

## Ladies' Ready to Wear Hats.



For SPRING 1912, at  
**MILLEY'S.**

### Man Dies on Shipboard.

STOKER OF S. S. BRUCE SMOTHERED IN BERTH—FOUND TO BE DEAD WHEN BROUGHT ABOARD BY THE POLICE.

Saturday at 7.30 p.m. officers Wast and Faraday were called to the S. S. Bruce at the dock premises to remove the foreign stokers of the ship who were intoxicated and giving trouble. There were five of these men on the vessel, and when four had been put ashore the engineer directed the police to the fore-castle where another of the men, Francis Mallon, of Glasgow, had been in his berth since 5 p.m. The policemen went to the berth and in the dim light saw the man lying face downward, and believing him to be in a stupor from drink, took him bodily from his room and brought him on shore and into the shed. On getting the man under the light it was seen that something serious was wrong with him, and Dr. Scully, who was near, on glancing at the prostrate form, saw that he was dead and that life had been extinct for some time. By this time Head Constable Sheppard and other policemen had arrived and the body was taken in a sleigh to the morgue, where it was examined by Dr. Rendell, who found no marks of violence on it. Death was due to suffocation while the man lay in the berth. Mallon, a fine able chap, was 28 years old, and was a native of Glasgow. In his pocket was found a certificate of character from the chief engineer of the big Ulsterman, plying on the Clyde, in which vessel the man had last served. Arrangements will be made for the burial of the body to-day.

### Search For Missing Man.

At 9 a.m. yesterday about 150 members of the C. L. B. C. C. C., M. G. B. and Nfld. Highlanders assembled at the railway station and taking a special train of 2 cars proceeded to Donovan's to search for the body of the missing man Mr. Patrick Flynn. The boys covered a large section of the country on both sides of the railway track and scoured the woods, remaining on the search till 4 p.m. The lads carried food in their haversacks. The snow is very deep in that section of the country and the boys worked hard in tramping through it. No trace of the missing man was found and the party returned to the city by train at 5 p.m.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER ITCH IN COWS.

### The Police Court.

The docket at the police court to-day was a small one, a few drunks and one disorderly being the only offenders to be dealt with, most of whom were released on paying the usual deposit.

A 35 year old seaman, drunk, was released.

A 25 year old cooper, drunk and disorderly and conveyed to the station in a cab, was fined \$2 or 14 days.

A 64 year old laborer, drunk, was released.

A 24 year old plumber, drunk and conveyed to the station in a cab, was fined \$1 or 7 days.

A 30 year old laborer, drunk, was released upon the usual deposit being paid.

A 49 year old boiler-maker, drunk, was discharged, it being his first appearance before the court.

### Church Union.

At Cochrane Street Church yesterday morning the Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A., by request took as his subject "The Basis of Church Union." His criticism both for and against on the doctrinal and other important points was well thought out and much appreciated by the congregation. In the absence of the Pastor, Rev. W. H. Webster, who was attending the Missionary Anniversary Services at Bell Island, the Rev. M. Fenwick occupied the pulpit at the evening service, preaching a most acceptable sermon on "The Preciousness of the Loving Kindness of God."

### An Experimental Voyage.

We learn from men who arrived here by the Bruce from Norway that the Eclipse now sailing off our Northern Coasts, came out here early in the winter and will continue shooting seals until she secures a full cargo. She has been sent out as an experiment and if she is successful a fleet of ships will take up the same quest. If this is the case our Government will be compelled to take more than passing notice of our Norwegian rivals. Newfoundlanders are doing everything possible to preserve the old seals from extermination yet Norwegians henceforth will come and shoot them in thousands. If strong representations are not made to the British Government so that some arrangement be made with Norway to protect the old seals it will be only a question of a short time when the Newfoundland seal fishery which is of such great advantage to the country will be a thing of the past.

