

Cable News.

SEIZED AT THE THROTTLE.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LANCASTER, P. A., Dec. 28.
Attacked by heart disease with his hand at the throttle, E. Beck, engineer on the Pittsburgh express which left Philadelphia at 8.40 this morning, brought his engine to a standstill at Witney, a few miles east of this city, as he lapsed into unconsciousness. The sudden stopping of the train attracted the attention of Fireman Moore and he ran to the side of his prostrate fellow-workman. Beck was hanging out of the cab window, and in another moment would have fallen headlong to the track. Assistance was summoned and the engineer was carried into an express car, where a physician endeavored to restore Beck to consciousness, but he was dead before the train reached the city. Beck was 62 years of age, and had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad for many years.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Special Evening Telegram.
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 28.
Five persons were killed, a score injured, and extensive property damage, resulted to-day, when workmen on the plant of the American Smelter and Refining Co., endeavouring to destroy a slag pile accidentally exploded 24,000 pounds of blasting powder. The explosion partly wrecked the plant and many small houses in the vicinity, while window glass, three miles distant, was broken. The men were tunnelling under the mound of slag when the explosion occurred. Eight workmen in the tunnel farthest west were taken out alive to-night; 2 bodies being taken from the tunnel nearest the scene. Three other workmen are known to have been in the same tunnel and could not have escaped death. In other tunnels four workmen were signalling to the rescuers, and the work of digging into these is progressing to-night. All the dead are Mexicans. Of the injured, who were struck by flying debris, one is expected to die.

CROP OF SUDDEN DEATHS.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 28.
Five deaths within the past 24 hours have kept the local medical examining on the jump. In four cases death was due to natural causes, but the other will require an autopsy to determine the cause. James Brammy, 74, inventor of a fibre cleaner which is in use in cotton mills all over the country, dropped dead just after he returned from work. His death was attributed to heart failure. Mrs. Mills Hammond succumbed to heart trouble. Phineas Griffin, a farmer, 64 years of age, died suddenly at his work. A. M. Gonnell, 65, of 114 Valley Street died suddenly in a chair at his home this afternoon. Joseph Vilus, 56, died last night, following, according to a police report, a prolonged Xmas celebration. Investigation to-day disclosed an empty bottle which had once contained acid, and it is thought that he may have swallowed this by mistake. An autopsy will be held to-morrow.

EARTHQUAKE ANNIVERSARY.

Special Evening Telegram.
MESSINA, Sicily, Dec. 28.
In commemoration of the second anniversary of the great earthquake, the city to-day assumed the character of deep mourning. Requiem Masses were celebrated, and addresses were made at great mass meetings in which warm appreciation was expressed for the aid given by other countries.

REGGIO, Sicily, Dec. 28.

The anniversary of the earthquake was commemorated here to-day by a solemn procession to the cemetery, where a speech was delivered by the Mayor, and the Prefect laid the corner stone of a monument to be erected.

CATANIA, Sicily, Dec. 28.

Mt. Etna continues to emit flames and smoke but no lava, the people, who for a time were wrought up over the possibility of a disaster, are now tranquil, and it is believed that the eruption will soon subside.

Bellaventure in Port.

The s.s. Bellaventure, Capt. Randall, arrived at A. J. Harvey & Co. at 5 p.m. yesterday from Philadelphia with 1,000 tons hard coal. The ship after leaving here on November 24th took weekly fertilizer at Trinity and Balena, and later took ore at York Harbor. She bunkered at Sydney and then sailed for Philadelphia, discharging her ore there, after which she sailed for Charleston, S.C. and discharged the fertilizer, returning to Philadelphia. She left Philadelphia Friday morning at 8 o'clock and, like the Adventure, had fair weather down to port. She will now be made ready for the season.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, &c.

Wrestling Exhibition at Grand Falls.

Olsen Puts Shallow's Shoulders to the Mat in 24 Minutes and 30 Sec.

Special Evening Telegram.

GRAND FALLS, TO-DAY.
In the wrestling match last night between Young Olsen and Mike Shallow, the latter was put to the mat in 24 min. 30. Sec.

Olsen and Kenna also gave a very fine exhibition, the best ever seen here, before a packed house, among the audience being many ladies. Everyone delighted with the exhibition.

Shallow took his defeat like a genuine sport. Olsen and Shallow will give a six round boxing exhibition to-night and later Olsen will give an exhibition in gymnastics.

A Sad Case.

