News of the City and the Outports

SHIPPING

PROSPERO GETS BACK FROM THE NORTHWARD.

Could only Get as Far North as Sleepy Cove.-Much Ice on the Coast and Steamer had a Narrow Escape from Being Jammed.

The Bowring coaster Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, returned from the Northward at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, day having been unable to get beyond

Sleepy Cove. Leaving here on Tuesday of last week the steamer had to skip Old Perlican and made Catalina that night. At daylight Wednesday she got underway again but could not make Bonavista or King's Cove.

Called at Salvage. She called at Salvage however and

then went on to Wesleyville. Thursday morning she managed to get as far as Colliers Rocks, a half hour's run north of Wesleyville, but met heavy Arctic ice and was forced last evening. She leaves again toto run back to Wesleyville where she | night. remained until Sunday morning. The wind then veered to the S.W. and Capt. Kean took advantage of it and made for Twillingate, going out around Fogo Island.

Couldn't Get In.

It was impossible to get into Twillingate but she made Sleepy Cove close by.

Sunday evening the wind chopped round to the E.N.E. packing the ice tight on the land. The Prospero put on full steam and just got clear in time. Had she been "caught" she might have been held there until the latter part of the spring.

Seldom was made returning, and other parts excepting King's Cove and Bonavista which are blocked with ice.

Passengers.

The following passengers arrived: A. Stone, J. Cobb, B. Oke, S. Ford, Mrs. Manuel, D. A. Ryan, A. Christian, F. Morris, Miss Lockyer and 7 steer-

CAPT. S. WILCOX COMMANDS THE SEALER NEPTUNE.

Has Sailed in Her a Number of Years as Second Hand .- Success Attend

Capt. Sam. Wilcox, the well known fish killer of Brigus, will command the S.S. Neptune at the icefields next spring.

Capt. Wilcox has been out in her as second hand for a number of years, and it would not be an easy matter to get a more suitable man. The Mail wishes him every success.

CLUTHA ARRIVES

AFTER A ROUGH TRIP. Was Fifty Days Out From Pernambuco and Experienced Fearful Weath- Major and Mrs. Franklin, Captains N. er Conditions.

The brig. Clutha, Capt. Joyce, 50 ing, Mr. and Mrs. G. Knowling, Mr. days from Maceio, arrived yesterday after a very stormy trip. It was the worst on record, the captain says, corps. especially since Sunday, 11th inst.

The conditions have been fearful since then and all were glad when port was reached.

BEL ARRIVES WITH HER

HER SEALING COAL

Was Much Iced Up When She Reach. one ed Port

S.S. Bellaventure, Capt. Randell, 38 hours from Sydney, arrived at a.m. with a full cargo of coal, which she will take to the icefields.

She was very much iced up, as last night the frost was keen. Capt. Randell while at Sydney, heard nothing of the Beatrice being missing.

MONGOLIAN DUE TO-MORROW

Did Not Get Away From Philadelphia Until Sunday

due from Philadelphia until to-mor- Sergt. Reeves, Col.-Sergt. Reid, Sergt. lof your paper to compliment Mr. J. the building of the new wing, no less while quite young, and you may im- boys. It is expressly provided that row morning. She did not get away Barnes, Sergt. Marshall, Corp. Miller, C. Parsons on his refereeing Monday than \$4000 having been collected in agine my consternation and embar- announced the very next Sunday af- the pupils must be healthy, and not until Sunday, having been delayed 12 and they performed their duties in the night. hours in the Deleware by fog.

Schr. J. M. Rafuse is now due from devoted to the armoury fund. Sydney to A. H. Murray with a cargo of coal. She will then load fish for

market.

COASTAL BOATS.

BOWRINGS.

Ss Prospero sails westward at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

REIDS.

Bruce arrived at Basques to-day. Lintrose left Basques at 10.30 p.m

RED CROSS

S.S. Morwenna left Pernamubco the 24th for her, via Sydney.

S.S. Digby is due from Halifax tomorrow morning.

S.S. Parthenia is now at Harvey & Co.'s discharging cargo.

Schr. Wilfred M. is loading fish at

A. H. Murray's for market. S.S. Bonaventure arrived at Sydney

Messrs. A. S. Rendell & Co., received instructions to-day to send the tug to Trepassey for the Callidora.

HALIFAX PROGRESSIVES

LIKELY TO VISIT US An Amateur Team That Plays Very Good Hockey

It is very likely that the hockey eam to visit St. John's this winter will be the Progressives, of Halifax. new and strictly amateur organization. They are playing good hockey.

