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A National Grievance.

The Geological Surveyor, Mr. James P. Howley, publishes another letter in the Daily News on the Coal Question. In the course of it, he deals largely with the question of Mining Experts, and gives his experience of them. He points out the value of the geological data as to the coal formation, which he has accumulated in a lifetime of investigation.

He offers the opinion that "the day of the mining expert has not arrived yet, so far as this matter is concerned. When sufficient work has been put in on the development to enable him to see what is there and what is the character of the deposit, etc., then call in your expert to advise as to the best mode of mining, etc."

Turning to the way his former letters have been received, he writes:—"I have heard lately that my letters are looked upon as of a political character. I can assure you that when penning them, all thought of politics was far from my mind. I didn't consult anybody or show the letters to anyone, nor was I asked to write the matter up, and had not the least idea that they might be so used."

On this aspect of the discussion, the Editor of the Daily News comments partly thus:—

"Mr. Howley may rest assured that a third of the politicians profess to believe that he is endeavouring to help the Government, and another third that he is endeavouring to em-

barrass it. We confess ourselves unable to agree with either, for if Mr. Howley desires to help the Government he certainly "dissembles his love," and if he is trying to "embarrass it," he has secured accomplices in the press which supports the party in power."

We agree with the Daily News in regarding the Geological Surveyor's motive in the publication of these letters as utterly influenced by partisan politics. His devotion to the subject; his prolonged investigations; his accumulation of data; in short, his standing in the community as the one person in the community thoroughly familiar with the subject, afford convincing proof that he is imbued with the idea of promoting the public good.

His letters too are timely. The price of coal is a national grievance. Soft coal is higher than it has ever been before. Hard coal costs \$14.00 a ton; matters appear even worse at Harbor Grace. Our correspondent there in his notes to-day complains that "Coal is now a scarce article, in fact there is none to be had for love or money. A couple of cargoes are on the way, but it looks as if we are on the verge of a coal famine."

Yet over four years ago, Sir Edward Morris declared the coal situation was serious and constituted a national grievance, and promised to bring about a reduction in the price of coal. The situation has been growing worse yearly, and the price has been advancing steadily, yet Sir Edward Morris has not brought about the development of the coal areas, which he promised should be done at once, when he got into power.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—An Old-fashioned Tea Meeting will be held on January 22nd in George Street Basement. Particulars later.—dec12,li

'In the Gloaming'

This is the title of the Calendar J. M. DEVINE, "The Right House," gives his customers for 1913. The picture is most beautiful and goes with a purchase of \$1.00 upwards.

The Artist, Mr. J. Ross Bryson, America's foremost artist in pastel, was born in Montreal, Canada, some forty years ago. After serving an apprenticeship in decorative work in the schools of the English provinces, he studied many years in the various art centres of Europe, notably Paris and Berlin. He first attracted the attention of the world by his work in oil, but a little later he adopted almost exclusively pastel, believing its softness and transparency more effective in portraying delicate effects. The graceful witchery of his dainty filmy draperies has been equalled by no other artist, and his studies have enjoyed wide prosperity among picture collectors and publishers.

In our judgment, "In the Gloaming" is the best picture that Bryson has yet produced. The face—dreamy, wistful—with its languorous dark eyes; the Titanesque hair and the dim outlines of the background, with its harmonious color-toning, all mark the very acme of this noted artist's skill.

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Fr. McCarthy Appointed

VICAR-GENERAL.

The Daily News announces that Rev. Father McCarthy, of Carbonear, has been appointed Vicar-General of H. Grace by His Lordship Bishop March. The new Monsignor succeeds the Rt. Rev. Mons. Walsh. Monsignor McCarthy was born in 1861, and received his initial training under the late Laurence Mackey, J.P. He continued his education at All Hallows College, Dublin. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1884 and came to Newfoundland and was attached to the Harbor Grace Cathedral the same year. Two years later he was transferred to Fortune Harbor, subsequently he was removed to the Straits of Belle Isle, and in 1889 he was appointed to Carbonear, where for twenty-three years he continued his zealous and unselfish labors. Fr. McCarthy is a ripe scholar, an orator, and is held in the highest veneration and affection by the people of Carbonear irrespective of creed. May the Vicar-General elect live long to perform the duties of his new office.

