

## Murderer Confesses

Just Before He Was Strapped in the Electrodes—Double Electrocuting At New York This Morning.

Danemora, N.Y., Jan. 6.—Dominick Ferrara and Vincent Leonardo, young Italians from Albany, who murdered a rent collector at the behest of the Black Hand, went to the electric chair in Clinton prison this morning. Just before he was strapped in the electrodes Leonardo made a confession which substantiated the evidence of the Italian detective who had himself placed in a cell next to the accused men before their trial. Leonardo said that he and Ferrara had been selected by the Black Hand to dispose of the rent collector, Phelps. First they dug a grave under the floor of Phelps' favorite saloon, and then while he was drinking they suddenly attacked him. Leonardo declared that his companion did the actual stabbing with a sharpened file, which was afterwards found in the room of one of the accused. Being unusually large and powerful, Phelps, after a struggle, threw off both his assailants and staggered out to the street. He died later with half a dozen stab wounds in his head and body.

Both men were calm, and nothing occurred to interfere with the electrocutions.

## Port de Grave Items.

The Gloucester schr. Margie Turner, Capt. Colton, which had been loading salt bulk fish here for the Gordon Fish Co., has sailed for Upper Island Cove, where she will finish her cargo. The weight of the whole cargo will be about 200,000 lbs.

The Q. E. W. A. held their annual sale of work in the C. E. schoolroom on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights of last week. Despite the fact that the weather was bad each night and the sale had to be postponed from Wednesday to Thursday night, the returns were very encouraging. When all expenses have been paid, the As. association will have about \$140 to its credit, and its members certainly deserve a word of praise for the interest which they evince in doing their utmost to help along the church.

Miss Lily Ash, Methodist teacher, returned from Carbonar yesterday where she had been spending Christmas with her friends. She resumes work to-day.

Two of the C. E. schools opened yesterday. The High School, however, does not open until Wednesday, as it had to be cleaned up after the sale. The Principal, Mr. Bishop, returned on Sunday from his holidays. Miss May Green, of Topsail, has been spending her holidays with Mrs. H. Andrews. She returned to Topsail yesterday.

Mr. Edgar Dawe is now spending his holidays with his parents. He returns next week to resume his duties as teacher at Harbor Grace South.

CORRESPONDENT.

## Anxiety About Schr.

There is still a good deal of uneasiness expressed as to the non-arrival of the schooner Alfred May, which vessel is now a long time out from Boston to Grand Bank. The vessel was deeply laden and carried a heavy deck load, in being so it is feared she met a mishap in the storms of the latter part of December. The vessel had a crew of seven including Captain J. B. Patten, the owner, Capt. Walter Kennedy's new purchase, and the schooner Regal which left some days after the missing schooner have arrived home.

## Died at Salmonier.

Mr. Simon Lewis died at New-bridge, Salmonier, on Dec. 14th after a long and painful illness at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. Moriarty, having been a resident of Salmonier for 50 years. He was highly esteemed by his neighbors. He left a wife, two sons, three daughters and two sisters to mourn their sad loss. The funeral took place to Mount Carmel cemetery on Dec. 16th, where all that is mortal of a good Christian man awaits the call of the Judgment Day. May his soul rest in peace.

The s.s. Mongolian left Philadelphia at 10 p.m. Monday and should arrive here Sunday.

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## Placentia Notes.

Archbishop Howley was in Placentia the past week, and while here was the guest of Rev. Monsignor Reardon.

The Xmas season is now as far away as ever, and I am proud to say that there was not a case of drunkenness to be witnessed here during that time. This is a record which we should feel proud of.

During the week an interesting card tournament was pulled off in the Star Hall for a prize presented by three members at present in the Far West. A great number of members played, and at the end of the two hours limit it was found that Messrs. J. Bindon, E. P. Fitzgibbon and G. Sparrow were tied with 19 games each, and at the conclusion of the play-off the latter was victorious.

Saturday's outward train took out as passengers Messrs. T. Elynn, J. Carroll, Misses M. O'Reilly, L. Ryan, and a number of others.

The S. S. Glencoe arrived from western ports at 12 p.m. Saturday, and sailed again at 7 a.m. on Sunday, taking mails and passengers. Capt. Delaney will take her this trip instead of Capt. Parsons.

The S. S. Morien, Capt. Burchell, arrived from Sydney, Thursday, with a cargo of 1,350 tons of Black Diamonds to the R. N. Co. She finished discharging on Saturday, and sailed at 12 a.m.

