

Fire on Schr.

Shortly before 10 a.m. to-day Watchman Rodgers, of Goodridge's premises, rang in an alarm from box 31 for a fire in the fore-castle of the Norwegian schooner Castor which is loading there for Europe. The fire occurred in the fore-castle where a can of pitch was being used and which by some means became ignited and caught the apartment. The ship was being given some repairs by Shipwright Butler, and one of his men, Wm. Foster, who was caulking the after hatch made the discovery. He says the pitch was not on the stove but was by the side of it, but Capt. Evensen holds the contrary. The Western and Central men responded but before they arrived the men on board had the blaze quenched with water taken over the ship's side from the harbour. The fore-castle was badly charred and a deal of clothing owned by the seamen and laid there to dry was destroyed. I. G. Sullivan was present with the Fire Department and will thoroughly sift the matter.

Hurt at Wabana.

Yesterday as a man named Giles was coming up over the steps at the D. I. S. pier on Bell Island, the skip which was following was about to pass him when he decided to go the rest of the way on it. In jumping towards it he missed his footing and fell, holding on to the side with both hands. The man was dragged a considerable distance before those on the skip got him up on it. His legs were terribly torn and cut and he lost much blood. The doctors had to attend him and in one of the wounds seven stitches had to be inserted. Had he let go his hold of the skip he would have been precipitated to the bottom of the incline and instantly killed.

Good Work of Police.

In running down the authors of the burglaries at Anderson's, Collins' and Laracy's dry goods stores Sergt. Byrne, of the Police Force, has done highly creditable work. He had but a short time for investigation and tracing the criminals but hunted them with assiduity and showed his ability as a detective in arresting the men, Dawe and Neyle. In the stores they secured \$32 in cash, of this they spent \$26 and \$6 was found on them. Each man to-day pleaded guilty in court and received an aggregate sentence of 12 months. When the men entered the stores they lit matches, and had they continued in their burglarious career unchecked for a while a big conflagration might have occurred, when matches were thrown about promiscuously with such inflammable material near. Business people of the city will now breathe freely seeing that the guilty ones have been brought to book.

C.L.B. Notes.

The companies of the C. L. B. are now at practice for the shooting competition for the Musgrave shield. The contest will take place the second week in February, and besides the city brigade, the Heart's Content, Trinity and Bonavista Brigades will compete for it.

The lads of the city brigade are now taking up basket ball, and this is a great source of amusement for them at the armory.

Accident at Rink

While the Crescent Hockey team were practising at the Prince's Rink last night a peculiar accident occurred. Two players named Edward Barnes and Quick ran into each other and were hurt. The collision was head on and their faces struck violently. Quick received a black eye while Barnes had a deep cut inflicted over his right eye and had to get two stitches inserted in it by Dr. Anderson.

British Unions to Form Combine

London, Jan. 18.—According to the Pall Mall Gazette the co-operative trade societies and trade unions of Great Britain are preparing to organize a huge industrial combine, which will affect about 4,000,000 workmen and involve many millions of capital. In the case of the co-operators alone this is expected to involve \$250,000,000. The scheme, which it is admitted has not yet got beyond inception stage, and which will take years to produce practical results, aims at co-ordination of all unions.

The co-operators propose to organize for educational, industrial and political purposes. Their aim is to secure ultimate control of industry and commerce and thus enable the workers to solve the problem of labour unrest by the nationalization of industry.

The executive committees of the various unions concerned will meet early in February to decide on the outline of the plan.

Still fighting the battle of your dollar and exhausting every means at our disposal to give you service.

"LET US GO IN HERE"

Said she,—No, No, No! That's four times you tried to put me off the right track this evening and upset my plans for buying. I have made up my mind before leaving the house to go in nowhere only DEVINE'S, where the Genuine Sale is. I know what I am doing, or least I ought after buying for forty years. I tell you again, when DEVINE'S have a Sale it is a Sale, and while the chance is here now I am going to buy up a few things and lay them aside, because it will be a long time before these things will be so cheap again.

Only six more days, ladies and gentlemen. Make good use of the time.

Feel free when you visit this store

Move round and examine the BAR-GAINS.

What Dollars are doing at DEVINE'S. WHAT \$1.00 WILL DO AT DEVINE'S GREAT CHANGE OF BUSINESS SALE.

'Twill buy 10 yards London Smoke in Grey or Pink, usually worth 14c. per yard.

'Twill buy 12 yards Good White Shirting, usually worth 12c. per yard.

'Twill buy 12 yards Striped Flannellette of good quality, usually selling at 12c. per yard.

'Twill buy 3 Curtain Poles and fittings complete, in mahogany or oak shades. Great time to buy these goods.

'Twill buy enough Dress Material to make a skirt, in Grey, Black, Green or Navy.

Coming to Town.

Persons having \$10.00, \$15.00 or \$20.00 to spend will find it to their advantage to look us up.

WHAT \$2.00 WILL DO.

