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## Evening Telegram

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Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1911.

### Newfoundland Victims at Sydney.

The disaster at Sydney Mines will unfortunately bring home to many minds in Newfoundland the risk to life and limb which attends the coal mining industry, no matter how carefully that industry be safeguarded.

"Of course, the less precaution the greater the risk. Even with the utmost precaution which science can suggest and with a well administered system of Government inspection, the risk of disaster cannot be eliminated.

This was illustrated at Bolton where 1,200 persons were bereft when death overtook 341 miners in the Preston mines, which was supposed to be the best equipped in England and where the coal was "rot" by electrical cutters and not by blasting or "shot-firing."

The cause of the disaster was mysterious like that at Sydney Mines where a number of Newfoundlanders lost their lives.

### Medical Fees.

There can be no doubt that the feeling of dissatisfaction among the public against the scale of fees adopted by medical practitioners in the city is strong and widespread. The scale of fees is far too high, so much so that its adoption has caused great dismay.

We hope that the indignation prevailing will have at least one effect and arouse a public feeling that will insist on the city being thoroughly cleaned, disease centres destroyed and the city kept clean. Such a course would save the public three quarters of the fees they pay medical men, and the community would be the better for it.

### Died of Typhoid.

Mrs. Whalen, who was one of the first to be put in Hospital suffering from typhoid fever, died this morning in the Fever Hospital. The deceased was 60 years old, was a sister of Mrs. Collins, and daughter of Miss Reardon, both of whom died from the disease a couple of weeks ago. Her father died very ill this morning, but the three Collins' boys are improving.

**A Food for Thinkers**

**Grape-Nuts**

Think it over!

"There's a Reason"

### Mr. John Fox Elected Rhodes Scholar

This morning Mr. John Fox, the son of Lady Morris, and educated at St. Bonaventure's College, was elected by the Committee as a Rhodes scholar. His scholarship will begin to run next fall. Mr. Fox entered Oxford College, Oxford, last fall. He is the holder of the Jubilee Scholarship and had a brilliant scholastic career at St. Bonaventure's College.

There were only two candidates before the Committee this time, Messrs. Fenwick and Fox, and the latter was the fortunate one. We congratulate Mr. Fox on his success. As to Mr. Fenwick, we hope he may meet with better luck next time, as he is well deserving from his prominence in scholastics and sports. He may take heart from Mr. Fox's case, who did not succeed in his first candidature.

The following are the scholars who have preceded Mr. Fox as Rhodes scholars from Newfoundland: Messrs. Herbert, Bond, Penny, Winter, Mitchell, Higgins and Tait.

### Another Case of Typhoid Fever

William McGrath a well-known resident of Sebastian Street, was stricken with typhoid fever yesterday and taken to the Hospital. The disease is spreading quickly in that section of the West End bounded by Sebastian Street on the south, and Pope Street on the north. The City Council, it seems to us, should now interfere and use the powers they possess to sweep the hovels which most of these people inhabit out of existence.

### The Fogota Sails.

The S. S. Fogota, Capt. B. Barbour, sailed at 11 a.m. to-day for the northward taking a full cargo and these passengers:

J. J. McCarthy, Rev. Dr. Murphy, D. A. Ryan, Isaac Avery, H. House, A. Green, W. White, Lieut. Milley, S. A. S. Jeans, Capt. A. Barbour, Jos. Parsons, E. Elliott, F. J. House, A. Hill, Mrs. A. Koon, Mrs. Templeman, Head Constable Peet and 5 police officers with several stowage.

### Received Ugly Cut.

As Mr. Edward Power, the well known captain of the Star football team, was crossing the floor of his home yesterday to go to work, he tripped in a mat on the floor and falling drove his left hand through a pane of glass in the window. The hand and arm were terribly cut and the main artery was severed, so that the man lost much blood. Staunching the flow as best he could he proceeded to Dr. Macpherson's surgery where his injuries were attended to.

### Coastal Boats.

**BOWRING SHIPS.**  
The Prospero left Laeac at daylight.  
The Portia left Channel at 8 p.m. yesterday and is due here Friday evening.

**REID NPLD. CO.**  
The Argyle left Balne Harbor at 4 p.m. yesterday for the west.  
The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.20 a.m. to-day.  
The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 6.20 p.m. yesterday from the north.  
The Dundee arrived at St. John's at 10.50 last night having completed the service.  
The Ethie arrived from Trinity on Sunday.  
The Ethie arrived at Rose Blanche at 5 p.m. yesterday going east.  
The Home is due at Port Saunders from the north.  
The Invermore is at St. John's.

