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Feb. 17, 1913.

Evening Telegram**W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor**
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MONDAY, Feb. 17th, 1913.

Fire at York Hr.

A report from Inspector Bartlett to Inspector General Sullivan which came to hand to-day, states that three dwelling houses or shacks at York Hr. were burnt down. They were occupied by men named Henry Byrne, Edward Hayes, and another named Green, with their wives and families. The houses with their contents were destroyed. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is thought that some of the children were playing with matches. The children suffered at the time, several of them being badly frostbitten; it is feared that one of them will lose his arm as the result.

Striking Record.

In another column will be found the report of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada for 1912. The report constitutes a glowing testimony of the public's faith in this great organization. Started early in the seventies, it has gradually forged ahead, until it now occupies the proud position of being the premier life company of Canada, and doing the largest business in the British Empire. The assets now stand at \$49,605,616.49, and the outlook from every point of view, as evidenced by the report, is one which must gratify the Company's policy-holders.

The Police Court.

Three drunks were fined \$1 each. Two young men pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly and to assaulting the police; one was fined \$5 or 14 days for each offence; the other was fined \$5 or 14 days for the first offence and \$30 or two months for the second.

A drunk and disorderly was fined \$2 or 7 days. A young lad who pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false pretences was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment.

A woman summoned a man for using threatening language toward her; the case was dismissed.

A Genuine Friend.

To do a favor which brings lasting benefits is true friendship. This is what the Mr. Thomas Fraser has done for the fishermen of Nfld., by inventing the FRASER KEROSENE ADAPTER which will use kerosene, crude oil or distillate (in the FRASER engine) just as well as gasoline, and at one third the cost per mile. No other engine has anything like this ADAPTER, with it the FRASER has no competition, as everybody wants an engine which will run satisfactorily on a cheaper fuel than gasoline, and this we guarantee the FRASER will do to perfection. The FRASER is not expensive. As for catalogue.

FRANKLIN'S Agencies Ltd.

FABRICSSUITABLE FOR THE
CARNIVAL.

We are now showing in our window various material in bright, showy and effective shades suitable for

Carnival Costumes,
etc., at reasonable prices.**GEO. KNOWLING.**

Feb. 17, 1913.

Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram.

MEXICO CITY, To-day. Hostilities have been resumed with fierceness around the Mexican capital, after the truce which lasted only a few hours. The armistice which was signed at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, by representatives of both sides agreeing to suspend operations for twenty-four hours, was broken before noon. Soon the sound of heavy cannonading and whirr of machine guns announced the return of the Federal troops to their position in front of the arsenal. It appeared as if the words of Madero and Diaz might prove prophetic, that this time the battle would be to a finish. President Madero reiterated his refusal to comply with the suggestion that the Senators resign. He declared that he was still able to dominate, and that given time he would crush the rebel forces. Diaz had not shown himself to be greatly in favor of an armistice but consented to it out of respect for the efforts of the American Ambassador and Ministers of the Powers to bring about cessation of hostilities until foreigners and other non-combatants, still within the zone of fighting, could be removed to a position of comparative safety. There is little actual suffering from lack of food or shelter within the city, but there is a vast amount of discomfort and great danger to those who remain.

Special Evening Telegram.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Sir Edward Grey's rejoinder to Secretary Knox's last note regarding the Panama Canal tolls question, is practically completed, and is expected to reach Washington this week. It is understood this last note by no means settles the controversy, nor does it contain an assurance of an acceptance of the American proposition to exchange ratifications of the pending general arbitration. The treaty under the terms of which the issue might be referred to a special Commission, six members proposed to be created by that Convention. The rejoinder is said to be a continuation of British argument in support of the contention that shipping of all nations must be on even terms in the Panama Canal.

Family Starving.

This morning a man named Kean reported to the authorities that there was a family of six, named Abbott, living near the Sanitary Stables, without food or fire and in destitute circumstances, unless cared for would eventually perish. There are four children and these are kept alive by neighbours as they are literally starving. One of the children is only an infant and its mother is very ill. The father is out of work all the winter and is penniless. To-day Supt. Grimes informed the Poor Commissioner of the case, who no doubt, will be deservedly attended to.

Got Money Under False Pretences.

A sixteen year old lad named Martin was tried before Judge Knight to-day for obtaining money under false pretences. On Saturday he wrote a note to the employer of his father on Water Street, stating that the latter was sick and needed five dollars. The money was given the messenger who handed it over to Martin who 'blew' it in. Later in the day when Martin's father went to get paid he learned what had happened and informed the police with the result that Sergt. Oliphant arrested the lad who appeared in Court to-day and was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment without the option of a fine.

Died of Injuries.

