

Realized \$1200.

Special Evening Telegram.
PLACENTIA, To-Day.
The Placentia garden party is pronounced by all to be a splendid success. The day, although dull in the morning, cleared off fine in the afternoon. The tables were tastefully decorated and well patronized. The ladies in charge were kept busy from opening to close, the receipts amounting to over twelve hundred dollars. During the afternoon motor boats conveyed visitors to the grounds from the Northeast and the South-east Arms. Many from town also were present. The Misses Lovans, the famous American photographic artists, were among the guests and took views of the several sporting and social events. Mr. Vey, artist, from St. John's, was also present and took several fine views. The adult and Junior bands of the Star Association, under the directorship of Professor Power, contributed some very well rendered selections during the evening. The good pastor, and his generous people are to be congratulated on the results, which speak well for the interest the people of Placentia are taking in the educational movements inaugurated here. At night a sociable was held in the hall, which also realized something considerable.

Protest Against Panama Bill.

Special Evening Telegram.
LONDON, To-day.
Melbourne telegrams indicate that a strong feeling has been aroused in Australia over the Panama Canal Bill. Premier Fisher, Labor Minister of Commonwealth, has made representations to Imperial Government especially concerning the proposal to grant free tolls to American coasting vessels. Both Australia and New Zealand have declared for similar preference in favor of Empire as against foreign ships. In what they American principle regard as constant trade between all parts of British Empire. Australia is understood to be willing to greatly enlarge the tariff preference on British goods if the British Government will remove provisional Imperial Veto on measure which has already passed commonwealth Parliament, restricting preference to goods carried in British bottoms. The leading ministerial Journal, the Daily News, adds its protest against Canal Bill as a violation of solemn treaty obligations. It forebodes that if Congress persists the British Ministry will ask that an Independent Tribunal be called upon to interpret the true meaning of Hay-Pauncefote Treaty. If the Senate Veto that demand, America would confess in the face of the whole world, she had no case and was perpetrating a naked act of injustice. This ministerial Journal adds "We refuse to credit the American Senate with a desire to do anything so contrary to international comity and so injurious to the good name of the United States."

Look Out for the 4th September.

GRAND PARISH PICNIC OR GARDEN PARTY AT TORBAY.
On Wednesday, 4th September next, the ladies of Torbay Parish will hold a Garden Party, under the patronage of His Grace the Archbishop, in aid of the Church Extension Fund, in the beautiful grounds surrounding the Presbytery.

A committee of management has been chosen, consisting of the following members: Miss Ida Thorne, Miss Mary Gosse, Miss Essie Hickey, Miss Maggie Dooey, Miss Maud Hickey, Miss Aggie Brown, Miss Mary Larkin, Miss Mary Martin. The members of the committee will gladly receive and gratefully acknowledge any donations that may be sent to them for the entertainment. Gifts in kind may be addressed to the following lady table holders: Mrs. Wm. Cullen, Mrs. Richard Ryan, Mrs. Philip Butler, Mrs. Terence O'Kelly (Philip), Miss Morey, Miss Bessie Manning, or to

MISS IDA THORNE,
President of Com.
MISS MAUD HICKEY,
Secretary of Com.

Bring your dancing pumps. When the shades of evening shall have set in, a grand dancing assembly at night in the T. A. Hall, Torbay, will crown the revels and bring the day's enjoyment to a happy termination.
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REID'S STEAMERS.

The Argyle left Baine Harbor at 3 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.15 a.m. to-day.
The Clyde left Lewisport to-day for the north.
The Dundee left Port Blandford at 4.50 a.m. to-day.
The Ethie left Clarendville at 6.30 a.m. to-day.

The Glencoe arrived at Lawn at 1.10 p.m. yesterday, going west.

The Home arrived at Lewisport at 8.20 p.m. yesterday, sailing to-day.

The Invermore left Port aux Basques at 12.15 a.m. to-day.

The Solway left Daniel's Harbor at 3.50 p.m. yesterday, going to Lewisport.

The Sagona is north of Twillingate.

BOWLING SHIPS.

The S. S. Portia sailed for Western ports at 10 a.m. today, taking the following passengers: Messrs. Summers, McDonald, Gorman, Egan, Rawlins, Rawlins, Jr., Cleary, Carter, Chief Justice Horwood, Kent, Also, William O'Neill, Cooper, Egan, Williams, Gilm, Gunn, McCarthy, O'Keefe, McNamara, Caslin, French, Ryall, Messrs. Rev. Mother Louis, Sister Margaret, Summers, Parker, Bulger, Devoy, Misses Whalen, Woods, Noon, an (2), Buckley, Bambrick (2), Costello, Coady, Murphy, Buckley, Keland, Calhoun, Walsh, Saunders, Dunn and 24 steerage.

