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Here and There.

GOOD SIGN.—There is a good sign of fish around Placentia.

DR. Smith will resume his practice on Friday, May 17th.—may15.61

SCARLET FEVER.—Four new cases of scarlet fever were reported last evening in the city.

PLAYERS GONE.—Six people of the Selman Company left for New York by the Florizel last night.

COD APPEARING.—Yesterday at Bonavista there was a good sign of codfish and herring; salmon are also beginning to strike in.

GETTING BETTER.—Mr. James Duggan, who went to hospital last week and underwent a successful operation, his friends will be glad to know he is getting better.

CAPE RACE. To-day. Wind W. S. W., light, weather dull. The S. S. City of Sydney passed in and S. S. Algerine south last evening. Several schooners passed west also yesterday. Bar. 29.78; ther. 56.

DUE AT MIDNIGHT.—Messrs. Shea & Co. had a wireless from the R. M. S. Mongolian, at 10 o'clock this morning, giving her position as 50 miles west of Cape Race. She is due to arrive at midnight.

FOOTBALLERS PRACTICING.—The footballers are now beginning practice and the Collegians were the first on their grounds Monday morning. The Guards practice with them, and both have strong teams.

Choice Pansy and Daisy Roots in bloom; Carnation and other Roots now ready. **MRS. MOORE, Tor Cottage.** Phone 408.—may15.61, eod

BLOOD-POISONING.—Ernest Miles came from Lewisporte by last night's train to be operated on at the hospital. Miles cut his foot in the early part of the winter, blood-poison has set in and it is feared amputation will be necessary.

LEFT ON VISIT.—Dr. Brehm, the Public Health Physician, left by last evening's train to visit Bonavista Bay.

N. H. PARADE.—The Newfoundland Highlanders will hold their first church parade for the season on Sunday next. The Rev. J. S. Sutherland will preach on the occasion.

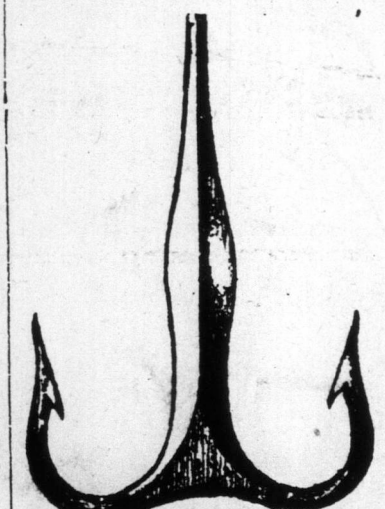
Constables Nugent and Bussey were called to Steer's Cove yesterday afternoon where they found a foreign seaman, helplessly drunk lying near the pier. He was driven in a cab to the police station where he still remained unconscious. It was lucky the officers came along as he might have fallen overboard and never have been heard of.

The Black Diamond Liner City of Sydney, Capt. Fraser, arrived at 10.45 last night from Montreal via Sydney. Beautiful weather was met throughout the passage. She brought a full freight and the following passengers: His Lordship Bishop March, C. O'N. Conroy, Rev. W. Finn, C. Keane, Miss Earle, D. Pope, Mrs. Pope, Misses Pope (2) and 5 second class.

We hear from west might be considered good authority that a splendid new armory for the Methodist Guards, to cost \$20,000, will be erected on the Parade Ground on the site of the Tabernacle which will be torn down. The pupils attending this school will be transferred to another temporarily and will, when the new armory is completed, occupy that present in use by the M. G. B.

Will Get an Artificial Leg.

Mr. Simon Roche, the well known farmer of Outer Cove, who was dangerously injured last fall and had his right leg badly crushed, was out to the city yesterday afternoon for the first time after being confined to his bed for six months. He is having an artificial leg imported from New York and measurements for same were taken yesterday. Mr. Roche has passed the three score and ten span, but despite what he went through was out yesterday with the aid of crutches.



FISHERMEN, DON'T FORGET! Above Jigger is the big Norwegian Fish Killer. They are sold at all the Hardware Stores. mar30, eod

Large Funeral.

The funeral of the late William Scott took place from his residence on Cochrane Street yesterday afternoon. Among the mourners were all the fishermen of Quidi Vidi, of which place the deceased spent the greater portion of his life in the fishing industry, also prominent in the ranks were the officers of the Star of the Sea, forming a guard of honour. At the Cathedral Rev. Fr. Sheehan officiated, and interment was in the family plot at Mount Carmel Cemetery.

T. A. MEETING.—At a special meeting of the T. A. & B. Society last night the resolutions whether members of forty years standing in the Society should be exempt from fines, and the establishment of a savings bank were considered.

