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## Evening Telegram

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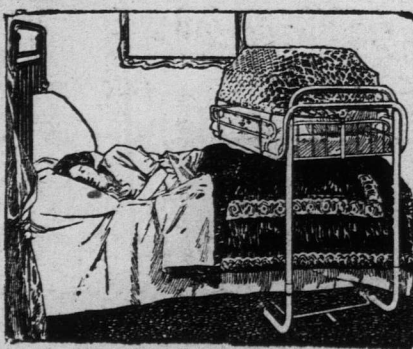
## The Short Line Scheme.

A dispatch from London sets forth that Mr. Thomson and his associates have registered a company to acquire from the Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland authority to equip and work a line of railway from Green Bay to Humbermouth. The title of the Company indicates that a Train-Ferry is part of the project. The title is "The Newfoundland Railway and Train-Ferry Syndicate, Limited." According to the Daily News the following persons are interested:—Senator Choquette, Hon. Richard Turner, President of Le Boultonier Bros., Fish Merchants, A. E. Doucet, C.E., J. T. Ross, President of the Quebec Bank, J. G. Scott and Joseph Picard, Vice-Presidents of the Quebec Board of Trade, Wm. A. March, President of the Quebec Board of Trade, Hon. W. C. Job and Hon. John Harvey.

## Civic Improvement.

The Citizens' Committee for Civic Improvement has already taken steps to broaden its membership. The meeting on the 22, was merely a preliminary one, and a larger meeting is announced for Monday, to which many citizens have been invited. It is suggested that this committee should enquire into every detail of our Municipal affairs, with the intention of taking such action as may be found necessary to improve the condition of the City. With the aid of those experienced in Municipal management, who have gained a practical insight into the needs of the city and others who are keenly interested in the matter, a useful inquiry can be conducted, and there can be little doubt that such an investigation will do much to stimulate and formulate a sound public opinion, which will go far to convince others of the desirability of creating a greater revenue for the

## Beautiful Baby Beds.



## What to Give.

Isn't it a most perplexing question?  
There are so many you would like to give something.  
There are so many you don't know what to give.  
There are so many who will treasure dearly any little thing you give.  
There are so many things here to give that you are sure to be suited.  
Some of them:—

FOR HIM.	FOR HER.
Dent's Kid Gloves	Dent's Kid Gloves
Mufflers	Silk Scarves
Dressing Cases	Sidecombs
Sweater Coats	Sets Combs
Cigarette Cases	Blossoms
Shaving Sets	Silk Handkerchiefs
Paper Weights	Hand Bags
Fountain Pens	Muff Furs
Tie Racks	Clinging Belt
Handkerchief & Glove Boxes	Photo Frame
Cigar Cases	Mirrors
President Braces	Music Cases
Silk Handkerchiefs	Writing Cases
Fur Caps	Hairpin Boxes (silver top)
Broadway Boots	
Romeo Slippers	
Umbrellas	
Sweater Coats	

**J.M. Devine**  
THE RIGHT HOUSE

## SELLING OUT

**Bargains**  
in  
**Crockeryware.**  
**JOHN B. AYRE.**  
**Busy at P. O.**

The officials have been much busier during the past week than for many Xmas seasons past. On Tuesday last the number of letters recorded by the electrical stamper was 21,000, not to say anything of the great number stamped by hand. Over 1,500 parcels for city delivery alone were handled on the same day, and strange to say, the officials are forced to do all this work in the same small space as was used a quarter of a century ago. The room for this mail, which is continually on the increase, is altogether inadequate, and not at all hygienic for the officials.

## Coastal Boats

**REID'S BOATS.**  
The Argyle left Sound Island at 4.15 p.m. Wednesday, inward.  
The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 4.50 a.m. to-day.  
The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 3 p.m. yesterday.  
The Dundee sailed from Port Blandford this morning.  
The Ethie left Clarendville this morning.  
The Glencoe left Harbor Breton at 5 p.m. Wednesday, going west.  
The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.45 a.m. to-day.  
The Melgie left Flower's Cove at 2.20 p.m. Wednesday, going north.  
The Fogota left Lewisporte at 6.30 a.m. to-day.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Halifax. ANDREW KING.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING.

Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

**Here and There.**

**EXPRESS ARRIVES.**—The express arrived in the city at 1.35 p.m. to-day.

**CALENDARS.**—We thank Mr. F. V. Chessman for a very pretty calendar for 1914.

**Hot Bovril, Oxo, and Chocolate Ice Cream and Cakes at J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—Nov 20, 1913**

**LOCAL ARRIVES.**—The local from Carbonear, arrived in the city at noon to-day.

**S.S. SAGONA.**—The s.s. Sagona left Newtown early this morning, going north.

**S.S. LINTROSE.**—The s.s. Lintrose landed one saloon passenger, Mr. B. Nounn, at Port aux Basques this morning.

**WEATHER.**—Up the country to-day, a light south-east wind prevails; the temperature is from 15 to 34 above.

**POLICE COURT.**—Eleven drunk were discharged; five were fined \$1 on 2 days, two \$2 on 7 days and two \$5 on 14 days. A fireman for deserting the s.s. Coban, was put on board.

**IN POLICE POSSESSION.**—A handbag, containing a purse, and sum of money was picked up on Xmas Eve night and the owner can get same from Inspector Collins at the police station.

**ENCOMIUMS FOR C.C.C. BAND.**—From citizens at every side to-day we have heard much congratulatory comment on the music of the C.C.C. Band, at the Christmas services at the Cathedral. It is hoped that Lieut. Bulley will soon be able to give the public an opportunity of hearing his excellent band on parade.

