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500 bags P. E. I. BLACK OATS.
100 bags P. E. I. WHITE OATS.
200 bags MIXED OATS.
BRAN, CORN, CORN MEAL, HOMINY MOLASSINE,
CRUSHED CORN.

20 boxes PURITY BUTTER—2 lb. prints.
100 barrels 5 STAR FLOUR.
20 cases SEA-DOG MATCHES.
100 bags P. E. I. POTATOES.
25 barrels No. 1 HERRING.

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Evening Telegram.
W. J. HERDER, --- Proprietor.
W. F. LLOYD, --- Editor.
SATURDAY, January 3, 1914.

Early Opening.
The Legislature is opening much earlier than usual this year. Usually the Legislature is not opened until the end of February or beginning of March. But of course, there are exceptions, and the year 1908 was one of them. In that year the Assembly was opened and the Governor's Speech delivered on the ninth of January. When the session is called early, there is usually some good reason for it. We wonder what the reason is on this occasion. It has been suggested that it is due to internal difficulties in the Government which it is hoped to clear away by the passage of an addition to the Pension Bill as a preliminary step. It is however difficult to believe that the Government will meet the Legislature on the 15th instant, with the two defeated Ministers occupying the anomalous position they have occupied since their defeat at the polls. It will be

remembered that His Excellency the Governor asked some weeks ago that he intended to ask the Prime Minister to come to a decision as to his intentions in the matter. So far nothing has been announced as to that decision. In the case of Mr. Bennett, the Governor stated that on the appointment of the latter he had his assurance that he intended to go to election six weeks later at the General Election. Two months has now elapsed since the defeat of Messrs. Blandford and Morison, and so far as the public is aware, there is nothing doing yet.

The Labrador Boundary.
The opening paragraph of the Governor's Speech in 1908 set forth the reason for the early opening of that occasion in these words: "I have convened the Legislature at an earlier period than usual, as two very important questions affecting the Colony will presently necessitate the undivided attention of my Ministers, viz.: The Labrador Boundary Question, which it is agreed shall be referred to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and the American Fishery Question, which is to come before the Hague Tribunal." The latter question has in the main been disposed of to the general satisfaction of all the countries concerned, but the Labrador Boundary Question is still before the Privy Council. After five years, even in spite of the Laws delays, which pass the understanding of laymen, the time is ripe for hearing what progress has been made in the case.

Export of Pulpwood.
Some of those interested in timber limits on the Labrador are anxious to have a change in the law prohibiting the export of pulpwood. They contend the law should be so changed that pulpwood on the Labrador may be exported under an export tax. Some years ago there was a movement on foot of a similar nature, but after we had drawn attention to it and voiced an objection to it, Sir Edward Morris gave it the cold shoulder. The protagonists of the move-

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ment argue that it would afford at least one means of trying to recoup the shortage of the revenue. On the other hand it is contended that the Labrador should be kept as a reserve for pulp mills in Newfoundland, and that the best and safest policy is to keep the raw material and utilize it to give occupation in our own pulp and paper mills.

Our Annual Statement.
On page 5 of this issue we have much pleasure in presenting, to our readers, our annual statement of circulation for 1913.
Our advertising patrons will be pleased to note the large increase in the number of subscribers over the preceding year, which goes to prove the growing popularity of *The Evening Telegram* with the reading public and, therefore, places it in a class by itself as an advertising medium.
The comparative statement which we append, will show the increase:

Total number for Year.	Daily Average.
1912..... 1,556,860	5,104
1913..... 1,732,860	5,734
Increase..... 175,900	630

At the Crescent.
To-day the big show of last night will be repeated at the afternoon and evening sessions. The five great pictures made up the best bill yet selected by the management. The "Savage Girl's Devotion," which was a splendid portrayal of the undying devotion of an uncivilized girl was a winner. David Parks the baritone in his rendition of the International Rag was a hit. On Monday, the 4th week, another big success is assured. Read the advertisement in this paper for particulars. Sessions afternoon, 5c; Evening, 10 cts.