'Twill buy a pair warm Woollen Blankets, usually \$3.00. Of course this appeals to you and every housekeeper.

'Twill buy a serviceable nicely trimmed Cloth Skirt.

'Twill buy a strong, substantial Pants for man that wants the best; nay, more.

'Twill buy just what you want if you wear Overalls—a pair of Combinations, made of strong, durable Cotton Tweed; wear-resisting and guaranteed for twelve months. Ask to see the Combinations.

'Twill buy a genuine Wool Jersey, worth \$2.50 usually. Nothing more comfortable for a man engaged in outdoor work.

'Twill buy a Sailor or Eton Suit for your boy, with daintily trimmed collar, worth \$2.80 to \$3.00.

'Twill buy a suit of warm Wool Underwear for men. Worth \$3.00 in ordinary way. Why wear cotton when you can get wool at cotton price?

'Twill buy 4 Negligee Shirts, 65c. usual price. A great time to lay in a stock of shirts.

WHAT \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 & \$10.00 WILL BUY.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Ladies' and Gent's Mackintoshes, Ladies' Coats, Sweater Coats. We have an excellent line of Ladies' Sweater Coats (all wool) in shades of Slate and Myrtle, White and Cardinal, Fawn and Grey, and Pain Grey.

Devine's Doubles Dollars.

Do you know what we mean when we say DEVINE'S Doubles Dollars? It is this and nothing more—that \$1.00 can buy more at DEVINE'S now, to-day and to-morrow, than \$2.00 under other circumstances. The buying power of your dollar is doubled up.

IMPORTANT!

This great Change of Business Sale has been an immense success. It started with an eager throng of shoppers, who believed in us, and we are happy to say their confidence has not been misplaced. The crowd keeps swelling all the time. New faces greet us every day and all go away wearing that supreme smile of satisfaction—satisfied that their Dollar has done its Duty. Now, to-day and to-morrow come in your hundreds and get your share. Don't blame us when this Sale is over if you have not benefitted. Remember it is Genuine.

J. M. DEVINE,

The Right House, Water St., East.

In Blazing Film Room.

Fireman-Owner's Brave Rescue of Boy in Picture Theatre Outbreak.

Windsor, Dec. 29.—A fire at a picture theatre owned by a fireman, which broke out at a time when a film called "A Fire at Sea" was being shown on the screen, provided a remarkable—and happily not tragic—coincidence at the Empire Picture Palace, near Slough, last night.

The outbreak was caused by a lighted cigarette dropping on to a length of film, and a gallant rescue of a boy was made by Fireman George Bennett, of the Windsor Fire Brigade, who owned the picture palace.

An audience of nearly 300 were watching the film, "A Fire at Sea," when loud cries of "Fire!" were raised and the audience made a rush for the doors.

Mr. Bennett shouted to the audience that it was only the red in the picture that was showing but on looking toward the trapdoor near the operators' box he saw flames.

While rewinding the films which had been shown in the "rewind room," a boy employed at the theatre had lit a cigarette, the ash of which fell on the film and caused the blaze.

The boy at once beat a hasty retreat to the generating-room, which was reached by a passage at the back of the operators' box. There was, however, no means of escape there, the only exit being by the trapdoor near the rewind room. The boy sank to the floor unconscious, the smoke being suffocating.

Mr. Bennett, without a moment's hesitation scrambled through the trapdoor into the rewind room, which was full of flames and smoke. Not finding the boy there, he went down the little passage into the generating room and

discovered the lad unconscious on the floor.

He caught him up in his arms and fought his way through the flames to the trapdoor. Twice he stumbled and fell, half-suffocated, and only reached the trapdoor just in time to drop the boy through to some people beneath and let himself down.—Daily Mail.

A NEW DEPARTURE. — Messrs. Harvey & Company are keeping a number of ferrets, recently imported, in their stores for the purpose of destroying rats.

Special Announcement TO Automobile Owners.

The Dunlop Anti-Skid Traction Tread Tire will be available in St. John's for season of 1913. This Tire with its guaranteed mileage and moderate cost will appeal to you.



See it in our window. Traction Tread has a "little brother" for Motor Cycles. FRED. V. CHESMAN, Agent.

Here and There.

Drink Campbell's Delicious Milk Shakes, 5c.—dec21tf

BOWLING'S BOATS. The s.s. Portia sails at 10 o'clock to-night for Western ports. The s.s. Prospero left Wesleyville at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

Be a Judge of the Class of Work we do. Let us have a trial on your next order in Tailoring, Cleaning or Pressing. C. M. HALL, Genuine Tailor and Renovator, 243 Theatre Hill.—Jan25,s,m,v

HAD CARGO DAMAGED. Messrs. Monroe & Co. had a wire yesterday informing them that the schr. Spinaway had arrived at Alicante, Thursday, after a passage of 45 days. The vessel had very stormy weather on the voyage, received a drubbing and owing to defective pumps had a portion of her cargo damaged.

