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In this department we have always specialised and have always given smart and reputable goods. Any Lady considering the purchasing of Hose for Spring and Summer wear will do well to inspect our selection. We are showing:—

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- Ladies' Tan Cashmere Hose, Lace Fronts, 35c. and 55c. pair.
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- Ladies' Tan and Green Cashmere Hose, Embroidered Fronts, 70c. pair.
- Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, Plain, at 22c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 38c., 45c., 55c., 60c., 65c. and 75c. pair.
- Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, Ribbed, at 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 55c., 60c. and 70c. pair.
- Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, Embroidered Fronts, 35c., 40c., 45c., 55c. and 65c. pair.
- JOB LOT Ladies' Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose, at 22c. pair. This is another lot of Short Leg, all wool Best Cashmere Hose. These always sell like hot cakes—so buy early.
- Extra Value in Ladies' Spencers or Corset Covers.
- Ladies' White Cotton Spencers, Short Sleeves, at 22, 24, 28 & 35 cts. ea.
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HENRY BLAIR.

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor.

Thursday, May 5, 1910.

Agricultural Policy.

This morning we had an opportunity after a delay protracted for two months of perusing the speeches of the Minister of Agriculture, the late Minister of Agriculture and the Premier on the Agricultural Bill of last session. The chaff of the first speech was abundant, the wheat measure. The Government policy is to establish Agricultural Societies in all the districts, and to provide jobs for three or four men to assist the people by advice in the carrying on of their farming. Stock and seed will be distributed to the Societies. The secretaryship of the Societies will be assigned to teachers by seniority, and they will receive \$20 a year salary. "It is also proposed to make the study of agriculture by pupil teachers compulsory, and further, to have it placed in the syllabus of the C.H.E." The Minister of Agriculture is evidently oblivious of the fact that agriculture has been on the syllabus of the C.H.E. for the past fifteen or sixteen years. Pupil teachers are to be stimulated to special efforts by the offer of six prizes of \$20 each. One thousand sheep, 50 bulls and 150 pigs are to be distributed to the Societies. The Minister also mentioned that the Government would import a machine to thresh oats.

Mr. Pascoe Wills Dead.

Mr. Pascoe Wills, one of the oldest men in the city, died last evening at 6 p.m. at his late residence, Water St. West. He was 84 years of age and was quite active up to the day of his death. Yesterday he was able to get about the city and visited several of the stores, chatting pleasantly, as was his custom. He was a carpenter by trade.

Accident on Eufrates.

An accident occurred on the s.s. Eufrates this morning when coping from Bell Island. The derrick boom fell and struck one of the crew on the head, injuring him severely. It also fell on a trunk belonging to one of the passengers and broke it, obliging the company to pay \$4.50.

CAPE REPORT.

SPECIAL TO EVENING TELEGRAM.
CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind east, light, weather foggy. A three masted schooner was sighted here during a clear at 6 a.m. steering west. Several small pieces of ice are drifting about, been breaking from berg off here. Bar: 29.60; ther: 38.

The N. S. S. & C. Company's Exhibit.

The rich specimen of its iron mine at Bell Island, which the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. contributes to our colonial exhibit will prove a most interesting feature in the Newfoundland Court at the Festival of Empire. It is a core from the hematite beds of the Wabana mine and shows the rare mineral qualities of the Company's possessions, it is doubtful indeed if any mine in the world can excel it.

The case in which the core is set up, is an excellent piece of workmanship and will do credit to our native artisans. Its design is obelisk (Cleopatra's needle) and on its base is inscribed and gilded the following:—
"Diamond drill core showing upper 14 ft. of lower red Hematite bed in the submarine areas of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. Ltd., Wabana, Newfoundland, Drilled March 10th 1910."

Note—This section is secured at a point 1050 ft. below sea level and 5,500ft. out to sea, or north from the place where the submarine slopes pass under the water.

The bed is protected here by 875ft. of solid rock cover, consisting principally of shales interbedded with thin beds of sandstones. The total thickness of the bed is from 20 to 30ft. It was taken down to the museum last evening and photographed by Mr. B. Holloway, many visitors expressed their admiration of the exhibit, and of the case, which is an ornament in itself. Mr. John Callahan, of Callahan Glass & Co., who designed the case was, at special request of Mr. Chambers, manager of Wabana—photographed standing by the latest piece of his superior handwork, which does honour to our home industries. The lettering on the case was cut by Mr. D. C. Carroll, and contains 430 letters. It is a splendid piece of workmanship after the exhibition it will be presented to a school of mines in England.

