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## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
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MONDAY, August 28, 1911.

### Forest Fires.

We join in the prayer of the Daily News for rain. Not only are wells drying up, farm produce being parched, but serious damage threatens our woodlands and the settlements and properties in their vicinity. Not only in the neighbourhood of St. John's, but at Catalina, Benton, Bishop's Falls and other places, fires are making serious inroads into forests and causing considerable damage. We hear that this morning a forest fire is raging on the south side of the Exploits opposite the Albert Road pulp mills, and that as a strong S. W. wind is blowing there the mills are in considerable danger. The north side of the river is lined with men to put out fires from embers which blow across the river, and the company is forcing water all over the building to prevent any part of it catching fire.

### Forest Fires Destroy Property.

Saturday at Catalina the forest fires did much damage. The big bridge between Elliston and Catalina, worth several hundred dollars, was destroyed and traffic is suspended on this road. The fences and all the growing crops, including hay, oats, &c., owned by Mr. B. Snelgrove, were burnt and rendered useless, and the loss goes well over \$1,000. At Little Catalina the residence of Mr. Peter Brennan and some of its contents went down before the fire, entailing great loss on the owner, who is a poor man.

### Robbery of \$8.00.

Friday night some thief entered Mr. E. Chaytor's butcher stall on New Gower Street and prizing open the till with a butcher's axe cleaned out the contents—\$8 in all. Three weeks ago the place was also burglarized, and Mr. Chaytor thinks the robbers have a false key by which they enter the place. Another house on Adelaide Street was also broken into not long ago and several articles stolen.

**COLLECTING PEBBLES.**—There are now 180 men collecting pebbles for the Atlantic Pebble Co. at Manuels Beach. There is a track now laid along the beach and 14 machines placed there to sort the stones into six different sizes. They are being placed in sacks of 128 lbs. each, and a steamer will take a cargo to New York next week.

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### Horse Goes Over Wall.

Hon. J. D. Ryan's horse and cart in passing through the lane at the rear of Mr. W. V. Drayton's music store, this morning, backed over a wall 12 feet high, and did considerable damage to the place. The animal, a fine one, kicked and struggled hard, and a force of men, at great risk in such a narrow place, had much difficulty in getting it up. They adopted the ingenious method of cutting the cart clear of the horse and placing the shafts against the parapets of the wall, covered it with plank, and walked the horse up to the lane from which it had fallen.

### Police Court News.

Today two drunks were each fined \$1 or 3 days.  
A disorderly in Victoria Park and who violently resisted arrest, was fined \$10 or 30 days, and those with him will be summoned.  
A man was summoned by his wife for failure to support her. As he promised to go to work, sentence was deferred.  
Several summoned by Sergt. O'Hanlon for keeping unlicensed dogs, paid up.

### A Fireman Ill.

Mr. Bart Hagerly, the well known fireman of the Western Station, who has been in the Department since the inception of the new fire service, was taken to the Hospital yesterday very ill of acute rheumatism. Bart's many friends will be sorry to hear of this.

### Personal.

Miss Clara Stranger, daughter of William and the late Jessie C. Stranger, left by Thursday's express for New Glasgow, N.S., where she will be united in matrimony to Mr. Wm. Piercy, engineer, of this city, but now working at the above town.  
Miss May Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. J. Fitzgerald, of Bart's Hill, left by the S. S. Florizel to visit friends in New York.

Mrs. Prendergast, a native of St. John's and who has been out of this country for 45 years, the latter 12 of which she has resided in Winnipeg, arrived by the Bonavista to see her brothers, Mr. Michael Stapleton, plasterer, and Mr. Thomas Stapleton, mason. She will remain for some time. She notes many changes and great improvements in St. John's.

**LARCENY ON FLORIZEL.**—While the round trippers on board were holding a dance on the bridge deck of the s.s. Florizel Friday night, some thief entered the state room of one of the ladies and stole a valuable dress, umbrella and other material. The police are working on the case but up to date have made no arrest.

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### Coastal Boats.

**BOWING'S BOATS.**  
The Prospero left Western Cove at 9.50 p.m. on Saturday.  
**REID MFLD. CO.**  
The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.  
The Clyde left Lewisporte at 9.05 a.m. today.  
The Dundee left Port Blandford at 8.30 a.m. today.  
The Ethie left Clarendville at 9.30 a.m. today.  
The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 9.50 a.m. yesterday.

### Train Notes.

The west bound express left Bishop's Falls at 9.10 a.m.  
The incoming express arrived here at 1 p.m.

### Here and There.

Apply Stafford's Liniment to the forehead for headache—aug19.11

**FISH STORE BROKEN OPEN.**—Saturday night the fish store of Michael Cahill, near the Battery, was broken open and fish and gear stolen from it.

**Edward's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.**

**BURIED TO-DAY.**—The lad Menchenton whose body was found in the water near Harvey's wharf, was buried from the morgue at 11.30 a.m.; interment being in the C. E. Cemetery.

**MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRIES.**—There is a magisterial enquiry today into the drowning of the boy Menchenton, and another will be held to-morrow into the drowning of George Gorman.

**SCHOOLS RE-OPENED.**—Several schools in the city including St. Patrick's Hall, Holy Cross, the Salvation Army College, re-opened today after the holidays which most of the pupils thoroughly enjoyed.

The first cargo of new fish to go to Brazil this season is being sent forward to-morrow by Messrs. A. Goodridge & Sons. This will go in the barq. Minnie, Capt. Jackman, and 3,655 qts. has been put on board in drums and halves.

**NO PILOT.**—Captain of schr. Alma Nelson, of Lunenburg, from the Grand Banks, complains that he was off the Harbour last night and could not get a pilot. He saw a steamer pass him coming in and found that she had a pilot. He burnt a flare up but to no purpose.

