

## Ireland Will Take Oath of Allegiance.

### Sinn Fein Will Become Loyal--Mutual Agreement Reached.

#### AGREEMENT REACHED.

LONDON, Dec. 5. The Conference between Government ministers and Sinn Fein delegates reached an agreement at an early hour this morning on the new proposals which underwent certain modifications for an Irish settlement.

#### OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

LONDON, Dec. 6. It was officially announced this morning that the British Government representatives and Sinn Fein delegates had reached an agreement, the terms of which will be submitted for acceptance of Parliament and the Dail Eireann. A copy of the agreement has been sent to Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, by special messenger.

LONDON, Dec. 6. The Evening Standard says the Government's proposals for an Irish settlement, upon which agreement was reached this morning, provide for Irish free state withdrawal of all military forces from Ireland, and safeguards which will insure peaceful conditions there. Definite promise of allegiance to the Empire, by Sinn Fein, is provided for in the Irish peace terms, the Central News states. The agreement, it says, is satisfactory to the King in that it involves Ireland's association with the Empire.

#### CONTRADICTION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6. At the close of the first day of the

strike of packing house workers, Union officials announced last night that 41,000 workmen throughout the country had quit work, while spokesmen for the packers asserted Chicago plants were operating at full force, while plants in other centres all continued at work. Several persons were injured when a group of commission men clashed with pickets.

#### THE IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, Dec. 6. The consent of Ulster is not required to make the new Irish agreement effective. She is given the option of withdrawing within a month, reverting then to her present status within territory to be decided by a boundary commission.

#### BANDITS CAPTURED.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 6. Government forces have gained the upper hand over bandits who have been terrorizing the inhabitants of the territory of Santa Cruz. Colonel Varela reports the capture of about 500 of the outlaws, 3,000 horses, quantities of arms and ammunition and booty valued at 70,000 pesos. Twelve bandits were killed.

#### NOT GOING TO WASHINGTON.

LONDON, Dec. 6. Mr. Lloyd George has abandoned his intention to visit Washington owing to the early meeting of Parliament to act on the Irish settlement, it was stated this afternoon.

#### St. Andrew's Sale.

##### OPENED THIS AFTERNOON.

At 3 p.m. to-day, Mrs. R. G. Reid opened the sale of work which the Ladies' Auxiliary are holding in their clubrooms. Mrs. Reid made some brief congratulatory remarks before declaring the sale open. There was a large attendance at the opening. The decorations were very pretty, the Club's colours, blue and white, predominating. The stall holders are:—

PANTRY STALL—Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Johnston.  
FANCY STALL—Mrs. McLellan and Miss L. Wallace.

PLAIN STALL—Mrs. D. McFarlane and Miss L. McFarlane.  
CANDY STALL—Misses C. Crawford and S. Taylor.  
MEAT TEAS—Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Taylor.

Afternoon teas will be served by ladies of the Auxiliary. The sale will end with a dance to-night.

C. C. C. BAND DANCE on Thursday night, beginning at 8.30 sharp to 11.30. Hear the new One-Steps, "Pepper Up," "Down Yonder" and "My Mammy." Tickets: Gent's, 50c.; Lady's, 30c. Full C. C. C. Band. C. C. C. Hall.—dec6,11

#### Shipping Notes.

Schooner Frank H. Adams, 36 days from Santa Pola and bound to Catalina reached port yesterday afternoon. Schooner Little Princess, 14 days from Perth Amboy with a cargo of coal arrived in port yesterday.

Schooner Elizabeth Horwood has entered at Wood's Island to load her cargo for Gloucester.

Schooner Gordon M. Hollett has arrived at Burin from Oporto with a cargo of salt.

S.S. Polaris has entered at Lomond to load lumber for Hull, England.

The S.S. Cabot has been reported as leaving Seldom at daylight this morning.

S.S. Ingraham which left here Saturday afternoon with the schooner Jean and Mary in tow for Twillingate has not as yet reported as reaching her destination.

S.S. Earl of Devon was reported at Change Islands when the Prospero left there.

C. C. C. BAND DANCE on Thursday next (this week) C. C. C. Hall. Last dance until after Xmas. C. C. C. Full Band. Hear the new Fox-Trots: "Mon Home" (My Man), "Ain't We Got Fun" and "Jabberwocky." Prices—Gents, 50c.; Lady's, 30c. Dancing from 8.30 to 11.30.—dec6,11

#### Just in Time for XMAS,

Land of Evangeline Cyder, Dow's Famous Ale, Crown Porter & Crown Lager.

BAIRD & CO., AGENTS, Water Street East.

#### D. P. Ingraham Lost.

A message to the Minister of Shipping this afternoon, advises that S.S. D. P. Ingraham has been wrecked on Penguin Islands. S.S. Cabot standing by. Too rough to land on island. All crew made ashore safely. Further particulars later.

