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head, way, can we altogether blame him
stand- to meet his eyes.
Thank God the day is not far off
when the people of this country will
have the pleasure of hurling from
office a man so utterly wanting in
self-respect as to take to his bosom
the one who not so very long ago
heaped such vile contumely upon him
as to say that he had been "fed on
Poor House scraps." I refer to Sir
Edward Morris.

ARTHUR ENGLISH.

Contradiction.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I saw in a statement
made in the Fisherman's Advocate
of March 11th that some passengers
were not given notice of meals,
which is false, because they got the
last call for dinner, breakfast and
tea as each meal came around, and I
think it my place to make the state-
ment I am now making.

T. SMITH,
Steward of Liner.

LEFT ON HONEYMOON.—Mr.
Isaac Sparkes and bride left by train
this morning for Carleton Place to spend
their honeymoon. After returning to
the city they will reside for a while
with the groom's brother.

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A BIG FIRE!

BUSINESS BLOCK ON WATER ST. DESTROYED LAST NIGHT—COLLINS, LAWRENCE & CO'S, AND T. CURRAN'S BUSINESS PREMISES COMPLETELY GUTTED AND CONTENTS DESTROYED—HEAVY LOSSES.

At 6.35 yesterday evening a destructive fire broke out in Mr. P. F. Collins' dry goods store on Water St. just west of Adelaide Street, and by 11 o'clock the premises of P. F. Collins, Lawrence Nidd, and T. Curran, blacksmith, on Holdsworth Street, were completely gutted and all the contents destroyed, either by fire, water or smoke. Mr. Simon Kessler was the first to notice the existence of the fire at Collins', and saw it in the centre shop of the three departments as he passed that way while Collins, Lawlor and O'Neill, who were on their beats, saw the reflection of the blaze through the windows and were quickly on the scene. Lawlor telephoned the sub-station and soon the electric current was turned off, as it would be a danger to firemen and citizens collected at the scene; the street cars were stopped running, and an alarm of fire was turned in from box 31 at the foot of Adelaide Street. On Mr. Collins' premises, which was filled with dry goods and the most inflammable of material, the fire soon gained great headway, and when the Western and Central firemen arrived they had their work cut out for them. Ladders were thrown up to the windows, and a shower of water was less than six streams of water were playing on the burning fabric. There was a strong breeze blowing and the flames in a short while burst through the windows and shot through the roof far into the air, brilliantly illuminating the surroundings. Thousands of people, attracted by the crowds of seafarers in the city, thronged Water Street, Holdsworth, Adelaide, George's and New Gower Streets, and the spectacle kept most of them on the scene till past 10 o'clock. The firemen were very promptly on the scene, considering the condition of the streets, and Inspector General Sullivan, Supt. Dunn and Chiefs Kane, Winsor and Tremble guided the fire-fighters in an admirable way. From the spectacle the firemen had plenty of water at their command, there being 70 lbs. pressure at the hydrants. When the fire was about half an hour in progress a general alarm was sent in and the Eastern firemen arrived quickly to help the two divisions already there. In a very short space of time the Collins building was completely enveloped in flame and the fire had ate its

IT WAS STONE IN THE BLADDER GIN PILLS PASSED IT

"Five years ago, I was taken down with what the doctors called inflammation of the bladder—intense pain in the back and loins, and difficulty in urinating, and the attacks, which became more frequent, amounted to unbearable agony. I became so weak that I could not walk across the floor. My wife read in the papers about GIN PILLS and sent for a box. From the very first, I felt that GIN PILLS were doing me good. The pain was relieved at once, and the attacks were less frequent. In six weeks, the Stone in the Bladder came away. When I recall how I suffered and how now I am healthy and able to work, I cannot express myself strongly enough when I speak of what GIN PILLS have done for me." JOHN HERRMAN, Hamilton, Ont.
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PRAYER SERVICE.—There will be a special service for seafarers in the Oddfellows Hall on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. A hearty welcome is assured all who attend.

A KINDLY ACT.—The foreman of the city labourers took up a collection for one of the rotaries when the Council's men were being paid on Saturday; a goodly sum was collected for the man who was sick.

Cancer often follows Dyspepsia, avoid this terrible disease by taking STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION A.—mar12if

LECTURE! (in aid of St. Bonaventure's College Fund)—The Rev. D. O'Callaghan will give a lecture on "The Total Abstinence Hall, on Thursday, March 14th. Subject: 'Life and Labors of Fr. Monahan.'" Lecture at 8.15. Admission, 25c.—mar12if

FUNERAL OF JAS. EALES.—The funeral of the late James Eales, who was killed by the rotary on Saturday, took place at 2.30 p.m. yesterday and was attended by a large number of citizens. The Rev. Mr. O'Connell officiated. The Masonic Fraternity also attended. Interment was at the C. of E. Cemetery.

