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The Evening Telegram.
W. J. HERDER, Proprietor. . . W. F. LLOYD, Editor.
St. John's, Newfoundland, January 18, 1910.

Annual Meeting of Board of Trade.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the first annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held. President Winter and Vice-Presidents Harris and Gosling occupied the platform. There was no election of officers. They will hold office for 1910, as the Board has only been in working order a few months.

The business of the meeting was the presentation of the Annual Report, a somewhat lengthy report, but intensely interesting, as it embodied the work and views of the committees of the Council which have been at work on specific subjects.

The Secretary, Mr. Fearn, read the report. It dealt with a great variety of subjects, but of course the cure and marketing of fish occupied prominent and extensive space. It dwelt on the cure of fish, the purchase of fish tacks, the inspection of fish, the question of an official form of contract for sales, a standard of cull, a recommendation as to the lobster fishery.

The question of steam sea communication also came under consideration and references were made to the desirability of improvements in regard to the Old Country, New York and St. Lawrence services and with St. Pierre. The Tourist Traffic and improved hotel accommodation in the city and outports were also touched upon.

The desirability of improvements in the telegraph and telephone services was emphasized, and the linking-up of important centres not at present in telegraph communication was recommended. Reference was made to the Royal Commission visiting the West Indies and the case for Newfoundland which the Council had prepared in conjunction with the Government, and which Mr. Cashin will present to the Commission. The question of the cost of coopers materials had occupied the attention of the Council, with a view to decreasing prices without diminution of wages. Data as to steam trawling on the Grand Banks was being obtained, with the object of its curtailment by international agreement. The gauging of molasses had also been considered as also the accommodation provided in foreign ports for our fish exports. The question of uneven duties was also considered. The Manufacturers' Association and the Importers' Union had been invited to amalgamate with the Board of Trade, which had now 289 members. Extended reference was made to the industries at Grand Falls and Bishop Falls and to agricultural development.

It was stated that \$2,000,000 worth of Agricultural produce was imported, much of which could be raised locally. The extent of the manufacturing interest may be gauged from the fact that a million dollars is paid out annually in wages. The Secretary concluded his report by reading the Treasurer's report.

After some discussion on motion of Mr. W. B. Grivey the report was ordered to be received and printed for circulation among members for discussion next week. Mr. McKay seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. C. Steer, seconded by Mr. J. C. Marshall, a vote of thanks was passed unanimously to the President, Vice Presidents and other officers of the Board.

The meeting then adjourned till Monday next.

A Good Dividend.

Yesterday at noon the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Nail Manufacturing Co. was held when the reports of the Secretary and Directors showed that the year had been a successful one. A dividend of 5 per cent. was declared and something placed to the credit of the reserve fund. Last year the dividend was small, only 3 per cent. being declared, and the work of the past year is very satisfactory to all concerned in the Company. The rolling mill, which contains machinery valued at \$15,000, has not been working for some time, but this will soon be rectified. Last Year's Directors were all re-elected.

Hockey.

The Victoria hockey team practised last night at 6.30 in the Prince's Rink. This is their final practice preparatory to the match to-morrow night. They were much admired by their friends. The Crescents went out at 10.30, the ice being in splendid condition. The club showed fine combination and gave promise of putting up a good fight to-morrow night.

WATCH FOUND.—A gold filled watch with chain attached was picked up at Cochrane Street yesterday evening by Constable Colford. It is at the police station for the owner.

Mildred's Lintment Cures Diphtheria.

Supreme Court.
(Before Judge Johnson.)
Eliza Knox vs. Bridget Carroll.
Mr. J. J. Pitman is heard in closing. Mr. Kent, K.C., is also heard in closing. The court took time to consider.

IN CHAMBERS.
(Before Judge Emerson.)
John Mahoney vs. W. Hisecock.
This is an application on the part of the plaintiff for an order (1) to strike out paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the amended defence filed herein on the grounds that they are embarrassing and tend to prejudice, embarrass and delay the further hearing of the action; (2) for costs of this application. J. A. W. McNelly for plaintiff, W. R. Howley for defendant. C. A. V.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Matters were quiet in Police Court circles to-day.

A young man arrested last night for disorderly conduct in his father's house was convicted and sentence was deferred.

There was one civil case for debt in the C. D. Court.

Coastal Boats.

BOWING SHIPS.
The s.s. Prospero does not sail north until 10 a.m. Thursday.
The s.s. Portia left Harbor Breton at 9.15 a.m. to-day.

REID BOATS.
The Clyde arrived at St. John's at 12.50 p.m. yesterday.
The Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 11.15 p.m. yesterday.
The Home left Placentia at 3.30 p.m. yesterday on the Merasheen route.
The Invermore left Port aux Basques at 1.45 a.m. to-day.

Train Notes.

By the shore train yesterday evening about 30 passengers, mostly second class, went out.

The local arrived at 9.50 last night bringing Capt. Cyril Taylor, Mr. Thompson, Rev. Dr. Whelan, Capt. T. Bonia, R. and Mrs. Dawe, J. A. W. McNelly, J. Dunphy and R. Lamb.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 1.05 a.m. to-day. The express from Port aux Basques arrived here at 1.30 p.m. to-day.

