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Thought 'Twas a Fire.

At 12.30 a.m. yesterday watchman E. Skiffington saw what he took to be smoke issuing from a house in course of erection at the corner of Duckworth and Holloway Streets. Telling Head Sparrow he ran to the place, saw what he took to be smoke issuing through doors and windows, and found the hall door open. In a room upstairs a big fire of hard coal burned in a stove, and there was so much shavings, wood and refuse about the fire that the officer procured water and quenched the fire. Fire was also found in a stove in another room but this was left alone. The fires were left there to dry the plastering, and the steam coming through the windows and doors had the appearance of smoke.

A Sad Case.

Saturday at noon a man named Farrell reported to the police station that Robert Fowlow of the Octagon, Topsail Road, was barred up in the house, and that neither he nor others could obtain admission. Fearing that something was wrong Detective Byrne with Const. Lee went to the place in the afternoon, and after knocking repeatedly the men were compelled to force the door. They found the unfortunate occupant of the place half-dressed sitting on the bed in his room upstairs and shivering with the cold, there being no fire in the house. The man was evidently insane. He said he had been communing with spirits, and near him lay his open Bible. There were some shavings and wood near the grate, but he had been without fire since Thursday night. The kind hearted officers started a fire and made him take some hot tea and eat some bread, which he did, and then drove him to the police station. He was examined by Dr. Anderson at 8.30 Saturday night and pronounced insane. He had over \$70 on him and this was taken care of by his cousin. All who know the man entertain the deepest sympathy for him.

A Farewell Dinner.

Miss Delaney who for a long while was saleswoman in the store of Mr. J. O'Neill, Brigus, and a popular resident of the place, who left for Boston a couple of days ago was tendered a farewell dinner at Sea View Hotel on the eve of her departure. Over 40 guests were present, a first-class menu was discussed, songs and speeches were made. Miss D. was given some very pretty presents, and at the railway station a number of the people met her and presented her with a beautiful gold, locket and chain. The recipient was touched at the kindly sentiments entertained by the people of the place for her.

To Start Farming.

By the freight train which Conductor Besant brought in yesterday at 3.30 p.m. there came a Mr. McKenna, who will start farming here. He brought in a large lot of farming utensils and 8 cows, 2 calves, a bull, fine stallion and mare, several pigs and a lot of poultry. The train also brought in a lot of pulp and paper.

At C. of E. Cathedral.

The Lord Bishop administered Confirmation at the C. of E. Cathedral yesterday afternoon, being assisted by Rev. Canon White, Rev. J. Bell and Rev. J. Brinton. There was a large congregation and the service was very impressive, especially the Bishop's address on "The life that is before you." Nearly 150 candidates were confirmed.

No Alcohol!

Ask your doctor if a family medicine, like Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is not vastly better without alcohol than with it.

L.S.P.U. Tourney.

The members of the Labourers Union held an interesting card tournament Saturday night. In it 192 players took part. The 1st prize, a barrel of flour, was won by P. Escott; the 2nd, half ton of coal, by M. Jackman; a similar prize was given J. Nofall, and James Kennedy won a tub of butter as the 4th prize. Another will be held next Saturday night.

HOW CROUP IS BREADED. If there is any warning use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and prevent the terrible struggle of the little one for breath. If you know nothing of it till the struggle comes cause the child to vomit and then use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine frequently in small doses to prevent repeated attacks. This great medicine is wonderfully effective in curing croup and bronchitis.

Here and There.

By the Bruce express at 6 p.m. yesterday there went only a few passengers.

The s.s. Rosalind sails for Halifax and New York Wednesday night, and takes a full cargo of fish, oil, etc.

SOCIAL.—A sociable will be held at Wesley Church on St. Patrick's night.

T. A. MEETING.—The T. A. & B. Society held its regular monthly meeting yesterday. Twelve new members were admitted to membership.

EASTER CONCERT.—The pupils of the Riverhead Convent are practising for a concert at Easter. A specially good programme is being prepared.

HERRING.—On sale 30 barrels bright, large No. 1 Herring. At LARACY'S, 345 and 347 Water Street, opposite Post Office.—Jan 31.

BOOKS AND PAPERS RECEIVED.—The police and firemen of the East End Station are grateful to Mrs. W. Marshall for books and papers received.

MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS.—The standard of the world. A splendid line of these Organs at reduced prices. CHESLEY WOODS, The White Piano and Organ Store.—Feb 26.

RESUMING DUTY.—Constable Churchill who has been in the General Hospital for several weeks undergoing treatment is now restored to health, and will leave for Bay of Islands to resume duty this week.

THE KOHLER PIANO and the Tonk Piano celebrated for purity and excellence of tone along with strength of construction.—CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent for N.B. Inspection invited.—Feb 26.

"The D. & L." Emulsion is taken with the greatest benefit by those suffering with Lung troubles with tendency to hemorrhages. A few bottles taken regularly make a wonderful improvement.

AT B. L. S. ROOMS.—Instead of the debate set down for to-night at the B. L. S. Rooms, Mr. J. L. Slattery will deliver a lecture on his recent trip to the United States. No doubt an interesting treat is in store for those who attend.

