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Hr. Grace Notes.

Mr. R. T. McGrath, law partner with James M. Kent, Esq., was in town on Monday and defended a case in court against a citizen for a breach of the Temperance Act. The case was dismissed.

The S. S. Adventure berthed at Rutherford & Co.'s pier last evening and immediately the work of discharging began. There is a big rush on today and no less than 40 horses and carts were counted there at one time; four schooners are also being loaded.

At the Agricultural Society's meeting last night all the officers were re-elected. The members seem very earnest in their work, and will get to business right away to arrange for importing seeds, etc. All our citizens should connect themselves with this very useful institution.

Mr. Coaker, F. P. U., passed through here on Saturday on his way to Freshwater. Many of our citizens would like Mr. C. to hold a meeting here and lay his plans before the people. We hope he will do so in the near future.

Two breaches of the Temperance Act were adjudicated on in the District Court here yesterday. The first, for the second offence, was fined \$100 which was paid. The second, for the first offence, was fined \$50, also paid.

The members of the British Band at their last meeting decided to have an old time tea party in the British Hall, on March 28th. It will be conducted on the lines of the old tea fights that

our elderly citizens remember so favourably, and which the young people will no doubt be pleased to see reproduced. A concert and sociable will also be held.

In the police court, this morning, a case was brought against a party for cruelty to animals. It seems that the defendant's horse in charge of his man was sent in the woods on Thursday last, and in passing over one of the ponds the animal dropped from some cause. The man returned to town at 1 p.m. and reported to defendant. Later parties reported to the police that the poor animal was suffering on the pond. The defendant was again notified, but failed to attend to the case. The horse in the meantime perished, hence the action. The defendant was convicted and fined \$2.50 with costs. It is about time we had a representative of the S. P. C. A. in our midst—a fearless, independent man who would do his best to stop cruelty to poor dumb animals. We would draw Judge Johnson's attention to this and ask him to have one appointed.

A young lad was before the Court today charged with being unruly in the S. A. Citadel on Sunday. The plaintiff had no desire for punishment, merely to have the thing stopped, so on conviction the defendant was lightly dealt with, having to pay costs of \$5 below for three days.

His Lordship Bishop March was at Brigus yesterday to attend the funeral of the Rev. Mother of the Convent there. The esteemed lady had reached a great age, and all classes regret her death.

CORRESPONDENT.
Harbor Grace, Jan. 21, 1913.

Earlshall's Hard Time.

Special to the Evening Telegram, QUEENSTOWN, To-day.
Captain McConnell, of the barque Earlshall, from Swansea for St. John's, returned to Queenstown. He relates a thrilling story of a hurricane which nearly carried the ship to the bottom, several times during Xmas week. The cabins were flooded, sails blown to ribbons and the ship was only saved from foundering by keeping her head to the seas, by the use of a motor engine. On January 11th another terrific storm demolished everything. Every compartment was flooded. Several feet of water were in the hold and the captain decided to run for the nearest port. On Sunday a wicked squall actually blew her foremast completely out. The ship was then in a hopeless state and only the motor saved her from sinking.

The Nickel's Holiday

Hundreds attended the holiday programme at the Nickel Theatre yesterday and all spent a most enjoyable time as the pictures were all bright and interesting and were perfectly shown. The subjects were entirely different but all appealed to lovers of good pictures. "Paid in his own coin" is a thrilling drama which excites and holds the attention of the spectator. "Girls of the West" is also a picture of great merit which educates as well as entertains. For genuine fun it is difficult to beat "Things are seldom what they seem." It is one of the daintiest comedies for some time. The films will be repeated this evening and Reginald Thomas will be heard in a new song.

Sweet Charity.

CURLERS HELP THE POOR.

Charity Day at the Curling Rink was a decided success yesterday in every way. The curlers assembled in force and an excellent sheet of ice had been prepared for them and the many spectators who assembled at the rink keenly enjoyed the games played by those on the ice. In the forenoon, His Excellency the Governor, Lady Williams and Miss Dean attended and were received by Mr. J. R. Bennett, President of the Association. His Excellency congratulated the members in their efforts on behalf of the poor and then wished all good-bye. The series of games played were well contested and the lady players who were also present, acquitted themselves well and served teas during the day. A sale of cakes etc., took place at the door, Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll acting as auctioneer, and realized good prices. Good scoring was made and the proceeds, it is believed, will go over \$400. All who took part deserve credit for helping to alleviate distress in the city. The committee and management will later apportion the proceeds.

In Pugilism.



