

Sour Grapes.

After eating crow over his denial of the Telegram's circulation, the Herald is now doubting the veracity of our news items, being green with envy of the prestige of the "People's Paper."

C.L.B. 'At Home.'

Last night at the British Hall, the sixth annual "At Home" of the C.L.B. under the management of the Non-Commissioned Officers, took place, and it was the biggest success yet.

Being Abandoned

The subjoined message was received last evening by the Fisheries Department:-

"Herring at Harbor Breton and in Bay; two barrels per dory. Nothing doing at Connaigre Bay at present. Some seines abandoned the fishery yesterday owing to the scarcity of herring."

Here and There

Stafford's Liniment for sale at Steer Brothers' Grocery Department.-jan2,tf

STILL DETAINED.-The Fogota is still jammed at Eastern Tickle, Fogo. An off shore wind is needed to clear her.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the reproductive portion of the female system.

REACHED DESTINATION.-The schr. Waegnotte, which loaded fish for James Baird, Ltd., has arrived at Pernambuco, after a twenty-seven days passage.

MR. A. H. ALLAN, Organist of the Anglican Cathedral, has resumed his lessons (Pianoforte Playing and Singing) and classes. Address: "Chifton," Rennie's Mill Road.-jan14,3i

ARRIVED AT HALIFAX.-The Balaine has arrived at Halifax with a load of guano brought from Balena. She had her bunkers filled at Louisburg.

RESUMED OPERATIONS.-The employees of the Imperial Tobacco Factory, which was closed down while the machinery was being overhauled, resumed work yesterday. Several changes and promotions have taken place amongst the staff.

Sale of Papers, Magazines, &c., connection B. I. S. Reading Room, will be held in the Rooms Thursday evening, 16th inst., at 8.30. W. S. DUNPHY, S. S. jan14,16

NOT YET RETURNED.-Up to today the missing man Lawrence Byrne, had not turned up and his friends are very anxious about him. None of his friends have seen him since he left his home, and his wife and family are very anxious about him.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," the Laxative Bromo Quin Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip, etc. 21

Signature of E. W. G. (likely Dr. Williams)

MORE SMALLPOX.-Four more cases of Smallpox have been discovered at Broad Cove, by Dr. Roberts, who is attending the patients and vaccinating every person in the settlement. The disease is not of a virulent type and so far no deaths have occurred.

MIXARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Mt. Cashel Orphanage.

The Christian Brothers, Mount Cashel, beg to acknowledge, with very sincere thanks, the following Christmas donations for the Orphanage:- Barrels of apples from Frank McNamara, N. J. Coady, Orphan's Friend, Ron and Joe Murphy, James Ryan, Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, T. M. White, T. J. Edens, John and James Cormack, Friend, Judge Johnson (2); Quarters of beef from Hon. J. D. Ryan, Friend, Capt. English, T. and J. Cook, R. H. O'Dwyer (Commissioner of Charities 2), N. Connolly, Messrs. O'Flanagan and Fitzgibbon; 14 Turkeys from W. D. Reid, Esq; boxes of biscuits from Mrs. T. Mitchell (2), Mr. Fitzpatrick (Flower Hill), Mrs. Cotter, Friend, J. J. Sheehan, W. O'D. Kelly, Miss M. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Leary, Mrs. J. Curtin and R. Clancy; barrels of butter biscuit from S. G. Collier, C. P. Egan and J. J. Bates; boxes of tea from P. C. O'Driscoll, J. H. Roberts and M. J. Summers; cases of oranges from Miss A. Walsh, G. Neal, W. R. Howley, Friend; barrel of beef, box of currants and box of raisins from Messrs. Hearn & Co; box of soap from Standard Mfg. Co.; half quintal of fish from a friend; barrel flour from N. J. Coady; boxes of candy from F. B. Wood Co.; sweets from Mrs. Hiscock, Mrs. McRae; hams from the Keegan children and J. V. O'Dea (3); Santa Claus Stockings from Master R. Furlong; oranges from Miss Southcott; Sweetbread from Furlong Bros. Mr. Calver, 40 loaves from Jas. Cole; groceries from Hon. J. D. Ryan; keg of grapes from Messrs. Ayre & Sons, 125 packages of candy from Amy McEvoy; books from Sheriff Carter, cabbage from Peter Neville; box of fruit and Sweetcake from Mrs. W. J. S. Donnelly; Jas. P. Howley, \$5; A. W. O'Reilly, \$5; W. J. Carroll, \$5; W. J. Ellis, \$15; James Haw, \$10; Mrs. W. Hailey, \$2; Mrs. A. Mitchell, \$5; Friend, \$10; J. L. Slattery, \$2; W. J. Clouston, \$4; Mrs. Meehan, \$2; Mrs. O'Flaherty, \$2; T. & J. Coady, \$8; Friend, \$5; M. & E. Kennedy, \$10; Jas. Buckingham, \$3; Friend, \$1; Jas. J. Tobin, \$10; John Leary, \$5; M. W. Myrick, \$5; T. Kavanagh, \$5; Miss Ryan, \$1; Friend, \$2; Ed. Costello, \$2; F. J. Morris, \$5; Jas. P. Cash, \$25; Friend, \$10; M. A. Devine, \$5; Judge Emerson, \$10; Mrs. Berney, \$5; Mrs. J. Cox, \$1.50; Dr. H. Shea, \$8; John Barron, \$5; Mrs. P. Connell, \$2; Hon. George Knowling, \$20; Mrs. C. Bowen, \$1.20; Mr. King (Southside), \$10; A Friend, \$2; J. J. Norris (Three Arms), \$5; Friend, \$25.

