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13th Dec., 1911.

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In acknowledging receipt of cheque in payment of my endowment policy now maturing, I wish to thank you for the prompt way in which you have put my claim through. I did not have to wait a single day for my money as the papers were all in order beforehand.

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Yours truly,
R. H. KNIGHT.

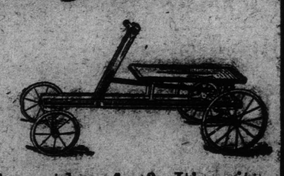
C. A. C. BRUCE, Manager, St. John's.

ST. JOHN'S, June 25.—We have received to-day a shipment of exceptionally fine BANANAS which we are running off at a low figure to clear.

EDWIN MURRAY.

Out-door Toys for Out-door Youngsters.

¶ Children are happiest and healthiest out of doors in the fresh air. Why not cultivate the "fresh air" habit in them by getting them Toys



that are specially made for outdoor fun? It's quite easy; just bring the youngsters down to our store, and let them choose from among our splendid collection of Expresses, Tricycles, Go-Carts, Wheelbarrows and Doll's Carriages, they'll be charmed.

¶ We've got outdoor Toys at very reasonable prices, that are put together to stay—Toys that are built for real sturdy Girls and Boys—that will stand hard usage—just the very Toys that bright youngsters will want to keep them amused when the holidays come along.

Reliable Toys at Reasonable Prices.

U. S. Picture & Portrait Coy.,

Advertise in Telegram.

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Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day.

In the debate in the House of Lords on the Home Rule Amending Bill, Lord Bryce expressed the belief that all difficulties could be surmounted. He admitted that some form of exclusion was necessary, but he declared he did not attach much importance to the time limit. A rumor is current that fifty thousand rifles have been landed on the coast of County Mayo, for the Nationalist Volunteers, but it cannot be confirmed. The precise effect of the Lords' proposed amendments to the Government's Amending Bill, will not be known until the Bill reaches the committee stage next week, but a favorable omen is drawn by London newspapers from the conciliatory tone of speeches on both sides in the Lords yesterday for a renewal of negotiations between the party leaders which it is believed will result in an agreement. The Daily Mail asserts that Asquith's attitude has undergone modification and that he is now ready to grant exclusion to Ulster by Statute instead of by ballot. Lansdowne outlined the Unionist Peers' course with regard to the Home Rule Amending Bill. They will vote for a second reading, then move amendments giving Ulster complete exclusion and also removing the time limit. The decision to vote for the second reading was only taken to avoid civil war. Viscount Morley in moving the second reading quoted Gratan's saying that England governing Ireland had gone to Hell for her principles and Bedlam for her policy. Sarcastic cheers showed the Unionists thought this applied to the present Government. Lord Willoughby de Broke moved rejection and the debate adjourned. The Times' political correspondent states the Government policy has undergone great modification. Asquith favors abandoning the principle of exclusion by ballot, granting exclusion by Statute to four counties, Londonderry, Antrim, Down and Armagh, while the Ulster Council demands the exclusion also of Tyrone and Formangh which regarding the Protestant areas of the last two counties may yet be granted. The Nationalists in the Commons fear these terms will be carried by a combination of Liberals and Unionists,—though Ireland will likely receive more money from Britain as a compensation.

LONDON, July 2.

Prince Alexander of Teck, the new Governor General of Canada made a most favorable impression at a dinner to celebrate Dominion Day. The passage in the Prince's speech which was most cheered was that in which he dealt with the signs of permanence and prosperity which Canada had shown during the present time of financial stringency, such as increased acreage under crop and the fact that the banks have advanced money necessary for legitimate commercial progress, so that only gamblers have been left without.

NIAGARA FALLS, July 2.

Ambassador Da Gama, Brazil, formally announced the practical settlement of a conflict between the States and Mexico. He explained that while mediation would take an indefinite recess, awaiting the outcome of the efforts by representatives of the two Mexican factions to solve the internal problems of Mexico, the task of mediation is not yet concluded, though an essential part of its work has been accomplished.

VERA CRUZ, July 2.

"Before I resign half the people of Mexico city will die with me," is a remark, Huerta is credited with having made to friends on Monday at a party discussing the efforts of the mediators at Niagara Falls to fine a solution of the Mexican problem. Huerta was more grim and taciturn than usual.

New Management.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, Mr. W. J. Scott, late of Bonavista, has taken over the management of Channing's drug store in place of Mr. John Fitzgerald, who has resigned to start business for himself. Mr. Scott has had thirty years' experience in the drug business, and will no doubt cater satisfactorily to his old friends and new patrons at the old stand on New Gower Street.

Two Distinguished Presbyterians.

Two distinguished members of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, are in the city. Rev. Dr. Jack, of North Sydney, is moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime Provinces, and the Rev. Dr. Shearer is one of the two General Superintendents of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. This evening they will speak at the regular mid-week service in the Presbyterian Hall. On Saturday they leave by the s.s. Invermore on a trip to the Labrador.

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THE HEARTS OF THE FIRST EMPIRE.

Great Vitagraph production in 2 Reels.

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At all Druggists, St. John's, Nfld.

See Alkali Ike

At The Nickel.