ANOTHER FISH STEAMER

Raun Will Load From Murray's for

Market The S.S. Raun leaves Sydney in a

lay or two. consigned to A. H. Murray. She is due here on the 3rd with cargo of coal for Morey & Co. She will then load fish for Mediterranean ports.

Express Due at 3.30

WAS A RIGHT GOOD TIME

Non-Coms Provide a Very Enjoyable

By permission of the Lieut.-Col. the

Warrant and Non-Com. officers of the

C.L.B. held their seventh annual 'At

Home' in the British Hall last even-

ing, and it was even more success-

ful and enjoyable than those of the

Three hundred ladies and gentlemen

were present, including the Lt.-Col.,

and H. Outerbridge, and the Mesdames

Outerbridge, Mr. and Mrs. P. Know-

and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. Tasker

Cook, and many other friends of the

Dance Program

strains of the brigade band's music.

Cake. The programme consisted of

all the round dances were encored,

so that the programme was a lengthy

At 11.30 tea was served in the lower

hall. The tables were provided by

was an excellent one: Mrs. Strong,

worthy, Mrs. W. H. Franklin, Mrs.

wards, Mrs. N. A. Outerbridge, Mrs.

H. Outerbridge, Mrs. Knight, Mrs.

Till the Wee Sma' Hours

and continued until 1.30 this a.m.

most satisfactory manner.

last to discover it.

After supper dancing was resumed

fourteen numbers and an extra, but

under the direction of Bandmaster

ed.—Excellent Arrangements.

The Nickel Theatre was crowded yesterday afternoon and evening, and all expressed themselves as delighted The express is due at 3.30 this afwith the programme. The Great Steeple Chase by the Pathe players, in two reels, is one of the best ever presented here. C.L.B. DANCE LAST NIGHT

Trinity.

is clever. "The Gipsy's Warning" and "Go-

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meehan are ex-

Mr. L. G. Chafe, of the firm of

Mr. G. W. Ellis, who is making the

round trip on the Nascopie, writes

from Naples that he enjoyed the run

across the Atlantic very much, and

Mrs. F. B. Wood, Mrs. Tasker Cook

and some other ladies interested in

the C.L.B., are holding a 'bridge' at

Wood's West End restaurant on Feb.

5th. About fifty couples will be

Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll was one

ten gentlemen who gave the luncheon

at the Curling rink, to a friend, be-

fore the latter's departure for Eng-

land. It was thoroughly enjoyed by

Mr. M. Chaplin leaves by the Mon-

golian to-morrow on his annual visit

to the Old Country to purchase new

goods. Mr. Chaplin will visit the

fashionable markets of Great Britain.

as well as the leading houses of Lon-

Capt. John T. Randell, brother of

Capt. Randell of the Bellaventure,

who has been on a business and

pleasure trip to Newfoundland, re-

turns to England by the Mongolian.

He arrived by that steamer a fort-

Capt. Randell is contractor for the

delivery of ships, etc., to Messrs. Wm.

builders of Renfrew.

Simons & Co., the well known dredge

He has all kinds and classes o

SHOWN AT THE NICKEL.

steamers and vessels for sale.

THE GREAT STEEPLE CHASE

the guest of the evening.

his health has greatly improved.

ing accompanied by his wife.

pected by the Digby.

ing Some" are also clever subjects. Mr. Koch repeated "Ah so pure" from Martha. Evening for the Many Who Attend-To-day he will sing a new song but

NEW UNION HALL.

the pictures will be repeated.

Bay Roberts Council is about to erect a Union Hall which will be one of the largest in the town.

The Council has taken on much energy and life and is making progress by leaps and bounds.

At Grates Cove, the Council is also about to erect a Union Hall which will be the largest hall in the settle-

We congratulate both Councils upon their enthusiastic Unionism and the energy of their members and trust success will crown their efforts.

Dancing commenced at 9, to the 30 00 00 00 00 00 TO THE EDITOR.

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A SENSIBLE LETTER

(Editor Daily Mail) Dear Sir,-I think the letter of Mr. the following ladies, and the menu Thomas, the Crescent goalkeeper, which appears in your issue to-day, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. F. Moore, Mrs. Nose- a very sensible one.

The lights referred to should be on Bartlett, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Rob- when the games are in progress. Too erts, Mrs. Ruby, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. much light cannot be had and I hope Ebsary, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. J. Rendell, the matter will be attended to in Mrs. R. G. Rendell, Mrs. Jas. Ed- future.

-SPECTATOR. Jan. 28th, 1914.

COMPLIMENTS MR. PARSONS

(Editor Daily Mail)

with it.

If a man is a bore he's always the W. J. Higgins. -THE GALLERY.

