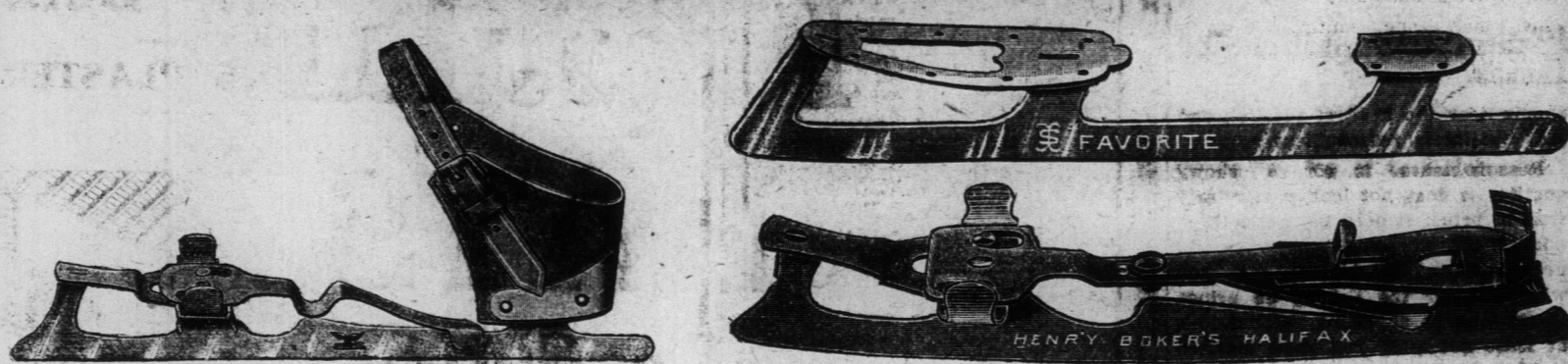


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## Street Car Derailed.

One of the street cars left the rails when opposite Henderson's, at the foot of Theatre Hill, yesterday afternoon. Councillor Mullaly and three other passengers were in the car at the time, and the former sustained some injury to his leg by the sudden jerk the car gave when she all but toppled over. The cause of the derailment was due to a picket being on the track, whether accidentally or otherwise has not been determined.

## Police Called to the Prospero.

The police were summoned by telephone about 6 o'clock yesterday evening, to the s.s. Prospero, lying at the Nfld. Produce Co.'s wharf to quell a disturbance that had arisen amongst some of the steerage passengers, who had imbibed rather freely during the afternoon. The appearance of the officers on the scene soon quieted matters.

## Chocolates Stolen.

The police are very busy investigating the larceny of a quantity of chocolates from Harvey & Co.'s premises. The five boys arrested under suspicion have been released but no further arrests have been made.

## Wedding Bells.

On Wednesday, Dec. 17th, a very pretty wedding took place in the Methodist Church, when Mr. Charles Higdon was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Effie Ann Hillier, both of this place, by the Rev. Mr. Atkinson. The bride who was attired in a travelling dress of drab, was attended by Miss Maud Hollett, while Mr. Thomas Higdon acted as best man. The bride was given away by Mr. Jacob Higdon. After the ceremony the newly married couple drove to the groom's residence, where a celebration was held and the health of the bride and groom honored. Mr. and Mrs. Higdon are the recipients of many valuable presents.—New Harbor.

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## Here and There.

**SLANDER CASE.**—The slander case preferred against a woman and her two daughters, commenced in Judge Knight's office yesterday afternoon. The case is being continued this evening.

**The C. C. C. Band** will meet to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Mechanics' Hall for the final rehearsal of Mozart's 12th Gloria. All must attend.—dec20,11

**BRUCE PASSENGERS.**—The s.s. Bruce reached Port aux Basques at 7.10 a.m. to-day with the following passengers: E. H. Crawford, G. H. Broughs, Dr. J. A. Burke, J. McLean, Mrs. H. Fraser, Miss A. Briggs, V. Wlodetzky, and a number second class.

**WILL PURCHASE NEW VESSEL.**—Capt. Walter Kennedy of Holyrood, arrived by to-day's local and having the bank fishes next morning necessary in possession of a new vessel to Gloucester where he will be engaged in the fishery. He is to be accompanied by his wife and family.

