## A Libel Suit.

At the instance of Mr. Coaker, President of the Fishermen's Union, Mr. Kent, K.C., this morning issued a writ against the Plaindealer for $10,000, claiming that an article published in the last issue of the Plaindealer contains statements which are untrue, defamatory and injurious to him.

## Baseball.

At 3.15 to-morrow afternoon a baseball game will be played between the staff of the Reid Nfld. Co. and the Imperial Tobacco Co. team. The arena of the contest will be Stancombe's field, Freshwater Road. The Imperial Tobacco Co. will present to each member of the winning team twenty packages of Richmond Gem Cigarettes. The line-up will be:—

| Reid Co. | Imp. Tob. Co. |
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| P. Duff | A. Hiltz |
| J. MacDonald | T. V. Hartnett |
| M. Harris | A. H. Rice |
| D. Duff | Wm. McCrindle |
| J. Wallace | O. Schwenck |
| R. G. Reid | E. Johns |
| J. W. N. Johnstone | J. O'Flaherty |
| W. A. Scraggy | C. Ford |
| John Angel | C. McNeal |
| W. F. Joyce | J. Wyley |

## The Police Court.

Three drunks were discharged.

Three drunks were fined each $2 or 7 days.

A case against a deserter was postponed till Saturday.

Two lads of 17 and 15 years respectively were sentenced to 10 days each.

Several civil cases; most of debt, were disposed of.

## Here and There.

**BLACK DIAMOND LINE.**— The S. S. City of Sydney left Montreal to-day for St. John's via Gulf ports.

**TO FINISH COURSE.**— Mr. Mogue Power was a passenger by the Mongolian to-day for Philadelphia to complete his course in Dentistry.

**Muffins and Crumpets at the English Bakery, 194 Duckworth Street, Saturday.**—sep13,1i

**FISH IN POOR DEMAND.** — The Marine and Fisheries Department had a cable this morning from Oporto, as follows:—"Poor demand for fish."

The very newest thing in Eyeglasses can be had at TRAPNELL'S, Eyesight Specialist.—sept.9,tf.

**SAGONA ARRIVES.** — The S. S. Sagona arrived from Sydney to-day with a cargo of coal for the Nfld. Produce Coy. The run was made in 36 hours.

**OLD COMRADES MEET.**— The Old Comrades of the C. L. B. will meet again on Monday evening next at the Armoury.

**OUT OF HOSPITAL.**—Miss Bertha Goodland, who had been in the General Hospital for the past eight months, suffering from appendia-abscess, was released last evening.

**RESUMES STUDIES.**—Mr. Francis Ryan leaves by the Florizel to-morrow for Halifax to resume his theological studies.

**FURIOUS DRIVING.**—Residents of that section are complaining of horses being furiously driven over Pennywell Road at night time. It should be stopped as the lives of children are endangered.

**DEAF AND DUMB PUPILS LEAVE.**—Four boys and one girl, belonging to the city, leave by the Florizel to enter the Halifax School for the blind, deaf and dumb, and which re-opens on Monday next after the summer holidays.

**SCHR. WRECKED.**— The Assistant Collector of Customs had a message to-day stating that the schooner Minedora was wrecked in the Straits of Belle Isle and was being towed to Quirpon by the schr. Peter Parsons. The registered owner of the Minedora is David Cutler of Fair Island, Bonavista Bay.

**FLORIZEL SAILS.**—The S.S. Florizel, Capt. Smith, sails to-morrow evening for Halifax and New York, taking a large outward cargo of fish. The passengers booked so far are: Master G. Mallard, Miss J. A. Barnes, Miss L. Clarke, A. Field, F. Ryan, Master Geo. Norris and ten in steerage.

The name of the schooner which was picked up and towed into Flower's Cove on Tuesday, was the Zeno. This craft broke her moorings the previous evening owing to a heavy sea running. She began to rift helplessly and her crew left her. When picked up she was stripped of her deck gear and had lost all her canvas. The registered owner of the Zeno is Mr. George Kearley, of Bellcoram.

The whaler Cachelot, operaing at Hawke's Harbor, Labrador, up to three weeks ago had nineteen whales captured. No further news of her movements has since been received, yet is likely she has added a few more to her catch which will realize good profit to her shareholders.

