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Cable News.

Special to The Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Feb. 13.

There has been much enquiry and speculation as to fuel shortage in Capt. Scott's party. Numerous guesses and stories have been circulated, but the matter, so far, remains a mystery. The Christchurch correspondent of the Daily Chronicle cables an account of his futile attempt to get information on this point from the survivors. He had been chatting with Lieut. Evans and other officers in the ward room of the Terra Nova. All had been fairly communicative until he introduced the question of fuel, and Capt. Scott's statement in regard to the astonishing failure of petty officer Edgar Evans, who was regarded as the strongest man in the party, but who died from concussion of the brain a month before the others perished. Then all the officers became suddenly very reticent. It was not until the fuel shortage was hardly of sufficient importance for the newspapers to deal with, adding, "I think you had better not touch upon it." The correspondent urged the importance of the case, but Scott had mentioned it as a contributory cause to the failure of the party to get back to One Ton Depot. Lieut. Evans admitted this was true, but repeated his previous statement that the Scott party had fuel enough for a month beyond the time at which they were expected to return. "Then, the suggestion is," said the correspondent, "that they ought to have been independent of the supplies at the depot." "Yes, that is it," replied Lieut. Evans, adding that of the four parties who returned after supporting the Polar Party, hardly one reached the base with more than one day's fuel. The correspondent asked them what short-ages did Capt. Scott refer to. Lieut. Evans replied, "I do not know of any shortage that further," and repeated his opinion that it was not necessary to deal with this subject at present. The correspondent adds that impression received from the conversation was that some explanation would be forthcoming in due course. Great surprise is expressed at Christchurch at Capt. Scott's references to seaman Evans. He accompanied Scott on his first attempt to reach the Pole ten years ago. His leader then praised him highly. There was no one more commended on that occasion. His wife received a letter from Capt. Scott since the expedition started, which gave hearty praise to her husband whom he referred to as "my old friend, who has done so well on this expedition that he deserves all the I can do for him."

LONDON, Feb. 13.
The British Parliament is rushing through an aerial bill which will expose any foreign airships, travelling over England, to the risk of being fired upon, under certain specified conditions, although a state of war may not exist between this and any other country at the time. No secret is made of the fact that the Bill is designed to check German exploit of this kind. For several months past, at intervals, there have been reports of mysterious flights of airship over one or other part of the country and the introduction of new measure coupled with the Government's request to the Opposition not to delay the Bill's progress through Parliament, is taken to mean that the Government has awakened to the fact that foreign warships are actually flying over British territory. Colonel Seely, the War Minister, introduced the Bill. It prohibits the passage of aircraft over certain areas, or the Government deems it necessary over the whole coast line of the United Kingdom and adjacent to territorial waters. If any aerial vessel infringes this law, the proper officer shall be entitled after giving a prescribed warning signal, to fire at it into any such aircraft, and use any and every other means to prevent its fraction of the law.

LONDON, Feb. 13.
Mrs. Pankhurst and some other suffragettes were mobbed at Croydon when they arrived there to hold a meeting, by a crowd whose mails had been damaged by them through pouring acids and paint into the pill boxes. They were only saved from rough treatment by the opportune arrival of the police, who had been hurriedly summoned. Hostilities were resumed after the meeting, and the window in Mrs. Pankhurst's automobile was smashed by the crowd, who fought with the police in their endeavors to get revenge for the damage done to their mails.

HALIFAX, Feb. 13.
The Provincial Legislature opened this afternoon. The main feature of the Lieut. Governor's speech was legislation for the erection of a number of hospitals for treatment of advanced cases of tuberculosis, and the appointment of a trained medical examiner, who will visit various counties, and work in conjunction with a system of county clinics and nurses. The cost of erection and maintenance of the hospitals will be borne by the Province. The speech also forecast making a grant for the construction of rural telephone lines.

LONDON, Feb. 13.
Dr. Nansen suggests that Captain Scott's party was attacked by scurvy. He says: "I believe Scott's calculations were correct, and had he only adverse weather to contend with, he could have reached back with all his men safe and sound; but the treacherous enemy, which defeated them was surely scurvy, of which he had no suspicion, and could therefore not take it into consideration."

LONDON, Feb. 13.
Sven Anders Hedin, the famous traveller, sends the following epitaph for Captain Scott's Geographical Survey: "As brilliant as Aurora, Austral's immortal glory rises around the name of the greatest Antarctic explorer of all times. He has reached his goal. He has served his science. He has sacrificed his life. He has honored his country."

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE AND GRIPS.

Baseball.

