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N.B.—Mail Orders will be given strict attention.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. MEYER, - - Proprietor
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Monday, Feb. 6, 1911.

Reciprocity Affects Newfoundland.

On Saturday we drew attention to the fact that Americans under the proposed Reciprocity arrangement will be able to send into Canada from duty fish caught by them in the treaty waters of Newfoundland. Under the Canadian Customs Act, 1907, Newfoundland can do the same.

That Act provides as follows:

"Fish and other products of the fisheries of Newfoundland may be imported into Canada free of customs duty unless otherwise determined by the Governor-in-Council by order published in the Canada Gazette, and fish caught by fishermen in Canadian fishing vessels and the product thereof carried from the fisheries in such vessels shall be admitted into Canada free of duty, under regulations of the Minister of Customs."

Should Reciprocity between Canada and the United States be ratified by the respective Parliaments, and should the Dominion Governor-in-Council exercise the power of closing the Canadian door to the products of the fisheries of Newfoundland, a discriminatory tariff would immediately arise to the disadvantage of the Newfoundland fish exporter.

Gone to the Wreck.

The s.s. Petrol, Capt. Jacobs, and a crew of 10 men, left the R. N. Co. pier this morning for Rushoon, where the s.s. Home is now beached. Saturday night when the wind changed around to the S.E. and blew a gale, the engine room got full of water and the fires were put out. The s.s. Ethie is also gone up to take the route of the s.s. Home while she is being repaired. Mr. A. D. Brown and Capt. A. Blanford, who went up Saturday night with divers and gear, arrived too late, as the engine room was filled when they got there. The divers will work under her bottom and will stop the leak with cement and get her afloat. She will then be brought to St. John's under her own steam.

Juvenile Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Juvenile T. A. Society was largely attended yesterday afternoon and five new members were admitted. Several prizes were distributed to boys for bringing members into the ranks during the year. The first prize, a pair of boots and skates, given by the President of the adult Society, Mayor Ellis, were given to Master L. Hogan; the second, a two dollar gold piece, was awarded Master Eric Caul. In the band silver medal was won by Leo Dunn; hockey skates by Alan Miskell, and a manly prize from the Secretary of Guardians was given Master R. Joy.

Walter Horwood Doing Well.

Mr. William Horwood received a letter from his son, Walter, at Montreal, by last mail informing him that he is doing well. The Montreal Steel Works where he has been working the past six years sold out to a syndicate known as the Canadian Steel Foundry Co., with headquarters in Ontario. They will control all the steel output of Canada. Walter goes with the new company.

Young Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Church. VALENTINE SOCIABLE. Presbyterian Hall, Tuesday, 4th, inst., 8 p.m.

King Opened His First Parliament.

Special Evening Telegram.

LONDON, This afternoon.

His Majesty King George V., accompanied by Her Majesty Queen Mary, proceeded in State to Westminster Hall and took their seats on the Throne in the House of Lords. There His Majesty formally opened Parliament for the first time in his reign. Great crowds of spectators witnessed the gorgeous and splendid procession.

MISSING EXPLORER IS HELD CAPTIVE.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—That G. F. Caldwell, the Ottawa explorer, who started from here on a mission for the Canadian Government in 1906, and who has been missing three years, is held a captive by the semi-savages of the Far North, is the belief of the Eskimos of the Hudson Bay region, according to a statement made here today by Harry Ford, who is employed as Government interpreter among the Eskimos.

Mr. Ford arrived here a few days ago with a party of Government employees who had been on the north-west shore of Hudson Bay, where he has been acting as interpreter for them and the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

He probably knows more about the Eskimos and Indians of the Far North than any other white man. He says that before leaving for civilization he talked with some wandering Eskimo hunters who told him a weird tale of a "Canadian white man." They said that far to the north there was a tribe of Eskimos who lived by themselves and who, unlike the ordinary Eskimos, were of a savage disposition. Members of this tribe told them that they had taken this white man, whom they regarded as dangerous, and his two Eskimo companions into captivity.

This is the first heard of Mr. Caldwell, even indirectly, for three years. He had made a previous visit to Hudson Bay on the Neptune in 1903. He was wrecked near Fullerton and had to walk 800 miles to get back to civilization. When last heard of, in 1907, he was well equipped. The natives say that they saw him mending a canoe in the fall of 1907, and from that time up to-day not a word has been heard of him.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court to-day three drunks were fined \$1, or 3 days each. Three others were discharged.

Seven persons summoned by Sergt. Oliphant for keeping unlicensed dogs, paid up and were discharged.

Train Notes.

This morning's train took out 20 passengers including Messrs. Chambers, W. Churchill, Bursell and wife. The Carbonear train arrived at 12.20 p.m. to-day bringing Mr. Hawker, Captain T. Walsh, J. P. Hearn and J. Oke.

The west bound express left Grand Falls at 8.35 a.m.

The incoming express left Badger Brook at 9.20 and is due at St. John's at 11 p.m.

The S. S. Almeriana left Liverpool at 2 p.m. on Sunday for here.

The S. S. Southern Cross, hailed over to Baine Johnstone's premises, this side of the harbor, to-day and will get ready for the sealishery in the Gulf for which she will leave on the 5th March.

The S. S. Florizel arrived at Halifax at 9 a.m. to-day after a very good run of 45 hours.

It is probable that the arrangements for the visit of the King and Queen to India will be considerably altered, and that they will leave England early in November, which will be a month sooner than the date originally fixed for their departure for the East. It is now proposed to hold the Coronation Durbar at Delhi during the first fortnight of December. The King and Queen would afterwards pay a short visit to Calcutta, and would be present at the military parade on New Day. Their Majesties would get back to England by the end of January, 1912, and would be in London in time for the opening of Parliament.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.—There passed peacefully away an old and respected resident of Gooseberry, P.B., on January 31st, in the person of James Doyle, 72 years of age. He leaves one brother and one sister and seven children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and a good father.