A BROKEN-DOWN SYSTEM. This is a condition (or disease) to which doctors give many names, but which few of them really understand. It is simply weakness—a break-down, a loss of vitality, a loss of energy. No matter what may be its causes (for they are almost numberless), its symptoms are much the same: the more prominent being sleeplessness, sense of prostration or weariness, depression of spirits and want of energy for all the ordinary affairs of life. Now, what alone is absolutely essential in all such cases is increased vitality—vigor.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Plumbing" will be received until Tuesday, 21st, inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., for installing certain plumbing in several houses under the "Small Homes Sewerage Act."

The specification can be examined and all information obtained at the City Engineer's Office. The Council is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

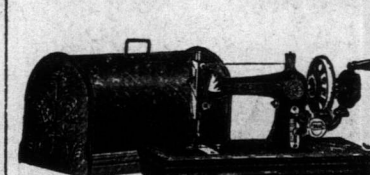
By order, JNO. L. SLATTERY, Secretary-Treasurer. City Hall, May 16th, 1912.—may17.21

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IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Robert Bishop, Salmonier. Over the home of Mr. Robert Bishop, St. Joseph's Salmonier, is cast a gloom, for on May the 12th the death came to claim an old and much respected resident of this place. Formerly she was Miss Cox, and a resident of Harbor Breton. She came to Salmonier forty two years ago, and as she won all hearts there by her kind and gentle disposition, so until the day of her departure from this world she was held in the high esteem by the people of St. Joseph's.

Only those who know the loss of a kind wife, a gentle and loving mother, can thoroughly understand how keenly that large family of four sons, six daughters and a devoted husband, feel the loss which was theirs almost unexpectedly. More particularly will her sons miss the tender care of their mother, who though at the advanced age of 64 years was all anxiety for their comfort as she led a peaceful, contented life, so the privilege of dying a peaceful, happy death was hers; perfectly resigned to give up her soul to its Maker, and comforted by the rites of our Holy Church, surrounded by her large family, she breathed her last on Sunday morning.

One proof of the place she had gained in popular estimation was the large gathering of people who attended her funeral on May the 14th. Much sympathy is felt for the deceased family.

Salmonier, May 14th, 1912.

Improvements in Gas.

The Old Year is closed, and in looking back, the advocates of Gas have no cause for complaint; indeed it has been a year of great progress in this industry. Each year Householders realize more and more what Gas (intelligent use) can do for them in Cooking, Heating and Lighting. A great improvement in gas appliances is shown in all directions and the growth of knowledge as to how Gas may be used to the best advantage is one of the most satisfactory features of the past year.

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"Waterford."

One of the most picturesque and pleasant suburbs of the city of St. John's, is Waterford Bridge Road, with its purling streams, shady dells and sylvan retreats bordering it along almost its entire distance. It is a favorite walk and is delightful to drive over, and now a long felt want is supplied in the introduction in this splendid locality of an up to date hostelry. This is known by the appropriate name of "Waterford," and the proprietress is Mrs. McCandide. The house was opened yesterday and is situated in perhaps the prettiest part of the beautiful Waterford Valley. It commands an exquisite view of the surrounding country and is furnished in a sumptuous manner, though with an eye to neatness and taste. The decorations are all in exquisite taste, their subdued tones throughout, giving an air of repose to the whole house in complete harmony with its surroundings. We believe that in a very short while "Waterford" will become as a hospitable and pleasurable resort.

Light, Warmth and Food.

These three words embrace the most urgent necessities of Life, and it is an extraordinary thing that in each case our thoughts turn to Gas; this, after all, is but natural. We want Light, Gas gives us the best, cheapest and healthiest artificial light known. Again, we want Warmth, and the gas fire is at hand to give it in its best form; and, lastly, we must have Food, and here the gas cooker never fails us. All this is absolutely true, as we have shown over and over again. If, however, any of our customers are in the least doubtful on any of these points, we cordially invite them to consult us. In the meantime, our advice is to get good burners and buy mantles of well-known makes, to use modern gas fires and cookers, and, above all, to keep your gas appliances (whether old or new) in good order, for in this is the true secret of efficiency and complete satisfaction.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO., Board of Trade Building, —mar15, tu, 3m

What is Beri-Beri?

The prevalence of beri-beri at Herring Neck needs the immediate attention of the Health Officer, Dr. Brehm. There are a number of cases at that place, and from the continual increase the situation is growing rather alarming. What the cause of this disease is we do not know as we were under the impression it was confined to hot climates, but there seems to be something contagious about it, there being now seven cases at Herring Neck, most of them otherwise healthy men; and no one knows who is the next able-bodied man to be attacked and possibly lose his summer's work. We direct the attention of our energetic Magistrate and the medical men to this state of affairs, and urge them to take some action to combat this terrible, numbing disease. If it be the water, or diet, or whatever it be let it be diagnosed as soon as possible. Twillingate Sun.