The champion went forth to war, and of his foe remarked: "He'll get what he's not looking for; he'll have his cranium barked. I never was so fit before; I'm sound in wind and limb, and I could whip a gross or more of effigies like him. He is a youth of plenteous gait, and I have stood his sass, but now I'll show for once and all, I'm monarch of my class." The fight began; with rapacious strike the foe assailed the champ, and bit him roundly on the beak and smote him in the lamp. The champ was battered forth and back, and back and forth again, and every time he gave a whack he took in eight or ten; the foeman still kept drilling in with lusty battle shout; he hit the champ upon the chin, and put him down and out. And in the bathhouse, later on, the loser woke and said: "Oh, I was sick, so help me John! I should have been in bed!" "Oh, I would give a Christmas goose to find a beaten champ who frames no silly, cheap excuse, to pass around the camp. I'd give a turkey and a pie to find one ex who'd say: "The foe was better far than I—he fairly won to-day!"

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The Governor Gone.

Yesterday afternoon Sir Ralph and Lady Williams, accompanied by Miss Dean and Private Secretary Fitzherbert, left by the s.s. Numidian for England. Arriving from Government House at 2.30 p.m. His Excellency inspected the contingents of Naval Reservists and policemen that were lined up on the pier. The vice-regal party then boarded the Allan liner in which they were to sail. From the deck Sir Ralph addressed the assembly. Soon after the ship moved off from the wharf and cheers were given for His Excellency and suite.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram, LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22.
The British steamer Ulstermore, from Baltimore to Liverpool, is aground in the River Mersey.

TARRYTOWN, N.Y., Jan. 22.
Helen Miller Gould was married this afternoon at Lyndhurst, her country home, to Finley Johnson Sheppard, a railroad man who has risen from the ranks.

LONDON, Jan. 22.
A sensation has been caused in Rugby circles by numerous suspensions by the Rugby Union for professionalism. Similar charges are being investigated against the Oxford University players, who are alleged to have taken pay during the French tour at Christmas, without authorization by the governing body from which they received expenses.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 22.
Battered and disabled vessels continue to arrive at this port after unparalleled experiences owing to the severity of the weather and long duration of the Atlantic gales. Capt. Foxworthy, of the British steamer Malvern Range, from Boston and Baltimore for Copenhagen, tells a similar story to that of Capt. McConnell, of the Earlshall. She reached here under a jury rudder, after narrowly escaping foundering in the hurricane of Jan. 12th to 16th, during which time the captain never left the bridge. Her davits and steering gear were smashed, the decks were flooded, steam pipes torn, deck gear demolished, hatches burst open, while huge seas mounted the captain's bridge. The crew were swept from end to end of the deck, and many were injured.

In the Harbor.

'Tis better to risk the rocks of fate,
Than never to leave the port;
But here by the shore to dream and wait,
Fast here by the anchor caught.

The lure-lights flicker along the coast,
There are rocks in the black, black sea;
The night winds wail like a lonely ghost,
But it's all a song to me!

The breakers crash on the harbor bar,
Where the seagulls flap and wheel;
But the drifting weeds from the ocean far
Have gathered around my keel.

I long to spread the little patched sails,
And, slipping the cable free,
Sail out to the song of the wandering gales,
And the voice of the calling sea.

The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada

THE following are some outstanding features from the Directors' Report submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Company held on Wednesday, January 8th, 1913, and covering the operations of the Company in 1912:

| | 1911 | 1912 | Increase |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Assurances in Force | \$34,518,000 | \$38,734,686 | \$4,216,686 |
| Assurances Issued and Revived | 7,136,952 | 7,851,660 | 714,708 |
| Premium and Interest Income | 1,545,527 | 1,795,378 | 249,851 |
| Policy and Annuity Reserves | 5,509,062 | 6,338,568 | 829,506 |
| Total Assets | 7,095,443 | 8,134,420 | 1,038,977 |
| Policyholders' Net Surplus | 781,551 | 944,413 | 162,862 |
| Payments to Policyholders | 287,720 | 398,957 | 111,237 |
| Rate of Interest Earned | 6.81% | 6.83% | .02% |

The reserves for 95% of the assurances in force have been based on a 3% and those for the balance on a 3 1/2% interest rate.

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HON. J. A. ROBINSON, Manager for Newfoundland, St. John's Nfld.
H. Y. MOTT, Agent.

Obituary.

Capt. Patrick J. Dillon.