PRIZES DISTRIBUTED BY BISHOP JONES.

His Lordship Presides at the Annual Event at St. Thomas's Sunday School.—Names of the Prizewinners

The annual distribution of prizes to the children of St. Thomas' Sunday School took place at Canon Wood Hall last evening and was attended by a large number of scholars, parents and friends.

The Church Wardens, Superintend-Congratulations to Mr. M. T. Knight ents and many teachers were present. who to-day celebrates his 82nd birth-The Rector presided and Rev. Canon White delivered an address on Sun-

day School work. His Lordship Bishop Jones then dis Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe, leaves by tributed the prizes, which consisted the Digby for Liverpool, and his beof books.

The following are the winners:

St. Thomas's Senior School. Boys.-I. E. Cadwell, Wm. Haley. II. W. Frampton, Eddie Moore. III. John Piercey, Frank Mogridge, Austin Carter. IV. Thomas Haley, George Dowden, Charlie Johnson. V. Fred Roberts, George Carter, Gerald Lewis. VI. James Vokey, John Pearce. VI. Edward Cauray, William Barrett, Leonard Squires.

Girls.—(Bible Class). Katie Davis, Muriel Christian, Mabel Chafe, Edith Bright, Olive Cunningham. 1. Gertrude Cadwell, Gertude England. II. Nettie Vavasour, Muriel Cook. III. Eliza Hammond, Violet Porter, Beatrice Johnson. IV. Alice Lewis, Florence Bradbury, Annie Vokey. V. Gladys Seymour, Florence Carter, Ethel Conroy, Mary Oke. VI. Annie Tilley, Maud Oke, Doris Christian. VII. Alice Mogridge, Jessie Walker, Marian Cook, Ura Green. VIII. Susie Mogridge, Gertie Conroy, Margaret Wood. IX. Jessie Bartlett, Edith Lidstone, Linda Bartlett.

St. Thomas's Junior School.

don and Paris, and will select a large Girls.-I. Rebecca Lyons, Rebecca Baker, Amy Pearce, Ada Bartlett. II. Grace Mercer, Lilian Murphy, Ethel Pye, Greta Hall. III. Lilian Butler, Violet Pike, Mildred Carter. IV. Nellie Bartlett, Hazel Seymour, Annie Lynch. V. Gertie Seymour, Annie Hodder, Florence Hiscock. night ago and spent a few days at

Boys.-I. John Marsh, Geo. Pearce, Gordon Heale. II. Ronald Gaite, Fred Press, Cyril Press. III. William Seymour, Stephen Brown, Charlie Hammond. IV. William Smith, David Butcher, Harry Mott. V. Jam'es Butcher, Eddie Martin, Eric Coaker.

Quidi Vidi. Boys.-I. Harry Young, Ernest Snow, Alan Snow. II. Nathan Young, Philip Snow, Edgar Porter.

Girls.-I. Irene Snow, Lizzie Snow Ethel Horwood, Marion Snow. Margery Snow, Hettle Bridden.

Virginia. I. Laura Field, Jessie Cook, Hector Cook. II. Stanley Tricco, Robert Cook, Chesley Tricco. III. Wm. Bid-It was most exciting and theac ting discombe, Frank Cash, Mabel Field. IV. Charlie Cook, Richard Cook.

> The microbe never worries the man who is not aware of its existence.

NFLD. FOOTBALL LEAGUE.-The Cups and Medals won during the past year will be presented at the C. C. C. Armoury at 8 o'clock this evening. W. J. HIGGINS, Secretary.- jan29,1i

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. BON'S LADIES.

Hand Over Cheque For \$2000 to the Institution.—Have Done a Big Work the Last Six Years.

The annual meeting of St. Bon's Ladies' Association took place in the Aula Maxima yesterday and largely attended. Mrs. T. J. Edens. who presided, had much pleasure in presenting Rev. Bro. Ryan, Principal.

with a cheque for \$2000. Votes of thanks were passed to the Governor, Archbishop and Press.

Officers

The election of officers resulted as follows: President-Mrs. J. V. O'Dea. 1st Vice-Pres.-Mrs. Agnes Mitchell 2nd Vice-Pres.-Mrs. C. O'N. Con-

Treasurer-Mrs. J. M. Atkinson. Asst. Treasurer-Mrs. Duchemin. Secretary-Miss M. Bates.

