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## To-Day's News.

Special to The Evening Telegram.

**ROME, To-day.**  
 Medical skill and a strong vitality combined bring about a more hopeful change in the condition of the Pope. The official bulletin relieved the anxiety present but there are some who fear a third relapse, owing to the general weakness of the Pontiff. Cardinal Merry del Val visited the Pope, and submitted for his signature several decrees of import, on questions of an urgent character. Pope Plus signed them and his handwriting was firm and clear and showed no change from his writing before his illness.

**WASHINGTON, To-day.**  
 The Democratic Tariff and Revision Bill came in for its attack in the Senate and the skirmish outlined the scope and vigor of the fight that will be made against it by the Republican forces. When the Tariff discussions began in two Houses, backed by requests from many interests for hearing in certain sections of the Underwood Bill, the Republican Senators made a demand upon the members of the Finance Committee for hearings and openly attacked the secret legislation now going on in the Democratic Senate who replied to the attack made it clear that the Finance Committee does not plan to grant any public hearings.

**TOKIO, To-day.**  
 A demand that the Japanese Government resort to arms was hysterically cheered at a mass meeting here last night to protest against the Alien Land Bill now before the California Legislature. Twenty thousand assembled and listened to addresses by various orators who, however, are not affiliated with any organization. The speakers also denounced the submissive attitude of the Government and the responsible newspapers of Tokyo commenting editorially on the meeting denounced the proceedings as undignified and unworthy of the nation describing them as merely the outburst of an unthinking extreme element, incited by political demagogues.

## Faster Furness Liner.

The Furness Line propose to run the s.s. Digby in the Newfoundland trade for which it has been specially designed. It is now fitting out and is scheduled to leave Liverpool on May 8th. In a letter to the Premier, Sir Edward Morris, Lord Furness says:

"The s.s. Digby has accommodation for 60 first-class passengers, and for 30 second class passengers, in addition to which she has a considerable quantity of refrigeration space. She is fitted up in a most luxurious style, having a magnificent saloon, social hall, lounges, etc., and there is no better accommodation on any vessel crossing the Atlantic. There are, of course, steamers with more accommodation, but I am perfectly certain this vessel will create an impression in the Newfoundland service. We propose to run her to Newfoundland during the whole of the summer, and we estimate that assuming she leaves Liverpool on a Sunday she can quite easily land her passengers in Newfoundland on Thursday night or Friday morning; that is, of course, provided that there is no fog or ice; and I think the Newfoundland people will find that they then have a facility which will obviate the necessity of their either going to Halifax, Montreal or New York. Lord Furness has in view the building of another vessel of this class, so as to give a regular service and to form the fast mail service which is under the consideration of the Government."

**FIRE ALARM YESTERDAY.**—At 5.55 p.m. yesterday, an alarm of fire was rung in from box 238 for a slight fire at the residence of Mrs. Purcell on Stephen Street. Soon became ignited in the chimney and caused a big blaze and much smoke. The Western and Central companies responded and the blaze was quenched with water brought in pails.

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## At Rossley's.

One of the best shows seen in a long time was given at the Star Theatre last night when Shadrack and Juliette Talbott in a new sketch which pleased the large audience immensely. Rossley's Star Theatre is gaining greater popularity all the time, you are always sure of a clean and refined entertainment, and during Rossley's absence the Theatre has been conducted on splendid principles by his talented wife. The singing of Juliette Talbott last night was simply delightful, she sang the old Spanish song Carisima and the Rosary, her costumes were very fine. The Olympic water sports and swimming match picture with male and female swimmers is excellent.

## News From Davis Inlet

Mr. J. R. Ford, of Mr. M. E. Murphy's barber shop, had two letters yesterday from Davis Inlet, in the far North from his father Mr. John Ford, who is superintendent of the Hudson Bay Co's stations down there. One was dated October 20th, 1912, and reports that codfish were never so plentiful there as during the latter half of that month, the people taking big fares daily. The weather, however, was bad and there was no chance of curing it, so that it had to be stored away in salt bulk. The second letter was dated January 6th, 1913, and says that the weather all the month of December and January was terrible. Pierce snow storms alternated with the most intense frost and when Mr. Ford was writing, the thermometer at the station had reached 45 degrees below zero, with prospects of going lower. It was impossible to go abroad in such weather and all had to be content with the comfort of their homes. Furs up to that time were very scarce and but few deer or partridge had been killed, as they were very scarce. The people are all well and are comfortable, as they did well with the codfish the past summer.

