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EARLY FALL FASHIONS.

Dress Trimmings JUST OPENED HATS, Wool JACKETS

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Evening Telegram

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The Treaty Trouble.

The international question of the day is the Panama Canal law, just passed by the U. S. Congress and signed by President Taft.

The law enables the President to fix the tolls, not to exceed $1.25 per net ton registered, and to allow American ships in the coastwise trade, which is interpreted widely, to use the Canal free of toll.

This exemption is held by Britain to be a violation of the Hay-Paunceforte Treaty, which took the place of the Clayton-Bolwer treaty and permitted the States to build the canal on conditions. One condition was:

"The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and war of all nations observing these rules, on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation or its citizens or subjects, in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise. Such conditions and charges of traffic shall be just and equitable."

On the face of it, the exemption has the appearance of a flagrant violation of the agreement which enabled the States to cut the canal.

It is claimed, however, by the supporters of the law that the appearance is deceptive and that in reality there is no violation of the teaty, as the American coasting trade is exclusively American and ships of no other country compete in this trade, and that therefore there is really no discrimination.

The faith of the apologists in their defence is weak as shown by their hostility to a reference to the Hague for a decision of the question whether the Canal Law does violate the Treaty.

Camp Looted.

Nine of the young men of the Green Sprig Club have been camping for some weeks past at Lewis Farm. When they went there last night they found that the tent had been partially demolished, $5 worth of groceries had been stolen and all the quilts and other camp necessaries were gone. Besides a deal of the occupants inside clothing had been taken. A party who resides near the camp is strongly suspected. These chaps do not intend to acquaint the police but the first prowler they will catch about there they will give such a drubbing as will stop thieving while they are in camp.

REID'S STEAMERS.

The Argyle left Placentia at 2 a.m. yesterday.

The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 10.20 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde left Fortune Harbour at 3 p.m. yeserday

The Dundee left Bonavista at 6.50 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethe left Northern Bight at 10.30 a.m. yesteday for Carbonier.

The Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 11.15 last night.

The Home leaves Humbermouth today.

The Solway left Carbonear at 4.15 p.m. yesterday for Labrador.

The Mexican.

The Reid Nfld. Co's. newly chartered steamer for the Labrador service, arrived here to-day after a run of 5 days from New York. She is commanded by Captain Fielding, with Mr. Crosbie, chief officer and Mr. Ees chief engineer. All the crew pay off here and go to New York by the Florizel. She had much fog on the way to port. She is a 3 master and has nice passenger accommodation. She steams well and was formerly the "Duchess of Marlborough." She was purchased later by the Mexican Telegraph Co. and rechristened the Mexican. She will require a good deal of attention before taking up the Labrador route. She has a lot of cable machinery on board and this must be removed. The ship is 38 years old and is under temporary charter for the Labrador route.

Marine Disaster Fund.

(Statement of Hon. John Harris, Treasurer.)

To amount acknowledged		$16,813.74
Lawn, (Burin District) per Joseph Benning, J. P.		
Joseph Benning, J. P.	5.00	
Thomas Manning	2.00	
Michael Grant	1.00	
Patrick Murphy	3.00	
P. Brown	50	
John Walsh	50	
Patrick Torrant	50	
Mary Walsh, "Widow"	50	
William Murphy	50	
William Lamb	50	
Emma Walsh	30	
Michael Torrant	30	
Charles Edwards	25	
Joseph Edwards	25	
John Jarvis	25	
Alphonse Connors	25	
Thomas Connors	25	
Joseph Connors	50	
Bernard Edwards	25	
Richard Edwards	25	
Martin Strang	20	
Stephen Murphy	20	
Alex. Torrant	10	
Patrick Edwards	50	17.85
Grand Bank, additional per Rev. C. Lench		
Annonymous		5.99
		$16,836.59

Here and There.

Souvenir Spoons at TRAPNELL'S, Water Street.—aug28,tf

Master James Foley, son of fireman Pierce Foley of the Eastern Station, who was visiting friends in Boston, returned to the city by the express to-day after a very enjoyable holiday.

Buy Stafford's Liniment, for sale by Mr. Malone, New Gower Street.—aug28,tf

NEW RACERS.—It is the intention of the Hr. Grace Regatta Committee next year to build four new racers. The contract will be awarded Mr. Robt. Sexton.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at $5 a box, or three for $10. Mailed to any address The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

PHOTOGRAPHING LINE. — Mr. Will Parsons of the Parsons Photographic Studio leaves by the express Monday to go over the railway line. He has been commissioned to take new photographs of the country by the Reid Nfld. Coy .