The whaler Cabot has gone on to Snook's Arm to finish the voyage. Since meeting with the mishap of breaking a spar while towing a huge fish she has only killed one whale. However, she has thirty whales landed to date and the outlook for a successful voyage is bright.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind west, gentle breeze, weather foggy; unknown steamer passed in at 5 p.m. yeserday; nothing heard passing to-day. Bar. 29.30; ther. 52.


# THE ETERNAL QUESTION!

The eternal question with Ladies, what's going to be the correct style this season in Hat Fashions. Don't put yourself in such a dilemma, see our stock just to hand, and be convinced of the up-to-datedness of what you see. We have a splendid selection of:—

**Velvet, Satin and Braid Beavers, Ready-to-Wear Felts, Feather and White Felt Hats, in all the latest shapes and colorings.**

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And all requisites for Trimming purposes.

## Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

This department has always been a strong one with us, and this season special efforts have been made to make it even more successful than ever before. We have the latest in:

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A large variety to select from. Don't miss these, they are both attractive and serviceable, all prices.

## Children's Coats!

The season is now approaching when these will be in great demand. We have just opened some very choice goods in this adjunct to the Child's Wardrobe.

# Marshall Bros.


## Cochrane St. Church.

On Sunday evening next, Rev. C. A. Whitemarsh, M. A., B. D., Pastor of the above Church, will take as the subject of his discourse, that most important theme "The purpose of the Church of God; is it being realized?" No doubt the question will be ably discussed. At the close of the service a Song Service will be held. The Choir will sing an anthem and Mr. Charles Hatcher will give a solo. The hymns have been specially printed for the use of the congregation, and all visiting friends will be welcomed and accomodated with seats by the ushers.

## Banker Arrives.

The schooner Mayola, belonging to Lunenburg, arrived in port yesterday from Carbonear and has on board 1,200 quintals of fish which was taken in a fortnight's fishing on the Grand Banks. The Mayola put in here owing to stress of weather and left port again to-day to resume operations. Capt. Wentzell is in the hope of getting a good load before he returns to the home port.


**Melton Mowbray Pork Pies at the English Bakery, 194 Duckworth Street, Saturday.**—s13,1i

**Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.**


## McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Sept. 13, '12.

Cream of Lilies is one toilet preparation which never disappoints. Its wide range of usefulness is becoming more and more appreciated every year. In addition to its unequalled value as a softener, whitener and soother of the skin in time of adverse weather conditions—of sun, or winds, or frost, it is becoming widely used by gentlemen as an after shave. Always ready when wanted, easy to apply, not showing on the face after application, and economical in use, it is an ideal after shave, and its effect in soothing the tender skin is really remarkable. You need not go beyong Cream of Lilies as an after shave if you have it in the house. If you have not, procure a pot at once, and be happy. Price, 25c. at either of our stores.

## C.C.C. Dinner.

The C. C. C. Athletic Association gave a dinner at Smithville last evening in honour of the trophies won by their teams in the various athletic contests the past summer. Covers were laid for over one hundred persons and an appetizing menu was served by Furlong Bros. A lengthy toast list was then taken up. Speeches were interspersed by songs and the affair was concluded at midnight with the singing of the National Anthem.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.**

## Obituary.

**MRS. SARAH B. ROPER.**

We note with regret the very sudden demise of Mrs. Sarah B. Roper which sad event occurred at Halifax, N. S., last night. Deceased was the wife of Mr. Henry Roper, brother of Mr. Joseph Roper of this city and who for over twenty years is manager of S. M. Brookfield Ltd., Halifax. Mrs. Roper was the second daughter of the late James N. and Louisa Leamon, of Brigus, Newfoundland. Out of a family of six—three sons and two daughters—only two brothers survive, Rev. Thomas H. Leamon, of Vermontville, Michigan, and John of Dicks & Co., this city. A peculiar incident is that only on September 7th the deceased lady with her husband celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding. To the bereaved family much sympathy will be expressed in which the **Telegram** joins.

**FLAGS HALF MAST.**—To-day flags were flying at half mast on board H. M. S. Sirius and on Cabot Tower out of respect for the late Japanese Emperor, who is being buried to-day after lying a month in state. The Sirius has the Japanese flag at half mast.


