

Straits News.

The S. S. Home arrived at Bay of Islands from Labrador at 4.30 this morning. Capt. Keen sent this report to the Reid Nfld. Co.—

"Left Bay of Islands on Thursday at 6 a.m. and arrived at Battle Harbour at 8 a.m. on Sunday. Had fine weather the whole trip, but very cold on Friday and Saturday. The thermometer registered 1 below on Labrador. All the harbors are frozen over which made it difficult to land freight; five hours butting ice in getting into the wharf at Hawke's Bay; large quantity of slob ice in the Straits."

Showman Slain.

"Lord" George Sanger, the English Barnum, Victim of Insane Man.

Herbert Cooper, who murdered "Lord" George Sanger, the well known circus owner recently at East Finchley, a suburb of London, committed suicide on the railway two miles from the scene of the crime.

Lord George Sanger had no connection with the peesage. His father, who in his day was the head of a family that had been in the circus business for many years, had several sons, and gave to each as his first name "Lord." It was an ingenious and effective advertising device and many thousands of those who saw the Sanger shows, which travelled all over the country, believed the handsome manager and ring master was the son of a duke or a marquis. Lord George Sanger became the best known of the brothers, who all adopted the family calling. At Margate they had a "castle" that was an imitation of the medieval article.

A Curious Sense of Humor.

New York, Nov. 25.—The miscarriage of a "rude practical joke" caused the death of Alice Tristram, said to be the daughter of Canon Tristram, of Trinity Church, Dublin, in the opinion of Coroner Shonout, who announced yesterday that several men who were with her when she took poison would be summoned to explain what they know of the case. Miss Tristram died on Saturday night in an hospital ambulance from the effects of carbolic acid, drunk in the restaurant of the Golf Club House in Van Cartlandt Park. It was thought then that she had deliberately taken her own life.

The bottle containing this acid, the coroner now believes was labelled "vermouth" and placed beside the Miss Tristram's plate in a spirit of fun. There were at least five persons, some of them prosperous business men, the coroner believes, in the party with her, and none suspected that she would drink the contents of the bottle. Subpoenas will be issued later to-day, the coroner declared, requiring her companions to testify at the inquest to-day.

The Newest in Fakes.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Harry Malcolm Graham, aged 25, of Trenton, claiming to be a member of the firm of Graham & Mann, electrical engineers, was arrested here last night on charges of fraud. Graham came here several days ago, and announced his intention of continuing to Orillia a survey of a railway from Port Hope to Lindsay already made by responsible capitalists. He advertised for men and engaged a number to assist him. Police Chief Chilton made inquiries of the promoters of the railway, who repudiated Graham, and the latter's arrest followed. He admitted that he was an imposter and that his purpose was to run his fake survey into a farmer's house or barn, and then accept a monetary consideration for changing it. He had no money or documents when arrested. The total liabilities will be about \$1,000, including \$650 for wages due his employees, or money borrowed from them, and a hotel bill of \$102 at Omenee. Chief Chilton will inquire into his previous record.

RUNNING SORE ON HIS LEG

Egyptian Liniment Quickly Healed It.
Mr. S. Mearse, of Port Perry, Ont., is very glad he took his friend's advice and tried Douglas's Egyptian Liniment. He writes: "Some time ago I had typhoid fever, was confined to bed for four months, and left with a running sore on my leg. I tried every remedy I could hear of, but found none to help me. I was prevailed upon to try Egyptian Liniment by my friends. Although thoroughly disheartened, I decided to give it a trial, and am very happy to say that the result was marvellous. The sore was soon entirely healed. To anyone suffering from ailments of a similar nature Egyptian Liniment is certainly a boon. It is really wonderful the way Egyptian Liniment cleans out running sores and festering wounds, removes the unhealthy conditions, and permanently heals. It's just as good, too, for Sprains, Bruises, Rheumatism—in fact, for everything which liniment can cure. 25c. at all dealers. Free sample on request. Douglas & Co., Napanee, Ont.

Canine Devotion to Duty.

