

Missing Furs. Sensational Case.

Mr. Stephen Taylor, of Bonne Bay, is now in town. He sent seven bags of valuable furs from Bonne Bay to fur dealers in London during the past winter via St. John's by parcel post. He received a letter in March saying that only four bags had been received. The other three, worth thousands of dollars, were missing. Mr. Taylor wrote again to the consignee and to the Post Office but could get no information. He came to the city a few days ago and on going to the Post Office an enquiry was made by order of the P. M. G. The result was that the three missing bags were found under a lot of mail bags in the basement.

Became Insane.

Mrs. Norris, of Island Cove, was stricken suddenly with insanity Tuesday week and in a few hours became a raving maniac. She threatened to kill her children and had to be tied down with a rope. She was brought on her by the shore train last night by Constable March and was very violent. She was taken to the Asylum.

Train Notes.

The 8:45 train to-day took out Capt. Bartlett, Rev. Mr. Uphill, Mr. O'Rielly, J. A. Clift, Mr. Pynn, Mr. Burke, Mr. Brien, Magistrate O'Toole, Mr. Gardiner, Mrs. Walsh and 40 others. The west bound express left Glenwood at 8:50 a.m. to-day. The incoming express left Pert aux Basques on time to-day. The local via Broad Cove arrived at St. John's at 1:10 p.m.

Here and There.

DIVER AT WORK.—A diver went down at the R. N. Co. dock to-day to repair the rubber jointing at the bottom near the food gate.

AT THE DOCK.—The s.s. Bella-venture, whaler Port Saunders and two fishing schooners were put on the R. N. Co. dock to-day.

GLENCOE'S SAILING.—The S. S. Glencoe will sail for Louisburg at 1 p.m. to-morrow, leaving the R. N. Co. Dock pier.

REPAIRS COMPLETED.—The s.s. Euphrates, now on dock, is almost ready to resume the service to Bell Island. She will be ready to sail to-morrow and will take a full freight.

Mr. J. J. Maher, accountant at A. J. Harvey & Co's., returned by the Rosalind. Mr. Maher went as far as Detroit, U.S.A., and had a most enjoyable holiday.

MEN REQUIRED.—Mr. J. McGrath, President of the Labourers' Union, could not get men enough to meet the demand handling fish on the merchants wharves to-day.

STELLA MARIS SAILS.—The S. S. Stella Maris will sail at noon to-morrow for Twillingate and intervening ports. She will take some of the Neptune's and Algerine's crews.

THE ROBINS ARE OUT.—The robin red-breasts were singing in the trees in the suburbs this morning and are evidently busy building their nests. They are two or three weeks behind the time.

A gang of men sent out by the Red Nfld. Co. commenced work on the Trepassey Branch this morning. They are putting in a siding near Waterford Bridge where steel rails for the branch will be deposited.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE.—The storm of last week occasioned a lot of damage about Western Bay, Northern Bay, Adams Cove and other places on the North Shore. Flakes, wharves, fences, etc., were demolished in all these places.

WEDDING TO-MORROW.—The wedding of Miss Perez, daughter of the late Spanish Consul, Capt. Perez, to Dr. Loomis, of Grand Falls, takes place at the residence of the bride to-morrow afternoon. Owing to the death of her father and brother-in-law, the wedding will be private.

PROJECTED CORONATION BALL.—The C. L. B. will hold a grand Coronation ball during Coronation week, likely in their armory. The date will be determined later, and the affair promises to be a most elaborate one. It will be so arranged that it will not interfere with the ball to be given at Government House.

MINNIE PEARL COMING.—The schr. Minnie Pearl left Horta in the Azores on Monday for this port. It will be remembered that the ship put into Horta on her way to this port with three of her crew suffering from small pox. She was nearly 2 months there while the men were in hospital, but all are now fully recovered.

Here and There.

