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NEWFOUNDLAND'S TROUBLES | SHIPS PASSING AT SEA.

Throne. ST. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 16 .- A special session of the Legislature opened yesterday afternoon. Gov. O'Brien delivered the speech from the throne and devoted his address almost solely to the financial troubles. He announces the intention of the Government to appoint a select committee to consider the whole question, to investigate the banks, as allowed by their charters, and adopt some means of establishing a circulating currency. He said the Government had arranged for providing means for paying interest on the colony's debt, due at the beginning of the new year, that being their first day of assuming office. The governor does not think the situation more than a temporary inconvenience, and is of the opinion that it is not likely to permanently injure the colony, but he censured the methods of trading shown by the recent failures. Several English banks intend sending out adjusters to see what terms they can possibly give to firms in a

position to continue business. The Union Bank is now almost certain to survive the panic. Aid is promised the bank and its notes are freely accepted. The papers announce the assignment of two large houses yesterday, but the assignments have not been registered yet. Statements of the condition of both the closed banks will be printed Monday. IN DEEP DISTRESS.

Throngs of unemployed men fill the streets. This army is recruited by schooner loads from the outposts, coming to ex-change banknotes for food at half their face value. The northern mail steamer Virginia Lake arrived this morning bringing about 150 passengers. Their narratives show that the whole country is in deep distress. People are ruined who were last week in comfortable circumstances. The entire coast, with settlements containing about 150,000 souls, is absolutely destitute, except for the provisions sent from St. John during the fall, and ice will soon make communication impossible. The miseries of 40 years ago, when Indian meal was a staple diet, promises to be surpassed. Bank directors and others who knew a crisis was impending, are accused of collecting the accounts the day before the crash and drawing gold, and it is alleged that they have been taking carloads of property from their premises after nightfall all the week and storing it with friends.

Deposed by the Bishop. Owosso, Mich., Dec. 16 .- An important conference of Episcopal clergymen was held here yesterday, presided over by Bishop Gillespie, of Grand Rapids. Rov. Joseph St. Johns, recently rector of the Memorial Church of Saginaw, was on trial for immorality. After listening to the testimony Bishop Gillespie pronounced a deposition. Mr. St. Johns is believed to be in Canada.

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The use of firearms introduced a new mode of signaling only as regards signals of distress, and as a manner of saluting other nations. In actual battle the cannon are useless as signals, because each faction is firing indiscriminately, and the number of guns to be fired as signals lose their identity. Any foreign vessel of war entering a harbor of another country with which it is at peace hoists the flag of that country at the fore truck and fires a salute of 21 guns, which salute is returned with the same number of guns. A vessel in distress, if in daytime, fires a gun continuously until some answer is had from shore or some other vessel, if there is one in hearing distance.

The semaphore has been very successful for short distances. This is an oblong ball, about 2 feet in diameter, which is manipulated on a flagstaff or hoisted by a line. It is used almost exclusively on vessels acting in squadrons. If the flagship wishes to pass an order the balls are raised to certain elevations on the staff, which carry certain meanings. Suppose the order is "up anchor," hoist one ball at half mast, and let it remain until all the other vessels answer "all right," or, perhaps, one ball at the masthead and one half-mast might mean "up anchor," and so on three, four or five balls could be manipulated in certain combinations to mean any general order in the tactics of field maneuvering. For short distances the semaphore is very successful and is also used among merchant vessels, as well

as men-of-war. The principal signal for short distances is the "wig-wag," which is used, not for general maneuver, as the semaphore, but for any and all messages that have to be explained in detail. The "wigwag" is made by a person standing erect with a small flag in each hand, which he waves in certain combination for certain letters. For instance, if both arms were held erect over the head and brought down in a circular motion to during divine service.

Hold the left flag out horizontally are left. He was a nephew of the first from the body and describe a semicircle with the right flag, then the right flag out and circle with the left, and so on, combining motions until every letter in the alphabet is represented by a motion. In all the navies of the world the small boys taken as apprentices are trained as signal boys, not only for the "wig-wag," but all other modes. The flag system is the most universal

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others can see and not understand. Then there is an international code by which any two nations may communicate, inasmuch as figures are; the same in all nations, and though they might not understand one word in common, they can interpret the flag numbers.

