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ROBINS SEEN.—Three robins were seen on Waterford Bridge Road.

Over one hundred and twenty bottles of Stafford's Liniment was sold this week at only 14 cts. per bottle. —feb.4,tf.

DID NOT MEET.—There being an insufficiency of members present, the Manufacturers did not hold their meeting as intended last night, and it was deferred to a later date.

McKinley Music. Just received 500 copies McKinley Music, also new catalogues for 1911. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Newfoundland.—feb 12, tf

RECONSTRUCTING TAR SHED.—The Ropewalk Co's. shed, which was destroyed by fire last week, will be reconstructed in a short while and work will be resumed there.

McKinley Music for Piano, Organ and Violin, Mandolin and Guitar, only 10 cents a copy. Ask for 1911 catalogue. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Newfoundland.—feb2,tf

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WITH THE ADVENTISTS.—Elder C. H. Keslake, Adventist Church, Cookstown Road, will on to-morrow night continue the series of discourses upon prominent Bible characters. Subject: "Isaac (Laughter) or the Child of Promise."

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. **Dr. de Van's** are sold at $5 a box, or three for $10. Mailed to any address. **The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.**

EVANGELICAL CHURCH. — You are invited to the service to be held at the Evangelical Church, Hutching's St. on Sunday at 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m. A reception of members at 3 p.m. These services are Evangelistic. All welcome; books provided.

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LOST FINE LIBRARY. —When his residence in Harbor Breton was destroyed recently Rev. M. Power lost a splendid library. Many of the volumes it contained were gathered at Rome and were so valuable that it will be almost impossible to duplicate them.

C. L. B. CONCERT. — Patrons of next Thursday's Band Concert, besides helping on the good work of the C. L. B., will get a musical treat. The programme consists entirely of new music, and is probably the best the Band has yet produced.

ANNOUNCEMENT.— Having been appointed Sole Agents for the leading American and Canadian Music publishers, we are now prepared to give the public all the very latest instrumental and song hits of the season at Cut Rate Prices. Lists on application. Outport orders promptly attended to. **All Music Featured at the Nickel.** JAS. M. RYAN, Agents Bureau, 227 Theatre Hill, St. John's. Box 372.—feb.7,6,e.o.d.

WHO WILL WIN?—The hockey matches to date have been closely contested and Monday evening's match will be watched with interest. It looks like the championship for the Crescents if they win, but should the Feildians come out first all the teams will stand equal. The teams now stand: Victorias played 4, won 2, lost 2; St. Bon's played 4, won 2, lost 2; Crescents played 3, won 2, lost 1; Feildians played 3, won 1, lost 2.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

Municipal Council.

Deputy Mayor Martin presided at last night's meeting of the City Council.

A. H. Murray sent in a letter criticizing the report of the City Council's employee in relation to the watering of his vessel. He said that the report was not correct, and he would not put up with similar treatment in future, but would make it hot for somebody. An enquiry will be held and he will be invited to attend.

Tenders for plumbing and heating the City Hall will be asked for again. Those that came in were unopened owing to a misunderstanding about the conditions.

The motion of Councillor Myrick re system of paying water taxes was deferred till a special meeting next week.

The question of Watchman Donovan who is said to have let out the fire at the Drill Shed came up. Foreman Donnelly who was called said that the report was not true. No orders had been given Donovan not to keep the fires going. If he had let the fires out he must have done so on his own account and for reasons best known to himself. The Water Committee will hold a special investigation.

Councillor Mullaly proposed the following resolutions.

AND WHEREAS:—There is still a very large number deprived of exercising the franchise through the fact of their not being taxpayers;

AND WHEREAS: —These persons referred to are amongst the most intelligent of our citizens and form our future property taxpayers.