## Gift to Branch Church.

A pleasing incident occurred at Branch on the 12th inst., when the men of that place, who had bought the wreck of the s.s. Labrador, presented the saleable parts to the church. The men met in the school and surprised their pastor, Rev. A. Fyde, by handing over the spars, chains and rigging, to be disposed of, the proceeds to go to the Church Building Fund. The Rev. gentleman was agreeably surprised, and in addressing the assembly, thanked them for the gift, which is a valuable one. He considered that the spirit with which the presentation was made was even more to be valued; it showed forth their magnanimity of purpose, and their zeal to complete the splendid edifice which adorns the village. He hoped to be able, from the proceeds of this gift, to put a spire on the tower and begin the interior work of the building. We understand that the portions of the wreck given for sale are first class material, and should realize a handsome sum.

## Latest Paris Fashions.

Include Chin Strap of Pearls, and Porcelain Heels.

Paris, April 12.—Porcelain heels for silk gowns, evening gowns, and the latest eccentricities of fashion. Another novel and none too lovely fashion is wearing strings of pearls some with enter beads and will be guarded chin strap. The necklace passes under the chin of the wearer from ear to ear sometimes fastened around the ear lobes, but more frequently secured to the hair by a jewelled pin on either side with steel ornament. Brooches have been resorted to with some success and will be mainly made of moire damask and brooches de laine.

**ANOTHER SAIL CARGO.**—The s.s. Digby is now due from St. John's with a cargo of salt to Job Ross.

## Laugh and Be Jolly.

Did you ever meet laugh-and-be-jolly? If you haven't, I wish that you had. To look at his face in the gloomiest place.

Will make any murrer glad.

He is chubby with romping and laughter.

He is crinkled with humor and fun; To stay melancholy with laugh-and-be-jolly.

Is to do what nobody has done.

When the heavens are drizzling and drippy.

It's a mercy to have him about; For he chuckles away on the dreariest day.

Till he looks like the sun coming out.

Knock him down, he is up with a scramble.

Ignore him, he smiles all the same; Call him risky or simple, he just shows a dimple.

That puts any cross-patch to shame.

Take your grumps and your growls and your grouches

And carry them all to this elf; He will show you his way, and nicker you some day.

A laugh-and-be-jolly yourself!

**Here and There.**

**DUE TO-MORROW.**—The s.s. City of Sydney is due here to-morrow from New York via Halifax with an unusually large freight.

**I. O. O. F. MEETING.**—Atlantic Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., will hold its weekly meeting Monday night. A debate on an interesting subject will also occur.

**STORMY ACROSS COUNTRY.**—To-day it is snowing hard with a N.E. gale from St. John's to Grand Falls. The wires west of that are interrupted and it is thought that quite a blizzard prevails across country.

**STEAMER FROM CARDIFF.**—The s.s. Astoria arrived from Cardiff this morning, after a passage of twelve and a half days, bringing a cargo of coal to A. Harvey & Co. The ship encountered rough weather but came through without damage. Considerable ice was met off this port.

**FISH PLentiful.**—Messages received to-day by the Marine and Fisheries Department, say that codfish is very plentiful at Port aux Basques, and travelers are getting twelve cents daily, while haddock and liners are doing fairly well. Herring are reported numerous and of a large size around Benavista.

**WHEN SHE WENT.**—Both the checkers and A. M. Fox which went across to Europe early in January had a terrible time of it in the storms which then swept the Atlantic. Both were badly smashed and part of their cargoes had to be jettisoned, while the former lost a man. The belief entertained now is that the "Pearl Evelyn," now missing, foundered in that weather.