Rheumatism is a tiresome complaint. STAFFORD'S Liniment will cure it.—mar12if

"ROBY O'ROBE!"—Replete with all the fun and danger so essential to an Irish drama, the above selection should appeal to all theatre-goers. It is being presented in the T. A. Hall, on St. Patrick's night, by Mr. T. M. White and his talented company, and is said to rival "On the Stage" in originality and humour. That veteran performer, Frank Walsh, will appear as Roby, and will give one of his old-time step dances. The Irish songs and reels will be introduced during the performance. Tickets are selling well at the Atlantic Bookstore.

BIG SHIPMENT OF FILM.—On the Bruce, bound here from North Sydney, is a consignment of moving picture film, which is undoubtedly the largest shipment of its kind that ever came to this colony. The consignment, valued at \$25,000, consists of about 3,600 feet of film—six of these are brand new Vitagraph productions, personally selected by Mr. Kelly during his recent visit to New York; and these should make attractive Nickel features in the near future.

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A \$44,000 Sheep Pasture.

Mr. Gear, member for Burin, asked a very pertinent question in the House of Assembly yesterday. In answer to a question of his on March 7th, he found \$44,000 (forty-four thousand dollars) had been spent in Burin District last year on Main Roads and Bridges.

He wished to know if this had been spent because an election was to take place there in the Fall. If it was not for election purposes then the annual Main Road Grant should be increased by \$1,000 for the upkeep of the new roads. He got no encouragement from the Government that this would be done. The newly elected member for the District sat silent. The inference is, the grant of forty-four thousand dollars was meant as a sop to pacify Sir Edward's special interest. The roads are to be permitted to fall into disrepair as highways, but in pursuance of his farming policy Sir Edward is to have the newly-made roads to become verdant with two-blade grass, on which thousands of sheep are to graze, and you know the result. This is rather an expensive way of providing a sheep pasture, but having the expense, it seems the motto of the Picnic Party. The \$1,000 asked for by Mr. Gear would finance a fair-sized picnic. Fancy, ye fishermen, what a delightful picnic, those long lanes of green pasture may witness next summer, while you are out on the stormy sea, risking life and limb to earn the money which is so recklessly used by the most extravagant crew that ever held power in this country.

Found Dead on the Track.

At 7 o'clock last evening a section man named Garnier arrived at Horwood's from Cook's Brook, and reported that he had found the dead body of a man about 2 miles west of the camp and lying in the centre of the main railway track. The body was found it was partly covered with snow, and Garnier who is a section man said he identified it as the body of an Asryan named Basha. The Reid Nfld. Co. enquired along the line and found that two men on Sunday, named Pennell and Neema, the latter being a watchmaker, left the stalled train to walk to Birchy Cove. He and Pennell walked along together as far as Burton's Grade where they separated. Neema told Pennell to go on and he would follow. Pennell arrived at Birchy Cove all right, but Neema did not. The body which is so recently found was the body of the section man erroneously identified it as Basha.

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Here and There.

Sealers' Special Prayer Service, Oddfellows' Hall, 7 p.m. Wednesday. All are welcome.—mar12if

DELAYED BY STORM.—A cablegram was received last evening stating that the s.s. Rosalind had sailed from Halifax 4 p.m., bringing a full freight. Her delay in sailing was caused by a heavy storm raging at the Nova Scotia port.

Look out for the Pierrrots. They will appear again in the Methodist College Hall on St. Patrick's Afternoon with an entirely new programme of light, catchy music from the latest light operas.—mar12if

McALLISTER HEARD FROM.—Martin McAllister, who started to walk from Placentia to St. John's Thursday morning, and whose friends were anxious about him, was reported passing Placentia Junction at 4 p.m. yesterday and was then O.K.

PROVES FATAL.—The little three-year old girl, Gladys May Jenkins, who was really buried at her home on King's Road yesterday, a story of which appeared in the Telegram, succumbed to her injuries at the Hospital at 7 o'clock last evening.

LADY'S UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE.—Mrs. Power, wife of Magistrate Power, of Bell Island, met with an unpleasant experience last week. With some other friends she drove down to Portlaurd Cove, and as the ice was packed in tightly, the party decided to walk to the island. On the way over Mrs. Power broke through the ice, on two occasions, and went into the water. She was wet through and badly chilled.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARBET IN COWS.