Best Market for Butter
Curiously enough, Newfoundland with its scant population, was Canada's best market for butter during October last. Newfoundland took 60,370 pounds, valued at \$15,293. Great Britain took only 225 pounds, valued at \$65, and the United States 11,000 pounds, valued at \$4,000. The total exports of butter during that month were 112,000 pounds, valued at \$30,000, so that the little colony of Newfoundland took over half our exports during that month.—Ex.

Coastal Boats.
BEIDS' BOATS.
The Argyle arrived at Placentia from the Red Island route at 11 p.m. yesterday and sails for the westward this evening.
The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.50 a.m. to-day.
The Glencoe left Placentia at 5 a.m. to-day.
The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 1.45 a.m. to-day.
The Lintrose left Port aux Basques at 12.50 a.m. to-day.
The Meggie arrived at Humbermouth at 1.50 a.m. to-day.
The Fogota arrived here from Lewisporte at 1.50 a.m. to-day.

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Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

Note of Thanks.
The Superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage wishes to acknowledge additional Christmas presents:—
1 case of Oranges, Hon. J. R. Bennett; 1 box of Oranges, Mr. White, (Southside); an assortment of Groceries, Fruit, Candy Nuts, Mr. Z. Cox.
Also to correct error: The barrel of apples credited to Mr. Murray, should have read from Mrs. Herder.
BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.50 a.m. to-day with the following first-class passengers: A. K. Mundie, Frank Conway, H. W. Stubbs and wife, Herbert Charles, Eugene Letue, C. N. Stark, William Mollett, Victor Steward, Miss Wolfe, Miss E. Peardale, Miss J. Cosgriff and George Hudson.
Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

SELLING OUT BY THE WAY.
Bargains in Crockeryware.
JOHN B. AYRE.

This Date in History.
JANUARY 3.
First Quarter.
Days Past—2 To Come—362
MONK died 1670, aged 62. He was the chief instrument in bringing about the restoration of the Monarchy after the death of Cromwell, in 1658.
DOUGLAS JERROLD born 1803. English dramatist and humorist, who enjoyed a long career of success by his contributions to Punch (including "Mrs. Caudle's Curtain Lectures"), "St. Giles and St. James" is his best novel, and "Black-eyed Susan" his best play.
FATHER DAMIEN born 1841. A Belgian missionary who, going out to Honolulu in 1864, and witnessing the terrible sufferings of the lepers confined on the Island of Molokai, obtained permission to take spiritual charge of the Government settlement, and remained there working nobly for this wretched community, until in 1889 he himself was stricken with leprosy and died.
W. HARRISON AINSWORTH died 1882, aged 77. English novelist whose best known books are "Jack Sheppard," "The Tower of London," "Guy Fawkes" and "Windsor Castle."
N.F.L.D. BRITISH SOCIETY established 1837.

JANUARY 4.
First Quarter.
Days Past—3 To Come—361
2nd Sunday after Christmas.
SIR ISAAC PITMAN born 1813. Founded the Pitman system of phonographic shorthand.
CHARLES KEANE died 1891, aged 68. One of the most talented of "Punch" artists, who from 1851 to his death was constantly represented by drawings of irresistible humour in that journal.
Greater love hath no man than this—that he laid down his life for his friend.
Question Column on Musical Matters.

HARMONY, Conception Bay:
(a) I do not know either of the compositions you mention. Please send me the full text of both the bar in question and the preceding bar.
(b) Please send me the full text of the bar containing the signs, and mention the instrument the piece is written for.
(c) All the notes are tied.
BATON.
Rebel Attacks Fail.
Special to Evening Telegram.
PRESIDIO, Texas, To-day.
After driving a rasping cannon fire into the Federal army at Ojinaga for four days, General Ortega's force the arrival of more ammunition. The Rebel army to-day fell back to await almost impregnable position of the four thousand Federals entrenched in the heights of the village, from which they command sweeping range on the advancing Rebels, enable them to hold off against superior numbers. Each time the rebels charged they were compelled to fall back.

The Maker of Cities.
"The prosperity of Reading was made by two men of about the same standing, the eldest sons of whom have, by a coincidence, passed away within a few months of each other," says the Pall Mall. "The business built up by Martin Hope Sutton is, of course, not comparable in the number of men employed to that created by George Palmer; but the seeds of the one and the biscuits of the other have each had their share in making the name of Reading famous the world over.
"Men such as they are, in truth, the makers of cities. John Horrocks made Preston; Colmans have made Norwich; to come nearer to the present day, Messrs. Lever have made the busy and thriving town of Port Sunlight. Such men as these serve their country well."

