

stopping and examining mails on neutral vessels, and interference with American trade with neutrals. An activition is also under work to allow the rules of the tions to belligerents. The President has declared this would be an unsuch action would injure Great Bri-tain and her allies without injuring the Teutonic allies. The Lansing note with its peremptory threat to deny entry to American ports to armed merchantmen, and a refusal to dis-cuss matters further savors much of the same character. The threat is directed solely against Britain and her allies. It can only apply to them

her allies. It can only apply to them as the merchantmen of German, Austria and Turkey are not on the high seas and entering American horts. Great Britain and her allies are asked to declare she will not allow mere-antmen to be armed because a sub marine is almost without powers of one that will get right at the defence beyond its ability to sub-ache and soothe the pain at once

merge and escape. They are asked to admit the principle that merchanic-men shall obey the order of a sribmarine to stop for examination, if Germany admits the principle of not

sinking merchantmen without / pro-viding for the safety of those a board. over 500 stores.

In other words she is asked to accept at face value the declaration of na-tions infamous for scrapping, solemn treaties, and of a nation which gave such a pledge nine months argo and has spent that time in breaking such pledges as witness the sinking of the Arabic Hasparian Dersing and the

pledges as witness the sinking of the Arabic, Hesperian, Persian and other passenger steamers. German pledges are worthless and no agreement based on them should be undertaken. If Wilson and Lansing engage in twist-ing the lion's tail to please their Ger-man supporters, they may get a surprise. It may prove an unpleasant one. There are many millions of Am-erican citizens who will not defile the erican cluzens who will not defile the blood of their forefathers for the sake of pleasing the German hyphens. It should be remembered that the num-ber of citizens of British, French, Russian and Italian descent in the United States far and away exceeds those of German Austrian and Turk-

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agitation is also under way to place game, a goal judge's decision is not an embargo on the export of munifinal either and that although he may "flag" a goal it does not necessarily neutral act, but this does not prevent follow that it is a goal. However, afthe agitation being carried on with vigor. This agitation is particularly left the ice, came on again the game h popular with the German element and their sympathisers, as the effect of such action would injure Great Bri-tain and her allier witherst in the great Briscored the 6th and winning goal. The Feildians and Terra Novas will meet on Monday evening next.

It is assumed that the supposed wreckage was lost off the deck of. A GREAT BENEFIT some vessel. for ACHING MUSCLES

and

RHEUMATIC PAINS. Collegiate series was played at the Prince's Rink this forenoon between A good Liniment is the thing, ache and soothe the pain at once. game was fast, exciting and evenly

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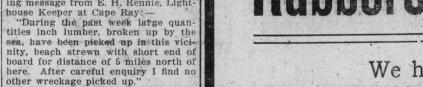
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Horse Races.

On Wednesday next Feb. 2nd, weather and ice permitting it is proposed having a horse race on the Lake. The horses in this race will be owned and driven by men who procur their liv-ing with the animals. Prize in sacks of oats will be given to horse holding first, second and third position Ev-erybody come if the day is fine, and watch this interesting race.

GOWER STREET .- Sunday, Ja 30th is set apart as the annual Thanksgiving Day in connection with those of German, Austrian and Turk-ish descent. A glance through the American weekly "Life," especially the number which arrived here a few days ago, will show that the Entente Allies are not without very consider-able support in the United States. To Prevent The Grip Colds cause Grip — Laxative Bromd Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W-GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

Wreckage Picked Up. This morning the Marine and Fisheries Department received the follow-ing message from E. H. Rennie, Light-





he St. Bon's and Collegians. contested and resulted in a victory for the Bonas by 3 goals to 2. The

teams were: will to it. It makes sore mus-cles linber up and promptly re-lieves Neumatic Pains. Sold in

Methodists.— Martin, goal; Hor-wood, point; Watts, cover; Stick, rov-er; Parsons; centre; Butler, left; Templeman, right. Mr. J. Tobin acted as referee.

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Here and There. Here and There. ANNUAL MEETING .- The Star of TWO BELOW .- The thermometer the Sea Society holds its annual meet-ing to-morrow afternoon. registered 2 below zero in the city at noon to-day. PERSONAL.-Rev. Fr. McCarthy

PIANOS and ORGANS.— The fa-mous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Ham-lin Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 went to Carbonear by this morning's train and Rev. Mr. Severn to Clarke's . Duckworth Street.-aug.7,tf ORDERS STHAL AWAITED .- No. orders to supply the Norwegian steamer Ontaneda with coal have yet NEW DEPARTMENT .-- It was an-

been received from the Admiralty.

Resident Agent . . . ST. JOHN'S Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. with the mooted department.



BAD WEATHER .- The weather is erv stormy in the interior of the buntry to-day, and severe frost is eported. A strong N.W. wind is lowing, and the temperature ranges

Here and There.

from 6 below to 10 above on ailway line. MAN OVERBOARD .-- Whilst effecting some repairs to the s.s. Home, workman Benoit which is on dock, workman Benoft lost his balance this morning and fell into the dock. Fortunately for him the distance of his descent was not a big one, and he escaped with only

sundry scratches. -START RIGHT NOW and seect your piece of Overcoating for the winter. We have just opened a splendid range of Blue Naps and nifty patterns in Tweed, with other big selections to arrive. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, "The Young Man's Tailor."-sep11.eod,tf

DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK .- With-

the past week many more new ses of diphtheria were reported to

he Health authorities and although the disease is epidemic in the city

ist now it is only of a mild form.

WILL SOON BE WORKING.-Mr. W. A. Makay's new smelting plant will probably be put in operation about the loth of next month. Mr. Mackay is away just now. SHOP ENTERED. - Mrs. O'Keefe,

SEVERI CASES.—The cases of diphtheria at Robinson's are very violent, and within the last few days two death have occurred from it. The detect there is cloudly mething The docto there is closely watching the affected patients. A quantity of tobacco and some cash had been 'lifted' from GLENCIE'S PASSENGERS. -The back door to the shop, which had not

XXXXXXXXX Messages Received Previous to 9 A OFFICIAL. LONDON, Ja The Governor, Newfoundlond: In France, nothing special. In the Caucasus, Turkish to assume the offensive at 1 have been stopped. In Italy the enemy offensiv been arrested. The Italians hold all occupied positions. BONAR BRITISH CASUALTIES. LONDON, Ja Premier Asquith in a writt to a request for information s the total British casualties fields of operations up to Janu were 549,457 of which 24,122 w ficers and 525,345 of other rank EXPECTS JOINT ACTIO LONDON, Jan. Commenting on the American test, the Daily Chronicle says ev ly we ought to confine the del ly we ought to confine the deal mails proper within the narr limits practicable and be will give an assurance and make an rangements which may have th suit subject to our keeping add control over traffic in parcels. ontrol over traffic in parcels. Chronicle expresses satisfaction Great Britain will consult wi allies so that the reply will rep the opinion of the Allied nation whole.

THE LABOR CONFERENCE BRISTOL, Jan. BRISTOL, Jan. The Labor Conference, to-day, card vote of 1,000,674 against 26 confirmed the action of the Exe Committee of the Labor Party in hiament in allowing Labor reputatives to assume office in the tion Government.

PROHIBITION ON TOBACC LONDON, Jan.

The Government proposal for restriction of imports is comm on in the press this morning, to lief being expressed that the p ed prohibitions will bring the much closer home to the people