Stephano in Port

The S. S. Stephano, Capt. Clarke, arrived from New York and Halifax at 5 o'clock this morning. The passage from the latter port was made in forty-six hours. Strong head winds and dense fog were met but the ship made excellent progress. She brought a full cargo and as passengers from New York—J. Rouke, A. Doyle and 9 in second cabin; from Halifax—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gould and child, E. B. Marshall, Miss N. Tuck and five second cabin.

Fishermen Picked Up.

Special to the Evening Telegram. SYDNEY, To-day. The steamship Cacouna arrived. She is being used to clean up congested freight for Newfoundland at Charlottetown, and the Sydney steamship Beatrice which sailed from here for Newfoundland returned, having picked up two fishermen, Robert Dixon and his son Thomas. The men were in a fainting condition.

Jaw Bone Broken

About 6 o'clock last evening Mr. Frederick Score, lime dealer of Battery Road, was attending to his pony in the stable, and while his head was bent low he received a kick from the animal in the right side of the face and was knocked to the floor with his jaw bone broken. Mr. Score hurried to see a doctor. On his way he called at the police station and Supt. Grimes escorted him to the surgery of Dr. Campbell, who attended to the wound.

Here and There.

ALLAN LINE.—The R.M.S. Carthaginian left Halifax at 4 p.m. yesterday and is due here to-morrow evening.

LOST FINE HORSE.—Mr. W. Dowden lost a fine horse a few days ago. Worth \$200. It picked up a nail and perished.

Special to the Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind S. W., light, snowing, preceded by fog and rain last night; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 28.18; ther. 34.

TORASCO ARRIVES.—The S. S. Torasco, Capt. Yeomans, arrived at port at 6.30 a.m. to-day after a stormy trip from Liverpool. She left there twelve days ago and encountered boisterous weather throughout the passage. She brought 30 packages of mail matter, 500 tons of cargo, but no passengers.

At five o'clock last evening Mrs. John Campbell left her home on Hamilton Street to go down town and make some purchases, when she reached Water Street she missed her satchel, which contained a small amount of cash and two cheques, drawn on the Bank of Montreal. Mrs. Campbell reported her loss to the police, who are now trying to find the money.

On Second Thought.

Talk to any woman long enough and you will find that the dentist overcharged her. Not only that, but you will learn the amount she paid him.

You may be able to clean up all of the other claimants to the title, but you can't whip Kid Alcoholic. "Don't take the beans," says one of the advertisements. "That is good advice. Instead, let the garbage man take them away."

Give a woman enough money to furnish a house and she will come home with an oriental rug and a headache.

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Supreme Court.

Before Mr. Justice Johnson.
The King VS Spracklin.

The prisoner was up at 10.30. Warren K.C., appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Squires for the prisoner. This was adjournment of the hearing of the motion in arrest of judgment made by Mr. Squires at Harbor Grace and his Lordship stated that as notice of appeal had been filed, he would not proceed further, but would adjourn this sitting of the circuit Court till this day week at 10.30, and would then further adjourn if the appeal was being proceeded with in the meanwhile.

Before The Full Bench.
The King VS Spracklin.

Mr. Squires moved for a day for the hearing of the appeal in this case, and asked to have the case set for Saturday, but as there was already a case on the docket for that day, the hearing was set for January the 3rd.

H. T. Munn vs. Bowring Brothers, Limited.

This action was for the recovery of \$2,800, paid by the plaintiff to the defendants by mistake.

The action arises out of the chartering of the "Algerine" by the plaintiffs. The charter money, for 2 months was left at the Bank to be paid over to the defendants, one month's hire having been paid in advance. But the "Algerine" was lost at the end of one month, and plaintiffs were unable at the time of the loss to notify the bank not to pay over balance. The Bank, not being notified, paid over the money to the defendant; and the defendants refuse to pay back the balance of two months' hire.

The defence is that the defendants are entitled to the full hire for three months as the charter was made for three months.

Mr. Foote for the plaintiff, Warren K. C. for the defendant.

Mr. Foote opened his case, and Mr. Warren was heard in defence. Mr. Foote was heard in reply. At the suggestion of the bench this matter will come up for re-argument on Wednesday the 18th.

Coastal Boats.

REID'S BOATS.

The Argyle arrived at Larn at 3.45 p.m. yesterday going West.

The Bruce left Port-aux-Basques at 10.50 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde left Fogo at 7 p.m. yesterday inward.

The Dundee left Greenspond at 12.55 p.m. yesterday inward.

The Ethie left Trinity at 7 a.m. yesterday inward.

The Glencoe arrived at St. Lawrence at 5 p.m. yesterday going West.