The Reason Why.

Owing to the fact that the day on which the St. Bon's sports come off would be the most eligible for the holding of the Brigade Day and as the C.C.C. Band and the College Company will have to attend the fête, the officers of the four brigades last night decided to abandon the sports. They did not under any circumstances wish to clash with the St. Bon's people.

Coast Weather Report.

Bonavista.—Stiff breeze E. S. E., raining, with heavy surf.
Nipper's Harbor.—Strong E. N. E. breeze, snowing.
Birchy Cove.—Wind E. strong; snowing and cold.
Port aux Basques.—Hand-liners from 3 to 4 qts. yesterday; wind S. E., with rain.
Sound Island.—Wind E., blowing heavy; no boats on grounds.
Lark Harbor.—S. E. gale last night with snow; cold.
Britannia Cove.—Herring plentiful in all parts of Smith Sound.

Coastal Boats.

REID NYLID. CO.
The Ethie arrived at Clarendville at 7.45 p.m. yesterday.
The Glencoe left Placentia this morning.
The Home left Bay of Islands at 4.45 a.m. to-day.
The Dundee left Bonavista at 4.30 p.m. yesterday and is due at Port Blandford this evening.
The Argyle arrived at Burnt at 5.35 p.m. yesterday.
The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 3.20 a.m. to-day.
The Clyde arrived at Lewisport from the south.

BOWING SHIPS.

The Prospero left Catalina at 7.30 a.m. to-day.
There was no word of the Portia up to 1 p.m.

Seed!

All New

Seeds,

Sutton's.

The West End Druggist,
PETER O'MARA,
46-48 Water St., West.

Mail orders promptly attended to.

S.S. Louise Sold.

The s.s. Louise, which is going on the Fogo mail service until the arrival of the s.s. Susu, was yesterday sold to the Bell Island Steamship Co. The steamer was owned by the liquidators of the Anglo Nfld. Fish Exporting Co., and negotiations for the sale were made and concluded last evening between Mr. Geo. Neal at this end and Mr. Hobbs of London, the receiver of the liquidators. Mr. Neal in speaking to the Telegram to-day would not give the purchase price, regarding this as a private matter. The Louise when her present charter expires will ply with freight and passengers between this port and Bell Island. She has excellent accommodation for passengers both in saloon and steerage and will be one of the finest boats on this route.

Taking on Men.

The Reid Nfld. Co. are now taking on men to work on the Bonavista Branch. They have given orders to the purveyors of the steamers and the railway agents all over the country to take on good men at \$1.50 per day. They will be given second class tickets and the money deducted from their first month's pay. No boys or old men will be taken on.

Here and There.

FATHER ROE BETTER.—His many friends will be glad to know that Rev. Fr. Roe is getting better.

ANNIVERSARY.—To-day is the anniversary of the death of Bishop Dalton of Harbor Grace, which occurred in 1869.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The regular meeting of the Historical Society will take place in the Court House this evening. An important matter will come up for discussion.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.—The Glencoe left Placentia this morning. Her passengers were: Dr. Herman, W. P. Taffe, W. Garland, P. Herman, J. Buchardt, P. J. Ellsworth, Miss King, Miss Gushue and 6 steerage.

HER HANDS CUT.—A young woman bottling soda in a West End factory this morning had both hands severely cut by the bursting of a bottle. She was treated at P. O'Mara's drug store.

SMALL POX WIPED OUT.—The residence of Mr. Ebsary on Mundy Pond Road, where small pox had developed, was released from the quarantine regulations to-day. This cleans out the disease in the city and suburbs.

WON THE PRIZE.—Thirty members of the People's Club played cards for T. J. Allan's prize—a pipe—last night. Twenty-three games were played. Chas. Guzewell won 18 games out of twenty-three games played and was given the prize.

KICKED UP ROW.—Two drunks at 11 o'clock last night kicked up a row on George's Street. They threatened to kick in the windows of a sail loft where a man had taken refuge from them, but neighbours threatened to call the police and vanished.

Train Notes.

The local train arrived at 12.05 a.m. to-day bringing 40 passengers including: Capt. Parsons, May Neville.
The express arrived at 2.45 from Port aux Basques.
The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 2.40 a.m. to-day. About 80 passengers, including some sealers, left here by the shore train at 6 p.m. yesterday.
The local arrived at 10.20 last night bringing J. J. Murphy, Mrs. Seymour, Jno. Campbell, R. Wright, Moncrieff Mawer, W. Burton, Miss Morris, J. Marshall and 20 others.