The Coal Strike Situation.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, March 11. The beginning of the new week sees the coal strike no nearer settlement; but optimists expect much from this week's conferences. There is an overwhelming opinion that the South Wales strike will continue another month. The miners of Northumberland and Derbyshire also, but determined to give up for nothing less than a minimum wage. Meanwhile the industrial upheaval has grown from bad to worse. The leading railroads are further reducing their service this week. Trains in the rural district of Northumberland and Cumberland have ceased running. Railroads from east, west and north-east are almost stopped. Half the staffs have been suspended, and the other half are only working three days a week. In Mold district families are starving and looting is in order. Sleeting of tame pigeons and other half-bred fowls is common. London storekeepers have further increased the price of bread, butter and all food stuffs. A market of railway men, arranged to take place to-day in Trafalgar Square, was stopped by the police. Owing to the rapidly dwindling stock of coal at hand in North Wales, an advance in price of from 75 to 100 per cent. has been made. This fact necessitates the closing of the mines, which is so and quarry in that part of the country. In other portions of the United Kingdom conditions are almost equally as bad.

LONDON, March 12. The Miners' Federation unanimously decided last night to accept Premier Asquith's invitation to meet the coal owners and representatives of the Government at a round table conference at which the Premier will preside. It is understood this means that the granting of a minimum wage will not be assumed as conceded; it does not imply that the schedule of minimum wage rates, as drawn up by the Miners' Federation, will not be discussed. The coal owners have not yet accepted the Premier's invitation, but will meet this morning to decide. Even if the Welsh and Scotch owners stand aloof, it is taken for granted that the English owners will accept the invitation and attend the conference to be held this afternoon. The miners' representatives are not authorized to agree to any reduction in the scale or rates, or to any scheme determining rates without a new ballot of the miners. Therefore a settlement of the strike at the conference can only be attained if the owners agree to accept the miners' schedule, which is improbable. It is practically determined that the strike must be ended by agreement; or immediate legislation will be invoked to bring about compulsory peace. Thursday is expected to see parliamentary action unless extremists on both sides relax sufficiently in the near time to enable a settlement to be consented.

LONDON, March 11. The Home Rule Bill will be introduced in the Commons April 9th or 10th. Asquith made this promise to the Commons this afternoon. This is the date previously contemplated by the Government to introduce the Bill. The Government have always thought that the Bill, considering its magnitude, would be the most important to be brought in this session, ought to be introduced under conditions which will secure adequate parliamentary discussion.

NEW YORK, March 11. A London cable to the Tribune says that Amundsen not only admits it possible that Scott reached the South Pole before him, and possibly left some substantial memorial, but afterwards swept away by storms. On the whole, however, he considers it very unlikely, as calm weather prevailed all the time he was there. Like a good sportsman, Amundsen hopes Scott is successful also.

NEW YORK, March 11. Another message from London to the Tribune says that Shackleton is surprised that Amundsen should report calm weather at the Pole. It is quite different from what he experienced. Shackleton still thinks, however, that it is possible the British expedition reached the goal before the Norwegian.

PARIS, March 11. About two-thirds of the coal miners of France have responded to the appeal of the Miners' Federation to strike for twenty-four hours. This action is not directed against the coal owners, but is designed to show the Government the solidarity of the miners and the dissatisfaction of present conditions.

NEW YORK, March 11. A world-wide strike of coal miners is regarded by the coal trade in this country as more than likely, if negotiations now in progress between the anthracite and bituminous workers and their employers do not result in a settlement as to working conditions.

SYDNEY, March 11. Two brothers, Sebastian and Bernard Farrell, were killed by a fall of coal in No. 4 colliery to-day. They are natives of Newfoundland. The bodies will be sent home for interment.

PORTSMOUTH, March 11. The submarine which sank with a crew of fourteen men on February 2nd, after collision, has been raised and towed to port.

WOODEN FLEET GONE NORTH.—All the wooden fleet which will operate on the front have now left port, viz. Eagle, Newfoundland, Ranger, Algorie, Erik and Diana. They will first proceed to Westleyville, whence they will leave on the hunt at 8 a.m. to-morrow. The iron fleet will not leave here until Thursday morning, allowing the wooden ships 24 hours of a lead.

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Uncle Walt THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

The museum was cool and shady wherein I saw the bearded lady, on exhibition there; her whiskers hung in tangled masses, the color of N. O. molasses, and they were made of hair. Oh hand-downs on a queenly woman are things abnormal, superhuman; "they're unsmiling, these weeps because my graft is falling—twill last not many years. While female women were invented, no tear-drops stained my cheek; it paid me rather richly always to wear this bunch of auburn garlands to be a sideshow freak. But now the dames, with much grandstanding, are raising thunder and demanding the overalls of men; and when the girls have gone to toting themselves to ballot booths and voting, they'll all wear whiskers then."

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RICKED BY HORSE.—At Petty Harbour, a few days ago, a man named Chafe was kicked in the leg by a horse which he was attending in a stable. The limb was so badly cut and caused him such pain that he was obliged to drive to the city yesterday for medical treatment.

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