

Editor of Standard Retires.

"Press of other work, indifferent health and advancing years" are the causes adduced by Mr. Jas. D. Munn, late editor of the *St. John's Standard*, for his decision to retire from the editorship of that paper. In the many years during which Mr. Munn controlled the editorial destinies of the *Standard* he has made the paper one that was heartily welcomed by every subscriber, for his caustic, penetrating wit and his close grasp on affairs have made him a writer respected and admired by the other members of the Fourth Estate. We learn to-day that the management of the *Standard* has been taken over by Mr. Ed. L. Oke, son of Judge Oke, of the Second City, and an ex-soldier of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. We wish him much success in his new position, which he will, we hope, fill as ably as the late retiring editor and manager.

Favors Tax Increase.

The Hon. W. F. Coaker has announced his intention to propose an addition to the tax placed upon the iron ore exported from Bell Island, which would mean a million dollars added to the revenue of the Colony. Propositions usually have two sides and there may be two sides to this one, but the opinion is not confined to a few that the colony does not receive much direct returns for the mineral wealth taken year after year from the Island; and taken too at what is considered a low rate of wage for the miners. Bell Island must be a veritable gold mine to the companies operating there, and it is not unnatural to expect that something more than the cost of mining the iron ore and the present tax of some ten cents a ton should come to the general revenue.—H. G. Standard.

The Week's Calendar.

DECEMBER—12th Month—31 Days.
8.—MONDAY. Full Moon 12.06 a.m. German squadron destroyed off Falkland Islands, by Admiral Sturdee's ships, 1914.
9.—TUESDAY. Sierra Leone founded, 1786. British captured Jerusalem, 1917.
10.—WEDNESDAY. Battle of Stormberg (South African War), 1899. O.B.E. Investiture at Government House, 1918.
11.—THURSDAY. Battle of Magersfontein, (South African War), 1899.
12.—FRIDAY. Battle of Plevna, 1877. Robert Browning died, 1889. German peace proposals, 1916. Fire Herald Bldg., 1918.
13.—SATURDAY. St. Lucy. Dr. Samuel Johnson died, 1784. Salonika lines fortified, 1915.
14.—SUNDAY. 3rd in Advent. H.R. Prince Albert, born, 1895.

Obituary.

REYNOLD M. THOMAS.

We chronicle with regret to-day the death of Reynold, son of Mr. H. J. Thomas, of Thomas Bros., Contractors, which occurred at his residence, Barnes' Road, on Saturday at 1.15 p.m. Deceased who was 26 years of age, on concluding his studies at the Methodist College about ten years ago, entered the employ of McMurdo & Co., chemists and druggists, where he remained 6 years. He then re-entered school for a year before proceeding to McGill University to study medicine, where he remained during 1917 and 1918. He passed his first year's exams in a brilliant manner, but over application to study brought on an illness from which he never recovered. After being treated at Montreal, he came home in September, 1918, as his condition showed no improvement, and it was hoped the change would benefit him. His illness continued however, despite the best medical care and attention till the end came following a hemorrhage at the hour mentioned above. His brother, Corp. Gordon Thomas, M. M., of the Royal Nfld. Regt., was killed in action three weeks before the signing of the armistice. A father, mother, brother, Eugene H., and two sisters, Gertrude, of the Southcott Hospital, and Mildred, at home, are left to mourn to whom with other relatives the *Telegram* extends sympathy.

Rendered Unconscious.

While proceeding along an icy sidewalk in the West End yesterday, Miss Mollie White, of Casey Street, slipped and struck her head with such force that she was rendered unconscious. She was picked up and conveyed to her home where she was attended by a doctor, who ordered her to hospital. The young lady received a bad shaking up and it was some hours before she regained consciousness.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind west, blowing strong with fog and rain; a heavy sea on. The steamer Corning passed west yesterday; nothing sighted to-day. Bar, 29.45; Ther, 42.

Mr. Reader, Newfoundland:

DEAR SIR,—

If you were a farmer and needed a plow, would you wait till next summer or order one now?

No doubt you would buy one now if you could save money, otherwise you wouldn't purchase.

We don't sell plows, but we do sell Basic Slag in sacks containing about 200 pounds, at \$3.75 per sack.

Every Spring we sell fertilizers at about \$4.00 to \$5.00 per sack of 100 pounds, which equals approximately \$100.00 per ton.

Basic Slag is a fertilizer which works slowly, therefore it needs to be put on the ground before the Spring.

