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### Marconi Scandal Revived.

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The recent Parliamentary scandal in connection with the purchase of Marconi shares by members of the British Cabinet was revived to-day in the House of Lords, together with the whole question of secreey of party funds and the purchase of titles of nobility. Lord Murray of Elibank who a short time ago returned from South America where he had acted as agent for the projects of Lord Cow. dray, made his first appearance in the Upper House, where he gave a state ment of his dealings in American Marconi shares before he was ennobled While chief Liberal whip in the Commons he said he purchased American Marconi shares of an American company which had nothing to do with British Government contracts and was distinct from the English Marcon Company. Looking back now he said he thought it might have occurred to him that his action would have been open to criticism. He concluded, " deeply regret I did not give the matter

of judgment, not intention." Lord Murray also expressed deep gret that he had invested the Liber l Party's funds in Marconi shares more particularly that his action had mbarrassed the Party. He said he had personally assumed heavy losses resulting from the investment. He trusted those who had commented arshly would recognize it was difficut to avoid mistakes. He concluded that he had done nothing which reseted upon the honour and integrity British public life. Baron Ampt hill had given notice of motion for committee to investigate charges brought by newspapers, but after Lord Murray's expressions of deep regret winch were far stronger than those uttered by Sir Rufus Isaacs and David Lloyd George in the Commons the Marquis of Lansdowne, Leader o the Unionists in the Upper House, declared it to be a grave question whether the examination had been sat

more consideration and view it from

all possible aspects. It was an error

isfactory or not. If not, what further action would be adequate to the case. This could not with fairness to Lord Murray of to the House of Lords, he said, be judged immediately. He therefore moved the postponement of furthe discussion until Thursday. Viscoun Milner and other Peers announce that it is their purpose to discuss ci that occasion the question of part unds and titles.

### A Blow to Fancy Prices.

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### St. Thomas' M.B.C.

The members of St. Thomas's Bible Class held their annual tea and Palace. concert in Canon Wood Hall last night. The affair was presided over by the Rector, Rev. G. R. Godden, and was largely attended. The concert programme included choice vocal and cert, College Hall; C.C.C. "At Home" instrumental selections, which were British Hall. thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

### No Irish Rises for Him.

Pat had worked hard and well for some years in the service of his master, and now it struck the latter that was time to raise the man's pay. "Pat," he said, "your wages are now fivepence an hour, are they not?"

"Yis, sorr," said Pat. "Very well," said his employer grandiloquently; "they will henceforth be sixpence."

"Shtop a minute, sorr," said Pat. 'Whin I lose a quarther"—i.e., two hours' work before breakfast-"will I be afther losing a shilling?" "Certainly, Pat!" was the answer. "Bedad, thin," cried Pat, with sud-

den decision. "I don't want your

rise at all, at all! Faith, an' I only ose tinpence as it is now!" The new taffetas are either striped or plaid, in imitation of the old-fashoned taffetas. They are rich and soft, MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPEwith just a suspicion of rustle.

### Firemen's Pay.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,-I notice in recent issues of your esteemed journal re firemen's wage controversy. It is extremely regrettable to note in your valuable paper the small sum which the firemen receive per month for the valuable services rendered in the protection of lives and property in this city existing it the present day. It has been previously stated the small amount of wages given these men per month. Firemen should have the sympathy and wholesouled consideration of the general public. Firemen are men who One that will brightly shine on earth, prave the greatest hardships in time f need. As the old saying goes, they to through fire and water and run the risk of losing their lives in performng their duty.

I notice the police are poorly paid or the arduous duty which they perorm. The police suffer severe hardthips continually as well as the firenen, and to raise the firemen's wage ve must raise the policemen's wage also. It would be a wise suggestion or the police to be separated from he firemen altogether. Let the police e controlled in their own quarters by their chief and the firemen in halls

by their captain. Thanking you for space in the "Ped ole's Paper," I remain, Yours truly.

G. C. KENNEDY.

### B. I. S. Meeting.

The B. I. Society held their 108th unnual meeting last night and installed the officers for the coming year as

President-J. D. Ryan. Vice-Pres .- J. L. Slattery 1st Asst. V. P .- J. C. Pippy. 2nd Asst. V. P .- P. F. Moore Treasurer-J. Campbell. Secretary-T. P. Halley Chairman of Schools-T. J. Nash. Chairman of Charities-J. Mahoney Chairman of Review, etc .- W. B

omerford. The report of the society was read nd votes of thanks passed His Frace the Archbishop, the retiring ecretary, Mr. W. J. Higgins, to the Thristian Brothers and the press fo many favours extended.

