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## Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, January 12, 1912.

### Fire Fighting.

gations will be held both by the City Council and Inspector General Sullivan. A searching enquiry will be made by the latter into the trouble that occurred about the fire engines, and the City Council will inquire in-to the causes of the lack of sufficient water supply to fight the Bearns fire yesterday. We shall await the investigations with interest, and the public will expect that a remedy will be found outside of any attempt to compel all householders to shut of their taps during severe cold and wintry blasts. Householders cannot afford to keep their taps turned off. It would mean that the majority of houses would have their water supply stopped by frost during a good part of the winter. A remedy will have to be found by providing sufficient pressure to fight fire after allowing for the running of water in houses in which there are neither radiwhich the open fires and cooking stoves are out during the night.

### Diphtheria at Cat Harbor.

Inspector General Sullivan had a wire yesterday from the officer Wesleyville stating that a serious outbreak of diphtheria had occurred at Cat Harbor, on the Straight Shore down near Cape Freels. Several houses are quarantined and two children have already died of the disease. Dr. Smith has gone from Wesleyville to the place and will take all necessary steps to combat the malady.

CURE INDIGESTION.

Go to McMURDO'S drug store and the Merasheen route.

The Solway left North Sydney at 3.45 p.m. yesterday. see how quick you will get relief. HILL'S PILLS are the greatest Liver and Stomach Pill known. They purify the blood and tone up the entire sys- at 9.30 a.m. yesterday. tem. Price 25c. a box. Sold by T. Mc-

### The Lost Schr. John Harvey.

Mr. R. G. Pike had a message las vening from North Sydney saying that owing to the severity of the weather, that no definite particulars could be had as to the facts in connection with the Schr. John Harvey. She was lost at Point Forchu, and two of he crew, Messrs. Foote and Keeping, died on the beach there from exposure. Keeping was a single man and Foote a college in that city. was married. Both were natives of Belloram. The vessel was bound from Boston to St. Pierre with a general cargo. Point Forchu is 12 miles west

### **Police Court.**

To-day a drunk was discharged. Supt. Grimes summoned a saloon keeper for selling to a minor named Bernard Kelly, recently. Kelly is not yet 18 years old, and testified that he had bought a flask of rum at defendant's store, and on three or four oc-

casions had drinks served him there. Defendant's bar tender swore that he never knowingly served drink to Kelly, but his Honor was satisfied that such had occurred and fined de-fendant \$10 or 30 days. Mr. Fene-

Three young men were each fined \$2 fice. or 7 days for ill-treating a horse owned by Mr. White, of Torbay. The sive driving and was allowed

animal was overheated from exces- quickly relieve a cold if applied to stand in the street for a long while. White, the owner, also summoned the men for loss of time and damages regular weekly meeting of the City while they had the animal in their possession. In this latter case they

# Coastal Boats.

REID NFLD. CO. The Argyle is due at Placentia from

The Clyde arrived at St. John's at last night at Catalina.

The Invermore is at Port aux Bas

ombines the rich gluten of Manitoba Spring wheat and expert in baking to attain the best results with BEAVER the lighter, but equally important, properties of Ontario FLOUR. Fall wheat. The two com-

But if you are an expert, you will readily recognize its bined form a perfectly blended incomparable qualities. flour that makes bread light, Your grocer has BEAVER white, nutritious and extreme-FLOUR, and will recomly palatable, while pastry made with Beaver Flour has

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### **Havoc of Storm** at St. George's.

Special to Evening Telegram.

ST. GEORGE'S. To-Day.

Great storm on Tuesday night.

Many buildings unroofed, three dwellings blown down and barns and stores. The greatest force of storm between 7 and 9 p.m. P. Dennis's between 7 and 9 p.m. P. Denniss cow was killed by the falling of the barn. The schr. Minnie M. Cook broke from her moorings at Government wharf and was driven ashore. The American schooner H. C. Wells, partly fish laden for Gorton Pew Co., Gloucester, was driven ashore at Sandy Point

CORRESPONDENT.