Now is the proper time to put Basic Slag on your ground, so that it can work for you throughout the winter.

Basic Slag costs only \$37.50 per ton. If you buy it now instead of buying fertilizers next spring, you save \$62.50.

We shall be glad to sell you any number of sacks, one or one hundred. Please order a supply this week.

Yours truly,

COLIN CAMPBELL, LTD.

"SKIPPERS"

Norwegian Brislings.

Each tin of Skippers is warranted to contain only the finest selected Autumn-caught Norwegian Brisling. Every care is used to make them the finest obtainable brand.

A Purity Guarantee is given with every tin.

If you like "Skippers" we would recommend to you

"Jack Tar" Pilchards

in Tomato Sauce—an Ideal Breakfast Delicacy.

Angus Watson & Co., England.

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St. Clair's Concert.

Misses Ryan, Brown, Curtis, Shea, Beams, Fitzpatrick; Messrs. Trapnell, Summers and Bulley, will take part in the concert at St. Clair's Home to-morrow night, when a very enjoyable time is expected. The concert, which will begin at 8.30, will be under the management of Mrs. C. J. Cahill.

Feast of Immaculate Conception.

To-day is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is observed in all the Catholic Churches throughout the world. The forty hours adoration of the Blessed Sacrament was begun yesterday, after last mass at the Cathedral.

Moirs' Christmas Fancy Boxes Chocolates.

1/2's, 1's, 2's and 5's—just received.

Cream of Wheat.
Barley Kernels.
Scotch Oatmeal.
Freshly Made Canadian
Butter in bulk, 1 lb.
prints and 2 lb. slabs.
Eno's Fruit Salts.
McCormick's Sodas.
Fresh Eggs.

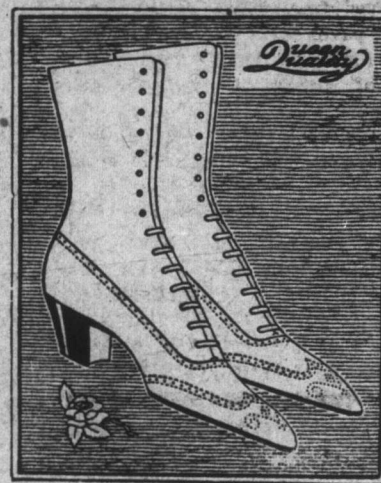
"Sunkist" Brand
California Tinned Fruits
and Vegetables, i.e.:
Large White Asparagus.
Monmouth White Asparagus.
Extra Peaches, etc.
California White and Black
Cherries.
Almeria Grapes.
California Oranges & Grape
Fruit.

C. P. EAGAN,

Duckworth Street and Queen's Road.

New Winter Footwear

Winter Models are distinctive



There is much to interest the discriminating woman in the newest models of fashionable footwear, for the style-makers have been alert to produce shoes of character and distinctiveness.

Smart looking footwear is recognized as the one important finishing touch to the costume of the well-dressed woman. And we could say much for the exceptionally attractive styles that will prevail this fall.

Graceful of line and correctly proportioned, the nine-inch boot will doubtless be the favorite. These will come in all-leather of the finer sort, while kid vamps, with cloth tops to match, will find increasing favor.

Really, the showing of new models was never more attractive or comprehensive. Your early inspection is invited.

Parker & Monroe, Ltd. THE SHOE MEN.

Jumbo Tobacco.

Edgeworth

Ready Rubbed, 10's—Tins.
Ready Rubbed—Glass
Sliced—2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz. tins.

TEA!

ROYAL, CROWN, OUR BEST brands.—If you are not satisfied with the Tea you are using try our brands, which for flavour and quality cannot be excelled.

BUTTER!

BLUENOSE in 14 and 1 lb. tins, 2 lb. slabs.

Caustard Powder.

BIRD'S in packages and tins.
JELLY POWDER—Pure Gold, Shirriff's.

BOWRING Bros., Limited, GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

ST. CLAIR'S HOME

(FOR WORKING GIRLS).

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Grace the Archbishop.)

A GRAND XMAS TREE

will be opened at ST. CLAIR'S HOME, LeMarchant Road, on the afternoon of

TUESDAY, December 9th.

Afternoon Teas served. A Grand Concert will be held at 8.30 o'clock. Admission to Xmas Tree: Adults 20c.; Children, 10c. Concert and Tea, 50 cents.



Public Notice!