Last week it will be remembered three men and a boy were badly scalded in the boiler house of the D. I. S. Co., at Bell Island, by the bursting of the boiler tubes. The boy, Devereaux, who lived with his parents on the island, was the most injured of the four, and died last evening. The poor boy was only 13 years received a terrible shock and besides the scalding water and steam got over his body affected the vital organs. His parents are grief stricken over his early and cruel death.

What a Father!

Mr. Kuhn was thrifty in money matters, and cared little for his own personal appearance. He had worn the same old shabby overcoat until his sons were ashamed of him, and they tried to induce him to buy a new one. "Oh, no!" the old gentleman would always say. "I would rather have the three pounds that it would cost." One day the sons determined that he should wear a new coat, and believing that if he could get one at a good bargain he would buy it. Arranged with a tailor to sell him a three-pound coat for fifteen shillings, they went home and told their father what they had seen and what a bargain it would be to buy it. So the father went and looked at it, and, after beating the tailor down to twelve and sixpence, took it and started for home.

But when he reached the door he had no coat with him. "Didn't you buy the coat, father?" "Yes, got it for twelve-and-sixpence," replied the old gentleman. "Where is it?" "Oh, I was showing it to a friend in the tramcar, and when he offered me twenty shillings for it I let him have it. I cleared seven-and-sixpence on that transaction."

The Best Bread is Ayre's**ANOTHER MINER KILLED.**

CRUSHED BY FALL OF ROCK IN BELL ISLAND MINES.

Men over from Bell Island to-day say that a fatal accident occurred there Saturday afternoon, the victim being Wm. Seward, resident of Fox Harbor, T.B. The poor fellow, who was married and leaves a widow and six young children, was only a week at work on the island and was "face picking" in the deeps of the N. S. S. Co. mine out under the bay when without warning about half a ton of the roof—all rock—fell on him and he was felled to the earth with the great mass of material covering his head and body. A crowd of men quickly removed the material off him, and when this was done he exclaimed, "My poor children!" and died in a few moments. The man's head and body were terribly mangled and the sight was a great shock to those who worked near him. The body was sojourned, brought here yesterday and sent out by the express to his late home. His wife and family were advised of the tragedy shortly after it occurred.

Here and There.

GOING WEST.—The s.s. Portia left Belleoram at 12.30 a.m. to-day, on her way west.

MILD WEATHER.—To-day across country the weather, like that prevailing here, is calm and fine and is very mild.

Mr. J. R. Parsons who has been ill of scarlet fever is now recovering and will be able to leave his room in a few days.

The Bruce arrived at Sydney at noon yesterday. She leaves again to-night for Port aux Basques. The Ethie arrived at Placentia at 1.10 p.m. yesterday and sails west to-day.

BAY CLEAR.—Conception Bay, from Bell Island out, to-day is clear of ice and the Tickle being free the Progress and Euphrates got over to-day with passengers. This is the first time the ships got along since last week early.

A local express from Port aux Basques is due here at 9 to-night. The shore train arrived here to-day at 12.30 p.m. with several passengers.

And man can now inspect 300 Smart Suits, in all the new patterns and colorings for the coming season, at HALL'S, 243 Theatre Hill.—Feb. 17, m.w.f.t.f.

NO AMPUTATION.—Miss Sarah Crocker, who was scalded in the foot some time ago at Mr. Drover's residence, and who went to Hospital some days ago, is doing well. It will not be necessary to amputate the foot, as stated Saturday.

WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS VEST MAKER, also a good TAILOR; constant employment and good wages. Apply to SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroe's. Feb. 17, f.

REPAIRING SHIPS.—Shipwright Butler recently finished repairs to the s.s. Bellaventure, fitting her for the sealing voyage, and is now giving the Bonaventure and Adventure attention. The vessels will be in fine trim to contend with the ice when finished.

FINED AT BRIGUS.—A Naval Reservist named Green was before Magistrate Thompson at Brigus Saturday for causing a disturbance on the shore train on Feb. 6th, breaking the furnishings of a car and assaulting Conductor Lee. He was convicted, fined \$5 and costs and received a lecture from the Magistrate which he will not soon forget.

For the convenience of men living a distance from home during the Mission, Mrs. P. Stewart will have breakfast ready at half-past six o'clock every morning at ROOSEVELT RESTAURANT, Water St. East, opposite Harvey & Co.—Feb. 17, f.

GETTING BETTER.—The many friends here of Mr. J. B. McGarrigle of the British-American House, will be glad to hear that he had a message from Margaret yesterday saying that his father, who was very ill, is recovering, and hopes are entertained that he will pull through all right. Mr. McGarrigle could not get away in the Bruce as he had hoped.

Marine Notes.

The Antiochette hauled from Goodridge's to-day to Baine Johnston's to load fish for Europe. The Segona is expected to arrive from Sydney this evening, coal laden to the Nfld. Produce Co. The s.s. Coban, which left Placentia at 9.45 a.m. yesterday with coal for the Reid Nfld. Co., was to-day off this port but could not enter owing to the ice blockade. The ship will likely try to make a harbor on the Southern Shore.

