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Obituary.

DR. HALLETT. There passed away, this morning, at his residence, 14 1/2 Gower Street, Dr. Thos. L. Hallett, M. D. S. The deceased who was one of our leading dentists for the past 32 years, was born in New Brunswick and came to this country when a young man and took up the practice of his profession. Dr. Hallett was a leading member of the Masonic Fraternity being District Grand Treasurer of that body; he was also a Charter Member of Dudley Lodge, S. O. E. and Chief Ranger of Court Terra Nova, I. O. O. F. He was also one of the founders of the City Club. He leaves to mourn him his wife, who was Miss Rankin, a daughter of Mr. C. B. Rankin, and one daughter, Edna, to whom the Telegram offers its condolence.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Dec. 10, 1912. We are to-day getting our windows ready for the Christmas season, now so rapidly approaching. We think that this year we shall have an exceedingly striking display of perfumes and fancy goods of the same kind. We have a specially fine lot of scents this season, including some that have never been here before, as well as all the most popular of the old standard perfumes. A visit to our stores will well repay all who wish to use perfume as a gift—and there is nothing that is more appreciated this Christmas. Palm Soap has distinguishing qualities. It is composed of Palm and Olive Oils in proper proportions, being purely vegetable. It represents the natural aroma of the Palm Oil, so tempered as to be very grateful to the sense of smell. Made by the Albert Soap Co., the makers of the well known Baby's Own Soap, there seems no doubt that it is a good one. Price 15c. a cake

Grand Concert and Partridge Supper in the Presbyterian Hall on to-morrow, Wednesday. Concert will begin at 8.15 and Partridge Supper at 9.30. Concert will be in charge of the Misses Strang. The performers are: Mrs. Foster, Misses Louise Anderson, Marjorie Rennie, Jean Strang, Sybil Johnson, Butler and Hamlin; Messrs. Baird, Bulley and Seymour. Admission to Concert and Partridge Supper, 50 cents.—dec10,21

Schoon'r Missing The Little schooner Nellie R. left Harbor Breton fish laden for St. John's about 10 days ago and has since not been heard of. She is commanded by Capt Henry Lee and has 5 men of a crew on board. Several schooners that left there since she did have arrived here, and some anxiety is expressed about her. It is possible she had to harbor on the coast on the way and that she will turn up O. K.

The George Street Mission Band will hold a Sale of Work to-morrow (Wednesday), at 4 o'clock, in the Basement of George St. Church. Teas will be served from 5 to 7 p.m., after which an entertainment will be held for which a good programme has been prepared. Admission to Sale, 5c.; to Concert at 8.30, 10c. All are welcome.—Sec. dec10,11

REID'S BOATS. The Argyle arrived at Piacentia at 1 p.m. yesterday from Merasheen route, sailing this a.m. for the west. The Bruce left Port-aux-Basques at 10.20 p.m. yesterday. The Clyde left Lewisport at 2.30 a.m. to-day for the South. The Dundee left Port Blandford at 4.05 p.m. yesterday. The Ethie left Britannia Cove at 2.30 p.m. yesterday and is due at Carbonear to-day. The Glencoe left Burin at 7.45 p.m. yesterday, and is due at Piacentia this a.m. The Home arrived at Bonne Bay at 4.30 p.m. Sunday, no report leaving. The Invermore arrived at Port-aux-Basques at 8.20 a.m. to-day. The Solway is loading freight at Port-aux-Basques. The Duchess of Marlborough was at St. Leonard's yesterday on her way North, too stormy to leave there. Anyone who sees the FAIRBANKS realizes its superiority over all others. dec3,tf

DIED. This morning, Thomas Leavitt Hallett, M. D. S. Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence 14 1/2 Gower St.; no flowers.—dec10,11

Men's New Winter CLOTHING!

KNOWLING'S. We are now able to show you everything you will need for the Winter in the way of Clothing. Effective Styles. Lowest Prices. Compare Our Splendid Materials with others and be Convinced of the Superior Quality and Reasonable Prices of Our Clothing.

