

# REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY.

## New Year Excursions!

Round Trip Tickets will be issued between all Stations and Ports of Call on this Company's System at undermentioned rates, providing schedule of Trains and Steamers permit the return trip being made within dates specified.

### At One Way First-Class Fare:

December 29th to January 1st, good until January 3rd.

### At One and One-third First-Class Fare:

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## Reid Newfoundland Company

### Evening Telegram

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Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910.

### Ponds Dangerous.

Although the suburban ponds are frozen over, they are dangerous, owing to the great thaw of last week end, and the comparative mildness of the weather since. The ponds will not be safe for skating or walking upon until there has been a week of severe frost. Boys and girls should remember this and keep away from them until they are absolutely safe. It would be well for parents to give a similar warning to their children.

We remind the authorities of the need of seeing that there is some provision made near the ponds which are the usual resorts for skating for cases of ice accident. One accident happened on Sunday, and fortunately without a fatality. But it gave the warning, and showed the value of a raft on such an occasion.

### Distribution of Prizes.

The annual distribution of prizes and diplomas took place yesterday afternoon at the R. C. schoolhouse, Portugal Cove Road, in presence of a large gathering, which included the parents of the children. The pupils did exceedingly well the past year and Miss O'Brien, the teacher, deserves to be congratulated on the high standard of efficiency to which she has raised the school. Rev. Fr. Ashley and Inspector Burke were present, and the latter, who regards this school as one of the best under his supervision, addressed the pupils and their parents for over an hour, and there is no doubt but that all present will be benefited by his remarks and the cause of education and hygiene be still further advanced. The high status of this school is a credit to Rev. Fr. Ashley, the energetic pastor.

### Coastal Boats.

#### REID Nfld. Co.

The Argyle arrived at Balne Harbour at 6:40 p.m. yesterday going west. The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7:55 a.m. to-day. The Clyde arrived at Lewisport at 5:15 a.m. to-day from the south. The Dundee arrived at Greenspond at 5:15 a.m. to-day from the south. The Ethel arrived at Carbonear at 1 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Placentia to-day on her regular route.

The Home is due at Bonne Bay from the north.

The Invermore arrived at St. John's from Placentia at 12:10 a.m. this morning.

### Krupp's Gross Profits.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The great armor and gun making firm of Krupp has announced a ten per cent. dividend on capital of \$45,000,000, as compared with \$ per cent. last year. Half of the gross profits of \$9,000,000 is written off, and the rest devoted to the reserve, to dividend and to contributions to the invalid and pension fund for the firm's 70,000 employees, which now aggregates \$9,500,000.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7:55 a.m. to-day, bringing Rev. P. W. Brown, A. Frowse and J. Burnstein.

### Marine Notes.

The M. Lloyd Morris sailed for Port aux Basques yesterday with a load of fish for A. Goodridge & Sons.

The Nellie M. arrived at Penambuco yesterday, 34 days out from Monroe & Co. with fish.

The Tabasco leaves Halifax tomorrow for this port.

The Dunure sailed for Pernambuco at noon to-day.

The Numidian is due here from Philadelphia to-morrow.

The S. S. Adventure, Capt. Couch, arrived here to-day at 10 a.m. to A. J. Harvey & Co. coal laden, from Philadelphia. The ship left here Thursday night at 8 o'clock and had variable weather with heavy storms and she made a good run down. She had a hard time of it on the run up, meeting very stormy weather. She is discharging her cargo at Franklin's.

The Bellaventure from Philadelphia also passed Cape Race at 11 a.m. and is due here at 5 p.m.

The American schr. Margy, Turner, from Portland, Me., bound here, put into Trepassay.

The tern schr. Grand Falls, 26 days from Oporto in ballast, arrived here at 12:30 to-day, to A. S. Rendell & Coy. She had very stormy weather on the voyage out, but, being a staunch vessel came through with little or no damage.

### Train Notes.

By the express last evening there went out W. F. Horwood, M. W. Furlong, Young Olson, E. Kennedy, Magistrate Fitzgerald, J. J. Vinnicombe and 30 others.

The shore train arrived at 12:05 p.m. to-day bringing C. J. Rendell, Mrs. C. J. Rendell, D. McRae and 30 others.

### Sharks Devoured Crew of Cutter.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 26.—Theodore Anderson, a seaman, arrived here from Brisbane with a thrilling tale. Anderson was aboard the Hugh Norman when she struck a reef between Broome and Fremantle on the Australian coast. The crew, taking to the cutter, were devoured by sharks after it had been swamped, and the captain also met the same fate, when after two days drifting he plunged overboard and swam towards land. Without food for six days, Anderson finally braved the sharks and after swimming for an hour reached a deserted part of the coast and soon found a small settlement where he was cared for.

