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This Date in History.

FEBRUARY 25th.

Days Past 66. To Come 309.
SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN died 1723, aged 91. English architect. Planned the restoration of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, 1656, and many great buildings.
COUPER, French organist and composer, born 1725.
SCHARWENKA, Pianist, born 1847.
RT. HON. SIR ROBERT BOND, born 1857.
ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY organized 1837.
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The united voice of myriads cannot lead the smallest foundation to falsehood.
—Goldsmit.

Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, February 25, 1913.

What About the Northern Winter Service?

Lethargy seems to have fallen on the Tory Government. Last year they made a great flourish of trumpets when the Stella Marie was put on the winter service, but this winter apathy seems to have seized on them and though the Prospero has given up the service now over nearly three weeks no move has been made to get a boat to replace her. As a result there is an intense disgust amongst the people of the northern ports. Mails and freight are accumulating and not a word about relieving the situation by sending a boat along. The people of the northward are becoming as tired of the Picnic Party as those of the other sections of the country and have made up their minds that the "picnickers" must get in November next and make way for better men.

Mr. Howley's Lecture.

A large and highly appreciative audience gathered in the British Hall last night to hear Mr. James P. Howley, F.R.G.S., lecture. His theme was a most interesting one for our people, viz: "Nature's Studies, with Observations on the Natural History of Newfoundland." Mrs. Davidson, wife of His Excellency the Governor, was present attended by Capt. Goodridge, A. D. C., and was received on arrival at the Hall by Sir W. H. and Lady Howwood. In beginning Mr. Howley expressed his regret that more of the Natural History of the Colony was not known by our people, and that it was not taught in the schools. Great knowledge and not a little pleasure could be derived from such a study, and the study of botany alone is of absorbing interest and shows one the beauties of nature. He spoke of the natural ferns peculiar to each country, and there may be in Newfoundland some plants of value from a medicinal standpoint yet unknown to science. He also spoke of the collection of seaweed, which when prepared properly may be arranged in most attractive form for decorative purposes in the home and showed its commercial value when gathered in the form of kelp, the potash in which renders it a very valuable fertilizer. He spoke also of the science treating of shells and dealing with the classification of birds, indigenous and migratory, the learned lecturer gave much interesting testimony as to their habits, etc. He also entertainingly depicted on the great auk which once inhabited the barren, ice-circled coasts, but which now unfortunately is extinct.

Of four-footed animals the caribou or deer, is first, being responsible for bringing visitors here. Their antlers are highly prized. Next the speaker referred to the moose. Their number is increasing in the interior. He said there was good reason to believe that assertion and was of the opinion that something should be done so that all our own fur bearing animals would increase. Of the Newfoundland dog, said Mr. Howley, very little is known, their fidelity and other good traits being omitted by ancient explorers. Continuing he referred to the wolves and the Indians, and Capt. Whitbourne's description of them in 1620. After mentioning the wolf, bear, lynx, weasel, badger, otter, arctic hare, rabbit and beaver the speaker dwelt on the seal, which is one of our greatest wealth producers. In conclusion he exhorted all to study the phases of Natural History and derive all information possible. Sir Wm. Howwood tendered to the lecturer a vote of thanks which was carried by acclamation. Dr. Curtis will lecture next week on his travels in the Holy Land.

Dr. Lloyd Better

Dr. Lloyd's many friends will be glad to know that he passed a fairly good night and is somewhat better this morning. We hope in a few days to see him well on the road to recovery.

The Police Court.

A man charged with being drunk and disorderly in a boarding house, was convicted and fined \$2 or 7 days.
The three lads who were remanded yesterday on a charge of larceny were again to-day on further charges of the same nature. One was sentenced to 6 months on each of the three charges. The second received one month on one charge and three months on each of two other charges. The third was given six months on one charge.

A few small civil matters were disposed of.

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RINK CROWDED.

— Last night there was a fine sheet of ice in the Parade Rink, and a large crowd attended. The skaters thoroughly enjoyed themselves to the music of the Terra Nova Band.

To Help!

To help reduce the high cost of living we have decided to sell

EGGS!

good, reliable eggs—fresh country stock, also a few cases of selected imported eggs, at

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Heavy Sentences.

The three lads, Snow, Coady and Humby, who were arrested on charges of burglary and theft, as already referred to in the Telegram, were tried before Judge Knight to-day. They were charged with (1) breaking into the office of A. Harvey & Co. at night time and taking \$6.50; (2) for breaking open a gas meter and taking \$1.20; and (3) for stealing four fowl valued at \$2.80, the property of Mr. J. Dooley, butcher. To each of the charges read they pleaded guilty except Humby, who had been connected with the gas meter theft only. Before passing sentence His Honor admonished strongly on the misguided lads, two of whom are incorrigibles. Snow, the ringleader, was sentenced to eighteen months; Coady, it being his first time in court, got seven months, whilst Humby, an old offender, for the one theft committed was sent down for six months.