Marine Notes.

Job's schooner Mildred, Wiltshire, master, left Bahia today for St. John's.

The Cordelia sailed today for Pernambuco laden by Bowring Bros.

The s.s. Ropahenoek will leave London for here direct on the 5th February.

The barq. Ada Beard, Capt. Slade, is loading fish at Baline Johnston's for Pernambuco.

Mr. Fred Hisecock has been promoted in the Bank of Montreal to the position held by Mr. Liddell, who has gone to Bay of Islands to take charge of the branch there.

Paper-Making at Grand Falls.

Experienced non-biased American paper makers state that the like of the newspaper now being turned out at Grand Falls cannot be surpassed. For a new mill the results are surprising. In Canada or the United States at the start they never turned out as "good" a paper. The wood being used is burnt and dry wood. This is the wood that was condemned by the New York experts. Results show that Newfoundland burnt and dry wood can make a very superior paper. When green wood is being used it is expected that Grand Falls will turn out the best paper from wood in the world. Fifty tons of paper is made daily. The machines roll off 530 feet per minute, or 6 to 7 miles of paper in length per hour. Every thing around the mills under the strict supervision of Messrs. Riley, General Superintendent, J. Gately and others, is progressing very favourably. Magistrate Fitzgerald has been a very busy man the past few days, and returns to town the first train. Under his careful supervision all the shebeens have been cleared out, and Grand Falls now boasts of being one of the drier towns on this side of the Atlantic.

Fire at Grand Falls.

On Friday last, at 10.30 a.m., the domestic living with M. Sullivan, Esq., E.E., Grand Falls, discovered a slight blaze of fire in one of the rooms. She thereupon ran from the house and called "fire!" A lady living nearby telephoned the paper mills, and at once Tom Judge, electrician, had the fire alarm whistle sounded. Lieutenant Lee Phillips and a number of men had the hose carriage to the scene in rattling time. Superintendent of mills, J. P. Riley and a number of mill hands and strangers worked energetically with buckets, &c., and kept the blaze from increasing until the water came through the hose. "Colonel" Jim Berwick (as he is familiarly called) was at the electric water pumping station and gave a good head of water. Colonel Jim is very popular and is right in it when a fire takes place.

The fire company commanded by Captain Johnnie Gately did yeoman work. Gately is a born fire-fighter. Mike Shallow looked after the branch and axe men, and it is needless to say that he did his part. After about one half hour the "all out signal" was sounded, and whilst the damage might be greater it speaks well for the efficiency of Capt. Gately and his brave firemen that they did their work as well as could be done in any growing town elsewhere. A system of fire alarms and an up-to-date company is in contemplation for next summer. Under Gately's guidance and Colonel Berwick at the water power station, Grand Falls will be secure from any serious fires.

FLORIZEL'S PASSENGERS.—The passengers booked to date for the Florizel are: For New York—Miss O'Dea, Miss Hutchings, Miss Thomson, Mr. Dr. C. Macpherson, Miss Brazil, Mr. and Mrs. Karnopp and D. Baird. For Halifax—Mrs. R. Taylor.

Message From Boston's Mayor.

Mr. M. L. Parrell, who sent a congratulatory message to Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, recently elected, received the following reply yesterday:—
"Thanks for good wishes. Your kindness is very much appreciated."
Mr. Parrell's brother, Thomas J. Parrell, who has been in Boston for the past 20 years, has been a hard worker for Mayor Fitzgerald.

Here and There.

CHORAL REHEARSAL.—There will be a full rehearsal of the Choral Society to-night at the Presbyterian Hall.—adv.11.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.—A Naval reservist was arrested at 2 o'clock by Detective Byrne and Constable Lawlor on a serious charge committed against a young girl.

TO SALVE STRANDED VESSEL.—The s.s. Louise has finished up her contract for the season and will leave to-morrow for Peter's River to get off the stranded schooner. Montrose if possible.

SAILING POSTPONED.—The s.s. Prospero will not sail till Thursday morning. Capt. W. Winsor, M.H.A., saw the members of the Government this morning and through his representations the sailing was postponed.

REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING JOB.—It is reported that Mr. W. Pearcey, formerly an employee at Baird, Gordon & Co's., will get the appointment at the office of Registrar of Shipping made vacant by the death of Mr. C. Alcock.

FLORIZEL DRY DOCKED.—The s.s. Florizel on her last trip up is going into New York harbor struck some object underneath the water and damaged her bottom somewhat. She was dry docked for four days for repairs and was also painted.

HOTEL ROYAL.—It is reported that Mr. H. Ross will take charge of the Hotel Royal shortly and conduct it on up to date principles. Mr. Ross is well known in the city and country and will no doubt do a good business.

REPORT UNTRUE.—It was reported this morning that a tramp steamer was off Cape Race and making way towards this port. The rumour served to be quite unfounded for the Telegraph offices had nothing about it.

