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Note From Ramea.

The schooner M. E. Schwartz owned by J. Penny and Sons, sailed for Oporto on the 19th inst., with a cargo of large codfish. The schooner Louisa A. W. returned from St. Pierre after being on dock for a caulking. She is now in first class condition. This vessel Messrs. Penny bought on the rocks some time back, successfully floated and she is now as good as when she left her ways, and sails for Labrador to-morrow under charter. For want of squid bait not as much is doing with fish as could be desired.

Curran's Wit.

Curran, the great Irish advocate, was a wit of the first water. The story is told of him that he was sneering to himself, in court one day, until he roared the judge into the indiscretion of asking, "Do you see anything particularly ridiculous in my wig, Mr. Curran?" "Only the head, my lord," he retorted. He was riding one day with Norbury, known not unjustly to fame as "the hanging judge," and the pair passed close to a gallows. Lord Norbury pointed to it and said, "Curran, if the gallows had its due, where would you be?" "Hiding alone, my lord," was the immediate reply.

Mr. C. Lench's Recital.

Mr. Charles H. Lench, son of the President of the Methodist Conference, Rev. Chas. Lench, of Grand Bank, has been specializing in voice culture for the past four years, under the celebrated Professor Archibald of Toronto. Already he has given several recitals in neighboring towns and on Tuesday next will appear at the College Hall. His programme is a full one, and the report of his concert at Grand Bank which appears in to-day's issue will give some idea of what it will be. Mr. Lench has a baritone voice of exceptional richness, and combines dramatic with vocal powers. On Tuesday he will be assisted by Miss Johnson and Miss Herder, both favorites in the musical world. This will be Miss Herder's first appearance since her return from Germany, where she achieved distinction and success. A warm welcome will await these talented singers and instrumentalists of Newfoundland from their compatriots in this city.—To-day's News.

SETTLERS ON BOARD.—There are a hundred and twenty-eight emigrants, mostly Britishers, on board the Allan Liner Sardinian en route to Halifax and points in the North West of Canada where they will settle down.

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 - Moir's Chocolates, 5lb. box.
 - Moir's Caramels, 30lb. pails.

Here and There.

Stafford's Liniment for sale by T. McCarty, Water Street West.—sept.14,f

FINN CARGOES.—A large number of crafts are expected to arrive within the next few days from the various northern outports.

Stafford's Liniment for sale by Mr. Nugent, New Gower St. sept.14,f

OFFICIAL ILL.—The assistant to Mr. A. Shanno, at North Sydney, the Postal Service Mr. Dutoit, is ill of typhoid fever but is not dangerously so.

Buy Stafford's Liniment from Mrs. Hamilton, Carter's Hill. sept.14,f

DISCHARGING CARGO.—The cargo Baushee finished discharging her cargo of onions and wine to-day. The unsold fish that was returned from Oporto has not been landed yet.

Automatic Eyeglass Holders are a great convenience—60c. and upwards at TRAPNELL'S, Eyesight Specialist.—sept.9,f.

WATER TURNED OFF.—The council employees made repairs to the sluices on Rawlin's Cross last night and while the work, which was done quickly, was being carried on the water was stopped in the city.

ORGANS.—The famous Needham Organ—sold in tens of thousands of homes. Eight styles to select from. Call and see them. CHEWLEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Nfld.—June 25

HARD ROW.—Yesterday at 2 p.m. there was a tough fight on Water Street between an able city man and an out-of-town chap. The latter put the other out of commission in quick order.

OCEAN CONCERT.—On Thursday evening a very enjoyable concert was held on board the Sardinian in which the saloon passengers took part. A collection was taken up for the Orphan Society of Scotland, and the sum of four pounds realized.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

An Alaskan Cathedral.

Its walls are bound by the ages round. Its font is an ice-rimmed sea. Its nave is the gorge where the ice packs for ever. Its dome is eternity!

The white drifts swirl round its shafts of pearl. Far up 'long the shining pass. The sunset's glow o'er its crests of snow is its window of stained glass.

Oh! man of sin, wouldst thou enter in. Wouldst thou kneel at its glittering altars? Where the ice-mould trail is the chance rail. Far above the last, lone pine?

