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## A Mystery Solved

AFTER THIRTEEN LONG YEARS.  
Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—After 13 years dead, the skeletons or bones of Mrs. James Milley and her niece Miss Fannie Milley, were respectfully laid to rest in the Methodist cemetery of Burnt Point, December 27th, 1913. It will be remembered by some of your readers, that on October 30th, 1900, these two people left their homes to pick some berries to preserve as a part of their refreshment for the coming winter, each taking a galvanized water-bucket to contain their day's work. In the evening of the same day, about 2.30 o'clock, a snow storm came on making it almost impossible for any human flesh to live, and lasted for some hours up to 9.30 o'clock. This storm will long be remembered by a great many people, especially by the neighbors of our settlement. This storm caused these two poor creatures to stray away from the right path which led them out to Northern Bay, a distance of about 1½ miles from their home. Instead of coming homeward these poor people took the opposite direction and went inward for some distance, and some time during the night perished from exposure and exhaustion. Search parties set at work immediately as the storm came on, and so continued for months but no trace could be seen. A reward was offered for the party who would recover the bodies. If I mistake not, it was the Government who offered the reward. Mr. George Coish, of Ochro Pit Cove, while on duty some three miles countryward from Northern Bay, came in contact with the remains, and to his astonishment saw the frames and buckets nothing the worse for the long time they were exposed to the winds and the weather, which is a mystery. Should not this Mr. Coish be rewarded for his recovery and the conveying of the news to relatives and friends of these poor creatures? To the bereaved mother, fathers and friends, I convey my sincere sympathy.

From dust we came,  
To dust we must return.  
Respectfully yours,

E. B. TUCKER,  
Burnt Point.

## Rudolph L. Koch

**DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCES.**  
Rudolph L. Koch made his second appearance at the Nickel Theatre last evening and sang Verdi's "Radiant Aida" to large and enthusiastic audiences. Having recovered from the effects of his journey he was in exceptionally good form, and his singing was warmly applauded. The picture was excellent and won approval. "Broncho Billy's Gun-Play" is a story of western prairie life; "The God o' Gold" by the Selig Co., is a very clever drama. "The Ambassador's Disappearance" is a Vitaphone film with Maurice Costello in the role of a detective. The other films were also popular and gave general satisfaction. This evening the programme will be repeated, and those wishing to spend a profitable and pleasant hour should attend.

## Hockey Notes.

The St. Bon's and Victorias held practice at the Prince's Rink last night.

The Crescents and Feildians will go on to-night.

So far each team has had two practices and as many more will put the players in good form.

There is a noticeable difference in the line-up of the teams and it looks as if this season's League games will be the best contested for years.

The Findings and St. Bon's have some college students in their ranks. They are excellent hockeyists and will help in no small degree to bring their teams to the front.

## Snowballing.

Snowball throwing is very prevalent in the city amongst boys, yet the practice becomes a serious nuisance when elderly people are made a target of and get injured. The police have had complaints of this sort and will endeavour to try and kill this sort of unmanly sport. Yesterday 5 boys were before court for snowballing and each had to pay \$2.50.

**DR. SILLIKER** wishes to announce to his patients that the Harris fire did very little damage to his Dental Offices, and that in a couple of days he will be able to attend to his patients again.—Jan 15, 21

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—We wish to express our thanks to doctors and nursing staff of the General Hospital for the kindness shown Mrs. Gardner, and all others who helped to make her time pleasant during her stay at the above institution.—N. J. G.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIT-THERIA.**

## Holy Name Society.

The Annual Tridium of the Holy Name Society began at 8 o'clock last night, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Greene, at the request of the Spiritual Director, recited the opening prayers and delivered the lecture of the evening, taking as his text, "Wash me yet more from my iniquity." He dealt with the object for which the members were called together and exhorted all to prepare in a becoming manner for the celebration of the Feast of the Holy Name, on Sunday next. Benediction was imparted by Rev. Fr. Sheehan (Director), and the singing of the hymns by the congregation was exceptionally fine. Mr. C. Hutton presiding at the organ. His Grace the Archbishop was present in the Sanctuary. The singing of the Holy Name hymn brought the devotions to a close after which the members dispersed. The Tridium will be continued tomorrow evening at the same hour, and it is sincerely hoped that a still larger number will be in attendance.  
J. C. CHAPE,  
Secretary H.N.S.

Jan. 15, 1914.

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## Ice Condition Up North.

The following message was received last evening by Bowring Bros. from Capt. Kean, of the S. S. Prospero, which is due to-morrow from the northward:—

"Green Bay blocked with ice from Exports. Could not call at ports between there and this. Had to come outside the Bar-racks; wind north and frosty."

From the tenor of the message, which was sent from Seldom Come by, it is certain that the Prospero had to omit ports in Green Bay.

## Created Scene.

Two fellows of the never-do-well class and who are "lovers" of work, created a scene on Duckworth Street at six o'clock last evening. They were about half seas over and their blasphemy was outrageous, being listened to by women and children who passed by. It was a pity there was not a police officer on hand at the time.

## To-Night's Debate.

The subject for debate at the M. C. L. I. Rooms to-night is:—"Would Government by Commission be preferable to our present Municipal System." The leaders for the sides are Mr. William White and Mr. I. C. Morris, and a lively and interesting discussion is sure to follow.

The S. S. Beatrice left Sydney, coal laden, for this port yesterday.

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