

NOTICE!

A Meeting of Citizens will be held in the T. A. Hall (Henry Street entrance) TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, to receive the report of the Citizens' Committee for civic improvements. The attendance of every one interested in the improvement of the city is requested.

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Evening Telegram.

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WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11, 1914.

Strong Stand of Opposition.

Yesterday in the House of Assembly Mr. Kent, on behalf of the Opposition, objected to the consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Agriculture and Mines until the Governor in Council had appointed a Minister for that Department and he had taken his seat in the House.

Among other objections advanced were some relating to the non-furnishing of information which had been asked for, and which related to the expenditure of the Department and also to the non-tabling of the general report of the Department and subsidiary reports of Agricultural Societies. Mr. Kent passed some severe comments on the conduct of the Government in respect of the non-appointment of the Ministerial head of the department and expressed the opinion that it was outrageous the spirit of parliamentary government. He intimated that he would move that the Estimates be deferred to afford the Government an opportunity to make such appointment and to furnish the information and reports required. The Prime Minister assented to the rising of the Committee, but demurred to the request of delay for the appointment of a Head of the Department. He promised to furnish the reports and the information.

Lectured to Knights of Columbus.

The members of the Knights of Columbus and their lady friends were entertained with an interesting illustrated lecture on "The Balkans" at Columbus Hall last night by Mr. H. C. Thompson. The learned lecturer was introduced by the Chairman, Mr. V. P. Burke, who in doing so expressed his pleasure in being deputed to introduce one who was so thoroughly conversant with the Balkan situation as Mr. Thompson. He made particular reference to the "all red route" project with which Mr. Thompson is at present associated, and expressed the opinion that the opening up of the proposed route between Europe and America via Newfoundland would result beneficially to our country. Mr. Thompson then began his discourse, which dealt with the Balkan people, their manners and customs, and particularly their recent conflict with the Turks. The lecture was very interesting and was profusely illustrated with lantern slides, which with the speaker's vivid description of the scenes they represented, carried in imagination those present through all the important events of the Balkan war. A particularly noteworthy and commendable feature of the war was the Bulgarians' firm adherence to Christianity despite the tyranny of the Turks. At many times, it is true, their actions were departures from military honor, but these were to a certain extent justifiable, because of the many provocations offered by their enemies, who tyrannized them by oppression. The lecturer went on to say that the Bulgarian people lacked education. They were of a very good type, and now that they have emerged from their difficulties they need the firm grip of friendship from every Christian nation to help them advance on the road to civilization and progress. The lecture throughout was scholarly, entertaining and educative, and was greatly appreciated by the large audience that attended. At the close Mr. C. O'N. Conroy in proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer paid a glowing tribute to the manner in which the interesting discourse was delivered, and felt he was voicing the sentiments of all present in expressing his appreciation for the fund of information which he

had obtained therefrom. The vote of thanks being heartily accorded, the rendition of the National Anthem brought the entertainment to a close.

Express Started Again.

The express that left here Sunday evening has not yet reached Port aux Basques owing to the severe storm that prevailed all along the line of railway. The rotary left Millertown Junction at 5.30 p.m. yesterday to clear the way, drifts having piled up to a considerable height in the vicinity of the Topsails. The express left shortly after the rotary and together with Monday's express is expected to reach Port aux Basques some time this afternoon, when the Lintrose, now at Port aux Basques, will leave for Sydney.

To-Day Event

2 p.m.—Performance at Nickel Theatre.
2 p.m.—Performance at Rossley Theatre.
2 p.m.—Performance at The Crescent Picture Palace.
2.30 p.m.—Tea and Concert, Presbyterian Hall.
4 p.m.—St. Bon's L. A. entertainment at Aula Maxima.
7 p.m.—Performance at Rossley Theatre.
7 p.m.—Performance at The Crescent Picture Palace.
7 p.m.—Performance at Nickel Theatre.
7.30 p.m.—Hockey Match, Prince's Rink, Feldians vs. Crescents.
8.30 p.m.—S.U.F. Solree, British Hall.

