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The Evening Telegram.

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St. John's, Newfoundland, Jan. 9, 1911.

Something for Nothing.

We observe that Capt. Corkum, of Gloucester, master and owner of an American vessel, has come to St. John's to interview the Government and to prefer the request that the American vessels be allowed to take herring in non-Treaty waters.

For colossal gall this request is monumental.

It is only quite recently that the American Customs re-affirmed the discrimination against Newfoundland herring caught and exported by Newfoundlanders, charging a prohibitive duty on such fish, whilst admitting duty free herring imported by American skippers obtained in Newfoundland waters at the expense and under the directions of Americans.

At this very time Premier Morris is in the United States telling Americans that his Government is prepared to give fishing rights to American skippers in non-Treaty waters in return for free entry of fish caught and exported by Newfoundlanders.

Gloucester knows the terms on which to obtain the concession Capt. Corkum asks for. Gloucester killed our reciprocity treaty passed by the Senate. Gloucester must agree to a Reciprocity Treaty to obtain concessions Capt. Corkum asks for. Moreover it is useless to give Americans something for nothing.

We have the fate of the last Reciprocity Treaty before us. It is an illuminating warning.

Here is what Sir Robert Bond said about the matter in 1905.

"For fifteen years, by a free and generous policy toward our fisher friends of the New England States, we have endeavored to show them that in our desire to secure a measure of reciprocal trade with their country we intend them no injury whatever; on the contrary, we desire to compete with them on equal terms for the enormous market that eighty-five millions of people in the United States offers for fishery products. In 1890 we said to the people of the United States, remove the tariff bar that shuts our fishery products out of your markets, and we will grant you all the supplies that you require at our hands to make your fishing a success. The offer still holds good. For the reason that I have explained, the past fifteen years the fishermen of the United States have received those supplies without the tariff barrier to the admission of our fishery products into the United States being removed by act of Congress, but we find the very men to whom we have extended such generous treatment, are precisely those who have worked most strenuously to injure us in our trade relations with their country. We now propose to convince those men that the hands

that have bestowed the privileges they have enjoyed have the power to withdraw those privileges. In doing this we simply rise to the full dignity of matter-of-fact statesmen. With the Administration of the United States we have no shadow of a cause for complaint. They have treated us with the greatest courtesy whenever we have approached them, and have manifested both a friendly and just attitude towards this Colony. It is not the fault of the Administration at Washington that we are where we are to-day in this matter; the fault lies solely at the door of those who for petty personal interests have misrepresented facts, and by so doing, have deceived those who represent them in the Senate of their country."

Gloucester herself slammed the door in the face of our fishermen, and now that the Hague award has strengthened our position, it would be the height of madness to give American fishermen privileges in non-Treaty waters whilst they are barring the door against herring exported by Newfoundlanders.

If Americans are feeling the pinch they have a remedy. Premier Morris has publicly made them an offer. Free Fishing in return for Free Entry. When they allow their Government to give free entry to our fish, then Capt. Corkum and others should get free fishing or free purchasing and not before.

A Wise Move.

Saturday the Telegram referred to the danger of leaving night palls from infected houses on Pope Street and other thoroughfares on the sidewalks, for hours, until attended to by the Sanitary staff. We are glad to notice that Councillor Channing has moved, and will see that this danger is removed. It is to be hoped, also, that the Council will give particular attention to this locality during the next few weeks, that they will see to its being kept perfectly clean and that no refuse be allowed to be thrown from the houses into the streets. It is a matter for congratulation that for several days past no new cases of typhus have developed and citizens hope that with proper care the disease may be confined to its present limits and that no more people will be stricken.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The Bruce reached Port aux Basques at 3.35 p.m. yesterday with these passengers: J. B. Mitchell, Dr. A. J. Wood, W. S. Robinson, G. L. Dickson, L. H. A. Snelgrove, Miss E. M. Tarel, Miss M. McLaughlin, J. H. Goff, R. S. Debell, J. R. Poole, W. Richards, W. S. Ball and A. E. Morris.

Be Sober and Watch.

The first monthly meeting of the T. A. & B. Society for 1911 took place in the main hall with President Ellis in the chair, and some 450 members present. Three new admissions were made. The Chairman of the Juvenile Branch, Mr. J. J. Norris, arranged for the transfer of three juveniles to the adult branch. They were well recommended and welcomed as excellent additions.

After the transaction of the regular business, a resolution was carried to advertise for a doctor. This resolution was the outcome of the action of the city medical practitioners in raising the scale of charges. The proposition was intelligently discussed and passed unanimously. It was decided also to hold the annual soiree about the usual date and arrangements for carrying it out were made.

The Juvenile Branch held its monthly meeting in the Armory at the same time and some new members were admitted. Votes of thanks were passed to the lady friends and to Mr. Kielly of the Casino. The outlook for 1911 is favourable, for at the meetings yesterday there must have been upwards of a thousand adherents of Father Matthew.

Where Is It Put?

