

At the Kirk.

The services at the Kirk on Sunday last both morning and evening were very impressive and well in keeping with facts and events happening at the present time. The subject in the morning was: "Waiting upon God," taken from Isaiah 40th chap. 31st verse. The tendency of the present day is to wander away from God, lack of attendance at Divine worship. The pastor urged upon the congregation to attend both services when possible as the good fruits to be obtained were lost when non-appearance was in evidence. Many a temptation has been put aside when facts have come from the pulpit showing clearly how to remove the danger and living right. Times are at present prosperous with us and we have not had to suffer from the effects of war as other people. This being so we are prone to wander from God, and to depend too much on ourselves. Let us remember this cannot last always, sooner or later we shall have to ask Divine help. May we not have to come back, but keep waiting every day willing to do what is right and our duty. This month of April promises to be a memorable one in connection with the war: "Who shall say the Allies will win?" God will see them through, we have no doubt, but where are your prayers? "Are you keeping with God" in soliciting His help?

The text at the evening service was taken from John 5th chap. verses 40-41, condensing the meaning of these words into "a fruitless search." Again the rev. gentleman delivered an impressive sermon. The beautiful anthem, "Abide With Me," by Dunstan was rendered by the choir.

Fogota With Disabled Ship at Halifax.

The s.s. Fogota, assisted by the s.s. Lady Sybil, reached Halifax at 11 a.m. to-day, having in tow the disabled steamer Farley. The Lady Sybil came up with the other ships just off Halifax Harbor. Both local ships will take on board a large quantity of flour and some general cargo for this port.

New York Man Is Jailed in London.

Held on a Charge of Fraud Against the Belgian Government.

London, March 29.—John Wesley De Kay, of New York, was arraigned in the Bow Street police court yesterday on the French government's demand for his extradition on a charge of fraud against the Belgian government. The prosecutor, speaking on behalf of the Belgian government, said the defendant had participated with a Frenchman named E. Scharite in obtaining 315,000 francs by false pretences from Belgium. He charged that De Kay was formerly the agent in Europe of Victoriano Huerta, President of Mexico, for the purpose of purchasing arms and ammunition for the Mexican government. He purchased 17,000 rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition in Spain and paid for them, but, the prosecutor added, when the European war broke out the whole shipment was still in Spain. De Kay then saw a chance, the prosecutor continued, to make a fine profit by selling the arms and ammunition, but Spain was unwilling to let the arms and ammunition go to European belligerents. Nevertheless De Kay, according to the prosecutor, entered into negotiations with the Belgian government which urgently desired the arms for the Congo.

The Belgian government agreed to purchase the consignment, agreeing to pay ten per cent down and the remainder on delivery. It was provided that in the event that delivery did not take place Belgium was to get back her deposit, less the expense incurred by De Kay and his associates in endeavoring to get the arms out of Spain.

The prosecutor said the arms had never been delivered and that no part of the 315,000 francs deposited had been refunded.

On the other hand De Kay's attorneys maintained that the transaction was entirely legitimate. De Kay, they said, had made every possible effort to deliver the goods, and De Kay would have been glad to refund the unexpended balance, but his money was tied up in Mexican securities for which there was no present market. The hearing was adjourned.

The case against De Kay dates back to last November when De Kay was arrested in London. At that time he declared there was no foundation for the charge that there was nothing wrong in the transaction.

There is no definite fashion as to the height of crowns and the widths of brims in millinery.

Rather narrow sashes are tied at the left of the front in two small loops and two long ends.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Ladies! Make Haste to These

High-Grade **NECKWEAR** Values

Hundreds of Dozens,
Mostly Manufacturer's Samples.

Values to 50c
for
19c



Values to 50c
for
19c

The assortment is so large, so varied in style that it would be impossible to enumerate the very, very many IMPRESSIONABLE STYLES represented.

All BRITISH Manufacture. White and Colored Effects. Many with PATRIOTIC Trimmings. These will be POPULAR the coming season. Don't Judge the Quality by the Price.

One Price

19^c

One Price

The Daintiest Conceits Imaginable
Await You Here!

See Window

James Baird
LIMITED

See Window



Spring is upon us, and Housecleaning too. We want to say a word in season relating to our Easy Payment Plan.

The Art of Home Furnishing

at low cost and easy terms, is an art we have studied long and deeply, and just now we are looking forward to a greater Spring business than ever in the furnishing of homes. The whole store is budding into its Spring commercial bloom, the pleasant suggestion of longer days and warmer weather meets the eye everywhere. If careful preparation and generous value giving count for anything, we shall have a Spring business that will tax even our splendid facilities. The keynote of our policy in selecting Spring Furniture and selling can be given in 5 words—

Reliable Goods at Moderate Prices.

From this on we shall be pleased to extend to people who value it the convenience of our weekly or monthly payment system. Our policy in this regard is reasonable and fair. This is a store for all the people. Drop in when up town and talk it over with us.

The C. L. MARCH Co., Ltd.,

THE POPULAR FURNITURE STORE.

