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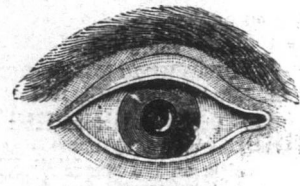
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## Burgess Had Terrific Fight

### In Conquering the English Channel

Deal, Eng., Sept. 7.—Burgess' swim across the Channel yesterday was accomplished in the face of tremendous odds. Taken sick in the early portion of his journey, his eyes inflamed so that he could scarcely see and, affected many times with cramps of the heart and stomach, Burgess was at several points on the verge of giving up the combat. He had been well greased for the trip. He wore a pair of goggles and a rubber bathing cap. A party of 11 accompanied him in the motor boat. Soon after the start the swimmer had a bad experience in a lumpy sea. The water penetrated his goggles and especially affected his right eye. Water penetrated through the eyecups necessitating a change in the goggles as many times. Finally both eyes became badly inflamed. Burgess said he never suffered so much from salt water, and during the first few hours the chances of a successful issue seemed remote. After four hours the wind began to drop and with the "mauve sea" fell into a lumpy sea. The swimmer ate some sweet chocolate, which made him sick, and he consulted with the pilot as to the advisability of his continuing. Being informed that the wind was lessening he decided to go on, although feeling in bad condition. Then end of the flood tide on which he started found the swimmer three miles north of the South Sable Head Lightship. The ebbs tide was strong, but the weather improved Burgess' spirits revived and after seven hours he was three miles south of Barne Buoy, or, roughly speaking, half way across.

By night fall the wind had subsided altogether and there was an oily calm on the water. Burgess had completely recovered his swimming powers. He was bright and cheery and from time to time chatted with his companions in the boat. He was repeatedly stung by jelly fish, but made little of this trouble. The next flood tide set him right back towards England over the dreadful ridge shoal where he noticed the chills of shallow water. This shoal lies about 2000 yards from the body of Varne. He asked that soundings be taken and being informed that the depth was 21 fathoms he concluded that he was nearer England than France. The swimmer Weldonman dived in and accompanied Burgess from nine o'clock until after midnight. The night was ideal with a bright moon. There was a haze on the water. Burgess took hot milk, grapes and chocolate at half hour intervals. At 4.20 in the morning the dawning light showed them Sanguate, three miles distant. Burgess complained of feeling weak and light headed. He said he could see nothing and had a fit of the blues and if the boys did not sing to him he should "chuck it." The party thereupon cheered him singing the "Marseillaise" and other songs. He had an attack of muscular cramps in the region of the heart, which he attributed



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## Commercial Meeting Held To-Day.

To-day in the Board of Trade Rooms a meeting of the Fish Exporting Merchants was held to discuss matters bearing on the strike situation. The meeting was called at the suggestion of the Roseau Whaling Co., whose property has been left on Crosbie & Co's wharf and which the Labourers' Union refuse to handle and transfer to Pitts' boats after the goods were landed from the Fogota. As far as we learn from some of those present the question was discussed in all its bearings on the industrial situation in the city, but no definite decision has been arrived at and another meeting will be held. It was persistently stated about the city to-day that the strike was practically broken and that there were serious defections from the ranks of the L. S. P. U.

## Invermore's Passengers.

The S. S. Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques to-day at 7.10 a.m. bringing G. Noyesworth, J. F. Downer, H. F. Winter, F. R. Henderson, Miss E. Henderson, W. and Mrs. Hay, F. L. and Mrs. Guggen, P. and Mrs. Seymour, J. W. Lord, D. C. Willoughby, C. E. Gibson, C. D. Stenford, F. G. Stephenson, C. A. White, A. Oulmet, W. J. Keating, Mrs. T. Connelly, B. H. Cohen, Rev. P. W. Brown, A. W. Power.

## Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Goelling leave here by the Stephano to-morrow for New York and will take a holiday trip to other parts of the United States.

Miss Minnie Roberts who has been spending the summer at Topsail returned to town yesterday by the express.

Mrs. M. Taylor of Carbonear and the Misses Mills of Portland, Maine, who have been spending a few days in the city with friends, returned by yesterday evening's train.

Mr. Stephen Burgess the well known carpenter, leaves for Canada to seek work. He hopes to settle down in Sydney.

