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**CURTAIN POLES,**

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**A Lucky Accident.**

*It was quite by accident that we were able to purchase*

**An Elegant Line of Lace Curtains.**

*at extremely favorable prices and the accident will prove a fortunate one for those requiring them for the xmas housecleaning. Over 200 pairs*

**At Various Prices.**

# MARSHALL BROS.


## Police Court News.

To-day one drunk was discharged to take the pledge.

The defendant in an assault case between two male residents of Paradise, Topsail Road, was fined $5 or 14 days.

A man driving without lights, summoned by Const. Stamp, was allowed off on paying costs.

The case of the police versus a driver, who was charged with cruelty to his horse, stands over until a veterinary surgeon examines the beast to determine what injuries it has received.

Fourteen persons, including several young women, were summoned by Const. Stamp for coasting over Kenna's Hill and the King's Pinch. Some were represented by Mr. W. J. Higgins, and others by Mr. Gibbs, who contended that both these places are not mentioned in the regulations governing coasting near the city. The matter was not finally disposed of today.

## Barely Escaped.

Shortly after 7 o'clock last evening the residence of Mr. Patk. Weekham, near Baird's Cottage on Freshwater Road, with the barn and stable adjoining, narrowly escaped destruction by fire. Mr. Weekham went to the stable to feed his horse and lighting a candle he placed it on the manger while he went up in the loft to get some hay. The horse turned the candle over, this ignited some hay and straw about, and before Mr. Weekham was aware of it, the stable was in flames. Jumping from the loft the man got the horse out and people belonging to the road who were passing, came to his assistance. Procuring water from the well in buckets the fire was quenched after a stiff fight, but not before the stable was partially gutted and some six hundred weight of hay destroyed. Had the stable gone nothing would have saved the house and barn and great loss must have occured to the owner.

## Cod Still Plentiful.

At Southern Bay and other parts of Bonavista Bay codfish are still very plentiful on the grounds, and if herring were available good work would be done. Friday last at Southern Bay a man named French went out in his boat with 10 herring which he used for bait. He secured on it 1 qtl. of fine large fish. Never before were fish taken so late in the year at that place.

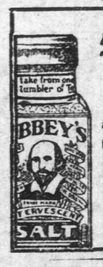
## Fishery News.

Bonne Bay.—Herring fairly plentiful but they are under the harbor ice and cannot be got so easily as formerly.

Lark Harbor.—Fish plentiful.

Curling—Herring scarce in Humber.

Sound Island—Herring are very scarce.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A clean stomach and a clear head are the guarantees of **Abbey's Salt**

25c and 60c bottle. Sold everywhere.

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## Making Long Run.

The schr. Arnold, Capt. Geo. Grandy, owned by G. A. Buffet of Hr. Buffet, is now 30 days out from Cadiz to this port and is retarded no doubt by rough weather. The vessel made four trips across this year and was never longer than 20 days in coming to this port and went across twice in 13 days.

A FANCY FAIR.—A fancy fair or bazaar opens in the Presentation Convent to-morrow and continues till Friday. The paintings, art work, needle and fancy work to be sold have been done by the girl pupils of the Convent, whose ages range from 8 to 14 years, and is highly creditable to them. The proceeds will be devoted to repairs to the Convent.


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# SATISFACTORY YEAR IN BANK OF MONTREAL.

**Splendid Financial Statement Presented at Annual Meeting—Mr. H. V. Meredith Becomes General Manager of the Institution, Sir Edward Clouston Resigning After Many Years' Service.**

The annual report of the Bank of Montreal, presented by Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., general manager, at the 94th annual general meeting of the shareholders, held in the boardroom, Montreal, Dec. 5th, shows a gratifying state of increased prosperity in the institution's affairs. During the year ended Oct. 31, 1911, net profits, after all deductions and provisions, totalled $2,276,519; dividends were disbursed amounting to $1,440,000; $3,000,000 was credited to the rest account; and there remains at the credit of profit and loss the sum of $1,855,185, in comparison with $961,789 at balance on Oct. 31, 1910.

Mr. R. B. Angus, president of the bank, having taken the chair on motion of Mr. W. M. Macpherson, it was then moved and carried that Messrs. G. F. C. Smith and Bartlett H. Melennan be appointed to act as scrutineers, and that Mr. James Aird be secretary of the meeting. Sir Edward Clouston then read the report of the directors.

In moving the resolution of adoption the President, Mr. R. B. Angus, said:—"I have to call the attention of the shareholders to two important changes in the annual statement.