Advertise in the Evening Telegram

Riotous Scene at Southside

About seven o'clock last evening, no small amount of sensation was created at the Southside where the steamers Eagle and Neptune are discharging their sealing cargoes. The principals were a few members of the crews of both these ships and who mixed matters badly. It had not the complexion of a proverbial "flipper" row, but of a riotous character, as fists and skin boots were not the only instruments used by the combatants. A few pugilistic exhibitions, sprinkled with "claret" were being served out on the deck of the Eagle, when a sealer of the same ship brandished a knife and ran wild, determined to do harm. He frightened all and sundry for the time being and five other sealers who were making themselves scarce jumped over the side of the ship into a boat. The boat sank and they were left struggling in the water. They were rescued by the aid of gaffs, ropes, etc. On board the Neptune there was also a sum of activity in the fighting line and one man was seen getting a kick over the eye that put him down for the count and he was hurried to this side of the harbor to a doctor for repairs. Meanwhile, the enraged sealer who was flourishing the knife, came in contact with a young man named Thomas Anthony, of Bowring's North side store. Anthony, who has the peculiar knack for seizing weapons, approached the sealer coolly and fearlessly, and grasping him by the wrist, took the knife which he now has in his possession. The sealer then fled quickly after receiving the dimensions of Anthony's boot. Anthony, though only having a limited amount of physique, has frequently acquitted himself courageously in the manner referred to, when the occasion offered, as not long since on board the s.s. Coban at the Southside, he took a knife from the hand of a seaman who had run riot.

Train Notes.

Sunday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.20 a.m. to-day in time to connect with the Kyle. The incoming express with the Kyle's passengers reached town at 2.45 p.m. to-day. The Trepassey train reached town at noon to-day. The local from Carbonear arrived at 1 p.m. to-day.

Reids' Boats.

The Glencoe leaves Placentia this afternoon for the west. The Home leaves Placentia on the Red Island route this evening. The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 8.55 a.m. to-day. The Sagona left Port aux Basques at 9.45 p.m. yesterday.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather along the line of railway is: Strong N. W. wind, fine; temperature 14 to 30 above.

AT ST. PIERRE FOR REPAIRS.—Several Newfoundland bankers, the greater number of them from the southwest coast, are now on the slip at St. Pierre undergoing repairs, and others are waiting their turn.

BAD ROADS.—The road leading from St. John's to Portugal Cove and the one leading to St. Phillip's are almost impassable. Mailmen and cabmen experience great difficulty in getting along.

ILL AT THE COVE.—Dr. Campbell drove to Portugal Cove yesterday to attend to Mrs. John Harvey, who is ill. It is expected that it will be necessary to send the ambulance to convey the sufferer to Hospital.

DIVER DESCENDS THROUGH ICE.—In raising the schooner Natoma at Rose Blanche, previously reported by us, it was necessary for Diver Butler to descend through the ice and substitute a false bottom made of canvas before the pumping could be commenced.

TO RAISE DESOLA.—Diver Batten went down this morning and examined the lower parts of the s.s. Desola. Pumps and heavy raising gear are being put in shape and an attempt will be made to refloat her. Work will commence to-morrow.

HOSPITAL FULL.—Yesterday and to-day 10 people came on the trains to enter the hospital. Mr. E. H. White-way is kept busy with the large number of applicants on hand. There are now waiting a chance to enter hospital 40 females and 25 males and 12 volunteers. Several persons came to town without first notifying the hospital staff, and as a consequence are unable to obtain admission, as every available bed is occupied.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

JUST ARRIVED

Per Schooner "Viola May,"
from Halifax,

1700 bags White Oats

(small bags, 102 lbs. each).

600 bags Bran,

200 bags Middlings,

60 bales Hay.

HARVEY & Co., Ltd.

Have you seen our window display of

Men's and Women's

Local Made Boots.

The best quality, and as stylish as any we have ever handled. Every pair PERFECTLY FINISHED. At prices which compare favourably with the BEST GRADES of imported boots.

Help the trade of our country by buying LOCALLY MADE GOODS.

ROBERT TEMPLETON,
333 Water Street.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

\$10,000 Bankrupt Stock
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

Just arrived from New York.

There are Shoes for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and little people, far too many styles to attempt any description, and at prices less than the cost to manufacture.

People who have been here on previous occasions when we had sample shoes to offer, will come with a rush as soon as they read this announcement.

AT THE

WHITE SHOE STORE

304 & 306 Water St.
mar23.1m

S. B. KESNER, Prop.

Choice Fancy Molasses.

Just Landed ex S. S. Dunure:

100 Puncheons Choice Barbados Molasses--Fancy.

At Lowest Prices.

GEO. NEAL

'Phone 264.

SHERIDAN'S WIT.

Sheridan was once staying at a house of an elderly maiden lady in the country, who wanted more of his company than he was willing to give. Proposing one day to take a stroll with him, he excused himself to her on ac-

count of the badness of the weather. Shortly afterwards she caught him sneaking out alone.

"So, Mr. Sheridan," said she, "it has cleared up?"

"Just a little ma'am — enough for one, but not enough for two!"