Mr. Parsons, from Durin, will succeed Mr. Mullooney as R. C. teacher at Placentia. Mr. P. has been the late teacher of Marystown, and we haven't the slightest doubt but that he will make a name for himself and school while at Placentia.

We are sorry to hear that Father Goff is ill of typhus in the city Fr. Goff is well known to the Placentia people, for he was here the summer while Monsignor Reardon was sick, and also while he was at Montreal, and we wish Fr. Goff a speedy recovery.

CASTLE HILL.

Placentia, January 10, 1911.

## Another Glaring Robbery.

Besides the robbery of Mr. Russell's residence Springdale Street, to which the Telegram alluded yesterday, another glaring robbery occurred Sunday night at the upper part of the same street, the residence of Mr. White being the scene of the depredation. All the family had gone to prayers when the thief quietly came to the house, forced open the front door, and lighting a small hall lamp laid on the table, went deliberately and leisurely through the dwelling and making a thorough search of it. People residing opposite saw the light moving through the rooms but thought it was some of the family who were in the place, not knowing that all had gone to church. A number of articles of value were taken, including a lot of silver spoons, knives and forks, etc., and the loss to Mr. White is fully \$50. The police are working on the case.

## Mrs. J. P. Jeans Dead.

Yesterday morning there died at her residence, Gower Street, at 9 o'clock, Mrs. J. P. Jeans, wife of J. P. Jeans, ex-deceased H.M.C., and daughter of the late Capt. James Morris, of Trinity, aged 81 years, leaving a husband and three daughters—Mrs. Wm. Dooley, at Sydney; Mrs. M. Noseworthy, of this city, and Miss Trilzie, at home, to mourn their sad loss. The deceased was a well known and respected lady, and her many friends all over the island will learn of her demise with sincere regret.

## St. Thomas' Men's Bible Class.

A meeting of St. Thomas' Men's Bible Class was held last evening at Canon Wood Hall. This was the first convention since the Christmas vacation. Many members were present and a hearty welcome was extended to Rev. G. Hewitt, M.A., who will take the evening classes during the season instead of Rev. Mr. Birchby, who has gone to Indiana. Mr. Hewitt will give a series of lectures during the season and will conduct the meetings each Tuesday evening.

## Train Notes.

The Bruce express left here at 9 p.m. yesterday, taking A. W. Power, wife and 2 children, A. V. Spence, J. Mitchell, Staff-Capt. Hollman (S.A.), Rev. Fr. Power, J. Roberts and 70 second class.

The local arrived here at 10 o'clock last night bringing F. Brazil, Mr. Moore, Revs. Mons. Reardon and Fr. Donnelly and about 20 others.

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"DRY SOX"  
TRADE MARK  
**SHOES**  
SEE THAT "DRY SOX" IS ON THE SHANK  
**KEEP YOUR FEET DRY**  
**MARSHALL BROS.**

## Persia's Appeal.

Special Evening Telegram.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. Out of the tangled web of diplomacy, plot and counter-plot, that has wrangled it for centuries, the Persian Government has its voice in appeal to the whole world. Persia appeals for what it styles justice against England and Russia. The first cry reached America in a document of 16,000 words, bearing the seal of the Empire and the full signature of Mostafa E. Maselli, President of the Council, addressed to the American people, through the Persian Consul General at New York.

In brief, the Persian Government states that it found itself unable to pay the loan the Russian Government made to it, some years ago, owing to obstacles thrown in the way by England and Russia. It is helpless to maintain order in certain provinces where Russian troops have been quartered to enforce collection. England, it is charged, expressly agreed that no other than civil means be used for the collection, yet she now stands idly by while Russia pours troops over the borders. The presence of these troops has aroused the fury of the Persians, and three provinces have been thrown into revolt. Russia and England have demanded that the disorders be repressed, and the Persian Government declares that Persia stands ready to shed blood to defend British subjects and would defend them if allowed to act without Russian troops. Turkey also is apparently jealous of Russian and British movements and also the spread of invasion, and therefore Persia is threatened on three sides.

## Million Dollar Fire.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 10. The city has suffered from the effects of a second fire within three weeks of the first one. The Chamber of Commerce building and adjoining property were destroyed, entailing a loss of a million dollars. A dozen firemen were injured and it is possible that some lives were lost.

