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**Entertainment at Kelligrews.**

On Friday night, Nov. 21st, a grand concert was given by the children in the Catholic school. The children had been admirably trained by their teacher Miss Lizetta White. The programme consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues. Miss Winnie Nugent, a tiny tot of six years, is to be congratulated on her splendid step-dancing. During intervals of the programme Miss E. M. White (teacher), Manuels, and Mr. Walter Tilley rendered beautiful old-time airs on the organ and violin. After the concert, dancing was indulged in and enjoyed immensely by the older folk. The concert was again repeated on Saturday night to another large audience. A grand addition to the programme was tendered by Mr. Will Tilley, who gave some grand selections on his new gramophone. A special item on the programme that night was a comic song rendered by Miss E. M. White, which was greatly applauded and encored. Miss Lizetta White is to be highly congratulated on the success of the concert and the training of the children. She has done admirable work since taking charge of the school in September last. The proceeds of the concert as well as her former tea parties and sociables are to go towards the school which is undergoing repair.

**Christian Brothers Collection.**

The annual collection of the Christian Brothers, which it to be taken up at all the masses in the Churches on Sunday next, promises to be a record one. The result of last year's collection exceeded anticipations, and the staff of teachers has been considerably increased during the year. It is expected that the amount of the 1913 collection will increase proportionately. Since the announcement of the proposed extension of the Holy Cross Schools and the general advancement along educational lines by these devoted teachers, the pupils of the Brothers' schools are cognizant of the needs to further the good work and are sparing no effort to make this collection a substantial one.

**Fish Cargoes.**

Yesterday those vessels cleared with herring and codfish cargoes: The schr. Judique, from Bonne Bay, for Gloucester, with 1,400 barrels of herring; the Francis C. Smith, from Hr. Breton, for Gloucester, with 200,256 pounds of salt bulk codfish; the Marjorie N. Inkpen, from Burin, for Halifax, with 2,116 quintals of codfish; the H. S. Mackintosh, from Flaccidia, with 2,700 quintals of codfish; the Nina Swin, from Burin, for Lunenburg, with 1,288 qtls. of codfish; the Lizzie Griffin, from Bonne Bay, for Bangor, Me., with 1,160 barrels of herring, and the Atlanta, from Woods' Island, for Gloucester, with 900 barrels of herring, 600 lbs. of smoked salmon and 25 boxes of smoked herring.

**Oporto Stocks**

	Past Week.	Prev. Week.
Stocks (Nrd.)	19,270	21,910
Consumption	3,880	3,580
Stocks (Norg.)	20,650	5,460
Consumption	2,940	2,170

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**Marine Notes.**

The s.s. Florizel left Halifax at 3 p.m. yesterday for here.

The schr. Novelty, Benson, is now 39 days out from Pernambuco to this port.

The schr. Waterwitch has cleared for Bahia, taking 3,821 qtls. of codfish from Jas. Baird, Ltd.

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**Daily Investment News**  
St. John's, Nov. 26, 1913.

**A MESSAGE TO NEWFOUNDLAND MERCHANTS.**

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**The Work of the Storm.**

The advent of yesterday's snow storm, which was entirely unexpected was a material set back to business generally. Early yesterday morning the snow began to fall with a stiff easterly breeze raging. Towards evening the wind increased in violence and a regular hurricane and blizzard swept the city. People living in houses in bleak sections of the city felt the storm severely. On the higher levels the gale was terrific and householders had to remain in doors owing to the blinding snowstorm. At ten hour there was plenty of snow on the streets and in places to a depth of several feet. At 7 o'clock the elements subsided, but only for a short period as an hour later the gale came on with increased velocity.

In consequence of the storm all telegraph lines were interrupted and no messages could be received or sent to any of the coastal steamers around the coast, while the street railway in the city was completely thrown out of kilter. Very little business was done by the commercial houses on Water Street, while labour along the waterfront, from the Furness Withy Line pier to the Dry Dock, had to be suspended. The steamers Mongolian and Nascopie, the barq. Novelty and a couple of other vessels that were on this coast in the teeth of last night's storm must have had a hard time of it. Last night there was a very heavy undertow in the harbour and many crafts that were in the stream with fish cargoes awaiting to be discharged ran quickly to comfortable places of refuge. Although nothing definite in the way of damage done as the result of the storm will be known for a few days, yet it is the earnest hope of every one that no sea tragedies have occurred.

This morning some of the farmers and milk vendors that came to the city reported that they never witnessed the like of last night's gale as it raged countrywards nor do they want to see it repeated. Along the country roads the snow was very deep and sleighs and sleds were very much inconvenienced.

**Mr. Adams Scarlet Gown.**

Boston, Mass., Nov. 19.—The brilliant scarlet gown that Charles Francis Adams wore during the ceremony in which Oxford University conferred upon him the degree of doctor of letters, was held up by the customs officials, because they could not decide what it was made of.

So peculiar was the weave and texture of the material that the inspector had to send for a cloth expert before they were convinced it was not of excessive value.