A dog's devotion to duty is the subject of an article in Our Dumb Animals, in which the writer says "it ought to put to shame every human reader who ever betrayed a trust or shirked a duty." Left one night—so goes the story—on Wagontire mountain, with 3,086 sheep, by the death of John Sagoday, her master, one female shepherd dog two weeks later delivered to Manuel Saunders, owner of the sheep, 3,085 of the animals, having lost only one during two weeks of privation. The dog's achievement was carried out despite the fact that she was the mother of puppies only a few days old when her master died.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

SELLING OUT

Winding up—quitting—selling out "Lock, Stock and Barrel." Entire Stock, Fixtures, everything now being sold out.

Manufacturers' Surplus Stock

Of Men's and Women's Clothing, Boots, Furniture, etc., at 299-301 Water-St. now on Public Sale for immediate selling out and closing up of this business

This entire stock including all fixtures and everything in and about the place that is part of this Business must be cleared out.

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Codfish Had Long Meal.

Abraham Morgan of Indian Pond, near Seal Cove, C. B., not long ago took from a hook a large codfish, and on opening it found an eel in the fish. It was doubled up, the head and tail in the lower part of the stomach and the center in the gullet. The eel measured three feet and had not been in its new home long. The cod was caught in 80 fathoms of water.

WISDOM.

Wisdom of itself is delectable and satisfactory as it implies a revelation of truth and a detection of error to us. 'Tis like a light, pleasant to behold, casting a sprightly lustre, and diffusing a benign influence all about; presenting a goodly prospect of things to the eyes of our mind; displaying objects in their due shapes, postures, magnitudes and colors; quickening our spirits with a comfortable warmth; and disposing our minds to a cheerful activity; dispelling the darkness of ignorance, scattering the mists of

doubt, driving away the spectres of delusive fancy, mitigating the cold and sodden melancholy, discovering obstacles, securing progress, and making the passage of life clear, and pleasant.

Throwing the Slipper.

The fashion of throwing a white satin slipper after the bridal pair as they depart for their new home, after the wedding ceremony is over, is supposed to have originated among the peasants of Southern France.

There the bride is conducted to her new home by her friends, while her husband is made to halt a couple of hundred yards from the house, supposing there is a rejected swain, he now arms himself with an old sabot and flings it with his best aim at the bridegroom, as he runs at full speed towards the house.

With the throwing of the old shoe, all bad feeling which may have hitherto been felt by the rejected swain for his successful rival is understood to be put away forever.

And you lie dreaming on; The others have buckled their armor And forth to the fight have gone. A place in the ranks awaits you; Each man has some part to play; The past and the future are nothing In the face of the stern to-day."

A. A. Proctor.

Good Fishing Yet.

At Port de Grave and neighbourhood there is still good fishing when the weather is civil. Herring bait abounds and boats going on the grounds daily get from 1 to 3 barrels of the largest kind of codfish. If the weather remains fine the fishermen will continue the work until New Year.

Sluggish Liver Action

Causes indigestion, constipation and bilious headaches.—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills the cure. "Sluggish liver has been my trouble," writes Mrs. I. P. Smith, Paris, Ont., "and I have been greatly benefited by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I have taken medicines from several good doctors, but none ever did me the same amount of good as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I could not keep up and do my work if I did not use these pills when the bilious spells come on, and I have recommended them to many." "Dr. Chase's medicines were about the only kind that came into my father's house 40 or 50 years ago, and they were always satisfactory." "Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are prompt, definite and direct in their action on the liver, kidneys and bowels, and are therefore the most effective treatment obtainable for biliousness, indigestion and constipation. 25 cents a box, 5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Thoughts for To-day.

Love is an admiration which never wears.—Balzac. "Thought is the wind, knowledge the sail, and mankind the vessel.—Hare. Preserve your conscience always soft and sensitive. If but one sin force its way into that tender part of the soul and dwell easy there, the road is paved for a thousand iniquities.—Watts.

Man too easily cheats himself with taking repentance for reformation, resolution for actions, blossoms for fruits, as on the naked twig of the fig tree fruits sprout forth which are only the fleshy rinds of the blossoms.—Richter.

