

Calamities Everywhere.

**Hundreds of Deaths Reported--
New Peace Negotiations--Rumour of Valuable Mineral Area Sale.**

DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE.

TIFLIS, Feb. 24.
(Via Constantinople, March 5).—Several hundred persons are dead and thousands of others are homeless as the result of an earthquake to-day which destroyed Makhet Grakali and other villages within a radius of sixty miles west of Tiflis. The city of Tiflis was shaken and many buildings severely damaged. Thousands of refugees are pouring into Tiflis.

BOILER EXPLOSION IN RHINE- LAND.

BERLIN, March 9.
A despatch from Bernath in Rhine-land Prussia, says that fifty persons are estimated to have lost their lives as the result of a large boiler bursting in the Rheinisch West Prussian electricity works. The explosion buried 40 workmen.

Notes From Brigus.

While playing hockey on Beaver Pond about a week ago, Mr. Dawe of the Bank of Nova Scotia, received a severe hurt to his knee, which incapacitated him for some days. He left on a visit to his home by Friday's train. Mr. Burt Wells of Bay Roberts, has replaced him as teller.

We note another venture into the shop-keeping arena. Mr. Robert Fowler is busily engaged these days in transforming part of his house into a business stand. We wish him much success in his venture.

For some time past and up to Saturday's mild, lovers of skating and of hockey have been enjoying themselves to the fullest extent on Beaver Pond.

The pleasures of Saturday evening shopping were reduced to the minimum on the 6th inst. In consequence of the weather, the streets were wet, slippery and muddy. To be caught in the centre of a spot of glassy ice, encumbered with parcels, in an endeavor to stem a wind blowing at high speed was no joke.

Mrs. P. J. Kent and her sister, Miss Mollie Brien, were here from town last week on a visit to their parents.

Mrs. Terrie went out to town by Friday morning's train on a business trip.

According to report "the Government wishes the people to co-operate with them in preventing the spread of infectious diseases and submit to free vaccination." It is a long while since we've read "the world is getting better every day," this is a poor sign of such happening. First the man who wished to procure a berth to the hospital should be vaccinated, next

T. J. EDENS.

**HALIFAX SAUSAGES.
KIPPERS.
BLOATERS.
No. 1 SALT HERRING.
FRESH CODFISH.
NONELESS FISH, 1 lb. boxes.
SHREDDED FISH.
No. 1 SALMON—Tins.
No. 1 LOBSTER—Tins.
SKIPPER SARDINES.**

**200 Pairs
FRESH RABBITS.**

**WRIGHT'S GUM.
EXTRA—Sifted June Peas, 20c. lb.
KEULEN'S MAMMALADE.
GRAHAM FLOUR.
MOLIN'S CANDY, 1 lb. and ½ lb. boxes.
MOLIN'S CAKE, 1 lb. tins.
150 sacks AMERICAN GRANULATED SUGAR.**

**800 Slices
BERCHOUT BACON.
FIDELITY BACON.
SWIFT'S BACON.
WILSON'S BACON.
MCLAREN'S CHEESE.
KRAFT CHEESE.
LAKENBY'S ESSENCE OF RENNET.
CHEF SAUCE.**

T. J. EDENS.

**151 DUCKWORTH ST.
(Next to Custom House.)**

An Appeal.

The Nation's Fund for Nurses.

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir,—The Nation's Fund for Nurses aims at endowing the College of Nursing, at which over 16,000 Nurses are registered, and creating a benevolent fund for the relief of Nurses in old age, sickness or unavoidable pecuniary trouble.

There are, I feel sure, numbers of officers and men, who during the War at some time or other had occasion to be grateful to one of the many thousands of voluntary Nurses who came forward to succour the sick and wounded.

Many of these Nurses have as a result of their service, lost their health, and means of livelihood, they received practically no pay, pension or gratuity, and are in very distressed circumstances.

Also there are doubtless many parents and relatives who will welcome an opportunity of showing their gratitude to those who cared for, and nursed their sons and brothers.

