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## Evening Telegram.

W. J. HERDER, --- Proprietor.  
W. F. LLOYD, --- Editor.

TUESDAY, January 6th, 1914.

## The Price of Coal.

Cannot something be done to bring the price of coal down to a reasonable basis? Every now and again the price goes up and never down. It is now soaring to prohibitive rates. More than this, it is the experience of some that as the price goes up, the quality goes down. We know of one instance where coal supplied at \$7.20 was the worst in quality that was ever received even in the days coal was at \$4.00

and \$4.80 and consisted mostly of slack and a plentiful supply of shale. It looks as if Newfoundland consumers suffer in both respects. In Newfoundland the prices have risen steadily the past two decades. In England at the pit mouth prices have fluctuated, reaching the highest point in 1900, when the price was \$2.60, and their second highest in 1907 when the price was \$2.16. Between that time and 1911 there was a steady drop. The average price for 1911 being \$1.94. These are of course wholesale prices at the pit-mouth. But they show only an increase of about 55 cents during the decades; whereas our retail rate show nearly \$3.00 of an increase. It is impossible to put down the cost of mining as the material cause of such an increase. Sir Edward Morris declared over five years ago that the then present price of coal was a national grievance. He said "coal in Sydney to-day sells as low as \$3.00 a ton, yet it costs our people in many settlements in the colony as high as \$7.20 a ton, though a cargo of English household coal was brought across the Atlantic, a distance of two thousand miles and sold in St. John's recently for \$5.90 a ton."

In the fall of 1908, Sir Edward complained that the price in many settlements was as high as \$7.20. To-day it is \$7.60 in the city. What must it be in these settlements? It is time some efforts were made to cheapen fuel.

## Harkins Co.

OPENING AT THE CASINO.

Last night the Harkins Company opened at the Casino with a society comedy drama, entitled, Bought and Paid For. It pleased the audience much and it may be again said that this company has caught on once more, and the large audience appreciated greatly the lines of the play and the playing of them. The story is about a wealthy man of the "self made" type, who marries a telephone girl. The self made man is Robert Stafford who is addicted to indulgence in liquor and who in one of his cups insults his wife by taunting her with her origin and lowly employment, claiming to do as he pleases as he has bought and paid for her. Owing to his conduct she leaves him and goes back to her old work. Her sister, Fanny Blane and her lover, Jimmie Gillie succeed at last in bringing husband and wife together again and all ends well.

Frank Conway who took the role of Stafford and Miss Sue Van Duzer that of the injured wife did excellent work and had to respond to curtain calls. The pathetic parts of the play is relieved by much that is humorous and comical.

Mr. Harry Stubbs takes the part of Jimmie and Miss Eileen Cosgriff that of Fanny and do well. Mr. Stark played the part of O. Ku, a Japanese servant and Miss Blaisdale that of Josephine, a French maid.

The play is worth seeing and can be seen again to-night, as it will be repeated.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, only 10 cents a bottle. Thousands of bottles sold this year.—dec22,tf

## Children Burnt to Death.

Mr. LeMessurier, Dept. Minister of Customs, received the following message from Thomas Antle, Botwood, this morning:—

"The house of Edward Dean was destroyed by fire this morning. Two children burnt to death; wife and baby escaped through window."

The Department of Justice also kindly informed us of the above sad affair.

## See the Great Race

AT THE CRESCENT.

The three thousand foot film in three reels entitled "Bedford's Hope," was an agreeable surprise to the patrons of the Crescent Picture Palace which was thronged to the doors afternoon and night. The spectacular race between a fast train express and an automobile can be witnessed for miles, and created much excitement. The plot of Bedford's Hope is of exceptional interest. "Foolhead Hypnotizer" is a comic well worth seeing. David Parks, the soloist, also scored a hit. The same bill will be repeated to-night and on Wednesday and Thursday an entire change is arranged.

## Here and There.

George Street Choir meets for practice to-night at the usual time and place.—jan6,11

St. Andrew's Church Choir will meet for practice to-night after prayer service.—adv,11

POLICE COURT.—Three drunks were discharged; a breach of contract case was settled.

OXO served hot at P. J. RAYNES', 112 New Gower St. dec13,1m

SAGONA NOT REPORTED.—Owing to line interruptions, the s.s. Sagona has not been reported since leaving for the northward.

Hot Bovril, Oxo, and Chocolate Ice Cream and Cakes at J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—nov20,tf

MORE DIPHTHERIA.—A case of diphtheria was reported to the Health authorities to-day from Gower Street, the patient being a child.

Grand Concert and Lucky Bean Tea in the Aula Maxima on Tuesday, January 6th, at 4 p.m. Tickets 30 cts.—jan2,31

MORWENNA AT PERNAM.—The s.s. Morwenna, which left here for Brazilian ports with a cargo of codfish, arrived at Pernambuco this morning.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.—The executive members of the Citizens' Improvement Association will in a few days select the remainder of the sub-committees.

Essence of Ginger Wine is sold at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, for only 10 cents a bottle. Open every night till 11 o'clock.—dec22,tf

WEATHER.—A strong northerly wind prevails along the line of railway to-day. At the Quarry and several other places along the line a quantity of snow has fallen, but not sufficient to interfere with the trains. The temperature is from 15 to 25 above.