### Hockey Match.

This evening the Vics. and Feild an hockey teams will contest at the Prince's Rink. The players will be Victorias-C. Hunt, goal; Morison point; Parsons, cover; Ford, rover; Brien, right; Tobin, centre; R. Short

Feildians-N. Hunt, goal; F. Rendell oint: Treble, cover: Strong, rover Rehdell, right; Winter, centre;

The Feildians are badly handicapped in the loss of Pinsent, who is unble to play on account of injurie received in a previous game..

# Obituary.

After a protracted illness, the death occurred last midnight of Mr. J. Mc-Donald, Architect, at his residence, on Allandale Road. Deceased was well known figure in the city, and was in the firm of Butler and McDonald. He is survived by a widow and a large circle of friends, to all o whom the Telegram offers its sympathy.

#### To-day's Events.

2 p.m.-Performance at Nicke Theatre; Performance at Rossley Theatre; Performance at the Crescent Picture Palace.

7 p.m.—Performance at Rossley Theatre; Performance at Nickel Thet tre; Performance at Crescent Picture

7.30 p.m.-Hockey Match; Victorias vs. Feildians. 8 p.m .- Ladies' Aid Social, Congre gational Lecture Room; Guards' Con-

### Shipbuilding.

Lloyd's Register shipbuilding urns for the past quarter show 490 mercantile steamers of 1,952,814 their benefits?" Messrs. P. H. Cowan gross tons under construction on December 31-a reduction of one ship and 92,609 tons compared with September 30, and of 16 ships, but only 7,516 tons, compared with the figures 154 steamers, aggregating 760,705 tons, in progress, easily heads all other centres. As to warships, 93 year-82 of 481,631 tons being for our Navy and 11 of 123,170 tons for

foreign flags.-Financial News. Only One "BROMO QUININE." To get the genuine call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUIN.NE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c,-jan30,w,f,ff

### A Good Name.

Some speak of riches and their worth, And some of lofty fame; But still of all earth's precious stores, Give me a bright good name.

Howl loudly round my head, That will not die when I am gone

But still an influence shed. Give me a name that cannot die. When I am laid to rest
Upon our common Mother Earth's
Cold, damp, and cheerless breast.

A name that all will loudly praise, A name that all can love; And brighter grow above.

When I shall sleep within the tomb, O, may my name remain; And oft be spoken by my friends, As one without a stain.

### Formal Opening

Of British Clothing Factory.

The British Clothing Company's new factory, situated in that new stone building on Duckworth Street, was ormally opened last night and the unction was marked by a grand lance and supper and the affair, in its entirety, was a distinct success and voted by the 200 persons, including employees and guests, who attended to be one of the most enjoyble social events held for some time. The interior of the building was reatly and artistically decorated for the occasion. At 9 o'clock dancing was ommenced, the music being excellenty supplied by Mr. T. Fleming. When alf of the programme was gone through a sumptuous supper that would please the most fastidious was served. After doing ample justice to the viands and having satisfied the inner man songs were rendered by Misses Richardson and Simmonds and some excellent impromptu speeches were made after which dancing was resumed until four o'clock this morning when the event was brought to a happy termination. Manager Frehlich, the promoter of the affair certainly deserved all congratulations given him, as he proved himself generous and courteous and he is ideal host.

Lintrose Passengers. The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, with

the following passengers: Dr. H. H. mith, F. E. Rendell, W. P. Shirran, H. J. Duder, Dr. Knight, E. McNab. A. McCann, W. H. Duder, F. V. Chesnan, E. Morris, A. H. Salter, J. Mont-

### Here and There.

REIDS' SHIPS .- The Bruce is Sydney; the Clyde is still at Placentia; the Glencoe is at Burgeo; the Lintrose is at Port aux Basques.

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T.A. SOIREE .- The annual Soiree held by the T.A. & B. Society last night, was attended by about 150 couples, and proved highly enjoyable.

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THE EXPRESS .- The incoming express is not due until to-morrow morning. At press hour she was at Notre Dame Junction, held up by the

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THE S.S. CLYDE .- The s.s. Clyde is apparently frozen in for the remainder of the winter, at Placentia She is well inside the Gut, being anchored off Butter Point in the North East Arm.

