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**New Arrivals.**

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**Opening of the Catholic School at Grand Falls.**

On Monday morning, the 17th, at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Finn, P.P., opened the new Catholic school at Grand Falls, by celebrating a Mass in honour of the Holy Ghost. All the school children and a number of people assisted, the southern schoolroom, where the ceremony was held, being full. Music was rendered by several of the pupils, and all those old enough receiving Holy Communion, many of them for the first time. It was indeed a pretty sight to see the little white robed girls and round, serious faces of the little boys, and one could hardly help feeling a little detached, or removed as it were from the full fruition of a ceremony which, much as it meant to the present adult population held an entirely greater significance to the innocents grouped before those altar rails. The school itself, of which was the formal opening, represents the labours of our worthy pastor, aided by the cooperation of the Catholic population, but his career, which commenced on that day, is a far greater thing, and calls for perpetual and wholesome effort on the part of both teachers and pupil. A result of a far greater importance than that already achieved remains to be attained, and the attainment rests with the infant generation.

During the celebration of Mass the celebrant delivered a short address to the children. He emphasized the fact that the occasion was essentially a children's day; the work that he set out to be done, and the school is now the children's. It remains to them to make it a school to be proud of, one second to none in the island.

The opportunity for obtaining a first class education is here, and this is what the Catholic Church always strives to give its members. He exhorted the boys to be manly, diligent and upright, and the girls to be good, gentle and industrious, and concluded his remarks by congratulating them on their devout and well ordered conduct, and wished them every blessing and virtue.

After the conclusion of this ceremony, the entire troupe of children retired to the old school house where a liberal spread had been prepared. It is needless to say that justice was soon rendered to the varied and plentiful breakfast which the ladies of the parish very kindly organized. A holiday was proclaimed, which met with universal approval.

The new School Building was begun in July and except for a portion on the second storey is now finished.

The dimensions are 72 feet by 31 feet outside with an annex at the back 20 feet square. It is built on concrete

foundations, set on the bed rock, and has two storeys. The style is Georgian, and presents a very fine appearance. On the first floor there are two schoolrooms each 30 feet square, one on either side of the hall ten feet wide extending from a front entrance and leading to a staircase situated in the annex. N. B.—The schoolrooms are bright and airy. They are both exactly alike, are lighted by two rows of four windows each, and the walls are composed of a wainscoting of hard pine five feet high, and the rest of beaver board painted a pale green. The ceiling is hard pine and the floors are made of maple. The desks which seat one pupil each are of the most modern pattern, and seem very comfortable. The whole design shows that the greatest care was taken to provide bright, spacious, and well ventilated apartments, and everything is of the latest and most approved style.

The staircase itself is very well designed. Mounting the first portion in the centre of the hall one meets a broad landing from which on both the right and the left are more steps leading to another landing at the top, which gives entrance to the second floor. This is entirely taken up with a hall whose internal measurements are 71 feet by 30 feet. It is not yet completed, but it is intended to finish it at an early date.

Under the staircase are situated the toilets and spaces for coats, etc.

The whole building reflects the greatest credit on Rev. Fr. Finn. All know of his untiring energy and indomitable perseverance. He is essentially progressive, and very much alive. His tact and capacity for work have earned for him the respect, regard and hearty cooperation of the entire parish; and his courtesy and broad kindness have given him a very high place in the affection and the good opinion of all classes and creeds.

The school he has given to Grand Falls is (for its size) we know, second to none in the island, outside of St. John's; in fact it has been said it is far better than a large number of Nova Scotian Schools that are ranked as first class. It stands to-day a visible monument of our good priest's interest in us; it shows that he is with us in building up a town of which we can all be justly proud, which in a sense is as much our creation as it is the creation of wealthy capitalists. May he be long with us to see and enjoy the fruits of his present labour, and may the loyalty and devotion of his parishioners ever increase till that day when it shall please the Almighty to take unto his presence our "Sogarth Aroon."

**PURITY BUTTER**

200 brace FRESH RABBITS. 20 cases FRESH EGGS. KIPPERED HERRING. American HAND PICKED PEA BEANS. INGERSOLL CREAM CHEESE 200 Moir's FRESH CAKES—1 lb. ea. 100 bunches FRESH CARROTS.

