

### Favours Reciprocity.

Editor, Evening Telegram: Sir.—In your interesting editorial upon Reciprocity you take the ground that Newfoundland ought to favour a reciprocal agreement with the U. S. provided Canada has no such reciprocal arrangement, but that if Canada concludes her bargain Newfoundland can stand aside. As a commercial man I find this difficult to follow.

It is easy to understand a strong Imperialist being opposed to Reciprocity for either Colony, but in my humble opinion the strongest possible argument for Newfoundland seeking Reciprocity would be that Canada had obtained it.

If Canada concludes the bargain negotiated by Mr. Fielding the first effect will be that it will give her a complete monopoly of the markets of Porto Rico, where she (like ourselves) now pays a duty of 84c. a quintal. Porto Rico consumes in the neighborhood of 200,000 quintals of fish per annum, equal to about one-seventh of the entire quantity that this Colony exports. The Canadian banking fleet, already growing fast, will be operated more profitably than ever before and very much more profitably than our own.

The natural logic of events under Canadian Reciprocity will tend to a gradual transfer of the American sail fleet from Gloucester to a Canadian port or ports and at the same time to a similar transfer of the American boneless fish industry. Proximity and access to fishing grounds and to bait centres, together with cheaper costs of fishery supplies, rents, and labour, will tend to bring this about quickly, even though vested interests might delay the change for a time.

Without enlarging upon the situation which will thus be developed, it seems quite certain that Nova Scotia will very quickly augment her present salt fish business, and that with an advantage of 84c. per quintal both in Porto Rico and the U. S., the centre of the salt codfish trade will very speedily shift from Newfoundland to that province. But the catching and the handling of fish will be more profitable there than here. If that is so there must follow a movement of fishing property and fishing population from this Colony to Canada. I venture to think that this change will begin with a transfer of banking, tonnage and banking businesses from Placentia and Fortune Bays across to Nova Scotia. Bankers operating from that country will be able to pay higher wages and still make better profits than those operating from Newfoundland. But the movement will not end with the banking fleet.

My personal belief is that unless we can exclude Canadians from our bait (a doubtful proposition) there will be two possible alternatives, and two, go in for Reciprocity ourselves and the other to go in for Confederation.

Such considerations at least seem to lead to a conclusion very different from your own, viz., that if there is one strong argument in favour of Reciprocity for Newfoundland, it will be that Canada gets it.

Yours truly,  
JOHN HARVEY,  
St. John's, Nfld., May 12th, 1911.

### H.M.S. Ellinor.

On Wednesday we inadvertently referred to the Surveying vessel "Ellinor" of H. M. S. Newfoundland Survey as a Canadian Surveying vessel. Capt. Coombes, R.N., who is in charge of the Survey writes to correct that statement and to tell us that "the ship has no connection with the Canadian Government but is entirely Imperial."

We regret the error and thank Captain Coombes for his correction. He also conveys to us two interesting items of news. "On the vessel's passage to this port a schooner was sighted flying distress signals. On communicating the ship's surgeon was sent on board and found a man in a very dangerous condition, suffering from blood poisoning. He was carefully moved on board where he received great attention and relief, being landed here and conveyed to Hospital. Lieut. Shankland, R.N.R., is now on passage to join the vessel."

### How He Was Drowned

Men on the schooner Lillie E., which arrived here yesterday from Hermitage, say that Wm. Northcote, to whom we referred Wednesday, was drowned at Furby's Cove by the swamping of his boat while alone on the fishing ground. The weather became very stormy Tuesday evening and he was caught out in it. The boat was found sunk in 20 fathoms of water, but it is not thought the body will be recovered. Northcote was a widower and two young children survive him.

### Seamen Quit Ship.

Several seamen of the S. S. Rossland, left her this morning, being dissatisfied with the rate of wages they are receiving. They have been getting \$28 per month but demand \$32, which all our local seamen are looking for. They say the seamen of the Rossland are getting \$25, and they think they should receive a similar wage.

### Supreme Court.

(Before the Chief Justice and a Special Jury.)

Joseph Bonavisky vs. the Commercial Union Insurance Company.

This action was taken by G. M. Bonavisky to recover his insurance. Last year he carried on a dry goods business on Bell Island and was insured in three companies for \$3,000, that is, \$1,000 in each. He took this action against the above company for their part of the insurance. The trial occupied two days and concluded last night. Some 12 to 14 witnesses were called by the plaintiff and 6 or 8 for the company. The jury retired at 6 o'clock to consider their verdict and came into court at 8 o'clock with a verdict for the plaintiff for \$891.29, that being the amount the above company has to pay. This is equivalent to a verdict for three times that amount, namely, \$2,673.87. Judgment was entered for the plaintiff with costs. Sir J. S. Winter and F. A. Mews for plaintiff, Furlons, K.C. for deft. company.