M. I. A .- Last night Mr. S. P. White way read an interesting paper on the "Education of Newfoundland" in the given nothing at all. T-r-r-ring went M. I. A. rooms. On next Tuesday a debate will take place on "Is the cost of armaments out of proportion to and C. C. Duley are the leaders for the affirmative and negative sides re-

Arthur Walker, 27 Charlton of a year earlier. The Clyde, with Street (off Springdale St.), Groceries and Provisions, School Supplies and Stationery, Fruits, Nuts, Candy and Soft Drinks, of 604,801 tons were building in the United Kingdom at the end of the Bread Milk, Daily Papers, Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes,
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#### He Took the Cue

He was a man who gave little and got much. To-day, for instance, he had got a clothes brush, a basin of water, a towel, and a shine, and had his bed-room bell. The hotel attendant smiled sourly. This was the

fourth time he had been summoned, and he did not hurry. "I thought you were never coming," exclaimed the visitor, when the attendant appeared at last. "Is your

name 'Slowcoach'?" "No, sir," answered the attendant They calls me 'Billiard Cue.'" "Billiard Cue!" repeated the astonished visitor. Then an inspiration

dawned on him: "Ah, because you are such a stick, suppose?" he asked. "Wrong again, sir," retorted the attendant. "It's because I work better

with a good tip." PLIES.—The Southern Cross is now p.m., from Torbay Road. this season and will be com

### Mr Thompson's Lecture

On Train Ferry Service.

Mr. H. C. Thomson lectured on the Newfoundland Train-Ferry Service at the Grenfell Hall last night. The lecture was under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and was largely attended, amongst those present being Mrs. Davidson, Major Davenport, Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, Hons. W. C. Job, J. Harvey, Mcssrs. C. P. Ayre, J. Fenelon, U. S. Consul Benedict, Dr. Macpherson and many other prominent citizens.

Mr. J. S. Munn, President of the Board of Trade, introduced the lec turer, whose discourse lasted for over two hours. In his opening remarks Mr. Thomson described the train-ferries in use on Lake Baikal and the Great Lakes of America and also the proposed system between Bay of Islands and Canso.

The lecturer went on to show that such a service had been successfully operated on Lake Michigan where navigation is extremely difficult.

The train ferries are thoroughly seaworthy which has been proven by their surviving the recent storms in which so many vessels were lost on the Great Lakes. The leading steamship companies are of the opinion that the modern ferry could cross the Atlantic with perfect safety. The proposed boats would be built for contending with ice, and would be of much greater draught than those in general use, and would cost about

Two routes for the service are in contemplation, one from Green Bay to Bay of Islands and Gaspe, the other from Rantem, T.B., to Southern Harbour, P.B., and thence to Louisburg Of the two routes, the former is considered the better because of the geographical position and its benefit to the Empire, though the latter is more feasible and would only cost one fourth of the other system, or \$1, 000,000. The benefits accruing from the proposed route are obvious, because of the many facilities offered

for transportation At the close His Excellency the Governor proposed a vote of thanks and in doing so dealt at length with the advantages derived from the use of train ferries elsewhere.

Mr Alex McDougall seconded the motion and spoke on verious phases of the fishing industry and advocated the necessity of grasping the opportunities afforded.

Mr. Munn in tendering the vote of thanks to His Excellency endorsed the Governor's ideas and announced his intention of laying the lecturer's proposal before the Board of Trade for

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TRANSHIPPED TO DIGBY. Owing to the S.S. Tritonia having to put back to Glasgow in a damaged condition the rudder which she was bringing for the S. S. Parthenia will be transhipped to the S. S. Digby which sails from Liverpool on Saturday next.

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#### DIED.

On Monday, the 16th inst., of menigites, William, the darling child of John and Mary Brennan, aged 8 years. SOUTHERN CROSS TAKES SUP- Funeral to-day, Wednesday, at 2.30

The funeral of the late Henry G. premises where she will take on Collis will take place to-morrow (Thursday), at 2.30 p.m., from his ate residence, 69 Queen's Road; friends and relatives accept this, the



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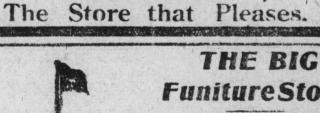
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