**C. C. C.**
**By Order O. C.**
**The Battalion and Band will parade at the Armoury to-night, at 7.45, sharp.**
By order,
**M. F SUMMERS, Lieut. & Adjt.**
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## Here and There.

**TROUTERS RETURN.** — Messrs. Edney, Donnelly and Noftall, who had been fishing at Bay Bulls, returned yesterday with 37 dozen of trout.

**COUNCIL MEETING.**—The weekly session of the Council Board takes place this afternoon, when the cabmen's tariff will come up for further consideration.


**Mr. M. Duffy, Cabot Street, will supply you with STAFFORD'S LINIMENT.**—sept.2,tf.


**SQUID AND FISH PLENTIFUL.**—Latest advices to hand say that squid and cod are plentiful on the S. W. Coast. Yesterday there was plenty of bait on the local grounds and some good catches of fish were made.


Automatic Eyeglass Holders are a great convenience—60c. and upwards at TRAPNELL'S, Eyesight Specialist. —sept.9,tf.


The engagement is announced of Gretta Maisie, second youngest daughter of Capt. T. J. and Mrs. Spracklin of Newfoundland, and Mr. J. Clarke Hoag, Proprietor of The Dominion Photo Co., and brother of Doctor Morley Hoag and Mr. Earl Hoag of Hoag & Robinson.—Vancouver "Province."


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**There will be a meeting of the C. L. B. Boat Club at the Armoury, on Harvey Road, Saturday, Sept. 14th, at 10 p.m. Every member is urgently requested to attend. Business important. By order, H. BARNES, Hon. Sec'y.**—sep13,1i

**A CORRECTION.**—It was not Fagan who was so badly hurt in the back in the accident on the fish steamer at Tessier's wharf, on Monday; it was Alex. Horwood, of Prince's Street. Fagan went back to work while Horwood is still in bed and can not move. It is the doctor's opinion he will be there for some time.

**BE SOBER AND WATCH.—A Special Meeting of the St. John's T. A. & B. Society will be held on this FRIDAY night at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging for the Annual Parade. A large attendance is particularly requested. By order, G. J. COUGHLAN, Sec.**
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The Florizel, yhich arrived yesterday afternoon, brought a full freight and as passengers: F. H. Stevens, Dr. W. D. Mann, G. B. Garrison, Miss M. Johnstone, W. D. Reid, H. D. Cranford, G. Trevurkawski and wife, W. Morrisy, H. B. Smith, Rev. W. Wish, Col. B. A. Weston, Mrs. G. Langmead, T. J. Basil, Miss E. Hawkins and about 20 in tseerage.

**There will be a parade of Brigades to-night at the C. L. B. Armoury in compliment to our Toronto Contingent. Weather permitting they will march through the town, and after the Contingent will give an exhibition of their drill, etc. Admission to Armoury 20 cents, which will go towards expense of trip.**
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**OBITUARY.**— Mr. Enos Clarke of Ayre & Sons Grocery, received a message this morning from his father who is at present spending a holiday at Broad Cove, Bay de Verde, acquainting him of the sudden death of his brother, Mr. William Clarke, of Freshwater, C. B., at Chateau, Labrador. The remains are being brought home for interment by the S. S. Solway, due at Carbonear to-morrow. He leaves to mourn a wife, one son, three daughters. He is a brother of Mr. M. H. Clarke, H. M. C.

### MARRIED.

On the 11th inst., at 4 Chapel Street, by the Rev. Mgr. Roche, Miss Margaret Rolls, to Mr. Michael F. Wadden (Druggist), both of St. John's—Boston and Canadian papers please copy.

### DIED.

This afternoon at his residence, 21 Lemarchant Road, Joseph Murphy. Funeral notice later.

At Halifax, Sept. 12th, after a short illness, Sarah Browning, wife of Henry Roper and daughter of the late Jas. N. and Louise Leamon, formerly of Brigus.

On the 11th, inst., Margaret, wife of Jas. Funchion and daughter of the late John and Margaret Summers, aged 27 years, leaving a husband two children an one sister; funeral will take place on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 15 Livingstone St. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only, intimation.

Suddenly, at Chateau, Labrador, Mr. William Clarke of Freshwater, C. B., brother of Mr. M. H. Clarke, H. M. C., American papers please copy.


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or to W. A. GREEN, Brigus.
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