Oh! man of sin, wouldst thou enter in. Canst thou up to that altar climb? Where the snows are driven wouldst thou be slain? Where the moonlit crystals chime?

Oh! man, beware of those altars fair. Of that "obscure holiness" of snow. Where the ice crags ring and the planets swing. And the only priest is God.

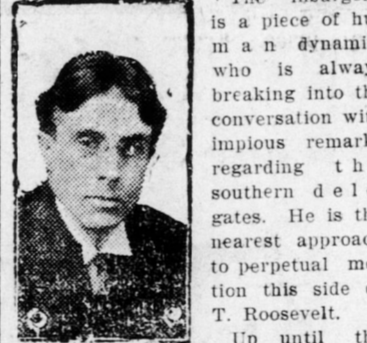
Advocates a Permanent Fund

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Kindly allow me space to express my thoughts through the medium of your paper and if granted will be read by thousands who, in their turn will be set a-thinking also. The subject of this letter might prove a little lengthy, but I shall be as brief as possible. The object, however, is an all important one to every man, woman and child in our "Sea Girt Isle," may, even to those in every maritime country. Few, few indeed have not looked with emotion or tear-bedimmed eyes on the "Element" which unfortunately on our coast claims so many victims. My subject therefore shall be "Marine Disasters" and why we should have a permanent fund. It was with deep regret that I learned a few days ago that the collections for the M. D. F. were about going to be closed. Praise to the man whose mind inspired its inception, praise to his co-workers, and blessings on the many, who through their unselfish endeavours and monetary contributions helped to smooth the pang of grief and anguish of those widows and orphans who were bereft of husbands and fathers. But now to the point. Why not have a permanent M. D. F. since hardly a season passes by without a "Marine Disaster"? How such a P. M. D. F. could easily be maintained without any undue encumbrance on the present worthy committee. I shall now endeavour to explain. I was born in Hamburg, Germany, a large seaport town on the North Sea and like most other seaport boys was extremely fond of ships, etc., and during my rambles along the waterfront, often passed the Seaman's Paying Office. Near this office was displayed a huge oil painting depicting a vessel in distress. Their countenances alone plainly cried "Help." Underneath this picture was a box like a man-moth savings bank with the inscription: "Help the Widows and Orphans." Every sailor knew then, they all know it still that an any moment on the "Deep Blue Sea," a similar fate might befall them, all contributed cheerfully, especially since part of their earnings were paid them in small coin (for the same purpose I have no doubt). It is now over 25 years since I last beheld the picture, but I hope the good work is still progressing. Now, Mr. Editor, since I am not claiming originality of the above (for it might have been the offspring of some great mind), could we not copy a similar device, though on a much smaller scale, and have it displayed in each shipping merchant's office? I think it could be quite easily arranged before our present committee dissolve. In conclusion I might say, and without hesitation in predicting that nearly every "Tar" of all nations will sustain my "Plan" and make it a P. M. D. F. Thanking you, etc., I am, Respectfully yours,

The Insurgent.

BY H. L. RANN.



The insurgent is a piece of dynamite who is always breaking into the conversation with impious remarks regarding the southern delegates. He is the nearest approach to perpetual motion this side of T. Roosevelt.

Up until the last year or two the insurgent was not allowed to appear in public without a high check and kicking straps. Times have changed, however, and now he can go around and assault defenseless standpatters with impunity and a rich, saw-tooth vocabulary.

As commonly understood, the insurgent of the present A. D. is a person who would be willing to trade the administration for anything from a milch cow to what have you. No reasonable offer refused.

There are several kinds of insurgents. The lodge insurgent is one who blackbills every candidate whose name gets past the outer guard, and thus prevents the lodge from growing too fast. He is usually about as popular as a Unitarian preacher in a Methodist church.

The business insurgent is one who trades western land for a bankrupt check of clothing and unloads it at 30 cents on the dollar during fair week.

The social insurgent is generally a fearless female who pulls off a series of card parties during a revival meeting, thereby securing considerable free and undiluted advertising from the visiting brethren.

The church insurgent always manages to get on the official board, where he is prepared to show that the minister ought to support a wife and nine children on \$600 a year and lay up money. This kind of an insurgent can usually generate the longest prayer in the parish.

