On Oct. 22 our Mr. O. K. Nelson started on a round trip to New York via S. S. "Cascapadia". On the return trip the vessel was shipwrecked south of St. Pierre on Nov. 17. The passengers and crew were rescued by an English vessel and landed in England.

Being an American citizen, Mr. Nelson could only get permission to go to New York, where he arrived on January 19. A few days later he was taken ill with the "flu" and forced to remain for two months, finally reaching St. John's on the S. S.

During Mr. Nelson's absence a number of shipments arrived which had to be held at the station till his return, as there was no one at our office here with authority to receive shipments. The above will explain why our goods were held here so long, also why many letters addressed to this office have not been answered. We are pleased to announce that we have made arrangements with THE COLUMBIA TRADING CO. of New York to act as their agents in Newfoundland, and in future they will attend to the purchase and shipment of all goods ordered from New York through this office.

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