

"SABLE I" OUT OF FLEET

There is talk of the steamer Sable I. remaining away from the sealing grounds next spring, says the North Sydney Herald, her owners keeping her on the route between Halifax and St. John's in the freight and passenger business. Rumor also has it that the Meigs will keep company with the Sable I. in the same trade. It is doubtful, however, if either craft will continue long in such service, as the business offering does not seem to warrant so many crafts on that route.

New Year's Dance

The dance arranged by Mr. H. Anderson and held in the C. C. C. Hall on New Year's Eve was one of the most successful social events of the season and was a tribute to the ability of Mr. Anderson to promote affairs of this kind. The music was rendered by the Jazzola Orchestra, a fact which contributed in no small degree to the evening's enjoyment. Over one hundred couples were present and at midnight when the old year was giving place to a new, the company gathered in the tea room where a tasty repast was partaken of and the season's greetings exchanged. The affair was brought to a close by the National Anthem and Mr. Anderson received many congratulations from satisfied dancers.

False Report

The report that the French schooner Curieuse had been lost at Fogo Hr. was, it has now been learnt is without foundation and originated, in all probability, from the fact that the Danish schooner Harriett was lost in that vicinity some time previously. The Curieuse sailed from Fogo Hr. for Alicante on Dec. 24th with a cargo of fish from the Nfld. Labrador Export Co.

RAILWAYMAN INJURED

Peter Quinlan, an ex-constable, now employed in the R. N. Co. yards, received serious injuries on Friday afternoon when a tender under which he was working was hit by a shunting engine and moved several feet. Two men were beneath the tender but the second managed to grasp a cross bar when the tender started and so escaped without scratch but Quinlan was caught and doubled up, having three ribs broken. He was attended by Dr. A. Tait and immediately sent to hospital where he is now doing well.

EXCHANGE

Sterling: Buying, 60 days 4.03; sight 4.08.
Selling: 60 days 4.09; sight 4.14.
American: Selling 17½; buying 16.

Run Great Risk

A gentleman who lives in Brazils Square had an experience New Year's Eve night with one of the gentry who are going around this city theiving. He was tired and sleepy and all his family were in bed when suddenly he was awakened by hearing a man run up the ladder at the rear of the house. Not only did the man do this but he tried to raise the sash and make an entry. When the fellow seen the light turned on quickly in the house he tried to raid he got off the ladder very quickly. He didn't know how near he was to death for the owner of the house had a winchester rifle and but that the other decamped so quickly he would have received a bullet.

Star of the Sea Meeting

A special meeting of the Star of the Sea Association was held yesterday in the T. A. Armoury, being presided over by the President, Mr. J. T. Martin. There was a grand attendance and nine applicants were admitted to membership, bringing the number having joined the roll within the past month up to one hundred. The principal business of the meeting was the finalizing of arrangements for the annual church parade which takes place on Sunday next, the 9th inst. when the Society will parade to St. Patrick's to attend High Mass. His Grace the Archbishop, Patron of the Association, will be the preacher on the occasion and Sir M. P. Cashin has kindly promised to supply a band for the parade. Brief speeches were made at yesterday's meeting and a feeling of optimism for the future was evident.

An Ugly Accident

Yesterday three young men were driving out Waterford Bridge Road in a sleigh when another came in the opposite direction. Two young women were seated in this and kept their feet outside and when the sleighs were passing one of the young women were hurt about the knees. One of the men on board the sleigh was a well known druggist and he took the injured young woman aboard the sleigh and brought her to Dr. Carnell's Surgery where every attention was given.

WILL TAKE HERRING CARGO

The steamer Sable I. leaves North Sydney this afternoon for here and after discharging will return to Sydney for bunker coal after which she will proceed to Middle Arm, Curling, to load herring for Halifax. She will resume her regular route again, leaving Halifax for here on the 17th inst.

ADVERTISE IN THE "ADVOCATE"**New Year's Greetings****And Armada Tea****OBITUARY****JOHN MCLEOD.**

There passed away on Thursday night last after a brief illness a very estimable citizen in the person of John McLeod, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, who came to this country from Canada some fifteen years ago. Mr. McLeod, who was a valued employee of the Municipal Council, had resided in the city the past ten years or since he first entered the Municipal office. He married at Montreal a Miss Doyle of Carbonear who survives him. Mr. McLeod, though well on in years, was quite active up to a few months ago when failing health forced him to forego work and it a coincidence that the Civic Board had confirmed his pension but an hour before the end came. He had been up and about the house on the evening of his death and even read the papers as was usual. He had the reputation of being one of the finest workers in any sphere in which he was engaged and those who worked side by side with him declare that he never let even the youngest man take the lead of him. His death came to his beloved life-partner as a severe blow. The remains were taken to Carbonear by train on New Year's morning for interment, whither Mrs. McLeod accompanied them.