S. S. SUSU SAILS.—The s.s. Susu sails at 4 p.m. to-day for the service on Fortune Bay.

Are you keen on gymnasium work? Then go to the C. L. B. Armory Thursday night. A good night's entertainment is assured.—ap26,21

In Aid of St. Mary's Church Extension Fund—Congregational Tea Party and Concert, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Tea on tables at 7 o'clock.—ap26,21

MAYOR ELLIS IMPROVING.—A message was received in the city last night from Mayor Ellis, stating that he is improving daily and will be thoroughly recovered in a few days.

Guards' Annual Exhibition, Sports, Presentation of Section Shield and Promotions, etc., will take place at Headquarters on Thursday, 27th inst., at 8:15 p.m. Admission 10c.—ad,11

SEALS IN GREEN BAY.—Tilt Cove to-day reports the ice moving out. It does not appear to be a solid jam. Three schooners from Herring Neck skirting ice off there, and there were plenty of seals in the bay last week.

Are you going to the Entertainers' Concert in the Presbyterian Hall on Friday, April 28, at 8:15? Good music. Good costumes; 15 performers. Admission 25c. See Betsy Baker.—ap26,11

MINNIE ARRIVED.—The barq. Minnie arrived here this afternoon from Barbadoes via Aquaforte, where she had been the past week harbored out of the storm. The Minnie has a load of molasses and was 25 days out from Barbadoes when she reached Aquaforte.

IS GETTING BETTER.—The venerable Mr. Nicholas Wadden, of New Gower Street, who is now in his 97th year and who was ill recently, is now much better. He is a man of remarkable vitality, can now be up about his house, and his friends believe that he will yet round out the century.

C. S. M. C. C.—Remember the Vocal and Instrumental Recital in Cochrane Street Church THIS EVENING, commencing at 8:30. Admission free. Choice programme. Everybody welcome. Collection for Choir Fund.—ad,11

SHOVEL PARADE STREET.—The attention of the City Council is called to the condition of Parade Street. This thoroughfare is blocked to traffic of all descriptions with snow to a depth of 4 feet, and should be shoveled immediately, as the residents are put to great inconvenience by such a condition of affairs.

In connection with our Carpet Department, we are operating this season Vacuum Cleaners, Carpets, rugs, chairs, etc., cleaned thoroughly. Prompt attention, satisfaction guaranteed. Book dates at Hardware Dept. AYRE & SONS, Ltd.—adv, apr.26,11

DAILY DIPHTHERIA DEVELOPMENT.—To-day another case of diphtheria developed at LeMarchant Rd., the patient being a young girl, who will be nursed at home. Six diphtheria patients were discharged from Hospital to-day cured. Four of these were boys from Mount Cashel Orphanage. All the others in Hospital are doing well.

VESSEL BADLY DAMAGED.—The Fisheries Department had this wire from Trepassey last evening: "Schr. Reliance, belonging to Templeman, 41 days from Cadiz, bound to Catalina, arrived here to-day. She reports very stormy weather on the passage and carried away foremast, jumbo and other sails. Badly wrecked; crew all well."

Don't fail to see Mrs. Jarley's Wax-works at the Methodist College Hall, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at 8:30 o'clock. Several new figures will be exhibited. Reserved seats, 40c.; general admission, 20c. Tickets on sale at Dicks & Co's Bookstore.—ap26,11

THE DUNURE HERE.—The barq. Dunure, Capt. Hartery, arrived to Bowring Bros. at 1:30 p.m. to-day from Bahia via Barbadoes, after a long passage and a very stormy one. The vessel was off this coast last week, was at Cape Race and was driven away west. She was badly buffeted in the recent storms and has a cargo of molasses for Bowring Bros. On the way to Brazil the vessel had pretty stormy weather all so, and one of her crew, James Whalen, of the Southern Shore, was washed overboard and drowned.

Personal Notes.

To-night St. Thomas's Church will be the scene of a pretty wedding, when two loving hearts will be made as one. The happy couple are Mr. Maurice Shepherdson, of Yorkshire, England, and Miss Alice Moore, of New Harbor, T. B.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

TWO SPECIAL BARGAINS!

