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Notes From Fortune Harbor.

Just a few remarks about an item published in the Plaindealer of April 10th, concerning Easter Monday night here. If this was the worst ever experienced, Fortune Harbor is a model town. I was at the concert, and a more orderly crowd I never saw in any hall. True, there was some loud talk and arguing outside, but no fight continued all night. I strolled around quite a bit, but failed to see any fighting. What trouble there was, was caused by non-Union men. The fellow who talked of "gutting out" the hall wasn't a Union man, but he didn't "gut out" the hall. Oh, no. Another non-Union man got a black eye given. I believe by another non-Union man who is not even a native of Fortune Harbor. The only one who got anything worth noticing was the one mentioned by him. His face was scratched but not "badly cut," nor did he have to stay indoors for several days. I know him well; he is an upright, honest, good-natured chap and I am sure it wasn't cowardice that kept him from fighting Sunday. I guess not. If he was so terribly scandalized at Monday night's doings, would he go witness a fight on a Sunday? I notice he said "when we went to the appointed place, etc." Truly he is a kind of a muddle brain, shocked at a "row" Monday night and calling a man a coward because he wouldn't fight on a Sunday. The fellow in question did imbibe too freely Easter Monday night, but when he became sober, fighting on a Sunday was the last thing he would think of doing. And those who did want to fight as well as all who went to witness it are not worthy the name of Christian. He also said "The she-beenars are the only people who derive any benefit from the Union." Well, I say the person who derives any benefit from the Union is not yet born here. And by the way, there are

some rotten members in this Union, who have reported that its members are working against the interests of the church. What Roman Catholic men in a Roman Catholic community would work against the interests of their church? The members of the Union are doing their very best for their church, and would not dream of doing anything against the interests of the church, and the men who reported such a falsehood are not worthy the name of men, nor worthy of a place among men and deserve to be wiped off the face of the earth. Since Easter Monday, poor "She-beener" has paid the penalty of she-beening. Constable Cram, of Lewisporte, was here and four she-beeners were pulled up, but we were disappointed; we thought this rum trade would be done away with, as we heard that every man who sold a glass of liquor would be fined. It is well known to one and all that two other she-beeners were on the list, and I ask why in the name of justice were they overlooked? Why wasn't an investigation made in their case as well as the others? Those who were fined got their deserts, and the other two suspected ones should have got the same. Is this fair? Is this giving everyone a square deal, Mr. Editor? No, it is not. It looks as if another motive, meaner than the desire to stop she-beening, is at the bottom of it all. Anyhow this way of working will never stop it as one of those "lucky ones" who escaped, is selling liquor now. The Fishermen's Hall is a credit to Fortune Harbor and to those who interested themselves in building it, and parents and all who have the interest of the future men and women of this place at heart, should be glad to see it completed, and should, in my opinion even insist on it being used as a "Court House" instead of the school house, which is used on all occasions for concerts, law suits, etc., thereby depriving our children of many hours and even days schooling. IPSO FACTO.



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Don't bother your head about getting up. Leave it to Big Ben. He's a timekeeper; a good, all-purpose clock for every day and all day use and for years of service. He stands seven inches tall. He wears a coat of triple-nickel plated steel. He rings with one long loud ring for 5 minutes straight, or for 10 minutes at intervals of 30 seconds unless you shut him off. His big, bold figures and hands are easy to read in the dim morning light, his large strong keys are easy to turn. His price, \$3.00, is easy to pay because his advantages are so easy to see. Big Ben is sold in St. John's by the following jewelers:

T. J. Duley & Co. John T. Lamb
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That Tragedy.

Special to Evening Telegram. PITTSBURG, April 24. With the dawn, fresh crews took the places of the tired workers, who had toiled incessantly through the night, braving death in their efforts to penetrate the dark recesses of the Cincinnati mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, at Finleyville, where an explosion of firedamp yesterday, killed many men and wrecked the mine. Eighteen bodies were brought to the mouth of the principal opening this morning. Until the mine's main cross entries have been explored, the extent of the catastrophe cannot be determined. As these are choked by fallen timbers and rocks, to do this is most difficult. Artificial methods for forcing air through the gas-filled galleries help the workers. The bodies were found not far from the principal entrance, among them that of a miner named McCullough, who volunteered for rescue work, and who was known as one of the best and most careful miners in the district. He was among the first to enter the mine after the explosion. Advancing further than his comrades, he became lost, and is believed to have been killed by a falling roof, as he was provided with a helmet, and was in no danger from gas. The rescuers reported that 21 bodies had been seen, the majority of whom were killed by the explosion. Latest estimates of the dead reach the hundred mark.

Royal Bank of Canada.

We thank Mr. W. H. Crowley, Manager of the St. John's branch, for a copy of the forty-third annual report of the Royal Bank of Canada. The Profit and Loss account shows a net profit for the eleven months, ending Nov. 30th, 1911 of \$1,527,324.77. The Balance of Profit and Loss account carried forward is \$610,219.36. The Reserve Fund is \$12,560,000.00, an increase during the year of \$5,503,812.00 due to this transfer to this account of the latter sum which was Premium on new Capital Stock. We take the following extracts from the report: "In accordance with the authority granted by the Shareholders at the Special General Meeting held July 3rd, 1912, the authorized Capital Stock of the Bank has been increased, with the approval of the Treasury Board, from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000." "The Agreement to purchase the Assets of The Trading Bank of Canada, approved by the Shareholders on July 3rd last, was sanctioned by the Treasury Board in due course. After a thorough investigation, the business of the Bank was taken over on September 3rd, and your Directors are pleased to report that it has since proved entirely satisfactory." "The Board has also to report the purchase of the business of the Bank of British Honduras, Belize, B.H., on advantageous terms. This Bank had a capital of \$100,000, surplus of \$30,000 and deposits of approximately \$400,000."

