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## Evening Telegram

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## The "Bomb" Explodes.

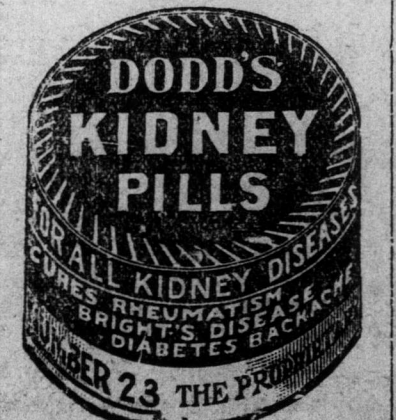
The Daily News in a leader to-day truthfully says that the Telegram's article yesterday in connection with the Gaultois second hand cable was a bomb. Certainly it was, and one that has created some damage for its explosive force has been felt in the ranks of the Government and has incidentally given our suave morning contemporary a bit of a jolt also. He admits that the cable is second hand (just as we stated), that it was bought from a cable company, who sold it as of a value less than one seventh of a new cable, and this cable is to be installed on a new service. This, however, will not satisfy the taxpayers who have to foot the bill. Would the News say how long the cable has been in use? Did the Editor see the cable? If he did not we might inform him that others who profess to know, say that it is the "dummiest" thing in cables—even second hand ones—that they have ever seen. The "picnics" are now coming forward in a new role the purchasers of "second hand" goods, and this second hand cable is a sample of the first "bargains" they make. However, the whole party will soon be political "cast offs" themselves.

## Rev. Dr. Rogers Lecture.

The lecture delivered last night in the M. C. L. rooms was attended by a large, deeply interested and very appreciative audience of ladies and gentlemen and proved to be, as we predicted yesterday, a literary treat. The Rev. lecturer was introduced by the President, Mr. Geo. Peters, in a few eloquent and happily chosen words and the subject which received such able treatment was "The New Socialism." The theme was handled in a very practical and original manner, showing that Dr. Rogers had given deep study to it. He quoted exhaustively from the writings of the devotees of the cult of former days in Germany, France and Italy and also from modern adherents in the same countries. The lecturer was a master piece of his class. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. A. W. Martin, seconded by Mr. I. C. Morris and carried unanimously.

## Inquiring for Kamford.

Mr. Tasker Cook to-day had a telegram from Capt. Ponson of the S. S. Malmstad, now at Louisbourg, asking if he had any news of the S. S. Kamford, which to-day is two weeks out from Sydney to this port. Mr. Cook wired back that there is no word of her. Capt. Ponson was formerly in command of the ship and he is naturally interested in her. The opinion of some nautical men is that she struck a heavy pan of ice, was stove, and went down with her crew of 14 hands.



## The King's Bridge Fire.

In connection with the report of some young men of finding burning material by the side of Mr. John Hayse's house, King's Bridge, yesterday, we find that the affair was the result of an accident in the residence. The servant did some sewing in her room by candle light, fell asleep and the candle fired the bed clothing. She fortunately awoke in time to quench the burning bed covering and threw some partly burned clothing out through the window. This the men found and caused them to suspect incendiarianism. Mr. Hayse knew nothing of the matter until the police, who were apprised, came to his house and informed him.

## Railway News.

The 8.45 train took out Rev. J. Ashley, Capt. Carroll, Messrs. Kennedy, D. Munn, Mr. Gosses and two sisters of Mercy and 40 others. The express went out at 6 last evening. The west bound express left Ben-ton at 8.25 a.m. and arrived at Bishop's Falls at noon. The incoming express is at Port aux Basques waiting the arrival of the Glencoe. A train arrived from Broad Cove this morning. The Placentia and Bonavista branches are now open. The local arrived from Carbonear at 12.45 bringing 20 passengers including T. P. Connors, J. Mitchell, Capt. Tucker, Miss Gould, Mrs. Downey and W. Miller.

## The Police Court.

To-day a drunk was discharged. A female resident of Quidi Vidi Road summoned a man of the same place for assaulting her on the 7th inst., while the complainant was looking for payment of a debt from him. He was fined \$1 or 3 days. Several civil cases were heard in the Central District Court.

## Wedding Bells.

The wedding of Mr. Maurice Fitzgerald and Miss Nellie Flynn was solemnized at St. Patrick's Church by Rev. Fr. McDermott, last Wednesday. The celebration was kept up at the groom's home Springdale St. The bride is a native of St. Mary's.