Men's Heavy Fancy Winter Waistcoats, Flannel Lined, \$2.10. Men's Tweed and Black Waistcoats, Special Low Prices, 40c. to \$1.00. Men's Black and Tweed Jackets, \$1.25 to \$5.40. Men's Tweed Suits, In the Newest Stripes and Mixtures for the season; well made and finished, \$4.50, 5.25, 6.50, 8.00, 9.50, 10.50, 13.00, 15.00. Special Winter Weight Homespun Suits, In all sizes, \$5.50. Men's Navy Serge Suits, These are very dressy and especially smart, well made and suitable for hard wear \$3.75, 6.50, 8.00, 9.50, 10.50, 13.00, 15.00, in plain and fancy stripes. Smart Black and Navy Vicuna Suits, These are very serviceable for all weather and hard wear. Compare with prices asked elsewhere—\$5.20, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.50 to \$13.00. Men's Trousers, Newest Tweed, in striped and mixed wearings, \$1.00 to \$3.90. Men's Cotton Tweed Trousers, 75c. and \$1.00. Heavy Dark Gray Homespun Trousers, Well known for their Warmth and good wearing qualities, \$1.30 and \$1.70. Black and Navy Cloth Trousers, \$1.90 to \$5.00.



Men's Winter OVERCOATS!

It is difficult to determine what is the most important point when purchasing a Winter Overcoat. If the quality is bad, it soon looks shabby. If the fit is bad, you feel shabby. If the finish and trimmings are bad, you look shabby. To avoid such an annoying state of affairs, Purchase one of our New Overcoats, at \$6.50, \$8.00 or \$13.50, with long roll collars, double-breasted, belt, with storm cuffs if desired; specially smart and warm. A full range just received of Our Special Ulster Overcoats, at \$9.50 & 11.50, With all the latest improvements (warm without too much weight) and similar to tailor-made Coats at \$22.00 and \$25.00. BLACK and NAVY OVERCOATS, in medium weight cloth, very dressy, with plain or velvet Collars, in all sizes, \$4.50, 6.50, 7.50 to 15.00.



G. KNOWLING

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor TUESDAY, Dec. 10, 1912.

Answers His Own Arguments.

Although we did not refer to the matter in our Saturday's issue, Mr. McGrath is still perturbed about the reply we made to him on Friday. We did not touch upon the matter on Monday, as we were content to rest with what we had already written.

Mr. McGrath contends that we violated the reserve due to business life in making remarks of a political complexion in connection with the transfer of the Herald to his control.

Mr. McGrath, however, ignores completely the provocation he had given us some days previously, viz., that we had published an article in the Evening Telegram as a preparatory step towards selling-out Sir Robert Bond.

We at once denied the charge as false in substance and fact, avowed that our intention was to support the Liberal Party under Sir Robert Bond, and retorted that the charge proceeded from a mind surcharged with sales and purchases.

On Friday morning, immediately afterwards, the Daily News announced the Herald was changing hands and was passing under the control of Mr. McGrath. We submitted this announcement as evidence to support the contention that at the time Mr. McGrath made the charge against us he was purchasing a newspaper, which would cease to support the Liberal Party, and become a supporter of the party with which Mr. McGrath is identified.

That was our fault, if fault it is. We had given a political complexion to the transaction. Strangely enough, while reproving us, Mr. McGrath does the same. He takes up the role of Satan reproving sin. He himself gives a political gloss to the same transaction.

Yesterday Mr. McGrath used half a column to violate the standard he would have us observe. He elaborated an argument to the effect that the sale of the Herald was a sign of weakness on the part of the Liberal Party and implied that the purchase was a sign of strength in the Morris Party.

In face of the overwhelming animosity on the part of the people against the Morris Government, it is nothing of the kind. But, like a drowning man, Mr. McGrath snatches at any straw in

the hope that he may save himself.