### Coronation Visitors.

Arguing about the most reasonable assumption that at the present moment there must be thousands of men and women living under the Union Jack in far corners of the Empire who are sure to be present at the Coronation.

The Empire Magazine offers to take some citizen of Empire to England at Coronation time.

All that competitors have to do is to write to the editor of the Empire Magazine giving their reasons for wishing to visit England.

Literary merit will count for nothing. The prize will go to the man or woman who best explains the business advantages he or she would reap from the trip.

The final judge in this competition is to be that famous journalist Mr. W. T. Stead.

### Boys Find Robbers.

One Goes for Help While Others are Captured—Boys are Used as Shields in Running Fight Until a Robber Was Killed.

Grand Junction, Colo., Dec. 19.—After a running battle between three robbers who had looted a general merchandise store at Clifton, six miles west of here, and a posse, one of the robbers was killed and the other two were captured.

A clerk, who had been bound and gagged by the robbers, was found yesterday morning, and a posse started in pursuit of the robbers, but lost the trail. Four small boys who were hunting rabbits three miles south of Clifton discovered the robbers in a deserted dug-out. Three of the boys covered the robbers with their small calibre rifles, while the fourth went for help.

Before the officers arrived the robbers succeeded in making the three boys prisoners and forced them to carry a portion of the stolen goods for eight miles. When the posse overtook them each of the robbers seized a boy and used him as a shield from the fire of the pursuers, meanwhile keeping up a running fire from their revolvers.

W. H. Harrison, father of two of the captured boys and a leader of the posse, took up his post at the entrance and shot one of the robbers who was holding Harrison's boy in front of him, through the body, killing him instantly. The other robbers then surrendered.

### Hotel Robbery.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The Jury in Sessions to-night found Anthony Mitchell, of Todmorden, guilty of stealing two thousand six hundred pieces of silverware, and five hundred pieces of china from the King Edward Hotel. Mitchell worked for Charles Taylor who had a contract for taking garbage away from the hotel, and the articles in question are believed to have been dumped into the garbage either by accident or design. Over \$1,500 worth of hotel property was recovered from Mitchell, his neighbours and relatives. He will be sentenced to-morrow.

### Sermons in Sentences.

No day is too short to be kind. Many present problems are past follies getting ripe.

A little act may be larger than a great big aspiration.

Happiness is in the discovery of the things that really matter.

You know many men by the motives they see in others.

We could never learn to pray if all our prayers were answered.

It is more important to get ready to live than to be prepared to die.

One ought always to get more in his work than he hopes to get by it.

### New Constitution for Portugal.

Lisbon, Dec. 23.—The plan of government for the new Portuguese Republic has been elaborated by the Provisional Cabinet. It is based upon the parliamentary system of France with certain modifications adopted from the United States.

The President of the Republic will be chosen by parliament for a term of five years and he will be ineligible for re-election until regular term has intervened. As in France, the cabinet will be appointed by the president in accordance with the political complexion of the Legislative body except the Ministers of War, Marine, Finance and Public Works.

### Latest Information

For the past six or eight months our circulation has been going higher and higher and our presses have all they can do to keep up with the demand for the People's Paper once the forms enter the Machine Room.

### Advertisers

Are not slow to take advantage of this face; for our pages tell their own tale, and the most casual reader can see that when we claim for The Evening Telegram that it is carrying the Lion's Share of the advertising done in St. John's we are basing our statement on actual facts.

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### Harbor Grace Notes.

A number of Harbor Gracians resident in St. John's, who spent Christmas Day with friends here left for the scene of their labors on Monday evening.

The police quarters in the new building, where they removed to on Saturday last, are very comfortable and convenient for the different duties of the officers.

The L. O. Society held their annual church parade yesterday, attending service at Christ Church. The British Band accompanied the Society on the march and played appropriate airs.

The concert given by the British Band in the Academy Hall last night was fairly well attended, and was very enjoyable.

The schr. Quintessia arrived from Sydney yesterday with a cargo of coal to R. D. McRae & Sons.

Midnight Mass at the Cathedral on Christmas Eve was attended by a larger number of citizens than usual. The service was heartily enjoyed, and all felt pleased that they had taken it in.

The innocent amusement of mummery is again indulged in, particularly by the young people, who reap considerable fun in this way.