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—On behalf of Adit. Sashbury, of No. 2 S. A. Band, I wish to thank the many friends who so kindly helped us on Christmas morning, especially His Excellency the Governor, Hon. J. S. Pitts, Mr. Tasker Cook, who so kindly entertained at his home; also Mr. Arthur Rendell, Mr. A. Carnell, Mr. H. Outerbridge, and others too numerous to mention. Again wishing the blessing of a prosperous New Year. C. W. FORDWOOD, Band Master—advcl

**PRESENTATION.**—A number of prominent citizens of the West End, waited on Concessor Mullaly, at his residence Wednesday evening and presented him with a valuable and useful Xmas gift, accompanied by a nicely worded address, as a token of their appreciation of his services to the interests of the taxpayers. Mr. Mullaly replied in suitable terms, thanking the donors sincerely for the valuable gift, and for the expressions of good will embodied in the address.

**Ladies' Association.**—The members of St. Bon's Ladies' Association are urgently requested to attend a meeting in the Aula Maxima on Saturday, 27th inst., at 3.30 p.m., to make arrangements for the Association's Dance. MARY BATES, Hon. Sec'y.—dec24.2i

**BORN.**

On December 22nd, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Browne, 157 Gower Street.

On the 23rd inst. a son to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Marshall, 23 Freshwater Road.

## This Date in History.

DECEMBER 26.

Last Quarter.

Days Past—359 To Come—5

**St. Stephen's Day.**

**BOXING DAY,** which gets its name from the custom of giving Christmas boxes on that day.

**THOMAS GRAY** born 1716. English poet. Author of the famous "Elegy in a country Churchyard," of which Dr. Johnson says: "The 'Churchyard' abounds with images which find a mirror in every mind, and with sentiments to which every bosom returns an echo."

**But knowledge to their eyes her ample page**

**Rich with the spoils of time did ne'er unroll;**

**Chill Penury repressed their noble rage,**

**And froze the genial current of the soul.**

—Gray.

## Reply to J. E. Wareham.

Dear Sir.—Replying to your weak letter in last night's "Telegram," I would say, that I am perfectly willing to leave the verdict of "who is cowardly" to the judgment of the public.

The facts are these: that you have a light weight boat built for speed with a 6 H.P. Engine installed; knowing that I have a heavier boat and one twice as hard to drive, you thought you could take a rise out of the Agent of the Ferro by offering to race your boat against mine. My boat is an old one and I am building another one this winter. As far as fairness goes, it will be about as sportsman's like if you offered us to race the Porcia against the Floating Dock, with an agreement to allow the Dock the better engine and the greater power.

It seems now that the race cannot be run in any spirit of fairness and was only a quibble on your part. I made you a fair and sportsman's like offer and to make it more so, offered to give you the advantage of One Mile in every Ten (10).

Your offer led me to believe that you were comparing the merits of the engine, from the point of view of a fisherman. It appears now that this was not the case but that you wanted to hide behind the advantage of a newer and lighter boat.

If you want to uphold your engine, race it fairly, engine to engine, and I will show you which is the best engine for the Fisherman on Kerosene or any other fuel.

You talk about Wind and Tide conditions being different on each trip, this is a cowardly quibble and to prove it I will let you choose your own conditions and I will take my own chance.

How many Ferro's are sold at the Battery is none of my business, but I have been told that more FERRO'S have been sold this fall than Fraser's.

You talk about racing Fisherman to Fisherman, but I defy you to prove that your challenge and letter was not inspired or supported by the Fraser Agent as an advertisement.

Is this perfectly straightforward? If you are a sportsman you need not hide behind quibbles, and the public will tell you who makes the fairest offer.

My offer is to race the same boat with each engine running in turn and the FERRO Engine will drive it one mile faster in every Ten.

WALTER BAGGS.

## "A Full House."

On Christmas Eve night the police had a very busy time of it. Drunkenness was more evident than it has been for years. During Wednesday evening twelve arrests were made and by the time the midnight hours arrived there was a "full house," every cell in the lock up being occupied.

## Wedding Bells.

**GOVER-BRADY.**

On Christmas Eve, Mr. Frederick J. Brady, of the Trinity Enterprise, was married to Miss Gover, of Trinity, at St. Mary's Church, Southside, the Rev. H. Uphill officiating. The Telegram joins with the many friends of both, in offering heartfelt congratulations.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

**CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES**

**BRIGHT'S DISEASE, GRAVEL, DIABETES, BACKACHE**

**WATER 23 THE PRINCE**

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**BURNS, Etc.**

## Aftermath!

**That Christmas Gift of Money**  
**will last during the years if you**  
**invest it in our BARGAIN SILVER-**  
**WARE.**

**Enhances the Value of Money.**

**Ayre & Sons Hardware Department.**

## E. P. Silverware.

**Tea Pots.**  
**Coffee Pots.**  
**Cream Jugs.**  
**Sugar Basins.**  
**Butter Dishes.**  
**Cake Baskets.**  
**Biscuit Barrels.**  
**Pickle Jars.**  
**Marmalade Jars.**

**Flower Vases.**  
**Sugar Sifters.**  
**Salad Bowls.**  
**Toasters.**  
**Milk Jugs.**  
**Egg Stands.**  
**Fruit Dishes.**  
**Napkin Rings.**  
**Bread Knives,**  
**etc.**

## BOWRING BROS., Ltd.,

Phone 332

Hardware Department.

## Buster Brown Shoes



"Advertised to the Nation  
Worn by Creation"



Said Tige to Buster, "Buster Dear,  
I really have to laugh  
When'er my master's voice I hear  
Come from a Phonograph."  
Said Buster, "Here's a Record new,  
This ought to make you roar,  
The Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoe  
Is selling more and more."

The Buster Brown makes an ideal skating boot. Full lines now in.

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