

1912.

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ARING SHIPS.

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D. VELD, CO.

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ONAL NOTES.

Browne, P.P., St. Jac-
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Tongue, in tins.

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LITARY ROAD.

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and 35c. each.

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Roan bindings.

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writing Papers.

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without index.

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up.

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and sizes.

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10 inch, 70c.

Japanned Cash Boxes, with Arch

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\$1.45.

Japanned Cash Boxes, with Arch

Top, Extra Strong, 12 in., \$3.20.

G. KNOWLING.

Jan 2, 1912.

Uncle Walt

THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

I have a spavin on my knee, and when the weather's damp it causes so much misery I find it hard to tramp. And when for remedies I beg, between my anguished screams, one healer says: "You have no leg—you're merely dreaming dreams. And since you have MANY REMEDIES no leg, my friend, no spavin is thereon; so let your idle rantings end, and to your lair begone." Another healer who has straw where doctors should have brain, says: "Let me at it with my saw, and I'll relieve your pain." "Internal remedies," says one, "will make that spavin fade," and then he brews about a tun of sparkling skunkroot-ade. "A flaxseed poultice," says one leech, "your anguish will allay;" and it's so hot folks hear me screech ten parangs away. Another would a blister use, still other gifted men insist that powders in my shoes will make me whole again. And so I limp along my path in sore and grievous plight, and in my heart there is no wrath, for all the docs are right.

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Noisy Truckman.

People going home from work at 6 o'clock last night were treated to an exhibition of swearing and furious driving by a truckman of the higher levels. He was under the influence of drink and the way he handled that horse was pitiable. He drove it at top speed up over Long's Hill, at intervals bringing it to a standstill and jiggling on the reins with all his might. Any person that happened to glance in his direction were challenged to fight and also treated with rounds of abuse. It is a great pity a policeman was not around, as he would certainly have arrested him.

Another Schr. Wrecked.

Yesterday evening Mr. H. W. Le-Messurier, the Assistant Collector of Customs, had a message from Sandy Point which stated that the schr. H. G. Wells had gone ashore there in the hale of Thursday evening with a cargo of codfish on board, and was leaking badly. Should more bad weather occur the vessel will likely become a total wreck.

Battery Road Impassable.

The condition of Battery Road at present is one which imperatively calls for remedy. Drifts are piled high there, and as the surface of the snow which fell a few nights ago is frozen over, residents in passing there are in danger of slipping over the cliffs and embankments and being killed or seriously maimed. Coal or other kindred household requisites cannot be brought out on the road and is generally dumped near Callahan's cottage, when at great risk the people are compelled to carry it on their backs to their houses. The place should be shovelled immediately.

Dear Coal.

A resident of Parade Street, had to pay out \$3.70 for a half ton of coal last evening before it was landed safely in his cellar. He paid \$3.30 for the coal, 20 cents to have it put in sacks and 20 cents to have it brought across the Parade Ground to his house.

TROUTING SEASON.—The trout-ing season will open next Monday.

City Council.

The regular meeting of the City Council took place yesterday, the Mayor and full Board being present. Councillors Coaker and Ryan reported that they had examined Turnkey Miller, Foreman Donnelly, Engineer Ryan and Turnkey Fogarty in reference to the unpreparedness in connection with the Burns fire. As a result the Councillors expressed the opinion that there was loss of valuable time owing to the turnkeys not turning off the water before the firemen reached the scene of the fire. The Councillors suggested that the system of sending alarms of fire to the turnkeys be made more perfect. They also reported that the Council would be justified in asking the Government to provide a harbor boat for fire patrol.

Councillor Mullaly was of opinion that a commission should be appointed to investigate the whole question of the late fire. There was gross negligence in not sending in an alarm through the box in the regular way. He moved that the report submitted by Councillors Coaker and Ryan be adopted. Councillor Martin seconded the motion, which was carried.