Many people were without beef on Christmas Day, having delayed buying until late on Christmas Eve. Notwithstanding the supposed shortness of cash, every bit of fresh beef was bought up, and a telephone message to the sister town of Carbonear failed to have the desired effect. "Only enough for ourselves" was the reply.

CORRESPONDENT.

Harbor Grace, Dec. 27, 1910.

### A Lonely Vigil.

The Son of a Scottish Baronet Died on Little Barrier Island, off New Zealand.

The story of a woman's lonely vigil by her dead husband on a desert island comes from New Zealand. The information being brought from Little Barrier Island by the Government steamer Hinemoa. The Little Barrier is one of the Government sanctuaries for native birds, and is guarded from the ravages of poachers by a caretaker appointed by the Tourist Department of New Zealand. There are no other inhabitants of the island, which has no communication with the mainland. Mr. Hunter Blair was the caretaker, and with his wife lived on the island for some months. Mr. Blair, who had been in delicate health, died on the night of Wednesday, September 21. His wife watched the body for two days in the hope that some ship would call at the island, on which she was now the sole resident. Thursday and Friday passed without any sign of callers, and on Saturday morning Mrs. Blair made the necessary preparations for the performance of the last offices of the dead. Mrs. Blair, who was naturally much affected by the severe trial to which she was subjected, remained at the lonely habitation with no company save the birds, till Monday evening, when the Hinemoa arrived. She went on to Auckland, to join her friends in Wellington. Mr. Hunter Blair was fifty-two years of age. He was a third son of the late Sir Edward Hunter-Blair, Bart., Ayrshire, Scotland.

### Personal Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, of Tack's Beach, P.B., arrived here by Monday's train. Mr. Warren came to settle up his season's business after a successful year.

FELL OFF HORSEBACK.—A 14 year old boy, Bert Chislett, fell off the back of a horse that was being taken from a stable on Bambrick St. yesterday evening. A cut was inflicted over his eye an inch and a half long. He went to P. O'Hara's Drug Store and had the wound dressed.

"THE EAGLE'S NEST."—The Old Favourites will stage "The Eagle's Nest" in the C. L. B. Armoury on Monday evening, January 2nd, for the benefit of the Brigade. This is an excellent drama and no doubt the talented performers will be greeted with a large audience.

### About Ginger Wine.

If you want to have good Ginger Wine at the festive season, make it some time before it is required for use and be sure to use COURTENAY'S German Ginger Wine Essence. It always gives satisfaction. W. T. COURTENAY, cor. Duckworth and Prescott Streets, and at COURTENAY'S West End Pharmacy.

### DEED.

Yesterday, the 27th inst., at 5 o'clock, after a long illness, Johannes Tobin, aged 70 years, died at his late residence, 16 Stuart Avenue.

On 27th inst., Drucilla, wife of late Wm. LeDrew, aged 74 years; leaving two daughters and one son to mourn their loss. Funeral at 2:30 p.m., to-morrow, Thursday, from her late residence, 39 Cabot Street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this as the only intimation. No crepe. Montreal papers please copy.

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| \$2.20 BLANKETS | Now 1.80   |
| \$2.50 BLANKETS | Now 2.00   |
| \$2.70 BLANKETS | Now 2.35   |
| \$3.20 BLANKETS | Now 2.80   |
| \$3.60 BLANKETS | Now 3.00   |
| \$4.00 BLANKETS | Now 3.40   |
| \$4.50 BLANKETS | Now 3.60   |
| \$5.20 BLANKETS | Now 4.50   |

The above prices are Rock Bottom, and are good for this week only. A good pair of Wool Blankets would be greatly appreciated.

S. MILLEY, Water St.

### Discovery at Pompeii.

Petrified Lady Still Clasped Jewels in Her Hands.

Rome, Dec. 22.—The most interesting discovery for a long time has been made at Pompeii.

Workmen who were digging for the foundation of a new building outside the area of the buried city found the body of a woman which had been petrified. Both the hands were full of jewels. Evidently the woman fled from the eruption that overwhelmed Pompeii, carrying her jewels, and was buried in the downpour.

The jewels are excellently preserved, they having been protected from the ashes and lava by the body. They consist of bracelets, necklaces, rings, armlets studded with gems, and a pair of earrings, which are probably unique.

They may prove the most valuable specimens of ancient jewellery ever discovered. Each earring contains twenty-one perfect pearls, set in gold, in imitation of a bunch of grapes.

The west bound express left Bishop Falls at 9:10 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 9:30 a.m.

## For the Trade Only

200 Dozen Men's Fleeced Underwear—First and Seconds.

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10 Cases Mottled Flannels—Assorted Grades and Colors.

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