**FOUR SISTERS FROM OUTREMENT WILL Follow Example of Father Damien.**—Go to Settlement. Near Canton, China—Whole Sisterhood Offered to Go, But Only Four Will be Chosen.

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The four volunteers belong to the Sisterhood of the Immaculate Conception. As a matter of fact the whole 15 members of the sisterhood offered to go, but only four will be chosen. The sisterhood was formed for those who wished to volunteer for foreign mission work of the Catholic Church.

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## Alaska Dog Race

Ends Yesterday After the Most Exciting Ever Run in the North.

Nome, April 14.—The 412 mile All-Alaska sweepstakes dog race, over the snow from Nome to Candle and return, which ended yesterday in a victory for Fay Delesene, driving his own team, was one of the most exciting ever run in the North. It began Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and ended when Delesene crossed the line at 12.18 yesterday afternoon in the first time of 75 hours 18 minutes.

Johnson, unlike the victorious driver, was worn out when he crossed the line 2 hours 22 minutes later, and claimed second money. His dogs were not in good condition, two of them being carried on the sled. Johnson drove the last 140 miles without stopping.

A. A. Scotty Allan, who won last year's race in 87 hours and 40 minutes, came in with his dogs in good shape. Allan was the favorite in the betting, but ran third most of the way.

The purse of \$5,000 was divided 60 per cent. to the winner, 25 per cent. to second, and 15 per cent. to the third place.

**The New Australian Champion.**  
 Details are now to hand of Jim Paddon's victory over Alf Felton in the Australian sculling championship on the Parramatta River. Only three weeks previously Felton had won the title from Charles Towns, Harry Pearce having resigned it.

Both Felton and Paddon are big men, the former being 187, and Paddon over 196 pounds.

After two false starts the men got away with Felton leading for a few strokes. Paddon, however, went up to him and remained level for a few hundred yards, when he dropped back and was led by half a length. Felton gradually extended his advantage two lengths, but at the mile Paddon had reduced it to a length. Afterwards he made an effort to get level, but Felton drew away again. Both tired, but Paddon, using his strength, made another effort, and at 1 1/2 miles was in front. Felton went after him very gamely, but Paddon then got away with the race at his mercy, Felton being rowed out.

After the race Bill Beach, who filled his usual position of umpire, said: "Paddon does not know how to pull yet. When he learns to row he is going to be hard to beat. The sooner Armat rows him the better for Armat, because the longer he leaves it the longer the other man will have to learn to row."

At the paying over of the stakes Armat challenged the winner and deposited £25 with Bill Beach. Paddon has since accepted.

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**REIDS' SHIPS.**  
 The Argyle left Baine Harbor at 7.15 a.m. to-day.

The Bruce left Port aux Basque at 6.45 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Hermitage Cove at 12.10 p.m. yesterday going west.

**Saved the Gas Bill.**

There had been some technical classes started in connection with the parish schools, and when the vicar called at the home of one of the pupils the boy's mother expressed her delight at their institution.

"Do you know, vicar," she remarked, "since Enry took up the plumbing and gasfitting at them classes, it ain't cost us a single penny since for gas."

"Dear me!" replied the much-gratified reverend gentleman. "And how is that?"

"Why, he went and moved our penny-in-the-slot meter from the kitchen to outside the front door," came the explanation.

"But don't you have to drop the pennies in just the same?" queried the vicar.

"Not in, vicar!" came the proud reply. "Other people does that for us. Enry vitt 'em chocolates over the top of it, you see."

## Technical Education.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I have read with interest the discussion which is now being carried on, with reference to that great geological problem, viz., Coal. From my reading it, it seems to me that Newfoundland has a wrong and absurd idea of education. The facts put forth by Mr. English have not been accepted by some of our leading citizens. Why? Simply because Mr. English did not study geology at an authorized university. Now, Mr. Editor, if we accept geology to be a science which treats of the structure of the earth, the subject must be studied on the ground with the help of text books or a correspondence course, such as Mr. English has taken.

The International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa., U.S.A., of which Mr. English speaks—is to-day the largest technical educational school in the world, with over one million students. Their text books—which are prepared by the leading educational authorities in the United States—rank amongst the world's greatest educational literature, and