"The one that was authorized by you and subsequently approved by the Treasury Board provided for an increase of the capital stock by $1,600,000, mainly with a view of extending to that amount the right to increase the issue of notes in circulation. This appeared to be urgently demanded, as the circulation of this bank had reached the legal limit—the amount of the paid-up capital—and as other banks were much in the same position, it was feared that a great scarcity of currency would soon be experienced.

"The calls on new stock extend over a period of nine months, and, the payments being completed, the capital will stand at $16,000,000, and the rest at a like amount.

"Another considerable change in the statment at this time will be seen in the treatment of bank premises account, which for years had been represented by the comparatively insignificant sum of $600,000, notwithstanding the large expenditure recently incurred. Your directors have been frequently criticized for having charged the full amount of the cost under this head against the profits of the year, and it has been suggested that we should alter our system to conform to that of other banks in the published statements. We have, therefore, had a conservative valuation made of the property, which results in the figures now submitted, namely, $9,088,000; land, $4,735,000; and buildings, $4,353,000, and have taken back less than half that amount, or $4,000,000, more adequately to represent this item in the balance sheet. To adjust bank premises, consequently, the sum of $3,400,000 has been applied and the balance carried forward."

Mr. Angus concluded: "I regret to announce the retirement of Sir Edward S. Clouston from the general managership of the bank. After 47 years of service, 20 of which have been passed in the chief executive office, it is natural that he should seek some relief from the arduous duties of that position. I am happy to say, however, that his mature judgment and great experience will still be available to the administration in the less strenuous office of vice-president. He will be succeeded by Mr. H. V. Meredith, an able and well qualified officer, who will surround himself with such capable assistants as are always to be found on the staff of the bank."

## Marine Notes.

The Bonavista sailed for Sydney at 8 o'clock last night, and will ply during the winter months between Sydney, Halifax and St. John in the coal trade.

The schr. Fleetly left Sydney on Saturday coal laden for this port, and should soon turn up.

The Mayflower is now 49 days out from Oporto to this port and is making a long run. She is evidently meeting the bad weather which the Galatea experienced.

## Cape Report.

CAPE RACE To-day.

Wind N.N.W., light, weather dull; the S. S. Solway passed west at 11.15 a.m. yesterday, and an unknown steamer west at 2 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.55. Ther. 38.


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into the crowd of weak, weary, depressed; or are you filled with vitality and energy?

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**Scott's Emulsion**

the best of food-tonics, is the firm footing for health.

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## S. A. Xmas Dinner.

Brigadier Morehen who has just arrived to take charge of the Army forces in Newfoundland, wishes to acknowledge with thanks, the following donations received towards the free dinner for the deserving poor on Christmas Day. It would assist the Army greatly in this effort if the generous public would send in their subscriptions as early as possible, so that some clear estimate can be made as to the number of families it will be possible to provide for. The Army is anxious to provide for all deserving cases who may apply for assistance: Marshall Brothers, $5.00; G. M. Barr, $5.00; Baine Johnston & Co., $5.00; W. H. Franklin, $5.00; Bishop & Sons, $5.00; W. J. Herder, $5.00; Martin Hardware Co., $5.00; Mrs. Garland, $5.00; Hugh H. Carter, $2.50; J. Mullaly, $2.00; Mrs. J. C. Strang, $2.00; John Cormack, $2.00; Wood & Kelly, 2.00; J. Morey, $2.00; Chas. O'Neil Conroy, $2.00; Wm. Cook, $2.00; C. H., No. 12, $1.00; Margaret Whitely, $1.00; Callahan & Glass Co., $1.00; J. C. Clouston, $1.00; R. Cowan, $1.00; H. D. Windeler, $1.00; A. Friend, N. 222, $1.00; No. 96, $1.00; F. B. Wood & Co. Ltd., Candy.

## Red Cross Line

The s.s. Stephano will leave New York on Wednesday next for St. John's via Halifax instead of going to the West Indies as at first proposed. It is likely that she will run on this route till the middle of January. There is a great deal of freight at New York and Halifax to come forward.

MINARD'S LINIMET CURES DIPHTHERIA.

## Women of The Empire.

**Father Bernard Vaughan Tells Toronto Audience Who are Wanted—Ideals the Great Need—Stirring Address on Question of Public Morality by Well-Known London Priest.**

Toronto, Dec. 6.—"Our empire has little use for the frivolous, doll-dressed darlings of society. There is enough work for all women to do if only they will address themselves to it. Than doing nothing at all, it would be better to take in a little washing. It is not the women who work who need rest cures, but those who are worn out doing nothing, and doing it badly."

