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Orders May Go to Argentine.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day. Agents in the British Isles of prominent Argentine meat packers have up till now secured large contracts for the supply of meats for the army and navy, received a notification that pending the ultimate result of the legal proceedings in the States, the purchases will be curtailed. The decision of the British Government is due to the opposition of Labor and Radical members of Parliament to American trusts. The contracts are now expected to go to Argentine meat packers.

Scott Off for the South Pole.

Special to Evening Telegram. CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z., To-day. Capt. Scott's exploring ship Terra Nova sailed yesterday for the Antarctic. The Terra Nova explorers, who go to seek the South Pole, will not take the same course as Amundsen, who is going by way of the Beardmore Glacier.

Lords Pass Insurance Bill.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day. The House of Lords passed the National Insurance Bill providing for the compulsory insurance against sickness and unemployment of the working classes. The Bill has now been read a third time by the Lords, it is practically completed, as it now requires only the King's assent to become law.

Oil Tanker Ablaze

Special to Evening Telegram. BOSTON, To-day. The burning of the London tank steamer Chesapeake, bound from New York for Algiers, in mid-ocean on December 10th, and the probable rescue of her crew of 28 men, was reported yesterday by the scout cruiser Chester upon her arrival from Tripoli. The Chester stated that on Sunday evening she sighted the Chesapeake abandoned. An unknown bark was seen about the same time, 9 miles distant, and the officers of the Chester concluded that the crew of the burning tanker were on the sailing vessel. The entire forward part of the steamer was far in flames and in flames and explosions were frequent as the fire reached the tanks.

Steamship Trust.

Special to Evening Telegram. BOSTON, To-day. That the proposed merger of nearly all the principal steamship lines, east of New York, into the Eastern Steamship Corporation, will be of a great benefit to Boston, and the officers of the Chester concluded that the crew of the burning tanker were on the sailing vessel. The entire forward part of the steamer was far in flames and in flames and explosions were frequent as the fire reached the tanks.

Wheat Blockade.

Special to Evening Telegram. TORONTO, To-day. A despatch from Winnipeg says the wheat blockade in the Saskatchewan is appalling. According to reports it is without parallel in the history of Western Canada and the losses to farmers are enormous. Wheat has been standing alongside the elevators for two weeks. Farmers are shipping quantities of grain to the States taking whatever they can get for it.

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SAILOR RUI'S AMUCK—Yesterday afternoon a sailor on the s.s. Albenza, at the dry dock, filled up with saws and going on board kicked up a row. He hit the chief officer under the jaw and knocked him down, and Head Post and two other policemen were called. The man showed fight and the officers throwing him, put the bracelets on and landed him at the police station after much trouble.

MIRARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPSY-THERIA.

Bank of Montreal

ANNUAL REPORT.

We are reminded that this grand old financial institution corresponding in both wealth and influence with the Bank of England and the Bank of France in Europe, will soon be celebrating its centenary. The progress of Canada during the last forty years has been something marvellous, but the Bank of Montreal has kept in step with the Dominion's great advance. The great increase both in wealth and population has, of course, been in the West. Its business in Winnipeg today is only second to Montreal and Toronto. Its new bank building in the wheat capital cost \$1,000,000 and one-half. The wheat sales are spot cash, and to move a crop of one hundred and eighty million bushels is a big financial operation. But, as the Bank stock is a speculative security, yet so great is the reputation of the Bank of Montreal in the financial world that the stock sells so high as only to give the purchaser a fraction over four per cent. The capital stock is \$14,887,570 and with the balance of public deposits and with the balance of \$16,855,185. One million six hundred thousand is added this year to capital. At present rates the capital of the Bank represents over sixty million dollars.

We gather from Sir Edward Clouston's remarks that for the future the "excess of yearly profits" will be distributed amongst the shareholders. There was universal regret over Sir Edward Clouston's retirement, but after 47 years' service he was fairly entitled to a rest. He will remain as Vice-President.

St. John's, Dec. 16, 1911. D.W.P.

Boys, Take Heed.

Now that the boys of the various schools and colleges have received their vacation, we would warn them against sliding or skating on the nearby lakes and ponds, particularly Quidi Vidi. This sheet of water is not frozen solidly enough to bear the weight of a boy or man, and parents and guardians should warn youngsters to give it a wide berth.

A STORMY PASSAGE—The schooner W. S. Monroe, Capt. W. A. Strong, arrived from Little Bay Islands yesterday with 2,000 qtls. of fish in 6 Sacks. The schooner left Little Bay Islands more than a week ago and met with heavy winds and high seas the whole trip. The schooner harbored at Catalina out of the recent storm.

Sunday Services.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST—Holy Communion every Sunday at 7 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 8 a.m., and 12 noon (other services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.). **Saints' Days**—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 5:30 p.m. **Other Days**—Matins, 8 a.m. Evensong, 5:30 p.m. (Fridays 7:30, with sermon) **Holy Baptism**—At Matins or Evensong on Saints' Day, and at 4:30 p.m. every Sunday.