The man Jno. Burke, who was drowned at Big Pond Tuesday, was quite near the land when he fell through. He was hauling a box and a slide from Collier's to Briggs and instead of going round the lake took a short cut across the ice at the head of it. It was very thin and he fell through. He beat a large section of the ice away in his struggles, but no person was near to render aid. Later the box and slide were found floating in the water and after two hours search the body was recovered. Two years ago, and in a similar manner, another man was drowned at the same spot.

Boys, Beware of Quidi Vidi!

An old resident of Quidi Vidi informed the police authorities this morning that there was a hole in the centre of Quidi Vidi Pond, and that the ice was dangerous. Boys and girls should avoid this pond until the ice is safe.

Trouble Over Bank Note

A man in an uptown grocery recently received a \$5 note of a defendant Canadian bank and has traced it to various persons until he came to the party who first received it. Bank officials refused it more than once as it was valueless. It is likely that the party who at first sent it about will be summoned for the amount due the man who honoured it.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT. — Along the line to-day the weather is calm and fine. Temperature 10 to 25 above.

GOOD HERRING CATCHES. — Bonne Bay to-day reports very good catches of herring, but not as plentiful as formerly.

BIG FIGHT TO-NIGHT at the People's Club Card Tournament. Turkeys, Geese, Chicken. Everybody welcome. — Dec 29, 11

CALENDARS. — We beg to thank Mr. Percie Johnson, Agent for Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation and London Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for copies of calendars.

FREIGHT MAN INJURED. — D. Hackett, working at the R. N. Co's freight shed, met with an accident here yesterday. A package of freight fell on his head. He went to P. O. Mara's drug store and had the wound dressed. He is all right to-day.

GLENCOE PASSENGERS. — The S.S. Glencoe left Placentia last night taking A. Moulton, P. Farrell, J. Bishop, G. Forsey, S. Bennett, E. Inkpen, W. Foote, A. Reddy, P. Baker, A. Elford, S. Morris, D. Morris, C. Hayward, T. Jensen, C. Major and A. Farrell.

SALE OF WORK. — The Church of England folk at Petty Hr. held a very successful sale of work in the school room there last night and realized a handsome sum of money to be devoted to church uses. People of all denominations in the place attended, 1223 were served and an enjoyable time was spent.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY. — Mr. Hutchings, K.C., Deputy Minister of Justice, had a wire yesterday from Magistrate March of Curling saying that a man named Charles Williams, of Nova Scotia, had been arrested at Port aux Basques on the charge of stealing the sum of \$200 from one Griffin, of Brandy Cove. He will likely be tried to-day.

VERY SUCCESSFUL SALE. — A very successful sale of work was held at Briggs Tuesday night by the Catholic people of the place, and the sum of \$112.25 was realized. It was continued last night and concludes to-night with a dance. The funds were thus raised to restore the tower of the church blown down in a gale some time ago.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

AS A NEW YEAR'S GIFT

Give Your Boy

A pair of Geo. A. Slater's Mule Hide Hockey Boots. Ninety-Nine cases out of the Hundred it is just the Present he most ardently desires.

Geo. A. Slater's Mule Hide HOCKEY BOOTS

Are Soft and Pliable but as Tough as Wire. Any boy will appreciate the Gift, and if necessary, we will exchange at his convenience.

MARSHALL BROTHERS.

Enthusiastic Whisk'rite

Elmthan Sherman, 82 Years Old, Never Touched by a Razor.

A story comes from Middleboro (Mass.) about an enthusiastic, eighty-two-year-old whiskerite named Elmthan Sherman, who in all his life has never been shaved by a barber and has never shaved himself. His eighty-two-year-old countenance, knows not the touch of a razor. We are not so informed, but we may well believe that he possesses magnificent and unabridged whiskers.

It is not stated that he is proud of those whiskers, but that may be accepted as a matter of course. Anyway, he is extremely proud of the fact that he has never shaved, and he attributes his "length of life" in part to that fact. Mr. Sherman is something of a statistician, and he points with pride to the saving of time and money he has made by his abstinance from the razor habit. He figures that if he had shaved regularly every day, beginning at the age of sixteen, he would have scraped himself no less than 24,152 times, and if he had been shaved by barbers it would have cost him nearly \$4,000, while a total of one year, two months, three weeks, and four days would have been consumed out of his life.

These are interesting and appalling statistics and indicate what many men waste in time and money in the course of their lives upon a matter that is considered important. But we are now brought into contact with the old doubt as to whether money saved is always actually earned and puts one "to the good" by just so much. Can Elmthan show us the \$4,000 that he saved by not shaving? And to what noble use has he put the year, two months, three weeks, and four days that he triumphantly snatched from the barbers? It is not more likely on the other hand, that this saved time was eventually wasted; and that Elmthan lost a vast amount of education and enlightenment which he might have gained from listening to the illuminative discourse of the barbers and reading the instructive literature of the barber shop while waiting for his call of "Next?"—Providence Journal.