Velvet is one of the most important fabrics for fall and winter millinery and it is used in the plain colors as well as in the two-tone effects.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAGGET IN COWS.**

### The Pope is Better.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
ROME, To-Day.  
The Pope yesterday celebrated Mass and proceeded afterwards to the gardens of the Vatican, where he received the first visitors, outside of his private circle, since his illness.

### 26 Persons Killed.

Special Evening Telegram.  
CANONSBURG, Pa., To-day.  
Twenty-six persons were killed and 55 injured in a panic in a moving picture theatre here.

### Labor Dispute Over.

Special Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, To-Day.  
The labor war is over in England. The tramway men's negotiations with the company proved favourable.

### Animated Scene.

Special Evening Telegram.  
LIVERPOOL, To-Day.  
The dockyards, show scenes of great animation. Within ten days it is expected everything will be in normal working order.

### Motor Car Goes Up in Smoke.

At 8 o'clock last evening as the fine Vulcan motor car owned by Mr. Geo. M. Barr was going up Witless Bay Hill towards Bay Bulls, at the top of the hill it was stopped to put more gasoline in the tank. Chaffeur Harwood started to do this, and Mr. Barr held a lighted lamp sufficiently near for the man to see what he was doing and as he thought out of all danger. Suddenly a vapor arose from the fluid, this communicated itself with the lamp, which exploded in Mr. Barr's hand. The tank in its instant was ablaze and in a few seconds the whole car was a mass of flames, which shot about 20 feet in the air. When the car reached the top of the hill there were in it besides Mr. Barr and the chaffeur, Messrs. W. R. Warren, J. S. Fote and C. A. C. Bruce, but fortunately just before the accident occurred they had alighted and walked ahead. Had they been in the car when the gasoline exploded, all three must have been burned to death. For three hours the car burned with a bright flame from which not a spark came, and Mr. Eric Bowring coming shortly after the car caught fire took several snapshots of it. Mr. Barr wired to town and Mr. W. D. Reid kindly sent his auto to the scene and took the party to the city. Nothing was left of the car but the front of the engine, the wheels and the steel frame. We learn that the car is insured with the Motor Union Insurance Co. of London, of which Mr. H. C. Donnelly is the local agent.

### Fishery News.

Fogo—First squid jigged this morning; fish very scarce.  
Catalina—Few boats with bait on Saturday. Found fish fairly plentiful. Trinity—Wind S.W., fine, bait scarce. Schr. Beattie, Fowler, master, arrived from Labrador yesterday with 800 qts. fish.  
Carbonar—Trawls ½ qtl.; bait scarce.  
Baine Hr.—Some squid at Broad Cove and Rushoon; none here.  
Seal Cove—Boats ¼ qtl.; sign squid.  
Coachman's Cove—Some squid jigged Saturday night.

### MARRIED.

On Wednesday, August 23rd, at the Cathedral, St. John's, by the Rev. James Bell, Miss Agnes Maud Eliza Jackson of Baie Verte, N.D.B., to Kenneth Spence Mitchell, Esq., of St. John's.

### DIED.

On Sunday, 27th inst., Thomas J. Greene, Funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 118 Gower Street. Friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

On August 27th, of Cholera Infantum, George Chealey, darling child of William and Sarah Selder.

At Manuels, on Saturday, 26th inst., at 10 p.m., after a long illness of consumption, Mary Ann (Annie), youngest daughter of Thomas and Eliza Tobin. Funeral to-day, Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from her father's residence, Manuels.—R.I.P.

Passed peacefully away this morning, after a short illness, Thomas Cloney, aged 63 years, leaving a wife and 3 daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 10 Catherine Street. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.—Boston papers please copy.

This morning, after a long illness, Bridget Ann, beloved wife of the late Joseph M. Lynch, leaving one sister and brother to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 235 New Gower Street. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.—Boston papers please copy.

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### Portia in Port.

The s.s. Portia, Capt. T. Fitzpatrick, arrived here at 8.30 last night with a small cargo. She left here on Friday, the 18th inst., and had strong breezes and rough water from that until she passed Lamaline on the following Sunday afternoon. From that until Port aux Basques was reached, on Wednesday and which she left that morning, fine weather was the experience. Thence to Bonne Bay, which she reached at 3 a.m. Thursday, she had strong S. W. winds. She left there at 9 a.m. the same day and had moderate W. winds down to Placentia, at which place she arrived at 8 p.m. Saturday. From 8 to 12 that night it was thick and dark and the ship lay up at Salmonier. Leaving there at 2 a.m. yesterday she had a fine down the shore but found St. John's Bay filled with smoke and the aroma of burning forest wood. She had 37 passengers, including the following: Messrs. Kelly, Curtis, Bishop, Samways, Burke, J. McCreagh, Critch, Primm, Dec. Hon. M. P. Gibbs, Greene, Bartlett, Harvey, Miller, Grant, Williams, McDonald, P. F. Fennessey, Foote, Master Gibbs, J. J. Meadames Wiseman, Bulley, J. J. Tully, Nothing, (2), Kelly, McCreagh, Burdock, Misses Bishop, Brash, Wagg, Burke, Cormack, Condon, Primm, Fortune, Dec, Flynn, Welsh, Grant, Brownrigg, Winsor, Reid, W. Thomas, Somerton and 48 stevedores.

### McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, AUG. 28, 1911.  
Royal Vinolia Liquid Lintiment is quite distinct and different from any liquid preparation of the kind to be found. It is effective, pleasant and elegant, removing all odors, as of tobacco, etc., and cleansing the mouth and teeth effectually, especially if used with some good powder or paste. Price 40c. a bottle.  
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