### Train Notes.

The Bruce express which left here at 6 p.m. yesterday took out about 40 passengers, mostly second class.  
The local arrived here at 10 last night bringing Mr. Moore, Capt. Woodrow, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Barnes, Purser Coloway of the Fogota, Mr. Udell, Moses and Mrs. Drower and about 50 second class, including a number of male and female students coming here for the reopening of the various colleges and schools.

### Personal Notes.

Miss Sadie Dunn, who for the past ten years has been residing in the United States, left by to-day's train to visit her uncle, Dr. Dunn, of Broad Cove, Bay de Verde.

**S. S. DUNDEE RETURNED.**—The s.s. Dundee, Capt. Darius Blanford, returned from Bonavista Bay last night, having completed the service for the season. She made the run up from Westville in 11½ hours. Capt. Blanford did very successful work the past season and did not meet with any serious mishap to crew and ship. We congratulate him on his good work.

### Here and There.

**STAFFORD'S Liniment**, only 1/2c. a bottle, has cured Rheumatism, Lumbago, etc.

### RE-OPEN—The Centenary Hall Day School will Re-Open To-morrow, January 5th.

**BELLE ISLE REPORT.**—Belle Isle to-day reports strong N.E. wind blowing and drifting, but no ice or seals about.

**NAVAL RESERVISTS.**—Four naval reservists left the Calypso to-day and seven came on. There are now about 90 on board.

**M. C. L. I.**—Re-open to-night, Subject: "Is the time ripe for Great Britain to adopt Imperial Federation?" Leaders: Messrs S. P. White-way and C. T. Hall.

**COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.**  
**LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE**, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

**LANDING ROLLING STOCK.**—The schr. Mermaid hauled in to the R. N. Co. Dock to-day to land car wheels for the Reid Nfld. Co. The freight was brought here by the Allan steamer.

**TREMONT HOTEL.**—The following guests are at the Tremont: J. Burnstein, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young, St. Bride's; Capt. W. Dawe, Bay Roberts; Capt. Fitzgerald, Carbonear; G. Burns, England.

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The Green Sprig will hold another of their successful card tournaments to-night at 8 o'clock; 4 prizes—1 brl. flour, ½ ton coal, 1 tub butter, ¼ ton coal. Don't forget the Popular Club! —Jan 4/11

**STORM SIGNAL OUT.**—As the Weather Bureau of Toronto today predicted a gale from the eastward, changing to south and S.W., the storm signals were sent up at the north Battery to warn shipping.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.**—The engagement of Mr. Richard Feehan of Melrose and Miss Mabel Nowlan of Catalina, daughter of Captain James Nowlan, has been announced, and will take place early in January.

**A TEA AND CONCERT.**—This evening in their rooms at the T. A. Hall the members of the Juvenile T. A. Society will be given a tea and concert by several ladies interested in them. A very interesting programme has been prepared.

**PIILING THE WHARF.**—Mr. Geo. Walters with gang of workmen started to-day to drive piles along the south pier of the dock premises. A new track will also be laid to take the rails that will be discharged there for the branch lines.

**POLICE COURT NEWS.**—To-day a resident of King's Road charged with loose and disorderly conduct was released as were three drunks. An assault case, and another in which defendant pleaded unavailability to complain, a female, were withdrawn by Mr. Higgins, who acted in each case.

**QUIDI VIDI CHURCH.**—The little Church of England Church at Quidi Vidi is nicely decorated in keeping the Xmas season. The work was done by Miss Martin, of the White Hills, assisted by some lady friends. On last Sunday, at the close of the service, some Xmas Carols were creditably sung by the children of the village assisted by Mr. Chas. Hammond, who trained the children for the occasion.

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Mr. Wm. Branton, Victoria St., Stratford, Ont., writes: "My nervous system seemed all astray. I could not sleep, had no appetite, my digestion was poor and I had jerking of the limbs. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food helped me and I continued until I had taken twenty-four boxes. This treatment has made a radical change in my condition, building up the system and strengthening the nerves." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

### \$100,000 for Detective.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Richard Parr, the customs detective who discovered the steel springs in the scale on the American Sugar Refining Co.'s Williamsburg Dock in New York, and furnished most of the evidence through which more than \$5,000,000 has been returned to the federal treasury, will get his reward as a New Year's greeting. Parr's moiety was \$100,000.