### **Big Majority** Favors Strike.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day.

The voting of the coal miners in all districts throughout the United Kingdom shows an enormous majority i favor of a strike. There is every indication at present that the needful two thirds majority will be obtained. The previous experience of similiar ballots, however, has shown a considerable waning in enthusiasm after the first day's voting. Hence it would left here Thursday evening left Nor be rash to predict that a strike will ris Arm at 11 a.m. to-day. The ex be voted. Strong influences are being exerted on both sides to avoid a conflict. The ballot is to decide whether notice be given of a national strike on March 1st. The leaders of the Feder

### To-Day's News.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-Day.

King George, before sailing from Bombay yesterday on the homeward trip, sent the following despatch to Prime Minister Asquith: "I am sure you will be glad to know my highest hopes have been realized and the success of our visit exceeded all antici

LONDON, To-Day The prospects of the establishmen of a Jewish University at Jerusaler are favourable. A wealthy Indian Jew has bequeathed \$400,000 to foun

The river Seine is still rising. Al though it is 13 feet below the mark of the great flood of 1910, the situ-

LONDON, To-Day. Sir Charles Tupper's condition NEW YORK, To-Day. Seven lives were lost in a fire i building of Bronxdale Avenue yes

# Here and There.

STAFFORD'S LINIMENT in your

PICKED UP. - A small crucifix which is usually appended to prayer beads, picked up on Queen's Road yesterdar awaits an owner at this of

STAFFORD'S LINIMENT WILL the chest on warm flannels.- jan2, CITY COUNCIL MEETING. - Th

Council takes place this afternoon at ONE POINT COLDER .- According to our Cape Race message, the thermometer there registered 14 above

zero. That is one point lower than register in the city, viz.: 15 above. FIFTEEN ABOVE ZERO.-We are ndebted to Mr. Joseph Roper, maring ontician for the daily barometer eading that appears with the Toronto

forecast day by day. Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure Cold in One Day. 25c.-oct20,fri,tf

SALE OF PAPERS.—The annua sale of papers and magazines tock place last night at St. Patrick's Hall. Mr. M. K. Greene was the auctioneer. Good prices were realized and bidding on the magazines was quite keen.

THE OPORTO MARKET. - The Marine and Fisheries had the following message to-day, as to the Oporto market: "No change in prices, sufficient stock on hand for about two

GRAND "AT HOME" under the au spices of the Ladies of St. Patrick's Church Association, will be held in the British Hall, on Tuesday, Jan. 23. (the eve of the general holiday). Double Tickets \$1.00; Ladies 50 cts. dec.12.2i.

Ask your Druggist for SERRAVALLO'S TONIC (Bark and Iron Wine).

Cures:
ANAEMIA, CHLOROSIS, DEBILITY.
Delightful Taste.

ARRIVED IN SCOTLAND. - The Marine and Fisheries Department had a wire from Mr. Piccott who went on the Pretorian, to-day, dated Greenock saving that he had arrived there this morning and was well.

Mingre's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

### Died Suddenly.

Mr. Alan Ebsary who resided at the foot of Mundy Pon's died suddenly at his home this morning of heart failure. He got up as usual this morning and went to work about the place, when he was suddenly taken ill and collapsed when he reached the house. Deceased was in his 62nd year and was an old and trusted employee of Baine stone & Coy. He was a cooper by trade and every spring used to b sent to Harbor Grace to take charge of the sealing premises there while the firm's ships were discharging and while the seals were being manufactured. He leaves a widow, two sons one in the city, the other in British Columbia, and two daughters, married

### Trains all Stopped

snow to-day except the 8.45 local tha went out to Carbonear. This train reached Brigus Junction at noon. The weather is intensely cold up the country, a gale from the N. W. is blowing west of the Topsails and the drifts are positively blinding who the men are working the plows. This morning the temperature was 20 low. The express going west the

### Public Spirit.

this morning, Inspector General Sullivan expressed the pleasure it afford ed him yesterday to witness the as-sistance willingly extended by citi-zens to the police and firemen at the Bearns-Hanley fire. He also referred to the good work of the firemen and police under his charge, none of whom quitted their posts until the order was given, after the fire had been quench ed, though many of the men wer drenched to the skin and their clothing was frozen on their backs. Some of the firemen are to-day laid off with colds owing to the hardship εndured.