Marine Notes.

The S.S. Mongolian left Philadelphia at 10 o'clock last night for this port. The schr. Edith Emery which is now at North Sydney, is loading a cargo of coal for George Neal and will sail in a few days.
The S.S. North Britain hauled down to A. J. Harvey & Co. premises and is discharging the balance of her cargo of salt there.

Personal Notes.

Mr. Luke Chafe, brother of Mr. Jacob Chafe of this city, who does business at Rose Blanche, arrived here by the Glencoe.

DIED.

Suddenly, last evening, Pascoe M. Wills, aged 84 years. Funeral from his late residence, 44 Water Street West, on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. Friends will please attend without further notice.
Yesterday evening, of convulsions, Michael Francis, son of Patrick F. and Annie Collins, aged 2 months.

HEINZ APPLE BUTTER!

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Peary and Bartlett Presented With Medals---Great Reception.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, May 4.

Before a vast audience which filled every corner of the Royal Albert Hall, The Royal Geographical Society to-night presented Commander Robert E. Peary, with a special gold medal of the Society, and through its President welcomed the American Explorer as the first and only human being who ever led a party of his fellow creatures to a Pole of the earth. A silver replica of the medal was presented to Captain Robert A. Bartlett. When the two explorers entered the hall accompanied by the President of the Society the great audience arose to welcome them, and gave them a reception befitting national heroes. Cheers followed on cheer, and the ladies who outnumbered the men waved their handkerchiefs, and it was some minutes before President Darwin, who occupied the chair, with Peary and Bartlett on either side, could get a hearing. He briefly introduced Commander Peary and declared amid a storm of cheers, as the representative of the Royal Geographical Society, he welcomed him as the only man to lead a party to the Pole. Commander Peary prefaced his

speech with a tribute to the British explorers who for centuries made such splendid efforts to reach the Pole and who had paved for those coming after. At the conclusion of the lecture, which was enthusiastically received, Sir George Nares, Vice-Admiral, who commanded the Challenger Expedition in 1873, moved a vote of thanks which was seconded by Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont, the veteran Arctic explorer, and Captain Robert E. Scott, who will command the British expedition to the South Pole this year. Sir George Nares and Sir Lewis Beaumont in brief speeches recalled the rigors of Arctic travel, and warmly praised the Commander for the courage and self sacrifice he displayed and heartily congratulated him on his great achievement. Men who had been in the North before, Sir Lewis said, watched Peary's work with interest which had grown into admiration. Capt. Scott, spoke of the debt the present day owed to the American. When presenting the medal President Darwin said: "America may well be proud of its own Peary as a citizen." The inscription on the medal read: Presented by the Royal Geographical Society for Arctic Exploration, 1886-1909.

Canadian Parliament Prorogued.

Special to Evening Telegram.

OTTAWA, May 4.

The second session of the eleventh Parliament of Canada was prorogued this afternoon by His Excellency Earl Grey with all the accustomed pomp and ceremony, military escorts, booming of guns, and a large attendance of the Capital's militia headquarters' staff in gold lace and braid, which gave color to the scene in the Senate chamber. His Excellency read the Speech from the Throne in English and in French, reviewing the work of

one of the most important and fruitful sessions since Confederation, in respect both to the largeness of the issues and the issues involved and the amount of useful and far-reaching legislation put through. A feature of the 6 months' session was the presentation to Earl and Lady Grey by the assembled members of the farewell address of appreciation and good will passed by both Houses yesterday. The address on behalf of the people of Canada to the retiring Governor-General and Countess Grey was read in English and then in French.

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1's and 1/2 lb. Tins, a pure Coffee without Chicory.

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Robertson's Tangerine Marmalade,
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P. C. O'Driscoll Contradicts Report.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir:—Please contradict a false statement made in your paper last evening that one hundred dollars worth of goods had been stolen from Mr. M. F. Carroll's residence, where I held an auction on Tuesday last. Such a statement should not be published without first ascertaining from me if it were really correct. The item referred to was a reflection on our people and I resent such disparaging statements especially in our own papers.

Yours truly,
P. C. O'DRISCOLL.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.—We understand that Mr. F. Moore will soon make his bow to the public as a candidate for Municipal honors.

NEW BOILER.—The S. S. Mary is having a new boiler installed. She is engaged running freight to Bell Island.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.