The Defence Committee.

Special to The Evening Telegram.
OTTAWA, To-day.

A despatch received by the Government from the Secretary of State for the Colonies throws some new light on the proposal that self-governing Dominions be given representation on the Imperial Defense committee. A dispatch, dated December 10th, was sent to the Governors of all self-governing Dominions of the Empire. It shows that a proposal now likely to become effective, was considered during the Imperial Conference, 1911, the resolution put forward by His Majesty's Government having been unanimously accepted by members of the Imperial Defense. The resolution provided for the invitation of one or more Ministers from respective governments to Imperial Defense Committee and for the establishment in each of Dominions of a Defense Committee to be constituted according to the decision of each Dominion. Borden has reached the understanding that representatives of Dominions on the Imperial Defense Committee be informed on all questions of Imperial policy.

Spanish Politics.

Special Evening Telegram.
MADRID, To-Day.

The bulk of opinion sees in ex-Premier Mauras' withdrawal from activity signs of the complete defeat of the reactionary politics in Spain. The reorganized Conservatives seem to be tending towards Liberalism, while the Liberals, accentuating their progressive tendencies, appear to be desirous of reconciling the advanced element with monarchy.

Meet in Montreal

Special Evening Telegram.
NEW YORK, To-Day.

The Executive Committee of the American Bar Association, including members from all parts of the States, elected Montreal as the place of the next annual meeting of the Association. This selection is made in recognition of repeated courtesies extended to the Association by the Bar of Canada. The meeting will be held in September.

More Wash Outs

Passengers who arrived here by the express this morning say that more wash outs occurred near Little River and Cape Ray since Saturday. A terrific sea ran on the beach at Cape Ray and washed away the rails and in places some of the road which had been repaired after the wash outs of last week. Terrible weather was experienced on the West Coast the past two days.

Clementine Disabled.

PUTS INTO BARBADOES.

Anxiety was beginning to be felt for the brigantine Clementine, Capt. Tucker, which was 60 days out from Plymouth to this port, and friends of those on board were making enquiries about her. At 1 o'clock to-day the owners of the vessel, Messrs. Goodridge & Sons, received a message from Barbadoes stating that the Clementine had put in there in a battered condition. She evidently encountered the terrific storms as that experienced by the schr. Grand Falls, which was driven back to the Azores badly damaged. The Clementine will be repaired at Barbadoes before she leaves for St. John's.

Coastal Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia to-day for the west.

The Bruce leaves Port aux Basques after the arrival of Saturday's express.

The Clyde leaves Lewisporte to-day, bound south.

The Dundee left Seal Cove at 11.35 a.m. Saturday, outward.

The Ethie arrived at Carbonear at 4.30 p.m. Saturday.

The Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day.

There was no report of the Home leaving Port Saunders to-day.

The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at 12.10 p.m, to-day.

The Solway sailed for Sydney at 8 a.m. to-day.

Post Mortem.

Doctors Rendell and Macpherson held a post mortem examination Saturday evening on the body of William Tilley, who met his death suddenly at Harvey's bakery early Saturday morning. An enquiry into the cause of the death of the deceased was held to-day in Judge Knight's office. The physicians have not yet submitted their report to the authorities. At 9 o'clock Saturday night the remains were transferred from the morgue to the home of the deceased. The funeral took place this afternoon and was largely attended, a number of A. Harvey & Co's. employees being present. Interment took place at the C. of E. Cemetery.

RETURNING TO ISLAND.—Since Thursday last both the Othar and Euphrates have been at work bringing men from various ports in Conception Bay to Bell Island. They are miners who spent the Christmas holidays with their friends.

Sensation in Boston.

The sensation at Boston, Mass., at the present time is the arrest of six men on a charge of swindling some of the most representative people of the city out of hundreds of thousands of dollars in connection with the publication of a Directory or Who's Who. The principal is a St. John's man named James Power who left here many years ago. He is a literary man and linguist and is known to many in the West End where he was born.

Sir Edward Shea Dying.