## A Fractured Arm.

Mrs. White, of No. 113 Bond Street, fell on New Gower Street, near the S. A. Citadel, yesterday, and sustained a dislocation and fracture of her arm at the elbow joint. Dr. Tait was called and had to administer chloroform in order to reduce the dislocation and set the bone. Mrs. White is an elderly lady and suffered much pain, but is doing well to-day and is quite free from pain.

## Supreme Court.

Before Chief Justice, Ann Roach Adm. vs. Thomas Ross. On motion this cause is set for Jan. 21st.

John Condy vs. Patrick Keefe. William J. S. Donnelly is examined by Mr. J. A. McNelly and cross-examined by Mr. Howley.

Mr. Howley asks leave to withdraw the claim and to substitute a claim for partition. This Mr. McNelly opposes. The court will consider motion.

## Here and There.

**SEALS AT FOGO.** Fogo to-day reports that a few harp seals were taken in nets there yesterday.

**RECEIVED A HOLIDAY.**—Mr. Edward Mookler, chief wharfinger at Shea & Co's premises, has been given a holiday by the firm and left by the Carthaginian for Philadelphia. On arrival there he will proceed to Rhode Island to visit his brother.

**ANOTHER SPECIAL MEETING.**—The City Council will hold another special meeting at 4 o'clock this evening to discuss health matters. Dr. Brehan will be present to give the Council any information on health matters that may be required.

**MISSING WOMAN RETURNS.**—Miss Bridget Kelly, who was reported missing to the police since Monday, returned to her home at Kilbride yesterday. The woman was surprised to hear that such a furor had been caused by her absence, as she was staying in the country with some friends.

**BEAT HIS WIFE.**—Yesterday afternoon a disgraceful scene occurred on Cabot Street when a man threw his wife on the street and later brutally beat and kicked her. The party alluded has established a record for such cowardly conduct and should be brought before court by the woman, when no doubt he would receive the punishment he will deserve.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

## Invents Multiplex Telephone Device.

Signal Corps of the Army Develops Possibility of Two Conversations Over one System.

Washington, Jan. 4. — Brigadier General James Allen, chief signal officer of the United States Army, announced to day that the signal corps has just succeeded in making practical a new invention whereby several independent conversations by telephone may be carried on simultaneously over the same circuit wire. The system is called "multiplex telephony" and is the result of recent experiments by signal corps officers. Further details of the remarkable scientific discovery are to be made public later.

It has been shown by the army officers that two wires no longer are necessary for efficient telephony, but that a single wire with the silent earth connection can be used for multiplex telephony. All of the necessary implements required are developed and can be purchased from dealers in the open market.

The system giving two independent telephone conversations over a single circuit is now in operation between the research laboratory of the signal corps at the Bureau of Standard and the Signal Corps' construction laboratory at No. 1,710 Pennsylvania avenue, N. W., this city.

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**CREWS GONE HOME.**—By the express last evening the crews of the Clyde and Home, laying up here for the rest of the winter, left for Lewisport. Most of the men belong to Twillingate and will take a motor boat to reach their destination.

## New Scale of Fees

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(c) Baker's Union.  
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And their families, \$1.00 for 1st visit and 50c. for subsequent visits. (This class includes 12,000 of the population of the city.)  
House visits to all others at a minimum fee of \$1.00 for each visit. Midwifery at minimum fee of \$12.00 including chloroform and one week's subsequent attendance.  
Jan. 11.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS.

## Pithy Paragraphs.

It is thought that with the new scale of charges Doctors will not be called upon so frequently as heretofore. Will there be a relief fund for the undertakers?

It will be harder for the patients to "raise the fees" than it was for the doctors.

"If I were you," said the doctor, "I should give up eating meat." "Taint necessary," replied the patient. "I've got enough money in the bank to pay your bill without having to economize that way."

At present Ayre & Sons occupy a large portion of the South Side of Water Street. Very shortly Aaron's sons will have most of the north side.

Mr. W. A. Muir has discovered that the Norwegians settled in Newfoundland 200 years before Cabot landed on our shores. Some local meat must be Norwegian.

"Wanted, a boy to serve his time," ran an advertisement on Saturday evening. That's what the police say.

Look here! If they can't give us better weather than this from Toronto is it not time we tried somewhere else?