Stephano Sails

The s.s. Stephano, Capt. Martin sails this afternoon for Halifax and New York; the following will go by her in saloon: Mrs. G. Ayre and child, S. Miller, Mrs. A. B. Morine, W. Ashbourne, F. Smallwood, J. W. McNelly, Hon. R. K. Bishop, Hon. G. Knowling, J. Solomon, C. E. Pendergast, J. J. McNeil, C. Noonan, J. R. Robertson, Hon. J. Anderson and seven in steerage.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11, 1914.
Ask the man who uses Sanident Tooth Paste what he thinks of it as a dentifrice. We are willing to leave the result of the enquiry between you and him. We are willing because we know beforehand what he is going to tell you—that he regards Sanident as the last word the ultimate in dentifrices. He will tell you that he has never used a tooth paste that cleaned the teeth so well, that kept the gums in such good condition, that left such a pleasant taste in the mouth. He will tell you that Sanident Tooth Paste never gets hard or chippy in the coldest and driest weather, that coming out flat on the brush it is economical in use, and that he finds it an excellent antiseptic for the mouth. If he is also a user of the Sanident Tooth Brush he will probably tell you to apply the Tooth Paste with the Sanident Brush as he believes it to be the most satisfactory brush he has ever used. Price (Paste), 25c. a tube; (Brush) 35c. each.

The Last Chance.

Rossley was packed to the doors again last night, the crowd being even larger than Monday night, with the Box bought out. Everyone is talking of this beautiful Pantomime. There are several new novelties and different specialties introduced. The costumes are lovely. The city children are working now in a manner that leaves nothing to be desired. The troupe of little girls dressed like white rabbits, was a very cute idea. Snow White, finishes to-night, and those intending to see it, must avail themselves of the last chance. On Thursday night, Blue Beard; Friday night, Bonnie Wee Mary; Saturday night, Jack the Giant Killer with all new songs, dances and costumes. Then another great finishing Pantomime.

This Date in History.

FEBRUARY 11.
Full Moon—10th.
Last Quarter—17th.

Days Past—41 To Come—323.
RENE DESCARTES died 1650, aged 54. The famous French philosopher, mathematician and author, whose Cartesian philosophy, the basis of which is summed up in the words "Cogito, ergo sum" ("I think therefore I exist") is well known.

WILLIAM SHENSTONE died 1763, aged 49. English poet, who is chiefly remembered by one poem "The Schoolmistress".
THOMAS EDISON born 1847. The famous American inventor, who has sent out from his laboratory many clever and startling inventions, including a system of duplex telegraphy, afterwards improved into quadruplex and sextuplex transmission, the phonograph, and a method of preparing carbon filaments for the electric lamp.

Jealousy is the apprehension of superiority. —Shenstone.

Curlers Doing Fine.

HALIFAX, Feb. 11.
Smith from W. H. Duder, Halifax N.S.
To-day's results; glorious news! Montgomery won from O'Toole, 14 to 6; Montgomery won from McCall 12 to 8; Montgomery won from Kerr 18 to 5. Duder lost to Turnbull and Duder won from Barnstead, 11 to 9 and Jackson won from Busch, 14 to 7. We are all feeling good and start at 9 a.m. Wednesday for the second round. Remembrance to all our friends, we are doing our best, and are appreciated by everyone, and are congratulated upon our sportsmanship in coming so far and giving such a good account of ourselves against so many crack shots.

The Whites defeated the Blues in the competition for the T. and A. Ka Cup at the Curling Rink yesterday by a score of 105 to 73. The names of the players and their scores are as follows:

Whites.	Blues.
J. Grieve	S. Miller
A. Cunningham	E. A. Haywar
F. W. Hayward	G. Harve
E. W. Taylor	C. F. Taylor
20	6
J. J. Maher	G. B. Tu
A. Munn	J. B. Mitche
W. H. Peters	R. B. Jo
R. V. Stein	W. J. Higgin
17	11
T. Cook	W. Campbell
W. Monroe	H. J. Taylor
J. Branncombe	H. Foster
R. C. Smith	D. Du
9	20
H. Crawford	B. Haywar
J. McIntyre	A. Wilso
F. W. Bradshaw	R. H. Anderse
S. Ryall	F. C. Alderdi
15	17
J. Lindberg	F. Rjou
J. Grieve	A. E. Hickm
J. Harvey	J. A. Paddc
A. Donnelly	J. R. Benne
23	7
W. Cornick	C. A. C. Bruc
W. C. Jocelyn	D. Balr
T. Goodridge	J. Chalke
F. T. Brehm	J. H. Jardi
21	12

The ladies played for the Clu Cup yesterday morning which was won by Mrs. C. McK. Harvey, with score of 26 points. The other players made the following scores: Mr. Rennie, 22 points; Mrs. Chessman, 22; Mrs. Hugh Baird, 20; Mrs. Will D. der, 20.

