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Evening Telegram

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Better Late Than Never

We notice that the City Council have decided to fumigate houses in Pope Street in which cases of typhus fever have occurred. There is an old saying that large bodies move slowly, but in this case the saying is not applicable to a small body like our City Council.

Our City Fathers at length have decided to have these dwellings fumigated and put in good sanitary condition. We are glad to hear and are pleased to publish the good tidings. But it would have afforded us much greater pleasure had we been able to make the announcement some time ago. It is better late than never, but we cannot congratulate the Councilors on alertness and thoroughness in dealing with public health matters.

Harold Bartlett and Crew Safe.

In the cable message to-day was intelligence which would gladden the hearts of the Bartlett family and many of their friends. The information conveyed stated that Mr. Macoun, of the Dominion Geological Survey, who was wrecked with his party last September at Wager Inlet, Hudson Bay, and had been given up for lost were safe at Fort Churchill in the Hudson Bay.

That the tidings meant much to the Bartlett family became evident from

another message we received immediately after the receipt of the news message. This later message was from Capt. S. W. Bartlett, who it will be remembered went down to Greenland some few years ago in the Jeannie with supplies for Whitney, and who brought back Whitney. Capt. Sam wired us the good news that he had just had a wire from his son, Harold, at Gimli, Manitoba, stating that the Jeannie had been lost but that the crew were safe. Shortly afterwards, the Rev. J. W. Bartlett, the brother of Capt. Harold of the Jeannie, telephoned us that the Jeannie had been lost at Wager Inlet, Hudson Bay, in the gale of September last, that they were all well and were making for Gimli to take train for home.

It may be remembered that the Jeannie was chartered by the Dominion Government and sailed early last summer with supplies for the survey party which is making the route for the Hudson Bay Railroad.

As we have already mentioned the master is Capt. Harold Bartlett, and we understand the crew, too, are Brigus men. It will be remembered that this railroad is projected to give an outlet to the teeming grain supplies of the Great North West, and the project obtained much publicity from the trip Earl Grey took last summer in that direction. He was accompanied by Mr. Anery, of the London Times, who gave the project a great send-off. We congratulate Capt. S. and Mrs. Bartlett on the safety of their son, and the Rev. J. W. Bartlett on the good news about his brother, and the relatives of the crew on the same good tidings.

Gimli is a settlement in the S. W. corner of Lake Winnipeg in railway connection with Selkirk and Winnipeg. Fort Churchill is a post of the Hudson Bay Company at the mouth of the River Churchill, and the chief

port of the Hudson Bay. It is eight degrees of latitude north of Gimli, from which it is separated by Lake Winnipeg and by hundreds of smaller lakes and rivers and marshes. It would appear from the messages that Macoun is at Churchill, that the crew of the Jeannie are making their way to Gimli, and that Capt. Harold had his message sent from there.

Bricklayers' and Masons' Annual.

The Bricklayers and Masons' Union held their annual meeting last night in the British Hall. After the adoption of the various reports, Mr. Wm. Whelan was moved to the chair to conduct the election of officers which resulted as follows:

- President—A. H. O'Keefe.
- Vice-President—A. Gallop.
- Treasurer—John Cochran.
- Asst. Treasurer—R. Power.
- Secretary—Jas. J. Spratt.
- Asst. Secretary—Jas. Gallop.
- Marshal—Geo. Noseworthy.

After the newly elected officers had taken their seats, votes of thanks were passed to the Chairman and his aids, also the retiring officers and the Press. The various reports showed that the Union was in good standing both financially and otherwise. The matter of the doctors' fees came up for discussion and after some debate it was decided that the President would consult with the doctors and arrange matters satisfactory to the best interests of the Union.

Recital.

The recital at Cochrane Street Church to-morrow evening promises to be most interesting. Miss Johnson, whose playing has delighted St. John's audiences, has very kindly consented to give two violin solos. Miss Herder will sing 'Life's Recompense,' and the choir will render the Christmas music. Miss Vincent taking the solo in the anthem. The organist of the church will play three organ solos. Admission is free, and a collection will be taken for the choir fund.

A Rothschild Story.

Many good stories are told about the great house of Rothschild, whose London head has just celebrated his seventieth birthday. One of the most amusing is that of the poor Jew who when Baron Lionel died, is said to have stood at the entrance to New Court, weeping bitterly. His apparent distress touched the heart of one of the porters, who, trying to console him, said, "Don't carry on so, old man; it isn't as if you're one of the family." "Ach, dat's vy I cry!" exclaimed the man with a fresh flood of tears.

Here and There.

California has one automobile for every 57 of its inhabitants.

It is estimated that 25,000 rats have been killed in the Essex county campaign.

BELLE ISLE REPORT.—Belle Isle to-day reports light north winds, cloudy, ice moving in Straits; no seals.

MRS. H. HIGGINS will resume her Dressmaking Classes on Jan. 16th and 17th, at "Sunny-side," Monkstown Road—adv., 2in, this.

The C. P. R. operates 2,254 miles of railway by telephone, and it proposes to install 2,000 miles more of telephones this year to take the place of telegraphs in that service.

PATIENT FOR ASYLUM.—Constable Benson arrived here from Carbonear to-day bringing a patient named W. B. Henry, for the Lunatic Asylum. He was married about three weeks ago.

MR. MURPHY HURT.—While Mr. Jas. Murphy of the Board of Works was proceeding down Long's Hill Monday night he fell on the ice so heavily that he almost broke his right arm and suffered intense pain. The hand and arm became very much swollen and inflamed and he had to receive treatment from Dr. Mitchell.