Holy Name Triduum.

The Triduum of the Holy Name Society began at the R. C. Cathedral at 7.30 last evening, there being present several hundred men and the pupils of St. Bonaventure's College and Christian Bros. Schools, who are members of the organization. Rev. D. O'Callaghan, the Spiritual Director of the Society, preached an eloquent sermon on the Holy Name of Jesus, after which Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was imposed, the choir of men singing the Tantum Ergo and O Salutaris, while later the whole congregation sang the hymn to the Sacred Heart. Later the Society held a meeting in their rooms to arrange for Sunday afternoon's parade at St. Patrick's Church. His Grace Archbishop Howley will preach to the members of the Societies of the Cathedral and St. Patrick's.

More Light.

Our new 40 candle power lamp can supply more light at less cost than any other system of Artificial Lighting. This lamp is especially designed for use with our new ten-cent Slot Meter. Drop ten cents in the slot, and the lamp will run for 32 hours, giving a light of 40 candle power. Call and get full particulars of our "Special Fitting" Slot Meter proposition, or phone 97. ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY, nov5,tu,frid. Bevel of Trade Bldg.

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The fight was the result of threats issued against Berberman, it is said, because of his treatment of the crew. Hunt was alone at the wheel about 2.30 a.m. cries for help were heard. Investigation revealed traces of blood all over the afterdeck, smashed woodwork and other evidence of a frightful struggle.

The wheel was lashed and the negro missing. The schooner laid to for five days in the hope of finding Hunt's body. The sea was infested with sharks, and it is believed the negro was devoured almost as soon as he struck the water.

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This was the surprising statement made to the police to-day by a good looking and apparently well bred young woman who was arrested Sunday for trying to get aboard a freight train out-bound from Chicago.

"Oh, call me Hazel Johnson and say I'm a Western girl," said the prisoner. "It isn't my name, but it's cute and it'll do for the police. Every effort of the police to learn the identity or home of the girl has failed.

"What's your idea in travelling around at all?" asked a detective. "Don't ask me that," she rejoined. "I'm not telling any one that. I've beaten my way to New York and back and I've been to Ogden, Utah, Salt Lake City and all over the West."

"I put on boys' clothing often while I was beating my way on trains. But I travelled like a girl most of the time, and no one ever tried to hurt me."

The young woman said she was robbed of a diamond ring valued at \$300 by a railroad switchman whom she met in Portland, Ore.

In Destitute Circumstances

The Wickham and Kearney families who lost their homes and furniture in the fire of Tuesday evening, are in very destitute circumstances and are homeless. The little boy who was burned to death was buried yesterday Martin Finney, a neighbor, who Martin Finney, a neighbor, who sheltered the Wickham family and acted in a very kindly manner to them though a poor man himself. He yesterday made a collection to bury the infant and front the employees of Franklin & Coy., received \$23.50 and from Mrs. Shortall, T. Wall and others received more donations which will go to those unfortunate people and their little ones. Mrs. Wickham and family took temporary refuge last night with her mother and Mrs. Kearney and family with a relative, Mrs. Fagan, Prince's Street. It is believed that one of the children was a boy, the of kerosene oil which stood on the mantle in the kitchen and this falling on the stove fired the house. The families are destitute and we would again commend them to the notice of the charitable public.

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Advertising is Worth Doing Well.

A TIP TO OUR ADVERTISERS. Even the smallest ad. should be gone over with microscopic care in order that valuable "white space" may be made effective.

In the Business-Philosopher, J. P. Folks will waste even the small amount that a Want Ad. costs by dashing off any kind of "copy" running it in a newspaper, and serenely expecting the newspaper to dump the contents of an advertising Horn of Plenty at their feet.

Newspaper space is valuable in proportion to the efficiency of the written word that is set up into type and goes into that space. Even a Want Ad. can be given "pulling power" by the kind of careful, painstaking preparation that is necessary to make any kind of advertising worthy of the name.

So don't dash off that Want Ad. pill-mell. Take a little time and trouble to convey your message just the way it should be conveyed. The newspaper can sell you white space. It is up to you to make that white space effective.