These Street Skirts are Nothing Less than a Genuine Blessing

to the average woman. They are just the thing for sloppy days. They have the quality which insures them standing the drabble and splash that inevitably accompany slush on the pavement.

- Black, Navy and Tweeds, \$2.75 Values for - - \$1.80
\$3.20 Values for - - \$2.20
\$3.50 Values for - - \$2.40
Black Lustre, Voils & Poplin. \$4.00 Values for - - \$3.00
\$5.00 Values for - - \$3.50

Ladies Raglans.

A Manufacturer having made an error in his order department manufactured too many Raglan Coats, the firm ordering them would not take the over-lot, so we did—but at a great persuasion in price.

- That's the Whole Story. Just 350 in all. Several Qualities. 3 Shades, Navy, Fawn and Green. 3 Prices: \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Marshall Brothers Rare Books.

Uncle Walt THE POET PHILOSOPHER. Had \$200,000 on Him When Arrested.

I stood in the sweet, soft gloaming, alone by the pasture bars, and there, with deep emotion, I gazed at the glowing stars, and my bosom was filled with yearning for better and higher things. MEDITATIONS and I wished that my soul might journey up there on its shining wings. To roam in the maze of planets! To follow the starry track! Then a bag of sand from an airship fell on me and broke my back. I stood on the frozen river, and thought of the prisoned stream, that journeyed along beneath me, shut out from the sunlight's gleam. "How much like my own existence," I mused, "is this river's flow! Shut out from the rays of sunshine, and doomed to the dark below! How much like this sudden river, concealed from Dame's Nature's smiles—" Then I stepped in an unseen airhole, and drowned in a dozen styles. Wherever I pause to ponder on problems that vex the soul, catastrophes always happen, and put me deep in the hole. And so I shall cease to question the streams and the heavens dumb; I'll kick up my heels and gambol, and take things just as they come.

Had Seen Better Days: For Lumbago and Rheumatism, SPRAINS, Etc., COURTENAY'S, the Prescription Pharmacy, corner Duckworth and rescott Sts. 25c. per bot. "It touches the spot."—apr.21,11

CAPE REPORT. Special Evening Telegram. WIND W. S. W., fresh, weather fine; barqts. Dunure and Margie passed in last evening; 20 schooners passed in up to 10 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.75; ther. 32.

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FRESH SUPPLY Hartley's Jams and Marmalade 1, 2 and 3 lb. pots. Clover Leaf Butter, 1 lb. blocks American Butter, 10 lb. tubs, \$3.00 Japan Rice, 8c. lb., Robertson's Tangerine Marmalade, Robertson's Golden Shred Marmalade, Pan Yan Pickles, 25c. bottle, Heinz Euchred Pickles, Lazenby's Beans, in Vinegar, 35c. pint bottle, Lazenby's Eschalottes, 35c. pint bottle, Burgess Savoy Pickles, 20c. bottle, Plasman Custard, 4c. package, Plasman Oats, 15c. package, Garden Peas, in nets, ready for boiling, Cooking Figs, 14c. lb., Table Dates, 1 lb. packages, Crosse & Blackwell's India Col. Skinners Relish, 15c. bot., Black Mushrooms, stewed in gravy, 20c. tin, Crosse & Blackwell's Jams, 1 lb. screw cap bottles, all one price, 20 cents. C. P. EAGAN, Duckworth Street and Queen's Rd.

In the Police Court.

In the Police Court to-day a drunk was fined \$1 or 3 days. Two men who worked there, pleaded guilty to the larceny of coal from the Consolidated Foundry Coy. during the past 4 months and were each fined \$10 or 30 days. It was their first offense.

The case against the night watchman was not pressed but we learn that the man has been dismissed from his position.

