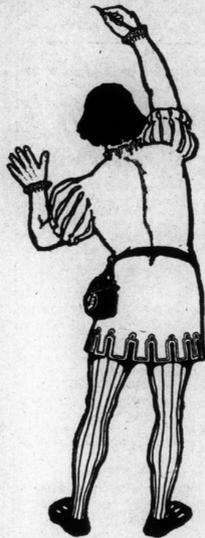


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SODA WATER
Is Made with Soda
Contains No Whiting
Doesn't Bang
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"THE BEST OF ALL,"
"AS GOOD AS SCHWEPPE'S,"
"NEVER SAW BETTER"

This is to certify that Reliable Soda Water is made with Soda and Filtered Carbonated Water. We don't use whiting.



Reliable Manufacturing Co.,
Limited.
Signed, M. J. GREENE, Director.

Terms: Cash.

Was Arrested at Sydney.

St. John's Policeman Arrests Man on Charge of Barratry.

One of the principals in the casting away of the schr. Annie C. Raymond was a man named Bishop, of Western Bay, who having heard quickly of the discovery of the crime by the authorities, slipped out of the country before the two men now in the Penitentiary for the offence were arrested. Enquiries as to his whereabouts were secretly made by the authorities here, and Const. Halfyard, who knew Bishop and who himself is a native of the North Shore, was despatched to Sydney to quietly investigate and if possible locate Bishop, who was believed to be there. The officer was armed with a warrant for his arrest, and finding his man as it was thought he would, he soon had him in the toils. The officer and his prisoner are now on the Bruce and will arrive here in that ship. The matter was quietly but nevertheless effectively brought to a conclusion.

Firemen Won't Get Increase.

The Firemen's Union held a meeting last night when the matter of wages paid the men at the seal fishery was discussed. The men for a few years past have been receiving \$25 per month with a share of the fat if such share did not exceed the monthly stipend. If it exceeded this they got a share and a share divided amongst them. It was proposed that the men ask for \$30 per month as a standard wage, irrespective of any share, also to ask for a share and the division of one amongst the men. The debate which ensued was more or less acrimonious, there was much diversion of opinion and no definite action was taken. Delegate Woods reported that he had interviewed the principal sealing firms as to an increase, but the reply was that no further increase could be made. Another meeting of the Union will soon be held to discuss the situation.

To Rebuild the Laundry.

Monday afternoon the Country Laundry Co. held a meeting of their directors and shareholders and determined to rebuild their premises which was destroyed by fire at midnight on Saturday. A concrete building will be erected on the site of the structure destroyed, and work will commence immediately. Mr. Johnston will not engage in business in that section in future. The Laundry Co. had its machinery and building insured for \$7,000, but lost 3,000 by the fire, and such sympathy is expressed for them about the city. They had been only three days at work when the accident occurred.

Why Don't You Try a 25c Bottle of

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Nox a Cold in One Day

It will stop your cough in a few minutes; Nox a cold in a few hours; relieve bronchitis and asthma. Try it. 25c a bottle. Sold by McMurdo & Co.

An Imposing Funeral.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Master C. Kinsman, private in the Methodist Guards, took place. The Guards attended and mustered out strongly under the command of Major Hutchings, while a number of friends of the deceased also attended. The coffin was covered with the colors of the Brigade and contained many wreaths of floral offerings. A squad of the C. L. B. was present as a Guard of honour, and on the route to the General Protestant Cemetery, where interment took place, the band of the Guards discoursed the Dead March in Saul. Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A., officiated at the graveside, and the "Last Post" was sounded by Bugler James Dwyer.

Free of Ice.

Channel was reported yesterday to be free of ice, the wind of Monday which was off shore having taken it off the land. Reports along the shore are to the effect that the ice is off the coast now down to Placentia. This should enable the codfishers of the S. W. Coast to go fishing and the bankers to go on their voyage.

INTER-BRIGADE RACE.—The inter-brigade relay skating race will take place in the Parade Rink soon. The boys of the different brigades are hard at practice. The trophy is a cup, which was won last year by the C. L. B.

Fish Specialties!

Finnan Haddie, Kippered Herring,
BLOATERS, Fish Fillets,
Digby Herring, CAPLIN,
Boneless Codfish, Salt Herring,

TINNED FISH,
Lobster, Salmon, Cod Steak,
Oysters.

Fresh Oysters.

Grocery Department.



Grocery Department.

Here and There.

Don't forget to have your guess in before the 1st March.—feb12,1t

ONLY ONE ARREST.—In police circles last night affairs were very quiet, only one arrest being made.

You are guaranteed the best quality goods at the lowest possible prices at Trapnell's.—feb12,1t

RESERVISTS ON CALYPSO.—There are now 160 Reservists on the Calypso, the largest number for a long time. They are coming in daily.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 15 a box, or three for \$10. Mailed to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

CAME OFF DOCK.—The s.s. Fogota, which had been on dock for several days undergoing repairs, came off yesterday and will get ready for the sealing voyage.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c. oct25,1t

ST. VINCENT'S COLLECTION.—The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will soon start to collect funds for the relief of the poor, and we have no doubt will meet with the usual generous response.

