

Here and There.

WILL TOW SCHOONERS HERE.—The S. S. Louise will call at Catalina to-day to tow Snelgrove's schooner here. She has a load of fish and oil. They are due this afternoon.

ON THE CALYPSO.—There are now about 40 Naval Reservists on the Calypso. Six came in yesterday and five to-day. A few will come along now every day during the month.

Mr. Wm. Murrin, of the Loxy Bay Road, had a fine horse perish last night from a diseased hoof which caused blood poisoning. The animal was worth about \$200, and is a great loss to the owner.

CLARA BELLA SAFE.—The scpr. Clara Belle, that was ashore at St. John's, was got off safely again and arrived last Sunday at North Harbor, near Branch, her destination. She was not injured.

A PROSPECTIVE WEDDING.—Mr. W. Summers, of Ayre & Sons, will be married next week to Miss Kitty St. John, of Placentia. Both are very popular and are receiving numerous congratulations.

M. C. L. L.—On Wednesday next, January 6th, the M. C. L. L. will open. The English Budget will be discussed. Leaders: C. T. C. Hall and K. F. Horwood; visitors and new members cordially invited.—Jan. 21

SCHOONER DAMAGED.—The scpr. Village Belle, belonging to Michael Coady, Bay Bulls, was struck in the quarter by a steam launch yesterday at Bennett's wharf and the stern was knocked off the schooner.

TEMPERANCE.—The Week of Prayer Service will be held in the Congregational Church this evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Rev. F. R. Matthews, B. A., who will take as his subject: "Temperance."

MASONIC DELEGATION.—A delegation of the city Masons will go to Harbor Grace to-morrow to conduct an installation there. They have engaged a sleeper and a diner. They will return Thursday night.

ROOF BLOWN OFF HOUSE.—The roof blew off Geo. Hiscock's house at Chamberlain's in the storm of last week. The event happened at night when all the family were in bed. They had to hastily don their clothing and take shelter in a neighbor's house.

COULD NOT LAND COAL.—The S. S. Ingraham went out to Cape Spear Lighthouse this morning with a supply of coal for the Lighthouse. Owing to the heavy sea running they were unable to meddle with the land and had to return.

A POOR VAG RANT.—An old cooper named Hennessey is now wandering around the city homeless and friendless. He is a man who has seen better days, and his misfortune has caused him to drink. Some person should take up his case so that he might be put in the Poor House, else he may die on the street.

COAT STOLEN.—Mr. Frank Rose, of Portugal Cove Road, who attended the Pansy Amusement Club's dance in the British Hall, New Year's Eve night, had his overcoat stolen. He had a cheque or receipt for it from the janitor, and now holds the Club responsible. The matter has been put in the hands of the police.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.—The Glencoe left Placentia at 3.40 p.m. yesterday taking A. F. Long, S. Harris, S. Haggis, H. Gower, O. Brown, T. Smith, J. Meadows, S. Hussey, J. Jackson, Miss Vatcher, Mrs. Vatcher, Mrs. Simmonds, L. Lefevre, Mr. Hodder, L. Christian, A. Giovannini and 10 in second cabin.

Personal Notes.

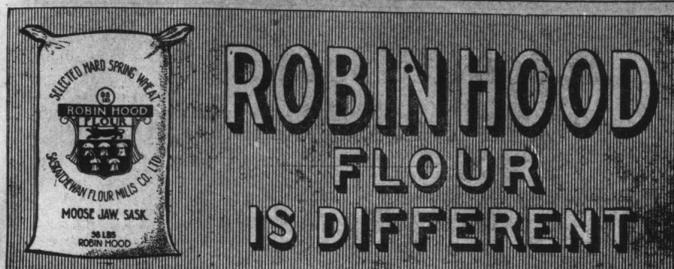
Miss Tizzard, whose name was omitted from the list of passengers yesterday, arrived by the s.s. Prospero, having visited friends at Twillingate.

Mr. L. H. Simmons came in from Colinet to-day. Mrs. Lee arrived in town from Harbor Grace to-day. Rev. Fr. Coady arrived in town to-day by train.

Coastal Boats.