A drunk and disorderly was fined \$5 or 14 days. Four owners of unlicensed dogs, paid their fees. An Outer Cove man summoned a neighbour for breach of the Fishery Laws in setting his trap nearer to plaintiff's than the required 80 fathoms. The case was postponed until to-morrow.

Pilot Badly Hurt.

Pilot Wm. Vinnicombe has been laid up the better part of the winter and was under the care of Dr. Mitchell until recently. While boarding the Almeriana on the 13th of January in the Narrows, and while a storm and heavy sea prevailed, he lost his footing and went overboard. He was fully ten minutes in the water, was chilled and drenched, and to make matters worse, before he was rescued the pilot boat hit him repeatedly, breaking a bone of his chest, and though he piloted the ship to port wet as he was, he had to go quickly home after landing and get the services of a doctor. He is now fully recovered.

Rare Books.

The Gutenberg Bible Is Now Worth \$20,000.

The most valuable printed book in the world is the Gutenberg Bible, which was printed at Mainz, Germany—the first printed book. Its present value would be hard to determine, as no copy has recently come up for sale, but the price steadily advances. In 1884 a copy in London brought \$19,500, in 1897 the Ashburnham copy on vellum sold for \$20,000. The late Robert Hoe estimated that it would not be long before the price of one of these rare copies would come to \$50,000.

After the Gutenberg Bible, Robt. H. Todd, who is an authority on rare books, places the Psalter, dated 1457, which is the first book printed with a date. It has been said that this book, if offered for sale would bring over \$50,000.

A copy of the same Psalter, dated 1459 was bought by Quaritch in London for something like \$12,500. This book passed into the possession of Theodore Irving, of Oswego, N.Y., and later, with his library, into the possession of J. P. Morgan.

The "Receyell of the History of Troy," printed by William Caxton, the first English printer, 1469-71, comes third on the list, being the first book printed in the English language. There are only a few copies of it known, and of these few a still smaller number are perfect.

The first edition of Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales," printed about 1478, is very rare and valuable, as are the 1485 edition of Sir Thomas Malory's "Morte d'Arthur," and the First Folio Shakespeare. A copy of the First Folio now in the library of a collector sold at the Van Antwerp sale in London a few years ago for \$18,000.

Extremely valuable as being the only perfect copy known is that of the first edition of Shakespeare's "Venus and Adonis," the first book of Shakespeare's to be published. Reounding out the ten most valuable printed books in the world, Mr. Dodd would place the 1459 edition of the Psalter mentioned above in the final place on the list.

As shedding some light on the subject it may be mentioned that not long since the library of Mr. Howard Willetts, of White Plains, N.H., was destroyed by fire, and he engaged Mr. Wendell, an appraiser of rare books, to estimate his loss. The prices placed on them are fairly staggering to ordinary mortals. For instance, a set of Cruikshankiana is estimated at \$35,875, and an original edition of Thackeray's writings at \$25,250. These values are not guessed at, however, but are founded on a thorough acquaintance with the records of sales of rare books, coupled with a knowledge possessed only by experts, of the present state of the market for such luxuries. The destroyed library of Mr. Willetts, according to Mr. Wendell, was worth more than \$90,000. For his services the appraiser charged \$4,500, and was awarded \$3,500 by a trial jury. In court the judge reduced this sum to \$2,500, on the ground that the compensation of such an expert should not be over \$20,000 a year.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, April 25th, at 88 Cronin Road, by the Rev. J. S. Sutherland, Miss Kathleen, eldest daughter of Captain A. Blandford, to Kenneth Malcolm, eldest son of John Macdonald, Esq., M.D., Salvage.

CABBAGE Cauliflower Plants FOR SALE.

These are from carefully selected stocks, and are delivered in strictly first-class condition. Outport Orders are given best attention, and shipped with the utmost promptness. Order at once, the quantity is limited. Telephone 197. P. O. Box 792. J. McNEIL, Rawlin's Cross, ap26,11

Wedding Bells.

