he Ruth Missing.

Ruth loaded oil at Job Bros. and ool with the cargo on last, since which time peen heard of her. She avs on the run and the genis that the vessel storm and went to her hapless crew, who numbered 6 hands Bros, had a wire from nday saying that the not turned up. Terrific has been the experience of cossing the Atlantic, and no Ruth met her fate in one lent storms which assailed She went to Labrador all but could not secure d, and on returning here to load oil by Job Bros.

tray in the Woods.

86 McFarlane Street woods in the vicinity ond last Wednesday to snares, lost his way low storm came on and about till his clothing was gs and he himself was ex-Not returning at a late grandfather and brother look for him. They met his slide in the woods. hed home and stimulants

gestion & Dyspepsia

ts Forms can be Cured. a daily occurrence to say: Oh, what a feeling heaviness and heado tired to do anything. to exert myself and at nothing. I often have of my stomach, no heart beats rapidly on exertion. I feel just as bed. My sleep is and I often awake suffocation and a gain going to sleen. of what I eat, and veritable burden suffering like that stomach troubles

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CAPE REPORT.

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reports light north winds, fine, packed everywhere, but no o-morrow we will tell you

mething about the E. M. F. LENCOE PASSENGERS. - The ard, J. Hardy, E. Inkpen, G. Ink-W. Inkpen, Capt. Hollett, R. Vigus

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EDDING AT BRIGUS. The wed of Miss Battcock, of Brigus , and Mr. P. Power, of Caplin took place last night at Brigus

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IS 104th TRIP .- Mr. Alex. Robertuyer for Bishop & Sons, will 30 gland by the s.s. Carthaginian rrow. This will be his 104th across the Atlantic.

To-morrow we will tell you mething about the E. M. F.

at 8.50 a.m. to-day with the tolpassengers: Dr. N. Saud, Mrs. , J. W. Sweet, W. R. Goobie, W. e, W. H. Parsons, Mrs. Saud, Mrs. nik, G. Hallarn and W. Thoms.

ectric Restorer for Men

Nfld. Mutual Insurance Meeting.

Last evening the annual meeting of e Nfld. Accident Mutual Insurance Association was held in the Board of Trade Rooms. The reports presented vere of a very satisfactory character, and the election of directors resulted n the return of the old Board, viz. President, J. H. Monroe; Vice-Presient, Jno. Browning; Secretary, C. E. Hunt; Directors, J. W. Withers, W Horwood and F. W. Angel.

Heavy Ice North.

uet the light keeper at Cape Bauld, fr. Fontain, sent a letter to people of that place saying that the shore there vas packed with heavy ice, but that he N. W. winds of the past few days had canted it off the coast. The eather is colder than for any time during the past five years. Old seals are very scarce there, at Quirpon and neighbourhood and along the Straits. The snowfall to-date has been very

Arrived Yesterday.

The Bruce express arrived here a p.m. yesterday after a run of 30 ours from Port aux Basques. Severpassengers come and they report ery cold weather across country. The track, however, is clear of snow, and p to date this winter there has been ittle if any use for the rotary plows.

Manufacturers' Meet.

The Manufacturers' Association held meeting at the Board of Trade coms last night. The attendance was large and much enthusiasm pr vailed. Matters pertaining to th welfare of the Association were dis cussed and committees chosen to deal with different subjects affection the welfare of the members. Early in February another meeting will be held to receive the reports of the ommittees and elect officers for the

Twillingate Men Return

Yesterday evening the crews the four vessels who came here from Twillingate and who were delayed three weeks on the run by head winds, having sheltered in several ports, left here by the express for ome. Their schooners are laying up ere for the winter and in the early oring they will return for them. It was too late in the season to brin them north as there would be dange of their being caught in the ice are

A Pleasant Evening

With the M. Y. M. A. A social and entertainment was held by the Methodist Young Men's Association in Victoria Hall las night. This is a new society lately formed up for mutual improvement An excellent programme was render ed, including piano solo by Miss Diamond; reading, W. Currie; vocal solo, Mr. Giddy, recitation, R. Hearder, vocal solo, W. H. Peters; instrumental solo, W. Vey; duet, Miss Vey and Miss Bowden: vocal solo, L. Woods, dust Miss Robinson and Mr. Giddy, recitation, W. V. Wylie; vocal solo, Rev. J. V. Westlake: recitation, Miss Skinner Rev. J. V. Westlake occupied the chair. The President of the Gower Street Association, Mr. P. Hudson, de livered an excellent address at the close. The society now numbers about 70. It is proposed to take rooms on Duckworth Street and form up a Y. M. C. A. Rereshments were served during the evening and a very pleasant hour was spent.