B.I.S. Nomination.

A meeting of the B.I.S. took place last night at which the reports of the different committees were submitted which showed that satisfactory progress was being made in all the branches of the Society's work. The nomination of officers for the coming year took place, with the following results:

President—Hon. J. D. Ryan.
Vice-Pres.—J. L. Slattery.
1st V.P.—J. C. Pippy.
2nd V.P.—P. F. Moore.
Treasurer—J. Campbell.
Secretary—T. P. Halley.
Chairman of Schools—T. J. Nash.
Chairman of Charities—J. J. McInerney.
Chairman of Review, etc.—W. F. Comerford.
Secretary of Schools—A. Doyle.

Mr. W. J. Higgins, who has been Secretary of the Society for the past ten years, declined nomination again and Mr. T. P. Halley was chosen as his successor. The election will take place on Tuesday next, the 17th inst.

CHAMPION'S CHALLENGE

—I, the undersigned, dancer and beat Mrs. Catherine Read four years ago in the Star Hall therefore she can't claim the title till we dance again. I challenge her to dance on Monday night, Feb. 16th, for a money prize of five dollars, the championship of Newfoundland and the belt. (Sgd.) MRS. BRIDE NELSON, Lime St.—Feb.

The LARGEST STOCK of CROCKERYWARE in the city JOHN B. AYRE.

Here and There.

BOVRIL served hot at P. J. RAYNES', 112 New Gower St. Jan24,1m

WEATHER.—Up the country today a strong north west wind, accompanied by snow squalls prevails. The temperature at the Quarry is 10 below.

You can buy and mail your Valentines and Post-Cards in Presbyterian Hall on Friday, 13th.—Feb10,2i,tu,th

CITIZENS' MEETING. — Matters were finalized at the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday for the public meeting of citizens which is to take place in the T. A. Hall to-morrow night.

"Heart to Heart" Talks at the Valentine Sociable in the Presbyterian Hall on Friday, 13th. Admission 20c.—Feb9,2i,m,w

SIX ARRESTS LAST NIGHT. — Six arrests were made last night—three inebriates, two under warrant and one for safe keeping. The offenders were up before court to-day.

Stafford's Liniment cures rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. For sale everywhere.—Jan22,tf

NO EXPRESS LAST NIGHT.—The regular express did not go out yesterday evening owing to two expressmen being on the road to Port aux Basques.

The Eyeglass Beautiful.—Our New Eyeglasses Mountings possess the qualities of dignity, grace and beauty combined with firmness and comfort. R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight specialist.—Jan25,tf

MORWENNA DUE AT SYDNEY.—The S. S. Morwenna is due at North Sydney to-day, whence she will take a cargo of coals to this port, after which she returns to New York via Halifax.

Try a bottle of Stafford's horatone Cough Cure if you're suffering from a cough or cold. Price 25c.; postage 5c. extra.—Jan22,tf

VESSELS LOADED FOR BRAZIL.—The schrs. Jean, George B. Cluett and Wilfred M. are now in port loaded with codfish for the Brazilian market, but are detained awaiting a favorable opportunity to sail.

KOHLER PIANOS are known and re-sold the world over. See us about one. Our new cash system gives you 25 p.c. cheaper than the old one. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole agent.—Feb2,tf

'BAUM' SAILED YESTERDAY.—The s.s. Baum sailed for Mediterranean ports yesterday at 4 p.m., taking 2,000 quintals of codfish from A. H. Murray & Co. The ship will call at Llandri, Malaga and Valencia.