The part that the Nurses have played in the Great War is worthy of the deepest appreciation. They have done splendidly, and are worthy of a Nation's heartfelt gratitude, and I appeal to the citizens of St. John's to show their gratitude in a practical form.

I would add that the Fund has the cordial support and approval of Field Marshal Earl Haig, Lord Burnham, General Smuts, and numerous other distinguished Sailors, Soldiers and Statesmen.

Subscriptions should be forwarded to Lieut. Commander C. D. Fenn, H.M.S. "Briton," where they will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,
C. D. FENN,
Lieut. Commander, R.N.,
Senior Naval Officer.

March 9th, 1920.

Constabulary Promotions.

Announced at Headquarters this morning by the Inspector General, Head Constable Stephen Noseworthy, St. John's, to the rank and pay of District Inspector.

Sergeant James Kent, Placentia, to the rank and pay of Head Constable.

Sergeant Jacob B. Cox, Carbonear, to the rank and pay of Head Constable.

Sergeant Patrick J. O'Neill (attached to Headquarters for special duty) to the rank and pay of Head Constable.

Acting Sergeant Alexander Dwyer, Harbor Grace, to the rank and pay of Sergeant.

Acting Sergeant Edward Furlong, St. John's, to the rank and pay of Sergeant.

Acting Sergeant Thomas Forsey, Gambo, to the rank and pay of Sergeant.

Constable James Fardy, Carbonear, to the rank and pay of Acting Sergeant.

Constable Levi Sheppard, Bell Island, to the rank and pay of Acting Sergeant.

Constable John Nugent, St. John's, to the rank and pay of Acting Sergeant.

C. L. B. Hockey.

A very interesting and lively game of indoor hockey was pulled off at the C.L.B. Armory last night, the players being drawn up from each of the six C.L.B. League teams. The line-up was as follows:

TEAM A.
Goal. A. Curlew
Defence. A. Goodridge
Centre. B. Colton
Right. H. Rendell
Left. J. House

TEAM B.
Goal. E. Keats
Defence. E. Keats
Centre. E. Keats
Right. E. Keats
Left. E. Keats

Newspaper "Wake."

"LAST POST" SOUNDED OVER NEW YORK "HERALD."

On Sunday, Feb. 1, appeared the first issue of the Sun and New York Herald, the result of the purchase of the old New York Herald by Mr. Frank A. Munsey, proprietor of the New York Sun.

The "death" of the Herald on the previous Friday night was made the occasion for a midnight ceremony after the last edition of the newspaper had gone to press. The entire editorial staff, many members of which had more than 20 years service, assembled, and solemn eulogies were pronounced over the "grave" of the deceased publication.

On the stroke of midnight a bugler appeared from a concealed cupboard and sounded "taps," or, as the British Army would say, the Last Post.

The Owl Club (the trade mark of the Herald was an owl), held a "wake" over the "corpse," represented by a bundle of the last editions of the deceased paper.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday.

A NEW STAR will be the Special Attraction to-day and to-morrow,
Marion Davies, in her latest and most powerful of them all, a New Picture entitled:

"The Belle of New York,"

supported by a powerful caste.

THEME—Dramatic, sensational, thrilling. Atmosphere New York City in all its splendour.

NOTE.—The Orchestra has arranged a special musical setting from the Opera "Belle of New York" for this select masterpiece.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

In Memoriam.

There passed away at the Presentation Convent, St. Patrick's, on Wednesday last, at 4.45 a.m., the venerable Mother Aloysius Caulfield, a well-known and highly esteemed member of the Presentation Order. The deceased who was born in the City of Limerick, entered the Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square, in 1851. She made her profession there in 1854. A few years afterwards she was sent to the recently established foundation at Riverhead where she zealously laboured for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the many souls committed to her care, during her long religious life of eighty-nine years. In 1876 she, with Rev. Dean Ryan and Mother Patrick Kelly was instrumental in establishing the Sodality of the children of Mary at St. Patrick's (the first Sodality of E. D. M. in the Island.) in 1884, with Rev. Father Palmer (then stationed at St. Patrick's) she established the Confraternity of St. Anne of which she was directress till her demise.