Empire Club.

The annual meeting of the Empire Club was held on Wednesday night in their rooms in the Star Hall. The general business of the year was carefully gone into, and the Treasurer's report disclosed a good substantial sum to the credit of each member, while the plans outlined by the officers for the ensuing year augur well for the Club's success.

All last year's officers were relected and are:-John Breen-Chairman. Rd. Buckley-Vice-Chairman. J. J. Lacey, Secretary.

M. J. Mulcahy-Treasurer.

Leg Broken at Hockey.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.-James O'Leary aged 22, son of ex-Alderman James O'Leary, had his left leg broken, just above the ankle, in a city hockey fixture last night between the Emmett and Buenavista teams. O'Leary was carrying the puck down when Jack Fournier, the Buenavista cover point, slammed him into the boards, O'Leary getting the toe of his skate stuck into the boards, and breaking the bone as cleanly as possible. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIP .-

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Springdale and Water streets

Under Observation for Typhus.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Stamp, of 'uddihy Street, was taken to the fever hospital in the ambulance to be placed under observation for typhus fever. The woman, who is 65 years old, has been ill since Monday, and when a physician was called he noticed symptoms which led him to fear that typhus was developing. The boy Woodfine was the first to develop tue disease, but he is now convalescent and will soon leave hospital. Ar. Wm. Fanning, we are glad to say, is now rapidly recovering and his residence will soon be relieved of the quarantine regulations.

Keen Curling Contests.

Yesterday the Curling Rink was the scent of interesting contests with the "stones." The ladies' team, representing Canada and Newoundland, had quite an exciting meet, when the victory fell to the "bush borns" by one point, Newfoundland thus retrieving its defeat of last year. The following is the record of the game:

Canada. Mrs. J. Munn Mrs. Macpherson Miss Prowse Mrs. Breum Mrs. C. McK. Harvey Mrs. Duder (sk) Mrs. R. G. Reid (sk) Score 14. Mrs. H. Baird Mrs. Chesman Mrs. K. R. Prowse Mrs. Rogerson, sk. Mrs. J. Harvey, sk. Score 8.-Ttl. 25. Score 10-Ttl. 24.

The Greene Cup contests were also continued yesterday, and the Rads and Whites, two teams each, competed for the prize. The Reds made 32 points and Whites 16. Five teams from each side are playing to-day and excellent games are expected.

Leeming Lodge.

The officers of Leeming Lodge held their annual dinner at Smithville last night. It was an enjoyable event and the menu was all that could be desired. Mr. R. A. Squires presided, and after dinner the following toast list was rendered :-

"The King"-Prop. Chairman "L. O. A."-Prop. T. A. Hallett; resp. Capt. A. Kean

"Leeming Lodge, No. 54"-Prop. T. Hallett; resp. R. A. Squires. "Royal Oak Lodge"-Prop. J. Wheeler; resp. J. W. Penny.

"Scarlet Chapter" - Prop. G. T. Phillips; resp. Geo. Langmead. "Royal Black Preceptory"-Prop. J. Puddister: resp. Jordan Milley "Our Guests"-Prop. J. G. Dwyer:

esp. A. G. Williams. "The Chairman"-Prop. Geo. Langmead; resp. R. A. Squires.

Fogota Goes North.

The S. S. Fogota, Capt. Baxter Barbour, will sail north Saturday next at 3 p.m., taking mails and passengers

and freight. The ship will go as far as Twillingate provided that ice does not obstruct her. There is quite a number of people here at present from the Northern Outports who wish to return to their homes, and at their request the Government decided to charter the Fogota for an extra trip. Her ports of call will likely be Bay de Verde, Trinity, Catalina, Greenspond and

Another Hockey Match.

To-night the second hockey match in the League series will take place in the Prince's Rink between the Crescent and Feildian teams.

This promises to be a very interesting and closely contested event as both teams are composed of excellent nien. The Crescents hold the cup now for two years, and are determined to duplicate the splendid work done by them last year. Spectators will be assured of no delays as spare men will be on the ice to fill any gaps oc-

Crescents. Feildians. R. Burnham B. Lilly . Herder E. Jeffrey point . Fenwick E. Collier H. Herder E. Pinsent centre C. Strang A. White R. Stick right

L. Woods

Hackenschmidt Fails.

P. Winter

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 21. - George Hackenschmidt, the Russion Lion, last night failed in his attempt to throw Gus Schoenlein, of this city, twice within an hour. Indeed he did not succeed in putting the Baltimore man's shoulders to the mat even once within the required time. The men were not off their feet the total of five minutes during the entire hour.

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