The newspaper insurgent is one who has a sliding scale of advertising rates, ranging from zero to all the traffic will bear. He also conducts his job department on the eleemosynary system.

One of the best things insurgency has done is to clean up the United States senate so that people can frequent it without carrying smelling salts.

Why He Couldn't.

An American philanthropist made a business of getting jobs for men just out of jail. A notorious cracksmen came to him with a letter of introduction from the clergyman.

"I've the very thing you want," said the philanthropist, when the jail-bird had dilated adequately and with pride upon his exploits. "I'll see my friend Briggs." Come around to-morrow morning.

The cracksmen, encouraged by the prospect of honest work, appeared promptly at the appointed hour.

"You're to go to work at once," said the philanthropist. "My friend Briggs is producing a melo-drama. In it is a scene where a burglar enters the room and cracks a safe. It'll only take you a few minutes, and you don't have to speak a word—just execute the job with the minute details that will make it look real. Your salary will be fifty dollars a week."

The convict dolefully shook his head. "Sorry I can't take the job, boss."

"Can't take it? Why, it's the chance of your life."

"Can't help it, boss; I promised my mother I'd never go on the stage."

Cape Race Report

Special Evening Telegram.

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Whaler Cabot Returns.

The whaler Cabot has finished the voyage for the season. The Cabot operated in the early part of the season at Balena and latterly at Snook's Arm. Her total catch is thirty-five fish and with whale oil at a lower price than last year this will scarcely pay expenses.

SPECIAL VALUE

G. Knowling. Just Received:

133 JACKETS, to fit children from three months to five years of age, in Cream, Bear, Red, Brown, P. Green Cloth, Velvet, Knitted, Scarlet, Nat, etc., in

CHILDREN'S SAMPLE JACKETS.

Including every style and material used for Children's Fall and Winter Coats, dainty trimmings and very smart. Prices:

50c. to \$3.00.

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Completing the Spire.

The handsome spire now capping the tower of St. Patrick's Church is receiving the finishing touches. It can be seen all over the city and it looks to be undoubtedly the highest tower in St. John's. The metal workers are now engaged on it and it should be finished a few weeks hence. We hear a handsome cross will surmount the spire.

Sardinian Here.

The R. M. S. Sardinian, Captain Hatherly, eight days from Liverpool, reached port yesterday afternoon, bringing 25 packages of mail, 800 tons of cargo and as passengers:—Alex. Rogers, Mrs. R. Jones, W. D. Ayre, Mr. Oxley, H. Foster, Mrs. Foster, Alex. S. Henderson, J. R. Ross, F. Burnham, A. Riley, W. Tucker, J. Marshall, Mrs. Mrs. Lumsden, H. Waterton and 7 in steerage.

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| 100 Brs., Selected Stock, due by Florizel, Thursday, Sept. 26. | 100 Bags Hominy and Bran, equal quantities of each, 100 lb. bag, \$1.60. |
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| 100 Bags Hominy. | Irish Bacon. |
| 100 Bags Corn Meal. | Irish Hams. |
| 100 Bags Whole Corn. | Fidelity Bacon. |
| 100 Bags Cracked Corn. | Fidelity Hams. |

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Tea and Dance

For Marine Disaster's Fund.

A tea and dance was held in the British Hall last night in aid of the Marine Disaster's Fund and proved enjoyable and successful. It was largely attended over 400 persons being present. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock to the strains of the C. C. C. band and continued after tea which was served at midnight. To the promoters Misses Doyle, Gamberg, Murphy, Barry and Neary, the success of the dance is mainly due as well as to Mr. J. Donnelly who acted as Floor Manager throughout the evening. The proceeds netted for the above benevolent object exceeded all expectations.

The very newest thing in Eyeglasses can be had at TRAPNELL'S, Eyesight Specialist.—sept.9,f.

Another Alarm.

Shortly after 8 last evening an alarm of fire was turned in from the box at the foot of Barter's Hill for a fire at the residence of Mr. A. Stanley, Lion's Square. Mr. Stanley's little boy Sam, aged 5, having secured some matches fired the window curtains in one of the rooms. His father and others in the house quenched the blaze within a few minutes, tearing down the burning fabric and effectively quenching the blaze. The Western and Central firemen were called but their services were not needed.

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