DON'T USE THE KNIFE. That's the barbarous way of treating corns—dangerous too—any corn can be removed painlessly by Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor in twenty-four hours. Try it.

The s.s. Almeriana arrived at Liverpool Saturday morning at 10 o'clock after a run of 10 days.

The Burst of a Dam Destroys Life.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CARDIFF, Wales, March 12.
The bursting of a dam at an old colliery at Blaenylfach in Rhondda Valley has flooded the village below, destroyed many houses, and rushed into a school having 900 pupils, who narrowly escaped drowning. Six lives were lost in the village, the inhabitants of which fled.

James O'Connor Dead.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, March 12.
James O'Connor, a Nationalist member of the House of Commons, who has represented the West Division of Wicklow since 1892, died to-day. He was born in 1836. Mr. O'Connor was formerly on the staff of the Irish People, a Fenian organ. In 1863 he was with Luby O'Leary and Chas. Kikham, of the Irish People, was convicted of treason felony, and was sentenced to 7 years penal servitude. He was liberated before his term had expired, and was subsequently connected with various journals.

Another Nationalist Passed Away.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, March 13.
Timothy Harrington, member of the House of Commons for Harbour Division of Dublin, died to-day. Timothy Harrington was born in 1851 and graduated from Trinity College, Dublin. In 1901 he was elected Lord Mayor of Dublin, and was re-elected in 1902 and 1903, and was formerly Proprietor of United Ireland, and of the Kerry Sentinel.

Political Furore in France.

Special to Evening Telegram.
PARIS, March 12.
The scandal in connection with the liquidation of the property of religious orders has aroused political passions in France to a pitch only comparable with the Dreyfus and Boulanger affairs. The entire country is shocked, but as is customary in France the moral is overshadowed by the political side. The Government opposition is prepared to exploit the affair in the coming election, and strangely enough with the backing of the adherents of ex-President Combes, who they are intriguing to return to power.

Latest Roosevelt Boom

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, March 12.
Former President Roosevelt proposes to make his stay in England as quiet and unostentatious as possible. He has refused hundreds of invitations from public and private sources, including those for banquets to be tendered by the Pilgrim Society and the American Society. The American Embassy is receiving a mass of correspondence regarding Mr. Roosevelt's visit. Many of the most prominent people are anxious to secure the distinguished American as a guest of their homes. Ambassador Reid has been compelled to decline in Roosevelt's name practically all of these invitations.

Big Walk-Out.

Special Evening Telegram.
CHICAGO, Ill., March 13.
The walk-out of 25,000 firemen on practically all the railroad systems between Chicago and the Pacific Coast reached an acute stage to-day when W. S. Carter, President of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engine men, formally notified the railroads that if the entire controversy were not submitted to arbitration a strike would be inevitable.

Berlin Suffrage Demonstration.

Editor Evening Telegram.
BERLIN, March 13.
Demonstrations on a small scale occurred in Berlin to-day. They were held under the auspices of the Radicals, and for the most part passed off without disorders. Two processions, however, came into contact with the police. The police drew their weapons and dispersed the crowds without bloodshed.

Food Salesmen Strike.

Special to Evening Telegram.
PHILADELPHIA, March 13.
In its efforts to demonstrate the strength of organized labor and to make stronger the sympathetic strike, the Central Labor Union to-day directed all milkmen, bakers, grocery clerks and other dispensers of the necessities of life to remain from their usual vocations to-morrow and until the grievances of the striking men shall have been adjusted.

Dock for Oversea Airships.

Special to Evening Telegram.
HAMBURG, March 12.
Addressing the East Asiatic Society last evening, Prince Henry of Prussia said that as a result of his visit to England he could assure them that Great Britain offered to Germany an honorable and sincere friendship. The idea of aggressive action, he added, was completely absent from the minds of those interested in the British Government. That, however, rested on reciprocity, and nothing must be omitted that might serve to strengthen the confidence of two nations in each other. The old saying, "Confidence begets confidence," he continued, was here applicable. He could answer for the friendly feeling of the naval officers, but the merchant had a similar duty to perform just as much as his military comrades. Prince Henry then invited the Society to give its warm support to the projected company organized to build at Hamburg an airship dock, which will accommodate at least two of the Zeppelin dirigibles, at a cost of \$250,000, and make Hamburg the first port of departure for overseas airship lines.

Woman's Bank.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, March 12.
A novel departure in British banking will be inaugurated on Monday next with the opening of a Woman's Bank, officered and conducted exclusively by women, and catering only to women customers. The only man permitted on the premises will be a messenger, and one of his functions will be to keep other men away. No man may be a depositor or transact business with the new institution. Miss May Bateman, the manager, has done newspaper work as War Correspondent in South Africa and has written several novels.

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Class.