The 14 year old girl, who was held on remand charged with a series of larcenies, as mentioned in yesterday's Telegram, stood before the bar in the Magistrate's Court to-day. She had already pleaded not guilty, but she was convicted and a sentence of six months' imprisonment was imposed.

Masonic Grand Lodge.

The annual meeting of the District Grand Lodge, under the English Rite, took place last night at the Masonic Temple. A vote of condolence to the family of the late District Grand Master, Dr. Hallett, was passed and the District Grand Master, in his annual address paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the deceased and his services to Masonry. The position of the deceased was filled by the election of Past Master, Mr. W. N. Gray. Before Lodge closed the Dead March as a tribute of respect to the late Dr. Hallett. The officers of the Grand Lodge are: D.G.M.—J. A. Clift, K.C. D.D.G.M.—James Stott. P.D.G.M.—C. S. Piment. D.S.G.W.—S. G. Collier. D.J.G.W.—J. R. Bennett. D.G. Chaplain—Rev. Canon Bolt. D. G. Treasurer—W. N. Gray. D.G. Registrar—J. A. Robinson. D.G. Secretary—W. J. Edgar. D.S.G.D.—T. J. Duley. D.J.G.D.—G. W. Ellis. D.G.D. of C.—W. A. Ellis. D.G.S.B.—W. Barker. D.G.P.—S. D. Blandford. D.G. Stewards—P. F. LeMessurier, George R. Williams, J. H. Thomas and G. P. Hutchings. D. G. Tyler—George Morris.

Fine Lecture.

The lecture given by Mr. H. F. Shortis last night in the Y. M. A. Hall, St. Mary's, South Side, was indeed a literary treat and those who attended were delighted. The subject dealt with the ancient customs of our forefathers and Mr. Shortis proved himself to be a deep student of local history and an apt delineator of usages, manners and customs. Rev. H. Uphill occupied the chair and the conclusion of the lecture passed a merited eulogium on Mr. Shortis' excellent address, and a vote of thanks was heartily given by the audience.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Feb. 25, '13.
Do not forget that you can obtain at our Water Street Store all kind of grease paints, crepe hair and other articles indispensable for make-up a reasonable cost. The make-up at Carnival is almost as important as the costume and adds indefinitely to the effectiveness of the latter.
Sanident Tooth Paste will be found very pleasant in use; it will whiten the teeth and preserve them. It is exactly the right composition and is daintily flavored. It comes out on the brush flat like a ribbon. Price 25c. a tube.

Floods in Placentia.

Sunday last a heavy body of ice was driven in the Gut in Placentia when the tide rose the town side was flooded with water to the depth of several feet. The floods began at 9.3 a.m. and in little over an hour the lower flats of several houses were inundated and their inmates had to take refuge in the upper flats. A good deal of furniture was damaged, and the houses suffered by the water. The floods went as far as the door of the church and many people could not proceed to Mass owing to the water, which came over the knees of the pedestrians who were about. A few years ago floods from a similar cause occurred.

Train Notes.

A Bruce express with foreign mails and passengers leaves here at 6 p.m. to-day.
A local express leaves Port au Basques this afternoon for St. John's. Sunday's express is at Millertown Junction awaiting the abatement of the storm. The two rotaries will clear the Topals, when the storm abates.

The local train arrived here at 12.20 p.m. to-day with a few passengers.
The Coban left here this morning for Lunenburg and returns to Placentia with coal.

Firemen on Strike.

The firemen on the S. S. Portia which sails west to-morrow, went out on strike to-day in protest against the employment of foreigners on the stokers staff of the Red Cross boats. To-night the firemen's Union will meet to discuss the matter, and the men feel keenly over the employment of "dagos" in the seafishery, super-coding men who are to-day and whose forefathers have paid the taxes of the country. Further, the men are now wondering what about the action of a Government which calls itself the People's Party and whose protestations are so blatant about fair play for Newfoundlanders.

Here and There.

The Ethie, Capt. Arch Blandford will go on the Glencoe's route.

You can get everything in the eye-glass line at TRAPNELL'S.—Feb 8, 11

SEALS NUMEROUS.

Private dispatches have been received in town stating that there are numerous seals on the ice about fifty miles E. N. E. of Belle Isle.

Capt. George O'Reilly and his crew came over here to-day by the Placentia train and will take back the Argyle to do the Placentia Bay service.

