

Wanton Destruction.

Saturday evening at 6.30 a bale of paper and a bale of dry goods were placed at the head of Steer Bros. wharf to be lowered by the crane there into a boat and sent out to a schooner in the stream for transport to a North-west Outport. Shortly after they were placed there three scamps who were under the influence came down on the pier and deliberately threw the goods into the water where they remained for about half an hour before being discovered by the men who were to take them. The goods, which were valued at \$100, were completely destroyed. Const. Greene and Carnell were apprised of the matter, got a description of the men from one who saw them go down on the wharf, but as they had left some time before the officers arrived, they could not locate them Saturday night. If ever men deserved punishment these do and it is hoped they will be found and get their just deserts.

Icebergs Are Numerous.

Like Capt. Parsons in the Beothic, Capt. Barbour of the "Fogota," stated yesterday to the Telegram that he never saw more icebergs in all his experience of travelling north as he did on this trip. From Twillingate to St. John's they cover the ocean in thousands. Many of them are veritable mountains of ice and though the weather was fine and clear at night mostly all the passage a strict look out on the vessel had to observe to avert the danger of collision with them. Steamers and sailing vessels if the weather were foggy would navigate the coast at present at great risk.

Fogota's News.

Capt. Barbour of the Fogota reports that there is a sign of caplin in every northern port which he entered in his ship. They are, however, not found yet in any quantity. With them the fishermen are catching some fish especially at Fogo and Joe Batt's Arm. At Pickford's Island boats are taking 1 barrel per man each day of late. One boat crew of 5 men took 3 qts. Friday last. The weather has been bad the past week or ten days and the men cannot fish as well as they would like to. At Fogo's Cove also the past two weeks little has been done owing to high wind and sea. The traps which were out during the herring school have been taken in to be cleaned and renovated preparatory to putting them in the water again when the caplin strikes the shore.

Bells for St. Patrick's.

By the Carthaginian there arrived for St. Patrick's Church a splendid pair of bells which will be placed in the tower when it is finished. These will not alone call the faithful to prayer but will ring out the "Angelus" at morning, noon and evening. The bells, it is said, have a nice musical sound.

Las Vegas.



Las Vegas, oh Las Vegas, hot village of the plain, the pilgrims headed for you will soon load every train; the low-browed gents will gather around your village inn, and stake their bones on Johnnie, or bet a few on Flynn. For fevered days, Las Vegas, the brazen trumps will blow, and to your hungry coffers the shining wealth will flow, and for a little season you're surely on the map, and you will say, exulting: "There's nothing like a scrap!" But days will come, Las Vegas, when you'll deplore this game, and wish you hadn't gathered a wild and woolly fame. The human recollection to ugly facts adheres, and you'll be classed with bruisers through all the coming years. Las Vegas, when you're striving to gain a fair renown, as an abode of culture, a decent godly town, a place of schools and churches, where proper men abide, the burden you are making will on your shoulders ride. "Las Vegas!" Folks will shudder when they pronounce the name! Go there, and take our children, and grow up with the town? Not if she gave a bonus and paid the money down! With cities as with people there's nothing like a name that's bright and all untarnished by any breath of shame.

TO-NIGHT'S MATCH. — The St. Bon's and B. I. S. are the contesting teams in to-night's game. The former team has been strengthened since their last appearance and to-night's game promises to be a lively one.

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The Sleeping Car.

BY H. L. RANN.



The sleeping car is a long, narrow establishment devoted to the manufacture of pneumonia and the human snore. In the daytime it is a quiet, restful retreat, where one can withdraw within himself and commune with uncensored literature, but at night it becomes vocal with the conversation of people who enter at 2 a.m. and talk about the play in loud, raucous tones. After this has been attended to, some heavy sleeper who is two weeks behind his schedule turns loose a snoring snore which sounds like playing ten pins with a tin tub, causing a feeling of sweet peace to pervade the premises. The sleeping car snore is a terrible weapon in the hands of a man who is earnestly endeavouring to throttle a nightmare. Many a nervous

traveler, after listening to the strains of a base-burning snore with tremolo attachment, has risen rigidly on his spine in an upper berth and coined some stout, unshellaced words in a strange tongue. Every sleeping

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T. J. EDENS

Town Wiped Out by Fire.

Special to Evening Telegram: HALIFAX, June 23. The business sector of the town of Camming, King's County, was wiped out by fire to-day. Loss, \$68,000; Insurance, \$10,000.