Swiss Divorcees.

Attorneys in Switzerland refuse to try a divorce case until an effort has been made to bring about reconciliation between the dissatisfied husband and wife. The applicants are requested to appear before the judge, with or without their lawyers, and in no less than thirty per cent. of the cases they go away determined to try life together again. When one of the couple does not attend the conference, it means that the affair is to be fought out. No doubt there are innumerable cases of reconciliation in the United States for which the good judgment and persuasiveness of "counsel" is responsible. And in the majority of cases, some real community of interest, some shadow of mutual concern, survives even the wreck of many miserable years, to make reunion endurable. It is quite one thing to be intensely annoyed at or angry with a life-partner, and another to think of permanent separation. If more attorneys would make it their first business in dealing with divorce cases, to labor for a reconciliation, the world would be spared much corroding regret.—The Delinquent.

Fur Stoles

80 inches long \$1.25

WE ARE OFFERING this week beautiful Fur Stoles at a wonderful bargain; these were sent to us by a manufacturer in error, as we did not order them, therefore we made a claim and to-day you will benefit by the error and get these at an extremely low price.

Just think of it, a fur 80 inches long from tip to tip, with a wide, deep cape collar, and wide stole ends, and cape and ends trimmed with six tails.

Furs such as these were made to sell for two dollars and fifty cents or three dollars each, but as we want to clear the bunch, and have only one color in the lot—the handsome Mole color—we intend to do so by offering them at a tempting price of \$1.25 each.

FUR THROWOVERS.

Good values in fur throwovers 70 inches long 4 1/2 inches wide at ends, in mole, white, brown, black—price each 60c.

WHITE FUR STOLES.

Then we have some attractive White Fur Stoles, suitable for yourself or children or for making or trimming hats or garments or for wearing just as these are at prices ranging from

90c., \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.50 and up,

equal to many furs at double the prices. Come to-day and see our values.

Anderson's, Water Street, St. John's.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

During This Week.

Colored Tapestry TABLE COVERS,
White Damask Table Covers,
Table Napkins,
Double Width Cretonne, Curtain Lace,
Toilet Mats, &c., anything and everything in the way of House Furnishing selling at less than cost. Remember during this week only.

JUST OPENED.

Another Shipment of Job Room Papers.

R. TEMPLETON, 333 Water St.

BIG CATCH OF FISH.

L. Williams and B. Williams, of Bay Bulls, did well on the fishing ground on their trawls yesterday. They secured three hundredweight of large codfish. They brought it to town to-day and sold it around from house to house at 4 cents a pound by the cut.

SCHOONERS ARRIVE.

The schoers Maggie Reginald and Lotus arrived from Little Bay Islands this morning to Bishop & Sons with 5,000 qts. of fish. The schooners harbored at Shambler's Cove last Monday out of the storm. Leaving Wednesday they had a nice time along.

Numidian From Philadelphia.

The Allan Liner Numidian, Capt. Moore, arrived here this morning, at 8 a.m. from Philadelphia, after a record run. She left there Saturday at midnight and had excellent weather all the way to port. She brought 200 tons cargo, 13 bags mail matter and 10 passengers in steerage. The vessel anchored in the stream awaiting the sailing of the Mongolian. She sails to-morrow for Glasgow and takes several saloon passengers mostly business people.

Cullen's Pictures Are Purchased.

The handsome oil paintings of Newfoundland scenery by Maurice Cullen, which have adorned the Board of Trade Rooms for weeks past, were purchased a few days ago by a gentleman well known in social and business circles. The sale was made by Mr. W. G. Gosling, representing Mr. Cullen here, and a large sum was paid for them. Art critics from abroad spoke very highly of them. Mr. Cullen, the painter, is a St. John's man, who studied in the salons of Paris, and is a son of Mrs. Jas. Cullen of Queen Street.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court to-day a man drunk and disorderly in his sister's house, was convicted and sentence was deferred until he leaves the place. Three drunks were discharged, as was a disorderly who paid cab hire for a drive to the station.

Coastal Boats.