Government of Newfoundland

5 1-2 Per Cent. Loan.

Applications will be received at the Office of the undersigned, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. for the purchase of Government of Newfoundland Bonds, amounting to ONE MILLION DOLLARS, bearing interest at the rate of FIVE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum, payable on the first days of January and July in each year, and Principal repayable on the first day of July, 1939.

Such Principal sum and Interest are payable at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Customs, St. John's, Newfoundland; at the Bank of Montreal, St. John's, Montreal and Toronto, and at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York.

These Bonds will be free from all present and future taxes, including Income Tax, in Newfoundland.

H. J. BROWNRIGG,

Minister of Finance & Customs

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Boat and Vessel Exchange

OFFERS FOR SALE

ENGLISH STEAM TRAWLER

191 tons gross, 75 tons net, classed 100 A1 Lloyd's; 115 feet in length, 21.1" in breadth, depth of hold 11.1", depth moulded 12 feet. Triple Expansion Engines, 12, 19, 32; length of stow 24 inch; speed, 10 knots. Fitted for Deep Sea Trawling; drum capacity, 500 fathoms.

ALSO

A New American Auxiliary Schooner.

built in 1919 of live oak and yellow pine. Classed A1 American Bureau; length 115 feet, beam 27.6", gross tonnage 220, net 135 dead weight capacity 350 tons. Cubic feet under deck 11,000 draft 18' 6" loaded 10' 6". Power, 75 H.P. Standard Engine of N. J. 4 Cylinder, running on gasoline and kero oil. Fairbanks-Morse Kerosene Hoister for anchors, sails and cargo. Rig three-masted schooner with a big spread of canvas, fully equipped.

SCHOONER OF 78 TONS—Twin screw gasoline engines. American; built in 1902; all oak and copper fastened; good condition.

SCHOONER OF 68 TONS—Rebuilt in Nova Scotia last year; all new top, juniper and copper fastened; very best gear. NEW SCHOONER—Built in 1918; 70 tons; everything in first-class condition; took Government bounty last year.

SCHOONER 56 TONS—19 years old; built in Lunenburg; all oak gear; in good condition.

SCHOONER 48 TONS—12 years old; well fitted.

BOAT 15 TONS—2 years old; good condition.

SCHOONER 65 TONS—13 years old; in good condition and fitted with twin 20 H. P. engines.

SCHOONER 54 TONS—5 years old; in first-class condition.

SCHOONER 78 TONS—12 years old; new sails this year; thoroughly fitted in everything.

SCHOONER 78 TONS—16 years old; American bottom oak and copper fastened; rebuilt and well fitted; new mainsail and foresail.

SCHOONER 65 TONS—16 years old; built in Lunenburg; oak plank, juniper frame; good sailer; well found; sails and gear in good order.

ALSO FOR SALE

36 H. P. 8-CYLINDER ENGINE—Used one year with gasoline; tank holding three casks oil.

Also, JAEGER 150 H. P. GASOLINE ENGINE—6 Cylinder, 9 by 12, with bronze base; in splendid condition. Price of this engine is \$3600; an absolute bargain.

WANTED!

4 SCHOONERS from 60 to 100 tons (second-hand), from 5 to 12 years old; well fitted.

A BOAT from 35 to 50 tons, not more than 5 years old; well fitted and engine installed in good working order.

A SCHOONER, 30 to 40 tons, with suitable engine; good condition.

Prices and further particulars on above on application.

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Broker & Commission Agent, Beck's

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JUST OPENED Beautiful Silks

Personally selected goods
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As usual, we are ready
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Time in Kitchen

ONTO, Dec. 2.—Reports reaching here give the following description of the riotous scenes that followed the meeting of the City Council, when the decision was made to go back to the name "Toronto" was struck out by the

city council. The council met for three cheers for the city, but few voices responded. The council then proceeded with other business, and the deputation began to leave. They did not proceed outside the hall, however, but began a search for the missing Aldermen, and Betzer. These two were found in a side room with the locked. The lock was quickly broken and a roar went up from the crowd who filled the corridor. Every step of the way, half carried, half carried, your seat like a man" from the council chamber. The crowd was thrown into his seat by the veterans and a demand was made that he kiss a small Union flag which was handed to him. He refused. A few minutes later Alderman Bowman was found and hurried to his seat in the Council Chamber. He also asked to kiss the flag.

Maternity Camp

Nightly Banquet
dist College Hall
supplied

Johns Plain

and
Sultana
Every