

G. KNOWLING,
JUST RECEIVED,
**California Navel
Oranges,
Blood Oranges,
Cucumbers,
Tomatoes,
Rhubarb,
Bermuda Onions,
Bananas,
Halibut.**
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Teachers' Convention.

An important meeting of a committee of the Newfoundland Teachers' Association on the forthcoming Convention of teachers was held at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. Brother Ryan was in the chair and the meeting was well attended. The reports of different sub-committees were received and discussed. It was reported that the Reid Nfd. Co. were willing to issue return fares to teachers attending the Convention at half rates, and steamship companies will reduce their fares by one third. Accommodation can be provided by 25 boarding houses. The programme will consist of Address of Welcome and Reply; President's Address; N.T.A. announcements by the Secretary; and Papers on Courses of Studies, Applied Science in the School Training of teachers; Summer Schools, Psychology, etc. Sessions will be specially devoted to Education Act, Pension, A.P.C., etc. It was decided to approach the Government to facilitate the financing of the proceedings. At 4:30 p.m. next Friday another meeting will be held.

House Burned Down.
Men who arrived here yesterday from that section say that the residence of a man named Brown of Goose Bay, B.B., was burned to the ground recently with all its contents, not an article being saved. The house, furniture and effects were valued for \$1,400 and the owner had not a cent of insurance on the property. When Mr. Gillingham's house was destroyed at Bishop Falls a couple of weeks ago, the owner saved nothing except a gold \$5 piece and he also lost considerable money in the blaze.

Saw Her Boat.
A Wesleyville schooner bound north a couple of days ago, saw a boat off Cape St. Francis, which the skipper identified as belonging to the schr. Minerva, owned by Peter Green of Newtown, which turned turtle some time ago. There was no sign of the schooner which it is thought was driven to sea.

For Lumbago and Rheumatism,
Use Dodd's Liment for sale at W. COURTNEY'S, the Prescription Pharmacy, corner Duckworth and rescott Sts. 25c. per bot. "It touches the spot"—apr 21, 11

Fishery News.
There are several traps out at King's Cove. One of these secured to-day 10 qts. in two hauls. The others did not do much. Herring are very plentiful on the ground. One of the traps out at Bonavista secured 3 qts. cod one other 8 qts. At Trinity traps have an average of half a qt.

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**Laurier Deals With
Annexation Talk.**
Special Evening Telegram.
DONDON, To-Day.
The dinner of the Pilgrims' Society last night in honour of the Colonial Premier was historic, because of the plain speaking by Sir Wilfred Laurier. Addressing audiences composed of many great men of England, Sir Wilfred handled the Annexation question without gloves. He began by expressing amazement that during his three days' stay in England, he had heard so many people voicing doubts concerning the designs of the States regarding Canada. He scoffed at the idea of the possibility of annexation being seriously considered on either side of the border. He expressed in warm terms an admiration for the people of the States, but declared that much as he loved America he loved Britain better. Canada in sharing the continent with the States had a double interest in the treaty of Arbitration between the States and the United Kingdom. He thanked God that the relations between the two peoples never were so good as they were to-day. Canada and the States proposed to show to the world two nations with a boundary extending from ocean to ocean, living in peace and mutual respect without a fortress or soldier or gun on either side of the boundary. If the States attempted to annex Canada, it would not be by force of arms but by seduction. In that event Canada would reply as Diogenes did to Alexander, "Stand out of my Sun." There was sun enough for both. We believe, he said, that the day will come of alliance of all lands springing from England's loins, and ensuring the peace of the world for ever.

Sir Edward Grey in proposing the Anglo-American Arbitration expressed his pleasure at the arrival of the draft treaty from Washington. Negotiations would soon enter the domain of practical-politics and he hoped the treaty would be concluded. Sir Edward Grey declared the British Government endorsed the Monroe doctrine. The United States had no intention of absorbing any British possession and there is no conflict in national policy between us and the States. "We have each others goodwill. Defining the Monroe doctrine as meaning no European nation should acquire more territory on the American Continent," he added, "our policy is in full accord with that doctrine." The American Consul-General Griffith said it was a matter of gratification and pride for the American people when President Taft struck the moral role of his generation. He recalled with what a sense of exaltation they received Sir Edward Grey's reply. "This is the first time since that historic declaration," said the Consul General, "that representatives of all English speaking countries have been gathered together, forming a sort of informal social Anglo-Saxon parliament and have had an opportunity of expressing their complete approval of these memorable words. If the proposed treaty is concluded, we can see a vision of nation after nation being animated by the same high purpose." A message to the King brought the following reply: "The King thanks the Pilgrims for their kind congratulations on his approaching Coronation, and earnestly hopes the high ideals which the society has in view may be completely realized. Signed, KNOLLYS."

