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25 Boxes FANCY APPLES—regular beauties for your Xmas display.  
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100 Barrels KINGS—red as a rose. Also,  
100 Kegs Green Grapes, 150 Cases Val. ONIONS,  
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## Xmas FRUIT!

Due on Wednesday:

100 cases Valencia Oranges, 100 kegs Sweet Grapes,  
20 cases Large Lemons. And in stock:  
300 brls No. 1 Red Apples, Wagners, Spys, etc.  
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NO HUMBUG.

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10,000 Bushels Heavy Black Oats—Arriving & due to Arrive.  
500 Bales Best No 1 Hay. 100 Cases Fresh Eggs.  
100 Boxes Cheese. 200 Bales Straw.

Lowest Prices.

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## A Prize of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS In Gold.

The announcement of Canada's victory over the United States in the contest for the prize offered by Sir Thomas O'Shaughnessy, President of the C. P. R., for the best wheat grown on either continent of America, was made November the 4th, at the Land Show in Madison Square Garden, New York. The winner of the world-beating wheat was Mr. S. Wheeler, of Saskatchewan, Canada. He received a prize of \$1000.00 in gold.

The World-Beating Flour

**ROBIN HOOD**

is manufactured at Saskatchewan, Canada, from this wheat. There is no mixed wheat in

**Robin Hood Flour.**

The Purest and Best Flour in the World.

## Wedding at Brigus.

A quiet wedding took place at Brigus, C.B., on Nov. 28th, when Rt. Rev. Monsignor Walsh united in marriage Miss Katie Power and Mr. David Sheehan. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Maggie Power and Miss Ella Sheehan. Mr. Edward Sheehan, cousin of the groom, acted as best man. The bride and groom will reside at Grand Falls.

## Coastal Boats.

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The Argyle reached Placentia at 5 p.m. yesterday.  
The Solway left St. John's at 3.30 a.m. for North Sydney to take freight for St. John's.  
The Clyde left Pilley's Island at 5 a.m. to-day going north.  
The Dundee left Musgrave town at 6.20 p.m. yesterday.  
The Ethie left Hant's Harbor at 7.15 p.m. yesterday and arrived at Carboneau to-day.  
The Glencoe left Placentia at 1 a.m. to-day.  
The Home is still north of Bonne Bay.  
The Invermore left Port aux Basques at 10.20 p.m. yesterday.

## Here and There.

AN OMISSION.—In the obituary notice of the death of Mrs. A. LeMessurier in last evening's issue we omitted the name of Mrs. Alan Long, as a sorrowing daughter.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Glencoe left Placentia this morning taking in saloon: J. Burke, W. Thompson, S. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Canning, Isaac Mercer, Mr. Parsons, Miss Mitchen, Mr. Cox.

Dr. Brehm visited Broad Cove, C.B., yesterday, where there is quite an outbreak of typhoid fever. Another case developed there yesterday. A married lady being stricken with it. Four children are ill of the disease as well as the woman alluded to and the man who brought the disease from Quebec to the settlement has recovered. The patients reside in two houses which are quarantined.

## Jas. B. McNamara's Confession.

MADE PUBLIC THIS MORNING.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 5.—James B. McNamara's brief confession, penned by his own hand late yesterday, had many evidences of a man little skilled in letters, was made public to-day:

It is as follows:  
"I (James B. McNamara), defendant in the case of the people, having heretofore pleaded guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement, and this is the truth:

"On the night of September 30, 1910, at 5.45 p.m., I placed in Ink Alley, a portion of the Times building, a case containing 16 sticks of 80 per cent. dynamite, set to explode at 1 o'clock the next morning. It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owners. I did not intend to take the life of any one. I sincerely regret that those unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of my life would bring them back I would gladly give it. In fact in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree I have placed my life in the hands of the State."

(Signed) JAS. B. McNAMARA.  
The confession covers one side of an ordinary sheet of paper, and was written with a fountain pen supplied by one of the attorneys. It is probably the only written statement of the case that will ever be made by the writer or his brother, John J. McNamara, who pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works.