### OBITUARY.

Mr. Charles Morris whose death we chronicled yesterday, left here last October and went to work with the A. N. D. Co. up Red Indian Lake and thence on to the camps on Costigan Lake. He was taken ill in March and was attended by Dr. McDonald last week when he grew worse. Last Sunday he was brought down Red Indian Lake on the S. S. Mary. He did not improve at Millertown although Dr. Loomas did everything possible for him he passed away at 8 a.m. Wednesday last. His brother at Grand Falls was informed of his death and also Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan of this city, who broke the news to his friends. The body was brought to town by the express last night and taken by Undertaker Myrick to Stuart Avenue.

### Rifle Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the St. John's Rifle Club took place last evening. The reports for last season showed that the work on the new range had left the Club with a deficit. The members, however, only make renewed efforts on this account to put the balance on the right side. The prizes won during last year's shoots were presented by the Captain of the Club, Mr. J. W. Morris. The election of officers for the coming term resulted in the unanimous selection of the old officials, namely: Captain, J. W. Morris; Vice-Capt., T. M. McNeil; Secretary, W. H. Rennie; Treasurer, W. J. Higgins. The following were appointed as a committee for the year: J. E. Murphy, P. W. Norman, E. MacNab, L. C. Mews, N. H. Alderidge, W. H. Greene.

### Indigestion & Dyspepsia

In all its Forms can be Cured.

It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals; fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything. I have no heart to exert myself and at times I care for nothing. I often have pain in the pit of my stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly or the slightest exertion. I feel just as tired when rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed, and I often awake with a sense of suffocation and a difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden.

Now, it seems a shame and a pity for persons to be suffering like that when it is in their power to get cured by taking a Bottle of Dr. Stafford's Prescription. A sure cure for persons afflicted with stomach troubles if it can be obtained at

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill. Small size, 25 cents; postage, 5c extra; large size, 50 cents; postage 10c. extra. Mail orders must be accompanied by remittance.—oct 29, 1m.

### Street Fights Yesterday

There was a good deal of drunkenness in evidence yesterday also, and the police jailed six prisoners. Several fights occurred on the streets. Two men who had a disagreement at the head of Beck's Cove Hill fought fiercely for a while and punished each other severely. One of them got away when the police came and the other was arrested. On Water Street East, near A. J. Harvey & Co.'s premises, two men also had a fierce set to and before they were parted one of them was pretty well used up.

### Wanted a Swim.

Yesterday afternoon an outboard man who had been sampling too much firewater caused a sensation on Tessler's wharf when he deliberately began divesting himself of his clothing preparatory to taking a swim in the harbor. He had doffed a goodly portion of his attire when the police appeared and persuaded him that a rest in No. 4 would be preferable to a bath at that time.

CHEMNEYS SWEEP. All orders will receive prompt attention. WM. GARDNER, 14 Wickford St., off Carter's Hill.—ap 17, 1m, eod



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You really should do it at once just to appreciate your feet. Never will you realize the beauty that is possible, with entire comfort,



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### Uncle Walt THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

I visited the grocer's store and met the owner at the door, and said: "Say, Mr. Wheeze, I wish you'd tell me, straight and true, without evasion, whether you have got some first class—cheese?" With the grocer's great distress the grocer shrunk, and cried: "The cheese we have is punk, it fairly makes me cry; it's bilious in its tint, and coarse; I wouldn't feed it to a horse; go somewhere else and buy. Of course," the grocer said, "I must confess I'd like to get your dust, and hold your trade, forsooth; but when you ask me if my cheese is first rate goods and bound to please, I have to tell the truth." I clasped that grocer to my breast, and nearly quashed him on my vest, and wiped away his tears. "You'll have my trade," I said, "and that of all my friends beside," for forty thousand years. And then I went into his store, and bought a ton of flour or more, and mackerel in kegs, and canned tobacco, beans and peas, and axle grease and whiffletrees, and codfish, prunes and eggs. It took the largest village dray to haul my purchases away, and every time I pass I drop into that grocer's store and clap him to my breast some more, and buy some garden sass.

ISN'T there a floor or other woodwork about your house that would look lots better if freshened up with a little good paint? You could do the job yourself with M-L Paint—in a way you'd be proud of, at a cost of a few dimes. For every cent's worth of paint you'll get a dollar's worth of satisfaction—if you are particular to get M-L (Maple Leaf) Paint. For the floors get "M-L Floor Paint."

### Klean-phast! Fish for Cape Town.

Messrs. Job Bros. & Coy. are now packing a considerable shipment of dried codfish which they will send forward by the next ship to New York to be despatched to Cape Town, South Africa. The fish is being put up in boxes of neat appearance and is of the best kind procurable. It has to go over a journey of 6000 miles, but is of such excellent quality that it will stand the test of climate changes. The firm a few years ago sent away a shipment to the same place and the hope is expressed that ere long a good trade will spring up between Newfoundland and Cape Town.