A MENACE.—A piece of metal was seen hanging from the tower of the Court House, near the town clock, to-day, and was a danger to pedestrians. A policeman was stationed there to warn people. Between one and two o'clock the wind did the needful and brought it to earth.

## This Date in History.

JANUARY 6.

First Quarter.

Days Past—5 To Come—359  
Epiphany—Twelfth Day.

EPIPHANY, a Church Festival intended to commemorate the manifestation of the Infant Jesus to the Gentiles. It falls on the 6th January and in the 4th century the Eastern Church celebrated on this date the Baptism of Jesus and also His Birth. About the same period the Western Church observed the Feast of the Nativity on December 25th. By the next century the Western custom had spread to the East, and the Eastern to the West, so that while December 25 came to be universally observed as the day of Nativity, the feast of January 6, twelve days after, was retained as the Epiphany—the manifestation of Jesus to the Magi who had been guided by the Star.

FIRST MASS in Roman Catholic Cathedral, St. John's, 1850, said by Bishop Fleming.  
S.S. LION DISASTER in Trinity Bay. Left St. John's for Trinity on a clear night and was lost with all on board. The catastrophe is supposed to have taken place near Baccalieu Tickle.

They saw the young child with Mary, his mother, and fell down and worshipped Him and presented unto Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and Myrrh.

—Matthew.

## The Long Bridge

Many of the piles supporting Job's Bridge will now be removed and substituted by iron girders. At present these piles are placed rather thickly and so hold the ice that comes driving down after a freshet, whereas the substitution of girders will give more

room for the ice to pass out. The

engineering staff of the Council are taking soundings preparatory to ascertaining the possibilities of the erection of a draw bridge in this place. The project is a large one, and if undertaken will include the dredging of the inner basin to afford anchorage for shipping.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind north east, blowing a gale, weather dull; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 28.80; ther. 30.

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## Hr. Grace Notes.

Victoria Street (Presbyterian) and the Methodist Schools opened this morning after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. George W. Pike, of Woodville Road, died early yesterday morning, aged 70 years. A husband and one son are left to mourn their loss.

The very handsome sum of \$700 was realized at the Cathedral Christmas Tree last week. The ladies of the Parish are to be congratulated on the result of their labors.

Mr. Thos. J. Freeman, one of our most talented young men, left last week for Boston and New York. It is said part of the business in the big cities is to secure a patent for a useful invention of his, but rumor says there is also another function for which Cupid is responsible, to take place during his absence. More power to him is the wish of his many friends.

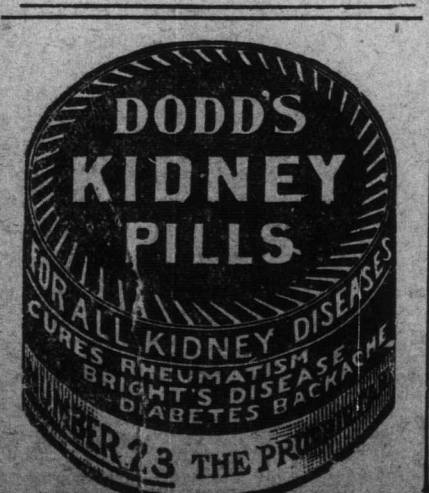
The very pretty calendar issued by the H. G. Boot & Shoe Co., shows the firm is up-to-date in calendars as well as in Boots and Shoes. We thank the obliging manager, Mr. James, for a copy of this excellent calendar.

The members of the British Band on Christmas Eve presented a handsome silver shaving set to Mr. L. Whitman, the energetic band instructor, as a small token of their appreciation of his valuable service. Mr. H. Andrews, President of the band made the presentation with a few appropriate remarks. Mr. Whitman replied thanking the members for their gift, and assuring them it was only pleasure to him to be with them.

An occasion of general interest was the celebration here on Thursday last, New Year's Day, of the silver jubilee of ordination to Priesthood of Right Rev. John March, D.D., Bishop of Hr. Grace. The Cathedral was the scene of a magnificent demonstration of general rejoicing. Pontifical High Mass was celebrated at 10.30, at which the Bishop was the celebrant. A large number of clergy was present. At the conclusion of the Mass a beautiful illuminated address from the clergy and laity of the diocese was presented to the good Bishop, accompanied by a substantial cheque. His Lordship replied as follows:—

"And now dear brethren of the laity, permit me to thank you very sincerely for your kind recognition of my jubilee year, and for the beautiful illuminated address and accompanying generous gift of which the clergy and laity of the diocese have to-day made me the recipient. The reference in your address to the twenty-five years of my ministry is far too complimentary. Your generosity has allowed you to estimate far too highly the very little I have done or been instrumental in accomplishing in the sacred ministry. My work has been humble indeed, not exceeding the limits of sincerity of purpose and of faithful endeavor, according to the circumstances in which I have been placed to discharge the duties of an office which reflects its honor and the credit of its usefulness on the least worthy to whom it may be entrusted. I gladly avail myself of this opportunity to make grateful acknowledgement of the active co-operation of clergy and laity with me in everything I have undertaken for the benefit of the diocese. Your assistance has been whole-souled, generous and unstinted. I again thank you from my utmost soul, for your kindness and generosity to me this morning. I wish you all the blessings of this holy season, and I pray you may enjoy every happiness during the New Year upon which we have just entered."

CORRESPONDENT,  
Hr. Grace, Jan. 5, 1913.



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—AND—

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