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Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, May 18th, 1912.

Surface Paving.

We are pleased to find that the lesson of the Water Street pavement is not likely to be lost to the city. Those interested are anxious to make the best job of New Gower Street that can be made with the means that may be at our disposal. Mayor Ellis and Councillor Mullaly have consulted the best authorities available in the States and Canada on paving and have brought samples of hardwood, asphalt, etc. in use in these places. The two great drawbacks to Water Street at the present time is the almost intolerable noise of the traffic, which makes it at times difficult for a person in an office fronting the street to hear over the telephone, and the mud and dirt which accumulates there. The latter is not due to the surface pavement but to the mud which either washes down the road at right angles to Water Street or is brought down by the traffic. It will be lessened much by the paving of Duckworth and New Gower Street and its cross connection with Water Street. The former is due to the use of hard stone sets for the surface pavement, and it is difficult to see how the noise can be avoided unless a different material is used. The Water Street job was an excellent one so far as durability is concerned, though of course it has been much injured by the tearing up of the street here and there for various purposes, and its excellence was due, we are convinced to the sound foundation which was laid for the surface pavement. The latter, however, has a serious defect, which we have already indicated, but which cannot be too strongly emphasized in view of the new project, viz., that it is intolerably noisy.

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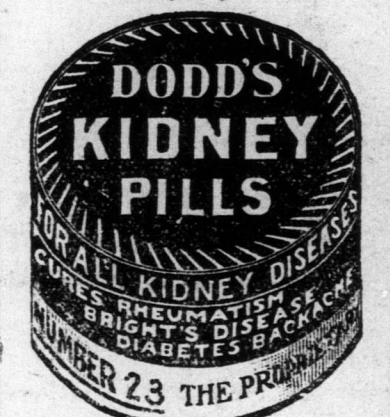
No Political Significance.

GOVERNOR TALKS ABOUT CONFEDERATION.

Special to Evening Telegram.
TORONTO, To-day.
Sir Ralph Williams who is the Duke of Connaught here states his visit to the Duke has no political significance. In discussing Confederation between Newfoundland and Canada, Sir Ralph stated it would come just as soon as the people of Newfoundland desired it and Canada would meet them on their terms. At present he knew of no agitation towards it.

Children in Peril

This forenoon Mr. Dunne, the driver of the heaviest auto truck in the city, owned by the Colonial Cordage Co., came down over Pleasant Street with at least three ordinary dray loads of cordage on board the big machine. Coming near the foot of it he more or less lost control owing to the heavy weight it bore and crashed into the fence opposite Capt. Winsor's house on New Gower Street. Two little boys, Jimmie Dillon, aged 4 and Mike, his brother, aged 5, stood near the gate and seeing the big machine come ran inside the fence to save themselves. The fence went down like paper before the auto and fell on the two cowering little chaps inside it. Dunne's nerve and presence of mind saved the children. Had he run on he would have crushed both to death, but he held his steering gear and at no small risk to himself ran the machine out into the traffic crowded street without injury to man or beast. One of the little chaps was cut about the face. Had the auto gone in when the fence went the children would have been crushed to a jelly.



Here and There.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.10 a.m. to-day.

PICKED UP.—A pair of girls' boots picked up on Water Street yesterday can be had by applying at the Telegram Office.

BOWLING'S BOATS.
The S. S. Portia left Burgeo at 10 a.m. to-day.
The S. S. Prospero left Nipper's Harbor at 10 a.m. to-day.

WELL KNOWN HERE.—Chief Steward McGowan of the Pomeranian is well known in St. John's. He was here for several years on the Siberian and Mongolian.

BURIED AT SEA.—The former commander of the Allan liner Pomeranian was Capt. Henderson, who was buried at sea last December, having succumbed to an attack of pneumonia.

C. L. B. EX-MEMBERS.—The C. L. B. ex-members met last night and finalized matters in connection with their recent "At Home," which was a complete success. The ex-members will have permanent rooms in the armory and are equipping and furnishing them very nicely.

CONCERT ON SHIPBOARD.—On Monday evening last a very enjoyable concert was held in the saloon of the s.s. Pomeranian. Chief Steward McGowan presided and selections, vocal and instrumental, were rendered by passengers and officers. Mr. F. Dodd acted as accompanist.

Charles Kavanagh, the four year old son of Fire Constable Kavanagh of the Western Station, narrowly escaped being killed yesterday. While playing opposite the Fire Hall a carman drove along. He did not see the child until he was upon him, but managed to avert his horse in time to prevent it from going over him. However the horse struck the boy; one of them coming on his hand, and crushed it badly. The boy was taken to a doctor for treatment.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away on Friday, 17th inst., Mary Ann, beloved wife of Henry Cranford, aged 80 years, leaving four sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. Funeral will take place tomorrow, Sunday, at 2.30 p. m., from her late residence, No. 1 Southside.

Passed peacefully away, after a long illness, Kate Morrissey, wife of the late James Morrissey. Funeral to-morrow, Sunday, from her sister's residence, 31 Water Street, west. Friends and relations please accept this, the only, intimation.—R.I.P.

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It will be remembered that the Telegram exclusively referred a few days ago the dead body of a male child having been found on Bell Island. The little corpse was enclosed in a-brin bag with a string around its neck, as if it had been strangled at birth. Dr. Guthro viewed it and said that the child was only a few hours old when it died. It was found under a bank of snow. The police on Thursday arrested a girl named Visconte, who, it is said, belongs to the Southern Shore. She is only about 20 years of age, and shortly after her arrest confessed. She will be brought here and will appear before the court in due course.

The Home arrived at Bay of Islands at 11.30 p.m. yesterday. She reports that she got as far as 10 or 12 miles off Port Saunders. Ice off shore as far as that. S. S. "Star" is jammed about 2 miles from Port Saunders. Solid from as far as could be seen. The straits are filled with ice. No chance of getting down without a great alteration.

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Passed Body.

From the officers of the S. S. Pomeranian we learn that on Tuesday last when the ship was about seven hundred miles to the westward of Cape Race, they saw from the deck, floating in the water alongside the ship, the body of a man lying motionless. Our informants told us that the corpse was dressed like a sailor. They do not think he is a victim of the Titanic, but that he was a member of the crew of some ill-fated vessel that met with disaster.

CAME FROM BOTSWOOD.—The S. S. Adventure, Capt. Couch, came to port from Botswood to-day, where she had been discharging coal. The steamer is now getting ready for the Hudson Bay route.

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The present Pope has said only the principles of Christ and Christian Charity are observed and enforced on relations between Capital and labor never could have arisen a condemnation that is of our day-business life.

The former part of the State-control that exists present time. That there has been more satisfaction and better life if the wireless were under control was amply shown. The Titanic disaster, no one would for a minute of giving the service to a private company to be with State ownership of the station facility, a large sum of money would be saved to the State. That a sixty per cent reduction in the cost of local telephony when our Government system is typical of the conditions in an industry when the "rapacious man" of the other companies to buy the system consists in a shrewdness in over their rivals, and it is stated that if the railways of the United States were managed unit, instead of by competing companies, such management would an economy of Two hundred and a year.

And the evidence of many countries which have the railway State control amply justify policy by lower rates, and the fort and consideration of the telegraph business.

The Western Union was capital One hundred million dollars estimated that the cost of the lines actually used was not twenty millions; eighty million therefore, have been in the existing system, which asks private companies to take lines with the result of other companies to buy the professor Ely says that it costs nearly as much to make the part of the Post Office as the other countries of Europe together, because in these telegraph has been from the be

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