Before an attentive and appreciative audience at the Congregational Church yesterday afternoon, Mr. I. C. Morris delivered an address on "Ideals." The lack of interest in intellectual pursuits was emphasized by the speaker, and he urged upon all present the necessity of models of art, science, literature, music and morality. To achieve success in any of these branches, the best models were indispensable. It was necessary to avoid imitation; for nothing was more abhorrent in youth than mimicry. Models were for the purpose of revealing method, and in studying a form a student should not submerge his own personality to the extent that he became merely a replica of the original.

CURLIANA.

The officers match between Mac and Terra Nova Clubs takes place this evening at 7.30 p.m. The teams drawn are as follows:—
Terra Nova.
J. C. Hepburn A. Donnelly
J. S. Munn R. Von Stein
E. Rowe Harry Cowan
J. C. Jardine (sk.) John Jackson (sk.)
F. J. Morris J. B. Soper
W. R. Warren Wm. Shirran
J. H. Jardine F. H. Brehm
Thos. Winter (sk.) C. R. Duder (sk.)
R. C. Grieve R. Strang
P. C. O'Driscoll R. Ryall
A. H. Salter H. D. Carter
W. H. Duder F. W. Hayward (sk.)

Should the ice not be in condition this evening, the match will be played to-morrow evening, same hour (or first ice).

A. H. SALTER.
Hon. Sec.

St. Bon's Debate.

Next Saturday the St. Bon's debating class will take up the question: "Which is the Greater British Possession South Africa or the Dominion of Canada?" Mr. E. H. Crawford will speak on the merits of "Our Lady of the Snows," and Mr. Leo Murphy will uphold the veil and koppel.

Wind S.W.W., fresh, dense fog. An unknown schooner, steamers Rosalind and Minia passed in yesterday. Nothing heard passing to-day. Bar. 23.65; ther. 40.

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Missionary Meeting at Cochrane St. Church

The missionary anniversary services were held at Cochrane Street Methodist Church yesterday, and were highly successful. The pastor, Rev. F. R. Matthews, B. A., conducted the morning service. Taking as his text the words, "Ye are witnesses of these things," the preacher showed how Christ had fulfilled the Old Testament Scriptures—His suffering and glory, the great moral and spiritual result of Christ's life, and especially emphasized the need of the church to-day, which was faithful witness.

The platform meeting held in the evening was well attended. The Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite, in the absence of the pastor who was unexpectedly called to take the service at Wesley Church opened the service and read the scripture lesson, the Rev. M. Fenwick lead the congregation in prayer. John Leamon, Esq., occupied the chair and made a model chairman. Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite read the report, showing that Newfoundland had contributed to the general mission fund last year the sum of fourteen thousand nine hundred and seventy eight dollars, why not make it twenty thousand dollars this present year, it is surely not too much to ask.

The Rev. J. K. Curtis B. A., was the speaker of the evening, his address being a masterly one, and probably the ablest ever delivered at "Cochrane." One figure, said the speaker, stands prominently before the world to-day and that figure is the personality of Jesus Christ. Mr. Curtis dealt with several aspects of the foreign missionary work. One of the hindrances of the Christian Church to-day is selfishness, when we give to missions it must be unselfishly. Missionary work is a challenge to the young people of our churches, the call has come to the youth of the churches, and nobly they have responded. Look at the Students Volunteer Movement with over twenty five thousand members who are now studying and preparing themselves to give and go to the mission field. The Laymen's Movement has gripped the business men in many parts of the world, also the heads of great manufacturing concerns and university professors. The speaker in referring to the laymen said I feel sure we as ministers are not making use of the laymen as we ought. They carry on the work of the Sunday school, the class meeting, and other societies, most efficiently; why not make them responsible, and make this missionary problem a live one. The mission field gives to the home church its grandest vision, let every church have its own missionary, then a greater interest would be aroused, and the giving would be better than we see to-day. Touching references were also made to missionaries who had given their lives up and had died in the mission field. Miss Herder sang most effectively "Fear ye not, O Israel," and the choir rendered an anthem during the offering. The singing on the part of the congregation was hearty, and the service was brought to a close by the singing of that grand old hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Departure of the Fleet.

May It Return in Safety With Bumper Trips.

Sharp at 6 p.m. Saturday the sailing steamers Florizel, Bonaventure, Adventure, Beothic and Bellaventure left port for the icefields in the order named. To show that the people have not lost their old time interest in the departure of our Vikings of the frozen flocks, the wharves of Job Bros., Harvey & Co's., the King's, Shea & Co's. and the Coastal premises were lined with sightseers, while up at the Cabot Tower and out on the North and South Batteries large numbers of people had collected. On the South Side there was much enthusiasm. Each pier down the harbor was lined with people, and amongst those watching the ships were many of the fair sex. As the flag bedecked vessels steamed out the Narrows they presented a pretty spectacle, and were accompanied a short way by the steam pinnace of H.M.S. Calypso, the tug John Green and Ingraham and the s.s. Euphrates, while a regular flotilla of boats also rowed along with them as far as possible. The crews of the ships were crowded on the decks, and when the start was made the crowds on the piers cheered them lustily, and answering cheers from the decks of the fleet, salvos of musketry from the South Side and volleys from the boats created a joyous din.

May we hope soon to hear the best of news from our hardy toilers.

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