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## Cable News.

MONTREAL, To-day.  
Dr. Fisher, father of the Hon. Sydney Fisher, is dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.  
Diplomatic officials here had no advice in support of the reports that Queen Wilhelmina speaking for the Hague Tribunal had addressed peace proposals to Huerta's State Department. Officials are confident that the States would be notified before any such proposal are made.

MEXICO CITY, To-day.  
A sharp fight occurred today a few miles from the federal capital between a detachment of Rural Guards who were caught in ambush by a body of the followers of Emiliano Zapata. The Rural Guards returned the fire of the rebels for twenty minutes, after which rebels fled to the hills. The casualties on both sides numbered ten dead and thirty wounded.

JUAREZ, Mexico, To-day.  
A new era began in Northern Mexico yesterday. It marked the peaceful occupation by the rebels of territory abandoned by Huerta's Federal troops. With 2,000 rebels General Villa is en route from Juarez to the evacuated city of Chihuahua. He passed through Ahumada, 85 miles South of the border, and camped at Montezuma, thirty miles further South. Five thousand more rebels will join him on the way. With the combined force of seven thousand men, he will enter the State Capital and there establish what will be the temporary military headquarters of Constitutionalists. Departure of rebel forces was made on four trains. A garrison of 700 soldiers having been left behind to guard the border town of Ahumada. Villa has restored the telegraph and the railroad runs to Montezuma. It is interrupted by burned bridges and it is to be reconstructed within a few days.

## WASHINGTON, To-day.

The Suffrage convention suspended for a few hours yesterday while the delegates moved to the Capitol and urged the favorable report by the House Rules Committee on a resolution to create a standing committee on Woman Suffrage in the House. The scene resembled a charge on the Citadel when more than 1,000 suffrage delegates closed in on the Capitol. The women advanced in regimental formation and quick step order and crowded the hearing room long before the Committee arrived. Dr. Anna Shaw, President of the National American Women Suffrage Association, had charge of presenting the arguments to the Committee. She told the members it was not the purpose of the speakers to convert Congressmen to suffrage, but to convince them that the suffrage movement was entitled to a House Committee in the equivalent and a similar one in the Senate. Mrs. Ida Harper, Jane Adams and Mrs. Catt also pleaded for a committee. Representative Baker spoke for his resolution which would provide for a suffrage committee of thirteen members. The resolution by representative Kelly was adopted providing the final vote of the rules committee of the women's proposal should be taken in public.

## Sheltered at Trepassey.

The S. S. Corunna which is now due here from Montreal and Gulf ports, must have had a rough time of it. Yesterday she encountered a storm and sheltered at Trepassey where she remained until this morning when she left for here. The steamer passed Cape Race at 10.15 this forenoon and with favourable weather should dock at four or five o'clock this afternoon.

**THEIR UNLOADING.**—The S. S. Thelma, which brought 1,750 tons of coal from Philadelphia for the Gas Company, is discharging her cargo at Franklin's premises.

The Portia left St. Joseph's last night on her way west. The Prospero sails definitely tomorrow at 10 a.m.

## Railway Strike In Wales

Special to The Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, To-day.

The Great Western Railway announced that it would accept freight for South Wales only subject to sender's risk. This action is taken because of dislocation of traffic due to a strike which developed with amazing suddenness. It originated through the dismissal of an engine driver who refused to handle tainted goods from Dublin. The Company decline to accede to the demands of the men that he be reinstated. In spite of a manifesto issued by the Railway Union's Executive declaring the strike was not authorized, that no strike pay would be allowed, the movement is growing. Threats are made of a general tie-up on the Great Western system. At a meeting at Swansea and other Railway centres in South Wales, the men decided to lay down tools immediately. Two big Cambrian collieries are idle because miners have refused to travel or work trains driven by blacklegs.

## Here and There.

**RE-JOINED.**—Ex-Constable Conran has again joined the police force and will be stationed in the East End.

**Essence of Ginger Wine only 10 cts. a bottle at STAFFORD'S Drug Store.**—dec4,tf

**NO PASSENGER LIST.**—Owing to the interruption of the telegraph lines the Bruce passenger list could not be obtained to-day.

