

Evening Telegram

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Public Health.

Hon. John Harvey, the President of the A. P. C., did good service in addressing the City Council on the Public Health and the Housing Question. It will be pleasing news to many to learn that some gentlemen are seriously considering a plan of building several houses and letting them to poor people at the rental they are at present paying for shacks. A few experiments in that direction might result in showing the feasibility of the Municipality taking up the problem.

He also emphasized the importance of inspection of milk vended, the licensing of vendors, and the inspection. There is no room for doubt that we must look in the direction of clean and airy dwellings, pure milk and sound meat for a curtailment of the high sick rate and a reduction of the abnormal death-rate of St. John's. Two hundred years ago the death-rate in London was 50 per 1,000; by minimizing the influences which affect health of the public, the rate has been reduced in an extraordinary manner, and is being reduced sensibly every decade.

Brazilian Molasses.

Mr. C. Blackburn, the Vice-Consul here for Brazil, has imported two casks of Brazilian molasses which arrived at Goodridge's Thursday last by the Rosina. The quality of the molasses is very good indeed, as it possesses great sweetening power, but is rather more like Demarara molasses than Barbados. It is a superior article and will no doubt result in setting up a keen competition for the possession of our market in this article.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the Police Court to-day two disorderlies were each fined \$1 or 3 days. Two drunkards were discharged. A drunk who broke two panes of glass in Mr. B. Chafe's store valued at \$2, was released on paying the cost of the glass.

A disorderly was fined \$5 or 14 days. The cabmen were summoned by the police for furious and improper driving on the 9th inst. They were defended by Mr. W. J. Higgins, who showed that their horses became momentarily uncontrollable and they were released on paying the costs of the action.

A woman who summoned her husband for failure to support herself and children did not appear against him and the case was dismissed.

MARINE NOTES.

The s.s. Almeriana left Halifax at 11 last night and is due here early Monday morning.

The s.s. E. S. Hocken will finish loading today at Bowring Bros. for Brazil and will sail the first opportunity.

The Galadainore, the Spanish barque, which is here for a cargo of codfish, is being given new yards and topmasts by Mr. Stephen Butler, shipwright, and is also having her decks caulked. Her rigging is also to be repaired and she is to get a full suit of sails.

The s.s. Invermay, fish laden to James Baird, Ltd., from the West Coast, harbored at Trepassay to-day.

Coastal Boats.

REID FIELD CO. The Argyle left South Island at 9:10 a.m. yesterday and is due at Placentia to-day.

The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 10:15 p.m. yesterday.

The Gloucester left Placentia at 3 a.m. to-day.

BOWLING'S BOATS. The Prospero left Catalina at 7:20 a.m. to-day.

There was no word from the Portia up to noon to-day.

Here and There.

TO BUY BANKING SCHOONER. Mr. Merrill Tibbo, who is now in town, will leave by the express tomorrow for Gloucester where he will buy a banking schooner for the firm.

BIRCH RHIND CARD.—M. E. White, of the Customs, received a unique post card from his daughter, who is in Salmonier, by yesterday's mail. It was of birch rhind and looked quite pretty and artistic.

HORSES AND FIRE LADDER.—We hear that Mr. Mullaly pressed upon the City Council the desirability of seeing that a change is made in the way of handling the fire ladder. He wants horse transportation in order to expedite the service.

WILL STOP FURIOUS DRIVING.—The police have now fully determined to stop the practice of furious driving, which is altogether too prevalent of late on our city streets. Drivers will be compelled to observe the rules of the road and to respect the lives of property and citizens. The officers will prosecute all who neglect the ordinance irrespective of persons.

HUNTER FREEZING OVER.—Passengers who arrived by the express to-day report that the Hunter was freezing over when they passed through there yesterday. The fifteen vessels that were in the Arm were moving up to Woods' Island in order that they might not get frozen up last night. Herring are getting scarce and \$2.50 has been offered for them.

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Home Politics.

Special Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Noon.

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, the Home Secretary, has issued a writ for habeas corpus against Mr. T. B. Spencer, Union orator, for defamation of his character in a speech delivered in Devon during the election campaign. According to reliable reports, Mr. A. Balfour has succeeded in suppressing a revolt of a section of the Unionist party of which he was leader who objected to the adoption of the referendum as a permanent plank in the Unionist party. Balfour threatens to resign leadership.

Here and There.

RESUMED HIS WORK.—Captain Spracklin has recovered from his recent illness and went out to Placentia yesterday to resume command of the s.s. Gloucester. Capt. Parsons, who relieved him, returned to town by train last night.