Electric Restorer for Men

Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price $5 a box, or two for $9. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE. —The house at the North Battery which had been under quarantine for typhus fever since the 14th inst., was released yesterday afternoon. The patient died two days after he contracted the ailment.

Glassware!

Fruit and Cake Stands.

JOHN B. AYRE.

The Squid Club Concert.

On Wednesday evening, August 28, the above club held a concert, on the S. S. Prospero, in aid of the Marine Disaster Fund. The following passengers and ship's company contributed to the evening's programme: Miss Ring (Accompanist). The Misses Fisher, Scott and Parsons. Captain A. Kean and Chief Engineer McKinley. Messrs Field, Mooney, Pike, Elliott and Dr. Dellitore (New York.) Mr. W. E. R. Cracknell chairman. The amount subscribed at the end of the concert was $12.70 (twelve dollars seventy cents.) It is hoped that this will not be the last of a series of concerts to be held at sea, for so admirable a cause.

Stafford's Liniment for sale by Mr. John Fitzpatrick, 60 Field Street.—aug28.tf

For Marine Distress Fund

As the **Telegram** suggested some time ago a football match between the Inter-Brigade champions—The C.C.C. and the League champions—the Stars, would be the means of swelling the fund for the Marine Disasters efforts now being made to bring it about. Many people would like to see another good football match before the season closes and a big crowd will gather to see this match if it materialies.

This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family for years, and consider it the best liniment on the market. I have found it excellent for horse flesh.

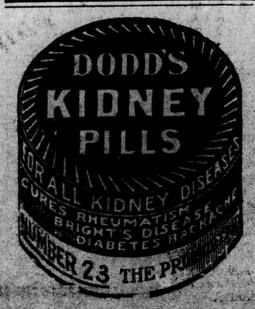
(Signed) W. S. PINEO.

"Woodlands," Middleton, N. S.

More Fever.

Two cases of diphtheria were reported at the Methodist Orphanage last evening.

Scarlet fever showed itself in a house on the Topsail Road yesterday afternoon. Both places have been throroughly disinfected. The patients in each case were brought to the Fever Hospital.



Crooks Captured and Punished

Richard Grey, aged 33; John Humby, aged 15; John Skaines, aged 13 and Wm. Carey, were before Court to-day and convicted of various larcenies committed.

The first to stand before the bar was Humby, charged with stealing flour barrels. He was sent down for a month.

The next to salute His Worship was the notorious 'Dick' Grey, who broke into Ritchie's and Anderson's offices on Thursday night, stole postage stamps and maliciously destroyed office furniture. The only evidence the police had to prove that Grey broke in was the fact that his hand was cut with glass, which was done getting through the window. Grey denied this story. He said that he was going countrywards Thursday afternoon carrying a bottle of rum in his coat pocket when he was accosted by a bull which gave him a butt of his horns, broke the bottle, and in removing the debris his hand was cut. The Judge explained to Grey that they had much regard for him at the Pen and that if he would repeat the bull story to them their esteem would become greater for him. He was given six months.

The lad Skaines who made for a bunch of rings, got a month in jail.

The case of Carey, an old offender, who was charged with stealing a coat last night, did not come off. As he was shipped to go in the Galatea to-day the police authorities thought it wiser to let him go.

The police detectives deserve great credit for rounding up the culprits so promptly.

Belvidere Collection.

We would again remind our readers that the Orphans' Collection will be taken up to-morrow at all the Masses at the Cathedral, St. Patrick's, St. Joseph's, Kilbride, Logy Bay and Mt. Cashel. During the last year there has been a large increase in the number of children living in the Institution, which necessitates an increase of revenue. We therefore, make a last appeal on behalf of the fatherless. "He who giveth to the Poor lendeth to the Lord," and the Father of Orphans will bless a hundredfold, those who for sweet charity's sake forget not His little ones.

Wesley Church.

The congregation of Wesley Church will have an opportunity of hearing the Rev. E. J. Pratt, B. A., who is here on a visit to his mother and friends. Mr. Pratt since leaving has had a distinguished career at college. Mrs. Farndale whom we are glad to welcome back after an extended visit to England will sing. A hearty welcome is extended to visitors.

Marine Notes.

The R. M. S. Sardinian is due tomorrow from Philadelphia.

The R. M. S. Mongolian leaves Liverpool to-day for here.

The S. S. City of Sydney left Montreal on Thursday for St. John's via Gulf ports.

Here and There.

Enamel Souvenirs at TRAPNELL'S, Water Street.—aug28,tf

LOTS OF FISH.—So plentiful was cod at Holyrood yesterday that they were jigged off the wharves.

SAGONA SAILED.—The S. S. Sagona left here yesterday afternoon to take up the St. Pierre-Halifax service.