The first essential to success in the art you practice, is respect for the art itself.—Bulwer.

No man is so insignificant as to be sure his example can do no hurt.—Lord Clarendon. "Ah! the youngest heart has the same waves within it as the oldest, but without the plummet which can measure their depths.—Richter. O guard thy roving thoughts with jealous care, for speech is but the dial-plate of thought; and every fool reads plainly in the words what is the hour of thought.—Tennyson.

ALBENGO'S REPAIRS.—The contract for repairs to the S.S. Albengo, has not yet been awarded. She is still in port. The captain is waiting orders from her owners.

Here and There.

REMOVAL NOTICE.—Dr. Murphy has removed his offices to 160 Duckworth Street.—dec.2.2w.

One 10c. bottle of Ess. of Ginger Wine (Stafford's) makes 1 gallon. dec.6.1f

Obtain a bottle of Stafford's Ess. of Ginger Wine for Xmas, at only 10 cts. a bottle.—dec.6.1f

Last year, one week before Xmas, 250 bottles of Ess. of Ginger Wine were sold at Stafford's Drug Store, for only 10 cents a bottle.—dec.6.1f

GUARDS' TRUMPETER.—It has come at last—no more waiting—no more anxious moments. See that you get it on Monday, Dec. 11th.; 10 cents. On street and at Bookstores.—dec.11

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE LAXATIVE PROMIO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE 25c. oct.25.w.1f

STAR THEATRE.—In addition to the usual feature at the Star Theatre Mr. Rossley has engaged Mr. Brayley, the celebrated chalk artist, and his daughter, for a limited season.

Yesterday a young man named Corbett Pittman, of New Bedford, entered the ranks of the police force as a recruit. There are several other applications in for positions in the force but at present there are no vacancies.

The hands in several of the Water Street stores are now busily engaged dressing the windows for Christmas. This is far earlier than for several years past. Some fine displays will be made.

THE STABBING CASE.—The police are working on the Shortall stabbing case. So far they are unable to get any information from him that would help them to get a clue to the guilty party.

The Kohler and Tonk Pianos are celebrated for their pure tone and lasting qualities. Selected by us as specially adapted for our humid climate—very little tuning required. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Nfld. Agent. nov.25.1f

MORE SCARLET FEVER.—A case of scarlet fever was yesterday afternoon reported to the Health Authorities. The patient is a boy of 182 Hamilton Avenue and he is being nursed at home.

NEWFOUNDLAND HISTORY.—Valuable information for the student, and for all interested in the present and future of our Island is to be found on every page of Nfld. in 1912, by P. T. McGrath, only \$1.00 postpaid. Send to-day for a copy.—41, sat, wed.

As a result of the fracas with a tramster which he was arresting, Monday afternoon, Const. Squibb has a very bad eye. The man hit the officer with all his might while the latter was off his guard, and the sight of the orb is affected. A doctor is attending him.

CURE CONSTIPATION.

You will be surprised how quickly HILL'S PILLS will cure you. They are mild in action. HILL'S PILLS go at once to the disordered Liver and Kidneys, and complete a cure before you know it. Remember they are guaranteed. Price 25c. a box at MEMURDO'S Drug Store.

The S. S. Tabasco, Capt. Yoemans, arrived here at 2.30 p.m. yesterday from Halifax after a run of nearly 90 hours. The vessel had stormy weather with head winds the whole voyage. She brought a small freight and no passengers, and sails this afternoon for Liverpool, taking a small freight of fish, oil, etc.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Popular Traditions.

To a greater or less extent superstition affects both the educated and the ignorant, the rich and the poor.

Dr. Johnson considered it unlucky to walk into his house except with a particular leg first. The great Napoleon had a belief in omens, and what is little better than the commonest kind of fortune-telling; and although Sir Walter Scott wrote a book to disprove demonology and there is no doubt that he was, to a certain extent, imbued with superstition.

There are sailors who do not like to sail on Friday, others who do not like to meet a squint-eyed woman. Then again, there are people, like the Vicar of Wakefield, who believe in lucky dreams; for instance, a coffin and cross bones, which is said to be the sign of an approaching wedding. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

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