Friends of Sir Edward Shea, father of George Shea, Esq., M. H. A., throughout the Island, will regret to hear that he is seriously ill and it is feared that the end is not far off. The venerable old man is in his ninety-third year. At noon to-day his condition showed to be growing worse and his physicians are constantly in attendance.

The Drowned Fishermen.

Magistrate Way had a message from the Sub-Collector at Harbor Breton giving the names of the two fishermen who perished in the wreck of the Mary Smith at Langley. Their names are Vincent Cox, a naval reservist, and —— Saunders, both of Harbor Breton. The vessel belonged to John Smith of the same place.

Tug of War.

Special Evening Telegram.
CONSTANTINOPLE, To-day.

The Turkish fleet left the Dardanelles this morning under orders to engage in decisive action with the Greeks. The battle began near the Island of Tenedos, less than two hours later.

The Woman Who Waits.

Who has not in passing in an evening before some cottage—or mansion, it may be—caught a fleeting glimpse through the window pane of a woman's eager face peering from behind the curtain at sound of footsteps and then fading into blankness at sight of form not looked for?

All have seen it, perhaps many, many times. To any one who has not, the first and simplest lesson in the deep mystery of a woman's life is only a dream undreamt.

The woman is waiting.

For what? God and she alone know. There are so many things woman may wait for.

Perhaps it is for the lover.

Or the child at play, whose time for return has passed and whose way home night threatens to darken.

Or the wayward daughter, whose pathway is ever dark but for the unfailing light of the mother love.

Or—who knows?—the gallant son reported dead in shipwreck distant land or battle, but for whose return she can never cease to hope and pray.

Or—God help her then!—the drunkard husband.

But there she waits.

Aye, thus a woman ever waits. From the dawn of her birh to the night of her death the woman waits. She waits and longs and hopes and prays.

It is not so with man. His faith is in his strength. He sets his shoulders to the storm with firm resolve, and what he seeks to do he does or fails And if success be his some woman shares of it, and if he fails some woman wants.

And so she waits.

In her fresh sweet young womanhood she knows a youth who pleases her, but he is cold and she must wait until he comes and woos.

And then, perchance, she loves too well, and when the faithless lover flags she waits—she waits.

When husband turns from her to other joys, she waits—she weeps and waits.

Ah, man knows not the patience sweet, the love and faith with which a woman waits!

How often she, in midnight gloom, beside the couch of dying child, must watch and wait, hope and wait, pray and wait!

Her waiting is not weakness, though; it is her strength.

If you, brave man, have ever been in battle line amid a rain of shell and rifle shot, and must not fire, but wait and wait and wait—why, then you know what courage is.

But woman ever waits.

The faith sublime with which the woman waits spirtualizes earth and humanizes heaven.—Charles Grant Miller in Woman's World for October.

The Prospero left Trinity at 5.40 a.m. to-day.

No word as to the movements of the Portia was received to-day. It is thought she is still held up at Fermeuse owing to the storm.

There is this to say for the man who patronizes the burlesque show: he does not pretend that he is doing it in the cause of art.

GREAT SENSATION

—IN—

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Here and There.

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SCHOOLS RE-OPEN.—The city schools re-open to-morrow after the Christmas vacation.

ARRESTED TO-DAY.—To-day Constable E. Lawlor arrested a man from the eastern end of the city.

Stafford's Liniment for sale at The Royal Stores Grocery Department.—jan2,tf

OUT IN STORM.—The schr. Maggie Sullivan, Capt. George Downer, left Fogo, Saturday morning, fish laden for this port. It is feared she was out in the storm of Saturday night and yesterday. She is a fine substantial vessel, however, and no apprehension is felt about her.

PAINFUL INJURY.—Road-master Ferguson, while at work last week on the western portion of the railway, fell and drove a spike through his hand. Blood-poisoning set in and he came here by this morning's express for treatment at the hospital.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONCERT. — A Concert will be given at St. Joseph's Schoolroom, Quidi Vidi Road, on to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, commencing at eight o'clock. Tickets thirty and twenty cents. Particulars in to-morrow's papers.—jan6,1i

IS IN BOSTON.—A few weeks ago a young married woman of the West End, quietly left the city owing to some domestic trouble, and her friends were anxious as to her whereabouts. Recently her folks had a letter from her sister who has been in Boston for some time, saying that she had arrived there and had gone to work as a domestic.

