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(Our Usual Bargain Lot) Two yards long with spring rollers and fittings complete. Nothing out of joint except the price which is only 27c. with fringed end 5c. extra with Fringe & Lace Insertion - - - 43c.

## CURTAIN POLES,

with fittings. Oak or Mahogany Poles that have tossed profits to the winds - - 30c.

## A Lucky Accident.

It was quite by accident that we were able to purchase

## An Elegant Line of Lace Curtains.

at extremely favorable prices and the accident will prove a fortunate one for those requiring them for the xmas housecleaning. Over 200 pairs

At Various Prices.

# MARSHALL BROS.

## Siam's Amazon Guard.

Corps of Feminine Police Defend Women of Royal Palace.

Siam is one of the few countries which boast of a corps of women police. The members of this Amazon Guard are all old and ugly. They wear uniforms, though they are not armed. Their chief duty is to act as gatekeepers of the inner or Women's Palace at Bangkok.

They follow any stranger who enters the palace and remain with him until he takes his departure. They see that there is no mischief made and that no one makes love to the Royal wives and concubines. Men who have business inside the palace—doctors, architects, carpenters, electric light fitters, etc., enter the palace freely, but are always accompanied by some of the Amazon Guard. The palace has some difficulty in recruiting these guards, as the work is hard and the pay poor, and the qualification uncomplimentary.

## Lifeless Body Found in Ditch.

Amherst, Dec. 3.—With a frightful wound on his right temple which completely disfigured his face and crushed in his skull, the lifeless body of Willard Bugley, a well known character about town, was found face downward in the ditch of the Intercolonial Railway this morning between seven and eight. Bugley was a well borer by trade and for the past few weeks has been working at Brookdale, a few miles from Amherst. He was paid off during the afternoon and during the evening was seen about town. At midnight he was seen going up the track in the direction of his boarding house.

NEWFOUNDLAND HISTORY.—Valuable information for the student and for all interested in the present and future of our island is to be found on every page of Nfld. in 1912, by P. T. McGrath, only \$1.00 postpaid. Send to-day for a copy.—4, sat. wed.

## Naval Prize Bill.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-Day.—In the House of Commons last night the Naval Prize Bill was passed on the third reading. The motion for its rejection was defeated by 172 votes to 125.

## Laying Rails.

There is a gang of men still engaged laying rails on the new branch yard at St. John's. They have 1½ miles of track laid, and if the weather permits will go on till they lay the ten miles graded to Green's Bay.

Time and patience may be saved when putting cotton into quilts if the cotton is first rolled about an ordinary yardstick. Spread the cotton out on a large table on the floor, roll on the stick, then transfer to the quilt foundation and unroll.

## Do You Think Prices High?

If you do just make a habit of studying the store ads. published in the "People's Paper," the "Evening Telegram," every day. You will be surprised at the offerings being made by the progressive shop-keepers to our thousands of readers. No other paper enjoys so much confidence from progressive business men of this city, as the "People's Paper."

## Fire at Dildo.

A fire broke out in the S. A. Barracks at Dildo, T. B., last night about midnight. The roof inside was caught afire by sparks from the overheated funnel. The officer in charge had gone to bed in his residence near by, and it is very likely the hall would have been destroyed only for a number of men who were coming from the Orange Lodge after midnight, they saw the blaze, ran and got water buckets and soon had it under control.

## Sent to Hospital.

To-day Patrick Tobin, a bachelor of the West End, was brought to the police station by Const. Humber. The man has no home or friends and was so ill when taken in that he could barely walk. Supt. Grimes called Dr. Cowperthwaite, who prescribed for him and then sent him to hospital. He is evidently suffering from consumption. Out of a family of seven only this man and a sister, residing in New York, survive.

## Coastal Boats.

REID NELD. CO. The Argyle reached Placentia at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, and sailed to-day for the west.

The Solway left North Sydney for St. John's to-day with a big load of freight.

The Clyde left Lewisporte this afternoon for the north.

The Dundee left Port Blandford this afternoon going round the bay.

The Ethie left Clarendville this morning.

The Glencoe arrived at Burgeo at 3.25 p.m. yesterday.

The Home left Bay of Islands last midnight going north.

The Inverness reached Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. to-day.

NELD. PRODUCE CO.

The Fogata left Musgrave Harbor at 2 p.m. yesterday.

The Sulu left Bay L'Argent at 9.30 p.m. yesterday.