Mr. Adams has been three months in London collecting historical data.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE'S BURNS, ETC.**

**First to Hear Tablet's Tale**

Dr. J. A. Craig Translates Message of Babylonian Brick 4500 Years Old.

Reaching back into the dim centuries that preceded the birth of Abraham, into the mighty cradle of early civilization, and reviving by inductive logic and scholarship the dead bones of Nineveh and Babylon, Dr. J. A. Craig brought his lecture to a close, when before the McGill Oriental Society last evening, he translated for the first time in public a brick tablet record which comes from the city where Abraham was born, but 600 years prior to his generation.

Dr. Craig graduated from McGill in 1880. He received the degree of B.D. at Yale and Ph.D. at Leipzig, Germany, where he spent five years studying Assyrian and cognate languages. To-day one of the foremost Orientalists and Assyriologists on this continent, and with an enviable European reputation, Dr. Craig, after being head of the Semitic department in the University of Michigan for 19 years, finds himself back in his native land. He retired a year ago.

His address last night confined itself entirely to the history of how after many attempts, the key to Persia, Susiana, Babylon and Nineveh records was found in the translation by an inductive process of reasoning of the cuneiform writings. In this discovery Grotfeld and Rawlinson, the one a German scholar and the other a British cavalry officer, and also a scholar, shared honors equally. The heroic note in scholarly investigation, one which is rarely sounded in this country, was caught in the lecturer's simple tale of the money Rawlinson spent and of the weeks he passed, holding on a ladder at peril of his life, in order that he might make exact copies of the great inscriptions of Darius and blazon forth to the world the records of the glories of Babylon and of the dynasties that overawed the peoples of the Euphrates valley hundreds of years before Christ.

The lecturer has with him a cuneiform tablet, one of his own possessions, and the translation of which he made to his fascinated audience, following out the method adopted by Grotfeld and Rawlinson, and which had been proved by the checking up of the proper names found in the Bible and Semitic records.

The tablet, a small piece of baked brick, bears, it was found, a stock inventory telling of the cattle which had been sent to a temple during the first year of the reign of Bur Sin, known to Babylon as the King of Ur (Abraham's birthplace), about 2500 B.C., six hundred years before Abraham was born. As this tablet was translated just recently by Dr. Craig, the Oriental Society of McGill, was the first large body to hear the translation of a record dead for 4500 years.

Dr. Rose, professor of Latin, moved the vote of thanks and Prof. A. R. Gordon, of the Presbyterian College, seconded. He was frank also in saying that it was a source of surprise to many that McGill had no money with which to fund a chair of Assyriology and that while the States, and every country in Europe were represented in active work of exploration, Canada was idle. Professor Gordon paid an eloquent tribute to Dr. Craig, as the friend of and co-worker of the great Orientalists of to-day.—Montreal Star, Nov. 19.

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**MUSICALS**—Peculiar Songs, Arthur Priestman Cameron. Incidental Music, Professor McCarthy. Beautiful Ballads, Al. D. Fleming. Farewell week.

**Duchess Friend of the Workers.**

London, Nov. 20.—The Duchess of Marlborough made an eloquent plea for the "sweated" worker in a conference held at her residence, Sunderland House, Mayfair.

The conference was attended by representatives of society, the Church and every political party, and during the afternoon "sweated" women workers occupied seats on the platform.

The Duchess said two million women and girls were employed in the factories and workshops of Britain, and that at least one hundred thousand were working for wages in their own homes in London. Many of these women earn only \$1.50 a week and there were thousands of women and girls who were suffering actual hunger, want and destitution, although working every available hour the full year round.

**BISHOP SPENCER PLAY.**—His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Davidson will attend the performance of "The Merchant of Venice" at the Casino Theatre to-morrow evening.

**The Frailty of Man.**

We are all liable to error and will be so to the end of time—the most careful will make mistakes, sometimes, for are we not merely human? With the fact of our own frailty staring us in the face, would it be reasonable on our part to neglect the means placed within our reach for the elimination of error? Errors in the counting house are costly but they can be avoided by the use of present day inventions, constructed as well as human ingenuity can suggest. It is to busy men that we speak—the others have no time to listen. To busy office-men the "Globe-Wernicke" devices come as a boon and a blessing, guarding as they do the essential records, which are the main vitality of business. These appliances are on view at Mr. Percie Johnson's office, and need only be seen to be appreciated.

**ST. ANDREW'S DANCE.**—The St. Andrew's Night dance will take place in the British Hall on Friday night. The officers of the Nrd. Highlanders are working zealously in the interests of the affair, which promises to be the best and most enjoyable social event held this year.

**Experiments With Gas.**

Motion Picture Man Killed While Operating Machine.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Prof. A. E. Cullerton, of Toronto, died here today from injuries in the explosion of a gas tank which he used in operating a travelling motion picture show.

His gas supply running out he filled the tank with a chemically produced gas and while testing under fifty pounds pressure the tank exploded, blowing out the front of the machine shop where he was making the experiment, partially wrecking the interior, and fatally injuring himself.

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