STATE OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION. Members of the Star of the Sea Association are requested to meet at their Hall on Sunday at 7.15 a.m., for the purpose of attending Mass at the Cathedral, receiving Holy Communion. M. F. GRAHAM, Sec'y.—aug16.21

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Females Caught Thieving

For some time past people who are spending the summer months in the neighbourhood of Topsall, have been victimized by losing articles of wear from their residences, particularly at night time. Suspicion rested on two females, and Constable O'Neill who was put on the trail, found the articles reported missing in the possession of the two suspects. On Wednesday night last one family in particular lost twenty dollars worth of clothing which was also admitted to be stolen. The parents of the guilty ones gave them sound punishment, and as the stolen articles were returned to the owners, the latter did not wish to prosecute. The vigilance of Const. O'Neill is certainly commendable.

Hello Girls May Lose Their Job.

Latest London Invention is a Girl-less Telephone Exchange.
London, August 10.—In the basement of the General Post Office yesterday afternoon four men were busy examining the magic of an automatic telephone exchange.
The buzzing of little machines, the flashing of colored signals, and the tinkling of bells filled the small room and drowned the explanations of the officials at this opening ceremony of the first automatic exchange in London.
So simple, and yet so wonderful! On a round brass disc there are ten holes, through which the numbers 1 to 9 and 0 are shown.
You want a number. You poke a

finger through the hole of that number's first figure, and pull the disc as far round as it will go. This you do two, three or four times, according to whether your number runs to tens, hundreds or thousands.
Then you wait. Excited buzzing from the machines; a bell rings, and you are "through." That is all.
Sometimes the number is engaged. If it is, you hear no bell. You wait and try again. There is no telephone girl to blame now. You can only have it out with the machine.
The installation, which provides intercommunication for all the various departments of the Post Office, is on the same system as the automatic exchange at Epsom.

Moving Picture Greetings.

The Italian Government has thought out a novel treat for their soldiers in Tripoli, in order to relieve long hours when they are not actually fighting.
Moving pictures showing the soldiers' wives and families have been specially taken, and an operator sent over to Tripoli to show these pictures. At the barracks of the Eleventh Bersaglieri, a famous Italian regiment in Naples, the families of all the men at the front, from the wife of the Colonel of the regiment down to the baby brothers and sisters of the youngest private, were assembled in a group.
They all slowly walked in front of the machine, blowing kisses and waving handkerchiefs. Each one can be distinguished clearly, and in the evenings the Italian soldiers will be able to see their loved ones again almost in the flesh.

The Veedee Demonstrators

Will Visit Hr. Grace and Bell Island Next Week

Their Offices at Mercantile Chambers, 193 Water Street remain open for a few days longer.

During the last three days a large number of letters and telegrams have been received by the Veedee Demonstrators from the outports and other parts of Newfoundland, from sufferers who have not been able to come to St. John's in order to obtain Trial Treatment and Relief from the Veedee. Enquiries have come in at every moment as to whether the Demonstrators would visit the Outports in order to give their successful Public Demonstrations. This would necessitate their remaining in Newfoundland for another month or more. To their great regret it is quite impossible on account of previous engagements abroad which can only allow them to prolong their stay for a very few days.
They have, therefore, come to the conclusion that the only two Districts which the short time left at their disposal will permit them to visit must be within a short distance from St.

John's, and, as such have decided upon Harbor Grace and Bell Island. Arrangements have, therefore, been hurriedly made for their giving next week
ONE PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION ON MONDAY NIGHT AT THE WABANA HALL, BELL ISLAND.
AND ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT THE ACADEMY HALL, HARBOR GRACE.

These will be positively the last two Veedee Demonstrations given by them in Newfoundland, and for a few days longer their offices at Mercantile Chambers, 193 Water Street, St. John's, will be kept open daily from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., also on Friday night from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. in order to attend the Mail Orders and to sufferers desirous to procure one of the few remaining Veedee Instruments.—aug15.31

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Bank of Montreal Thieves Captured.

Stole \$350,000 From The New Westminster Branch Nearly A Year Ago —Dramatic Arrest Of The Bandits In The Palmer House, at Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—The dramatic arrest of Walter Davis, alias Walsh, at the clerk's desk in the Palmer House yesterday, and the arrest a short time later of Alice Davis, alias Walsh, who claims to be the former's wife, has come as a climax to one of the most painstaking pieces of detective work carried out in Toronto for many years and has led the detectives to believe that they have one of the men who was implicated in a most daring robbery committed on the British Columbia coast. No less than \$2,020 in notes stolen from a branch of the Bank of Montreal in New Westminster, Sept. 15, 1911, when \$350,000 disappeared, were found in a grip belonging to Davis and, the officers allege, was obtained by changing groups of the stolen notes. Davis is maintaining a determined silence as to the manner in which he got the notes.