## Coastal Boats.

**REID BOATS.**  
The Home arrived at Placentia at 4.15 p.m. yesterday and sailed to-day for the west. The Invermore arrived at Grand Bank at 8.10 p.m. yesterday going west. The Glencoe is due at Port aux Basques from Louisbourg. She left Port aux Basques at 7.30 p.m. Wednesday and was supposed to have arrived at Louisbourg last night, and to have left again early this morning. It is likely that she is delayed by ice.

## Marine News.

The Durango leaves Halifax for this port this afternoon. The Florizel left New York for this port direct at 4 p.m. yesterday and is due here Sunday. After discharging she will be made ready for the seal-fishery. The Rosalind leaves Halifax tomorrow for this port.

## Only One Colder Jan.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Since the observatory was established in Toronto in 1840 there has been only one colder January than this month, 1857, when the mean temperature was 12.8 degrees above zero. Last month it was 13.3, just one degree higher. Since 1840 only three Februaries have been colder than this January.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gout in Cows.

## Death of Monsignor Walsh

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Walsh, of Brigus, died at one o'clock to-day. The news came as a shock to his many friends in the city. They knew he was in poor health the past month, but as he has been more or less an invalid the past ten years, they were not expecting to hear this sudden departure. Deceased who was one of the oldest and most prominent clergymen in the Harbor Grace Diocese and was a friend and adviser to all its clergymen. His Lordship Bishop March held him in the highest esteem and visited him regularly the past few years, spending several days in his company. The Monsignor's death will be a great loss to the diocese. When his health became impaired some years ago the Bishop divided the work of the parish with Dr. Whelan, since then the Monsignor was able to lead a more retired life necessitated by his delicate state of health. He was born in Carbonear, and was a nephew of the late Rev. Fr. Duffy. He was educated in Ireland and was a profound theologian and highly accomplished musician. He was a pleasing conversationalist and his company was enjoyed by all who called to see him at his hospitable presbytery. Rt. Rev. Mons. Velich was his life long friend, and it is a remarkable fact that they received their title from Rome at the same time. We extend our sympathy to the relatives of the deceased, including Mrs. Thomas Kavanagh, of this city, who is a niece of the deceased.

## Bandits Suicide.

Rather Than be Captured by the Police.

Orleans, France, Feb. 1.—The police to-night surprised four men in the act of stealing goods from the railway depot. The thieves ran when they saw the police and attempted to board an outgoing train, pursued by the gendarmes and station officials. The police fired at the thieves, and the latter returned the fire. A regular fusillade followed. The sub-station master fell at the first fire, and then a police officer was shot. The train was still moving slowly when the police surrounded one of the bandits, who blew out his brains. A second member of the gang, who was cornered, was about to commit suicide also when he was brought down by a bullet in the leg and captured. A third bandit also killed himself, while the only remaining one escaped to the open fields.

In reply to questions, the wounded bandit said: "My name is Oscar Wilde. I was born in Montreal, Canada, December 27, 1881. I am the son of Francis Harry Wilson and am a bronze decorator. Two of the dead bandits are Frenchmen and the one who shot himself was recognized as being badly wanted by the police, as he was recognized as a murderer and a thief."

## Jury Out 13 Hours.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 1.—The jury in the case of Allison M. MacFarland, on trial for the murder of his wife, by cyanide of potassium poisoning, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree shortly before midnight, after 13 hours consideration.

The conviction of MacFarland was mainly on circumstantial evidence. His wife met death on the night of October 14 last, when MacFarland was absent from home, by taking cyanide of potassium, which the State alleged MacFarland had deliberately substituted for headache medicine which Mrs. MacFarland was in the habit of taking. MacFarland's declaration that he had told his wife about the cyanide and that if she took it by mistake it was her own carelessness, which greatly offset by more than seventy letters which passed between MacFarland and his former stenographer in Philadelphia, Florence Bromley, in order to marry, who the State alleged that MacFarland planned to get rid of his wife.

## Doctoring Under Difficulties.

Writing of the work of the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen in "Canada," Mr. A. W. Wakefield says: Except for the mission staff there is no doctor in the northern peninsula of Newfoundland, or along the whole coast of Labrador from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to Cape Cheldieu. Instead of debating whether to call in Dr. Smith from the next street or Dr. Brown who lives two streets away from home, you had to travel from Land's End to John o' Groats and back again to Carlsberg, or from Halifax to Montreal, before you could reach a doctor! And then not in a railway train or motor car, but in a sledge drawn by dogs over the ice and snow, or in a small, rickety boat, along the wildest and roughest coast in the whole world.

## Here and There.

**CALENDAR.**—We thank Messrs. Dicks & Co. for a calendar.

**LEFT GARNISH.**—The S. S. Susu left Garnish at 10.40 a.m. to-day.

The South African Railway Company has reserved 30,000 acres of land for planting with eucalyptus trees for ties.