The Setting Hen.



The old hen sits with feathers ruffled, upon her bunch of fourteen eggs; for three long weeks she hasn't scuffled around the yard on scratching legs. She's tended strictly to her knitting—fidelity's the old hen's boast; by day and night still brooding, sitting, the martyr mother at her post. And now the time has come for hatching, and soon the old hen, swelled with pride, around the dooryard will be scratching, her fluffy offspring at her side. Then mark, O mark her guard and cherish the welfare of her little flock! Before she'd see one chicken perish, she'd whip a wildcat or a hawk. And when the lightning and the thunder announce the sudden, pelting storm, the chickens crawl her wide wings under, and she protects them with her form. There's nothing, truly, more affecting than mother love that old hens bear, as they go clucking round, prospecting to find their children's bill of fare. I sympathize with orphan chickens hatched out in patent tin machines; I can't imagine what the chickens that sort of innovation means. To rob a chicken of its mother—to ride its owner on a rail: one crime's as low down as the other, and each should send a man to jail.

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Cable News.

Special to The Evening Telegram. LONDON, April 24. The Duke of Sutherland is ill with pleurisy. LONDON, April 24. The rate of discount at the Bank of England remains unchanged. BERLIN, April 24. Another German aviator has been killed by falling from his aeroplane. PARIS, April 24. The deficit in the French Budget will be \$40,000,000.

Is Your Skin Rough and "Patchy?"

Zam-Buk Will Make It "Peachy." Every girl likes a good complexion. Use of Zam-Buk ensures one! If you have pimples or rough and scaly patches on your face or any part of your skin just try it. Think what your skin has had to go through during the winter just past. You have been out in rain and sleet and snow. You have been at one moment perspiring from skating, or some other exertion. Then you have stood to "cool off." You have spent hours indoors at temperature equal to summer heat. Then you have covered up your skin except your face and gone out into a temperature away below zero! No wonder that with all these changes the skin of the face and neck shows signs of needing attention. Zam-Buk is a skin food. Don't forget that the skin has to do work just as any other organ of your body has, and if you overwork it, it gives out. Zam-Buk is the remedy. Smear it lightly over the spots, the eruptions, the scaly patches, at night, and note how quickly your appearance improves. As the rich, refined, herbal essences sink deep into the tissue, the hard scurf-like patches are removed. The cuticle is softened. The cells beneath are stimulated to healthy operation. The pores resume their work properly. Better color results. The cells of the skin are purified by Zam-Buk, become transparent, the blood beneath is able to impart its proper coloring to the tissue, and the delicate "peach bloom" of health replaces the sallowness and pallor of disease. A few days' use of Zam-Buk will be found to give this result. Use also Zam-Buk Soap. Zam-Buk and Zam-Buk Soap are obtainable from all druggists and stores, or by mail from Zam-Buk Co., St. John's, Nfld.

Concert at the Cove.

The annual concert under the management of St. Peter's School, Portugal Cove, took place on Thursday, April 17th, in the Parish Hall. Mr. E. Reid—the teacher in charge—in the absence of Rev. Canon Smith, in a few well chosen words spoke of the regrettable absence, through illness, of the rev. gentleman. He thanked the people for their patronage, assuring them that a most pleasant evening was in store for them, and so it was, for after the opening chorus: Newfoundland Ode, and a song: "The Vacant Chair," the fun began in earnest. The comic farces kept the audience in roars of laughter. To see Mrs. Marshall and her servants—George Churchill and Nathaniel Somerton—in the "Ghost" and "Mother and her Sons" was well worth coming to see. The songs, too, were well sung and most heartily applauded.

The concert closed at 10.15 by the singing of the National Anthem. The proceeds will be devoted to sundry expenses in connection with the school. The management is grateful to the Cove people for their patronage.

St. Patrick's Hall Nickel

The Nickel Theatre last night was very largely attended and the greatest delight was expressed with the pictures. Misses Gardner and Geurin were heard in new songs which were particularly well rendered. To-night there will be a new programme.

Here and There.

GOES TO STRAITS. — The S. S. Bloodhound will go to the Straits this season in connection with the fishing voyage, replacing the Southern Cross.

PHORATONE COUGH AND COLD CURE is guaranteed to cure all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and various lung troubles. Price, 25 cents a bottle; postage, 6 cents extra—ap24.11

SEALING FLEET. — Five sealing steamers are still at the icefields out of a fleet of nineteen, fourteen having arrived and discharged. Those to be heard from are the Bloodhound, Erik, Lloydson, Diana and Kite.

STAFFORD'S LINIMENT cures Rheumatism. Bathe parts in warm water for 5 or 10 minutes, dry well and apply the Liniment. For sale everywhere—ap24.11

SMALLPOX.—Smallpox was discovered by the Health Authorities last evening on Hutchings' Street. The patient is a Mrs. Porter, who has been removed to Hospital. It is thought she developed the disease from her husband who has just recovered from it.

The codfish caught at Rose Blanche and neighbourhood this season will mostly all be sold to the Gorton Pew Co., of Gloucester. Between 5,000 and 6,000 qts. of codfish have been already landed and of this between 3,000 and 4,000 qts. have been shipped to these people. Good figures are received by the shippers.

TIMELY WARNING.—Now that so many schooners are arriving in port daily with fish cargoes and for supplies, skippers and owners of crafts should exercise extreme caution to protect themselves from being victimized by night prowlers along the water front, as has been the case in former years at this season.

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