The holiday programme at the Nickel Theatre yesterday attracted capacity audiences. During the afternoon and evening the spacious hall was filled to overflowing. It being a holiday everyone was anxious to enjoy themselves in spite of the downpour and so they attended the Nickle. The pictures had been selected and arranged with great taste and gave general satisfaction. One of the funniest comedies ever seen at the movies was "Alkali Ike's Misfortune." It tickled everyones fancy and they laughed to beat the band. The other pictures were also of a high class, and were shown in a faultless manner. This evening the pictures will be repeated and will no doubt attract very large audiences. Miss Gardner and Mr. McCarthy will be heard in new songs.

League Football, St. George's Field, 7 o'clock this evening, B. I. S. vs. Feildians.—jly2,1i

Fishery Outlook

MORE ENCOURAGING.

During the past few days the cod fishery on the western side of Placentia Bay has assumed a more cheerful aspect. On Monday last large quantities were taken with traps operating from Flat Islands to Samaline. At Tide's Cove, Jean de Bay, and Rock Harbor some good hauls were secured, the traps averaging from 25 to 35 quintals. At Burin the outlook was promising and traps operating from Flat Islands to Lamaline of 25 quintals for one haul.

A shoal of fish seems to extend along the coast to Lamaline, beyond which point very little has been done, except at Brunette Island, T.B., where one trap secured 70 quintals on Saturday last.

Caplin are running far inland at Marystown and a few days about some 5000 barrels were taken at a distance of over four miles from the entrance to the Bight.

The Cape St. Mary's fishery is also appearing brighter and traps at Cape Cove, Point Brim, Northern Head did well on Friday and Saturday last.

At Bauline one man named King has 300 quintals of fish for one trap to-date, but very little was taken by the local fishermen to-day.

Old Favourite Excursion.

Marystown, and a few days ago about Caplin Bay on Monday next is an event that has been much talked of lately, and the arrangements that have been made will ensure an enjoyable outing for those who attend.

At Caplin Bay there will be a garden party in aid of the R. C. Church and in connection with an interesting programme of sports has been arranged.

McMurdo's Store News.

Thursday, July 2nd, 1914.

Damp and changeable weather often occasions hoarseness and irritation of the throat and bronchial tubes. For the prevention, relief and cure of these unpleasant conditions we strongly recommend you to get a box of our Pine Tree Lozenges. This will render you to a great extent safe from the invasion of these troubles, or they will provide a ready means to control the symptoms. These lozenges are highly medicated and will promptly do what is claimed for them. Price 25 cents a box.

Cut Flowers at Military Rd. Branch to-day: Tulips, Sweet Peas, Narcissus all fresh and in first rate condition.

Glencoe's Passengers.

The S.S. Glencoe sailed from Placentia at 7.45 p.m. yesterday with the following first class passengers:—Rev. McDermott, Rev. Winsor, Rev. H. Coppin, Rev. O. Baggs, E. P. Fudge, H. Courtier, G. A. Buffett, D. Mathieson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moulton, Const. J. Elliott, A. Grandy, C. Cheeseman, Master C. Moulton, L. L. Culley, A. Elliott, C. Dearant, R. Matthews, H. W. Samways, Const. and Mrs. Kelly, Gosse, W. Curtis, Miss Moore, Miss Reeves, Miss Poole, Mrs. Antoine, R. Cleary, N. Boyce, Mrs. Larner, Miss Larner, Miss Curtis, Miss Rose and Miss Sterling.

Here and There.

BRANCH FISHERMEN DOING WELL.—Codfish is fairly plentiful on the Cape Shore, and the traps at Branch and vicinity recently secured from 20 to 40 quintals at one haul.

C. C. C.—A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE RESERVES WILL BE HELD TO-NIGHT AT 8.15. BUSINESS IMPORTANT.—jly2,1i

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. — The Ladies of the Dorcas Society beg most gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of $179.32 from the estate of the late Annie Maher through the Hon. John Harris.

ADVENTURE'S MOVEMENTS. — The S. S. Adventure, which has been discharging coals at Franklin's premises will haul down to Harvey's lower premises to-morrow to be made ready for the Hudson Bay route.

ARE YOU GOING? WHERE?

To Caplin Bay with the Old Favourite Club. Tickets $1.50. Don't miss it. A good time to all who attend. Train leaves 8.30. Leaving Caplin Bay at 8 p.m.—jun30,jly1,2,4

BEOTHIC HERE FROM SYDNEY.—The S. S. Beothic, Capt. Faulk, arrived in port from North Sydney at 11 a.m. to-day after a run of 35 hours from that port. She brought a load of coal to A. Harvey & Co., and will discharge at Franklin's premises. She leaves here for Montreal on the 10th inst., and from there will take up the Hudson Bay service.

PUTTY!

We have a large stock of Putty in 100 lb. kegs, 50, 25 and 12½ lb. tins; also in 1 lb. tins.

GET OUR PRICES.

FELT,

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LINSEED OIL,

In casks and all size drums.

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In 1 cwt. and 3 cwt. barrels.

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All sizes.

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20 bunches BANANAS,
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Don't hide it in an ill fitting shoe.
Get a perfect comfortable fit in White House Shoes.
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