FANCY NEEDLEWORK. — Miss Bremner has re-opened her Fancy Needlework Classes for Ladies and Children. Further particulars on application at 99 Military Road.—Jan25,2i

THE SILVER VOICE. At a long row of seaside bathing coaches an important young man walked up to the door of one of the compartments, and knocking at the same, festively inquired: "When in thunder are you going to get those trousers on?" There was a faint giggle, and a silver voice replied: "When I get married, I suppose?" The young man fled. He had mistaken the door.

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ONLY A CORPORAL. When Lord Roberts was in Glasgow some years ago, receiving the freedom of the city, an old woman joined the crowd at the entrance to the City Hall, just as the carriages drove up.

"What's that wee man wi' a' the medals on his breast?" she inquired of a bystander.

"Lord Roberts—General Roberts—replied the gentleman addressed.

"What!" exclaimed the old woman, "him a General? I've a son near twice his size, and he's only a Corporal."

More Daylight.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—I have watched with interest the progress of the discussion on "more daylight" and am more than ever convinced of the advantages that would accrue from a measure that would compel the adoption of the Daylight Bill.

A correspondent signing himself "Lime Light," tries to ridicule the movement. He talks like as if he were a stockholder in some of the artificial lighting concerns, so eager is he that we should use artificial light in preference to sunlight.

The workmen, mechanics, clerks, etc., who would benefit by the change are overwhelmingly in favor of a measure that would let them off at 5 o'clock each evening and enable them to enjoy at least 3½ hours daylight of a summer evening, where they only enjoy about one hour under the present arrangement.

One writer suggested that the debating clubs take up the question. I think this a good idea. It is certain that if any audience heard the arguments in favor of it the majority would help educate public opinion.

I hope Hon. John Anderson and those interested will keep working so that when the House opens, the Bill will be passed, so that it may be in operation the coming summer.

Yours etc. ANOTHER CLERK. St. John's, Jan. 25, '13.

P.S.—I would like to hear what our friends Tim Shannahan and Mrs. Tucker think of it.

Here and There.

Try Campbell's Buckwheat Cakes.—dec21,tf

WILL KNOW TO-NIGHT. — Word will be received to-night from the Halifax hockeyists as to whether they can visit St. John's to play a series of games with our local players.

NOTICE.—A Special Meeting of Marine Engineers' Association will be held on Monday, Jan. 27th. All members are requested to attend. J. F. ROBERTS, Secretary.—Jan25,1i

CITY'S HEALTH. — During the week, eight cases of scarlet fever, one of typhoid and one of diphtheria were reported to the Health authorities. There are now in Hospital 23 scarlet, 5 diphtheria and one typhoid patients.

BOVRIL and OXO Served Hot at P. J. RAYNES', 112 New Gower Street, Foot of Casey Street. —Jan23,1i

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. — The engagement of Mr. Thos. Nurse, of Bishop & Sons' grocery, to Miss Kitty Woods, is announced. Both are receiving congratulations.

Forty years in use, 20 years the standard, prescribed and recommended by physicians. For Woman's Ailments, Dr. Martel's Female Pills, at your druggist. Jan25,s,tu,th,tey

TAKING OVER BUSINESS.—Messrs. Job Bros. & Co. will shortly give up their branch business at Placentia and we understand that Messrs. G. C. Fearn and R. Ritchie are taking it over and will go into supplying on a large scale.

The C. L. B. Band, who played so well at the C. L. B. "At Home," are going to play even better at Field-Spencer "At Home." Be sure and be there. Jan24,27

EXPRESS DUE.—The Bruce express is due here at 3.30 p.m. to-day, and another will follow at midnight. Both these will have mails and passengers. Owing to the storm of yesterday, the lines across country are working badly and the passenger lists from the Bruce and Invermore have not been received.

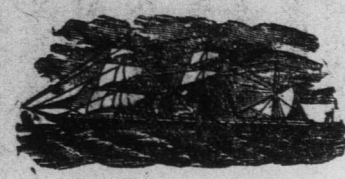
Mr. A. H. ALLEN will be glad to receive names for his Private Singing Classes—one for ladies only and one for gentlemen only. Fee for the term (payable in advance), \$5.00. Address, 71 Rennie's Mill Road.—Jan25,2i

OUTRAGEOUS CONDUCT.—Thursday night some unknown party visited Hamilton Street and committed a dirty act. The bell on the door of a certain residence was rung and when a male occupant of the house responded and opened the door, he found that a low joke had been perpetrated on him. The police have been asked to bring the "practical" joker to book.

Stafford's Liniment for sale at "The Broadway Store," No. 2 Cookstown Road.—Jan18,tf

While a young chap named Jeans was passing a rope across the ice to-day between the Argyle and Adventure he fell through and was fully 20 minutes in the water before being rescued. The ice was broken all about him and it was risky for men to get out. He clung to the rope until a man named Westcott and another named Murphy got after him and pulled him into safety. He was chilled from his immersion and narrowly escaped drowning.

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