He advances the supposition that some prominent Liberal had the opportunity of purchasing it, but he puts in no proof of his thesis. It appears to be a surmise pure and simple; and we have heard of nothing in support of this supposition of Mr. McGrath.

Even if the supposition were well founded, what would it prove? It would prove nothing more than that two evening papers supporting the Liberal Party were considered unnecessary, and that the Evening Telegram was held able to fill the bill.

Mr. McGrath himself can find room for only one evening organ of the party he supports. His announcement that the Evening Chronicle will not be published after the end of this year makes that clear enough, and that announcement disproves completely his own argument.

To recapitulate, Mr. McGrath has advanced two arguments against us. But he has unwittingly proved their unsoundness himself. He gives a political complexion to the purchase of the Herald himself; and he announces that his own party will have only one evening organ.

King & Champion.

The FRASER is King and Champion of all Motor Engines, the originator of SIMPLICITY, SPEED, Reliability and Durability. Any ten-year-old-boy can operate it. Imitators and 'Cooks' follow the FRASER, but a long distance off, they copy everything but our orders. The FRASER alone getting these. Everybody wants a FRASER. dec10,tf FRANKLIN & CO.

Reginald Thomas

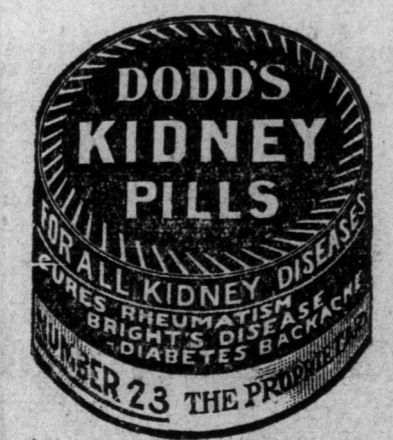
At The Nickel. Reginald Thomas made his initial appearance before the St. John's public last night, he was well received by the large audience and created a very favorable impression. Mr. Thomas is the possessor of a very fine light baritone voice, well trained and of remarkable sweetness, his opening number was a particularly happy one, and the rendition was all that could be desired, although somewhat fatigued after his long journey of thirteen days from Montreal, Mr. Thomas sang in fine voice, he has a very extensive repertoire and there is a treat in store for all lovers of good songs.

Cook vs. Peary.

The extravagant claims made by rival engines-agents remind one of old Doc Cook's assertions: "That he discovered the North Pole assisted by a handful of gum drops." Poor "Doc" Cook is forgotten now, while Peary is remembered as the conqueror of the North. FAIRBANKS is the Peary of Motor Engines. Its rivals are the Doc. Cooks.—dec7,tf

Cape Report.

Special to the Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.N.W., blowing strong, weather fine; an unknown three-masted schr. passed in at 11 a.m. Bar, 29.52; ther. 25. An act in harmony with this happy season of the year, and one that enables our dollars and cents to attain the limit of their buying power, is the result of buying your Xmas Goods at RODGER'S December Sale.—dec10,11



FAIRBANKS Alum... The only Royal... Here and... More FAIRBANKS Engines Maritime Provinces that gines put together.—dec10,11

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TOOK FISH CARGO... the schooner Monitor Blanche taking 250,000 lb. the Gorton Pew Co. of

FAIRBANKS make all gines, so do not have to for pleasure boats to fish dec3,tf

ADVENTURE DELAYED... the crew being ashore on selves delayed the sailing venture yesterday for sea

Don't forget that... bottle of Essence of Wine for Xmas at Drug Store.—dec9,tf

EIGHT PRISONERS... yesterday evening, and five drunks; three were for larcenies which were perpetrated.

You can buy Essen... ger Wine at Staffor Store for only 10 cent dec9,tf

HALIBUT SHIPMENT... Portia, which arrived brought a consignment of halibut is a welcome commodity market.