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Choicest HYSOON TEA—60c. lb. KEILLER'S JAMS. STONE'S ENGLISH CREAM. ALLENBURY'S FOOD. (No. 1, No. 2, No. 3.) DOMINO SUGAR. (2 lb. and 5 lb. cartons.) STONE'S EVAPORATED MILK Large tins, 13c. 200 tins HUNTLEY and PALMER'S BISCUITS.

**T. J. EDENS,**  
Duckworth St. and Military Road.

**Norwegian Creates Disturbance.**

A Norwegian sailor, very much under the influence, who tried to run matters to his own liking in front of Byrne's saloon, at the corner of Queen and Water Streets yesterday afternoon, was promptly called to order by Const. B. Churchill. On being accosted by the officer the sailor showed fight and a lively time ensued. Churchill, however, stuck to his man like a leech and eventually succeeded in placing him in a cab and had him driven to the police station. Some difficulty was experienced in landing the prisoner at the lock up, but with the assistance of some of the officers the burly sailor was jailed. Constable Churchill sustained some injuries to his hand, including a sprained thumb, during the encounter.

**Shoeworkers Strike Discussed.**

A deputation of Presidents of the different Unions waited upon Mr. Thomson, Manager of the Mid. Boot and Shoe Factory, last evening and discussed the dispute between employer and employees. After considerable discussion it was agreed that Mr. Thomson meet a delegation from the Shoeworkers' Union with a view to a settlement.

**Obituary.**

**MARGARET MULLINS.**  
We note with regret the early demise of Miss Margaret Mullins, daughter of Mr. John R. Mullins, bricklayer, of this city, which sad event occurred at the residence of her parents, on 227 Hamilton Ave., yesterday. The deceased was in her sixtieth year, and had been ailing for some time past, but the tender nursing of indulgent parents, who did her and all medical aid proved of no avail. She was a very bright child, and was held in great esteem by her teachers and schoolmates. To the sorrowing parents and other members of the family, the Telegram offers sincerest sympathy in their bereavement.

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"Gentlemen,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT on my vessel and in my family for years, and for every day ills and accidents of life I consider it has no equal.  
I would not start on a voyage without it, if it cost a dollar a bottle.  
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**Here and There.**

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DR. LEHR, Dentist, 208 Water St. Best quality Teeth; \$12 per set. Teeth extracted without pain, 25c.—oct3,11nov30

**DOING SPECIAL DUTY.**—Owing to the many waterfront thefts committed, Sergts. Savage and Noseworthy and a constable are now doing special duty in that section of the town.

**BEAUTIFUL MONUMENT.**—A very beautiful monument has been recently dedicated to the memory of Miss May Embery, in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Bruley, Placentia Bay. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Cacciola, P. P. of Bar Haven, P. E. The deceased was one time a prominent pupil of Bar Haven school.

**FRENCH TRAWLERS DID POORLY.**—According to the crew of the French steam trawler Le Provance, the French trawling fleet did not do much with fish this season, and that although some large individual catches were made the total voyage was not up to an average one.

**SERVED TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.**—The Spanish seaman Diaz, who is serving three years and a half in H. M. Penitentiary for stabbing and wounding a fellow seaman on board the S. S. Benedict, will be released from prison next month; he will then have served three years, the six months being taken off for good conduct.

**C. C. C. BAND DANCE.**—Don't forget the C. C. C. Band Dance, British Hall, to-morrow (Thursday) night, dancing 9.30. Tickets—Gent's, \$1.00; Ladies', 80c., at the following stores: K. & A. Store, Atlantic Bookstore, Hutton's Music Store and Garrett Byrne's.—nov19,11

**BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, Nov. 19.** The British cruiser squadron in West Indian waters, last night, received peremptory orders to proceed to Vera Cruz. The vessels sailed at midnight. The squadron consists of the three armoured cruisers, Suffolk, Lancaster, and Berwick, commanded by Rear-Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

**Stephano Here Again.**

The Red Cross Lines' Stephano, Capt. Clarke, five days from New York and Halifax, arrived in port at nine o'clock this morning, bringing a full freight, a mail and the following saloon passengers:—  
From New York—Mrs. A. W. Harvey and maid, A. Brinkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Keefe and child, Miss W. O'Keefe, F. Rehardt, J. Callahan and 14 second class.  
From Halifax—Miss G. St. Croix, J. A. Chequette, D. McLeod, T. H. Dean, J. F. Bowden, J. W. Wilson and 6 second class.