REID BOATS.—The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 7 p.m. yesterday and sailed to-day for the west. The Clyde left Lewisport at noon to-day for the north. The Dundee left Salvage at 12.50 p.m. yesterday coming south. The Ethie is at St. John's laid up for the winter. The Glencoe left Placentia at 3.40 p.m. yesterday. The Home arrived at Bonne Bay at 3.30 p.m. Sunday from the north. The Invermore left Port aux Basques at 4.50 a.m. to-day for Sydney.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.



This is the Wonderful New Flour that has made such a sensation throughout Western Canada. Made of highest grade Saskatchewan wheat, in the newest, best-equipped, largest mill on the prairies. Made with the determination to give users better flour-value, greater certainty of baking-success, fuller satisfaction with the final result, whether with biscuits, cake or bread. Housewives throughout all the West admit that Robin Hood Flour gives all this. Therefore, Madam, it is the flour for you. This flour cannot be described in an advertisement. We use this paper merely to give the introduction—to say: "Let us make you acquainted with Robin Hood Flour." It is the guaranteed flour. If you are not satisfied with it after two fair trials, ask your grocer for your money back. He will give it to you. Add more water than usual when using Robin Hood Flour. Made of such hard, dry wheat, it absorbs more moisture—producing a larger, whiter loaf. The difference between Robin Hood Flour and other flours you have to find out for yourself. That there is a difference every woman who now uses Robin Hood admits. SASKATCHEWAN FLOUR MILLS CO. LIMITED. Moose Jaw, Sask.

ATLANTIC FREIGHT RATES.

Yesterday afternoon the Board of Trade held a general meeting to take into consideration information that had been received to the effect that the intention of the North Atlantic Steamship Company, a meeting held in London early this week, was to increase the West Bound Freight rates by 25 per cent. The President, M. G. Winter, took the chair, and a communication from the President, Sir E. P. Morris, stating that this information had been conveyed to him, he thought it should be brought to the notice of the Board of Trade. The meeting was held in the afternoon of the 27th ult., and although most of our men were working on the "washouts" the rate sum of \$35 (thirty-five dollars) was raised, which will be devoted towards the fund for the re-building of our Parsonage.

Notes From Harbor Grace.

Born at midnight on Friday, not to any particular people, but to all the world—rich and poor alike—A New Year, 1910. We welcome the stranger. His 1909 brothers are all gone, and he comes to us an unknown stranger. He has 365 days in store for some, which he will give but one at a time. These days are to be ours, to do as we desire with them. Let us all aim to live them so we can look back with pride and pleasure on each of them. Helping the poor, doing good whenever an opportunity offers, and a kind word and a smile to all are ways open to the most of us. May he hold in store for our farmers and fishermen good returns for their labors, and contentment, joy, peace and prosperity to us all. Mr. W. Noel, of the Surveyor General's department, is in town spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Noel. The schr. Bonanza, owned by J. J. Morris, Esq., of Three Arms, N.D.B., put into Carboner on Thursday after a passage of 12 days from Conche, where winter weather had set in. Dr. Charles Cron, of Hermitage Cove, spent Christmas at the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Cron. Mr. Barton Greene arrived from Cupids by Monday night's train, and returned by Saturday evening's train. Mr. John Butt, of the post office staff, accompanied him to Cupids, where he will stay a day or two. The popular theatre, "Please U," is open again, and the pictures shown are considered very good. On Saturday evening a special programme had been prepared, and the British band was present and treated the large audience to some very pretty selections. A fearful storm of wind was experienced here on Thursday night and early Friday morning. Fences were blown down in all directions and three schooners were driven from their moorings and out to sea. One of them was well known in St. John's as well as in Harbor Grace, the little schooner Pembina, formerly owned by Capt. John Spence, and which made weekly trips between this port and St. John's for over a quarter of a century. The storm was of short duration but very severe, and there are few houses in this town that did not tremble with the force of the wind. The wind played some curious pranks too, tearing down trees and lifting ladders from houses; but the most curious freak is that to be seen at the rear of Mr. Robert Payne's residence on Water Street. An inch board, about 20 feet long and eight inches wide, was hurled from the adjoining premises with such force that it entered the west side of the roof of his cellar, and passing right through in a straight line penetrated the other side, and about four feet of the board is now out through the east side of the roof. The shingles and rafters were quite well secured, and this will help to give an idea of the force with which that board was hurled at the cellar. That valuable old society known as the Conception Bay British Society held its annual parade and church-going on New Year's Day. The brethren met in their fine hall at 3.30 a.m., and after opening as is the custom, with their fine hymns, Mr. J. A. Rogers, spoke a few very nice words to the assembled body. The band, under the direction of Prof. W. H. Kennedy, then came forward and played a suitable piece for the Society. The President thanked the band, and at the request of the Society he extended the best wishes of the body for a very happy and prosperous year. Mr. Kennedy replied, thanking the body for the good wishes and extended to them all the season's compliments. The President announced that he had just received a telegram from the President of the parent society, A. H. Martin, St. John's, in which he conveyed the best wishes of the N.B.S. to the C.B.B.S. To this Mr. Rogers replied, forming in line, and headed by their fine band, which is now considered second to none in the Island, the society proceeded down Victoria Street, up Water Street to Pippy's Lane, and down Harvey Street to Christ Church, where they were treated to a most instructive address by the pastor, Rev. Chas. Carpenter. The rev. gentleman spoke on the law of heredity, and exhorted all to endeavor to stamp out disease, and so live that they would hand down to future generations healthy bodies free from disease. His remarks were very timely, and we trust, in fact we have heard, that good resolutions were made right there at that service that will result in future good. Leaving the church the society proceeded on its way down Nond Street and Water Street to Bear's Cove, and back to the hall by way of Harvey Street. 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Upper Gullies Notes.