## Three Negros Cr'mated

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Two negroes and one negress were burned by a mob of white landers who object to the occupancy of land by negroes, near Savannah, Tenn., yesterday, according to reports received here to-day. The cremating is said to have occurred ten miles from Clifton, Tenn. Three negroes were travelling in a wagon with a load of seed cotton. They were waylaid, and the mob, after building a fire beneath the wagon, stood guard until the negroes were cremated.

## Found Murdered.

New York, Dec. 6.—With a fractured skull and many cuts about the face and shoulders, the body of I. S. Vogel, a wealthy dealer in jewellery, was found to-day in the engine room of a down-town building.

The condition of the room indicated that Vogel had made a desperate fight for life. Small articles of jewellery were scattered over the floor, but gems of considerable value and a sum of money he is thought to have had in his pocket are missing.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.

## The Habit of Teasing.

Entertaining at First, But Soon Becomes Intolerable.

There are a few habits which should be more carefully looked after among youngsters than that of teasing and worrying their playmates or the elder members of the family. At the outset, and in its mildest form, it may be to a certain extent entertaining and amusing to the little one, but after a time it grows almost intolerable, and if allowed to strengthen with the growth of the child, it develops into a habit than which nothing is more annoying and exasperating. There are persons in good society who are simply tolerated because there seems no legitimate way in which to get rid of them. An accident, a misfortune, a trifling indiscretion or some uncomfortable event or another furnishes them a pretext, and there is no living with them once they get started. To show that one cares about such things is often to furnish occasion for further teasing; therefore the victims keep silence. There only protection is the avoidance of the society of such people, and more than one man and woman have found themselves omitted from entertainments and left out of social gatherings without being able to account for the fact.

## Booms Powdered Milk

Antarctic Expedition Will Have Ordered Two Tons.

The announcement that two tons of powdered milk have been ordered for the use of Dr. Mawson's forthcoming Antarctic expedition has helped to bring into prominence an industry which is assuming large proportions in Australasia, especially in New Zealand. The same product was used extensively by Shackleton's expedition, and was the principal food of Professor David's party, which reached the south magnetic pole. New Zealand powdered milk is a serious rival to condensed milk, on account of its nutritive value and especially its keeping qualities. It is said to be much superior to condensed milk for infants' food, as it is thoroughly sterilized, contains no beet or cane sugar, and, in the process of drying the milk, the casein is divided into fine particles, as in human milk. One kind of powdered milk, made entirely from skim milk, is used largely in biscuit factories and in the manufacture of milk chocolate.

## The Value of Conversation.

Conversation is the most delightful method of gaining knowledge. What is more invaluable than an accomplished companion, a living volume reading its own pages? What an intellectual treat it is to talk to one with whom conversing we forget all time!

It is worth much to read the lessons of a philosopher, but to hear him impart them is worth much more.

It is agreeable to read the narration of a traveller, but far more so to hear him describe what he has seen. Besides, there is the opportunity of asking questions, and skill in interrogation is one of the chief excellences of an apt converser.

Lord Bacon has truly said, "He that questioneth much shall learn much, and content much; but especially if he apply his questions to the skill of the person whom he asketh; for he shall give them occasion to please themselves in speaking, and himself shall continually gather knowledge."

## Some Remark- able Tricks.

Astonishing though the feats performed by the Misses Judge's cockatoos, a London music hall troupe, are, they do not exhaust, seemingly, the list of wonderful tricks which a bird is capable of performing. A correspondent sends us an account of a marvellous bantam-cock, whose cleverness must surely be unique. This bird was trained by a Mr. Fred Brooker, of Southover. It was one year old when the training first commenced, and the first feat which Mr. Brooker taught the bird to do was to hold a lighted cigarette in its beak while its owner lit a cigar. It went through this trying performance without flinching in the slightest degree.

The most amusing trick of all, however, was to see this clever little rooster answering his master's imitation of a rival bird crowing. This he would do with gusto, sitting partly on Mr. Brooker's shoulder, the words, "Go on, my lad; go on, my son," producing louder and more persistent crows. It took about a month to teach the bird these tricks.

The correspondent who sends us these particulars has himself been a breeder of game bantams, and says that he has made birds lie still for fifteen consecutive minutes, by putting them on their backs, and drawing a chalk line about ten inches long from their beaks, which, he says, seems to mesmerize them.—Tit Bits.

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Syrups  
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