Empire Day Fetes.
To-day being Empire Day all the Government offices are closed and the officials enjoy a holiday. Bunting is flying from all the principal buildings and on the shipping in the harbor. At noon the bells of the R. C. Cathedral rang out a merry peal. The pupils attending most of the city schools were given a holiday in honor of the event.

Trapped 17 Seals.
Mr. Joseph Vivian, of New Bonaventure, T.B., secured 17 old hump seals in a rather odd manner the past spring. He set his cod traps early in April and on different occasions found the seals tangled up in the twine. They yielded fine pelts and he sold all to Joseph Morris. The twine was damaged by them somewhat but the gain offset this.

A Splendid Cup.
The cup presented by Hon. J. D. Ryan for the coming 15 mile Marathon race, which will take place in August, arrived by the last Allan steamer from England and will be exhibited at Mr. Mark Chaplin's store this afternoon. It is a beauty, made of sterling silver and will be suitably inscribed when won. Already some are practising hard for this interesting event, which will be keenly contested this season.

FISHERMEN FOR STRAITS.
About 100 persons, mostly fishermen, boarded the Bruce express at Brigus Junction yesterday. Most of them were fishermen who are going to Bonne Esperance to engage with the Messrs. Whitely for the season.

**ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT
JOB WALL PAPERS**
Has Arrived.
Artists of the highest degree have produced
**The Beautiful
and
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embraced in our New Stock. They are unquestionably the most desirable Papers in this market and we cordially invite you to come and enjoy a view of the handsome hangings.
Curtains and Curtain Nets!
We would call particular attention to our wonderful Stock of Curtains, Curtain Nets and Muslins. Everything that is new and desirable in these lines can be found in our Housefurnishing Department.
Marshall Brothers.

Another Salt Cargo.
The s.s. Battersburg, Capt. Svensen, arrived here this morning from Cadiz to Bowring Bros. after a run of 13 1/2 days. The ship, which was here before about 6 years ago, had headwinds the first part of the voyage, but latterly it was exceptionally fine. Coming in over the Banks the ship met and was quite close to several large icebergs. She has 4,800 tons salt. Capt. Svensen's grandfather is an admiral in the Danish navy. The ship is a sister vessel of the Soburg and Kalo, and is owned by the Castle Line of Copenhagen.

Coastal Boats.
BOWRING'S BOATS.
The Portia left Placentia at 3:30 a.m. to-day and is due here at 4 a.m. to-morrow.
REID'S BOATS.
The Argyle left Marytown at 3:25 p.m. yesterday going west.
The Clyde left Change Islands at 7:45 p.m. yesterday, outward bound.
The Dundee left Greenspond at 6:45 p.m. yesterday, inward bound.
The Glencoe left St. Jacques at 7:30 a.m. to-day coming to St. John's to go on dock.
The Home is leaving Bay of Islands this p.m.
The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at 6:30 a.m. to-day.

NEED, PRODUCE CO.
The s.s. Fogota left Greenspond at 8:40 a.m. to-day going north.
The s.s. Susu left Hermitage at 9:45 a.m. to-day.

Big Dynamite Shipment
The S. S. Mary left here for Bell Island this morning at 5 o'clock taking 800 boxes of dynamite and rippite for the N. S. S. Co. Since the article on the subject which appeared in the columns of the Telegram was written, the authorities have given instructions to have more care used in the handling of this dangerous material, and we learn that none is now allowed to be hauled through the streets. Instead of being hoisted in "slings" from the holds of the ships it is now passed along by hand in a very careful way, and this is only right because of the treachery of this stuff when not properly cared for.