With a desire to improve the minds of young naturalists in this part of the world, a keen Natural Historian has been kind enough to compile for me a series of monthly notes dealing with the subject of outdoor life. This is what he says happens in January:

"With the advent of January all animals and birds busy themselves with their winter's work. Beavers begin to beaver, robins to rob, squirrels to squirrel, and all Nature is alive with energy. Even the carman makes an effort to stir, no doubt with the sole intention of keeping himself warm. Four-bearing animals are very plentiful in Newfoundland. Amongst others the careful observer will note the skunk, the marmot, the housecat, the black hare, the blonde ditto, the real squirrel, the dyed squirrel, the martin (otherwise known as the "died cat"), the bear, and the saleprice. Perhaps of all these the saleprice is the commonest in the vicinity of St. John's, although they are greatly reduced since last year.

Unfortunately for the lovers of Nature there are few birds to study in Newfoundland. Sparrows and robins are scarcely uncommon enough to call for much attention. There are really only two birds I know of just now—the stooper, and the dinner-bird. The stooper is a bird that habits our backs and brays. The dinner-bird, with his big bill, is now seen in the land. This peculiar little creature is extremely unfortunate in his quests, for when he goes to seek his worm, however early, the worm is never at home.

We are glad to be able to say that the most objectionable of all living creatures, the mewpuss (felinus noctis) is not seen (or heard) very much in January. Perhaps the sight of so many of its kind, tied round the necks of a large number of St. John's ladies, occasions fear, and it very wisely January.

Eggs are not at all plentiful in January."

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## Divorce Record.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—One divorce to every four marriages is the yearly record in Kansas City, Mo. In the entire State of Missouri there is each year one divorce to every eight marriages. The divorce problem is as serious in the country districts as in the cities of the State. Statistics bearing upon the question of divorce, which Dr. Charles A. Ellwood, professor of sociology in the University of Missouri, has collected, are of great significance. His comments upon the statistics are important and striking.

"For a long time," said Dr. Ellwood, "the United States has led the world in the number of its divorces. Already in 1885 this country had more divorces than all the rest of the Christian civilized world put together. Twenty years later the United States had more than kept its lead over the rest of the world in the matter of dissolving family ties.

"The latest statistics show the United States has annually 68,000 divorces, while the rest of the Christian civilized world has less than 40,000. Moreover, the divorce rates of the different countries tell the same story. In France there is only one divorce to every thirty marriages; in Germany one to every forty-four marriages; in England but one to every 400 marriages. Even in Switzerland—which has the highest divorce rate of any country in Europe—there is only one divorce to every twenty-two marriages. In the United States there is one to every twelve marriages, and in Missouri and Kansas one divorce to every eight marriages. Kansas City has the unenviable record of one divorce to every four marriages."

## Personal Notes.

Mr. W. D. Reid is still at Montreal. He will leave for England about the end of January.

Capt. J. Lewis returned to Holyrood by train last evening.

## Here and There.

Dr. G. N. Murphy has resumed practice—Jan. 11.

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**POLICE COURT NEWS.**—There were no prisoners in court to-day. An assault case heard in camera was dismissed.

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**SALES THIS EVENING.**—The schr. Hispaniola Capt. W. Lane, and a crew of six men, will sail this evening for Fortune Bay to load herring. Capt. Lane will run his cargo to Boston or Gloucester.

**COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE**  
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**RUNAWAYS.**—A few days ago two little boys, inmates of a city orphanage, escaped from the building in which they lived and fled to Bell Island after committing a delinquency. They were brought back.

**ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE** Music Sale now on at our store, 20pc discount on all Folios and Sheet Music during January month. Cash only. CHESLEY WOODS, Pianos & Organs. Jan. 9th.

**M. C. L. I. debate this evening:**  
"Are unions displaying an unjust attitude towards employers and non Union Men; and, if so, should legislation be enacted to protect the rights of the latter?" Leaders: Messrs. I. C. Morris and Geo. Grimes. Jan. 11th.

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**TRIAL TO-MORROW.**—The men from Greenspond, who were brought here by one Prospero, will come up for trial before Judge Conty to-morrow for preventing the Fogota from landing cargo there on a recent Sunday. The principal witnesses in the case will be the captain and officers of the ship.

**BRUCE PASSENGERS.**—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Esques at 9.10 a.m. to-day bringing E. S. Heartley, W. H. Thackeray, T. G. Soy, T. A. Prince, W. G. Gleding, Capt. C. B. Colfield (S.A.), Capt. E. Bryon (S.A.), F. Lind, O. Christophersen, C. Mackey, H. B. Curtis, W. R. Hare, S. Fiander, J. and Mrs. Will's.

**DIED.**  
At Mersephen, on the 31st December, suddenly, James Movelle, aged 58 years, leaving a wife, two daughters, 2 sons and two brothers to mourn their sad loss.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

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