Setting The Trap

The arrest of Davis is primarily due to a plan conceived by Detective Tipton. About a month ago information reached the detective department that some of the stolen bills were in circulation in Toronto. Detective Tipton then thought it would be advisable to get a list of the numbers and the series of all the looted notes. He secured this from the Bank and numerous copies of the list made out. These he left with the proprietors of hotels, cigar stores and many other places at which money changed hands. The day after a copy of the list had been left a McKinney's Hotel a man bought a drink and gave one of the stolen bills in payment. Immediately after receiving the change he left the hotel and disappeared.

Trailing The Thieves.

On August 7 a woman made a small purchase at the cigar store of William Goldstein and company, 82 Young street, and tendered one of the missing bills. The detectives were telephoned to, but the woman had left before Detective Tipton got to the store. On Saturday afternoon a man bought a walking stick at the cigar store and gave one of the stolen bills in payment. He also asked that another of the notes be made into change for him. The suspicion of the employees in the store were immediately aroused and his description was given to the police. About 10 o'clock in the evening Detective Cronan and Mitchell were in the waiting room of the Palmer House. A man who walked to the clerk's desk aroused their suspicions. After a moment's study they decided he fitted the description which had been given them as that of the man who had bought the walking stick at Goldstein's and they immediately arrested him and took him to Goldstein's. There a clerk positively identified him as the man who had earlier bought the walking stick and paid the bill.

GANG UNDER ARREST.

Detectives Tipton and Cronan went to the Palmer House. There they found that the woman who had been passing as the man's wife was still a guest. She was arrested in her room just as she was ready to leave for the train. All the grips and suitcases of both the man and woman were seized. In the grips the officers found \$2,020 in bills which tallied as to numbers and series letters with the list of stolen bills as supplied by the bank. Besides these there were notes of other banks to the amount of eight hundred dollars. The fact that these bills were done up in many separate bundles led the officers to believe that they represented many of the missing bills, which had been changed. Of money, other than bills corresponding to the missing ones, there was all told \$7,180.50. Some of the money was in gold.

Here and There.

WIRED FOR INFORMATION.—The owners of the Prospero have wired to the captain for particulars concerning the collision at Griguet Harbor, as exclusively alluded to in yesterday's Telegram, but no word up to noon to-day was received.

LEAVES TO-MORROW.—The s.s. Florizel, Capt. Smith, sails at 3 p.m. to-morrow for Halifax and New York, taking as passengers Mr. Ready, S. S. Brown, M. Bulger, Mrs. J. Pomeroy, Miss Ryan, Miss N. Neary and 20 in steerage.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The Bruce reached Port aux Basques at 7.25 a.m. to-day, bringing W. and Mrs. Moore, J. L. and Mrs. Stevens, N. E. and Mrs. Young, W. C. Young, E. W. O'Neil, Mrs. McGrey, Mrs. M. S. Reid, E. and Mrs. White and R. A. and Mrs. Shaw.

Last night Head Constable Sparrow was called to King's Road where he arrested a seaman for indecency. The prisoner who had indulged too freely in the "dancing bowl" resisted violently but the officer eventually landed him in durance vile. The seaman was tried before Judge Conroy to-day and fined \$10 or 30 days.

CITY'S HEALTH.—During the week a case of typhus fever and another of diphtheria were reported to the Health Office. In the former instance death resulted. The two smallpox patients in the Signal Hill Hospital are doing well.



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Immortal Schooner Made Famous by R. L. Stevenson

Ship of Adventure in Which Noted Writer Sailed Over Sky Line of Romance, Never to Return.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—Four lines of agate type, buried in the waterfront news of the day, carry the announcement that the schooner Casco, immortal as the ship of adventures in which twenty-four years ago Robert Louis Stevenson sailed over the sky line of romance, never to return, shortly will be remodelled "to enter the fishing business."

Stevenson sailed from San Francisco in 1888 seeking health. He left the world behind, but his hemorrhages of the lungs did not leave him and he died in Apia, Samoa, December 3, 1894. Cruising through Oceania on the Casco, he assembled the materials

for the grim little masterpiece, "The Ebb Tide," "For the Wrecker" and "In the South Seas."

Many of his best letters in the collected edition were written as he sat squat-legged on the Casco's sun-bleached decks. He delighted in telling how her trim lines and smart rig made her the wonder of the Polynesian year, how island beauties, scantily clad, slid over the red plush cushions of her white and gold cabins for sheer joy in the luxury of the sensations.

No more of that. The Casco will wallow into port with her waist full of rocking fish, and when she is too old for hard service, she will be sold to the wreckers and broken up for junk.

PROSPECTORS LEAVE.—Captain Bernal, D. S. O., Messrs. Geoffrey Kingsgate and Leopold Layard, who were prospecting at Hamilton Inlet, left by the Mongolian yesterday for their homes in England. The two former will return to Newfoundland in the fall.

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