Rev. Bro. Ryan expressed thanks to the ladies for their splen- thing outside the subject given or he me his photograph in a dainty white did contribution and to the retiring would be greeted with cries of "Sub- frame exquisitely embroidered by his President and officers for their valu- ject! Subject!" from the other mem- mother. I had no particular desire Germany Provides \$1,250,000 for able services in aid of the College. bers, and in default of speaking must for his picture, and, after hesitating Since the formation of the Associa- remain there until the two minutes several months tore it out and inserttion six years ago, the ladies have were up. raised the handsome sum of \$1400 to-The proceeds of the dance will be and I am sure no one could find fault tea be given early next month by hair on a cocoanut." Mrs. (Hon.) Jas. Ryan, and an en-He is an able second to the popular | tertainment held, probably on Shrove Tuesday night after which the meeting closed.

Japanese

Hearthrugs

Japanese Hearthrugs, two Yards long and one yard wide, at a dollar and a half, seems hardly possible. But that is just what we are offering this week.

The rugs--which are packed for us in Yokahama---are wellmade, are to be had in handsome Oriental designs and colorings, and wear remarkably well for the money. They are specially suitable for bed-rooms and sitting rooms.

See Window.



Big Review in Carson's Honor

Amid highly enthusiastic demonstrations, seven thousand men of the East Belfast regiment of Ulster volunteers passed in review at Belfast, before Sir Edward Carson, the

Sir George Richardson. The volunteers, uniformed and well drilled, were greeted with prolonged cheers, and Sir Edward Carson complimented the officers warmly on the men's appearance and apparent pro-

ficiency. When Carson landed here from Liverpool, the customs officers, carrying out the royal proclamation against the importation of arms into Ireland, asked him if he carried any guns

"No," retorted the anti-home rule leader, "but I have three blackthorns which you are invited to inspect."

Duke of Portland, the Marquess of Londonderry, and General

in his luggage.

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8.00.88.00.88.00.88.00.88 Stories of Embarrassing Experiences

TO THE POINT.

On was occasion I was travellin the United States. At a town, where for admission to a literary club and

was accepted. The initiation ceremony consisted in the new member being called to the platform, handed a slip of paper on which was written the subject up-Asst. Secretary-Mrs. P. Kennedy. on which he was t ospeak for two his minutes. He was not to refer to any-

Now nature had endowed me with intended to remove this from the The floor managers were Staff- I would like through the columns wards defraying the debt incurred by the misfortune of growing very bald room whenever he was coming. 1912 mainly through the holding of rassment on discovering the subject ternoon, bringing his mother also. I hereditarily defective. It was all that could be desired the bazaar. It was decided that a of my address to be, "How to grow managed to give them seats out of The prescribed regimen os of a

and a crooked walk.

"The one moment in my life when I felt embarrassed was at a party WAS ON THEM. where several young men who were strangers in the city, were present. My hostess introduced me to them. Readers of The Mail Tell Interesting and one in particular claimed my attention persistently. This was too

one-sided for me, but not wishing to appear rude to him I told him I would introduce him to my sister. After the introduction was made, I said to her in French, 'For goodness sake take him off my hands for a while. I was staying for some time, I applied I'm sick of him.' Imagine my contenation, when my partner, whom I supposed to be English, replied in very good French, 'Pardon me, madamoiselle, I did not intend to bore you."

"FRAME UP."

-MRS. J. McH.

One Christmas a young man sent ed a sweet baby face in the frame.

tered picture, but another caller of food is to be provided, and the Cause and effect-whiskey straight called everyone's attention to "that derings afoot, so that they may learn lovely frame."

POET'S CORNER.

When a man ain't got a cent, an' he's feeling kind of blue, An' the clouds hang dark an' heavy an' won't let the sunshine through

a feller just to lay His hand upon your shoulder in a friendly kind of way! It makes a man feel curious, it makes

It's a great thing, oh, my brother, for

the teardrops start, An' you sort of feel a flutter in the region of your heart. You can't stand up an' meet his eyes;

you don't know what to say

When his hand is on your shoulder in a friendly sort of way.

-James Whitcomb Riley.

24,000 EXECUTIONS IN YEAR Terrible Bloodshed in One Province

of China Only. It is officially estimated that 24,000

executions were carried out in the

province of Sze-Chuen, China, alone in Most of those ordered to be killed were robbers, but in the total were included a large number of political offenders, who had been concerned in

various movements during the transition period from an empire to a re-It is hinted by officials that the actaul figures regardings the executions would, if they could be known, prob-

ably exceed the stimate.

Money often wins the first battle.

but seldom the second.

FUND FOR BOY TRAINING Forest School

A resident of Berlin, Germany, has presented the city with \$1,250,000 for the endowment of a forest school for

range of the wall where hung the al- Spartan character. Only the simplest chanced to notice it and admiringly pupils are to be taken on long wan--J.R.H. to know the Fatherland.