PERSONAL

We regret to learn that the condition of Mr. John Curtin, of McMurdo's, shows but little improvement.

Mr. W. J. Walsh, M.H.A. for Placentia, is in hospital suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. T. S. Devine, manager of the Gordon Pew Co's branch here, leaves about the end of the month on a business trip to Gloucester.

A HANDY BOOKLET

We thank the "Western Star" for one of the neatest New Year souvenirs we have seen. It is a pocket calendar, opposite each month being dates of notable events in that month. It is a very useful article.

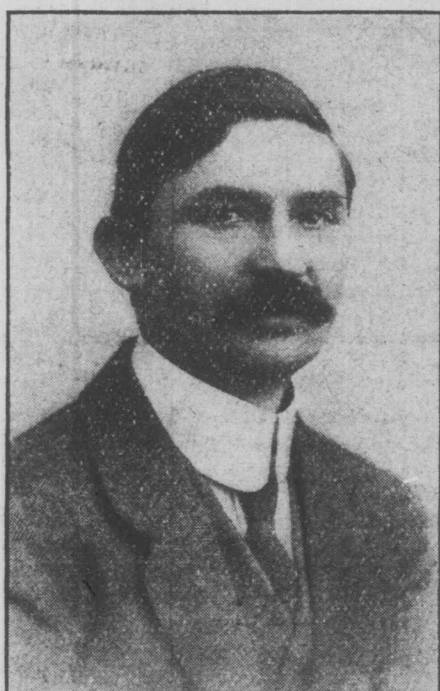
Since Friday three cases of typhoid and two of diphtheria have been reported to the health authorities all the patients having gone to hospital.

These Lessons

Every fire is a lesson of sad disaster. There have been too many lately for fully \$300,000 worth has recently been burnt up and this with insufficient insurance. Ample protection, good reader, costs very little with Percie Johnson, The Insurance Man.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

To Mr. John Long, Popular Pressman, Honored by Management and Employees.



MR. W. J. LONG
Veteran Pressman—Superintendent of Press Department, Union Publishing Co.

On Friday evening a very pretty ceremony occurred in the office of the Advocate. It was unique in a sense because it brought together two of the oldest chaps in newspaper work in this city to-day. It was a surprise party to Mr. John Long, it was more, it was a testimony of the esteem which his fellow workers have for him.

Hon. Alex Mews, the popular editor of the Advocate, presided and in a very happy strain explained why the employees met. His remarks were brief and to the point and were fluent enough to deserve the applause of the whole assemblage. Quickly the men of each department came forward and express the sentiments of respect and regard they feel for Mr. Long. These men were Mr. Alan Sutton, foreman of the Job Department, Mr. Pottle, Foreman of the newspaper, Mr. Phillip Skeans, a popular linotype, and last but not least Mr. R. D. Hibbs, the gentlemanly Manager of the Advocate; and then came forward the reporters, Mr. John Browne and Mr. T. D. Carew both of whom spoke. Mr. Carew and Mr. Long had been in harness for years and he paid an earnest testimony to the sterling worth, to the maleness, the urbanity and the general characteristics noticeable in Mr. Long. The following address was read by Mr. Alan Sutton:

Dear Mr. Long,—
We, your fellow-workers, unite in extending to you the Season's Greetings, and we also wish to assure you of the high place you hold in the estimation of every member of the staff.

We recognize that your long experience in the printing trade has been a valuable aid to your employers, and in your efforts to do justice to them you have never failed to be fair and just to those under your immediate charge and courteous and obliging to those otherwise associated with you.

We hope that our relations may continue to be cordial as in the past, and we pledge our hearty co-operation in all your endeavors for the advancement of the interests of our employers as long as we are permitted to do so.

We present you with the accompanying token of our appreciation with the hope that from it you may draw much good cheer.

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On behalf of the employees Mr. R. D. Hibbs presented Mr. Long with a smoker's outfit complete. Mr. Long was taken completely by surprise and was visibly affected when he saw the generosity of his brothers in the office. He thanked in very eloquent strain the

LOCAL ITEMS

Roper & Thompson's—Bar. 29.36. Ther. 37.