BY L. J. HARNUM, UPPER GULLIES. This has been a wet and stormy Christmas so far. Year by year we find "the old order changing, giving place to new." The good old snowy and frosty Christmases of our ancestors' days are gone, and instead of them we have the rain and mud. No joyful sleigh bells can be heard, and in fact nearly all the enjoyments of Christmas-tide have passed away. The C. E. W. A. held their Annual Christmas tea on Tuesday, the 27th ult., and although most of our men were working on the "washouts" the rate sum of \$35 (thirty-five dollars) was raised, which will be devoted towards the fund for the re-building of our Parsonage. Mr. Courage, of Queen's College, was here Christmas Day and the following Sunday to help Rev. Mr. Caldwell with the services. The day school was closed December 23rd and will re-open January 10th. The teacher, L. J. Harnum, left for his home at Heart's Delight, to spend Christmas with his father, but owing to the storm of Christmas Eve his coach did not get across the country from Carboner. He came back again Wednesday night. The Dr. Roe Medicine Co. came here Thursday last and held a concert in the Orange Lodge. Those who went to hear them were greatly disappointed, as the whole thing was purely a farce. The old year with all its joys and sorrows has passed away, and now we are entering on the New Year of 1910. That it may be a bright and happy one to the Editor, staff, and the many readers of your valuable paper is my humble wish. Jan. 2nd, 1910.

Don't Cough! It's Dangerous!

"Father Morrissy's No. 10" will stop the Cough and Cure the Cold. Are you one of those who say, "O, it's only a little cold", and let the cough hang on, doing nothing for it? If you are, just think a minute. It is true that most colds, if left to themselves, will leave you after a while—but they leave you with the delicate lining of throat and lungs weakened—an easy prey to the next cold. Every cough you neglect makes it easier to catch the next one, and harder to get rid of it, and it doesn't take many such colds to give you Catarrh or some serious lung trouble. "Father Morrissy's No. 10"—Cough Cure and Lung Tonic—is a preparation of roots, herbs and Balsams that will prevent all this. It promptly clears away the mucus, removes the irritation and inflammation that causes the coughing, and heals and strengthens the delicate membranes. Besides, it tones up the whole system and gives you strength to resist the next attack. Trial bottle, 25c. Regular size, 50c. At your druggist's, or from Father Morrissy Medicine Co., Ltd., Chatham, N.B.

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Installation of Officers.