**One 10 cent bottle of STAFFORD'S Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts.**—dec4,tf

**REACHED PERNAMBUCO.**—Word has been received by Alan Goodridge & Sons that the bargt. Rosina, Capt. Siffrich, has reached Pernambuco after a 37 days run from this port.

**Ten Cents for a bottle of STAFFORD'S Essence of Ginger Wine.**—dec4,tf

**LAST OF THE BRIGS.**—The brig Evelyn, owned by the Genervon Whaling Company, was lost in mid-Atlantic and the crew taken off by a steamer. She is the last of the brigs from this port.

**JAW BONE FRACTURED.**—A man named James, who resides on Alexander Street, received some injuries while working in the locomotive shop of the Reid N.R. Co. yesterday. A blow from a hammer knocked out four of his teeth and fractured his jaw bone, and as a result he will be laid off for some time.

**TO INTENDING PIANO AND ORGAN PURCHASERS.**—Do not leave your selection until Xmas month. Our special orders are going forward to the factories now. See us at once and choose from catalogue. CHESELEY WOODS, Piano and Organs, 140 Water Street.—nov22,tf

**CARD TOURNEY.**—A card tourney was held in the Longshoremen's Hall last night for the benefit of the shoe-workers now on strike. Over two hundred men took part and an exciting and interesting series of games took place. The three prizes competed for were won by Messrs. White, Sullivan and Quinn. Another tournament will be held next Wednesday night.

**PICKED UP DISABLED.**—At noon to-day, Constable Tulk found a man, helplessly drunk, lying in the snow on Marshall's wharf. The face of the unfortunate inebriate was terribly cut and blood was flowing copiously from the wounds which were inflicted by falling on a glass bottle. The officer procured a sleigh and had the man conveyed to the police station where he was attended by a physician.

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## Civic Affairs.

Extract of Letter of the Late Rev. Dr. R. Howley.

Editor The Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir:—I notice in this evening's edition of your Journal a letter on civic matters from the facile pen of Mr. Gosling. If we had a few more like Mr. Gosling to unearth the truth and to point the way by which the citizens of St. John's would be able to abide with greater pleasure in the home of their birth it would be better for all concerned.

I notice that Mr. Gosling, in one part of his letter, refers to the uncleanness of the streets and of the death rate amongst the innocents caused by uncleanness. With this all sane men will agree. If you will publish the following, written by the late Rev. Dr. Richard Howley, some twenty-four years ago, when diphtheria was ravaging the homes of our citizens and carrying off many of their occupants, principally little children, you will be giving valuable information to your many readers. The rev. gentleman said:—

"I cannot say how concerned, and in some sense indignant, I was to read of the awful mortality among the children of the country years ago. The same facility occurred there from the same causes and I was brought into daily contact with it at the time in the course of my duty. I did all in my power to promote remedial measures. If there be one disease more than another in which the certain connection of cause and effect is apparent, that disease is diphtheria. I never knew of it invading a home or infesting a family without perceiving its first origin in the neighbourhood of filth and refuse. I made this very statement in writing and in form of an affidavit to the House of Assembly twenty years ago when the diphtheria scourge was ravaging the city as now. Everything that Nature and situation have done for St. John's (and she has been lavish in her provision for the healthfulness of that city as a human abode) has been rendered void not by neglect only of sanitary measures but by positive co-operation with disease and death. Poverty began the dread work, uncleanness promoted it, government systematized it, every class from lowest to highest in the land lamented

like Rachael of old, over their children "because they were not." When I walk the streets of London, and observe everywhere, even in the slums, the provisions made for its cleanliness (as far as may be) and its healthfulness, when I breathe every where, even in the most miserable quarters and to which earth's effluvia at least contribute no taint, I understand how the great human hive, raised on a diet with no outlet for its dregs, saved a crowded stream, itself a floating city, is lowest of all cities in the world's scale of mortality. While St. John's, a small town, so situated as to be almost unassailable by disease, from without or within if left simply to nature's own scavenging—has become a notorious plague spot on the face of the globe. Whatever it may cost, the town must be thoroughly drained—not by filthy surface ribs, but by deep underground channels from the centre to the sea, and every home and tenement in the place be put into direct communication with these great sluices."

