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Dried Prunes, Dried Pears.
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - Editor.

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1910.

Going Against the Peers

After the general elections of January last the parties stood numerically as follows:—Asquithites, 275; Laborites, 49; Redmonites, 71; O'Brienites, 11; Balfourites, 27. This gave the Ministry and their allies a majority of 124 over those who responded to Balfour's party whips. The total returns up to last night amount to 233 or 10 more than one-third of the seats rendered vacant by the dissolution. The Government group numbers 117; the Opposition 116. This would appear to give a deadlock. That appearance is however deceptive. The Opposition has made a net gain of five seats. If this gain continues uniformly it would mean a total net gain of say 15 seats. This would give the allies 232 against 238 in the Unionist Opposition. In other words, leader Balfour would still be in a minority of 94. Asquith's position would be more stable than it has been the past year, for his majority is made of four groups which respond to four independent party whips. A defection of over 47 men, assuming that all members are in their places, which is a working improbability, would leave him helpless. That could occur from the defection of the Redmond allies, or from the joint defection of the O'Brienites and the Laborites. These remarks are of course based on the Unionist gain continuing at the same rate.

As to the veto question, the result must be taken as an endorsement of the Asquith Bill in the ratio of 4 in favour and 3 against it. This is a simple conjecture based on one-third of the results; the other two-thirds may place a different complexion on the political outlook.

Regulus-Golden Arrow Fund.

Dear Sir.—The following additional amounts have been received towards the Regulus-Golden Arrow Relief Fund, which please acknowledge through your paper and oblige.
Yours faithfully,
JOHN R. BENNETT.
Collected at St. Vincent and Peter's River by Albert J. St. Croix \$31.00
Employees Harvey's Butterine Factory 10.00
James Lester, Old Placentia Road 2.00
John Carey, Cabman 50
Avalon Athletic Club, net proceeds wrestling exhibition, per Stan Cullen 116.50

Men Almost Drowned.

By the schr. Alma Green, which arrived from Hare Bay, B.B. yesterday, we learn that two men named Alexander Collins and Edward Moss, narrowly escaped drowning Saturday last while coming down Tarrytown Brook which had become very much swollen by recent rains. The men were up country and had shot a deer and were returning home on a raft on which also were the spoils of the chase. Coming after them were two others, Robert Collins and a friend who also occupied a raft with four more deer on. A strong current ran in the deep brook and in the deepest part the raft on which Collins and Moss were standing was overturned and both were left struggling in the water. The other raft was a long distance away, and after desperate exertions Collins got ashore, but in such a weak condition that he could not walk. Moss was by this time almost gone, but was being swept around the bend in the brook he caught the limb of a small branch of a tree which overhung it and barely held on till Robert Collins and the other man arrived and rescued him. Immediately he got on their raft he fell senseless and was very ill Saturday and Sunday. Alex. Collins was also very weak from his experience and the catcases of venison on the raft were washed off in the swirling waters and recovered two miles further down the stream. Both men had a narrow escape from death.

IN TOWN.—Mr. C. R. Rendell, manager of the Tale Stores, and Mrs. Rendell and daughter arrived from St. John's by to-day's train on a business and pleasure trip.

Whaling Captains Going Home.

Seven Norwegian whaling captains, who had been engaged in Newfoundland waters all the season, left for their homes by the s.s. Mongolian last evening. Since coming here they have made many friends, and a great many who reside in the city were down to see them off. An enjoyable hour was spent on board in their rooms before the ship sailed. Capt. Amundsen of the Lyx will go to British Columbia next year to engage in the whale fishery there. Capt. Hansen will take his place here in the Lyx, and Capt. Jacobsen, late mate of the Hump, will take charge of the Puma.

Obtain a bottle of Stafford's Ginger Wine for Xmas.—dec.6.t.f.

From Indian Islands.

Skipper Hodnot in his coasting schooner arrived here last night to Steer Bros. with 100 qts. of dry fish. The full cargo of 1,500 is at Indian Islands and vicinity for her to take, but the wet weather rendered handling fish impossible. The people will now hold on to it till the spring, as the insurance on schooners will be out the middle of this month.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, only 10c. a bottle.—dec.6.t.f.

Marine Notes.