#### Shipping Damaged.

During the gale last night the schra. Little Princess and Novelty dragged from their anchorage and bore down on the S.S. Harmony anchored off Harvey's premises. In the collision the schooner Novelty had her jibboom lifted out and other minor damages done. The Little Princess was considerably chafed and the Harmony received considerable damage. A large lifeboat on deck, said to be worth \$500 was smashed, the bridge was carried away and there was considerable minor deck damage done. The yacht Josephine, owned by Mr. Gibb Parsons, had her headgear carried away by a schooner which broke adrift from Ayre & Sons wharf.

#### Here and There.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—oct19,6mo

TWO DRUNKS.—Two drunks appeared before Judge Morris this morning. They were discharged.

PREMISES RAIDED.—Detectives Byrne and Lee raided a premises on the Kilbride Road and succeeded in locating a quantity of liquor which is supposed to be smuggled. The case will be heard before the Magistrate during the week.

"Triumph" Flour is the very best and no trouble to make good bread from it, is the opinion arrived at by its many users.

COSTUMES DUE.—The costumes for the musical comedy "The Quaker Girl," have not yet arrived but are expected shortly. Rehearsals will then take on a definite shape. Considerable progress has already been made.

SUSU SAILS.—S.S. Susu sails from Crosbie & Co's premises on the Fogo Mail Service at 7 p.m. She is taking a few passengers and a very large freight. There is far more freight offering than can be accepted as winter supplies are now needed.

ROAD BOARD ELECTIONS.—It is expected that the Road Board Elections due on the 24th of this month will be postponed until next fall, when all elections will be able to take place at the one time. This matter is under the consideration of the Government.

ROSALIND'S PASSENGERS.—S. S. Rosalind sails for Halifax and New York at 6 a.m. to-morrow taking the following passengers:—Mr. O. P. Jones, J. C. Demers, Miss C. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. Saunders, M. B. Magee, A. J. L. Hasbitt, H. H. Davis, J. T. Worth, Miss E. Wilcox, Miss Helen Smith, Miss I. Samford, Mrs. P. P. Power, P. F. Power, Capt. Randall, Mrs. M. Kelly, Miss L. Bennett.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.



#### Coastal Boats.

Crosbie's.  
S.S. Susu sails at 7 p.m. on Fogo mail service.

Government.  
S.S. Prospero sails north to-morrow.

Argyle left Argentina this afternoon on bay route.

Clyde left Fogo Sunday, outward.

Home left Flower's Cove Sunday, going north.

Kyle left St. John's this morning for Port aux Basques.

Sagona. No report leaving Port aux Basques.

C. C. C. BAND DANCE.—Last

Dance before Xmas, Thursday next, C. C. C. Hall. C. C. C. Full Band. Hear the new Waltzes: "There's Only One Pal After All," "Stand Up and Sing for Your Father An Old-time Tune" and "Peggy O'Neil." Gents, 50c.; Lady's, 30c.—dec6,11

#### Oporto Stocks.

Dec. 5th Nov. 23  
British Stocks ... 43,770 42,557  
Consumption ... 5,257 5,715  
Entered—Thorndyke, Maagen, Liep.  
On Sale—Clintonia, Elizabeth Rodway, Lilian Richards, Donald II., Dorothy Malta, General Allenby.

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To make you strong and 'brave' and put the power into your blood to overcome disease germs.

The food you eat contains carbon. When your food is digested it is absorbed from the intestines into the blood. When the carbon in your food comes in contact with the oxygen carried by the iron in your blood, the carbon and oxygen unite and by so doing they give off tremendous energy, thereby giving you great strength and endurance. Without iron your blood carries no oxygen and without oxygen there is nothing to unite with the carbon in your food, so that what you eat does you no good—you do not get any strength from it—it is like putting coal into a stove without a fire. You cannot get any heat unless the coal unites with the fire.

The strongest weapon with which to prevent and overcome colds, pneumonia, kidney trouble, rheumatism, nervous prostration, in fact almost any disease or disease germs is plenty of good rich, pure blood, strength, energy and endurance and the greater energy carrier in the body is organic iron, not metallic iron which people usually take, but organic iron like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples, and like the iron contained in what is known as organic Nuxated Iron, which may be had from almost any druggist. Nuxated Iron often increases the strength, energy and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down folks in two weeks' time.

It has been used and highly recommended by former United States Senators, Members of Congress, Judges of U. S. Courts, many physicians and prominent men.

Over 4,000,000 people are now using it annually. Satisfactory results are guaranteed or the manufacturers will refund your money. Sold by all druggists in tablet form only.

SABLE I. SAILED.—S.S. Sable I. sailed this afternoon for North Sydney taking the following passengers:—Capt. A. Nicholl, Mrs. D. Bransfield, J. W. Bransfield.