Hoping that you will excuse me for asking your permission to occupy so much valuable space in your esteemed Journal.

I remain, yours faithfully,  
Dec. 3rd, 1913. JAMES MURPHY.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. E. M. Jackman desires to thank his customers who have waited for the past few weeks for a special shipment of Boys' and Youth's Suits, Knicker Pants and Overcoats. This line of Clothing is the highest grade ever imported by us. We find that it pays our customers to buy the good article, because in Clothing the good article is never dear. JACKMAN THE TAILOR, LTD.

**WEATHER.**—Up the country to-day the wind is northwest, light and dull, with a temperature from 17 to 45 above.

**LOCAL ARRIVES.**—The local arrived in the city at 12.20 p.m. to-day, bringing amongst other passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawe, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Grady, B. St. John, P. Kennedy and about 40 second class.

## Huerta Still Firm.

Special to The Evening Telegram.  
MEXICO CITY, To-day.

The enunciation of the Washington policy appears not to alarm Huerta, especially since he long ago abandoned hope of anything but opposition from the States. He said yesterday, "I have no intention of yielding. Should this fighting Mexico continue for years, I shall continue to do my part in it if I am still alive." Huerta declared the country self-supporting, and that forced loans if made necessary would enable him to resist indefinitely so long as he was able to obtain American oil. He did not regard the shutting of native oil from the railway as vital. The Washington Government officials were more than ever confident that the infinite patience which the States has shown in its treatment of the Mexican problem, will soon be rewarded by a resolution brought about by the operation of great international forces, now engaged in the final struggle in Mexico. Such a conclusion has been the one principal object of American Administration. Among the facts which form the basis of the belief of the closing chapter of the Huerta regime now being written is a report to the State Department from agents in Mexico. Federal troops are no longer in receipt of pay, without which experience has shown, their loyalty cannot be depended upon. Other reports are regarded as indicating the speedy triumph of the Constitutional fight of the heads of families which have controlled vast estates in Northern Mexico employing thousands of persons on agriculture stock raising and mining.

## Bank Manager Shot Dead.

Special to The Evening Telegram.

PLUMCOURT, Man., Dec. 3.  
H. M. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Montreal, here, was shot dead at noon to-day in an attempt to intercept a masked bandit who got away with several packages of money estimated at ten thousand dollars. He was shot in the back of the head while he was following the robber. Arnold's parents resided in Sussex, N.E.

## McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Dec. 4th, 1913.

Several persons who have Catarrh, some Inhalers have asked us for the fifty cent bottles of Liquid Inhalant. We are now able to announce the coming of a stock of this valuable remedy for colds and catarrh in this useful size. A fifty cent bottle contains liquid sufficient for six weeks' treatment. Other sizes (trial) 25 cts.; (large) \$1.00 each.

Cantharidine Hair Tonic is a real tonic for the scalp, promoting the growth of hair of natural color, keeping the head free from dandruff, and acting as an excellent dressing for the hair as well. We have been hearing a good deal of reports from this hair preparation, which is now put up in two sizes; the trial size at 25 cents; the regular size at 50 cts.

## Fire Alarms.

An alarm of fire was sent in yesterday afternoon summoning the Central and East End companies to the Knights of Columbus building, where a quantity of stock in the chimney had ignited. The blaze was promptly extinguished.

At 6.30 p.m. the Central and West End companies responded to an alarm from a residence on the Gas St. and on arrival at the scene found no fire, but a slight domestic quarrel in which "hot" words were being used by one of the parties, evoking a considerable escape of "gas" from the other. Perhaps an ignition was feared and the alarm was sent in anticipation.

MINARD'S LINDENT CURE'S DIS-TEMPER.