The S. S. Fogota left Musgrave at 5 a.m. and is due here to-morrow. The Florizel left Halifax at 1 p.m. yesterday and is due here to-morrow morning. The Benedick left Charlottetown at daylight Sunday for Sydney and is due here Thursday. The Louisburg which was at Botwood with coal leaves there to-night for Sydney. The S. S. Rosalind left Botwood last night laden with pulp for Portland Maine. The s.s. Durango is due here from Liverpool to-day.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, Dec. 6, 10.
Hazeline Cream is the latest thing and is one kind of the products of Burroughs Wellcome & Co., the well known manufacturing chemists of London. Hazeline is a valuable astringent and the cream is formed with a wool fat base and is very quickly absorbed. It may be used as a dressing for abrasions, soothing and protecting chafed, chapped, roughened or sensitive skin, rendering it soft, smooth and supple. Price 40c. a bottle.
Dr. de Van's Female Pills are a valuable medicine for all ailments. They are stimulating and antiseptic, and are valuable in cold weather to ward off or relieve colds and hoarseness. Price 25c.

The Gaspe Arrives.

The barque Gaspe, Capt. Enan, arrived this morning in ballast to Jas. Baird Ltd., after a run of 33 days from Pernambuco. She had weather similar to the Lady Napier and it was exceptionally stormy in the Gulf Stream, though the vessel came through without damage.

One 10c. bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine (Stafford's) makes 1/2 gallon.—dec.6.t.f.

Coastal Boats.

REID NFED. CO.
The Argyle left Placentia at midnight yesterday for the west. The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 10.30 p.m. yesterday. The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 9.30 p.m. yesterday from the north and sailed again to-day for the south. The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 1.30 a.m. to-day and sailed this p.m. The Ethie left Clarendville at 1.50 p.m. yesterday for St. John's on the R. N. Co. dock. The Home is due at Bonne Bay from the north. The Invermore left Port aux Basques at 5.15 a.m. to-day. She will leave Placentia on Thursday.

BOUWING SHIPS.

The Prospero is north of Seal Cove.

CAPE REPORT.

Special Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind N. N. W. blowing strong. Weather fine; steamers Portia in at 5 and Bornu east at 8 this morning. Bar. 29.50. Ther. 34.

Train Notes.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques on time yesterday. The local via Broad Cove with a special freight train from the north arrived here at 12.30 p.m. to-day with 70 passengers.
DIED AT BLACKHEAD.—Mrs. Jno. Murphy died at Blackhead at 7 a.m. to-day. Deceased is an aunt of Mr. T. J. Shortall at T. J. Allan's, and of Henry Shortall of the R. N. Co. employ.

Whatever Kind of Work You Do

Grape-Nuts FOOD
Will help you to do it better.

"There's a Reason"

Here and There.

LEFT INVERNESS.—The S. S. Renwick left Inverness last evening with 900 tons coal.

Solid Silver Hall Marked Tea Sets, regular and five o'clock, just opened at TRAPNELLS.—adv. t.f.

COLD UP COUNTRY.—The temperature on the Topsails, at Quarry, last night was 12 above—the lowest since last March.

Heavy English Hall Marked Silver, personally selected while in England this fall, opening at TRAPNELLS.—adv. t.f.

S. S. FIVE ARRIVED.—The s.s. Fife, Capt. Delaney, with W. D. Reid on board, returned from Catalina at 10 a.m. to-day. Mr. Reid had been down on railway infection.

The Largest display of High Class Walking-Sticks ever seen in Newfoundland. Tastefully decorated with Hall Marked Silver. Just opened at Trapnell's.—adv. t.f.

PAID OFF WITH \$75.—The crew of the "Lady A. P." Capt. Parsons, were paid off at Monro & Co.'s to-day with \$75 a man. They had 180 quintals of Labrador fish.

MORE CAPLIN.—Mr. W. Brick took about a half barrel of caplin with the east net at Harbor Mah yesterday. Several people in town had a meal sent to them by train to-day.

Our New Goods this fall consists chiefly of selections made from the best English firms. All Hall Marked. Artistic and durable. R. H. TRAPNELLS.—adv. t.f.

GOOD CONCRETE WORK.—The concrete work of the R. N. Co. new car shop was all done under the supervision of Mr. C. Henderson, who is an experienced hand in this particular line.