**Ponderous Personages.**

THOMAS A. EDISON.  
By GEORGE FITCH,  
Author of "At Good-Old Sitwash."

Thomas A. Edison is one of America's greatest men. He was not elected to this position nor did he obtain it by guessing which way the prominent railway stock might jump. Other American giants may fail to receive a majority and sink into common tax payers; they may absorb one railway too many and retire to obliquy a few jumps ahead of the grand jury. But Edison goes placidly on increasing his size each year; and he will continue to do so as long as electricity enjoys the popularity which it does at the present time.

Edison started life selling peanuts on the Grand Trunk railway at the age of twelve in 1859, from which, with the aid of mathematics in its present highly perfected state, we may easily deduce the fact that he is now sixty-six years of age. He published a newspaper at the age of fifteen and learned telegraphy a year later, but lost many jobs because of his fondness for reading while some operator at the other end of the line was frantically pounding away in an effort to attract his attention. In fact, at this period Edison was so unsuccessful that he had to take up inventing. The field was remarkably broad at that time, very few things worth while having been invented, and Edison was soon busy day and night. He invented the telegraph repeater and the stock ticker, and sold them for a small fortune.

This was the most perilous point in Edison's career. But he passed safely through it. He did not buy an automobile, go to Europe or establish his family in society. He did not buy a carload of assorted mining stock or go to New York and try to put a permanent crimp in Wall Street. Instead he took his \$40,000 and went to New Jersey, which at that time was infested with nothing worse than mosquitos. There he built a laboratory and began to work up an intimate acquaintance with electricity, which was then almost a stranger in our midst.

Edison has remained in New Jersey ever since. He has made three hundred inventions including the phonograph, the telephone transmitter, the acrophone, the megaphone, the incandescent lamp, the moving picture and the long distance storage battery. He has become very rich indeed, but this is not often mentioned. He is more interesting than his bank account.

Edison was never elected to any office. Nobody knows what clubs he belongs to. He does not play golf, and few people have seen him in evening clothes. He is a genius, and the proof of it is that he works for twenty hours a day for long stretches.

In 1876, says his biographer, Edison's health failed. This is important information, and thousands of Americans would give much to acquire the same brand of rickety health. A busted constitution which will keep its owner happy and busy twenty hours a day for forty years is a boon greatly to be desired.

**WHALERS LEAVE.**—The Norwegian captain and crew of the whaler Cachelot arrived yesterday from Trinity. They will take passage on route to their homes by the Allan liner Carthaginian leaving here on Saturday.

**Cured Eczema Like Magic**

Suffered for Years—Tried All Kinds of Treatment—Surprised at Results From Dr. Chase's Ointment.

You can soon tell when people are enthusiastic about medical treatment by the language they use. After experimenting with all sorts of ointments in a vain effort to obtain relief and cure, the writer of this letter was astonished at the quick and satisfactory results obtained by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

"It worked like magic," she writes. Indeed, it is surprising the healing that is often effected in a single night by this great ointment. The stinging and itching are relieved at once, and cure is only a matter of time and patient treatment.

Mrs. Clements, 13 Strange street, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I have suffered from eczema for years, and after using all kinds of ointments, at last tried Dr. Chase's Ointment. It worked like magic and proved a God-send to me. I would advise anyone suffering from eczema to try one box and be convinced." 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edimanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

**Fashionable Furs for all occasions.**

THERE is never a time during the approaching season when furs are not both becoming and necessary, and this season's furs far surpass those of any previous one, never before have we carried such a variety of beautiful furs in so many novel and fashionable styles.

We have a brilliant display of Collars, Stoles, Throw-overs and Muffs either in sets or Separate, in Mink, Marten, Sable, Squirrel and other furs. These make a fine selection from which to choose gifts for the coming Christmas Season.

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