

### Cable News.

**SANK TO DEATH.**  
Special to Evening Telegram.  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 27.  
While vain efforts were being made to rescue her, and after a priest who had risked his life administered to her the last rites of the Church, Margaret Shaw, aged 19 years, sank to death to-day under the ice on the Schuylkill River. Agnes Haynes, James Harper and Richard Farnous, who were skating with her and broke through the ice at the same time, were rescued with difficulty. Boys playing hockey nearby extended their clubs to the men and Miss Haynes was saved by her brother, who crawled over the crumbling ice and pulled her out with his coat.

**COVERED 80,000 MILES.**  
Special Evening Telegram.  
PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 27.  
The little two-masted schooner Hatte Loring, which has the remarkable record of having covered 80,000 miles of water in the 16 years she has been built, was sold to-day by her owner, Capt. Leving E. Rito, to A. W. Porter, of Dixby, and she will hereafter fly the British flag. Outside of one trip to Boston, the Loring has been wholly engaged in the Rackett business between Portland and Washington County ports.

**MT. ETNA ACTIVE.**  
Special to Evening Telegram.  
CATANIA, Sicily, Dec. 27.  
Mount Etna is showing considerable activity. There has been no earth tremors, however, but red hot material has been erupted, making a striking contrast with the snow-capped volcano. The villagers living near the crater, remembering former experiences, are keeping a close watch on the volcano in fear of being overwhelmed.

**SMASHED IN.**  
Special to Evening Telegram.  
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27.  
The Hamburg-American liner Bethania came into port late to-day with her top deck and cabin doors on the port side crushed in and yawning, and a cross beam and pillar which supports the top deck torn away. The liner was struck by a mammoth sea on the morning of the 15th which lifted the top deck amidships from the foundations. The ship's hospital was flooded and boatswain Brengre and ship's carpenter Brinkman were nearly drowned, besides losing much of their clothing which was swept into the sea. The Bethania was 16 days on the passage and had a rough trip throughout.

**McMurdo's Store News.**  
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28, 1910.  
To-day we introduce a few new arrivals—Winters' Shaving Sticks, the most popular shaving stick invented; Odol, the well known tooth wash; Borzodent—full size packages; and Condy's Fluid, the non-poisonous disinfectant.  
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### Are Murderers Really Mad?

Revelations by Dr. Forbes Winslow, the Great Expert in Lunacy.  
The dividing line between lunacy and crime must be very fine. That is the conclusion one comes to after reading "Recollections of Forty Years," by Dr. Forbes Winslow (Ouseley). And certainly Dr. Winslow's theories and beliefs must be treated with every respect; for it is doubtful if any man has had greater experience in regard to lunacy in this country. From childhood—and he is now sixty-six—he has lived among the insane, for his father, in his day enjoyed the largest practice in lunacy in this country. And it is on account of his unique experience that Dr. Winslow has often been called upon to examine prisoners waiting their trial for murder. In his opinion many of them have been unjustly tried, and executed, for the reason that the germ of insanity was in their blood.

It has always been Dr. Winslow's contention, for instance, that Mrs. Pearcey, who was executed in 1836 for the murder of Mrs. Hogg, was a woman of low order of intellect. He tells how she suffered from attacks of epilepsy and fits of violence, and his contention was that the murder was committed while the woman was in a state of acute epilepsy. But the Secretary of State refused to interfere, and Mrs. Pearcey met her death on the gallows at Newgate.

**The Case of Mrs. Dyer.**  
In the opinion of Dr. Winslow, Mrs. Dyer, who was executed for the terrible baby-farming murders in 1891, also suffered from hallucinations, and was of unsound mind at the time of the murders. There was no doubt about her guilt, but Dr. Winslow contends that she was a totally irresponsible woman.

Dr. Winslow examined Mrs. Dyer in Holloway Jail. "I asked her a great many questions, and I considered that she was a person of unsound mind, suffering from melancholia and delusional insanity. The prisoner made no attempt to feign madness. I examined her to see whether she was shamming. I came to the conclusion that she was not. She said that very often she got into a depressed condition, and that voices spoke to her and told her to take her own life, and that she had made several attempts to do that, but had been prevented. I asked her if she had any recollection of the crime. She said she had not, she tried to recollect, but became mystified."

Dr. Winslow also examined Mary Ansell, who was tried for the murder of her sister, an inmate of a lunatic asylum, in 1899, by sending her some cake which contained phosphorus. He came to the conclusion that Mary Ansell was a mental degenerate, and ought not to be held responsible in the eye of the law. Her appearance was that of an imbecile. But in spite of strenuous influential efforts being made on her behalf no reprieve was granted, and she was hanged at St. Alban's Jail.