CHOICE CALENDARS.—Amongst our Christmas novelties are a choice lot of calendars, no two alike, selling at 10c. each. They are illustrated by CHARLES BUTTON, 222 Water St. dec.5, 21.

FINED FOR SMUGGLING.—Assst. Collector Lellessurier, had a wire to-day from Lamaline stating that Patk Stacey and Robert Morange were convicted there of smuggling yesterday and were fined respectively, \$10, \$50, or one month each.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the menstrual portion of the system. Reduce all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at all druggists. Write for catalogue. The Scotchell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.—At the R. C. Cathedral to-morrow morning at 8.30 there will be celebrated Requiem Mass and Office for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus of Newfoundland. All the K. of C. members will attend.

Over 100,000 Kohler Pianos in use world over. We are sole Nfld. agent and are showing some choice styles personally selected from the factory abroad. Select one for your home before Xmas. CHESLEY WOODS.—nov.30.t.f.

MR. TESSIER HEARD FROM.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. C. W. H. Tessier's family received a telegram from him last evening of a very encouraging nature regarding the state of his health. He is at Rochester, Minn., and has expert medical attendance.

DYING OF BRAIN FEVER.—Alice Norman, the bright 3-year-old child of Mr. Benjamin Norman, at Sclater's, is very ill from brain fever, and the doctor has poor hopes of saving the little one's life. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Norman by their friends and neighbours of Mullock Street.

Beware of it! There is every evidence that a low grade flimsy class of silverware is being marketed in this country. Stuff that looks nice, and sell cheap? It is not cheap at any price. It won't stand, and not worth repairing when broken. If you want a good piece of English goods at a reasonable price go to TRAPNELLS.—adv. t.f.

JOAN OF ARC.—Rev. Dr. Kitchen lectures on Thursday night for the benefit of St. Bon's College. The subject, Joan of Arc, is a very interesting one, and it will be handled in a masterly manner by the learned lecturer. Dr. Kitchen's friends and admirers in the city are legion, and there is no doubt but that a packed house will greet him. Busy as he is with the duties of his large and important parish, he still finds time enough to prepare a lecture for the benefit of his old Alma Mater, and doubtless his efforts will be appreciated by all friends of education in our midst.—adv. t.f.

L. C. S. A.—The Annual Sale and Tea will be opened on Wednesday, December 7th, at 3.30 p.m., by A. Macpherson, Esq. A specialty this year is the Tea Parlor where patrons and ladies who serve will have increased facilities for a prompt and enjoyable season. The usual Guild Toy, Candy, Plain Goods and Refreshment Stalls are plentifully provided, and will afford large choice to all purchasers. Afternoon teas and ice cream will receive special attention. Admission, 10 cents; Children, tender, 5c. 12 years, 5c. M. H. FENWICK, Secretary.—dec.6.21

DIED.
At Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 27th, Bertha Geer, beloved wife of Patrick O'Connor, formerly of this city, aged 68. Requiescat in Peace.

Election Returns

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, To-Day.

Bermondsey—Glanville, L.; Dumphy, U. Strand—Bart, L.; Long, U. Woolwich—Will Crooks, Lib.; Adams, U. Barrow in Furness—Duncan, Lib.; Mayne, U. Brighton—2 seats—Nickalls, L.; Morris, L.; Tryon, U.; Rice, U. Burnley—Morrell, L.; Arbuthnot, U.; Golney, Ind. U. Coventry—Mason, L.; Foster, U.; Taylor, Socialist, Durham City—Cochrane, L.; Hills, U. Kidderminster—Bernard, L.; Knight, U. St. Helens Lane—Glover, Lib.; Swift, U. Warwick and Leamington—Barbridge, L.; Pollock, U.

The first in case of two is the elected candidate.

The Portia Arrives.

The s.s. Portia, Capt. T. Fitzpatrick, arrived here at 2.15 p.m. from the westward. She had fine weathered up and down the coast but for snow squalls the past few days. She made all ports of call, has a three quarters cargo and the following passengers in saloon:

Messrs. McEvoy, Parsons, G. A. Bartlett, Thos. Otis, Dunn, Murphy, Coady, Quinn, Costello (2), Cashin, Hearn, Bonnell, Churchill, Rodgers, Francis, Mesdames Dooley, Coady, Edstrom, Quinn, Walsh, Power, Cashin, Williams, O'Toole, Misses Lundrigan, Hart, Kenny, Murphy, Mulchaley, Costello and 101 in steerage.

