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FINEST TEA the world can produce.

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Coa Essence, White and Gold Label, in
tins, at 20 cts., 35 cts. and 70 cts. tin
per cent of LIPTON'S Chocolates, in 1-4,
penny Boxes.

Milk Chocolate, Cream Caramels, But-
ter and Walnut Toffee.

ESSENCE OF COFFEE. Lar-
ge size.

15c. each
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SPECIALTIES are the best value
money.

HARRY BLAIR.

Here and There.

BRIDGE BOARDS.—In our item
about yesterday's bridge boards a
slight mistake was made. The price
should be 15 cents and not 40 cents.

NO INCREASE IN FURNISH
RATES.—The Board of Trade re-
ceived a message from the Furnish-
ing Association stating that no increase in the
rates on the Furnish Line steamers
was contemplated.

THE GLADYS AT SELDOM.—Mr.
W. Reid received a telegram from his
brother Gladys to-day saying that the
sister Gladys from the way from the
French Shore with a load of fish had
arrived at Seldom-Come-Bye. She is
on her way to St. John's.

THE MYRTLE Amusement
Club's "At Home" will be held
in the British Hall To-morrow
Night, January 6th. Professor
Bennett's Full Orchestra. Tick-
ets—Gents, 70c.; Ladies, 40c.
J. J. MYRON, Chairman. G.
J. SHAPPEL, Sec.—Jan. 5, 11

Personal.

Mr. P. Finlay, of Fermuse, who has
a business job at Grand Falls, arrived
yesterday by the express. He is on the
way to Fermuse to visit his friends.
Miss Finlay accompanies him.

BORN.

On the 4th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs.
H. S. J. King, 2 Atlantic Avenue.

DIED.

Yesterday morning, after a lingering
illness, Mary, beloved wife of Henry
Garrett, aged 58 years, died. Funeral on
Thursday, at half-past 2, from her late
residence, 49 Field street. Friends and
acquaintances are respectfully invited to
attend.

STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Walter
West, late of St. John's, Accountant,
deceased.

All persons claiming to be creditors
of, or who have any claim or demand
affecting the estate of Walter B. West,
late of St. John's, Accountant, deceased,
are required to send particulars
of their claims, in writing, duly at-
tested, to the undersigned Solicitors
for the Executor on or before the 15th
day of February next; after which
date the Executor will distribute the
assets of the said estate according to
law, having regard only to the claims
of which he then shall have had
notice.

Dated the 4th day of January, A.D.
1910.

FURLONG & CONBOY,
Solicitors for Executor.
Address: Oke Building, St. John's.
Jan. 11, 1910.

WANTED.—A General
Servant; references required. Apply
to MRS. SULLIVAN, Harvey Road.
Jan. 5, 1910.

To Have Graceful Fitting Gowns

In Exquisite Styles,

Wear a D. & A. De Luxe Canadian Corset.

A poor corset spoils the effect of the most perfect gown. Then why not select a corset that suits and gloves your figure to advantage.

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prove any woman's figure. They absolutely
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fect, with side and front
lines of perfect harmony
There is style and satisfaction in every pair.



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CANADIAN CORSETS



Style same as above in
Grey only 70c. pr.



Style same as above in
White and Grey
Price \$1.00 pr.



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White and Grey
Price \$1.30 pr.



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In White only
Price \$1.85 pr.



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In White only
Price \$2.20 pr.

Mail Orders
Promptly Filled.

THE ROYAL STORES LIMITED

Mail Orders
Promptly Filled.

A Unique Feat.

The Late Dalton McCarthy For Plain- tiff and Defendant.

The case of a lawyer acting on both
sides of an action is so rare as to be
almost unheard of in our courts. In
fact, the number of men who could
undertake the task in good faith is so
limited that they could be possibly
counted on one's finger tips. Yet such
an achievement is credited to the late
Dalton McCarthy, and so faithfully
did he carry out his difficult task that
both sides were satisfied.

The late Mr. McCarthy was a man
so acute that when he had a brief, he
grasped in advance the arguments of
the other side, and by anticipating
them, was able to win many a legal
victory. A good many years ago now,
a noted lumberman of the day, Mr.
Alexander Fraser, sued Mr. Peter
Ryan in connection with a timber
transaction. There was absolutely no
dispute between the parties as to the
facts of the case; the only question
involved was one of law. To save
costs, the lawyers in the case, Mr.
Dalton McCarthy, representing Mr.