Such in part was the opinion of Father Vaughan, as expressed before the Feminine audience of Loretto Abbey this afternoon. Father Vaughan especially impressed upon the students of the Abbey the necessity of a mission in life, governed and directed by a lofty ideal. By way of parenthesis he reminded them, with Lecky, the historian, that it was reserved for Christianity to supply to the world its highest ideal of virtue, and at the same time its strongest incentive in its practice, Jesus Christ. 'Hitch your waggon to that Pole Star,' he concluded.

Father Vaughan remarked that in the course of a conversation with a leading woman in society, he happened to say that 'Given a man's code of morality, I could state with almost dead certainty how, under any given circumstances, he would act; but given a smart woman's code it would be impossible to assert what her line of action might be.'

She drew herself up and replied: 'And pray, how could you, my dear Father, tell how she would act, when she wouldn't herself know?'

Father Vaughan said further that what he wanted to see in the rising generation of ladies on both sides of the Atlantic was lofty and holy character, something reliable, something scorning compromise where principle was in question.

He pleaded for the uplifting of some ideal; and said in part.

'All noble and lofty human action presupposes the influence of some ideal; no healthy human life can be borne up unless sustained by some such uplifting force. Lose your ideal and you lose your mission. The policy that has no ideals will never vitalize and inspire a family, still less a people. The only test of progress which is to be anything more than a mere animal rejocing over mere animal pleasures, is, as has been well said, the development and spread of some spiritual ideal, which will rise into an atmosphere of effort and distinction, the life of us more ordinary folks.

'Never was there a stage in the story of our life,' continued the speaker, 'when ideals were of such impervious need as to-day. When engrossed so much in material comforts and luxuries, there was an ever growing danger of our settling down into gross, selfish, self-centred materialism.

'Be sure of this,' he said to his lady audience, 'that unless you meet self-indulgence by self-denial, you will go under as surely as if you fell through a crevasse on one of your verging glaciers."

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. Jos. Quinton, of Southern Bay, B. B., who was for many years purser on the Virginia Lake, but is now engaged in business, is here on a brief visit.

Mr. Michael Smyth, of Edens' grocery store, who was 3 weeks ill of pleurisy, is thoroughly recovered and has resumed his duties.


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A BIG DOUBLE SHOW.

**THE BRAYLEYS**
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**Dainty Lillie Brayley**
in songs and dances.

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**Bonnie Rossley**
will sing a new song; this is a funny one entitled 'Skinny.'

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## Death of Hon. D. J. Greene.

**Court Adjourned as a Mark of Respect to the Late President of the Law Society.**

As we went to press yesterday, we announced the death of the Hon. D. J. Greene, and briefly outlined his excellent qualities and the eminence he attained at the bar and in political and public life. This morning the Supreme Court adjourned as a mark of respect to his memory. In reference to his death, the Chief Justice, Sir William Horwood said:—

"Within the short space of a few weeks the Law Society has again to mourn the death of a President.

The recent election of Mr. Greene to this office showed the regard with which he was held by his professional brethern as well as his standing at the Bar. Not only was he a leading counsel retained in the most important cases which came before this Court, but in public life he held a prominent place and has served as a Prime Minister. To every position of trust and responsibility he was called to fill he brought ability coupled with a high sense of duty, and in them all, notably in the highest, he won the confidence and esteem of those who were privileged to be associated with him. His genial personality will be missed amongst us here as well as by the community.

The Bench unites with the Bar in extending sincere sympathy and condolence to his mother, his widow, and the other members of the family.

As a mark of respect to his memory the Court will adjourn until to-morrow."

The unexpected and almost sudden death of Mr. Greene has caused intense sorrow throughout the city amongst all classes who knew and respected him. The deceased had a most exemplary death fortified as he was with the Last Sacraments of all the consolations of Holy Church. Both Rev. Father Sheehan and his nephew, Rev. Dr. Greene, were constant in their attendance at his bedside and were with him during his last moments. The funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow and will be attended by the full Battalion of the Catholic Cadet Corps with the band which will render the "Dead March in Saul." The officers of the other city Brigades, C. L. B., M. G. B. and Nfld. Highlanders will also be present, as well as members of the Bench and Bar and Civil officials and interment will be at the Belvidere Cemetary.

Under the esteemed patronage of His Grace Archbishop Howley the Fancy Fair in aid of the Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square, will open on Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the schoolrooms. The many friends and ex-pupils of the Institution are graciously invited to attend.—advt,1f

Capt. Wm. Keating of Conception Hr., is at present in the city on business vlist.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.