T. A. BAND.—The annual meeting of the Total Abstinence Society's Band, was held Saturday night. The election of officers conducted by Mr. T. J. Rolls, resulted as follows: President, Mr. M. J. Hartery; V.P., Mr. W. J. Stafford; Secy.-Treas., Mr. J. Roach. The band which now comprises 25 musicians, is in fine condition under its new tutor and instructor, Mr. P. Fennessey. Several applications were received for membership yesterday.

The Plumber.

BY H. L. RANN.

The plumber is an opulent and independent citizen who is always away at some fashionable watering resort just when the hired girl discovers a sinuous leak in the bathroom. He is not subject to the recall, as he usually takes the telephone with him.

The plumber is a high-priced performer, and by working one day a week can support a large family in affluence and pony-skin coats. He charges $1 an hour or fraction thereof, and on this account it is quite expensive to allow a plumber to work until six minutes past six. He always carries a stop watch, which prevents him from undercharging anybody.

When the plumber is unable to come to the house in person and see what has gotten into the kitchen sink, he sends a blase and indifferent menial who does not seem to appreciate the fact that tempus is fugiting at the rate of $1 per hour, but who consumes 60 cents' worth of the patron's time in trying to light a corn-cob pipe. He then finds that he has left practically all of his tools down at the shop and has to go back after them at an expense of $1.60.

If he returns the same week, the plumber's assistant discovers that he is short a favorite monkey wrench, which he left on a windmill three miles south of town. After consuming three-quarters of an hour wondering how this happened and describing how the monkey wrench looked when he last saw it, at a total cost of 75 cents, he recovers the implement with a livery rig, which bobs up in the patron's bill eighteen months later disguised as labor.

The plumber is never so much at home as when something goes wrong with the cistern pump. By taking off a leather washer, squinting through it with the left eye and putting it back upside down, in the meantime carrying on an animated conversation with somebody who works by the week, he is able to run up a bill which will cause the head of the house to blaspheme with considerable emotion.

The salvation of the plumber is concealed plumbing. This is generally so carefully concealed that it is necessary to tear out four or five partitions and rip up several feet of baseboard before locating the seat of pain.

C. C. C. BAND DANCE, Wednesday, Jan. 8th.—Lady friends of the Band wishing to donate a cake, etc., for the Band's Dance on Wednesday next, kindly communicate with the K. & A. Store, Water Street, Telephone No. 726, between this date and Tuesday.—jan6,1i

Police Court.

Three drunks were discharged.

A drunk and disorderly in his own house was ordered to sign a bond in $50 to keep the peace, and undertake to leave the house.

An enquiry was held this morning into the death of the man Tilly, watchman at Harvey's Bakery.

Cape Report.

Special to the Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind N. N. W., strong, weather fine; the S. S. Portia passed west at 8.50 a.m. Bar. 29.88, ther. 26.

Here and There.

SCHR. CANADA LOADING.—The schr. Canada, Capt. Conrad, is loading fish at Bowrings' premises for Brazil.

Miss Bessie Rose, Methodist school teacher at Bauline, proceeded there to-day, to re-open her class.

Bishop Feild College re-opens on Tuesday, Jan. 7th, at 9.15 a.m.—jan4,2i

BELLAVENTURE AT SYDNEY.—The S. S. Bellaventure is now loading coal at Sydney for here.

CALENDARS.—We thank the Horwood Lumber Co., Mr. J. J. Henley and the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., per Mr. S. J. Foote, agent, for useful calendars.

Stafford's Liniment, Prescription "A" and Phoratone Cough Cure for sale at Knowling's Grocery Department.—jan2,tf

ORPHANS ANNUAL.—The orphans at Mount Cashel will be given their annual concert and entertainment by the B. I. S. entertainers on Tuesday night next.

INVERMORE'S PASSENGERS.—The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basque at 12.10 p.m. to-day. Her passengers were D. McIsaac, J. Bruce, D. McKinnon and E. Bowring.