### Clyde Arrived.

The S. S. Clyde, Capt. Job Knee, arrived here from the north at noon to day, having been two weeks trying to get south on the completion of the Green Bay service. The ship was in seldom barred by heavy ice the past week. Capt. Knee got out on a slight change of wind yesterday morning and came south to Catalina where he sheltered till this morning, and made a good run to St. John's. The ship was iced up heavily on her sides, deck and rigging. Several big seas swept over her crossing Trinity and Conception Bays this morning.

### Here and There.

Avoid all those aches and pains you are suffering from and use STAF FORD'S LINIMENT .- jan, tf.

RECOVERED FROM ILLNESS. Mr. Adams, of Ayre & Sons employ, who had been very ill since New Year

CONSTABLE ILL.—Const. Brown of the West End Station, was taken suddenly ill this morning while on duty. Dr. Macpherson was called t

WENT TO HOSPITAL.—Miss Ber-that Goodland, daughter of Mr. W. H Goodland, who had been sick for the past month, went to the General Hospital yesterday for treatment.

TOWING SCHOONERS HERE. The s.s. Fogota has been engaged to tow up here from Seldom Come By the schooners Ahva and Maggie, lad en with fish, which are frozen in down there. The ship is breaking through two miles of ice to get

HEAVY SEA AT CLARKE'S BEACH. -Tuesday night last the heaviest sea ever known there swept in over the beach and ploughed up a deep chan-nel, carrying away the roadway. The sea swept right into the harbor pond beyond the beach and broke up the ice there, which was over six inches thick: The people of South River were not able to get across to the

#### BOWRING SHIPS.

The Portia harbored at Cape Broyle during Wednesday night and passed Cape Race at 3 p.m. yesterday, bound west. Nothing was heard from her

The Prospero left Nipper's Harbor at 3.30 a.m. Wednesday, having got clear of the ice there, and though no word was heard of her to-day, it thought she reached Griquet. She is expected to get back to Tilt Cove this evening or to-night.

# **Good For You**

You can't have a clear brain, active muscles and firm nerves, if your bowels are sluggish; but see what a help to you will be a few doses of

# **BEECHAM'S**

DIED.

Last evening, after a long illness, Hazel Mary, aged six years and eight months, youngest daughter of Edward and Esther McCormack, Southside. On Thursday morning, at the General Hospital, Bride, beloved wife of Frederick Butcher. Funeral to morrow, Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from her husband's residence, 173 Duckworth St. Friends will please accept this intimation, ALL IS SAFE IF YOU HAVE

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### Fire on Pretorian Sydney's Stormy Weather.

Special to Evening Telegram.

GREENOCK, To-day. An alarming time was experienced by the passengers of the Allan liner Pretorian, from Philadelphia, via St. John's, N. F., to Glasgow, which reached here this morning. A fire occurred in the smoke room on the up-per deck and flames broke out. This Head. The fire assumed alarming proportions and considerable exciteent prevailed. The prompt work of the crew arrested the spread of fire, but the smoking room was estroyed. No one was injured.

## \$40 Taken

From Safe. cal train arriving here from Carboin the post office on the train. He had left the money in the safe and came down to the General Post Office on the arrival of the train, which was a

# Advices from Sydney to-day say that

that port is blocked with snow storms and that several ships including the Kamfjord, laden with coal for this port, but got away. Yesterday all business was at a standstill and the happened yesterday morning, when the steamer was 130 miles from Malin Head. The fire assumed alarming are stalled and trams cannot run and

# **Making Long**

The Furness liner Verango left Halifax for here at midnight Mon lay, and is evidently meeting bad weather certain emphasis, "what bait are in appearance. The Woben, coal laden, left Sydney near yesterday at 3 p.m., reports that a sum of \$40 was stolen from the safe for here at the same time and has not

A LARGE FUNERAL .- The funeral elated one and should have arrived at 2.30 p.m. yesterday and was very here the previous night. When he largely attended. The remains were went back to the car shortly after- enclosel in a handsome casket, the unwards he found that the safe had dertaker was Mr. J. T. Martin, and interment was at Belvidere Cemetry.

At the R. C. Cathedral the requiem service was read by Rev. Dr. Greener.

### Something of a Fisherman Himself.

The customer had waited ! 151/2 minutes, bustled up.

"That fish will be here, sir, i minutes." Five minutes elapsed

using?"-St. Louis Republic

Azores, yesterday, saving that ready to leave but was kept

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