There was widespread sorrow in the city yesterday when it was learned that Capt. Patrick Joseph Dillon, of the Rosina, had passed away at 2.30 a.m. in the General Hospital, which institution he entered on Tuesday last. Capt. Dillon arrived here on the Rosina on Sunday week and was ill almost all the time on the voyage from Pernambuco to this port. He suffered from dropsy and heart disease and all possible was done for him by Drs. Frazer, Campbell and Knight but without avail. Mrs. Dillon was present at the end and death was not attended with any evidence of pain the deceased passing away in his sleep. Capt. Dillon was one of our best known mariners and was highly esteemed by his employers, citizens generally and seafaring men. Generous and kindly by nature his enemies were few and his friends legion. He was in his 39th year, was a native of Mobile and followed the sea since his 18th year, being all that time in the employ of Alan Goodridge & Sons. He commanded in turn the Telephone, Mayflower and Rosina and was a seaman and navigator of exceptional ability. He leaves a wife and 8 children—6 sons and 2 daughters—all of whom are very young. Michael, the eldest boy, is now in the Nascope. His father, Mr. Michael Dillon, of Mobile, a brother of Michael and one sister, Mrs. Michael Carey, also survive him and to them the Telegram extends its sincere sympathy. The remains enclosed in a handsome casket were taken to his late residence, Lime Street, by Undertaker Marth last evening. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon.

Here and There.

Drink Campbell's Delicious Milk Shakes, 5c.—dec21-11

The ambulance conveyed a woman named Brien to the General Hospital last evening. She fell the day previous and sprained one of her legs, and after being attended by Dr. O'Connell was ordered to Hospital.

The Field-Spencer Association will hold their Annual 'At Home' in the British Hall on Monday, 27th Jan., at 9 p.m. Tickets—12c. at Gray & Goodland's, 21, Broad Street.

WITH THE PICK.—Much interest is centred in to-night's hockey match between the Fieldians and St. Bon's. The former have an excellent combination while the latter have all new material. A close contest, however, is being looked forward to.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine**. Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days.

E. H. Snow 25c

A Fierce Fight.

At 7.30 last evening, a naval man and a civilian engaged in a fierce fight near the Railway Station. Both men severely punished each other when the naval man picked up a shovel lying near and his opponent ran away. He was closely followed by the other who swore he would brain him, and escaped by dodging behind the cars in the railway yard. The police on the beat have the names of the men and will summon them.

Compare our honest prices. Gent's Suit Pressed, 45c.; Lady's or Gent's Top Coat Pressed, 35c. Pants Cleaned and Pressed, 20c. C. M. HALL, Specialist in Pressing, Alterations, etc., 243 Theatre Hill.—dec14,s,tu,th,fr

ENJOYED THE SKATING.—There is now a splendid sheet of ice on the Parade Rink, and last evening and night a throng of skaters and spectators were present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The Terra Nova band discoursed a splendid programme of music.

Our prices are cheaper than all advertised sales. Every day is bargain day with us. Try and see for yourself. THE NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Ltd.—jan13,tf

STRICKEN WITH EPILEPSY.—While the drama at the opening of the new Nurses' Home was in progress Tuesday night, one of the men present was stricken with epilepsy and was for a while ill. Every care and attention was paid him and when he had sufficiently recovered he was driven home.

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LINER BEING REPAIRED.—Repairs to the Furness liner Cynthia is being made by the Reid Nfd. Co. The damage sustained by the ship is more serious than at first thought. As soon as all her cargo is discharged a survey will be made and the loss estimated.

BROKE HIS LEG.—Quite a number of boys engaged in coasting over Barber's Hill yesterday afternoon and in crossing New Gower Street ran the risk of being killed by passing horses. One lad, a resident of Pope Street, named Bert Lacey, came to grief and broke his leg below the knee by collision with a sleigh. He had to be driven home where a doctor attended him.

St. Patrick's "At Home" in aid of the Church Restoration Fund, took place at the British Hall last night and was a great success. Over four hundred persons participated in the dance which commenced at nine o'clock, the music for which was discoursed by the C. C. C. Band in their customary style. At 11 o'clock there was an interval of an hour and the company partook of supper served by the ladies in charge, after which dancing was continued until 2.30 this morning. The affair was voted a big success and the promoters were delighted with the results of their efforts.

With blood streaming down his face from razor gashes, and the tip of his nose cut off and lying on the ground, Edward Hall, a cab driver, held on to his assailant, and kept him till a policeman came.

The thug was Frank Stevens, of 328 St. Joseph Boulevard, and the assault took place at midnight at the corner of St. Catherine and St. Charles Boromee streets.

Hall went into a neighboring cafe for supper, and through a mirror, noticed Stevens, who was with two companions, put his hand in the pocket of Hall's overcoat, and extract \$7. Hall jumped up, and claimed the money. Stevens refused to give it to him, and rushed out into the street, followed by his two companions and by Hall.

Out in the snow they struggled, and Hall overheard one of Stevens' companions say: "You've got him now; give it to him good and strong." Stevens drew a revolver with his left

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