Every vessel that floats, whether merchantman or man-of-war, has a number, which is recorded in the international list of vessels, which gives the name of the owner, master, or port or country, to which it belongs. Vessels passing at sea always exchange numbers as a salute, the same as we exchange salutations with persons on the street, whether strangers or friends. The flag of the country from which the vessel hails | paid. is hoisted astern, and if a merchantman meet a man-of-war at sea she dips her country's flag in honor to the other country, which, of course, is answered in a similar manner, and for the merchantman not to dip is an insult, Government vessels are always distinguished from other vessels by the long, narrow

pennant flying from the mainmast. There are many flag signals that everyone knows, and they are universal, even among savage tribes, as if these colors were ordained to represent certain things. They are the white flag of peace; the black flag, no mercy; red flag, danger; yellow flag, sickness. For a national flag to fly is to mean either a holiday or public prosperity, and that same flag at half-mast is to be in mourning; a furled banner trailing is a disgrace. There are other signals known internationally, as the national flag hoisted bottom side upward means distress, and for the flag to be tied in a knot means mutiny and sometimes trea-

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died. The funeral was held yesterday at Lakewood. Winslow Shearman, of Buste, and the male members of his family attended the funeral, leaving Mrs. Winslow Shearman and his oldest daughter, Mrs. Clinton Davis, at home. When the men returned from the funeral a horrible sight greeted them. The two women were found in the house literally hacked to pieces, the awful deed having been committed by some person or persons unknown, the instrument

used being a hatchet with a sharp edge. The perpetrators ransacked the house, but failed to find the money which they sought, it having been secreted. Buste. the scene of the tragedy, is about five miles from Jamestown.

OVERDUE VESSELS.

Safe Arrival of the Ballantyne-Two

Steamers Missing. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.-The British ship Ballantyne, twenty days overdue from Acapulco, has arrived at Victoria. Ten of the crew are sick with fever. During the voyage the cook, sailmaker and carpenter died of fever and were buried at

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 .- The overdue steamers Montserrat and Keweenaw, from Nanaimo, are still missing. The cutter Richard Rush has gone out in search of two vessels from Port Townsend.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

MISS ELLEN TERRY is under treatment at Edinburgh for congestion of the vocal

chords and is temporarily off the stage. THE Prince of Wales is very nice about Christmas presents. He sends pretty presents to all his old friends and even to his acquaintances. QUEEN VICTORIA loves cold weather and

has been going about in the keen November days in an open carriage, and this, in spite of the fact that she greatly dislikes the smell of fur and will rarely wear it. AN IRREVERENT Englishman asserts that, whatever theological differences of opinion there may be between his brethren and

sisters north of the Tweed, they are united on the broad basis of eating peppermints the side, each flag would describe a THE new portrait of Mrs. Cleveland shows that her face is losing its girlish contour. Mrs. Cleveland is much absorbed in caring for her two little girls, who are healthy and merry youngsters. Both of

tnem are said to look like her. AT A recent meeting of the Edinburgh School Board it was stated that a gentleman who did not wish his name to be known had left the board propercy worth £7,000 or £8,000 to give prizes to encourage pupils in the board's evening schools. THE young page who galloped full speed from Paris to deliver to Josephine

the King of Rome is still in the land of the living. He is no other than M. Barthelemy St. Hilaire, who still walks daily from his house at Passy to the scene of his Senatorial duties. THE Queen is to leave Windsor for Osborne about Dec. 18, and the court will stay in the Isle of Wight between eight and nine weeks. Her Majesty will then return to Windsor Castle, to stay there until the first week in April, when she intends to

Napoleon's letter anuouncing the birth of

proceed to the continent for about five weeks. ROYALTIES indulge in pet names as much as do untitled folk. The Prince and Princess of Wales call one another "Bertie" and "Alix"; the present Czar is "Nickey" among his friends and relatives; the Duchess of York is "Toria," and the Dowager Empress of Russia always signs herself "Dag.

mar" to those she loves. A VIBRATING helmet for the cure of nervous headaches has been devised by a French physician. It is constructed of strips of steel, put in vibration by a small electro-motor which makes 600 turns a minute. The sensation, which is described as not unpleasant, produces drowsiness, the patient falls as seep under its influence and awakes to find that the pain has

ceased. A MAN in Australia had a new and brilliant idea not long ago in regard to the interpretation of the clause in his marriage vows: "Till death us do part." His wife died, luckily for her, as the following facts demonstrate, and since he was bound only till death to his wife, the husband refused to pay her funeral expenses. The court promptly decided that a husband's duties only cease when the undertaker's bills are

A CABINET OF MISFITS. (Toronto News. Conservative.) The Conservative party does not yet realize the extent of the loss suffered in the death of Sir John Thompson. In some respects the disaster is greater

than that sustained by the removal of Sit John Macdonald. The latter left a sno cessor. The third Sir John has left none unless, indeed, Chief Justice Meredith car be induced to vacate his seat on the mench in order to assume the Federal Premiere Sir Charles Tupper the elder is too old

there are domestic reasons that place Foster out of the running; Mackenzie Bowel would scarcely care to undertake, at his age, the duties of leadership; the younger Tupper would, if given supreme power, if twelve months wreck a much stronger Administration than that existing at Ottawa and, as for the other members of the Cabi net, they are scarcely worth noticing it connection with such a vacancy as that now existing.

The Ottawa Cabinet is like a storm tossed ship suddenly bereft of both rudde and pilot.

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