PATIENT BROUGHT TO TOWN.—A male resident of Adam's Cove, C.B., came to town yesterday to enter the Lunatic Asylum. The patient is a married man and has a large family depending on him.

Mr. T. T. Cartwright, who was across country, returned by yesterday's express, accompanied by his wife and daughter. They leave for New York to-day on the Florizel, where they will visit friends before returning to their home. This is Mrs. and Miss Cartwright's eighth visit to the Colony.

DID FINE.—By a letter received in town to-day from Toronto, we learn that our boys at the Toronto Exhibition programme shortly after arriving in the Queen City on Saturday last. We are told that our boys did fine, and although they were the second last squad to be called out, they were the first to receive the plaudits of the assembled thousands in marching past the grand stand to the strains of the "Banks of Newfoundland;" played by the Massey band at the Exhibition.

Received, ex Morwenna,

1,614 Pounds

Fresh Butter,

in pound blocks and small tubs.

Cut Prices for the Regatta.

JAS. R. KNIGHT.

Per S. S. "Florizel."

BANANAS, GRAPE FRUIT, PLUMS, PEARS, GRAPES, APPLES, ORANGES.

100 BASKETS Preserving Plums.

ASK FOR LESLIE BAKING POWDER, and take no other.

18 cts. 1-lb. tin.

TOMATOES, CELERY, CUCUMBERS, CARROTS, TURNIPS, POTATOES, CABBAGE.

New York Beef, Chicken and Turkeys.

Grocery Department.

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OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEAN SWEEP

Is Now In Full Swing

As we have previously stated, all summer goods must be got rid of REGARDLESS OF COST.

Just Scan the following List:

Men's Blue Gingham Working Shirts. Reg. Price, 45c. Sale Price, **25c.**

Blue Serge Shirts. Reg. 90c. Sale Price . . . . . **69c.**

Boys' Cricket Shirts. Reg. 50 cents. Sale Price . . . . . **25c.**

Men's Fleeced Lined Underwear. Reg. 45c. Sale Price . . . . . **39c.**

Prince Suspenders. Reg. 25c. Sale Price . . . . . **18c.**

Ladies' Mackintoshes & Raglan Coats in Gray, Fawn, Navy and Green. Reg. $8.00. Sale Price **$6.50**

Special Line of **White Silk Poplin Shirt Waists,** large sizes. Reg. $1.75. Sale Price **$1.00**

Men's Woollen Socks. Reg. Price, 37c. Now . . . . . **25c. pair**

Ladies' Costumes, Black. Reg. Price, $8.00. Now marked down to **$5.00**

C. L. MARCH CO., LIMITED.

Here and There.

The Souvenir Shop—TRAPNELL'S, Water Street.—aug28,tf

Mr. W. H. Horwood, of the Horwood Lumber Co., who had been at Campbelton superintending the erection of the pulp mills, arrived here by to-day's express.

Stafford's Liniment for sale by Mr. Breaker, New Gower St. aug28,tf

Mrs. Thomas Armstrong and her sister, Miss M. Carey, with Misses Clare and Aggie Armstrong and Master Frank after spending a pleasant holiday in Kelligrews, arrived here by the express to-day.

Ask your Druggist for **SERRAVALLO'S TONIC** (Bark and Iron Wine).

Cures: ANAEMIA, CHLOROSIS, DEBILITY. Delightful Taste.

BORN.

On Monday, the 26th, inst., the wife of Jno T. Nelder, Barber, of a son.

DIED.

This morning, George, darling child, of George and Bessie E. Goudie, aged five weeks.

INVERMORE'S PASSENGERS. — The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.25 a.m. with the following passengers:—E. A. Webb, Dr. O'Klotz, W. T. Osbourne, T. F. Shaney, R. Costigan, D. P. Ranney, E. Bradley, W. F. Lake, Mrs. W. Carter, Miss L. McGovern, Miss A. Shaishall, Dr. A. A. Chisholm, Mrs. A. A. Chisholm, Miss A. McDonald and Mrs. D. Corcoran.

Souvenir Trinket Boxes at TRAPNELL'S, Water Street.—aug28,tf

GOOD TROUTING.— Head Const. Dawe took 5 doz. trout out of Indian Arm yesterday. They range from ¼ to 2 lbs.

T. J. EDENS

Bulldog Tea for STRENGTH and Flavour

100 baskets PRESERVING PLUMS.

50 brls Choice Apples

1000 lbs. PURITY BUTTER, 2-lb. Prints.

Irish Bacon & Hams. Fidelity Bacon & Hams

Bulldog Tea BEST VALUE for 40c. lb.

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