## The Surplus Earned.

In 1912 the Canadian Life earned surplus of \$1,530,667, exceeding by over \$237,000 the earnings of 1911, and by a much larger amount the earnings of any previous year. This is of importance to policyholders, for their Dividends must come from this account.

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## You and I.

(A Retrospection.)

We've seen some lovely spots of earth together.

You and I—  
The field of corn, of purple heather,  
Wheat and rye—  
The storied greatness of historic lands  
Such as were with memories born of war-  
rior hands!

We've view'd the restless ocean's an-  
guish.

You and I—  
And half'd the goal, by faithful ship  
to reach!

The flaming beacon on the sea-dash'd  
beach—

The crowded city's tumult loud and  
high—

And voices cheering as the ship  
Went by!

We've travers'd far-fame'd Fane and  
Forum.

You and I—  
With sculpture laden! steep'd in an-  
cient dreams!

The fire-flies glancing where the flex  
gleams!

Neath untold glories of a  
Southern sky!

We've heard some thrilling music.

You and I—  
And sweet-toned bells from ancient  
turret high!

As deep as those from lovely Shandon  
flung

O'er Lee's fair waters! As the poet  
sung.\*

We've seen some gorgeous glowing  
sunsets.

You and I—  
Clouds turr'd to crimson, purple, am-  
ber gold!

As above the "Hills" they piled their  
glories high!

And eyes with ours that watch'd  
Have long grown cold!

We've stood aside and ponder'd.

You and I—  
Which were the fairest? Land of  
burnish'd Dome

And bellied steeples soaring to the  
sky!

Then turn'd with yearning fondness,  
misty eye

To one dear land! Our little island  
HOME!

\*"The Bells of Shandon" by Rev.  
Fr. Praed.

## Portia Off.

Owing to the delay in handling freight, the s.s. Portia did not get away for the westward until last mid-night. She took a full freight and these passengers: Messrs. H. Row-sell, A. Dickman, R. Fudge, S. J. Young, G. Hann, S. Burke, W. McDougall, W. Stewart, Wm. Stewart, Jr., R. Courage, Devine, Mahoney, J. J. Bonia, A. J. Burke, S. Dowling, J. Hartery, P. Coady, S. Bonia, T. Pow-er; Misses Cluett, Hogan, McDonald, Bonia, Hallett, Myrick, O'Neill; Mrs. Grandy and 95 steerage.

## At the City Hall.

The weekly session of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon. At the opening Mayor Ellis and the Councillors expressed their regret over the critical illness of the Sec-etary, Mr. J. L. Slattery.

Rev. Bro. Ennis's request for a new water service for Mount Cashel will be considered at a special meeting.

Mr. J. B. Slater was appointed ar-bitrator by the Council re land taken from St. Michael's Convent.

Permission was granted Parker & Monroe to erect porch to factory on Alexander Street.

E. Leo Carter, solicitor, on behalf of J. McDonald, asked permission to use a stable on Casey Street for a forge. Referred to Engineer.

A Mercer, McKay Street, said his house was continually being flooded after rain storms. Referred to En-gineer.

J. R. Johnston submitted plans of house for W. Moore. Deferred.

The Public Health Officer recom-mended the erection of a stable in William Street by W. Simmonds.

On motion of Councillor Ryan it was ordered that the sanitary men postpone for two hours later than usual on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve their usual rounds.

The meeting then closed.

## Anniversary Services.

To-morrow evening there will be an-niversary services held at the King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute. Manager Jones will give an illustrated lecture. The lantern slides are the best yet as they include excellent views of Canterbury Cathedral, some of which have never been seen here before.

**LAST NIGHT'S ARRESTS.**—Six arrests were made last night for in-ebriation. They were dealt with this morning.

**COMPLAIN OF DISORDERLIES.**—Several disorderlies congregated night-ly at the junction of Cookstown and Freshwater Roads and create distur-bances, much to the annoyance of re-sidents of that vicinity, who request that an officer be placed on that beat.

**CARGO OF HERRING.**—The Stella cleared from Bonne Bay yesterday, taking 1,662 barrels of herring to Gloucester for W. H. Jordan.

## Useful Xmas Gifts.

Something to wear makes the ideal Christmas Gifts for every member of the family, no matter what their age or position in life. Especially do ladies appreciate something to wear, and at this store, with our large stocks and pleasing selections, you are sure to choose just what she would like best.

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## HATS.

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## BLOUSES.

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## GLOVES.

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