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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, December 21, 1911.

Good Tidings.

The agitation in Germany for another big programme in its way of Dreadnought building appears not to have met with much success, judging from the intelligence which appears in to-day's cable despatch. The latter states that the German Naval Budget for 1912 provides for only two big ships as against four in past years. It appears, therefore, that the German Government are carrying out the intention expressed some years ago that after this year there would be a relaxation in the building of Dreadnoughts.

The new German Navy has been built on borrowed money, while the English warships are built out of current revenue. But it was feared that if Germany continued their policy of navy expansion on the scale which has prevailed for some years, that Britain would have to take a leaf out of the German book and begin building on Naval Loans. It was felt generally that Britain would have to respond to the German effort by laying down two keels for every one laid down by Germany. Happily there seems now no need for such a heroic policy. Germany is relaxing her efforts in this direction, and the insane game of beggaring your neighbour by Dreadnought building, it appears, will not have to be played. This is good tidings for Christmas.

THE POLICE BUSY.—Yesterday afternoon and night the police were kept pretty busy as there was much drunkenness evident especially on Water Street. By 8.30 p.m. there were 8 drunks and disorderlies in the cells at the police station.

Steamers Arrive in Port.

The steamer Rosalind, Capt. Williams, arrived here at midnight from Charlottetown and Sydney with a full cargo of produce, including much of hay, oats, fodder, etc., and a fair shipment of Christmas poultry. She had fine weather on the run down though a N.W. wind blew stiffly and there was a good lump of a sea on.

The S. S. Stephano, Capt. Clarke, arrived here at 7 a.m. to-day. The ship left New York at 7 p.m. Friday last, but had to anchor in the Bay until 2 a.m. Saturday, during a dense fog which prevailed in New York for over 10 days and hung up a fleet of ships bound for foreign ports. The ship had very stormy weather on the run to Halifax which she reached at 9 a.m. Monday. She left there at 1 p.m. Tuesday and had fine weather to St. John's. She brought a full cargo including 15 packages of poultry and 31 bags of mail. Her passengers were: Mrs. T. Winter and daughter, T. Thorburn, wife and daughter, A. Hamlin, Miss A. Miller and 14 second class. She sails direct to New York Saturday evening.

Here and There.

Do you want a barrel of very choice APPLES at a moderate price, go to G. KNOWLING'S.

BIG PARCEL MAIL.—The parcel mail brought by the s.s. Stephano from New York this trip beats all previous records, there being no less than 30 large packages.

HUTTON'S is the place where every one goes at Christmas time to get novelties.—dec14,11

CALENDARS.—We thank Messrs. Bowring Bros. Coastal Co., Hogan Bros., J. & F. Moore, T. J. Hart & Co., Vancouver, B.C., and A. A. Telegraph Company for useful and pretty calendars.

SCHOONER OVERDUE.—John B. Patten's schooner, 50 days out from Oporto to St. John's, is overdue. She took a load of fish over from Grand Bank this fall and is returning to St. John's in ballast.

CHINAMEN GIVE PRESENTS.—The Chinese laundry men are giving presents to their best customers this Christmas, leaving in the wash when delivered at the doors Chinese nuts, Chinese tea and bulbs.

PARADE RINK will open for the season (ice permitting) on Monday, Dec. 25, at 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Honky may be obtained at W. J. Clouston's and from Mr. Rice at the Rink. Gent Book \$4.00; Lady's \$2.50. Music by Terra Nova Band.—dec21,11.

C. E. Orphanage To-Day's News.

Xmas Tree.
On Tuesday afternoon next (Boxing Day) the children of the Church of England Orphanage are to have their Christmas Tree at 4 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to any friends who may care to be present to witness the happy delight of the little ones receiving their gifts at the hands of Santa Claus. The Lady Superintendent would be greatly obliged if the contributions towards the Christmas Tree could be sent to the Orphanage by Saturday. The institution is now caring for no less than 72 children, which is the highest number since its opening, in 1855. The Christmas season is especially the children's festival, and there can be no greater joy than seeing the orphan and fatherless spending a real happy Christmas through the generosity of friends.

Wedding Bells.

BARRETT-BURSEY.
At Old Perlican, on Dec. 2nd, a very pretty wedding was solemnized when Mr. Uriah Bursery and Miss Elfreda Barrett were united in Hymen's Bonds by the Rev. E. P. Ward. After the wedding the happy couple were driven to their future home. The Telegram extends felicitations. The bride is a sister of Captains Arthur and Nathan Barrett, and daughter of Mr. Abraham Barrett.

Here and There.

DESTITUTE FAMILY.—Mr. J. J. McGrath, of the L.S.P.U., is collecting for a destitute family residing at Mundy Pond, named Woodley.

The Fogota left Fogota at 6.20 p.m. yesterday coming south.

The Suau left Harbor Breton at 9 a.m. yesterday.

MRS. POWER INJURED.—Mrs. Power, of Casey Street, fell over the stairs of her house there last night, and was cut about the face and badly shaken up. A doctor was called in to attend to her.

WORKMAN INJURED.—J. Russell, working at the R. N. Co. boiler works, was struck in the face while holding rivets for a driver this morning and badly injured about the left eye. He came to P. O'Mara's drug store and had the wound attended to.