**JEAN HEARD FROM.**—The schr. Jean, Capt. Kennedy, left Bahia for St. John's last Wednesday.

**FITTING UP ROOMS.**—The C.C.C. are fitting up their rooms in good style. Messrs. O'Grady Bros. are doing the painting and papering.

**MINNIE HEARD FROM.**—The schr. Minnie, Capt. Wakeham, sailed from Bahia for Barbadoes to-day to take a load of molasses for A. Goodridge & Sons.

**COLLECTING FOR ORPHANS.**—An Armenian clergyman who had been in Conception Bay collecting for the orphans at Jaffa is here. He belongs to the Greek Church.

**GOING BY BRUCE.**—Amongst the passengers who intend to join the Bruce here next Sunday for Canada are Mayor Ellis, Mr. Geo. M. Barr, Councillor Mullaly, Secretary Slatery and Mr. Somerville.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**—A birthday party was celebrated at Mrs. Spooner's, George Street, last evening. An enjoyable time was spent there. Songs, music and refreshments were the order of the night.

**THE OPORTO MARKET.**—A message from Oporto to the Fisheries Department to-day is as follows: "Business is very quiet, mostly hand to mouth. The market is expected to improve during the next month."

**CANCER IN THE LIP.**—David Whelan came in from Spaniard's Bay by train this morning at 1.15 and was taken to Hospital by Mr. Eli White-way. He has cancer in his lip and will have an operation performed.

The Cathedral Mission Auxiliary have prepared a good programme for their Social in Synod Hall, at 8 p.m. Tuesday next, including an amusing dialogue. Tickets, 25 cts., from members and at Gray & Goodland's.—11.

**PATIENT FOR HOSPITAL.**—A young lad named Mulloney, 17 years old, was brought in from Bay Bulls by his father, Mr. J. Mulloney, last night and taken to the General Hospital, where he will have an operation performed.

**T. A. Hall to-morrow, Saturday night, The Great Irish Drama, "Erlu Go Bragh," Miss Jennie Power and Teddy Murphy in New Specialties. Admission, 10c, 20c, 30c.**—Feb. 9, 11.

**SURPRISE PARTY.**—A surprise party was held at Mrs. Milley's, Water Street West, last night. About two dozen young men and women went there and had an enjoyable time, there being games, songs and music. Auld Lang Syne ended it at 11.30.

**PRISONERS BY TRAIN.**—Sergeant Cox and Constable Sheppard arrived from Spaniard's Bay by last night's train, bringing J. Barrett and son who are held for Barratry in the case of the schooner Annie C. Raymond, lost at Wolf Island, Labrador, last summer. They were taken to the Penitentiary to await their trial.

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**A CURLER'S SMOKER.**—On next Wednesday night the members of the Curling Club will hold a smoker in their rooms at the rink. There is a deal of musical talent amongst the members, some fine songs will be rendered and while enjoying the "cheering wack" all who attend will have a very pleasant evening.

**CUT HIS FOOT.**—Harry Molloy, while chopping away the ice from his door at King's Road, Wednesday last, let the axe slip and made a deep wound in his foot just above the ankle, the blade cutting through the foot and sticking in at an eight of an inch into the flesh. He was taken to Mr. Kennedy's drug store where the wound was dressed. He will not be able to get about for several days.

**MECHANICS' NOMINATION MEETING.**—The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held in their Hall on Monday, the 12th inst., at 8.15, after which nomination of officers for the ensuing year will take place. JAMES A. LEAHEY, Sec.—10, 11.

**TEST FIRE ALARM.**—We learn that an alarm of fire will be sent in one of these days from box 142, at Government House, taking the Central and Eastern firemen to that place for the purpose of testing the water pressure in that section and also to afford His Excellency the Governor an opportunity of witnessing the efficiency and general readiness of the fire fighters.

## Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
**CAPE RACE, 70-day.**  
Wind S.E., light, fog at intervals; slob ice backing in on land; no vessels in sight. Bar. 29.25, Ther. 28.  
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**Notes From Sound Island**

The weather has been very picturesque this past few days, snow flurries and heavy gales.

Mr. George Whitley (Joby) arrived at Sound Island from Harbor, P. B., Jan. 10th, and having very plentiful at present has been at Mused Harbor a while now buying all the that was available. The ship was loaded by him at Mused, carried her full cargo of 1,000 rels, partly frozen and salted schr. Campanula is now the six hundred barrels of frozen board. It is reported there herring around vicinity the Campanula leaves for home as weather permits. The spent by Mr. Whiteley was \$2,000 sure this has been a gift to the people of Mussel Hr. employed, that otherwise would have been without employment during winter months; but thanks

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