Mr. N. J. Brown representing McLean's magazine, formerly the Business, is now in town soliciting orders. The magazine is greatly improved since the name was changed.

Rev. P. W. Browne is a passenger on to-day's incoming express.

Mr. James Coughlan, of the General Post Office, returned from a well earned holiday on the S. S. Solway to Labrador, yesterday.

## Train Notes.

The local train arrived from Carbonear at 12.15 p.m. to-day bringing Rt. Rev. Mon. Roache, Rev. Fr. McGrath, Rev. Mr. Miller, Mrs. P. J. McCarthy, J. Sheppard, Mrs. A. D. Rev. Mr. Matthews, Miss Robinson (2), and 20 others.

## Marine Notes.

The D. M. Hilton arrived from Nipper's arbor last night to A. Goodridge & Sons, with a load of dry fish.

The scho. Cecilia, Ayward, master, arrived from Knight's Cove, B. B. on Wednesday last, with a load of fish. She is discharging at C. F. Bennett's.

The S. S. Vinland passed the Narrows to-day bound North.

The S. S. Stephano leaves here to-morrow night. She brought her 70 round trippers and will have a full outward list as many are booking from this port.

The Ethel left here yesterday morning with a full cargo of fish shipped by Harvey & Co. for Figueria.

The S. S. Freya left Sydney for this port last night, and is due here to-morrow evening with a cargo of coal to Bowring Bros. and will load fish for the Mediterranean.

The Mongolian is due here to-morrow from Liverpool.

The S. S. Pretorian left Philadelphia to-day for here via Halifax.

The Bonaventura left New York for here yesterday.

SECOND VESSEL FROM LABRADOR.—The Schr. Antoinette with 3200 qtls. codfish has sailed from Sandy Islands, Labrador, with cargo for W. A. Munn for the Mediterranean.

SHOT FINE DEER.—Mr. Wm. Edwards of Bowring's Hardware store, who is on a holiday at Millerton, shot a fine deer a couple of days ago and sent some fine venison steak to some friends here.

BIG FLEET AT SELDOM.—Last Monday and Tuesday there were fifty schooners harboured at Seldom on the way from Labrador to the home ports in Conception, Trinity and Bonavista Bays. Most of them had good trips of fish.

BOWRING'S TRINITY.—The Prospero left Trinity at 9.35 a.m. to-day and is due here at 6 p.m.

The Portia left here at 10 a.m. to-day taking a full cargo and these passengers: Miss Kielly, J. J. Rehill, Mrs. Clancy, J. Daley, M. E. Condon, J. Ryan, Const. J. Nugent, Miss Lee and 50 second class.

## Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

HALIFAX, Sept. 14.

To-day was nomination day throughout the Dominion of Canada. Only one election by acclamation is reported, the only test not contested being that of William M. Gorman, the late Liberal member for Welland, Ontario, who is standing as an Independent Liberal, in opposition to the Reciprocity policy.

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PEKIN, Sept. 14.

An unpublished edict orders a large force of troops to leave immediately for Lze Chinan, to arrest the ring-leaders of the rebellions, to include the President and Vice-President of the Lze Chinan Provincial Assembly. The revolution is fast gaining ground. No food has entered Cheng Tu for many days, and probably, the besieged are already on short rations. Heavy firing is reported between the garrison and the rebels among whom are many soldiers.

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Another pleasant event for all concerned occurred at the residence of Mr. Philip Hanley, when he and his wife were waited upon by a deputation of the Shamrock Club, of which Mr. Hanley is a popular member and presented with a very handsome and valuable piece.

As a reminder of Mr. Hanley's recent wedding, Mr. Hanley received a pleasurable surprise and cordially thanked the donors after which he entertained his kind and generous friends of the club and an enjoyable time was spent.

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## Fishery News.

Lark Harbor.—Boats from 3 to 5 qtls. on trawls; squid plentiful.

Change Islands.—Hook and line 1 to 1½ hrs.; squid plentiful.

Nipper's Harbor.—Two schooners arrived from the French Shore last night well fished. They are the last of the fishing fleet there.

## Patients for Hospital.

David Power who arrived here on the Portia, Wednesday, suffering from an abscess in his leg was taken to the Hospital to-day.

A young chap, very ill of an internal complaint, came over from Bell Island to-day and was driven to the Hospital.

## GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.

H. J. Crowe, Botwood; Dr. H. Alexander, Indian Hr., Labrador; J. R. Ambrose, Montreal; Chas. J. Strangman, Montreal; Mrs. Wm. Scott, Grand Falls; Miss Bella Scott, Grand Falls; A. H. Ridley, Labrador.

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## Police Court News.

To-day a drunk was discharged. A drunk and disorderly for the 9th time this season was fined \$10 or 30 days.

A drunk the third time, was fined \$1 or 5 days.

A number of civil cases were heard in the Central District Court.

## An Enjoyable Affair.

Yesterday afternoon a garden party was held at the residence of Miss Reid at Rennie's Mill Road. A large number of the elite of the city were present and a programme of splendid executed music was given by Miss Kitty Ring (piano), and Mr. Wm. Ryall (violin). Miss Ring's playing was specially commended and all present enjoyed themselves.

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## Gang Tarrred and Feathered Gipl.

New York, September 7.—A dispatch to the World from Lincoln, Kansas, says: Sensational testimony is expected at the trial at the next term of the district court of a number of young men who live in the vicinity of Shady Bend on the charge of having tarred and feathered Miss Mary Chamberlain, of Reilly, a pretty 18 year old girl. The county is all worked up over the affair and there has been talk of lynching several of the participants. The attack on the girl occurred a few nights ago when she went driving with Edward Rickert. As the couple were driving along a country road, near Shady Bend, they were set upon by a crowd of men, who took the girl out of the buggy and stripped her of her clothing. The men then stood around taking turns in applying the tar and throwing feathers over her. After jerking the girl and driving her in the hysterics they replaced her in the buggy. Rickert, who hid in the bush while the men were tarring the girl, returned to the buggy and drove her home. The parents of the girl immediately made a complaint and Rickert was arrested. He has been sentenced to a year in jail. It was charged that he entered into conspiracy to entice the girl to the spot where the gang was waiting to attack her. He pleaded guilty and on promise of a light sentence gave the names of all the others concerned. It was said that the reason for the attack was remark Miss Chamberlain was alleged to have made about some other girls.

## Coastal Boats.

WELD, PRODUCE CO.  
The Fogota left Grand Bay at 8.20 a.m. to-day.

The S. S. Susu left Terrenceville at 9.50 a.m. to-day.

REID'S BOATS.  
The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 2.30 p.m. yesterday from the West, and sailed this morning on the Mersebrook route.

The Solway arrived at St. John's at 10.30 a.m. yesterday, and will sail at 6 p.m. to-day for the Labrador.

The Clyde left Lewisport at 8.55 a.m. to-day for the North.

The Dundee left Port Blandford at 3.45 a.m. to-day.

The Blithe left Clarendville at 2.40 a.m. to-day.

The Glencoe left Grand Bank at 5.55 p.m. yesterday going West.

The Home left Daniel's Harbor at 6.25 p.m. yesterday going North.

The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.10 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques on time.

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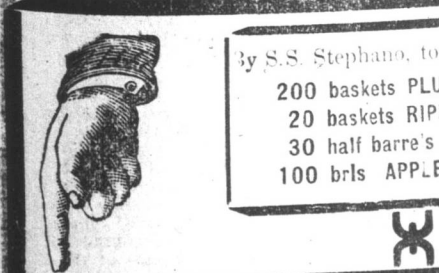
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## Dangerous Auto Accident.

Most people who see automobiles speeding over our steep streets believe that sooner or later an accident will happen which will cut off serious loss of life. Shortly after 8 o'clock last night a car owned by Mr. W. H. Franklin and driven by Chaffeur Edward Carey, of Sebastian Street, was wrecked at the foot of Patrick Street, and Carey was severely hurt, as well as two other young men who were with him, though a young lady also on board escaped without injury, though severely shocked. Carey brought his machine across LeMarchant Street and down into Hamilton Street to go to Pippy's Garage on New Dover Street to have the lights on the machine attended to. In crossing LeMarchant Street he took on board Mark Leonard, Sydney Kendrick and Miss Muzzle Petrie, of Lime Street, to give them a run. The machine was driven down Patrick Street at a quick pace, when suddenly the brakes failed to work and the machine shot forth with lightning speed over the street. Kendrick and Leonard both jumped, and the former's face was



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