**Devereux and Jack the Ripper.**  
Then, again, Dr. Winslow was convinced that Arthur Devereux, who was examined by him in Brixton Prison when he was waiting trial for the murder of his wife and child in 1905, was insane at the time of the murder. Devereux came of a family of suicides. Both his father and grandfather attempted suicide; a maternal grandmother was mentally afflicted and a great-uncle was certified as of unsound mind—and yet no reprieve was granted.

Dr. Winslow also throws new light on the notorious "Jack the Ripper" murders. He says he gave his "whole heart and soul to the study of the mystery. Day after day" he continued, "and night after night I spent in the Whitechapel slums. The detectives knew me, the lodging-house keepers knew me, and at last the poor creatures of the streets came to me.

**Why the Murderer Escaped.**  
"It is not, therefore, surprising that it was I and not the detectives of Scotland Yard who reasoned out an accurate scientific mental picture of the Whitechapel murderer, and then stamped beyond a doubt, if not the actual identification of the monster himself, nevertheless the ability to capture the same."

His theory was that the assassin was a well-to-do man suffering from religious mania, and that after each murder had been committed the lunatic changed at once from the homicidal religious maniac into a quiet man with a perfect knowledge of what he was doing, but oblivious of the past. Dr. Winslow was convinced, from the clues he secured, that every morning the murderer attended services in St. Paul's Cathedral at eight o'clock. "As soon as my clue became certain," he says, "I told the police all I knew, and suggested a plan

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**MARSHALL BROTHERS.**

whereby the lunatic could be captured upon the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral. To my great surprise they refused to co-operate.

He then published his clues, and was severely criticized for doing so. But it is a remarkable fact that no more murders were committed after the publication of these clues, leading to the conclusion that the murderer became frightened and left the country in consequence.

**A Clever Cricketer.**  
It must not be thought, however, that the whole of Dr. Winslow's book is given up to the study of remarkable crimes. His school and Varsity experiences, for instance, are exceptionally interesting. He is rather proud of his athletic records, for he won athletic events at Rugby as well as at Cambridge. He was a keen cricketer, and was one of the M.C.C. team to play against South Wales in 1864, in which team W. G. Grace played his first match at Lord's. He was also asked to captain the first English team which went to America and Canada, an honour he had to decline.

"I captained the M.C.C. in many matches," he says, "and twice again at my old school, Rugby, and in I believe, the only match in which they played against the United Hospitals Cricket Club. This match I arranged myself."—Tit-Bits.

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**Human Body Placed in Cold Storage**  
It Arrived at Montreal Night—With a Consignment of Poultry.  
Montreal, Dec. 21.—The body of a seventy year old man was found when a consignment of poultry was opened in cold storage to-day. It was shipped over the Grand Trunk from Jarvis, Ontario. The barrel was addressed to Bishop's College, Ontario Street. This was the old address of the medical faculty of this University, which may mean that no crime has been committed. There were no marks of violence on the body as far as could be seen in a cursory examination at the Morgue. It is thought that it was a body sent for dissection.

**In Serious Condition.**  
The man Langmead who was injured by the bursting of a gun during a parade of the L. O. A. at Pouch Cove Monday, was seriously hurt that he is now in a critical condition at the Hospital. The gun was fired by a friend who stood near him and who is also in hospital. This man had his left hand terribly shattered and since going to hospital the better part of it with three fingers had to be removed. Langmead's jaw bone was broken in three different places and part had to be removed, his face was terribly cut, and he is in a sorry plight.

**Swelled Head!**  
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The Prospero leaves here at 10 a.m. to-morrow for the northward with a full freight.

**Prize Distribution.**  
On Tuesday, December 21st, the annual distribution of prizes took place at the Convent of Mercy, Military Road. His Grace the Archbishop presented the young ladies with the diplomas and awards merited by them in the several classes, adding words of congratulation and encouragement to each recipient. As in former years the pupils acquitted themselves most satisfactorily in the recent examinations, all the candidates who entered being successful and gaining honours in several subjects. After the distribution and singing of "Xmas Chimes," the holidays were announced; then the pupils repaired to the Convent Chapel where His Grace imparted the Chapal Blessing.