## Miss Elizabeth's Prisoner.

When one writes a critique on a play which is acted by amateurs, and young amateurs at that, one must temper his remarks with as much praise as possible. One has to remember that these people have had practically no stage training, no study of stage technique, and very little grounding in stage elocution; that they are working under extremely difficult conditions as regards scenery and costumes, and that they are all trying their best. Under these circumstances last night's production of "Miss Elizabeth's Prisoner" was in every respect excellent. Without an exception the cast played energetically, each knew his part well, and if it was not played with the mastery of a professional, the amateurs gave a very creditable rendering. Miss Mary Keegan acted Miss Elizabeth in a surprisingly spirited manner, always with go and vim, and a touch of icy hauteur that called forth again and again the plaudits of the audience. Mr. Cecil Cliff reminded us of Lewis Walker himself, his voice and gesture bearing a remarkable resemblance to that actor, although in places he appeared to exercise rather too much restraint. Miss Mary Doyle's part of an elderly lady was very daintily done. The surprise of the evening was Mr. Frank Knight. He had the difficult role of an old man to play, and sustained it in a very clever way throughout the whole evening. We want to see more of Mr. Frank Knight as a character actor he has no equal in Newfoundland, and if last night is a sample of what he can do, what he will do in the future ought to be very good indeed. He is verily a Knight of the fusion, and we congratulate him heartily. Mr. Jack Cliff played the villain of the piece in a way that appealed to the gods, and if his acting was a bit stilted we must grant him the excuse that he had one of the most difficult roles in the piece. The minor parts, which gave little scope for any acting, were well done and Miss Frances Pinsent looked very pretty as Molly, a serving-maid.

If one were to look for faults (and it is always best to speak the truth) one would suggest that the make-up was poorly put on, and that the costumes, with very few exceptions, were somewhat unsatisfactory. Mr. Jack Cliff's uniform would have caused tears to flow from Mr. Clarkson's eyes. On the whole Miss Elizabeth's Prisoner is highly commendable, and those who did not see it last night should go to-night. We ought all to encourage amateur performances, especially those of a high order as "Miss Elizabeth's Prisoner"—Com.

## Obituary.

THOMAS CHURCHILL.

There passed away at Portugal Cove, at 2.30 a.m. to-day, an old and respected resident in the person of Mrs. Thomas Churchill. The deceased had attained the ripe old age of 84 years. Some months ago he underwent a critical operation for a tumor of the leg, having the affected limb amputated, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. He leaves a widow, two daughters, two sons, twenty grand-children and ten great-grand-children. To the sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased the Telegram offers condolence in their bereavement.

## Police Court.

Four drunks were discharged. A resident of the Battery for malicious injury to the property of a neighbor, had to sign bonds to keep the peace. A 14-year-old boy, charged with the larceny (1) of six sacks, valued at 60 cents, the property of George Neal; (2) the larceny of three sacks, valued at 30 cents, the property of Crook & Cox; (3) the larceny of a quantity of copper, valued at 40 cents, the property of the R. N. Co.; and (4) the larceny of a quantity of lead, valued at 60 cents, the property of George Knowling. Accused was found guilty and sentence suspended. The Judge ordering bonds of \$100 to be given of the lad's future good behaviour. The father of the boy signed the bonds.

The s.s. Sagoma sailed for the northward at daylight this morning, with the following passengers in saloon: Mrs. F. Winsor, Miss Bishop, Edward Bishop, W. B. Thistle, Edward Stanfield, James Duggan, Isaac Avery, Mrs. John Avery, Nathan Kead, Thos. Doyle, Mrs. Joseph House, Robert Spurrell, Thomas Avery, Samuel Barbour, Abraham Brewer, Lester Barbour, Mrs. W. Benton, Edward Mahoney, Jeremiah Hogan, Andrew Moore, Thomas James, David Woodrowe, Robert Howard, H. R. Mader, Capt. W. Winsor, Capt. Jesse Winsor, A. R. Walker, Edgar Tucker, John P. Woodrowe, Mrs. Edgar Tucker and 80 second class.

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