As a result of recent police activities a number of charges involving breaches of the Prohibition Act will be heard in the magistrate's court next week.

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The Magisterial enquiry into the burning of the Trade Bakery was concluded before Judge Morris on Friday.

Some of the city schools, including those of the Christian Brothers, reopened this morning after the Xmas vacation but others will not open for a week yet.

A meeting of the parishioners of St. Joseph's, Holytown is being held on Thursday night next to arrange for a reception to their new Pastor Rev. Fr. Pippy.

Summonses have been issued against two residents of suburban settlements who will appear in court this week to answer charges of having intoxicating liquors unlawfully in their possession.

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A slight fire occurred at midnight, Saturday at the house of Martin Morrissey, Brazil's Field. The Companies were not called out, a few buckets of water being sufficient to extinguish the blaze, but damage to the extent of \$50.00 was done.

Matters were quiet in police circles yesterday, New Year's Day, and Friday night, not a single arrest having been made. In consequence, there was no business at the Magistrate's Court this morning.

St. Joseph's Hall, Holytown:—A grand 3 act Comedy Drama will take place Twelfth Night, Jan. 6th, entitled "Blundering Billie," under the direction of Mr. T. M. White.

RUMORED HONOR FOR CHAPLAIN

It is freely reported around the city to-day that Lt.-Col. Rev. T. Nangle, Chaplain to His Majesty's Forces, is the recipient of a high honor from the King, his name being amongst those who received New Year honors in the usual course. It is said that Fr. Nangle has been created a Knight of the British Empire but enquiries fail to confirm the rumor in official circles. Nevertheless we trust that confirmation will be forthcoming in which event the whole city will join in congratulations to the esteemed Chaplain whose war work has entitled him to the greatest distinction.

employees and said he would treasure the handsome present given to him for the rest of his life.

After the presentation an informal concert took place and the following contributed songs: Mr. John Browne, "Off to Philadelphia"; Master Stan Carew, Selection from the Mikado; Mr. Phil Skeans, Sea Song; Mr. T. D. Carew, "Genevieve"; Leo Dillon, "Sun shine of your Smile"; "Mother Ma-chree"; Mr. Butler of Kelligrews, comic recitation; concluding with the National Anthem.

DEATH OF NFLD LADY

The death of Mrs. George Forsey, wife of the keeper of the local jail, occurred at 2.15 this morning. The deceased, who was 30 years of age, had suffered for the past two months with Bright's disease of the kidneys. She was a native of La Poile, Nfld., but had resided here for the past nine years. Besides her husband and three children, Mrs. C. King, Mrs. John Gillard and Edward, she leaves her mother, Mrs. J. Mitchell, of this town; three sisters, Mabel and Annie in town and Mrs. Samuel Morgan at Petites, Nfld., also one brother, Edgar Anderson, residing here.—N. S. Herald.

POPULAR DOWDEN AND EDWARDS AUCTIONEERS

Auction Extraordinary

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,

AT 10.30 A.M.

and following days.

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All these goods are of the very highest quality, and superior to anything offered at a public auction sale in St. John's for some time.

Sale will begin at 10.30 each morning and continue until lunch hour.

All goods must be removed during afternoon of the sale. We have no hesitation in saying that the public will be pleased with this display.

DOWDEN & EDWARDS, Auctioneers.

PRIVATE SALE OF FURNITURE At Residence Of MR. P. HOOD

Waterford Bridge Road, TUESDAY and THURSDAY this Week. 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

LOST — Between East End Post Office, Duckworth Street and the General Post Office, one wheel chain of motor car. If finder will kindly advise the General Post Office it will be called for.

SELLING AT A BARGAIN: the schooner "Sea Lark", fifty four tons. For particulars apply. JAMES PURCHASE & SONS, Twillingate, Nfld.

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NOTICE !

To be sold on Wednesday next, January 5th., at 12 o'clock (noon), all the woodwork and all the piping on the Star of Sea grounds.

WM. TRELEGAN, Chairman Building Committee. THOS. KELLY, Secretary.

St John's Municipal Council**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Owners or Agents of shipping are hereby notified that on and after January 1st, 1921, all payments for Water Supply to Steamers, Vessels, etc., must be made at the Municipal Offices on application.

By order, J. J. MAHONY, Secty.-Treas.

NOTICE.

ONE MONTH after date hereof, application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for the right to use the Waters of North East Brook, St. Anthony Right, for the purpose of driving machinery.

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