Another meeting of those interested in baseball was held at the offices of the Imperial Tobacco Co., last night. It was well attended and the meeting was quite enthusiastic and representative. Mr. Reg. Dowden was moved to the chair to conduct the business and the election of officers. It was decided to form a League to be known as The St. John's Amateur Baseball League.

Mr. R. G. Reid was unanimously elected President with the following executive:—
J. O. Havermale... V. President.
W. J. Higgins... 2nd V. President.
T. D. McManus... Treasurer.
P. J. Grace... Secretary.
Baseball is undoubtedly sure to take on here with the interest in football on the wane, and if the personnel of the General Board is to be regarded as an augury the successful inauguration of this popular game is already assured. It was the original decision of the League to confine the number of teams entering to four, but we understand this has been rescinded for the present to enable the possibility of further teams coming in who have signified the desire to do so. It was decided that two representatives from each club together with the Executive form a Board of Control who will draw up the Constitution and Bye Laws and in future conduct the affairs of the League. Already some of the enthusiasts have started indoor baseball for the purpose of getting in condition and it is likely that the opening game will take place on the first whole holiday June 26th. Stancombe's Field, on Freshwater Road, which is ideally situated, has been secured and it is the intention of those interested to make the grounds suitable for the playing of the game and if possible to erect a set of bleachers, though nothing definite has been decided as yet in this latter direction. Mr. R. G. Reid has signified his intention of presenting a cup for competition between teams from the whole island, and Mr. G. G. Allen, of New York, Vice-President of The Imperial Tobacco Co. here, has presented another trophy for competition to be confined to St. John's only.

After a general discussion on the prospects of the League, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Mr. R. Dowden for the admirable manner in which he conducted the business, after which the meeting adjourned until further notice.

What Followed a Cut.

A Magistrate's Wonderful Experience With Zam-Buk.

Mr. J. E. Arseneault, a Justice of the Peace and station master at Wellington, on the Prince Edward Island Ry., has had a wonderful proof of the healing power of Zam-Buk. He says: "Four years ago I had an accident (slipped in the station and fell on a freight truck, sustaining a bad cut on the front of my leg. I thought this would heal, but instead of doing so it developed into a bad ulcer and later into a form of eczema which spread very rapidly and also started on the other leg. Both legs became so swollen and sore that I could only go about my work by having them bandaged. My doctor said I must stop work and lay up. "After six months of this trouble I consulted another doctor, but with no better results. I tried all the salves, ointments and lotions I heard of, but instead of getting better I got worse. "This was my condition when I got a first box of Zam-Buk. Greatly to my delight that first box gave me relief. I continued to apply it to the sores, and day by day they got better. I could see that at last I had got old of something which would cure me, and in the end it did. "It is now over a year since Zam-Buk worked a cure in my case, and here has been no return of the eczema or any trace of it."

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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
HALIFAX, Feb. 13.
The amount of the bond given by the owners of the s.s. Uranium to permit her release, pending the salvage trial, has been fixed by the Admiralty Court, for cargo \$31,500. As to the value of the ship the appraisers could not agree. The bond was fixed at \$40,000. The steamer sailed for New York this morning.

LONDON, To-day.
The Lords, last night by a vote of 232 to 51 rejected the Welsh Disestablishment Bill. Its fate is thus identical with that of the Home Rule Bill, and must be passed by two succeeding sessions of the Commons.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.
Unless some middle ground of agreement is reached to-day or tomorrow, by fifty-four eastern railroads, their 34,000 firemen will probably strike on Friday, the strike to be effective 48 hours thereafter.

BLIZZARDS CONTINUE.—Last evening and night the blizzard which raged yesterday on the Topsails and neighbourhood continued with snow and drift and a high N. W. wind. The temperatures ranged from 1 below to 15 above at Quarry and the trains or rotaries could do little in such weather.

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Spinster Replies.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—A short time ago I read some remarks of a bachelor, in your paper concerning us ladies. Now, first of all, there are not many anxious to marry any of his stamp, for when a man dictates the amount his sister, wife or mother spends on dress, he is a mean one, and the more elbow room he gets the better for all, who would have to depend on him for the necessities of life. I admire Benedict defending us, for he certainly knows we must dress well, if we expect to be employed in a respectable store or office. Bachelor would have us dress as Ma dressed in her day, yet Ma's dress would make two for lots of us and the present style is not so expensive. So surely this ought to appeal to him at least financially, as it would mean more for him to spend for his own selfish pleasure. Most of us girls have to earn our living, and in many cases, give all our wages to help support the home, while the bachelor brother spends his money among his friends and doesn't care by whom the home necessities are supplied. The majority of my lady

friends are aware that this is true. Please Mr. Bachelor, on your next venture through the press, kindly mention the elegant and costly clothes your mother or sisters have at your expense.

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