The Western Fishery.

Mr. Amos Hillier arrived here by last night's train from Lunenburg suffering from an affection of the eyes and was taken to Hospital by Mr. Eli Whiteway. Speaking to the Telegram Mr. Hillier said that all the boats are out daily at Lunenburg and neighborhood but there is neither fish nor bait there at present and the outlook is not pleasing. Tuesday past six bankers arrived at Grand Bank with an average of 600 qts. each, will refit and sail for the Banks again shortly. These are the first arrivals and they will bait in the bay where herring is plentiful.

Third House Destroyed.

In addition to the summer houses, flakes and stages owned by Wm. and Henry Button at Splint Point Cove, to which the Telegram alluded to a few days ago and which were completely demolished by avalanches, the premises of Mr. Rd. Hopkins was also destroyed from the same cause. This entails great loss on these fishermen as they must rebuild their premises.

Empire Day Celebrated.

Gower Street Church will celebrate Empire Day on Sunday, May 26th, in a very special manner. The Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite will assist the pastor, Dr. Rogers, at the morning service. A special programme of patriotic music is being arranged by Professor King for the choir and Sunday School. A service of more than usual interest may be expected on this occasion.

Train Notes.

The Bruce express, which left here at 6 p.m. yesterday, took out Const. Benson, W. H. Horwood, Geo. Day, Geo. Ridout, Rev. Mr. Leggo, Dr. Brehm, R. A. Duff, F. Targett, R. N. Duff, G. G. Christian, Mrs. R. White, F. Mercer, Mrs. Furlong and about 80 second class, mostly people going by the bay boats.

The shore train arrived at 9.30 last night and the express at 10.30, both bringing a large number of passengers.

NEW POLICEMAN.—Const. Stephen Carnell, of Adam's Cove, who recently joined the force, is now doing street duty. Two recruits who were up yesterday failed to pass in the physical examination.

The S. S. Stephano sails from New York to-morrow for here.

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L.S.P.U.

The Longshoremen's Protective Union held their 9th annual meeting last night with a large attendance of members who evinced great interest in the matters discussed during the meeting. The following was the result of the election of officers: President—J. McGrath, re-elected. Vice-Pres.—F. Woods, elected. 1st. Asst. V. P.—S. Angel, elected. 2nd. Asst. V. P.—S. Rodgers, re-elected. Treas.—M. A. Halleran, re-elected. Fin. Sec.—T. J. Allen, re-elected. Grand Marshal—W. O'Toole, re-elected. Auditors.—W. Howell, Arthur Watts and M. Dwyer. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers, the press, and the solicitor for his services during the past year.

A committee was appointed to present the Hon. M. P. Gibbs with a suitable gift in recognition of his services. The receipts for the year were \$5,886.84, an increase of \$558.35 over the previous year. The Union's funds now amount to \$20,047.06 which includes the value of the hall. During the year 27 members and the wives of 27 were buried, and the amount paid in mortality fees amounted to \$2,695. The pay of the Delegates will henceforth be \$14 per week and the janitor, \$10.

Another Fatality.

People who arrived from that part of Trinity Bay last evening say that on Monday last Robert Reid, aged 20 years, was killed by falling from the roof of his father's house while repairing it. He is a son of Mr. Robert Reid of Foster's Point, where the accident occurred, and the fall was about 25 feet. It is believed that while driving a nail he accidentally hit his hand with the hammer, he was using and the pain engendered caused him to lose his balance and he fell to the ground; he fell on his head, which was terribly crushed—and he died after a short while. Much sympathy is felt for his parents.

Had Nice Trip.

We learn from people who came by the express last night that His Excellency the Governor had a very pleasant trip to Port aux Basques on his way to Ottawa to visit the Governor General of Canada. The trip across Cabot Strait to Sydney was also a pleasurable experience for him. At Sydney he joined the C. P. R. private car Loch Lomond and left after a short stay there for Ottawa.

THANK HIM.—The turnkeys and men of the Water Store, King's Rd. are very thankful to Mr. W. J. Higgins for papers, books, etc. for their reading room.

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In Tan. Sizes: 3 years to 6 years. Prices:

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A beautiful lot of makers' samples representing every known style that's POPULAR this season in smart CHU

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They are all artistic creations of the highest order and are selling rapidly. Prices:—

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Common Pins, 3 doz.

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Black and White es, 2 boxes for

Hair Pins, large

White Tape, 6 pie

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Brilliant Crochet for

Mending Wool, 3

60 inch Measuring

Linen Buttons, 6

Bayonet Point, 1

Hat Pins, Black 2 for

Envelopes, large

Writing Tablets, 6

Paper and Envelope

Lead Pencils, 60

Penholders, 1 for

Scissors, assorted

Silk Twist, good

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