

Newfoundland During 1923.

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land was discussed at a meeting of the Board of Trade.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS—Sep. 29, Hon. Edmund Harcourt, M.P., of the British Parliament and party of friends arrived in the city from Grand Falls.

CIRCUIT COURT RETURNS—Oct. 1, The Supreme Court of the Northern Circuit with the Chief Justice Sir Wm. Horwood and staff, arrived by S. S. Watchful. The court dealt with four criminal cases during the session.

CRUSHED TO DEATH—Oct. 2, The locomotive of a west bound train left the rails near Northern-Bight, and pinned Engineer Charles Cahill underneath the boiler, killing him instantly. The cause of the tragic happening was due to railway washout.

TOTAL LOSS—Oct. 3, Steamer Troutpool and three schooners were wrecked near St. Pierre as result of storm on Southwest Coast. The crews in each case were saved.

MEMORIAL TABLET UNVEILED—Oct. 9, A beautiful bronze memorial erected to the memory of those members of the T. A. & B. Society who gave their lives in the Great War, was unveiled at the T. A. Hall by the President of the Society, Hon. W. J. Ellis.

PROMOTION—Oct. 10, Major W. H. Herder was promoted Officer Commanding the Newfoundland Highlands, succeeding Lt.-Col. Dr. L. Paterson, resigned.

RECEIVES APPROVAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—Oct. 12, The proposals of the Newfoundland Fur Mill Company received the full sanction of the Executive Government today and will be submitted to the Legislature at the next session for approval.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN PHYSICIAN—Oct. 13, Dr. W. T. Scully passed away suddenly. Illness was only a few days duration, death being due to pneumonia. The funeral took place on Monday.

FIRES THE FIRST SHOT—Oct. 23, The first blast for the excavation in connection with the foundation for the National War Memorial at King's Beach, was set off by Sir Wm. Allard at 1 p.m. to-day, in the presence of a large number of citizens. The contractors who undertook the work of excavation for the laying of the foundation commenced the job almost immediately.

SHIP DISMANTLED—Dec. 24, Barq. Czarina dismantled off Cape Race. Crew rescued by S. S. Cairn Mona.

Arctic Mails
Slow But Sure

Minneapolis, Dec. 25. (A.P.)—Four years ago Roald Amundsen, the explorer, mailed a letter in the far North to a friend in Minneapolis. After various adventures the communication reached its destination a few days ago, bearing on its face an epic of the postal service at the world's edge.

Esquimo carriers and dog teams, who started with the letter, had succumbed to cold and starvation, and their mail pouch lay for nearly four years preserved by ice and snow under the Arctic sky.

NEW MANAGER—Railway, Dry business taken over under the management of J. Russell.

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A Reasonable and Justifiable Kick

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—At the first sign of snow the unsatisfactory light and power service breaks down, and on two days this week the manufacturing and business community are brought to a standstill through lack of power and light, and private houses are plunged in darkness. The excuse given in the press is that "snow formed a contact between two wires on the South Side."

Truly, we are a soft, patient people to put up with such a ramshackle outfit. Have not the St. John's Light and Power Company had sufficient experience in this country to know what to expect during the winter season and to provide against such unnecessary break-downs? Why should two main wires be so placed that snow could cause a short circuit and tie up the whole city?

Proclamation, Monday, 13th, was set apart as a holiday.

GUARDS TROPHY BANQUET—Nov. 14, Guards Comrades Association Trophy Banquet at Smithville.

JURY FAILED TO AGREE—Nov. 11, Laura Pye, charged with the death of her 3-week-old infant released after jury had failed to agree on a verdict.

CENTENARIAN PASSES AWAY—Nov. 17, John Smith, a native of England, passed away at the home of his stepson, 51 Cabot Street at the age of 102 years.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT DOCK—Nov. 22, Michael Bulger, a resident of Flatrock, met almost instant death at the Dock by a blow from a cross beam of a derrick.

PASSING OF PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN—Nov. 23, Hon. George Knowling passed away at the age of 84 years.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION—Dec. 2, George St. Church marks its 50th anniversary by a week's celebrations.

SAD DROWNING—Dec. 8, A domestic named Florence White mysteriously disappeared from the home of Mr. R. Murphy, Waterford Bridge Road. Hours later search parties found the lifeless body floating in Waterford Bridge River.

PRIME MINISTER RETURNS—Dec. 21, The Prime Minister, Hon. Dr. W. R. Warren, who had been in England attending the Imperial and Economic Conference returned home to-day. Mrs. Warren accompanied him.

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Population of Ireland

Dublin, Dec. 24. (A.P.)—Official statistics show the estimated population of the Free State as 3,165,000 persons. Births, marriages and deaths for the last quarter all show decreases.

Witness Nan's introduction to Ned Blake's friends. "Lighthouse Nan, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th January."—dec31.11

Ask your Grocer for Stafford's 15c. Ginger Wine.—nov20.11

A WOODLAND SCENE. (Clara D. Helnecke). One bright, sunny day in June I went by myself into the woods. As I wandered on I came to a little stream. I stopped to admire it and its surroundings. The sun was shining through the trees making the pure water sparkle like diamonds. Next to the stream stood three trees. They were all alike in size, and towered above all the rest. The scene had a soothing effect upon me and I lay down upon the soft, mossy bank with my face to the sky. The rustling of the leaves was putting me to sleep and I thought only of the beauties of nature.

Suddenly I was startled by a little furry creature which fitted by me as if on wings. I lay very still for it was a rabbit, and I did not want to frighten it. I watched it drink the pure sun-kissed waters of the stream. The rabbit did not even notice me, but drank on in peace.

Bang! I jumped up at this, for it was the sound of a gun. When I again looked at the stream, I saw that my little friend was no longer drinking, but lay by the stream dead.

Alas! Not even in the woods can there be peace. The world is wicked.

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Prohibition in United States

Criticised in Letter of British Bishop. Plymouth, Dec. 18. (A.P.)—The Rev. Lord William Gascorne-Cecil, Bishop of Exeter, in a pastoral letter says America has antipathized men of moderate opinion, and there seems to be a danger that its total prohibition will in the end be far less successful than this country's practical prohibition of spirits among the working classes, by a heavy tax. "Still I deeply regret," he continues, "that Englishmen have been found to assist in breaking American laws. Each country has the right to govern itself. Whether the laws are good or bad, it is fundamentally opposed to the doctrine of self-government that another country should allow its citizens to encourage a breach of those laws."

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Fads and Fashions.

Hudson seal edges a tailleur of figured beige woolen material with jacket and skirt in one line. In spite of the varying lengths in suit coats, the stringless jacket and

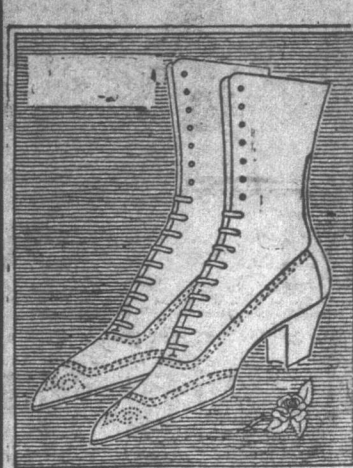
very narrow skirt are an smart as ever.

Many a sports coat consists mainly of a stripe or two, so wide have these favorites of fashion become. A series of tiny vertical tucks, graduating in length, are used at the

waistline of a frock of pale blue crepe de chine.

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