NEW MOTOR BOAT.—A fine new boat built last winter by Mr. Vatcher is now having a Remington Kero-engine installed by Mr. T. Pippy. She will be used the coming summer at the fishery by Mr. Reid of the Battery, St. John's.

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Robbery at Bell Island.
A couple of nights ago, some person or persons unknown, found an entrance to the store of Mr. Edward Bennett by taking out a window in the rear and after ransacking the place, forced open the cash drawer, and did not find the money they hoped would be there. They burst open the drawer with some implement and stole about \$6 in coppers and small silver. Fortunately the proprietor had taken with him when leaving the proceeds of the day's sales but for which they might have made a good haul. The police are working on the case.

Will Go Fishing.
Two young men named Tobin, of Permeuse, who had been in Boston working the past year arrived here yesterday to purchase or hire a schr. and trap in order to prosecute the fishery. They are both experienced fishermen, and the high price of fish has induced them to go back to their old calling.

Personal Notes.
We are sincerely sorry to record to-day the serious illness of Mrs. Bishop, wife of Hon. R. K. Bishop. Mrs. Bishop left for England about 2 months ago and was then unwell, and took the trip abroad to get expert medical treatment. To-day a message was received stating that she was sinking fast, and her friends fear that her illness will terminate fatally.
Mr. P. J. Kinella, who for some time was on the reportorial staff of the Evening Chronicle, has taken up his old duties in the freight office of the R. N. Co. and resumed work there last week.
Miss Jean Sirang and Mrs. R. B. Watson left here by the S. S. Coban to-day for a trip to Montreal.
Mr. Edward McJahle who was stricken with paralysis over a year ago, was down town to-day the first time since last fall. His friends were glad to see him out.
Rev. John Lynch, P.P., Northern Bay, is in town.
His Lordship Bishop Jones is coming by the express to-day.

MARINE NOTES.
The S. S. Soburg hauled over to Baine Johnstone's premises this morning to land the balance of her salt cargo.
The Benedict, Capt. John Roberts, sails for St. John, N.B., Saturday, via Louisbourg, for bunker coal, and will take lumber to England.
The Adventure sailed this morning for Bell Island to load ore for Philadelphia.
The Schr. Freddie R. Hogan master, from Red Head Cove, last night with a load of fish for Bishop & Sons. The fish was caught late last fall.
The Aurelia is loading for Pernambuco and will sail at the end of the month. Capt. Olsen is in command.
The s.s. Solway will leave on Tuesday next for St. John's. A crew has been hired to bring her out. Teachers are being sent to Mr. W. D. Reid by shipbuilding firms for the construction of the new Bruce the coming season. Mr. W. D. Reid is now on his way to St. John's via Montreal.

Fire at Alexander Bay.
People who arrived by schooner to Steer's last night from Bonavista reported that the dwelling house of Mr. Frank Dyke, of Alexander Bay, caught fire last Wednesday and was burned to the ground. Mr. Dyke and his son were at work on the railway line, and only Mrs. Dyke and the younger children were at home. On making the morning fire in the kitchen stove Mrs. Dyke went to the out-house to feed her hens. While she was absent the house caught fire and the children ran from the house in their night clothes and all were saved. When Mrs. Dyke came on the scene the fire had got control, and although people living near came to her assistance and worked hard to put out the fire, they were unable to check the blaze. All the effects were destroyed. There was no insurance.

Invermore Passengers
The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at 6:30 this morning bringing Miss H. Reid, G. T. Harrington, G. Kumpf, S. Williams, W. B. Bugden, T. Doherty, G. Pickering, J. Seward, R. B. Robertson, Bishop Jones, W. T. Bartlett and J. P. Chetwynd.
Minard's Liment Co., Limited, Yarmouth, N.S.
Gentlemen.—In January last, Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.
SAUVEUR DUVAL,
Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que.

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Most Dangerous. Proceeding.
Several people who pass along Harvey Road of late have been shocked to see school boys on their way home climb inside the railing guarding the wall opposite the Methodist College, and while holding to the rails walk along the coping. Should a rail be loose and give out, or should a boy lose his grasp, he would be dashed to death, 60 feet below, in the College yard. We bring this matter under the notice of the police so that these reckless boys may be prevented from running such a great risk, and we think that their teachers also should warn them of the danger they run, and punish them severely if they persist in the perilous proceeding referred to.