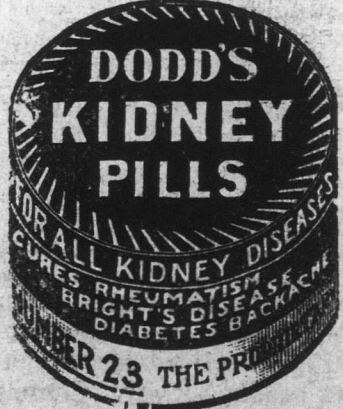
STELLA MARIS WILL GO.—The s.s. Stella Maris will go north on the 15th inst., taking mails and passengers. She will as far north as it is possible to get, calling at Bay de Verde, Trinity, Catalina, Bonavista, Greenspond, Pogo and Twillingate, etc. Capt. W. Winsor will take command of her and will run all the winter, ice permitting.

MINISTER ASSASSINATED.

Special to Evening Telegram.

TEHERAN, This morning.

The Persian Minister of Finance was shot dead in the street. The assassins, two Armenians, escaped.



TWO CASES OF SMALLPOX.

Two cases of smallpox have been reported the last 24 hours in Conception Bay. One is a man who came along from Springhill, N.S., by the train Saturday and became ill in the cars while travelling from Port aux Basques to his home at Flatrock, Carbonear. Another man, who also came from that section of Nova Scotia, is stricken with the disease at Northern Bay, and both houses are quarantined with those who reside in them. The Health Department here has been advised of this outbreak and it is not known whether the type is virulent or otherwise, though it is thought to be of a character similar to that which prevailed here some few years ago. The car in which the men came has been fumigated and disinfected.

Still More Typhus.

Wm. Woodfine, of Cuddy Street, was stricken with typhus fever Saturday and was removed to Hospital last night. His wife, who also suffers from the disease, went to Hospital on the 31st January, and his little boy some time previously. There is a girl still remaining in the house, but up to date she gives no sign of developing the disease.

Albert Strong, of 50 Carter's Hill, was also stricken with the disease and was taken to Hospital Saturday afternoon, his house being placed under quarantine. Two women are in the house with a man named Quinlan, and Mrs. Constantine, who was visiting the family, is also quarantined in the house with the others, as she was there when the case was diagnosed as typhus fever. It was reported yesterday that a woman named Taylor, who also visited the house, was quarantined with the other inmates. Rumor had it too that Mr. John Clare, who was guarding the infected houses on Pope Street, was ill of the disease; but we find this is not so and that the man is only suffering from a slight cold.

Supreme Court.

In re the Companies Act 1899 and in re the Nfld. Petroleum Ltd.

This is a petition on the part of Mark Chaplin and others, shareholders in the above named company, for an order for winding up of the said company.

Mr. Furlong, K. C., appeared in behalf of the petitioners; Sir J. S. Winter, K. C., and Mr. Mews for the company.

Thomas Curran vs. Edward F. Harvey.

Mr. Morrison, K. C., for plaintiff moves for a day for the hearing.

Mr. Howley opposed the motion. It is enlarged till Wednesday, March 8.

Joseph Miller vs. Edward F. Harvey.

The motion for a day in this case also enlarged till March 8.

Joseph Dawe vs. Benjamin Garland.

The hearing of this action is set down for Wednesday, March 8.

A Plucky Act Brings Reward.

For saving a boy and a girl from drowning on New Year's Day, Willie McGinn, son of Fire Constable McGinn, of the Eastern Station, is to receive the Baden-Powell Medal, presented by Baden-Powell for conspicuous heroism among all branches of the Boy Scouts, of which McGinn is a member. They boy and girl in question—little boy Crotty and Ethel Connolly—were crossing Deadman's Pond when they fell through the ice. McGinn fished them out, however, by using methodical means. He is to be congratulated on his bravery.

Received Severe Fall.

As Lizzie Blythe, aged 14, of Fleming Street, was going up the steps of a residence on McDougall Street yesterday afternoon, to visit friends, she slipped on the ice and sprained her leg severely. She had to be lifted bodily to her home and was attended by a doctor to-day. Mrs. Jardine of Plank Road, after coming out of her residence Saturday night, also slipped on the ice and fell heavily, one of her legs being severely sprained. She also was attended by a doctor and the accident caused her intense pain.

Hockeyist Injured.

One of the St. Bon's hockeyists, named Stephen Norris, was struck in the eye by the puck during the progress of Saturday's inter-collegiate game. A deep cut was inflicted under the right eye, which was dressed by a "First Aid" man who was present. The wound was a nasty one and bled considerably.

Mr. J. J. Murphy returns from Sydney by the express to-day.

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The Argyle is at St. John's.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 1.55 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe is at Rushoon, standing by the S. S. Home. As soon as she is floated the Glencoe will resume her work.

DIED.

On January 7th, at Trepassay, George Hewitt, aged 83 years.

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hiseock, Whitney Pier, Sydney, Dec. 25, Mrs. Susannah Stumbles, formerly of Briggs, Conception Bay, aged 84 years.

On Saturday, Feb. 4th, Mrs. Catherine Dyer, widow of the late Captain George Dyer, died at her late residence, 29 Water Street. Friends and acquaintances please attend widows further notice.

This morning, Ellen, daughter of the late John Fitzgerald, Cochrane Street, and widow of the late Wm. Hane, of H. M. Customs. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 10 Bailey Street. Friends will please accept this, the only, intimation.

15TH



Dress Goods

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Furs, Skirts, Blouses

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