**G. KNOWLING
CENTRAL STORES****OUR ANNUAL WINTER SALE!**

We do not make extravagant assertions, but rely on our past reputation for **GENUINE BARGAINS** when we announce our Annual Winter Sale of Remnants, Odd Lines, Makers' Samples, etc.

MANY ITEMS OFFERED UNDER HALF PRICE.**CASH SALE. NO GOODS CHARGED OR ON APPROVAL. CASH SALE.****All Wool
Blouse Flannel
Bargains.**

A rare opportunity to secure fine pure wool and fancy Blouse Flannel at

22 cts.

per yard.
Regular price would be 50 cts. per yard. A most suitable material for the season.

**Women's
Heavy Black
Stockings
BARGAIN**

Here is an opportunity to secure a fine heavy knit Stocking for

15c.

per pair.
Regular Price would be from 20 to 22c. per pair.

**Fine
Flannelette
Remnant
Bargains.**

This is an uncommonly fine, soft spun high grade material, will wash and wear well.

10c.

per yard.
To be had in stripes and plain, in uncommon designs, regular prices would be 15 cts. per yard.

**Children's
Bear
Coat
BARGAIN**

Now is your opportunity to secure a dainty washing, good wearing cream bear, boy's or girl's coat at

1-4 off.

Prices range from \$1.80 to \$4.50.

**Cream
Pure All Wool
Flannel.**

This is a most useful and seasonable bargain in pure twill all wool flannel.

33 cts.

per yard.
Regular price would be 75 cts. suitable for women's and children's blouses, costumes, night-dresses, etc.

**Over
Four Thousand Yards****DRESS REMNANTS.**

This lot of Remnants and Manufacturers' Samples eclipses anything we have offered in the past and are all up to date materials, such as Silk Crepons, Fancy Voiles, Fancy Taffetas, Mousseline, Creponettes, etc., for children's dainty party dresses, etc., ladies' blouses and evening wear, and for outdoor wear materials such as Serges, Vicunas, Cheviots, Armures, Nun's Cloths, Checks, Poplins, etc. We offer these at

Far Below Half Price.

In fact materials that would be regularly sold by us at from 75c. to \$1.20 per yard are now offering at from 20c. to 25c. per yard.

**Cream
Diamond Spot
Cloth
BARGAIN**

This cloth is specially adapted for Curtains, coverings, etc., our price

13c.

per yard.
Splendid washing and wearing qualities and very economical, 40 inches wide.

**Ladies'
Fleece Lined
Combinations**

For real comfort and a close fitting garment there is nothing equal to a combination suit and at our special sale prices, viz.,

50c. & 95c.

per suit.
Regular values are 65c. and \$1.30. See these warm high grade suits.

**Fancy
Winney
Bargains.**

Fancy stripe, suitable for Blouses, Nightdresses, Children's Nightdresses, Pyjamas, etc.

22 cts.

per yard.
regular prices would be 35 cts. per yard.

**Fine
Cambric
Remnant Bargains**

We are offering several thousands of yards of pure fine spun white cambric lawn suitable for women's and children's dainty under-clothing, dresses, curtains, frills, etc.

7c. to 13c.

Such material would be sold regularly at from 13c. to 30c. per yard.

**Ladies'
Blouse
Bargains.**

We are simply sacrificing a large portion of our stock of fine flannels, silk, nun's veiling, muslin, etc., in black, cream, white and fancy; we offer at from

1-2 to 1-3

off regular price.
See these if you require extraordinary bargains.

**Turkish
Towel
Bargain**

These are fine heavy hand and bath towels, in white and grey and fancy colours which we now offer at

Very Special Prices,**28c. to 45c.**

per pair.

**Embroidery
Bargains.**

We offer many hundreds of yards of embroidery in lawn, flannelette, and muslin, prices:

2c. to 12c.

per yard.

We advise an early purchase as such values are soon snapped up.

Cotton Blanket Bargains.

We have secured a large lot of slightly damaged cotton blankets which we now offer at

32c., 40c., 50c.

up to \$1.00 per pair.
A wonderful bargain in grey and white cotton blankets.

TWO YARD WIDE PAINTED BACK FLOOR CANVAS, 47c. PER YARD.
We also have an enormous variety of remnants, odd lines, etc., such as remnants of muslins, ribbons, tweeds, gloves, chair cushions, stamped linen, d'oyleys, knitting cotton, mending wool, etc., etc., etc.,

REDUCED FAR BELOW REGULAR PRICES.**ALL SALE GOODS FOR CASH. NO APPROVAL OR CHARGING.****CENTRAL
STORES.****GEORGE KNOWLING.****CENTRAL
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