#### Here and There.

Will the gentleman who left his gloves in my office last week and took mine please call again? J. T. MEANEY.—dec6,11

CHIMNEY BLOWN DOWN.—A chimney in the residence of Mr. Prowse, William's Street, blew down during the storm last night, but fortunately no person was hurt.

Will those of the Candidates for Municipal honors, who are desirous of holding a joint meeting, see E. D. SPURRELL? eod.11

SCHOONERS IN STORM.—Some 10 or 12 small schooners left port yesterday for the Northern outports, and it is thought that many of them caught the force of the storm.

HAY BARN DESTROYED.—Last night a hay barn owned by Mr. F. Barnes on Newtown Road blew down, and the owner and Mr. J. Keefe narrowly escaped being killed with the flying timbers. A quantity of hay which was in the barn was blown away.

SCH. DRIFTING OFF.—A message was received this morning by the Shipping Dept., from Grate's Cove, reporting that an unknown schooner with no canvas was two miles off Baccalleu and drifting to sea. The Department has instructed the captain of the s.s. Malakoff at Port Union to proceed in search of the schooner.

BROTHER O'HURLEY MEMORIAL.—Members and supporters are requested to meet at the B. I. S. Club Rooms to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 10.30, preparatory to the formal opening of the Brother O'Hurley Memorial Classroom. W. J. HIGGINS, Hon. Sec'y.—dec6,11

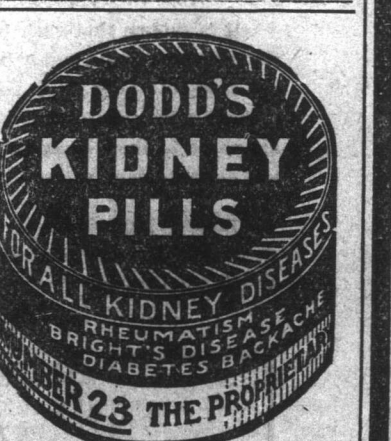
A WISE DECISION.—St. Andrew's Athletic Club have this year decided to vest full control of their hockey team in the hands of the captain, vice captain and league delegate. This appears to be a very wise decision as it will obviate any confusion caused by too many officials in control.

Don't forget the S. U. F. Club Card Tournament at their room, one door west of Post Office, Wednesday night, Dec. 7th. Come, bring a friend and win a prize.—dec6,11

#### Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers."  
VALLEY FURNERIES.  
Box 994, St. John's, Tessler Brothers.

DIED.  
On Dec. 5th, at Newlands, Peebleshire, Scotland, Euphemia, beloved wife of W. G. Pippy, Jr.  
Last night, at the General Hospital, William T. Moore (Sailmaker), eldest son of the late James and Elizabeth Moore, aged 70 years. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from his brother's residence, 12 Waldegrave Street. Friends will please accept this, the only intimation.



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## Notice!

### Nfld. Government Coastal Mail Service

#### S. S. PROSPERO.

S. S. PROSPERO will sail for usual Northern ports of call on Wednesday, 7th inst., at 10 a.m.

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## LANTIC SUGAR COMPETITION

We sent Lantic Sugar Recipe Books to each competitor; let us know if you didn't get yours.

The \$10.00 prize was won by Miss Evelyn Boone, 5 Cummings' Street, whose list contained 75 words as follows:—

- A.—Ant, act, all, aga, ai, art, an, at, ait, ala, as, air, ana, ani, ara, arc.  
C.—Cat, can, car, cur, cut, cit, cal.  
G.—Gas, gun, gin, gut, gan, gnu, gar.  
I.—It, in, its, is.  
L.—Lac, lag, lit, lug, la, lar, li.  
N.—Nag, nit, nut, nul, nil.  
R.—Rag, rug, ran, rat, run, rig, rut, ras.  
S.—Sac, sal, sat, sit, sag, sir, sic, sun, sig, sug, sin.  
T.—Tag, tan, tun, tig, tin, tug, tar, tac.  
U.—Urn us.

We checked the above list with Webster's Revised Unabridged Dictionary, 1914-16 Edition, disallowing obsolete words, also prefixes and suffixes.

NOW, BOYS AND GIRLS, don't be downhearted, carry on saving up the Red Ball which are on all Lantic Sugar packages.

We shall have another competition bye and bye, in which the number of Red Balls that you send us will count, and we shall have several prizes in this new competition. Remember, Lantic Sugar in packages is cleanest and sweetest. There is no chance for flies, dirt or dust to get into the Sugar. Lantic comes direct from the Refinery to your table unsoiled by contact with any person's hands. Every package is full weight of purest and best sugar obtainable. The best shops sell Lantic. Ask your grocer for Lantic and get the worth of your money.

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