BE IT RESOLVED: —That, in the opinion of this Council, it is desirable in the best interests of the City, that all classes should take an active part in Municipal affairs; and that we consider that in no better way can this be brought about than by an extension of the franchise.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: —That all residents of the City, of the full age of twenty-one years, and who are not already payng property or other taxes, shall pay to the City the sum of one dollar per year, to be collected in a manner prescribed by rules and regulations to be provided.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:—That the Solicitor be requested to draft the necessary amendment to the present Municipal Act for submission to the Legislature during this session.

On motion of Councillor Myrick consideration of the resolutions was deferred until next meeting.

Halifax Team Coming Down.

The Hockey League met yesterday and decided that they would play the team which five young men are bringing here from Halifax. This team will be either the Crescents or Wanderers of the Nova Scotian capital. Both aggregations play an excellent game and will put our boys to their trumps to defeat them. They should arrive by the Florizel on Thursday next, and the first game with them will be on Friday night next. Three matches will be played with the visiting team by a picked team from the city aggregations, and the selecting committee will be Messrs. R. G. Reid, W. J. Higgins and Dr. A. Tait, who should certainly make a good selection. The gentlemen who are inducing the Wanderers to come will afford devotees of the game by their action some excellent sport, and they are therefore to be commended on their enterprise.

Drunks in the Drift.

When the storm was at its height yesterday evening the police found an unfortunate drunk on George Street who might have smothered in the snow drifts but for their assistance. He was conveyed to the station and looked after there.

A Torbayman was also found lying in the snow in the East End, and was almost dead when picked up. He was conveyed to the lockup in the last stages of exhaustion, his pulse was very weak, and he was placed before the stove for the sake of warmth. Only after careful treatment did he recover during the night.

Heavy Icepack.

The Bruce which arrived at Port aux Basques yesterday reports the ice in the Gulf the heaviest for many years past. For three days it was packed in on the Cape Breton shore and was in heavy sheets which prevented the ship getting through until a breeze of off shore wind loosened it. On the return trip the ship ran through a lot of scattered ice.

CAPE REPORT.

Special Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-Day.

Wind N. N. E., light, weather dull, preceded by rain and glitter storm last night; no shipping sighted since last report. Bar. 29; ther. 30.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

I wonder if there ever was a correspondent

"Wth soul so dead
He never to himself hath said,
With doubtful pen and perplexed head—
How shall I sign this letter?"

A confiding young person writes me a careful analysis of the relationship between "himself" and her—apparently they are somewhere in that misty but delightful land that lies between "just friends" and an engagement—and tells me of his departure on the first journey that makes letters necessary, and asks me how she shall sign her letters to him.

How will "Sincerely your friend" do, young person?

Or "Very sincerely yours?"

Or "Cordially yours?"

Or what's the matter with ending some of them in some individual little way that will obviate the necessity of a formal signature, as

"When you get home trust you will not be a too much traveled person to come to see your old friend.

_____."

Or why not try a favorite of mine which is most convenient in that it can carry as much or as little as you wish it to, and never tell,

"As ever,

_____."

These are signatures into which he may read enough warmth to keep his love alive in case he is longing to cross the boundary into the land of pledged troth, and for which you need never feel any regreat in case you drift back into the land of "just friends."

I think the whole subject of letter signing is a distinctly interesting one, and always notice signatures with a view to reading the character of their writers.

I have no use for the woman who always signs her letters to even her casual friends, "Lovingly yours" or "Yours with love." It seems a degradation of that word which ought to be kept precious. It's like wearing one's best frock all the time and getting it all soiled and crumpled and having nothing left to wear "when the prince comes."

Another letter signer who is decidedly amusing is the person who seems afraid of the word "your," and signs "Very sincerely" or "Very truly," as if he feared his correspondent might take the word "your" too literally.

As a matter of fact, "Very truly yours" is nothing more than a form—the most business-like and impersonal signature possible.

"Very sincerely yours" has a little more warmth to it.

"Very cordially yours" or "Faithfully yours," I think are excellent ways to sign letters to friends somewhat above the acquaintance class.

"Affectionately yours" is the next step. "Lovingly yours," I cannot see how anyone could sign to more than half a dozen correspondents—outside her own home circle—at most.