Editor Evening Telegram:

Dear Sir,—I see by this morning's "News" that Councillor Channing has interested himself about the night soil on Pope Street. May I ask where it is being taken? Would it not be a good time of all the Councillors, and everyone else as far as possible, to move in this matter. Such sanitary conditions as we have in St. John's are not to be found in any town of its size in the civilized world I am sure and it is quite time that this night soil be taken somewhere and chemically the country as it is at present. Surely the cost of removing it from the streets instead of being spread about kind, for the stuff would be less expensive in the end than the epidemic that is sure to come sooner or later.

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January 9th, 1911.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Jan. 9, 11.

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210 Persons Killed in the Mountains.

Berlin, December 31.—During the twelve months ended November 15, 210 persons have been killed in mountain accidents in Central Europe—the Swiss Alps, the Tyrolean Mountains, the Austrian Alps, the Carpathian Mountains, and the Bavarian Ranges. Ninety-four fatal accidents occurred in Switzerland, and eighty-two in the Tyrolean Mountains, the remainder being distributed over the remaining ranges mentioned.

During the same period there were 567 accidents which did not end fatally.

Cochrane-st. Church.

Inspiring services in a congregation and splendid singing combined to make the Synodical School Anniversary yesterday at the above church both interesting and instructive. Rev. J. S. Sutherland preached in the morning, and adopted the motto for the day, "The Christian Warfare," the subject of his sermon. He held the close attention of the whole congregation whilst he dealt with the various characteristics necessary for those who fight in this warfare—faith, virtue, obedience, knowledge, temperance, godliness, brotherly kindness, charity. The address was apt and forceful, and such as could be understood by even the youngest of the scholars. In the evening Rev. Mr. Matthews, the pastor, preached, taking as his text, "A Good Soldier," and showing forth the various qualities which are necessary to the makeup of a good soldier. He spoke of the various phases of the Christian warfare, and of the part that young people have to take in it.

In the afternoon the meeting was presided over by Mr. C. R. Steer, while Rev. J. W. Bartlett gave a most interesting address and spoke of the army of children who marched to the Holy Land to rescue the tomb of our Saviour from the Saracens. The exercises in the afternoon were of a most pleasing character, and were faultlessly rendered by the young performers. During the day Misses Herder and Vincent rendered solos, which were highly appreciated by the congregations. The singing of the children was led by the grand organ, with the assistance of Messrs. Parsons and Dutoit, with cornets. The scholars joined in heartily and the hymns were bright and tuneful. The Superintendent, Hon. J. J. B. Woods, and the officers and teachers are to be congratulated upon the successful result of this anniversary celebration.

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CAPE REPORT.

Special Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind north, fresh, weather fine; the schr. John Harvey, 50 days from Cadiz, for Belloram, and S.S. Home, bound in, passed Saturday. "The S.S. Salacia," Jan. 8, yesterday, and "one of Harvey's steamers" inward at 1.55 a.m. to-day. Bar, 29.55. Ther, 20.

Here and There.

Dr. G. N. Murphy will resume practice on Monday, January 9th.—Jan. 9.

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ROW AT MECHANICS' HALL.—A row occurred in the Mechanics' Hall, Saturday last, between two of the members. An action has been taken for assault and battery by one of the parties.

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Brother and Sister Perish.

Old Lady Upset Lamp While on Her Way to Bed.

Charlottetown, January 3.—A tragedy took place to-day at Clyde River, by which Colin MacPhail, postmaster, and his sister lost their lives, and the little cottage where they lived was burned to the ground. The sad occurrence is supposed to have been caused by the old lady falling and upsetting a kerosene lamp while on her way to bed. The flames spread rapidly, setting fire to her clothing and spreading to other inflammable material. A neighbor, Neil MacKinnon, passing, discovered that the house was on fire and gave the alarm, and in a few minutes time, over one hundred people had gathered.

The body of Miss MacPhail was found in a corner of the kitchen, burned to a crisp, where she had fallen; but the body of her brother was removed before the flames got into the bedroom, life being extinct, however, he having been suffocated in bed. His body was passed out through the window.

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BELLE ISLE REPORT.—Belle Isle to-day reports strong northerly winds and fine weather. No ice in sight; slob thick; no seals.

Two of the valuable silver dollars of the issue of 1804 were found this month among the property of a lawyer in Carlisle, Pa., who had at one time been a prominent patent attorney. The last time a dollar of 1804 was sold the price paid for it was over \$3,000. There were more than 19,000 silver dollars minted in 1804, but the bulk of them were lost at sea while being transported to the Mediterranean to pay off the men on the American fleet. There are thought to be only four of the coins in existence besides those now accounted for.

The New York Christian Work and Evangelist strongly condemn the growing practice of women attending dinners with men and indulging in the use of intoxicating liquors. That journal says: "Women not only drink cocktails before dinner now in New York, but they drink strong wines and much champagne, and it is no uncommon thing to see them so flushed with drink that they lose all sense of modesty and say things that, had enough in men, sound horrible in women." Here is an opportunity for social reform.

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