The Home left Parson's Pond at 8.20 a.m. yesterday going North.

The Invermore arrived at Port-aux-Basques at 7.50 a.m. to-day.

The Solway is due at St. John's this p.m. from Port-aux-Basque.

The Duchess of Marlborough left St. Anthony at 4 p.m. Tuesday coming South and is due at Lewisporte to-day.

Black Fox Case.

An interesting law suit over the sale of a black fox may soon come before the courts. People who profess to know something of the circumstances say that a business man of Conception Bay bought an animal on the Labrador during the summer for a small sum, brought it home and kept it alive and properly cared for it. Not long since, it is asserted, he agreed in writing to sell the fox at a good figure to a dealer here, but later sold it to another for a still larger figure. The party to whom he originally sold the animal is keeping him to the contract, but the other objects that the instrument was executed on a Sunday. Some of the best lawyers to be had, it is said, have been retained by the parties to the transaction.

Rumored Poisoning.

Rumour has it to-day that a boy residing in the central part of the city was poisoned Tuesday night from food consumed. He and his sister, the story has it, ate heartily of the food and later became dangerously ill. The girl vomited the poisonous food but the boy did not and succumbed. This is the story told by people who profess to know of the circumstance.

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ROBT. TEMPLETON.

Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day. The Daily Express revives the story that the Crown Prince Alexis of Russia, was the victim of Nihilism. It asserts he is suffering from the effects of a wound made by a trusted attendant, who has since proved to be a Nihilist. The wound, says the Express, is of such a nature that the appointment of an heir designate is being discussed in Court circles, as the Emperor Nicholas's brother, Grand Duke Michael, has renounced his rights.

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HACKENSACK, N. J., To-day. Several hundred of the striking Erie railroad employees were ambushed under palisades overlooking the lower Hudson River and opened fire with shot-gun and rifle on a boatload of strike-breakers landing coal at docks of Edgewater to-day, and in a pitched battle which followed two railroad detectives were killed and a dozen other men wounded. Three hundred foreigners, employees of the Susquehanna, which the Erie railroad controls quit work on Monday demanding an increase of five cents an hour. The officials of the road would not grant the increase.

F. P. U. Convention.

OPENS TO-DAY AT BONAVISTA.

Special to the Evening Telegram.

CATALINA, To-day. Mr. Coaker with fifteen delegates arrived by the Fogota this morning en route for Bonavista, where the Convention opens at 2 to-day. No one expected him by the Fogota, as all thought he was on the Prospero. The Fogota arrived before daylight, but in a half hour the town was aroused from its slumbers and reverberating volleys of musketry rang throughout the town, which did not subside for two hours. Flags were hoisted when daylight appeared. The President, accompanied by a crowded train of Union men, left for Bonavista at 11. A great Convention will be held at Bonavista. Hundreds of visitors and scores of delegates have already arrived at Catalina who will be true to the Union and Coaker next fall. The Union feeling pervades everyone and is stronger than ever.

JOSEPH SWEET.

POOR OUTLOOK.—A man well acquainted with Ferryland District called in the office this morning and told us that many of the former supporters of Cashin and Moore have now no use for them and that the outlook for their election is very poor.

Visited Schools.

Yesterday Rev. D. O'Callaghan visited the schools of the Christian Brothers at St. Patrick's Hall and addressed them on matters relating to their welfare. The total abstinence pledge was administered to a large number to safeguard them from the evils of drink in later years. It was also intimated that the boys of the schools will be admitted into the ranks of the Holy Name Society on Sunday week, and that this accession to it will be the nucleus of the formation of a junior society. Each meeting witnesses numerous accessions to the ranks of the body, and it is the intention to erect a new hall for the members in the near future. Fr. O'Callaghan has taken a deep interest in the well-being of the boys, and his remarks were received with hearty applause.

L. O. L. INSTALLATION.—The officers of the Loyal Orange Lodge which were elected on last Wednesday night were installed last night by Past Provincial Grand Master C. H. Hutchings, K.C. After the installation addresses were made by Brother Hutchings and the Worshipping Master Elect, Bro. N. Andrews and several others of the brethren.

Detectives and Doctors

Work along similar lines. One seeks the thief who steals money or valuables; the other is after the thing that steals health.

Every doctor knows that the insidious, subtle drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee "gets away" with valuables that money cannot buy—clear brain, steady nerves, regular heart-action, sound sleep, etc.

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