The following is a synopsis of the evidence:—

Water Inspector Donnelly — "I learned of the fire at 9.20 a.m. I asked Mr. Fogarty, the turnkey, about the sluices and was told that Miller was attending to them. No alarm by the gong was received at the Water Store. The only notice was by the 'phone. I found hose attached to six hydrants at the fire. I ordered adjustment of the sluices at Oldridge's, Water Street, Barnes Road, Military Road and Monkstown Road. This should give a pressure of 900 lbs. to the square inch and should act at once under ordinary conditions. A large number of service taps were running and it took some time for the pressure to be felt. Of the six hydrants in the vicinity, one was found to be frozen."

Engineer Ryan said that he reached the scene of the fire at 9.30. He met Miller going to the Water Store after attending to the sluices. He saw a hose near Baldwin's on King's Road with water not on; another near Bennett's with the water flowing. He heard some one say that the hydrant was frozen, but by the time he got to the foot of the street the water was on. The flow was poor, but quickly improved from the use of the sluices. He thought it a pity that no alarm was sent from the fire station, as the first moments at the fire were most valuable.

Turnkey Fogarty said that before he went to his breakfast he saw the fire horses going out and believed that they were being exercised. At his home he was first informed of the fire by Miller.

Mr. J. P. Blackwood, acting for the Trustees of Cochrane St. Church, informed the Council that the church land on Flavin Street would not be leased again on the old terms and that if the Council wanted it now they would have to pay \$200 a year and specify the use to which the place would be put. He suggested that arbitration be held re the damages done by the Council during their tenancy. Councillor Mullaly thought that if the land had become lessened in value by reason of the Council's work on it that the owners should be compensated. Councillor Martin thought the land had become more valuable. Mayor Ellis said that the Solicitor's opinion should be adhered to, viz., that the property had not suffered damage. Councillor Ryan proposed that the lease of the land be renewed for rock crushing. The motion was carried.

The Engineer will report on the complaint of T. J. McGregor re Hanley's place, King's Bridge Road.

Mr. W. Dryer will be advised to make complaint to the Magistrate re the noise caused by the motor in the Clothing Factory next door.

The Engineer will enquire about the waste water at C. F. Bennett & Co's. Water Inspector Donnelly reported that residents of Duckworth St. East caused waste water by leaving their taps open. They will be ordered to comply with the rules.

The snow will be removed from Battery Road.

Councillor Mullaly's resolution for removing snow off sidewalks is to the effect that the law be amended, giving the Council power to impose a tax on all occupiers of house on Water St., the money to be used in clearing the snow.

The Health Officer reported that B. Rowe of the sanitary staff would be unable to do duty for several weeks. After passing the reports the meeting closed at 6.30.

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

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MORE DIPHTHERIA.—A case of diphtheria was reported yesterday from Cooke's Street. The patient, a child, has been removed to hospital.

Princes in Politics.

Apropos of the recent outburst of the Crown Prince of Germany in the Reichstag, it might be mentioned that, although in this country Royalty usually maintain a strictly silent and impartial attitude in regard to political questions of the day, it has been stated that the late King Edward, when Prince of Wales, applauded Gladstone's Home Rule speech. The last time open objection was taken to the presence of a Royal personage in the House of Commons was in 1846, when Peel introduced his Bill for the repeal of the Corn Laws.

The Prince Consort was in the gallery on January 27th, the night of its introduction, and a few nights later Lord George Bentinck insinuated that he had been there to give Peel the assurance of his support, and that it would have been more proper if he had stayed away. This incident contributed largely to the unpopularity with which Prince Albert at that time was regarded, say the 'Manchester Guardian,' and he never again entered the doors of the House of Commons.

During the debate on the Catholic Relief Bill, in 1829, Greville describes how the Dukes of Clarence and Sussex, who were for the Bill, attacked the Duke of Cumberland, and how "they used towards each other language that nobody else would have ventured to employ," as one might expect, perhaps, from members of the same family.

