiment, I hope these details will enable Your Excellency to dispel the misgivings. Nor should they be allowed to arise again, for the Newfoundlanders' reputation has been made and will last in the minds of every soldier who has met them.  
In conclusion, I must ask to be permitted to add that I am very proud of being in command of a portion of the Contingent, and I have made many friends amongst them. These friendships are likely to last and are highly cherished.

I have, etc.,  
(Sgd.) C. W. WHITTAKER,  
Major,  
Commanding Depot Nfd. Regt.,  
Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

## W. C. T. U.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Thursday evening at the Grenfell Hall, Mrs. Benedict presiding. The devotional exercises were taken by Mrs. Benedict and Mrs. M. Milley. Reports were presented, as it was the first meeting of the Union for the year, and a great deal of correspondence read in relation to the Prohibition victory. The Evangelist Superintendent gave an account of services held in the Penitentiary throughout the year and the visits paid to the sick there. Letters received from three of the branch unions showed an increase in membership. After assistant officers were appointed the meeting adjourned.

## Obituary.

MARTIN O'TOOLE.  
There passed peacefully away at Caplin Bay, on the 7th inst., a well known and highly respected resident in the person of Mr. Martin O'Toole, who died after a brief illness. The deceased had reached his 52nd year. He is survived by a widow and four sons, to whom the Telegram extends sincere sympathy.

Mapleton's Peanut Butter is made in England. When you buy it you will know its value. When the children get it on their bread they know its quality. Cheap nourishment these strenuous times. The proof of the pudding is the eating of it.

## G. KNOWLING. Central Showrooms and Dry Goods Department

WE HAVE NOW READY A PORTION OF THE STOCK BELONGING TO

# The Estate of Late Miss Carberry.

We would draw attention to the fact the quantities of many items are limited and would necessarily require an early inspection by those wishing to benefit by

## Our Special Bargain Offerings.

### 95 ct. Bargain Column.

The values in this column are astounding and many items for gifts will be found amongst the goods we are showing, the satisfactory way is to see them.

- LACE SCARVES, cream, ivory white.
- MOTOR SCARVES, astd. colors.
- MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS,
- FANCY UNDERSKIRTS.
- LACE SLEEVES.
- SEQUIN SLEEVES.
- MILLINERY HATS.
- LADIES' KNICKERS, long cloth, and muslin, etc., etc.

### Ladies' COSTUME SKIRTS

We have a few in Navy Serge and Tweed at the following prices.

- \$3.00 \$4.00
- \$6.50

- LACE COLLARS, 10c. to 95c.
- MOTOR HOODS, 25c.
- FLANNELLETTE KNICKERS, 40c.
- LACE MOTOR SCARVES, 50c.
- SILK SKIRT FRILLS, \$1.00.
- INFANTS' PELISSES, \$2.75.
- LADIES' BLOUSES, 50c. to 75c.

### LADIES' Fur and Fur-Lined JACKETS,

Only a few and will be quickly snapped up, in Tweed, fur lined and Black Pony.

# G. KNOWLING.

## Amusements.

### CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE.

Mr. Dan Delmar, the popular Crescent vocalist, sings the latest march ballad "I'm a long way from Tipperary," at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. The Crescent programme is one of the Crescent's best week end bills; the two reel Lubin is a great western feature, entitled "Men of the Mountains." A fine Essanay melodrama is "The Man in Motley," the great Cow Boy actor, G. M. Anderson, appears in "Andy of the Royal Mounted," and the finest comedy of the season is "Ham Among the Redskins," on Monday a two reel special feature, "Out of the storm" will be shown.

### FAREWELL.

The final presentations of the popular "War pictures" will be given to-day at the "Casino Theatre," the last one of which will commence at 9.50 to-night, and we sincerely advise all (who have not already done so) to make special efforts in order to see the greatest and most popular films of their kind ever shown in this country. Their "run" has been phenomenal, and we understand that special performances will be given for the "little ones" this (Saturday) afternoon.

### THE BIGGEST CHANCE YET IN THE MOVING PICTURE BUSINESS.

Read it, \$10,000 in prizes. A chance for every man, woman and child in the island to win these big prizes. An error occurred in the ad, which appeared in this paper yesterday. The awards should read: 1st prize, \$2500; 2nd prize, \$1500, etc., etc. In this moving picture game you not alone have a chance of winning one of these magnificent prizes, but it affords delightful amusement for the long winter evenings. See the ad corrected in this evening's paper.

### BRITISH THEATRE.

A good selection of pictures for the little ones and lots of fun for them in the matinee at the British this

### Ladies' Tweed & Curl Cloth Jackets.

Wonderful values, beautiful warm fabrics, colors and black.

- \$3.50, \$6.50,
- \$8.00.

### SILK DRESSES,

In Cream Silk; we advise an early inspection.

- \$6.50

### SEQUIN ROBE LENGTHS,

In Black and Silver, worth from \$25 to \$30.00; we now offer at

- \$10.00.

### OPERA CLOAKS,

In various colors, they are worth more than we offer them at, to cut up for children's jackets.

### SILK UNDERSKIRTS.

In assorted colors, beautiful quality, marvellous values.

- \$3.75.

- UNDERSKIRTS, 50c.
- CUSHION SQUARES, 25c.
- MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS, \$2.75.
- FELT HATS, 25c. up.
- MOIRE SKIRT FRILLS, \$1.
- NECK RUFFLES, assorted colors, \$1.25.
- LACE FICHUS, 50c.

### LADIES' Long Cloth Chemise.

Fine daintily trimmed Chemise, very special value, some slightly soiled.

- 90 cts., \$1.00,
- \$1.20.

### MUSLIN DRESSING JACKETS, 75c.

GINGHAM DRESSING JACKETS, 40c.

LUSTRE UNDERSKIRTS, \$2.75

CAMISOLETS, 70c.

MOTOR SCARVES, 25c.

BELTS, 10c. to 25c.

Straw and Felt Hat Bargains.

### FITS Send for Free Book giving full particulars of

World-famous Cure for Epilepsy and Fits. Thirty years success.

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TRENCH'S REMEDIES, Limited,  
711 St. James' Chambers, Toronto.

### Charges of Larceny.

Felix Connell, belonging to Bonaville, who was arrested a few weeks ago charging with breaking into a number of city residences and stealing a considerable quantity of wearing apparel and who has since been on remand, was brought from the Penitentiary to the court room to-day and charged with four new cases of larceny, making a total of nine charges against him. He pleaded guilty and was further remanded. The police are continuing their investigations in the hope of bringing other larcenies home to Connell.

### What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."

"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."

Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.  
Zylex, London. eed,t

MINARD'S LINTMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.