The following officers were installed at the annual regular session of the Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., at their rooms in the Exchange Building last night, installed by the District Deputy Grand Master, Bro. J. C. Phillippe, P. G., assisted by Bro. Geo. H. Reynolds, P. G., of Orient Lodge, No. 10, Halifax, N.S.—E. G. Williams, N. G.; A. E. White, V. G.; E. D. Spurrell, Rec. Sec.; W. T. Quick, Per. Sec.; W. J. Long, Treas.; W. T. Udle, J. P. G.; A. Long, Warden; F. Lukins, Con.; A. White, Chap.; F. Butler, I. S. S.; D. Cook, R. S. S.; E. J. Salt, R. S. N. G.; J. Moore, L. S. N. G.; W. Maidment, R. S. V. G.; G. Geans, L. S. V. G.; H. Russell, I. G.; A. Learning, O. G. After the meeting the members then repaired to the banquet room where refreshments were served and songs, speeches, etc., were given and toasts drunk. The report for the year showed the Society to be in a prosperous condition. A Lodge has been opened at Grand Falls and is working successfully. Atlantic Lodge is now under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces, having been transferred from the Sovereign Grand. A special toast was drunk in honor of the former Lodge.

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It seemed impossible to settle down to sleep with so many mysteries unsolved. In the morning the children were allowed to peep at the tree, but Santa could not come until after the morning service and dinner dishes were cleared away.

It was late on Christmas Eve before we could say, "All through the house Not a creature was stirring— Not even a mouse." Santa appeared looking rosy and happy in spite of the large sack he carried over his shoulder, and deposited it at the bottom of the tree which was already laden. The chorus had to be delayed owing to the excitement of welcoming Santa Claus. It was impossible to keep eyes closed during the chanting of the Lord's geese, which the children persisted in calling "turkey," were especially enjoyed by all. After their song of thanksgiving and dinner work was finished, the 38 children and the guests assembled in the school room for the programme. Just as the children were taking their places on the platform to sing their first chorus, "Merrily chime, yes merrily chime, Happy bells of Christmas time," or portions of carols were frequently heard floating from basement, halls, or sewing room, also from the school-room, evenings as preparations were being made for the entertainment. It was impossible for the children to keep their thoughts upon their lessons, so the previous day was given as a holiday. Every child had on her good behaviour test Santa should pass by the naughty ones. Snatches of conversation were sometimes heard, such as "I hope I get a dolly," "I hope I get hair ribbons or handkerchiefs," "I hope I get a workbook," and so on. It was late on Christmas Eve before we could say, "All through the house Not a creature was stirring— Not even a mouse."

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Christmas at the Methodist Orphanage.

The holiday spirit was in the air for several days previous. Every once in awhile the door bell rang and mysterious looking parcels were carried in. Snatches of "Merrily chime, yes merrily chime, Happy bells of Christmas time," or portions of carols were frequently heard floating from basement, halls, or sewing room, also from the school-room, evenings as preparations were being made for the entertainment. It was impossible for the children to keep their thoughts upon their lessons, so the previous day was given as a holiday. Every child had on her good behaviour test Santa should pass by the naughty ones. Snatches of conversation were sometimes heard, such as "I hope I get a dolly," "I hope I get hair ribbons or handkerchiefs," "I hope I get a workbook," and so on. It was late on Christmas Eve before we could say, "All through the house Not a creature was stirring— Not even a mouse." Santa appeared looking rosy and happy in spite of the large sack he carried over his shoulder, and deposited it at the bottom of the tree which was already laden. The chorus had to be delayed owing to the excitement of welcoming Santa Claus. It was impossible to keep eyes closed during the chanting of the Lord's geese, which the children persisted in calling "turkey," were especially enjoyed by all. After their song of thanksgiving and dinner work was finished, the 38 children and the guests assembled in the school room for the programme. Just as the children were taking their places on the platform to sing their first chorus, "Merrily chime, yes merrily chime, Happy bells of Christmas time," or portions of carols were frequently heard floating from basement, halls, or sewing room, also from the school-room, evenings as preparations were being made for the entertainment. It was impossible for the children to keep their thoughts upon their lessons, so the previous day was given as a holiday. Every child had on her good behaviour test Santa should pass by the naughty ones. Snatches of conversation were sometimes heard, such as "I hope I get a dolly," "I hope I get hair ribbons or handkerchiefs," "I hope I get a workbook," and so on.

Mas de la Ville Wines.

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Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—Shop windows of two downtown jewelry stores were robbed of watches, silverware and jewels to-day by a man who broke the plate glass with a paper-covered brick. The victims estimated their losses as: Lewis Bros., \$4,000; L. Manasso, \$1,000. MECHANICS' CARD TOURNEY.—The regular weekly card tournament of the Mechanics Society will be held at their rooms to-night. Two prizes are offered for competition.