Fraser, and Mr. James Haverson, re-
presenting Mr. Ryan, decided to aban-
don the calling of evidence and sub-
mit a stated case to the court. A day
was set down for the hearing of the
argument, and Mr. Haverson found
that, owing to a prior engagement, it
would be quite impossible to attend.
It was equally impossible to obtain
a postponement unless the matter was
left over until after vacation, and Mr.
Haverson suggested that another
counsel be obtained. Then Mr. Ryan
had a happy thought.

"Let us ask Mr. McCarthy to pres-
ent our case as well as his own," said
he. "No one is more familiar with
the facts in the matter than he, and
another lawyer brought in at the last
moment might mix matters up. I
have absolute confidence that Mr.
McCarthy will be fair in the matter."

The proposal was laid before the
distinguished counsel, who was also
anxious to have the matter disposed
of. He demurred on the ground that
it would be difficult to do justice to
both sides of the case. He was as-
sured that whatever the finding, Mr.
Ryan had confidence that he would
do his best. The plaintiff made no
objection to this novel arrangement.

Blizzard Up West.

Yesterday evening and last night
the weather was terrible stormy up
west and during the night a regular
blizzard raged. On the Gulf Topsis the
weather was fierce, and on this
section the weather was more severe
than for many seasons past. The re-
port of the weather received by the
Reid Nfld. Co. last night was as fol-
lows:—
Port aux Basques—N.W., strong,
snowing and drifting; 10 above.
Bay of Islands—N.W., strong, snow-
ing and drifting; 12 above.
Quarry—N.W., gale, snowing and
drifting; 14 above.
Clareville—N.W., strong, drifting;
16 above.
Whitbourne—N.W., strong, drifting;
18 above.

In a Bad State.

Yesterday evening the police were
called to Sheehan's Shute where a
young man became temporarily in-
sane. When he was brought to the
station he was in a pretty bad state.
He was suffering from the result of
over indulgence in alcohol. Dr. Tait
prescribed for him, and after a short
while he will be all right.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the
world wide Cold and Grip remedy re-
moves cause. Call for full name.
Look for signature E. W. GROVE.
25c.—Oct. 17, U.W.

Mother Saves Cousin.

But Her Two Sons Are Drowned.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 29.—With
the mother of two of them as an aw-
estricken witness, three boys who were
coasting on one sled down a long hill
at Prescott to-day broke through the
thin ice of the St. Lawrence River.
The two brothers, Harry and Frank
Easter, were drowned. Their mother
succeeded only in saving Gerald
Easter, a cousin, who clung to the
ice.

No Cough

Have not coughed once all day? Yet you
may cough tomorrow! Better be pre-
pared for it when it comes. Ask your
doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pe-
ctoral in the house. "Then when the hard
cough or cough first appears you have a
doctor's medicine right at hand."

Some Campaign Amenities.

The following imaginary telegrams
of regret from absent guests were
read by Mr. Walter Emanuel, of
Punch, at the smoking concert of the
London Sketch Club:—

Mr. Asquith—Regret very much
have to go to the country.

Mr. Lloyd George wires from Bill-
ingsgate: Too busy preparing an-
other speech.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone—Sorry pre-
parations for my new office take up
all my time. Please deny silly rum-
or that on becoming Governor-Gen-
eral of South Africa will be raised to
peerage, under title of Lord Majuba.

Lord Cromer.—Not going out. Too
upset by fuss people are making
about a fellow Pro-Consul's words,
"D— the consequences." Am sure
he used the expression only in an
Assouan sense.

Mr. Ure will be here. He wires.—
"Cannot come."

Sir Ernest Shackleton, in regretting
his inability to be present, says:—
May interest you to hear that not only
have I given name of Asquith to
mountain in Antarctic regions, but am
also naming the low-lying country
Ure Plain.

The Kaiser.—Sorry, too busy with
my Dreadnoughts and other prepara-
tions for peace.

Abdul Hamid.—Regret impossible
to get away.

Dr. Bode.—Too busy writing my
book, "Floored by Flora; or, The
Power of Filthy Lucas."

The Censor of Plays.—Absolutely
impossible. Up to my eyes trying to
discover bluntness of Maeterlinck's
"Blue Bird."