SEWING MACHINES... Annual Fall Sale of Pian gans we also include Sewing Machines. The famous EXA greatly reduced prices. WOODS & CO. 144 Water

FOUR BLACKLISTERS... lice, yesterday gave the licen keepers the names of sons placed on the black are now over 100 names

HERRING FISHERY... fishery is improving at Bon cording to reports brought the Portia. Yesterday all were out, and secured good

At 8 p.m. Wednes... December, 1912, the Quarterly Meeting of the sonic Club will be held CHURCHILL, Hon. Sec dec9,11

ENTERED HOSPITAL... Wm. Griffiths, of Goodvi went to the General Hos pneumonia. A number of tients who had been waiting for sometime past were ad

The Annual Cak... ding Sale of the ladies drew's Church will tak the Presbyterian Hall nesday, the 11th inst at 3 o'clock.—dec4,w,3

CARD TOURNEY... The Union held an interesting nament at the Mechanics night. The three prizes were won by J. Miller, A. and W. Noseworthy. Over players took part in the

Optical defects occur... ing degree and in so mat tions, that it is essential should consist only a con sistent specialist who uses testing outfit when you R. H. TRAPNELL can tend to your needs.—dec

Supreme Court.

The case of Bond, Executor, vs. Merchant, Executor, was concluded yesterday. The Court takes time to consider its judgment. The case of Donald Morison, Attorney General vs. John Browning, was to have been heard this morning before Mr Justice Johnson, but was settled between the parties before coming into Court. The FRASER is strong and durable, speedy and reliable, not expensive, and most easily operated.—dec10,tf Type "M" FAIRBANKS which is the fishermen's engine is waterproof. dec3,tf You get it all in the FRASER quality, price, terms, and satisfaction. —dec10,tf Mr. E. M. Parsons, C of E. teacher at Kelligrews; who has been in town since Friday on business, returned to Kelligrews by this morning's train.

BOWING SHIPS. The Portia sails at 10 a.m. to-morrow for western ports, taking a full freight. The Prospero left Tilt Cove this morning.

J. J. ST. JOHN. 10 cases BAKE APPLES. Very Choice DUTCH CHEESE. 3 lb. tins BAKED BEANS, 12c. BLANC MANGE POWDER. LARGE KIPPERED HERRING. FRESH EGGS, STUFFED OLIVES. HEINZ'S INDIA RELISH. HEINZ'S MINCE MEAT. BAKER'S COCOA. ROYAL PALACE BAKING POWDER, 20c. lb. FINEST IRISH BUTTER. J. J. ST. JOHN. nov30,tf

The Hon. Treasurer of the C. of E. Orphanage acknowledges with thanks the receipt of fifteen dollars from the Provincial Grand Lodge of Newfoundland L.O.A., for the funds of that institution. TO KNITTERS.—We offer at cost and charges to close out last of this stock, one of the celebrated Creelman's World's Star Knitting Machines—brand new and a great bargain. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.

TAKE NOTICE.—Don't forget that Fridays and Saturdays are Bargain Days at the NATIONAL STORES. Discount on everything you buy.—dec10,tf INVERMORE'S PASSENGERS.—The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.20 a.m. to-day bringing M. J. Gillis, F. J. Shea, H. B. Curtis, Mrs. H. L. Carnochan, Miss Rose Foley and S. Cook. The FRASER has displaced all other motor engines sold in Newfoundland—every day users of other makes request us to exchange—everybody wants a FRASER.—dec10,tf SMALL POX OUTBREAK.—Small pox has again made its appearance in the city. One case was reported yesterday afternoon to Dr. Brehm from Signal Hill Road. The patient is a ten months old boy, who has been removed to the Signal Hill Hospital. The authorities are enforcing the strictest quarantine. S. S. BALEINE RETURNS.—The s.s. Baleine arrived at 1 p.m. to-day from Bell Island with a part cargo of dynamite. The steamer had been chartered by the Bell Island companies to bring a cargo of explosives from Halifax. After leaving the latter port she had a terrible experience and had to harbor for two days and two nights