## Thirteen Mexicans Shot to Death.

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 4.—Thirteen insurrectionists, captured Friday at Halacho, Yucatan, after their companions had been routed by State troops, were shot without formality of trial, says a despatch to El Imparcial last night. Unofficial reports from Yucatan indicate that the uprising begun in that state, and in the adjoining state of Campeche last week is serious.

## MARRIED.

At St. Thomas's Church last night, by Rev. Canon Godden, Mr. Rupert Long to Miss Laura A. Savage.

## DIED.

Last evening, after a short illness, Mary Ann, relict of the late James Bambrick, aged 72 years, leaving 2 sons and 3 daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral takes place on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 220 Water Street. Friends will please accept this the only intimation.

## A Royal Smoke

## BENGAL Little Cigars

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## CASH'S TOBACCO STORES.

WINARD'S LINIMENT CURE FOR COLDS, Etc.

## Trouble in the Union.

At last meeting of the Firemen's Union it was decided that in A. J. Harvey & Co.'s ships the two trimmers who were non union men in each case would be paid off and a union fireman selected to replace them. This the union regarded as a beneficial proceeding for their men. The union firemen thus employed received \$30 per month. When the Adventure arrived, however, the union firemen on board kicked and said they wanted their two trimmers back on the ship or they would not go to sea in her. Delegate Woods refused to grant this and go counter to the rules of the union, with the result that all the firemen on the ship left her. Mr. Woods then secured six others. But they were persuaded to quit also and they did so. Mr. Woods therefore had to secure five more union firemen and 2 non-union men to fill up the ship's complement and they went in her. The men who left the Adventure will be dealt with at the next meeting of the union to be held shortly. Delegate Woods now finds his position in the union one of extreme difficulty owing to the break caused by these two crews, and at the next meeting he will resign. Unless matters are handled very carefully it is feared that the Union will witness a split in its ranks which it will be hard to bridge.

## Met Bad Weather.

The Norwegian Schr. Labrador arrived here this morning, coal laden to Geo. C. Carter, after a run of 4 days from Sydney. In crossing St. Pierre Bank the vessel had very boisterous weather with a high sea running. Waves time and again swept her and filled the cabin on one occasion. The ship's stores were badly damaged by the water. The vessel received little injury however.

## Coopers' Meeting.

The Journeymen Coopers held their quarterly meeting last night in the British Hall. A large number of members attended. The reports read and adopted indicated that the Union was in a good condition. The question of the revision of the rules which came up for discussion will be taken up at next meeting.

## Train Notes.

The S.45 train this morning took out Rev. Fy. Fy. Capt. H. Davis, R. White, Capt. Parsons, Capt. Lewis, Mr. Donnelly and 25 others.

The west bound express left Benton at 9.10 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

The local from Carbonar arrived here at 12.10 p.m. to-day bringing 40 passengers, including Dr. Lehr, J. J. Costello, Mr. Pretty, Mrs. Walsh and Dr. Jones.

## Marine Notes.

The Gladys sailed to-day for Shoal Bay, near Hare Bay, B.B., with a load of supplies.

The Etta Bess arrived from the French Shore last night with a load of fish for Mr. Moore. She is discharging at Goodridge's.

The Agnes E. Downs arrived from the French Shore (England) last night with a load of dry fish—1,600 qts. for Monroe & Co.

The Clementine left Bahia yesterday for St. John's, coming to Goodridge & Sons in ballast.

## Here and There.

THE TRINITY ENTERPRISE.—Mr. Brady has resumed publication. He no longer supports the Morris Government.

STABLE ENTERED.—A fellow broke into Mr. John Roud's stable on Pleasant Street last night. Mr. Roud, who was aroused, took a lantern and followed him to Atlantic Avenue.

THE Regular Monthly Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics Society will be held on Monday Evening next, at 8 o'clock. By order of the Secretary.—48,11

SCHOONER ASHORE.—Mr. Wick's schooner drove ashore at Wesleyville in the recent storm. She was not made leaky, and with the assistance of a gang of men he got her off safely in good condition.

LARACY'S have just received new WOOL RINKING CAPS, white and colored from 20c. A special lot of JOB CORSETS at 35c. a pair. LARACY'S, 348 & 347 Water St., opposite the Post Office.—48c.62.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.—In the Supreme Court to-day the hearing of the cause Burnstein vs. Sharpe was taken before Mr. Justice Johnson. Mr. Kent, K.C., for plaintiff; Mr. H. Knight for defendant.

WINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

## KING'S APPLES, Etc.

50 bbls. Choice King's Apples, 200 bbls. Choice Winter-keeping Apples—Baldwins, etc., 50 cases Silverpeel Onions, 30 kegs Choice Green Grapes. We have a few barrels of cheap Apples left. Now is your chance to secure a good barrel—Bishop Pippins, etc.

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Small Cracknels, Arrowroot, Thin Wine, Tea Biscuits, Thin Marie, Sweet Wine, Coconut Fingers, Social Tea, etc.

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Fresh Halifax SAUSAGES, Fancy Canadian CHEESE, Pure Canadian BUTTER, 1-lb. blocks.

Ex Floriz 1 Dec. 6th. Corn Meal, Corn, Cattle Feed, Bran, Cotton Seed Meal. Ex Rosalind. 200 bags Black OATS, 150 bags White OATS.

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## 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.

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It is a very desirable thing and unfortunately the period for such is all too short in this country. But you can have a warm flaw all the winter if you invest in a pair of our

## HEAVY Woolen BLANKETS.

Prices from \$3.50 to \$8.00 pair.

J. M. DEVINE, 167 Water St.

Capt. W. Lane in Job's schooner Louise H. W. will leave to-morrow for Fortune Bay where he will buy a load of herring for Halifax. He will take a salted cargo first trip and then come for a frozen cargo. Capt. Lane is a hustler and did good work in this line last year in the Hispaniola.

A HOLYDAY AT HARBOR GRACE.—To-day being the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin was observed as a holiday in Harbor Grace, the Cathedral being dedicated to the Immaculate Conception.

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Agree with everybody, forming one of the most digestible and nutritious articles of diet known.

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## Retiring from F

Mr. E. W. Rennie, the book-keeper of the firm of Bros., we understand, will position with that firm at the present year. Mr. Rennie, the office of Bowring Bros., a small boy, and by assiduous application to his duties and it he undoubtedly possesses constant respect general until he earned for himself a position which his principal advance him to. Mr. Rennie 50 years in the office of the many changes in that time, a cashier had the unique distinction of paying a crew for three trips in one year, that of the S. commanded by the late Capt. Jackman, father of Mr. James man, of the grocery store. He has always been courteous obliging to all and his family will be missed in Bowring Bros. The retirement of Mr. Rennie mean advancement for others staff in the office.

## Are Your Hands Chapped

Zam-Buk Will Cure Them

The particular danger of hands and cold cracks (apart from the pain) is that it is likely to penetrate and set inflammation, festering, or blood. Directly the skin is broken by graze or scratch, or chafed and by the action of the cold winter water, the one necessary precaution to apply Zam-Buk freely.

The pure herbal juices from Zam-Buk is prepared are so perfectly combined and refined that the true effect of these Zam-Buk tins is soothing, antiseptic, and ing. Pain and inflammation allayed, disease germs expelled, the wound or sore, and the last quickly healed.

Zam-Buk is not only a powerful healer and skin purifier; it is antiseptic and germicidal, and forms the ideal protection for the against disease germs.

It quickly heals cold cracks, chilblains, cold sores, etc.

Mrs. O. M. Phoen, Neuchatel, writes:—"I must tell you how I am with Zam-Buk. My husband an old frostbite on his foot for years, and had tried almost known remedy without any effect. The first application of Zam-Buk to help him so much that he never and the sore is now cured, would not be without Zam-Buk house."

Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for eczema, ulcers, abscesses, sores, blood-poison, bad leg, eruptions, etc. Its purely herbal composition makes it the ideal balm for babies, young children. All druggists stores sell Zam-Buk 50c. box or free from Zam-Buk Co., St. John's, Nfld., for price. Try also Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. tablet.

## Food Speculation a Crime in France

French Government Introduces

Providing Draconic Punishment Paris, Nov. 14.—Following upon a bill for the establishment of public bake-houses and butchers' shops, signed to prevent illegitimate increase in the cost of necessities, the French Government has introduced a measure for combating "corners" in provisions of any kind of merchandise.

The proposed legislation would punish with imprisonment, ranging from two months to two years, and with fine ranging from 1,000 francs (\$200 to 20,000 francs (\$4,000), any individual or association of individuals, even without employing fraudulent methods but with the intention of speculation, shall have brought about a rise or fall of prices in provisions or merchandise above or below the price which would have been determined by the natural and competition of commerce.