Mr. Gilbert Chesterton.—Regret im-
possible to leave Fleet street till
widened.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw.—Shall
be delighted to come if may make
speech.

A large number of Peers wrote that
they would come if the secretary
would forward their bus fares.

GOT CORNS!

Foolish to keep them if you have?
No fun in corns, but lots of pain.
Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor
raises corns in twenty-four hours.
Get a quick crop by raising it—drug-
gists sell it.

Two Men Burned To Death.

Bridgetown, N. S., Dec. 29.—Ben-
jamin Clements, a colored man, who
lived on the Ingewood road, about a
mile from this town, was burned to
death this morning. Clements, who
had been a patient at the Nova Scotia
Hospital for some years, returned to
his home about ten days ago much
improved in health. About seven
o'clock this morning the neighbours
observed the house in a blaze, but be-
fore any assistance could be rendered
the building and contents were totally
destroyed. Clements was the only oc-
cupant of the building at the time,
and it is supposed he was going
around the house with a lamp when
he was seized with a fit, being an
epileptic, the lamp setting fire to the
building.

Windsor, K. S., Dec. 29.—A man
named Demont went from Windsor on
the Midland Railway last evening, and
landed at Kennetcook Corner. He
was going as cook in the lumber
woods. Being in liquor, he was per-
mitted to sleep in Frederick Etting-
er's barn a short distance from the
depot. At 11 p.m. it was supposed
that all the matches that he had in
his possession had been taken from
him, but the barn was burned to the
ground between two and three this
morning. Demont was burned to
death. Nothing but the trunk of the
body was found. A horse and cow
were burned also, farming machinery,
hay and oats.

Blind Woman Sees.

Operation Gave Vision to a Lady Who
Was Blind From Her Birth.

London, Dec. 24.—A remarkable
case of a woman who was born blind
being made to see by a surgical op-
eration occurred at Maidstone, Kent.
Miss Annie Hubbard, aged thirty-
six, had been blind from birth, and
unsuccessful operations were carried
out in her youth.

Miss Hubbard recently went to
Maidstone Ophthalmic Hospital, where
a successful operation, consisting of
cutting a new pupil in the iris, was
carried out.

"It seemed," she says, "as if some-
thing was passed across my eye
without pain, and then everything
seemed white in the operating room.
My eye was bandaged at once, and
when it was unbandaged in the ward
I could see the nurse's face, white
cap and dark dress."

Miss Hubbard, after obtaining sight,
described a tree as looking "like a
tall, dark thing that spreads out at
the top," and a horse as being "very
large, with a long body on legs."

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES
COLDS, ETC.

NOTICE.

SUNLIGHT SOAP, of which the
reputation is world-wide, can be
obtained at all respectable Grocers
throughout Newfoundland. This
reputation has been built up during
upwards of 25 years and is based
on solid fact.

The public are therefore cautioned
against attempts being made by
unscrupulous dealers to substitute
inferior soaps under the pretence
that they are "just as good as" or
"equal to" SUNLIGHT SOAP.

THE PURITY OF EVERY TABLET OF SUNLIGHT SOAP IS
GUARANTEED TO THE EXTENT OF \$5000.

PRESENTATION.

One of those pleasing incidents
which we take pleasure in recording
took place at the Gas Works on New
Year's Eve.

Just before tea hour the popular
Manager of the Works was asked to
appear in the Retort House, when Mr.
Snow, on behalf of the stokers, asked
Mr. Ellis to accept from them a very
handsome silk mounted umbrella with
their best wishes for himself and
family. Mr. Ellis, who was taken by
surprise, in a few well chosen words,
thanked the men for their good wishes
on behalf of Mrs. Ellis and family,
and trusted that the same spirit of
good will which had existed between
the men and himself would continue,
and advised all to work together in
harmony during the coming year so
that their work would be a success to
all concerned.

Wind Up Business.

Mr. Jas. Foley, of Bowring's Office,
who was down at Twillingate until
recently, returned by the Prospero.

He with Mr. John LeMessurier wound
up the business of Mr. W. J. Scott.
Mr. Scott's liabilities to Bowring Bros.
are approximately \$25,000, with about
\$2,000 due elsewhere. The assets are
between \$18,000 and \$20,000, but they
will be difficult to realize on as they
principally comprise Labrador fishing
schooners and fishing gear. We un-
derstand that Mr. Scott will be given
the Magistracy of Twillingate.