Passenger Steamer Arrives.

Special to Evening Telegram: HALIFAX, June 23. The Russian East Asiatic steamer, from Libau in Russia, with 1,200 passengers, has arrived. Of these, 350 landed here, the remainder proceeding to New York on the steamer.

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The excursion train to Kelligrews at 2.30 p.m. yesterday took out about 300 persons and returned at 9.20.

The Annual Conference, 1912

The twenty-ninth session of the Newfoundland Conference will open in Gower Street Church, St. John's, on Wednesday, the 26th June, at 9.30 a.m. (D.V.)

Programme.

Monday, 24th, 4 p.m.—Examination Committee to meet in the Primary, 8 p.m.—Epworth League Anniversary. Rev. R. H. Mercer, Rev. W. H. Brown.

Tuesday, 25th, 10 a.m.—Ministerial Session of the Conference, 2.30 p.m.—Stationing Committee, Church Parlor; Nominating Committee, Church Parlor; Nominating Committee, No. 1 Class Room; Statistical Committee, Minister's Vestry; State of the Work Committee, No. 1 Class Room, 4.30 p.m.—Sunday School Committee, No. 4 Class Room, 8 p.m.—Theological Lecture, Dr. Sprague (Dean of the Theological Faculty of Mt. Allison University).

Wednesday, 26th, 9.30 a.m.—Annual Conference opens; election of officers, 11.30 a.m.—Conference Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.—Conversation on the State of the Work (opened by Journal Secretaries of the Districts).

Thursday, 27th, 9.30 a.m.—Conference opens at 12 (noon)—Spiritual Conference, 8 p.m.—Missionary Meeting, George St. Church, Speakers: Rev. James Allen, M. A., and Dr. Town.

Friday, 28th, 9.30 a.m.—Conference opens, 12 (noon)—Spiritual Conference, 8 p.m.—Educational Meeting, Speakers: Revs. Dr. Sprague and Dr. Spurling.

Saturday, 29th, 9.30 a.m.—Conference opens, 12 (noon)—Spiritual Conference.

Monday, July 1st, 9.30 a.m.—Conference opens, 12 (noon)—Spiritual Conference, 8 p.m.—Ordination Service, Charge by the ex-President. Collection in aid of the Sustentation Fund.

Tuesday, 2nd, 9.30 a.m.—Conference opens, 12 (noon)—Spiritual Conference, 8 p.m.—Temperance and Moral Reform Meeting, Speaker, Rev. Dr. Chown.

Let Us Go Down!

(A bell to be dedicated to the memory of the late Dean Ryan will be hauled from Harvey's wharf to its site, St. Patrick's Church, at 7.30 this evening.)

We knew him well, his silver tongue inspired by a zealous soul. Oft thrilled us when the praise he sung.

Of Holy Mary, or the roll of Irish saints and martyrs led his eloquence to heights sublime. Or his impassioned words were flung fearlessly in the face of crime.

Now to preserve his memory a sweet toned Mass-announcing bell is to be raised, we'll think of him. When'er we'll hear its music swell. For many a year its silvery tones At morn and eve shall bless the town, To-night 'tis to be taken home—Let us go down!

Let us go down, with us shall come The shades of captains of the past And crews whose sturdy worth shall be Remembered while our church shall last.

They bore no blazonery of fame, They wrought no deeds of high renown: Their deeds of faith to emulate, Let us go down!

—D. C.

Belated Sailing.

The barq. Clutha, Capt. Joyce, which had been ready for sea a week ago, but has been 'hung up' owing to her crew absenting themselves, sails this afternoon for Brazil. The captain and owners were put to much inconvenience over the delay.

Regatta Notes.

The practice boat Myrtle will be put on the Lake to-night.

The Blue Peter's amateur crew will be the same as last year, and will have their first spin on the pond this evening.

The new boat built by Mr. Wm. O'Rourke will be launched on Labor Day and will be christened the "Sport."

Deserter Captured.

Yesterday Constable Keefe arrested under warrant a seaman who had deserted the brigantine Clutha, and who had been housed on the higher levels. It is likely that the deserter will get his deserts from the magistrate, as the master of the vessel has engaged another man.

FROM THE DEPTHS. — When the Fogota's anchor was hoisted up, at Musgrave Hr. this trip a large stone weighing about 2 cwt. was found jammed between the flukes. Everything possible was done to dislodge it but without avail and to-day it was placed on Crosbie & Co's wharf and dislodged with a sledge.