He was paid \$20,000 some time ago, but the treasury had no more funds to complete payment. The urgent deficiency bill passed by Congress carried an item of \$90,000, and of that \$80,000 will go to Parr. Secretary MacVeagh will sign a warrant this week, transferring the money to Collector Loch in New York, who will be able to pay Parr before New Year's Day.

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### Early Banking Voyage.

Capt. John Lewis's schooner the Hispaniola will lay up here during the winter months. Capt. John will make the earliest start on record in the banking voyage this season, and will leave for Rose Blanche fishing grounds on the first day of March. He hopes to do better than ever before.

### Train Notes.

The local via Broad Cove arrived here at 12.50 p.m. bringing 60 passengers, about 40 being workmen going to Bell Island to resume work. The west bound express left Bishop Falls at 8.25 a.m. to-day.  
The incoming express left Port aux Basques on time to-day.

### Here and There.

Mr. P. J. Power, of St. Mary's, arrived in town by train to-day.

Mr. R. Moore who had been in Heart's Content, on a visit to his sisters, returned by train to-day.

**CALENDERS.**—We thank Messrs. A. Harvey & Co. for a calendar of 1911.

**BROKE HIS LEG.**—A resident of the Goulds who attended a dance at Big Pond, New Year's night, became involved in a row and had his leg broken.

**BRUCE PASSENGERS.**—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day bringing J. J. and M. Green, Dr. H. H. Smith and G. B. McCann.

**RESERVOIR FINISHED.**—Messrs. Power, Gallop and Donnelly who had been constructing a reservoir for Sudbury Tannery on the South Side Hill, have completed the work. It will hold 92,000 gals. and is a fine job.

### Pardon for Spies.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Interest has been centered in the dramatic and historic trial of Captain French and Lieutenant Brandon, the British spies, before the Imperial Supreme Court at Leipzig in accordance with tradition the Kaiser will unquestionably pardon the prisoners before they have served more than six months. The date of King George's coronation is regarded as the time the Emperor will probably choose for the exercise of clemency.

The Anglophobe press is already howling against shortening the period of the Englishmen's detention. Those papers say that four years are all too short a time to permit the German naval and military authorities to make such alterations in the north sea defensive scheme as to render their espionage ineffective.

### Four Children Burned to Death.

Warwick, Que., Dec. 26.—A terrible catastrophe cost the lives of four young children as they lay in bed Saturday night awaiting the gifts they expected Santa Claus to bring them. The cause was the explosion of acetylene gas at the residence of M. Baril, a leading merchant here. Accompanied by Madame Baril about half-past eight he went to the cellar carrying a lantern. Immediately there was a terrific explosion from escaping gas, which set Madame Baril's clothes on fire. With difficulty Mr. Baril rescued his wife, who was badly burned.

In the meantime the fire spread upstairs, where Mr. Baril's four children, three girls and a boy, were all in bed, full of excitement as to what Christmas would bring them. The force of the explosion hurled the lad out of the building, killing him outright. The three children were engulfed in the flames and speedily burned to death, despite the heroic efforts of the father, who received severe burns in his attempts to save them.

The building was completely destroyed, and the calcined remains of the three children were discovered after the flames had extinguished the flames. Madame Baril also suffered such injuries that her life is in danger. The quadruple funeral occurred this afternoon and was attended by practically all the people of the village.

### Marine Notes.

The Almeriana sails for Halifax at 5 p.m. taking some cargo and one passenger.

The Tobacco sailed for Liverpool at 9 last night, taking a large freight of fish, oil, etc.

The schr. Mildred started to load fish to-day at Jobs', Southside, for Brazil.

The Adventure and Bonaventure are due here from Sydney on Sunday next, coal laden for A. J. Harvey & Co.

Two sports who went drifting around Quidi Vidi Lake went over the embankment and into the water. They were pulled out by a young man named McKay who was driving in a carriage behind them and heard their cries for help. The rig was broken in pieces; McKay brought them home.

### The 'Fond Return' Case

Mr. W. Monroe has given the "Fond Return" fish case into the hands of the police authorities. It is believed that an arrest will shortly be made. It is rumoured today that one of the parties involved has cleared out of the country. The case which was exclusively reported by the Telegram, has created quite a sensation in business circles. The Fond return was not insured.

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