### Garrett Byrne, Bookseller and Stationer.

St. John's Agricultural Society. NOTICE TO MEMBERS. Leave your orders at once for the Society's (1), Lime, 5c. per bushel, at Mr. Frank Simms' Office, Dept. Agriculture & Mines; for (2), other fertilizers, Seed Oats, Seed Potatoes and Cattle Feed, at Mr. George Neal's Office; and for (3), other seeds, such as Turnip, Parsnips, etc., at Mr. John Holden's, Topsail Road, Mr. Wm. Rose's, Portual Cove Road, Mr. William Ireland's, Bay Bulls Road, Mr. E. J. Snow's, Torbay Road, or Mr. H. B. Cook's, Virginia. All orders must be positively C. O. D. PHILIP G. BUTLER, Secretary.—may 5, 12.

### Explorers' Find.

LONDON, To-day. Captain Montague Parker, who headed a party of English explorers, who have been accused of removing sacred relics from the Mosque of Omar, and who is back in London, announces that his party found the first Jebusites remains ever excavated in Jerusalem.

ANOTHER SALT CARGO.—The S. S. Benedict, Capt. J. Roberts, arrived yesterday afternoon to Bowring Bros. from Cadiz, after a run of 13 days, with 4,014 tons of salt. The ship had variable weather on the run, but had none of a very stormy nature.

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Just the thing for evening wear and June weddings.

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### Provisional Government Established

Special to Evening Telegram. JUAREZ, Mexico, To-day.

A provisional government composed of insurgents has been established by Madero, Jr., as Provisional President. The capital is the captured city, Juarez, where Navarro and the federal troops are held prisoners. The Secretary of War is Carranza, who will have charge of the railways and immediately began repairing the road-bed to the south of Juarez. Gonzalez and Garcia have charge of the mail service and the Treasury, Madero directs the affairs of the Custom House.

### Rebels Still Winning.

Special to Evening Telegram. MEXICO CITY, To-day.

An atmosphere of gloom has settled over the administration circles, and the spirit of hopefulness manifested during the past ten days has disappeared. The Minister of Foreign Relations while cast down by the failure of the peace negotiations has still some hope that means will be found to achieve the settlement with honor. More bad news reached the Government from Camerogo, that the border town Tamaulipas, which hitherto has been in an undisturbed state, is now besieged by a strong force of rebels and must surrender.

### Rev. H. C. Hatcher, B.D.

The Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church has again been called to suffer bereavement by the death of the Rev. H. C. Hatcher, B.D., which took place at Catalina on Wednesday night. Mr. Hatcher had a severe fall a few weeks ago, from which he has never recovered, but passed peacefully away, paralysis being the cause of death. He had laboured for 37 years in the ministry of the Methodist Church, and during that period he had occupied the pastorate of such important circuits as Western Bay, Pouch Cove, Burin, Twillingate, Blackhead, Bonavista and Catalina. He has also laboured on several of the mission fields, such as Sound Island, Red Bay, Little Bay Islands and Agreton's Harbor. On all these circuits and missions he has won hosts of friends who will sincerely mourn his death. He excelled as an evangelist, and gave full proof of his ministry in gathering into the fold of Christ multitudes of people, young and old. In 1897 he was elected to the highest position in the gift of his brethren, and was made President of Conference. Since that time, with scarcely a break, he has been elected each year as Chairman of the District in which he resided. He leaves a widow, who was a Miss Hollett, of Sound Island, a daughter, who is at present a Deaconess and is in Toronto in connection with one of the Methodist churches, and four sons, Rev. H. Gordon, attending College in Montreal; Charles, an assistant in the dry goods department of Messrs. Ayre & Sons, Ltd.; Prof. Albert G. in connection with the Naval College in Halifax; and William H., of the Parcel Department of the General Post Office, St. John's. Prayer for the sustaining grace of the Almighty will be offered for the bereaved family and church, and in the assurance of this sustaining grace we bow thankfully, realizing still that the "best of all is God is with us."—M.F.

### McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, May 12, '11. Just now is the best time for putting in Lily of the Valley Roots. We have some at Grove Hill just ready for taking up and planting. Lily of the Valley is easy to rear, very handy, remaining in the ground all the winter, and producing flowers of very sweet and pleasant odor. In damp soils they do particularly well. Price 20c. a chump, \$2.00 a dozen chumps.

Just opened: Sutton's Harbinger Potato, the earliest, white kidney potato of excellent flavour. Price 15c. per lb. Also: Angler's Emulsion and Nervine, full stocks of each.

### Man Nearly Drowned.

While Robt. Martin an employe of Belne Johnstone & Coy. was coming ashore from the Lake Simcoe yesterday evening, he went overboard and was a long while in the water before being discovered. He had gone down a couple of times when discovered by watchman, Jas. Eagan and Engineer, Binshop, who put out in a boat and got him. He was greatly exhausted and was chilled from his immersion and if left much longer in the water must have drowned.

### Schooner Damaged.

The little schooner Native Lass, of Heart's Cove, was towed in her yesterday with her foremast almost gone, while some of her canvas was torn. Sudden squalls of the land caused this damage and she was frequently badly buffeted.

### Spring Clean!

Have YOU prepared for it?

The Town is about to be cleaned.

Have you prepared for it?

### WHAT SOAPS, POWDERS and Disinfectants

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None Better. No Rubbing. No Scrubbing. A child can use it.

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