Laid to Rest.
The funeral of the late Captain Patrick Delaney took place this afternoon, from his late residence, Hamilton Street, and was largely attended. Amongst the mourners were representatives of the Knights of Columbus and Benevolent Irish Society, of which organizations deceased was a prominent member. Interment was at Belvidere Cemetery.

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The express and local combined, arrived in the city at 1.50 p.m. to-day.
Hot Bovril, Oxo, and Chocolate Ice Cream and Cakes at J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—nov20,tf
LOADING CODFISH.—The Olinda and Nellie M. are now loading codfish at the premises of the Monroe Export Co. for Brazilian markets.
DUE TO-MORROW.—S.S. Portia coming from the Westward, was at Placentia this morning. She is due to arrive here to-morrow forenoon.
TROUPE ARRIVES.—The W. S. Harkins troupe came over to Port aux Basques by the S.S. Bruce this morning and will arrive in the city by to-morrow's express.

CITY'S HEALTH.—During the past week one case of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities, and one house was disinfected and released from quarantine.
Essence of Ginger Wine is sold at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, for only 10 cents a bottle. Open every night till 11 o'clock.—dec22,tf
FOUND ON TOPSAIL ROAD.—A man named Fitzgerald, who had been indulging too freely, was found on the Topsail Road last night by Constables Crocker and Emberley, who had him conveyed to the police station.
Parade Rink opens on Monday night for general skating. Books of tickets may be had from Mr. Rice or at W. J. Clouston's, Terra Nova Band. Ice in excellent condition.—jan3,11
FIONA REPORTED.—Yesterday afternoon the Customs Department had a message that the revenue cruiser Fiona was at St. Lawrence and would visit Burin before returning here.
CALENDARS.—We thank the following for calendars: Commercial Union Assurance Co., Palatine Insurance Co. of London, Eng., Canada Life Assurance Co., Harbor Grace Boot & Shoe Mfg. Co., Ltd., and Canada Printing Ink Co.
PROSPERO DETAINED.—Owing to the enormous freight offering, the S.S. Prospero did not sail for the northward this morning as expected, and it is likely will not get away before this midnight or early to-morrow morning. A large number of passengers are booked to go by her.
POLICE COURT.—Two drunks were discharged. Four women summoned for a breach of the Nuisance Act had to pay costs after being lectured by the Judge. A 75 year old widow for vagrancy was sent down for ten days. A fireman, drunk, was fined \$1 or 5 days.
Anatole France as a writer may be classed with the "immortals" past and present. We have practically all he has written. We can provide you with the world's best books. GARLAND'S.—jan3,1f
"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD." A service of exceptional interest will take place in the Grenfell Hall of the King George the Fifth Scout's Institute to-morrow evening when Superintendent Jones will deliver a lecture on "The Light of the World." The lecture will be beautifully illustrated with appropriate lantern slides.
SLANDER CASE.—The attention of Judge Knight in the Magistrate's Court was occupied most of this forenoon in the hearing of a slander case in which a young man of Pouch Cove was summoned at the instance of a young woman of the same place, for circulating certain words, damaging to her character. Considerable evidence was taken, some of it being very conflicting and the plaintiff was non-suited.
WITH THE ADVENTISTS.—At the Cookstown Road Church, Sunday evening Elder Wm. C. Young will deliver his fourth lecture upon the Bible, and the theme of the evening will be: "The Power of God's Word." The question will be raised and answered: "Has God's written word less power than His Oral tones?" All seats are free.
The gentlemen who were appointed at last Monday night's meeting to select a sub-committee of the Citizens' Committee, met yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms: Those present were W. G. Gosling, Esq., Hon. Jno. Harris, C. P. Ayre, Esq., C. O'N. Conroy, K.C., and Geo. Shea, Esq. The full sub-committee was not chosen but will be at another meeting to be held between now and next Monday night, when the general committee will again hold a Conference on municipal matters.

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MATINEE.....10, 20 and 30c.

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