English make Hall-marked Silver, Heavy and up-to-date styles, from a \$68.00 Tea Service down to a 25c. Salt Spoon, just opening at Trapnell's. feb12,1t

RINK WELL PATRONIZED.—Yesterday afternoon and last night the Parade Rink was crowded with skaters and spectators. The ice was in splendid condition, and to the music of the Terra Nova band all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The work of an eyesight specialist is to correct errors of refraction and prescribe the remedy by giving properly fitted glasses. When in need call on Trapnell, the man with over twenty-five years' experience.—feb12,1t

RECEIVED PROMOTION.—Mr. Eric Oen, of the Standard Manufacturing Co.'s office, has been promoted to the position of travelling agent of the concern. He takes the place of Mr. Ross who has a position in Bowring Bros. office.

Sunday last, while laying in the stream, Rev. Mr. Steenman, who is a passenger by the ship, conducted service on the Rosalind and preached a sermon at once eloquent and edifying. Last evening a pancake party was held on board, at which Capt. Williams presided. The coin, the ring and the button were in evidence in the pastry, and Capt. Williams found the latter much to his disgust but to the entertainment of all at the festive board.

A PRESS RACE.—A Press race has been arranged for, to take place on the night of the second hockey match with the Windsor team. Representatives of the city newspaper offices will take part, and as they possess some fast skaters, a keenly contested race is looked forward to. The prizes for competition will be gold and silver medals.

CURE RHEUMATISM.
No one but those afflicted knows what torturing one has to suffer from Rheumatic Pains, and you who do, remember HILL'S PILLS are guaranteed to cure you. All Stomach Trouble, Indigestion and Kidney Trouble will disappear if you take HILL'S PILLS. Sold at 25c. a box by T. McMURDO & CO.

J. J. ST. JOHN.

Sloan's Liniment is the Great Seller.

"WHY?"
Because its the Only Cure for Rheumatism.
We Sell it. Price—25 cts. bottle.
Ask your Druggist for it—but see that you get Sloan's.

J. J. ST. JOHN, - - - Agent.

NO WARNING
is ever given of either small or large fires,—but there is only one result—disaster! To those that are sufficiently insured the misfortune is robbed of most of its horrors. Are you thus protected?
PERCIE JOHNSON,
Lower Rates. Insurance Agent.

Special Plate Beef, Etc.
Landing, ex Rosalind,
50 Barrels Libby's Special Plate BEEF,
20 Brls. International Family M. PORK,
100 Brls. American Granulated SUGAR.
F. McNAMARA, Queen St.

Libby's Food Products
Cottage Beef
Selected Prime Beef, cooked, corned and put into tins and ready to serve upon opening. You will like it better than any Corned Beef. Try it.
Libby, McNeill & Libby

A New Fast Service Proposed

Special to Evening Telegram.

OTTAWA, Yesterday.
Negotiations are in progress between the Government and Canadian-English Transportation Companies, which if successful, will result in the establishment of a new fast service between Canada and England. The new company will put into commission on the Atlantic route probably from Halifax, steamships having a speed capacity of 24 knots, thus shortening the Atlantic voyage to four and one-half days. The intention is said to be to have 6 ships of this class by the time the service is in full operation. Important features of the new service will be the equipping steamers to withstand attacks of the sea and the extent to which vessels armed cannot be ascertained. The intention is said to be to have ships convertible under such structural and other conditions as to ensure their value for their own defense, also for the defence of unprotected ships during possible raids of the trade route in time of war. The country's interest in the new service will take the form of an annual subsidy. Representatives of the English capitalists interested in the project has been in Ottawa the past few days. The construction of the ships for the proposed fast service will necessitate an expenditure estimated at thirty million dollars. This sum in a large proportion is said to be coming from England.

Snakeskin Shoes

From all reptiles the ordinary woman shrinks in disgust. Yet fashionable women are now being tempted to conquer their aversion to the extent of wearing snakeskin shoes. One of the smartest shops in the West End of London is "featuring" these shoes; but up to the present it seems to be uncertain if the fashion will really establish itself on widespread lines. Choice of quite a variety of skins is offered. There is the dark and heavily marked skin of the deadly cobra, or the lighter skin, with its more delicate pigment markings, of the rapacious python. The skins of the

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'Tis going to be good.

viper and boa-constrictor have also been made up.
Snakeskin is very soft, pliable, and durable. The shoes are expensive, of course, for the skins are not too plentiful, but this factor should rather commend itself to smart people, as it renders it much more difficult to copy the fashion on cheap lines.

Abbey's Effer-Salt
A clean stomach and a clear head are the guarantees of Abbey's Salt
25c and 60c bottle.
Sold everywhere.

Held a Banquet in Prison.
The Alimony Club, in New York, a name adopted by a coterie of men who are undergoing imprisonment there for default in payment of allowances

to wives from whom they have been separated, held a banquet in jail on Christmas Day. Twelve sat down to a good repast, two of them having come back for the occasion, after recovering their liberty only two days before. The popular song, "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," was sung during every toast, and "Our Unfortunate Successors" was received hilariously.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21, 1912.
The daintiest of all talcum powders is Violet Sec. It is the one talcum which heads the list. In its preparation a specially soft and levigated quality of Talcum is used, and it is perfumed with the rare Violet Sec perfume. It is one of the famous Hudnutine series, which is held by many to be the finest line of goods of that kind made in America. Price 40c. a tin.
"108 Nox a Cold" is to be had in two sizes—Twenty-five and fifty cents. The larger is useful as a family bottle—something to keep in the house to prevent colds developing; the smaller size is usually sufficient to cure an individual cold.

The Popular London Dry Gin is
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D. O. ROBLIN, Toronto Canadian Agent
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