REID NELD. CO.
The Argyle left St. Lawrence at 6.15 p.m. yesterday and is due at Placentia to-day.
The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 10.35 p.m. yesterday.
The Clyde will leave Lewisporte to-morrow for the north.
The Dundee left Salvage at 1.50 p.m. yesterday and arrived at Port Blandford to-day.
The Ethie arrived at Clarendville at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Glencoe left Placentia at midnight yesterday.
The Home is due at Bonne Bay from the north.
The Invermore is at St. John's.
BOWING SHIPS.
The Portia left St. Jacques at 7 a.m. to-day.
The Prospero sailed north at 1.1 a.m. to-day taking these passengers: Messrs. W. White, Hy. Miller, Jno. Lock, Stephen Lockyer, Francis Pynn, Rev. Chancey, Ed. Norris, R. Norris, Knight, J. Knight, Capt. Fowling, J. Lockyer, Ford, Jas. Abbott, W. Young, H. G. LeDrew, P. Newell, Murrell, D. King, S. Parsons, R. Webster, Mesdames Webster, King, Misses Connolly (2), White, Gover, Ginn, Miller, Rose, St. John and 98 second class.

Train Notes.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques on time yesterday. The express from Port aux Basques arrived at 12.30 bringing about 50 passengers including, Magistrate Fitzgerald, Harry Howlett, J. Burnstein, F. H. Hue, J. Bursell, J. J. Costello, H. S. Crowe, J. P. Powell, J. Vinnicombe, E. Manuel, Mr. Cole.

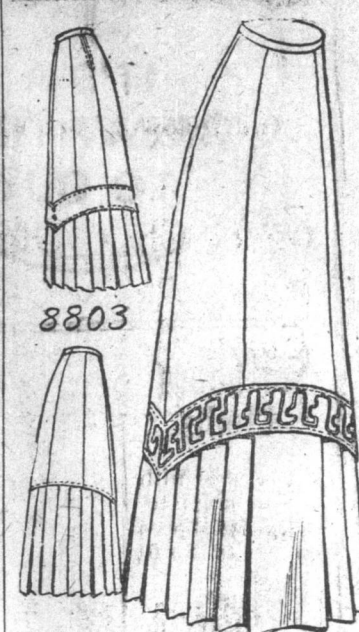
German Navy.

Six New Dreadnoughts Next Year.
Germany will establish a record in 1911 by launching six Dreadnoughts. The announcement is made in to-night's Deutsche Tageszeitung, which points out that the New Year will not only witness an unprecedented expenditure on the German Fleet (£22,500,000) but the floating of the greatest number of new vessels which has ever taken the water during a single twelvemonth.
Exclusive of torpedo boats, submarines, and other minor craft, no fewer than ten ships of modern types will be floated. During 1910 only two Dreadnoughts have been launched, the battleship O'Brienburg and the cruiser battleship Von Moltke. In 1911 five battleships, the Hildebrand, the Heimdall, the Hagen, the Aegir, and the Odin, besides the cruiser battleship H. will take the water. All the new Dreadnoughts will be fitted with turbines. Four new armoured cruisers are also to be launched. All the great dockyards of the country, both imperial and private, are represented among the builders of the vessels to be launched in 1911.

SALT FROM STATES.—The little American schooner Marjorie Turner arrived here this morning from Portland, Maine, U.S.A., with 60 tons of salt consigned to W. H. Bartlett, of Briggs. The vessel made the run down in 11 days and had some very stormy weather, out of which she harbored at Trepassey. She will go to Briggs, and after discharging will load fish for the United States market.

EVENING TELEGRAM FASHION PLATES.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.



8803—A SMART SKIRT MODEL.

Ladies Seven Gore Skirt Lengthened by a Plaited Flounce, and With or Without Shaped Band.

A most popular and chic design is here shown. It is made of a seven gore upper part to which a straight plaited flounce is joined. The joining is covered with a shaped band, that may be omitted. Any of the materials now in vogue may be used to develop this model. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 inches waist measure. It requires if made with the band 1 1/2 yards of 44 inch material for the 24 inch size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.



8536—GIRLS' OVER DRESS.

A pleasing mode for the little Miss is shown in this dainty pink figured dimity trimmed with Valenciennes lace. A broad collar edged with narrow lace, outlines the low neck. The full straight skirt is finished by a deep hem and is gathered and attached to the over-blouse. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 4 to 12 years. The 8 year size requires 2 1/2 yards of 44 inch material.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

PATTERN COUPON.

Please send the above-mentioned pattern as per directions given below.

No.

Size

Name

Address in full:—

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N.B.—Be sure to cut out the illustration and send with the coupon, carefully filled out. The pattern cannot reach you in less than 15 days. Price, 10c. each, in cash, postal note, or stamps. Address: Telegram Pattern Department.

Girl Who Eloped With a Waiter

LEFT \$500,000.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19. — By the terms of the will of the late Robert Bult, the wealthy seed man of this city, Roberta B. De Janon, his grandchild, who disappeared from this city with a hotel waiter last December and was found in Chicago, is given in trust the bulk of his estate, which is valued at about \$500,000.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.