"Hastily yours" or "Yours in haste" are rude and should never be used.

Original and unhackeneyed ways of ending letters are to me the best of all.

I have a very bright little friend who sometimes signs her letters

"I like you, Ruth,

_____."

And it always gives me a little jolt of pleasure when she does.

I also know a grown up son who ends his letters to his mother

"I love you, mother,

_____."

And how much that signature means to her, I wouldn't attempt to tell you.

Ruth Cameron

Remedies are Needed

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies *are* needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Fads and Fashions.

Stripes are predicted as a coming rage.

Grelot buttons are used on dressy frocks.

Borders are seen on most of the cotton fabrics.

The Eton jacket is seen, with and without a vest.

A very new veil is flesh pink, spotted with black.

The new trimming ribbons are striped, plaided, bordered, brocaded, etc., and are lovely.

The new velvets are as soft and glossy as satin.

Sleeves are full, half, two-thirds and short length.

Gray shades are predicted for favorites this spring.

Embroideries for lingerie gowns are extremely beautiful.

Yellow appears to be a coming favorite in evening gowns.

Huge sets of opossum and raccoon furs are very fashionable.

The Dutch round neck and high collar are equally in favor.

Avoid It Leave this tremendous alcohol question to your doctor. The danger is too great for you to decide alone. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic, entirely free from alcohol. Take it or not, as your doctor directs. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

All spring predictions tell of lively colors and various contrasts.

Petticoats, when worn at all, are as inconspicuous as possible.

Large handsome buttons are seen on many of the new gowns.

Large hats and many flowers will usher in the spring millinery.

Cobweb designs in veils are not new, but hold their popularity.

Foulard and marquisette are the favourite fabrics for early spring.

Coral ostrich feathers are wonderfully effective on a black velvet hat.

Old silver and dull gold beads are fashionable, also steel, crystal and pearl.

There is a strong tendency toward mannish suiting in tailor-made garments.

Pleated flounces are in evidence now, and will be seen on the lingerie models.

Double ruching, in some cases fringed on both sides, is a new trimming feature.

The veils that are put on perfectly loose and that flow all around are very popular.

White will be very stylish for children this season—alone or combined with a color.

Bordered foulards being shown in the silk departments are more beautiful than ever.

Many girls are making their combination skirts and corset covers of white wash silks.

Indigestion & Dyspepsia

In all its Forms can be Cured.

It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything. I have no heart to exert myself and at times I care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of my stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion. I feel just as tired when rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed, and I often awake with a sense of suffocation and a difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden.

Now, it seems a shame and a pity for persons to be suffering like that when it is in their power to get cured by taking a Bottle of Dr. Stafford's Prescription A. A sure cure for persons afflicted with stomach troubles. It can be obtained at

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Mr. Davis' Very Ill.

Mr. Davis who with his wife and son were found to be living in destitute circumstances, was very ill for a while Thursday. He with the others have now been removed to a more comfortable dwelling and are well looked after. Mr. Timothy Aylward, tailor, sent the man a fine suit of clothes yesterday which he badly required.

Kite Getting Ready.

The S. S. Kite hauled over to the North Side yesterday to get ready for the Gulf sealfishery. She will again be commanded this year by Capt. Wm. Carroll, and will sail on her quest on the 1st March. The Viking, Capt. Bartlett, will sail on the 2nd for the same fishery.

Busy at Salmonier.

At Salmonier now all the people are busy cutting timber for the building and repairing of boats and houses, and the weather is all that can be desired for such work. Some are cutting lumber for use two years hence. Furs are also very plentiful, and Messrs. Healey and Murphy, two trappers, have taken many pelts to date.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says:

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I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day."

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

Open Air Skating Rink.

Patrick Ellis, John Carey and other boys of the West End have cleared the snow off the ice above the trestle bridge and made a fine rink. Each evening and night crowds of people enjoy skating there, and the lads who charge a five cent fee make good money as a result of their enterprise.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.