Death again visited St. Patrick's Convent on Monday, March 8th, at 12.45 p.m., when Sr. M. Patrick Wadden passed away after a short illness of one week. Deceased who was born at New Ross, County Wexford, entered the Presentation Convent, Riverhead in 1833—received the holy habit of religion July 16th, 1833, and was professed on July 16th, 1835. Though her illness was of a short duration, she had been invalid for some years and her beautiful spirit of patience and resignation in her sufferings, together with her natural amiability and sweetness of disposition, edified and attracted all who approached her. May she rest in peace.

CAPT. JOHN WALSH, J.P.

There passed peacefully away, at Marytown, on the 15th inst., after a short illness, at the age of 61 years and eight months, Capt. John Walsh, J.P. The deceased gentleman was well and favorably known not only at Marytown but at Grand Bank and all around Placentia and St. Mary's Bay, where he fished for a number of years. He was for twenty-one years Chairman of the Road Board and twenty-one years Relieving Officer. His willing hand never refused the widow or the orphan. His wife predeceased him three years and eleven months ago, and four months ago his second youngest daughter, Mrs. Albert Brennan, died at her home, Paradise, P.B. Two daughters and one son are left to mourn the sad loss of a kind and loving father, beside one sister and three brothers and a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral took place on the 17th, and was the largest ever seen at Marytown, as young and old followed the corpse to the graveside. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, there to await the resurrection. May his soul rest in peace. A FRIEND.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, March 10.

Calox Tooth Powder is the dentifrice which has the remarkable power of setting free oxygen in active form when in use, and so destroying the germs that harbor in the mouth and round the teeth, causing decay and unhealthy gums. Calox is very finely ground and free from all grit, and from any deleterious substance whatever. It is greatly valued by the discriminating. Price 40c. a package.

After Shaving, use McMurdo's Peroxide Cream. It will soothe the skin and will prevent chapping and the unpleasant effects of cold wind on the face. Being a greaseless cream it will rub right in and not be visible on the face. Price 40c. a pot.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a Preventative, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.—Feb 12/20.

MINARD'S LINIMENT
CURES COLDS, Etc.

"Welcome! Let me introduce my friend!"

"Thank you! Let us introduce our English friends —PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES. They're England's richest and coolest smoke."

Their unusual mildness, richness and coolness is combined with such fragrance that everybody who tries them becomes enthusiastic. Every puff is pleasing, satisfying and unusually enjoyable.

Enjoy these "cigarettes de luxe" today.

All dealers sell them.

**PLAYER'S
NAVY CUT
CIGARETTES**

Bloodhounds Track Murderers.

On Sunday, March 10, 1895, some criminals were discovered by dogs in Colorado, one of the largest of the United States of America. A deputy sheriff had been murdered at Walsenburg, a village near the southern border of that State, and four Italians were thus caught and confessed this crime. On their way to prison they were shot dead by the mob, and two others, who were imprisoned on suspicion of having shared in this crime, were lynched in their cells, a term which originated with Charles Lynch, a justice of the peace of Virginia, who lived from 1738 till 1796 and in 1780, towards the end of the War of Independence, greatly exceeded his lawful authority by punishing those who supported the British Government. The dogs used were bloodhounds, so named because their peculiar power of smell enables them

Notice to Ex-Service Men

With the return of the day evenings it has been arranged to open the Night School for the Winter months, beginning on Monday, October the 6th.

The Night School will be in session from 8 o'clock to 9.30 every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights until further notice.

All ex-service men are entitled to free tuition in the Night School.

This affords a splendid opportunity to men who are unable during the day to fit themselves by education in their special line for promotion.

All applications for admission should be made to the Vocational Officer.

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JUST ARRIVED — A fresh shipment of Roquefort, Camembert, Chile, Pimento, Limburger, Welsh Rarebit and Swiss Cheese at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Grocery Dept. Phone 679.

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