DROVE NEEDLE IN THUMB.—Miss Stella Smith, of LeMarchant Road, while working a sewing machine at her home yesterday, accidentally drove a needle through her thumb. She went to Dr. Stafford's surgery and had it extracted. She suffered much pain.

CURE CONSTIPATION.
You will be surprised how quickly HILL'S PILLS will cure you. They are mild in action. HILL'S PILLS go at once to the disordered Liver and Kidneys, and complete a cure before you know it. Remember they are guaranteed. Price 25c. a box at McMurdo's Drug Store.

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Edward Cleaveley, a stevedore, was killed on the Almeriana this morning by the falling of a deal. Death was instantaneous from the result of a broken neck. Richard McLeod, third cook on the C. P. R. express was killed near Truro last night by falling off a train.

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The German Naval Budget for 1912 provides for only two big ships against four in past years. This will give the American Navy second place as a naval power.

Labrador Coast Frozen Over.

Mr. James Murphy to-day had a letter from his son, John, who is at Battle Harbour, saying that the waters of the coast around that place is frozen over as well as Lewis Bay and Lodge Bay. The frost is intense and the mercury registers several degrees below zero all the time. Severe snow storms have occurred, and the Eskimos travel over the ice to all points with komatiks and dogs. There is no sign of seals as far as can be ascertained.

Crazy Man At Large.

The watchman at the R. N. Co. Round House 'phoned the West End Fire Hall at 6 this morning saying that there was a crazy man there with nothing on his head or feet except his stockings. The firemen went there, captured him and brought their prisoner to the Fire Hall and thence to the Police Station. He was in the horrors from drink and kept on saying that he was afraid of the Americans and that they were smashing up the furniture of his house. He told the police as well as his knowledge of the English language would allow that he was a Russian Finn and had come here in a vessel. He was sent down for three days to get the liquor out of his system.

Passed Away Suddenly.

Mrs. Edward O'Brien, a well known and respected lady of Petty Harbour, died suddenly there yesterday of heart failure. She had been in town and returning home in the afternoon felt weak when near the cemetery. She got out of the carriage there and walked home. A few minutes after arriving at her home he grew weaker and falling on her knees collapsed and expired a few minutes afterwards. Rev. Fr. Tierney, who was called, had time to administer the last Sacraments. Mrs. O'Brien lost a son in the Regulus and never recovered from the shock.

Furniture of Concrete.

Edison's Very Latest—Cheaper and Better than Wood, but Heavier—Test as to Strength Now Being Made.

West Orange, N.J., Dec. 9.—Thos. A. Edison, who recently startled the world by saying he would make it possible to build a concrete house for \$1,000, went further to-day and declared that in the near future he would put on the market concrete furniture so that newly-weds, instead of adorning their homes on the instalment plan with \$750 worth of dubious chairs, tables, etc., can invest \$200 and rival "palatial residences" with their display.

The inventor has already made a reinforced concrete cabinet for the phonograph and pieces of furniture made in the new way are on their way to Chicago and back, to show what they can stand in the way of resisting handling by freight men.

At present the weight of the concrete furniture is about 33 1-3 per cent greater than wood, but Edison expects to reduce the excess to 25 per cent. The concrete surface can be stained, Edison claims, so as to look like any kind of wood desired. His phonograph cabinet has been trimmed in white and gold. Its surface is like that of enameled wood.

"Not only is the concrete cabinet cheaper," Edison said to-day, "but it has better acoustic properties than the old-fashioned wood cabinet."

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Prize Day at Spencer Col.

Last evening the pupils of Bishop Spencer College, the teachers and friends met in the T. A. Hall for the annual exercises and prize presentation.

There was an excellent display of the club swinging, which attracted much favourable comment. The fourteenth "The Twin Sisters" was presented tastefully and in a way which reflected credit on the performers. The May Queen, Jean Anderson; Florence, Dorothy White; Mary, Althea Hayward; Corinna, Rita Blackall; Ann, Edith Hayward; Preciosa, Margaret Crane; 1st Girl, Mildred Owen; 2nd Girl, Gipsy; Olive Hayward; 1st Girl, Chafe; 2nd Girl, Bessie Bolt. The singing was particularly pleasing.

After the performance Rev. Canon White took the chair, and on the platform with him were His Excellency the Governor, Lady Williams, T. C. Fitzherbert, Lieut. Gale, Miss Dan, Rev. Canon Bolt, the Secretary, Miss Sterling, the Principal, and the staff who assist her. Lady Williams distributed the prizes.

In the course of some introductory remarks Canon White referred to his connection with the College, from teaching for a time the sixth form and of the excellent impression the class had made on him.

Rev. Canon Bolt made his annual report. He made reference to the examination results, and emphasized the difficulty of arranging a syllabus of paper examination to suit all the subjects which it was desirable to undertake in a girls' school. He expressed the hope that in the near future more of the Snyod Building would be available for College purposes, as the present school accommodation was much too small. He thanked Mesdames Fraser and Blackall for judging the needlework, and the T. A. & B. Society for the use of the hall at a nominal charge, and also the Principal and Staff of Bishop Field College for the assistance they had rendered.

Mr. W. W. Blackall, Superintendent of Education, coincided with the opinions offered by Canon White as to the excellent work done in the College. The work was done conscientiously and in a painstaking manner, but under the disadvantage of insufficient accommodation. He hoped that the