MCDONALD-BLANDFORD At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss Katie Blandford, eldest daughter of Capt. Arch Blandford, of the S. S. Home, was married to Mr. Kenneth MacDonald, chief engineer of the S.S. Adventure and eldest son of Dr. MacDonald of Salvage. The Rev. Mr. Sutherland of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church officiated at the pleasing and interesting ceremony which was held in the drawing room of Capt. Blandford's residence, 88 Circular Road. The bridesmaids were Miss Mame MacDonald, sister of the groom and Miss Mona Blandford, sister of the bride, whilst Mr. Charles Edgar, a first cousin of the groom and a popular official of the Newfoundland Express Co., most pleasantly performed the duties of best man. The pretty young bride was neatly dressed in a costume of cream broadcloth, handsomely trimmed and braided, and displayed also a beautiful bouquet of orange blossoms. The pretty bridesmaids were also charmingly arrayed in cream silk dresses, whilst the new attire of the groom, his best man, and the assembled company, as well as the handsome array of room decorations all tended to enhance the prettiness of the happy scene and event. The groom presented his fair young bride with a splendid gold watch and chain, a masterpiece of the jeweller's art, and also gave to each of the bridesmaids an elegant gold brooch. The guests present at the ceremony consisted of a number of near relatives of the young married couple, both. At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony a wedding repast was held in which all present took part, until 5 p.m. when the bridal party and guests left in several Victoria carriages for the railway station driving via Monkstown Road, Queen's Road and Water Street. At 6 o'clock the young married couple embarked on the express to Carbonara where they will spend the honeymoon and be guests at McCarthy's hotel there until Saturday when they return to the city again by the afternoon train of that day. Here they will reside in their comfortable and newly furnished home at No. 2 Mullock St. The presents to the wedded couple included many expensive and useful pieces of silverware, fancy ware and other valuable articles of domestic and ornamental utility. There will be numerous well wishers, including the Telegram, that Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will have a long, happy and a prosperous matrimonial voyage together.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, April 26, '11. Everyone who has a garden should reserve some space for flowers, even if it be only a plot. Flower culture represents the less utilitarian side of ground culture, but is not by any means the least interesting, or even the least useful portion of the art. Children, especially, are easily interested in horticulture, and it is a good training to encourage them to do a little gardening. A great point about Sutton's Flower Seeds is that they are carefully and skillfully selected, and you are not likely to find all your time and trouble wasted if you insist on obtaining Sutton's Flower Seeds. We have a great variety of flower as well as vegetable seeds, and invite everybody to call for a catalogue, and select their seeds from that.—adv.

Marine Notes.

The Clutha started loading fish at Job Bros. to-day for Brazil. The s.s. Florizel will leave here Saturday next to take up the Halifax and New York service. Capt. Smith, formerly of the Rosalind, takes charge of the ship. The Maggie, to Jas. Baird, Ltd., with molasses from Barbadoes, is in the offing to-day and should arrive here this afternoon.

Mr. A. Fowlow, of Trinity North, is in town on a business trip. He formerly worked at Marshall Bros., but is now doing a branch business there for the firm.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYSBRUFF.

THE C. Bedding, All Fr HEALTH MATTRESSE PRICES from \$4.40 up. Woven Wire and All Brass Beds... White Enamelled Lace Curtains... Carpet Squares... Cocoa Door Mats... Floor Canvas, 2... Furniture of all... Large Stocks to Values open THE C. L.

Trinity East Pr Editor Evening Telegram Dear Sir,—Kindly in your paper to make about the doling and during the winter and On Dec. 28th, the Parish Hall and raised for the parish. A show ward a concert led Watts made \$30. On March 28th at a \$32 was raised. On Easter Monday in the Parish Hall by and a Lantern Show W. J. Lockyer, who to give a helping hand amounted \$53. The new church build Since my last note, of my remarks by T. remarks are calculated general public. Now, is not my intention public. What I stated writer does not like the id public knowing that growing.

EAST White Wor Neck ALSO, ASK T Colla P. F 34