**Here and There.**  
The Portia left Marystown at 10 a.m. to-day bound west.  
**BAZAAR AT BRIGUS.**—At the Bazaar at Brigus in aid of the R. C. Church fund last night the sum of \$129 was realized.  
**COUNCILLOR MULLALLY ILL.**—Councillor Mullally has been confined to his bed very ill of pleurisy. His many friends hope that he will soon be able to get up again.  
**POLICE OFFICER ILL.**—Const. Mercer became suddenly and seriously ill at the Eastern Station yesterday, and is confined to his room and being attended by Dr. Keendell.  
**CALENDAR.**—We thank Messrs Job Hew & Co. Ltd. for a Royal Insurance Co. calendar and blotter, also Mr. A. H. Martin (Phoenix Stores) for a calendar.  
**SEARCH FOR MRS. THISTLE.**—Constable Tobin and a party of volunteers were out over Topsail Road to-day making a thorough search for Mrs. Thistle. Up to 2 p.m. they had not found her.  
**STREET CAR COLLISION.**—An east bound street car ran into Arve & Sons express suit evening on Water Street. All the goods were scattered around the street. No blame could be laid to the driver of the car.  
**MONGOLIAN DUE AT 4 P.M.**—Messrs. Shaw & Coy. had a wireless from the Mongolian this forenoon, stating that she was then 82 miles east of St. John's on her voyage from Liverpool and is due here at 4 p.m. She left there on the 20th, and is making a good run.  
**TREAT FOR JUVENILES.**—A number of ladios interested in the T. A. Juvenile Society, met yesterday under the presidency of Mrs. J. J. Bates, and decided to give the lads of whom there are 436 in the organization, a tea and concert in their rooms on the 31st January. A good time is looked forward to by the boys.**BAILEFF ENGLISH ILL.**—Mr. Jos. English, Baileff of the Central District Court, became seriously ill at his home last night and had to be attended by a doctor. He had been feeling unwell for some time past, though able to perform his duties. He has improved much to-day and his physician hopes to have him around after a short while.

**I. O. O. F.**  
To-morrow Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, in the Odd Fellows Hall, Premier Encampment No. 1 will be instituted by Special Deputy, Leo H. Reynolds, Past Chief, Patriarch of Halifax Encampment, assisted by Patriarchs, J. C. Phillips, D. D. G. S. Jno. Adrian, W. T. Quick, G. T. Phillips, S. Butler, L. B. Taylor, W. T. Young, W. J. Long, A. E. White, G. W. R. Hierlby, and A. W. White.

**POLICE COURT NEWS.**  
The man arrested yesterday for stealing \$45 from Mr. Tim Nagle of Tor's Cove was to-day convicted and sentenced to 3 months.  
Six drunks were discharged, three of them having to pay cab hire.  
A disorderly who assaulted Const. Stanford was fined \$10 or 30 days.  
Another was fined \$2 or 7 days.  
A RECORD RUN.—The s.s. Invermore, which arrived here this morning from Placentia, made the run in 12 hours and 40 minutes. This is a record run.  
The Fishes sailed for Brazil to-day taking 6,210 qts. of fish for Bishop & Sons.

### Installation Last Night.

The District Grand Master, R. W. J. A. Clift, K. C., installed the officers of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 579, R.E., last night in the Masonic Temple, as follows:—  
I. P. M.—Bro. J. H. Thomas, P. M. W. M.—Bro. John Currie.  
S. W.—Bro. Dr. Brehm.  
J. W.—Bro. A. Carnell.  
Chaplain—Bro. Rev. J. Thackeray.  
Treas.—Bro. R. Wright, Jr.  
Sec.—Bro. John Jeans.  
S. D.—Bro. Gladstone Tessier.  
J. D.—Bro. R. A. Squires.  
M. C.—Bro. J. Chalker.  
I. G.—Bro. W. Charles.  
Stewards—Bros. Walter Rendell and A. C. Sellars.  
Tyler—Bro. G. Morris.  
Bro. J. S. Currie, who was installed as W. M. of the Lodge, responded to the congratulations tendered by G. M., Bro. G. Williams, of Avalon Lodge, and Bro. G. W. Gustine, P. M., Tasker Lodge. The annual collection in aid of the Tasker Educational Fund was taken up after which the members repaired to the Banqueting Hall where the company spent two hours in hearing music, songs and speeches.

### Spent Enjoyable Time.

Monday night quite a number of people from St. John's and sections near Torlay assembled there to be present at festivities in connection with the Christmas Tree. A dance, tea and concert was given in the T. A. Hall and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A substantial sum was realized. The people all along the shore enjoyed Christmas thoroughly. The merrymen were out and contributed their share of amusement; dances were held in many houses, and Christmas 1910 will long be remembered.

### Assaulted a Policeman

While Constable Stanford was yesterday afternoon, arresting a drunk, another man, a spectator—who was also under the influence asked the officer to release the prisoner. He was refused, and before Stanford was aware of his intention he received a blow between the eyes which dazed him. On recovery he dropped the prisoner and grappled with his assailant whom he handcuffed and brought to the station. Later he arrested the man he first had in hand.

### Recovered His Money.

The \$45 stolen from Mr. Tim Nagle yesterday, taken from a roll of bills in which was all told \$90. The thief evidently thought it too much to relieve the man of all his money, and a man was arrested who is well known to Skipper Nagle; he was searched and the better part of the money missing was found on him, though he denies that it is Nagle's money. The man got three months to-day.