T. A. CLUB NOTES.—The members of the T. A. Society will hold a billiard tourney in February, the losers putting up a dinner for the winners. To-night there is a card tourney and sale of papers in the rooms next week the beginning of a series of free dances for members will occur, and during the Lenten season there will be a series of lectures.

FINED FOR SMUGGLING.—Mr. LeMessurier, Assistant Collector of Customs, had the following message to-day from Mr. J. McEvoy, Sub-Collector at Curling: "Jas. A. McDonald, cook of American schr. Veda McGorman, charged with smuggling before Magistrate March, pleaded guilty. The goods were confiscated and he was fined \$50."

The Greenspond Men's Case

The seven Greenspond men—E. J. Wornell, Stephen White, Geo. Grant, Aaron Barry, Kenneth House, W. Pond and David Stanford were before Judge Conroy to-day on a charge of riotous conduct at Greenspond on Sunday, the 25th December, 1910, namely preventing the crew of the mail steamer Fogota from landing her freight at that place.

The seven men having been called, and having taken their places at the bar, Mr. W. R. Howley, their lawyer, arose and addressed the court. He said that the defendants pleaded guilty to the charge in a technical sense. For while pleading in this way the men did not think when they acted as they did at Greenspond on that Sunday that they were breaking the law; on the contrary they were acting for good motives and believed that their conduct was praiseworthy in compelling others to keep the Sabbath. Now that they know that they were violating the law they would be careful not to do so again.

Sir James Winter, counsel for Hon. Mr. Crobble (Mtd. Produce Co.), then arose and said that he agreed with what Mr. Howley had said. His client did not wish to press for punishment, but would like to have the dignity of the law and the rights of the owners of the steamer Fogota made known to the prisoners to prevent a recurrence of this kind of conduct in future, especially being His Majesty's Mail Boat.

Judge Conroy then delivered a long address in which he reviewed the whole case, and made clear to the men by his wit and sarcasm that they were doing a very wrong thing in trying to make other people keep the Sabbath in this way. If they wished to have such a thing as a workless Sabbath they should ask the Legislature to make a law to that effect like in the case of seal killing. He fined each man \$15 and costs.

The court was crowded with many men of the north side of Bonavista Bay.

Is it Mord Typhus?

Mr. Geo. Cheeka, of the sanitary staff, residing on Barter's Hill, not far from the affected district was sent to be Fever Hospital this morning for observation of typhus fever.

South African Parliament.

Meeting Place One of the World's Most Beautiful Buildings.

The Parliament House, Cape Town, of the new Union Parliament of South Africa, is one of the most beautiful buildings in the world and was completed and opened for public use in 1885.

The principal front of the building is 264 feet in length and is divided into a central portico leading into the grand vestibule, the two debating chambers state pavilions. The portico is of massive dimensions and is approached by a commanding flight of granite steps which run around three sides of it.

The pavilions are relieved by groups of pilasters with Corinthian capitals and are surmounted by domes and ventilators. The whole of the ground floor is built of granite and the building above this is of red brick relieved by pilasters and window dressing by Portland cement.

Besides the debating chambers, which are 87 feet in length by 28 feet in width (only ten feet in length or width less than the British House of Commons), there is a lofty hall with marble pillars or tessellated pavements which forms the central lobby or grand vestibule. Adjoining this is the Parliament Library, beautiful apartment, 53 feet by 32 feet, with galleries above each other reaching to the full height of the building.

There are a number of committee rooms and spacious offices for the President, Speaker and officers of the Legislature. There are, moreover, refreshment and dining rooms, and not only smoking rooms but billiard rooms. There are, likewise, roomy galleries for strangers, ladies, distinguished visitors and the press. The ground floor is occupied by the Government departments and by first proof vaults, in which the records of Parliament and South African archives are deposited.—Pall Mall Gazette.

METHODIST GREETING.—We thank the editor for a copy of the current magazine.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is reported to be considering a new pension plan, according to which all employees will be retired at 60 and 65 years of age instead of 70. Voluntary retirement is allowed at 60, and retirement is compulsory at 70. About eight per cent of the employees would be able to leave service five or ten years earlier than at present.

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- Large Enamel Kettles, Reg. \$1.10. Friday, 75c.
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- Retinned Cullenders, Reg. 20c. Friday, 15c.
- Enamel Pie Dishes, Reg. 25c. Friday, 17c.
- Scalloped Cake Pans, Reg. 8c. Friday, 6c.
- Wood Pastry Rollers, Reg. 2c. Friday, 1c.
- Turk's Head Pans, Reg. 20c. Friday, 15c.
- Cotton Dish Sponges, Reg. 6c. Friday, 5c.
- Wire Potato Washers, Reg. 7c. Friday, 5c.
- Arctic Pickers, Reg. 15c. Friday, 10c.
- Wire Strainers, Reg. 15c. Friday, 10c.
- Wood Sleeve Bearers, Reg. 18c. Friday, 13c.
- Toilet Paper, Reg. 15c. Friday, 10c.
- Black Iron Coal Scoops, Reg. 12c. Friday, 10c.
- Grey Enamel Irons, Reg. 40c. Friday, 25c.

Grocery Bargain

- Pickled Red Cabbages, Reg. 20c. Friday 17c.
- Large Bots. Sauce, Reg. 12c. Friday 5c.
- Allredie Plum Pudding, Reg. 15c. Friday 12c.
- Scotch Green Peas, Reg. 8c. Friday 6c.

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