Public Catechizing—Every Sunday in the month at 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 a.m. on other Sundays. **Other Services**, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. **Catechizing**—Second Sunday of the month, 3:30 p.m. **Cathedral S. S.**—At 2:45 p.m. **Mission Church S. S.**—At 2:45 p.m. **St. MARY THE VIRGIN**—Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 12:15 p.m.; other Sundays at 8:30 p.m.; Sunday Schools in the Parish Hall at 2:30 p.m. **Men's Bible Class in the Church at 2:15 p.m.** **Men's Bible Class in the Parish Room at 2:30 p.m.**

BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL—Evensong at 3 p.m.; Sunday School at 4 p.m. **St. THOMAS'**—Holy Communion, 3rd Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Evensong at 3:45 and 6:30 p.m. Daily—Morning Prayer at 8 a.m.; every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. **Public Catechizing** every Sunday at 4 p.m. **Public Catechizing** third Sunday in each month at 3:30 p.m. **Other Sundays** in each month at 2:30 p.m. **SCHOOL CHAPEL, VIRGINIA**—Evening Prayer, every Sunday at 3:30 p.m. **Public Catechizing** third Sunday in each month at 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—At Parish Church at 2:45 p.m.; at Christ Church, Quidi Vidi, at 2:30 p.m.; at Virginia School Chapel, 2:30 p.m. **Gower Street**—11 a.m. Rev. J. W. Bartlett; 6:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Rogers. **George Street**—11 a.m. Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A.; 6:30 p.m. Rev. J. W. Bartlett. **Cochrane Street**—11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Rogers; 6:30 p.m. Rev. W. H. Webster. **Wesley**—11 a.m. Rev. W. H. Webster; 6:30 p.m. Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A.

St. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN—11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Rev. J. S. Sutherland. **CONGREGATIONAL**—11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Rev. Joseph Thackeray. **ADVENTIST CHURCH, COOKSTOWN ROAD**—Regular Services, 6:30 p.m. Sunday and on Saturdays at 3 p.m. **EVANGELICAL CHURCH, HUNTINGTON**—2:45 p.m., Evangelistic Services. **SALVATION ARMY**—S. A. Citadel, New Gower St., 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. **S. A. Hall, Livingstone St.**, 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. **S. A. Hall, George St.**, 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, HUNTINGTON ST.—Morning Worship at 11. Praise and Testimony Meeting at 3 p.m. Evangelistic Service at 7 p.m. Books provided; seats free. **BETHLEHEM MISSION**—193 New Gower St. Sunday services at 3 and 7 p.m. Services every week day evening, excepting Saturday, commencing at 8 o'clock. **W. D. Fowler, in charge.**

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GEO. KNOWLING.

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ADVENTIST CHURCH, COOKSTOWN ROAD, Sunday night at 6:30. Subject: "Prepare to meet thy God, O Israel." All are welcome. Seats free.

Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Ess. of Ginger Wine for Xmas.—dec15.11

CHRISTMAS CAROLS—We thank Messrs Parsons and Garland for a copy of Christmas Carols. It is nicely illustrated and has articles from well known contributors.

A Locket or a Pendant and Chain cannot fail to please. T. J. DULEY & CO. are showing a fine selection that you should see.—dec15.11

COLD ALONG LINE—It was pretty cold along the line of railway last night but fine. At the Quarry the thermometer went below zero.

The only 10 cent bottle of Ess. of Ginger Wine that makes 1 gallon of Ginger Wine is at Stafford's Drug Store.—dec15.11

Sergt. Byrne and Const. Tobin, as well as Sergt. Noseworthy and Const. Lawlor are the past few days enquiring into larcenies which recently occurred.

You could not give anything that will bring the donor more often to mind than a watch. The best stock is to be seen at T. J. DULEY & CO'S.—dec15.11

M. G. B. PARADE—The M. G. B. will attend Divine Service at Gower Street Church to-morrow morning. This being Anniversary Sunday special songs will be rendered.

SCARLET FEVER—A case of scarlet fever was reported yesterday afternoon from No. 48 New Gower Street. The patient—a two-year-old boy—is being nursed at home.

T. A. CLUB'S OFFICERS—At a meeting of the T. A. Club, held last night the following officers were appointed for the coming year.—Chairman, J. J. Coaly; Vice-Chairman, M. Tobin; Treasurer, J. Murphy; Secretary, M. A. Dunn.

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. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 1/4 box or three for \$10. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

AWARDED CONTRACT—Mr. J. Roper, we learn, has been awarded the contract to supply the damaged S. S. Ellefsof with compasses and other things. The contract for repairing the ship will likely be awarded to-day.

Electric Restorer for Men Phosphono restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores weakness, restores vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphono will make you a new man. Price 2/4 a box, or 7/6 for 12 boxes. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

AT CATALINA—Baird's auxiliary schooner M. Francis bound here with a cargo of fish to Jas. Baird, Ltd., from the French Shore and Green Bay, was held up at Catalina yesterday owing to the storm.

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SERG'T. CORBETT ILL.—Serg't. Corbett, of Tessier Place, who is suffering from cancer is dangerously ill. He was removed to the Hospital today in a weak condition. Feels are entertained about his recovery.

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- Acme Skates, 45 cts. pair up.
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 - The Shakespeare Packet, containing 12 cards, for 30 cents.
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 - The Violet Box, containing Cards and Envelopes, 15 cents.
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 - To Greet You Box, containing Cards and Envelopes, 45 cents.
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