STILL MORE TYPHUS.—John Cheeks, aged 13, son of Geo. Cheeks, who is now in hospital ill of typhus fever, was stricken with the disease this morning at his residence, Barter's Hill, and will be removed to the hospital this afternoon. After he leaves the house it will be fumigated and disinfected, and the health authorities will see this carried out in a thorough manner.

AIR RIFLES DANGEROUS.—A number of boys were using 22-calibre rifles on the old railway track near Mr. Brehm's house on Thursday last. A bullet from one of the rifles went through the pantry window of Mr. Slims' residence, King's Bridge road, and embedded itself half an inch deep in the woodwork of the room. Sgt. Byrne has the case in hand and will summon the boys.

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The Jeanie's Party.

The report of the safety of the Jeanie, her crew, and passengers arrived at Gimli by the first stage to reach there from the North this winter. The wrecked party arrived at Gimli about December 1. There are fifteen in the party, headed by J. M. Macoun of the Geological Survey. They are on a thousand mile walk accompanied by dog train carrying outfit and supplies. Capt. Antle was master and Harold Bartlett as mate is with the party.

Items of Interest.

The school board of Minneapolis has issued an order prohibiting the wearing of high heels by the pupils in the schools. The objections of the board to the high heels are, that they wear them is not conducive to health, that there is danger in going up and down stairs, and that the practice of wearing them is largely an expression of vanity, and contrary to sound education.

London's motor cars now number 29,040, according to figures for October issued by the Public Control Committee of the London County Council. There are 2,392 heavy vehicles in the area, and 13,388 motor cycles. One hundred and fifty-seven thousand four hundred and two people hold licenses to drive.

A remarkable story was told in the Hull, G. B. Bankruptcy Court, when William Temple, lately a commission agent, was examined by the Official Receiver. The debtor stated that he had travelled to London on business, remembered walking along the Euston road, and recollected nothing else until he awoke in a hut in New South Wales.

M. Schloesing, director of the State tobacco business, Paris, in a paper submitted to the French Academy of Science, declares cigarettes to be injurious, and that in case a person smokes at all he should smoke a pipe. There are practically no pipe smokers in France, and should the people take Schloesing's advice a tremendous cut in the State's revenue would result, pipe tobacco being less profitable.

Personal Notes.

Mr. H. D. Curtis, Supt. of the R. N. Co. express office, returned from a trip to Sydney and the West Coast by last night's train.

Dr. Ames arrived from Botwoodville by the express to-day.

Mr. Spackes and his little boy came in from Whitebourne to-day.

Miss Cramm, of the West Coast, and Misses Gohrpe (2), of Harbor Grace, came in by train to-day to attend Laidlaw Academy.

Train Notes.

The express and local combined arrived on time to-day bringing about 50 passengers, including Dr. Ames, R. Gladney, Misses Cephrope (2), Miss Cramm and four commercial travellers from Canada.

The West-bound express arrived at Port aux Basques on time last night.

CAPE REPORT.

Special Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind N.E., light, weather dull. A steamer was sighted at 8 a.m. east of the Cape, bound inward. Bar. 29.80, ther. 26.

COLDEST YET FOR 1911.—Along the line last night the wind was N.W. blizzard and fine. At sunrise this morning the temperature at the Quarry was 5 below, the coldest for the month.

ANOTHER CARD TOURNEY.—Another card tourney was held last evening in the C. B. I. Rooms. 79 players taking part. The games were keenly contested and the winner of the tournament was Mr. F. C. Willis, who was given a nice goose.

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Agricultural Meeting.

The meeting of the agriculturists held in the British Hall this forenoon was attended by fully 50 members. It was the annual convention, and the reports of the officers were of a satisfactory nature. After the officers had resigned their positions Mr. W. W. Blackall took the chair, and the subsequent election resulted in the return of the old executive. It was explained that the Board of Agriculture would import anything that the farmers wanted in future in the shape of seeds, fertilizer, etc. As an instance of what good can be done by this the farmers have been in the habit of paying \$30 per ton for basic slag. This year they imported it themselves and it was sold to the members for \$14.20 per ton. On cattle feed bran, etc. they hope to save by importing such stock 20 to 35 cents per sack.

Here and There.

DEER SEEN.—A herd of deer was seen near Millerstown Junction last Wednesday going south.

The Wilfred M. is clearing to-day for Bahia. Capt. Backman is taking a cargo of fish for G. M. Barr.