Empire Day at Springdale School.
Empire Day was kept in an appropriate way at Springdale, Street Commercial School this morning. Patriotic choruses were sung. Among them were Rule Britannia; Newfoundland, Isle of the Free; The Watchman and commented on the catchman motto, etc., of the Empire League motto, etc., and an address on the Observance of the Day and the Greatness and Glory of the Empire delivered by Mr. Donald Browning, K. C., M. A. The children will be called upon to write essays on it. The prizes won last Empire Day were distributed. Cecil Paddister received a book for his essay, and George Newman a gold medal for the planting of trees. Recitations and short speeches were delivered and the patriotic observance was closed by the hearty singing of God Save the King.

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When weak and run down DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD will help you back to health. This letter tells of two women who have proven this.
Mrs. D. Stott, Cobourg, Ont., writes: "After recovering from typhoid fever I was left in a very low state of health. I was weak, nervous and not fit to do any work. A friend of mine, Mrs. G. M. Brown, had used DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD and told me that it benefited her wonderfully. I took courage and began the use of the medicine. After taking the first box I began to feel an improvement in my health and now after using four boxes I am completely cured. I now feel like myself once more and believe that I can attribute the cure to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."
Life is too short to spend weeks or months dragging out a miserable existence of weakness and suffering. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures by forming new rich blood and building up the system. You can depend on it to benefit you, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Here and There.
RAILWAY WORK.—Seventy men came in from the north by train to-day to go to work on the Trepassay branch.
HIT BY STONE.—A boy named John Hearn was hit by a stone thrown by another boy while playing on Brennan Street last evening and was badly cut. He was treated at a nearby drug store.
A KINDLY ACT.—A child going from Goodridge's store with a gallon of molasses this morning accidentally upset it on the street. She cried bitterly, whereupon Mr. W. Cullen came along and gave her the price of another gallon of molasses.
VALISE STOLEN.—Yesterday afternoon two men named Driscoll and Dalton went by train to Avondale. On arriving they left their valises on the platform for a few minutes. When they turned around Driscoll found his valise stolen. It contained his clothes and a number of articles of value to him. The thief is unknown.
THE CORONATION CELEBRATION.—We learn that there will be a citizens function in connection with the Coronation festivities and that Messrs. J. A. Clift and F. J. Morris have already moved in the matter. They met the Chief Justice yesterday and discussed the matter, and it is likely that a public meeting to arrange matters will be called shortly.

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STAR-CADET SPORTS. St. George's Field, Wednesday, July 19th. Programme later.—may 24, 11
Try Stafford's Prescription "A" be, fore eating and enjoy your meals. Sent to any address 25 cents. Postage 5c. extra.—may 22, 11
SIGN OF FISH.—P. Howlett caught six large codfish in his salmon net at Petty Harbor this morning.
Every fisherman should have a bottle of Stafford's Liment at hand. Only 15c. a bottle. Post 5c. extra.—may 16, 11
An average of 10 bottles of Stafford's Liment has been sold during the past 3 months at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, at only 14c. a bot. Post 5c. extra.—may 16, 11
GOOD CATCH OF LOBSTERS.—About 150 lobsters were taken at Poutugal Cove this morning. Mr. Greely had 60 for his own hand.
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BANKS CLOSED.—The Banks as well as the Government offices were all closed to-day in honor of Empire Day. The only public place open was the Post Office.
HALIBUT—Choice Fresh Halibut—specially packed—Just arrived, GEO. KNOWLING, m 29, 31
MR. CASHIN BETTER.—Hon. M. P. Cashin who had been ill for over a week, and who has been confined to his home at Cape Broyle, is now feeling recovered and is able to be out again.
MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS.—We have been Agents for this famous Organ during the past thirty years. Stocks on hand. Reduced during our great alteration sale. CHESLEY WOODS.—may 5, 11
MANY SALMON TAKEN.—Messrs. King, Churchhill, Greely and Hibbs all did well with the salmon on Portugal Cove this morning, securing from 6 to 10 apiece. They were sold readily in the city for 20 cents a pound.
Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the tone without producing the usual effects of cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 1/6 a box (three for 5/-). Mailed to any address. The Scotchell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.
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