In the Supreme Court.

In the matter of the Petition of Arthur Sturge, of Westleyville, Fisherman, alleging that he is insolvent and praying that he may be so declared.

Upon reading the Petition of said Arthur Sturge, and the affidavit in verification thereof, and upon hearing Mr. Mews of Counsel for him, I do order that the said Arthur Sturge is an insolvent, and he is to be examined touching his alleged insolvency and to be further dealt with according to law, and let Josse Winsor, of Westleyville, be appointed Trustee of the estate and effects of the said Arthur Sturge, in whom the same are hereby vested.
Dated at St. John's this 6th day of December, 1910.
(Sgd.) GEORGE H. EMERSON, Judge.

TUESDAY

Bargain Day

LARACY'S

Tartan Plaid and Fancy Wool Shawls, also make carriage or knee wraps, \$1.50 each on Tuesday.
Plaid Neckchiefs or shoulder Shawls for 25c. each on Tuesday.
Leather and Kid Mitts, Warm Lined, for men, 40 and 60c. a pair on Tuesday.

Everything in every Department reduced on Tuesday, at

LARACY'S

345 & 347 Water Street, opposite Post Office.

BOVRIL.

Report of the Feeding Experiments Made in the School of Physiology, Trinity College, Dublin:—

The preliminary announcement of the results of the experiments conducted at the request of the Local Government Board for Ireland during the past year, in the School of Physiology, Trinity College, Dublin, as to the nutritive value of Bovril, and communicated to the British Association at Sheffield ("Times" report, September 3), has created considerable interest amongst the Medical Profession.

In order to secure a decisive test, dogs were first brought to a constant weight on dried dog biscuit mixed with known quantities of water. Bovril—from 2½ to 7½ grammes—was then added to the food, with the result that the weight of the animals went up as much as 50 to 100 grammes, or, in round numbers, 10 to 20 times the weight of the Bovril given. Afterwards Bovril was discontinued, and the animals fell back to the original weight. Compared with the effect of hard-boiled white of egg, it was found that from 8 to 10 times as much by weight of the latter had to be given to obtain the same increase in weight, or, taking the dried organic solids in the two foods, from 2½ to 4 times as much egg white had to be given to obtain the Bovril effect.

In several of the experiments there was a retention of reserve nitrogen, and in all an increased utilisation of other foods.

It was therefore concluded that Bovril had both a direct and an indirect nutritive value, the latter by causing a more complete digestion and absorption of the other food given.

T. J. EDENS, SOLE AGENT FOR NFED.

Christmas Numbers

And Leading Illustrated Papers.

HOLLY LEAVES—with photogravure supplement: "Surrender of Napoleon to Great Britain."
ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS—with photogravure Supplement.
QUEEN—with photogravure supplement.
LADIES PICTORIAL—with photogravure supplement.
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Woolen Blankets!

At the following Prices for this week:

Was \$3.30 pair.	Now \$2.70.	You save 50c.
Was \$3.70 pair.	Now \$3.15.	You save 55c.
Was \$4.30 pair.	Now \$3.60.	You save 70c.
Was \$4.80 pair.	Now \$4.10.	You save 70c.
Was \$5.40 pair.	Now \$4.60.	You save 80c.
Was \$5.90 pair.	Now \$5.00.	You save 90c.
Was \$6.40 pair.	Now \$5.50.	You save 90c.

COTTON BLANKETS!

Was 90c. pair.	Now 80c.	You save 10c.
Was \$1.00 pair.	Now 90c.	You save 10c.
Was \$1.20 pair.	Now \$1.00.	You save 20c.

P. F. COLLINS,

The Mail Order Man, 340, 342 and 344 Water St.

The Famous Needham Organ—Tens of thousands in use world over. Sold in almost every Cove and Hamlet in Newfoundland. Seven styles to choose from. Liberal terms. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent, 149 Water St.—nov.21.

Clothes sprinkled with boiling water instead of cold will dampen much more readily, and, in consequence, can be ironed more quickly.

To keep cork linoleum in good condition wipe it off daily with a cloth wrung out in tepid water, and once a week with skimmed milk.

If a small piece of zinc is burned in with the coal occasionally it will coat the interior of the chimney so that soot will not form, and the