THE MONGOLIAN ARRIVES.—The S. S. Mongolian arrived here from Philadelphia, just as we were going to press, after a very good run.

HOLY NAME TRIDUUM.—Rev. I. R. McDermott will preach the sermon at the Holy Name Triduum at St. Patrick's Church to-night. This will complete the series of sermons.

HIS GRACE WILL ADDRESS THEM.—A joint meeting of the Holy Name Society of the East and West Ends of the city will take place at St. Patrick's Church at 2:30 p.m. to-morrow when His Grace the Archbishop will address them.

HORSE TAKES FRIGHT.—A horse belonging to Mr. Lester attached to a slide, and driven by J. Brien, took fright going up Water Street West this morning. The two shafts were broken off when the driver turned the corner of Patrick Street. The driver fell off the slide but was not injured.

VESSEL PUT BACK.—Capt. Strong had a message this morning saying that the schr. Dorothy Louise which had harboured at Bay Bulls was about leaving there, and he was asked to send a tug for her. He was just about to issue instructions for the John Green to leave when he received a second message saying that the vessel had again put back to Bay Bulls.

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BORN.

On the 13th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Folan.

DIED.

On the 13th inst., of pneumonia, Willie, darling child of John and Lena Coghlan, aged one year.

Last night, they passed peacefully away at 7 o'clock, after a very brief illness, Mary Jane, beloved wife of Captain Christopher Olsen, aged 38 years; leaving a husband, one daughter, father and mother, three brothers, one sister and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on to-morrow, Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., from her late residence, 43 Bond Street. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only, intimation.

Safe, safely, gathered in, Far from sorrow, far from sin, Pass'd beyond all grief and pain, Death for thee is truest gain; For our loved ones long to keep, Nor our loved one long to keep, From the home of rest and peace, Where all sin and sorrow cease."

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Another Gun Accident.

People who arrived here, by the shore train last night, and came down on the S. S. Gloucester, report a very painful and dangerous gunning accident which occurred at Rencontre, on Tuesday last. A man named Durnford had been out shooting birds, and on returning had just landed from his boat and was proceeding towards his home carrying his loaded gun in his hand, he slipped, and in falling the gun dropped from his hand and exploded, the whole load of shot lodging in his left foot. Neighbours ran to his aid and conveyed him home where the wounds received bled profusely. Dr. Thompson was called and found the foot badly shattered, stitched the wounds and otherwise ministered to the man. Some of the passengers say that it is feared amputation will be necessary.

Marine Notes.

The S. S. Wasia left here for 3all Island yesterday to load ore for Sydney, and took on board about 230 tons, put in here about 10:30 last night while on her way to Cape Breton. It was very stormy with a gale from the N.E. and a high sea running so that she sheltered to await a more civil time. She resumed her voyage to-day.

The Antoinette is loading fish at Baird's premises for A. S. Rendell & Co. and sails next week for West India.

The S. S. Pontopiedon now on her way from Glasgow, is due here Monday, coal-laden, to A. J. Harvey & Co.

The S. S. Kamfjord arrived here yesterday afternoon with a full cargo of coal to Crobie & Co. after a run of two days during which she had fine calm weather. After discharging cargo she will load fish for the Mediterranean.

GIVEN A BONUS.—The past year has been a very successful one at the Nail Factory, and as a result the employees received a bonus ranging from \$5 to \$40, according to the positions of the men.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH (Hutchings' Street).—Good crowds are attending the old time revival meetings and much interest is manifested. Service every night at 8 o'clock; Sundays, 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m. Special workers asked. Mr. T. Courtenay will preach on Sunday at 7 p.m. All invited; books provided.

Fishery Agreement.

Copy of Telegram Received To-day From the Premier.

To Attorney General, St. John's, N.F.

Proposed agreement does not in any way touch or affect our fishery or other laws. It deals only with the following matters: First—it does away with the Commission of Experts. Second—it does away with appeal to the Hague and the tribunal of arbitration there. Third—if any future differences cannot be settled between the respective countries by negotiations, then matters are to be referred to Permanent Commission provided for under the special agreement, as in the matter of future fishery regulations. From the spirit manifested by public men at Washington I apprehend no trouble in the future or necessity for further arbitrations. E. P. MORRIS.

Bank Manager Pleads Guilty.

SPECIAL EVENING TELEGRAM. TORONTO, Jan. 14. Travers, the former General Manager of the Farmers' Bank, which failed some time ago, pleaded guilty to three separate charges and was recommended for sentence. The charges preferred against him were (1) making false returns to the Government; (2) the theft of \$40,000 from the Bank; and (3) the making of a false document.