If you would have your eyes accurately tested and correct glasses fitted go to R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight Specialist.—Feb 7, 11

TEN BELOW ZERO.—The weather across country was very cold last night late, and especially this morning early. The thermometer in most places West was below the zero mark and at Quarry it was 10 below.

ETHIE ICE-BOUND.—The S. S. Ethie left Placentia at 4 a.m. to-day but could not get out of the Bay owing to the heavy ice which fills it, and had to run to port where she must remain until a change of wind occurs.

Mr. James L. Strickland who had been visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Reilly, at Placentia, arrived here by the Placentia train at 7.30 a.m. to-day and goes to the seafishery this spring in the S. S. Diana as steward.

WRESTLING AT GRAND FALLS.—S. Goodyear, the keeper of the livery stables at Grand Falls, and Jim Smart, will meet in a wrestling contest. Goodyear is a man well versed in the art, and as Smart has undertaken to throw him twice in 30 minutes, a lively match is expected.

And man can now inspect 300 Smart Suits, in all the new patterns and colorings for the coming season, at HALL'S, 24, Theatre Hill.—Feb 17, m, w, f, t, f

BRUCE STILL JAMMED.—The s.s. Bruce is still in the same position as was yesterday with the ice and job packed so close on the land that it is 20 feet deep. The ship must wait in rain until a S.W. wind clears the coast.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.—The regular meeting of Terr. Nova Council, No. 1452, will be held to-night (Tuesday) at 8.30 P. M. H. TOBIN, Recorder. Feb 25, 11

Stafford's Prescription 'A' cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Feb 11, 11

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind west, blowing strong with snow showers. The s.s. Solway passed in at 3.45 p.m. yesterday and s.s. City of Sydney passed in at 5 a.m. to-day. Bar., 29.30; therm., 13.

A NEW CAPTAIN.—Capt. Wiltshire, who has resigned from Job's schooner Mildred, and leaves for Call ornis as soon as his little boy has recovered from the fever, is succeeded by Capt. W. McKenny, late c. Jean. The latter is a seaman's captain and no doubt, a worthy successor to Capt. Wiltshire.

Grand Popular Sacred Concert, Thursday, March 13th. Solos, Choruses, and Selection from Handel's "Messiah."

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH."—The practice to-morrow (Wednesday) evening will commence at 8.30.—ad 11

BAY FROZEN OVER.—A number of men to-day walked over from Beisland to the Cove. The ice is very thick and the whole Bay is frozen over. The s.s. Mary tried to make the rear of the Island on Saturday, laden with provisions, etc., but could not do so and is now harbored in Placentia Bay.

By reason of the Wanderers Hockey Team remaining over until the departure of the s.s. City of Sydney, an extra game with the City Team will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) commencing at 8.30. Tickets on sale at Atlantic Bookstore at usual prices.—Feb 25, 11

DIED.

Last night, at 8.30 o'clock, at the General Hospital, Florence, beloved wife of Heber Wheeler, aged 22 years; leaving a husband, three children, father and mother, three brothers and four sisters to mourn their sad loss; funeral to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 79 Long's Hill; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.

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LADIES' and GENTS' V. SHAPED MUFFLERS. Regular 45c. for.....25c.	BOYS' & GIRLS' SWEATER COATS. To fit 2 to 4 years old. Regular 45c. for.....25c. CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY. Worth 25c. yard for.....18c.
DRESS GOODS. Suitable for Children's Dresses, at 11c. per yard.	

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City of Sydney Arrives
The S. S. City of Sydney, Capt. McDonald, arrived from New York via Halifax at eleven o'clock to-day bringing a full cargo including a deck load of hay, and the following passengers:—A. W. Parsons, Capt. B. Barbour, W. Grant, Mr. Mitchell, Capt. Kennedy, T. Dawes, Hamlin, R. Wright, W. Munn, E. H. Kohler.

D. Murray, A. H. Smith, F. Y. Balcomb, A. Tibbs and five in steerage. The steamer had a rough passage throughout. She left Halifax at noon on Saturday and encountered strong head winds. Yesterday afternoon the ship was off Cape Race and was hove too for several hours in the heavy ice.

The schr. Antoinette cleared to-day for Oporto with 3,200 qts. fish shipped by Goodridges and Baine, Johnstone.

CAPT. JACKMAN ILL.—Capt. John Jackman has been ill of Grippe the past two weeks at his residence Pleasant Street. He is being treated by Dr. O'Connell and is slowly getting better.

A GOOD RUN.—Word has been received that the schr. Waterwitch arrived at Pernambuco on Saturday last, after a passage of thirty-one days from this port.