The Duke of Clarence said the attacks on the Duke of Wellington had been "infamous." The Duke of Cumberland thought the remark applied to him, upon which he was told he could take it if he wished. But Cumberland was accustomed to hard knocks.

He once had to submit to being told by Brougham that, while Wellington was illustrious by his actions, he was only illustrious by the courtesy of the House.

The Mean Man.

"Talking about meanness," said an old son of the soil, who nursed a pint of ale in a chair by the fire, "you should ha' known old Ruby what used to keep a farm out Goswell way. 'Twenty years ago, it is on New Year's Day, that his son went out with a tin bucket to milk a cow. Somehow or other, both the lad and the bucket disappeared mysteriously. 'No more was heard of him till he wandered back home ten years after, as rich as a millionaire, and loaded the old man up with gold and diamond pins and new clothes, and gave him five hundred pounds as a birthday present."

"And d'ye think old Ruby was grateful? Ne'er a bit!"

"George," says he, 'wot 'ave yer done with the bucket?' "And George left home again, wondering whether his dad was the meanest man in the world, or whether that distinction was still held by a fellow who used a wart on the back of his neck for a collar stud."

Journalist Dies Crossing Ocean.

New York, Jan. 2.—With the arrival to-day of the steamship Saxonia from Liverpool, came the first authentic account of the death at sea of John Ward Hunt, a New York newspaper writer.

Hunt, according to wireless despatches telling of his disappearance, was not washed overboard, but, according to the best belief of the officers and passengers of the ship, deliberately leaped into the sea some time after dinner Christmas night, and was not missed until the following morning.

The sea at the time was smooth and there was not the least possibility, they say, of a person falling over the rail. Hunt seemed to be in a perturbed mental condition on the evening before his disappearance.

Drowned on Wedding Day.

Giving evidence at the inquest recently on Mary Ann Boyce, forty-seven, of Orchard Street, Woolwich, who was found drowned in the Thames early on Sunday morning, Henry Boyce, a laborer, said he was married to the deceased woman at midday on Saturday at Woolwich Registry Office. In the evening he went shopping with her, and left her for five minutes in a public house, but missed her on his return and never saw her again.

A doctor stated that death must have taken place seven or eight hours before the body was found. The jury returned an open verdict of "found drowned."

CLEARED THE SIDEWALK.—For two days past the sidewalk east of the Telegram office had been partially cleared by a declivity was left which was an obstruction and a danger to pedestrians. Yesterday afternoon Mr. W. M. Clapp put some men to work there who cleared the place to the great satisfaction of those using it.



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During the progress of the fire at the Hanley residences, Thursday, one of the Reserve firemen named John Whelan, particularly distinguished himself for daring work. With a wet handkerchief about his face and mouth he repeatedly went into the building through the smoke and flame, and through his exertions, in a great measure, was saved what little furniture that escaped the conflagration.

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You men and women who somehow can't get feeling right—who have an almost daily headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out.

Are you keeping clean inside with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

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A Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—do good—never gripe or sicken.

Lighting the Panama Canal.

The scheme of illumination for the Panama Canal includes the provision of lights, placed about one mile apart, to mark each side of the channel, and buoys lighted with acetylene gas in all the sections of the canal. There will also be beacons in certain sections of the canal, and they will be lighted with either electricity or acetylene gas.

WITH THE ADVENTISTS.—"The Message from the Snow." This subject will be presented at the Adventist Church, Cookstown Road, to-morrow night. Interesting and helpful. Come, seats free.

Munard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

A Missing Letter

Letter Posted at Twillingate July, 1906, Returns November, 1911.

Mr. Abram White, of Bluff Head, tells us the following story of a letter's travels, which took five years from Twillingate back to Twillingate again. In July, 1906, while Mr. White was on the Labrador his wife wrote him a letter. In November last this letter was returned to Mrs. White from the Dead Letter Office, after having been five years—where?—Twillingate Sun.

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