We can't all be Belascos, but we can learn something from Belasco's methods.

Some of The Secrets of Turkish Defeat.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 27.-Why the soldierly Turks were so easily defeated in the present war and also the first thoroughgoing statement of Greece's claims to having played as important a part in assuring victory as its valiant allies, Bulgaria and Serbia, were confided to a correspondent to-day by Lieut. Nikolaides, Greek military attaché and diplomatic representative with the Bulgarian army.

By virtue of his position he was able to see more than the other attaches and certainly more than any correspondent in this the most secret of all wars. Some of his revelations may be regarded as sensational.

"Military authorities in Europe," he said, "knowing the Turk to be a splendid soldier, were astonished at the ease with which the Ottoman army was overwhelmed especially as evidence of unusual demoralization were exhibited. There is a reason for this. I will tell you what it is, though it might grieve the Greeks remaining in Turkey should the truth become known in that country. You are

doubletless aware that owing to their political relations in recent years Turkey never dreamed that Greece would cast its lot with the allies, and accordingly made preparations only against Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro.

"When Greece did join the alliance, there was consternation in Constantinople. The Turkish military authorities found that the sea, on which they had counted, was suddenly closed to them, and that there was only one railroad at their disposal in Asia Minor, the Bagdad line, which was insufficient to transport the best regiments. They were therefore forced to press into the ranks every able-bodied man in Macedonia, including large numbers of Christian Greeks, mostly town residents of superior attainments.

"If you have seen the Turkish prisoners you have an idea of what a rabble the Turkish army must have been. It seemed to be made up of bent old men, beardless boys and timid fellows who perhaps had never fired a gun in their lives. But the Greek conscripts proved even worse soldiers. These men began slyly to tamper with the Turks. They tampered with the supply wagons and with the artillery, so that the mechanism of the latter did not work properly. While lying in the trenches during a battle they would call to each other along the firing line according to prearranged signals and then would suddenly drop their arms and flee, feigning panic. The result was that the other soldiers were also affected and fled with them.

INSTANCES OF GEEK TREACHERY. "A wounded Turkish colonel of wide experience, whom I saw in a hospital here, was utterly at a loss to explain why his men turned tail for no cause. I could have enlightened him. When the Bulgarians entered Kirk Kilisseh they were presented with an entire machine gun battery by the Greek consul. It had been secretly deserted by the Greek gunners and was left in his hands. The officials of the Turkish railroads are mostly Greeks. Near Adrianople the Bulgarians captured a train of Turkish supplies. The Turks discovered it and telegraphed to stop two following trains, but the telegraph operator was a Greek and he destroyed the message, with the consequence that two more trains fell into the hands of the Bulgarians. These are only a few examples of how the Greeks contributed to the Turkish defeat, but I believe they clear up certain problems that are puzzling the experts."

A Portrait!

A Portrait to be properly finished and give satisfaction demands the utmost skill of the photographer. Many photographers delight in exaggerating the image, which, when finished, is not a true portrait.

A Portrait must show the person as he or she truly is, without any artificial means of beauty, free from skin blemishes with the exception of birth marks or scars. We photograph the person truly and retouch in the most approved and up-to-date way. No order too small or too large for our every attention. Call in and we will be only too glad to show you everything-show you photos of people of whom you know.

We are specialists in child photography. Send the children along. Photos from Stamps and Buttons up to 12 by 14 inches; all sizes, styles and finishes. Watch our show cases from time to time. TOOTON STUDIOS, 310 Water St. Central, 406 Water St. West, Houses of superior quality.

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TO OUR CUSTOMERS!

We thank you very much for your patronage throughout the past year-1912, and extend our Good Wishes to you all for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We have met with great success in our three preparations, namely, Stafford's Liniment, Prescription "A" and Phoradone Cough Cure. All our customers having placed an order with us can firmly recommend them to everyone.

These preparations are sold in almost every prominent business establishment in Newfoundland; this alone proves them to be genuine. Testimonials are being received by us every mail as to their results and can be seen at any time by calling at our office.

Women's Freedom.

"Woman's freedom," writes Laurence Housman, of London, Eng., does not and never will consist merely in the possession of a vote; there are a great many men possessing votes who are by no means free, largely because they do not value freedom. But if women, when they obtain the vote, value freedom, as many are showing that they value it, then without doubt we shall see in all departments of life and art a new influence showing itself, different in kind from any influence that has hitherto held sway in our civic life.

"Freedom for women has a twofold aspect-outwardly it may be described as 'right of way,' a right to enter, without any artificial barriers imposed by the other sex, into all the departments of life, there to test their power and their limitations without hindrance and without favor; inwardly it means something deeper and more important, it means a power for moral and spiritual initiative, to the exercise of which 'right of way' will only provide the means."