### Dr. Tait's Lectures.

Dr. Tait's Lectures on matters relative to Health were closed on Saturday by an examination. Dr. Wakefield, of the A. P. C., acted as Supervisor, with Messrs. Burke and Thompson as assistants. Fifty-one pupils went in for the examination out of the fifty-nine present. Handsome prizes will be awarded those who gained the highest percentage of marks.

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### Scenic Artist Coming Here.

Manager Kiely received a wire from his representatives in New York, on Saturday night, informing him that Mr. Edward Betz, formerly scenic artist with the Hippodrome at Cleveland, and a tradesman of much experience and repute, had left on Thursday for St. John's. He will arrive by the next Bruce and will prepare the special stage settings of each of the Selman Company's productions. Their opening bills are "The Light That Failed" and "The Third Degree" in which there are said to be excellent opportunities for scenic investiture.

### Portia Returns.

The S. S. Portia, Capt. Fitzpatrick, arrived back from Western ports at 9 o'clock Saturday night. The round trip occupied over a fortnight, and stormy weather was continuous from start to finish. She left here on March 9th and reached her terminus Channel on the morning of the 19th, leaving again the same night. She brought the following passengers:—Messrs. Mullins, Jenkins, House, Lee, Adams, Bartlett, Giovannini, Morley, Hollett, Graham, Kehoe, Kearley, Capt. Kearley, Mrs. Fagan, Misses Giovannini (2), Ross, Chessman and 41 in steerage.

### A Timely Sermon.

Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, who celebrated 10 o'clock Mass at the R. C. Cathedral yesterday, preached a timely and fervid sermon on the subject of the proneness of people to calumniate their neighbours and to detract from their characters by the utterance of stories which were oftentimes untrue and circulated with malicious intent. He denounced such conduct in scathing terms and threatened scandal mongers and detractors with the wrath of God. He exhorted all during the next two weeks of Lent to approach the Sacraments and live good lives in future.

### Firemen Delay Ship.

Saturday afternoon the five foreign firemen on the S. S. Bruce went on shore and became intoxicated. They of course were in no condition to do their work and as the evening progressed they became noisy on the ship, and the police had to be called to get the men out of the ship. The Newfoundland stokers as a matter of fact refused to sail with the men and Delegate Woods was called on to get men to fill the places of the foreign stokers who will be paid off to-day and sent home the first chance. Mr. Woods had to scour the city to get firemen and had to employ 5 non-union men and 2 belonging to the Union, as all the others are out in the sealing ships.

### Sacred Concert.

There was a packed house for the Sacred Concert held in the T. A. Hall yesterday afternoon in aid of St. Patrick's Church Restoration Fund, and under the direction of Miss Bessie Alix. Among the large audience present were His Excellency the Governor and suite and the clergy of St. Patrick's. The programme in its rendition delighted the audience and evoked much applause. Those who assisted were:—Misses Alix, Jordan, Johnson, Strang, Doyle, Keegan, Mrs. Baxter and Messrs. Goodridge, Ruggles and McCarthy.

### Personal.

Mr. R. G. Reid and Mr. J. W. N. Johnstone, G. P. A. of the Reid Nfld. Co., left here by the Bruce on a trip to Canada and the United States. Mr. George Hart, who for years was accountant at R. Templeton's, left by the Bruce with his wife and family for Fort Hamilton, British Columbia, where he will in future reside.

Mr. Lawrence Sheehan, so well known here, and who for some years has been employed by the C. P. R., left by the Bruce to resume his work on the line after spending several months here.

### Two Quick Trips.

Forty-one years ago Capt. Piercy Mallowney, in the S.S. Walrus, made two quick and highly successful trips to the icefields. He brought his ship back to St. John's on the 20th of March with a full cargo of fat and a deck load, discharged and away on the second trip before the last of the month. A couple of days after leaving he ran into a large patch of old and young seals, gave the ship another full load and returned to port on April 11th. This was a feat which was remembered many years afterwards.

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