PAINTING THE ROSALIND.—The Rosalind will leave here on the 5th February. Mr. Philip Hanley has a large staff of painters at her to-day and they are doing the whole interior of the ship in white enamel so that when finished she will be in fine trim.

On a battleship, when the signal is made, "Prepare for war," all the woodwork in the vessel that is movable and everything else that is likely to feed a fire is put on the forecastle ready to be cast into the water.

Wheatena Breakfast Food, 5cts. lb.
Goodwillie's FRUITS, in Patent Glass
Jars 30 cts. each.

Quick Tapioca (small pack), 3c. each.	Vigoral Beef Extract, 2 oz. Jars, 35c.
Libby's Fluid Beef, 2 oz. Jar, 20c. each.	Vigoral Beef Extract, 4 oz. Jars, 60c.
Libby's Fluid Beef, 4 oz. Jar, 20c. each.	Brunswick Black, 10 cts. Jar.

Soups, 1 lb. Tins, 8 cts. each, 90 cts. doz.
Simons' Polishing Paste, 3 cts., 5 cts., 9 cts. tin.

Armour Shaving Soap, 7c. cake
Buster Brown Gum, 100 pcs. for 60c.

LAMP BURNERS, viz.:
Small, 5c.; medium, 5c.; Large, 7c. each.

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Notes From Harbor Grace.

The sad news was received in town on Saturday that by an accident at Cobalt, Ont., a young man named Frank Sheppard, son of Mr. John C. Sheppard, lost his life. No particulars other than the body would be sent home were received.

A number of sympathizing friends went to Carbonara yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. E. W. Taylor.

Mr. E. G. Parsons, of the Reid Nfld. Co. employ, took a run this way on Saturday night to visit his friends, who were pleased to see him.

The pictures shown at the Pledge U. on Saturday night were especially good and the theatre was well attended. The company are deserving of every encouragement as the cheap entertainments are very enjoyable and enables many parents to send three or four of their little ones, while under the old rates they could only send one.

The weather in this neighborhood is very pleasant with just a little snow; so little in fact that we were surprised to hear of trains being held up by the storm king in the country. Of course no person will complain about the present weather.

We are glad to see Capt. John Spence about again after his recent illness.

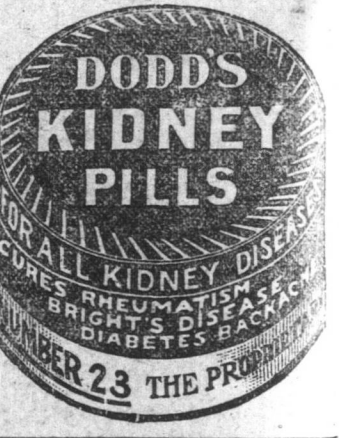
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noseworthy on Tuesday last, 11th inst.

Mr. W. A. Munn's cod oil freezing plant is now at work again, and we hope the season of 1910 will be a record one for the cod oil business, and that the price offered may be up if not ahead, of the previous years.

CORRESPONDENT.
Harbor Grace, Jan. 17, 1910.

Weather Report.

Lark Harbor—Weather fine and clear.
Bireby Cove—Clear and frosty today. Fishermen all getting from the Arms.
Sound Island—Herring still plentiful at Ragged Islands.
Rose Blanche—Boats yesterday half to one and one-half qtls. fish.
PANSY PANCE.—The Pansy Club's dance is to be held in the British Hall on Monday night next. Prof. Bennett's full brass band will discourse the music and tickets are selling fast for it.



Mr. Book-Keeper!

We are having **A WHOLESALE CLEARANCE** of Account Books and Office Requisites during this month—January—and we ask you to note the **BIG VALUES** we are offering to clear—and to satisfy yourself that the Goods and Reductions are exactly as stated, we solicit a personal visit. We carry a full supply of Books suitable for Single or Double Entry Book-keeping in the best of Bindings—some in Heavy Duck, others in good cloth with Russia leather corners and backs, superfine paper and ruling throughout.

Cash Books.			Ledgers.			Journals.			Account Books.			Letter Copying Books.			
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300	\$1.25	95cts	265	85cts.	60cts	300	1.35	\$1.00	Regular 8cts., now 5cts	500	75cts.	50cts.	500	\$1.25	95cts.
400	1.30	\$1.00	300	\$1.10	80cts	400	1.50	1.15	" 20cts., " 13cts	700	1.75	\$1.00	700	1.75	\$1.00
500	1.50	\$1.10	300	1.35	\$1.00	600	1.75	1.30	" 30cts., " 20cts	Also, — 3 only Marcus Ward's Automatic Copiers 500 pages; Value \$2.00; now \$1.50.					
600	1.75	1.25	400	1.50	1.15	800	2.25	1.60	" 50cts., " 35cts						
350	2.00	1.50	1000	3.75	2.70	1000	2.50	1.90	" 75cts., " 55cts						
800	2.25	1.85	800	5.00	3.75	600	3.00	2.10	" 90cts., " 65cts						
						600	4.00	3.00	" \$3.00, " \$2.40						

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- 16409 (a) In the Gloomin
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