A full case of Pape's Diapiesin
costs only fifty cents and will thor-
oughly cure your out-of-order stom-
ach, and leave sufficient about the
house in case someone else in the
family may suffer from stomach
trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you
the formula plainly printed on these
50 cent cases, then you will under-
stand why Dyspeptic trouble of all
kinds must go, and why they usually
relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or
indigestion in five minutes. Diapiesin
is harmless and tastes like candy,
though each dose contains power suf-
ficient to digest and prepare for as-
similation into the blood all the food
you eat; besides it makes you go to
the table with a healthy appetite; but
what will please you most is that you
will feel that your stomach and intest-
ines are clean and fresh, and you
will not need to resort to laxatives or
liver pills for Biliousness or Constipa-
tion.

Governor O'Brien's Son

His Majesty has been pleased to
give directions for the appointment of
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles
Richard Mackay O'Brien, C.M.G., to be
Provisional Secretary of the Colony of
Cambia. Colonel O'Brien is a son of
the late Lieut.-Colonel John Terence
Nicolls O'Brien, some time Governor
of Newfoundland, and with the Lan-
cashire Regiment took an active part
in the last South African War, being
present in many actions and receiv-
ing mention in despatches. He has
also the Queen's medal with three
clasps, and the King's with two.—
Daily Telegraph, Dec. 18, '09.

Published by Authority

His Excellency the Governor has
been pleased to recognize M. Choral
as Vice-Consul of France at St.
John's.

His Excellency the Governor has
been pleased to appoint Wm. B.
Fitzgerald, Esq., (Placentia), Thom-
as Wakely, Esq., (Haystack, P. B.),
James Evans, Esq., (Adam's Cove,
C. B.), Alfred Keats, Esq., (Mer-
sheen, P. B.), and Benj. J. Warren,
Esq., (Galton's Island, P. B.), to be
Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

His Excellency the Governor in
Council has been pleased to appoint
Mr. Jesse Mercer, to be a member of
the Road Board for Bay Roberts,
District of Harbour Grace, in place
of Mr. Israel Mercer, resigned.
Secretary's Office, Jan. 4, 1910.

TAKE NOTICE.

We publish simple, straight testi-
monials, not press agents' interviews,
from well-known people.
From all over America they testify
to the merits of MINARD'S LINI-
MENT, the best of Household Rem-
edies.
MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED.

CALENDARS.—We thank Messrs.
W. & G. Rendell for a calendar and
pocket book of the Phoenix Assur-
ance Co. of London; also Mr. A. S.
Rendell for a calendar and blotter of
the Sun Fire Office, London, as well
as a calendar of the Western Assur-
ance Co. of Toronto.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES
COLDS, ETC.

Minard's Liniment Cures Sore Throat in Cows.

THREE ARRESTS.—Three pris-
oners were arrested last night for
drunkenness and taken to the station.

THE PEOPLE'S THEATRE.

"THE LATE MR. JONES."

Last night the Robinson-Allworth
Company reproduced "The Young Mrs.
Winthrop" to a good house. The
leading man, Mr. W. T. Steadman, and
the leading lady, Miss Julia Morton,
have each a fine delivery, good pres-
ence and strong histrionic talent.
Miss Georgina Griffin played a dash-
ing part as Mrs. Dick Chetwyn, and
Miss Ardia Allworth was pathetic and
simple as the blind girl. The other
characters were finely delineated.
There can be no doubt that the Com-
pany are a fine aggregation of talent.
To-night the Company will stage a
screaming comedy entitled "The Late
Mr. Jones." It is as full of fun as
Charley's Aunt and My Friend from
India, and should prove a good draw.
East Lynne will be put on for Friday
and Saturday.

S. S. HOME ARRIVED.

At 5.15 p.m. yesterday the s.s. Home,
Capt. A. Blandford, arrived at Bay
of Islands from the Straits on her
last trip for the season. Capt. Bland-
ford reports stormy weather and that
he was unable to get any further
north than Port Saunders on account
of ice making in the Straits. Ter-
rific weather was experienced on the
trip since leaving Bay of Islands to
go north on the 27th ult. The Home
left this morning for St. John's.