Going by Cruiser.

SPECIAL EVENING TELEGRAM. OTTAWA, Jan. 14. It is reported on good authority that a number of Cabinet Ministers and Members of Parliament who will attend the Coronation will be conveyed to England by H. M. C. S. Noble.

Murdered for Gold.

SPECIAL EVENING TELEGRAM. BERLIN, Ontario, Jan. 14. Murdered for his gold, the mutilated body of Franz Lovinsky, the aged Polish-Canadian farmer, near Wellesley, was discovered by neighbours bound by wire to a post outside his house.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GART IN COWS.

Natural History Society

Mr. A. W. Bray delivered an address on the "Need of Scientific Institution" on the "Need of Scientific Institution" Court House last night in presence of a goodly number of the members of the N. H. Society. He showed the advantage of training boys early along those lines. He suggested the teaching of geography and having frequent school journeys in order to give boys a chance of studying Nature. Boys should be encouraged to keep records of these observations and to write essays on the same. A vote of thanks proposed by Mr. V. P. Burke, was seconded by Rev. Dr. Curtis, endorsed by P. G. Butler and W. W. Blackall and carried unanimously.

Presentation.

After the Recital in Cochrane Street Church last evening the Choir, with their friends, gathered for a social hour, when occasion was taken to present Miss Vincent with a token of the esteem and regard with which the members of the Choir regard her. The presentation was made by Rev. Mr. Matthews, the Pastor of the Church, who referred in pleasing terms to the Recital which had just concluded, and also to the long and splendid service rendered by Miss Vincent in connection with the Choir. The gift was a silver-mounted cut glass perfume bottle. Expression was also given by the members of the Choir to the great kindness of Miss Johnson in playing at the Recital, and at the pleasure which her renditions gave; and, to Miss Herder, who has been of such splendid assistance in the Choir, the members wished a pleasant sojourn in her visit to Germany to further study the Divine Art. Mr. Vincent replied on behalf of his daughter thanking the Choir for their kind references to her, while Judge Johnson spoke for Miss Johnson, and expressed his pleasure and delight at being present at this social meeting, and also at the pleasure which he had experienced in listening to the Recital.—Com.

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MEAN'S GLOVES.
10 doz. pairs of Men's Astrakhan Kid Gloves, Medium Dark Brown, one dome for er, wool lining. Reg. 70c. pair. Saturday 5

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MEAN'S COLLARS.
300 doz. of Men's Fourfold Collars, in an immense of shapes, Straight, Turn and Double. Reg. 15c. each. Saturday 1

SOME EX

TEA CLOTHS—15 only. 10 inches, scalloped and fancy centres. Reg. 50c. each. Saturday 3

TABLE CENTRES—20 only. work patterns. Reg. 50c. each. Saturday 3

LADIES' SLIPPERS—50 pairs. Crimson, Royal Blue, trimmed with fur. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Saturday 5

LADIES' BOOTS—40 pairs. Vamps, Flannel lined. \$1.00 pair. Saturday 5

LADIES' BOOTS—40 pairs. Blue, Balmoral and Tent Tips. Reg. \$2.00 pair. Saturday 5

CHILDREN'S BOOTS—30. Blue, shape, Buckle, Spring Heel, Tan and Sizes 5 to 8. Reg. 60c. pair. Saturday 5

LADIES' CORSETS—150 pairs. Grey; choice of full waist; full range of sizes. Reg. 50c. each. Saturday 5

BODICES OR CORSET COVERS—imitation sleeves, necks trimmed. Reg. 50c. each. Saturday 5

LINOLEUM.
200 yards of best Greenwald Linoleum, 2 yards wide, splendid selection, of pattern. Reg. \$2.20 yard. Saturday \$1

TOWELINGS.
500 yards of Towelings, in Brown and White Turkish, Linen, Roller and Diaper. 12c. yard. Saturday 1

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LADIES' COLLARS.
5 doz. of Ladies' Fancy Collars, including Gilt, with Blue Drops, Myrtle, Pink, Blue Brown, Silk, Lace, etc. Reg. 25c. values for Reg. 45 & 50c. values for Reg. 55c. values for Reg. 60c. values for Reg. 65c. values for Reg. 70c. values for Reg. 75c. values for Reg. 80c. values for Reg. 85c. values for Reg. 90c. values for Reg. 95c. values for Reg. 1.00 values for Reg. 1.05 values for Reg. 1.10 values for Reg. 1.15 values for Reg. 1.2