### Raft Saved Him.

Though some of the suburban ponds are frozen over they are not safe, and young people should be careful neither to skate nor walk upon them. Sunday last quite a number skated over Burton's Pond and ran great risks. The ice was very thin and at least one accident occurred. At the foot of the pond a lad named Blythe went through and was rescued only after great difficulty. A raft which is kept on that section was pushed forward to him and he clambered up on it. It was chilled from his long immersion.

### McDonald Coming to Newfoundland.

Dan McDonald, the wrestler, received a telegram yesterday morning from J. T. Mcaney, a sport promoter in St. John's, Nfld., asking him to act as referee at a match between Oppelt and Olson at St. John's during the first week in January and to challenge the winner. McDonald wired his acceptance, saying that he would be there if he could reach Newfoundland.  
Oppelt, he says, was a former middleweight amateur champion of America, but turned professional a couple of years ago. Olson is also a very clever wrestler and McDonald said that he would want to be at his best to meet either of them.—St. John Standard.

### CAPE REPORT.

Special Evening Telegram.  
**CAPE RACE.** To-Day.  
Wind north, fresh, weather clear. An unknown steamer passed in at 4 followed by the S. S. Bellaventure at 10:45 a.m. Bar 29.55; ther. 28.  
**POLICE WERE CALLED.**—Yesterday afternoon a resident of Merry-meeting Road who had been drinking heavily went to his home and after abusing his wife started in to make things lively. He had broken crockeryware and other things when Const. Stamp was called and brought the man to the lockup.

### Little Girl Burned.

To Death as She Showed Her Sister Her Christmas Purchases.  
New York, Dec. 20.—Burns received when her dress caught fire, as she showed her "Christmas shopping" to her little sister, caused the death here early to-day of eight-year-old Ethel O'Connor, daughter of Judge K. O'Connor, of the Municipal Court.  
Little Ethel's Christmas purchases consisted of several dolls and pieces of doll's clothes. They were hidden in a small trunk beneath her bed, when early last evening she took her six-year-old sister Josephine to inspect the treasure. It was dark in the room and Ethel struck a match as she stopped to pull the trunk out. Like a flash the sputtering flame caught her little white dress, and as she ran screaming from the room, the blaze spread from her head to her feet.  
A terrified servant in the next room threw up a window and screamed for help. Her cries were quickly responded to, by a passer-by, who beat out the flames with his coat, but not until the girl had been severely burned. She was carried to a nearby hospital, where she died a few hours later.

### A Bachelor Tax.

The Russian Duma Proposes Levying a Rate on Single Persons of Marriageable Age.  
In proposing to impose a tax on all people of marriageable age who remain single, the Financial Commission of the Russian Duma are only following in England's footsteps. A bachelor tax, as it is now known, was first imposed in Great Britain in 1695, and it continued in operation till 1706. William III. wanted money to carry on the war with France, and this was an easy way of raising it. Every bachelor of 25, and every childless widower of five years' standing, had to pay a shilling a year for five years, and as his position in the social scale grew so also did his contributions. Moreover, a tax was levied in the case of all births, marriages and burials, graduated according to rank. Towards the end of the eighteenth century unmarried men over 21 who had servants had to pay extra taxation, and later on to contribute a greater proportion to the income tax. Mr. Lloyd George has worked the principle from the other end by granting remissions on the income tax to fathers of children under 16 years of age.

### Here and There.

Try Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, 10c. per bottle, for New Year's Day.—deci27-ft  
**THE EAGLE'S NEST.**—C. L. B. Armoury, Monday night. Resery-d seat tickets, 50c. and 40c. for sale at Atlantic Bookstore.—deci28,21  
**CANT GET THEIR CREWS.**—The captains of the fish vessels now ready for market find it hard to get their crews on board. They are all ready to sail.  
**R. N. CO. PROMOTIONS.**—Mr. A. Spence of the R. N. Co. office has been promoted to the position of travelling auditor, and Mr. Geo. Cobb to that of chief despatcher, and Mr. J. Murphy to first assistant.

### Electric Restorer for Men

Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body and vitality, to its proper tension restores weakness, restores at once. Phosphonal will make you a man. Price \$1 a box, or two for \$2. Mailed to any address. The Seabell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

**TO-NIGHT**  
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**FROZEN WITH COLD.**—Last evening people passing along Cabot St. found a man lying in the drain there overcome from liquor, and frozen with the cold. Head Dave was called but could not rouse the unfortunate. Two officers were then called and getting a cab drove him to the station where he was thawed out.

**MORE SEAMEN DESERT.**—The baratin, Dunne, Capt. Hartley, loaded with fish by Bowring Bros., was ready to sail for Penambuco on Saturday, but seven men of her crew went ashore, and up to yesterday had not returned, thus delaying the vessel on which there was only left the captain, mate and cook. The action of the men may mean considerable loss to the firm.

The s.s. Adventure, Capt. Couch, arrived from Philadelphia to-day with a cargo of coal.