LEAGUE HOCKEY MATCH.—Crescents vs. Feldians, Prince of Wales' Rink, 7.30 this evening. Admission 20 cts. Smoking strictly prohibited during the game.—Feb11,1i

ENQUIRY INTO GOLDSTONE BRE.—Magistrate Power, of Bell Island is now conducting an enquiry into the recent fire at Bell Island. The police are busy investigating into the alleged robbery that is said to have taken place during the fire.

MARINE ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION.—There will be a meeting of the Marine Engineers' Association at 8 o'clock Thursday, February, 12th, 1914. P. J. BUCKINGHAM, Sec.-Treas. Feb11,1i

THE EXPRESS AT QUARRY.—Sunday's evening express was at the Quarry at 10.30 a.m. to-day, and it is not known what time she will reach Port aux Basques as it has been snowing and drifting up the country all the morning.

SEWING MACHINES.—We sell the famous Expert B. at reduced prices. HESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent.—Feb2,tf

The Southern Shore train which left here at 8.30 a.m. on Monday for Renewals had not arrived up to late last night. She was held up by the storm at Caplin Bay, but it is expected she will get along to-day and return to the city this evening.

OXO served hot at P. J. RAYNES', 112 New Gower St. Jan24,1m

THERE IS STILL TIME TO GET SOME OF OUR White Sale Bargains.

American Goods Just Opened, in Ladies', Children's and Misses' Wash Dresses, and Boys' Wash Suits.

80c. Lace Curtains for 60c.	\$1.50 Supper Cloths for \$1.20
\$1.70 Lace Curtains for \$1.35	\$2.00 Supper Cloths for \$1.50
\$2.50 Lace Curtains for \$1.95	\$2.40 Supper Cloths for \$1.95

35c. Filled Pillow Cases for 28c.	40c. Twill Sheetting for 32c.
27c. H. S. Pillow Cases for 20c.	43c. Twill Sheetting for 35c.
50c. Embroid. Pillow Cases for 40c.	55c. Twill Sheetting for 48c.

2.20 Fey. Emb. Bed Spreads for \$1.88	White Shirting for 9c.
2.75 Fey. Emb. Bed Spreads for \$2.28	White Flannelette 10c, 12c, 14c.
4.40 Fey. Emb. Bed Spreads for \$3.60	The value of the season.

3,247 yards of Embroideries and Insertions. Prices from 2c. to 50c.	80 doz. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Lace trimmed, Hemstitched and Embroidered.
Worth double what we have marked them.	Only 3c. to 7c. each.

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The Crescent Picture Palace, 9th Week

Holiday Bill—Wednesday and Thursday:
IN SLAVERY DAYS—A 2 reel feature.
THROUGH SOUTH INDIA—Illustrating a fair at Madura, Hindoo encampment, etc.
THAT BOY FROM THE EAST—Showing a western sports' day.
FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS—The biggest laugh in filmdom.
MR. DAVID PARKS, Baritone, sings a new illustrated ballad, "You make me love you."

The Crescent is the Home of Comfort and Safety.

PICTURE FRAMING!

We have just opened a new line of PICTURE MOULDINGS in Plain and Ornamental Oak, Gilt, Veneer, etc., etc. The largest stock and biggest variety in the city.

S. H. PARSONS & SONS, Photographers,

Corner of Water and Prescott Streets.
PIONEER PICTURE FRAMERS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

CASH'S English Mixture Tobacco

Will not bite the tongue. Cool and sweet, mild and fragrant. And our renowned

BULL DOG CHEWING TOBACCO

Are having an unprecedented run. These brands are made from the highest grade tobacco procurable, and without doubt the best on the market.

JAS. P. CASH,

TOBACCONIST. WATER STREET.

Job Printing Executed.

Reid's Ships.

The Bruce is at Port aux Basques. The Clyde is still at Port aux Basques. The Glencoe has not been reported since Saturday last owing to the interruption.

The Lintrose is at Port aux Basques awaiting the arrival of the express which left here Sunday.

Hockey Match.

The Crescents and Feldians played in to-night's hockey match and the result will have an important bearing on the championship. The players will be:

Crescents	Feldians
N. Hunt	goal
Rendell	point
Strong	cover
Finnant	cover
White	right
Winter	centre
Trebbie	left

To-morrow night the League will meet to choose the seven to play against the Halifax Progressives.