SUDDEN DEATH AT BURGEO.—The subjoined message was wired to the Deputy Minister of Justice this morning by Magistrate Small, of Burgeo: "George R. White, J.P., Anglo telegraph operator, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure."

HARBORED AT CATALINA.—The Fogota, which left here at 9 a.m. yesterday, did not reach Catalina till 7.50 p.m., and then harbored there all night out of the storm. She proceeded north at 3.30 a.m. to-day.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Postal Telegraphs!

REDUCTION TO NINE CENTS TO GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

The rate for deferred plain language cablegrams will now be **Nine Cents per word** from Newfoundland to Great Britain and Ireland.

These messages will not be subject to any artificial delay in transmission on delivery.

DAVID STOTT,
Superintendent.

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Cable News.

Editor Evening Telegram.
ATHENS, To-day.

An official communication issued by the Minister of Marine thus describes the engagement between the Greek and Turkish warships off the Dardanelles. The Greek destroyers, cruising off the Straits, announced at 3 o'clock this morning two Turkish Cruisers followed by six destroyers had been sighted at the entrance of the Dardanelles. The whole Greek squadron immediately weighed anchor and steamed to meet the enemy. At 10.35 a.m. the Turkish cruiser Medjidieh detached itself from the other vessels which remained under the shelter of the Forts at Sedilbahr and proceeded to West Tenedos. The Medjidieh fired six or seven shells. Two Greek destroyers cruising there replied. The enemy, however, drew off into the Straits immediately. They perceived other Greek destroyers coming up. At 11.25 the Medjidieh and Hamidieh separated from the squadron which remained at the entrance of the Straits, advanced West towards Tenedos where for half an hour they exchanged shots with Greek destoyers. The Turkish cruisers followed with their destroyers. The fight ended by the flight of the enemy's warships into the Straits, immediately they observed the whole Greek fleet approaching the horizon.

Special to The Evening Telegram.
NEW YORK, To-day.

Taft warmly denounced the Senate in connection with the defeat of the proposed arbitration treaties with Britain and France. Once in a while he said, there comes an opportunity that seems a great step forward. When that opportunity is lost, when the step which might have been taken is not taken, the hearts of those whose hopes were high are saddened This meeting brings back to me the triumphant feeling that I had in my soul before when I visited almost every Sate in the Union and urged the confirmation of treaties which we had made with England and France. Then I lived to find them defeated by the highest legislative body in the world, as some members of that body are in the habit of calling it. England made a treaty, France did the same. There was no doubt about the confirmation by those Governments of those treaties. If they could safely do it why could not the States? It remains for gentlemen who have exalted the Senate above everything to find in the constitution something that prevents them from doing what must be done. If the cause of universal peace is to prosper, but they say there may arise after you had made the contract, some question coming within the described class that you do not want to submit, some question on which you are likely to be beaten, in which you are likely to suffer a great national loss. Well, you cannot make omelets without breaking eggs; you cannot always have jug-handled arrangements. In International agreements you must expect sometimes to be beaten. A sure thing, among gentlemen, who bet even, is not regarded as this most honorable standard for making bets. Certainly one who would refuse to abide the judgment of a court, unless he knew in advance the Judge was with him, is not the kind of litigant that we are in the habit of welcoming into courts.

Special to the Evening Telegram.
WASHINGTON, To-day.

President Taft is willing to submit the arbitration question as an issue between Britain and the States over the Panama tolls, but does not favor arbitration by the Hague tribunal. This fact became known here upon the President's return from New York, although he has not yet given the matter of tribunal much thought. The President probably would prefer a special board of arbitration, composed of an equal number of citiztns of the States and Britain. Such was the composition of arbitration courts, he proposed to settle any vital questions arising between nations when he spoke on behalf of arbitration treaties. The President expressed to friends the view that at the Hague all Europe would be against this nation. That the moral pressure of the court would be enormous, because all Europe is interested in Panama tolls, just as much as England in the Court, while only Britain and the States are represented. Several Democrats and Senators have voiced the opinion that a special tribunal must be created to arbitrate this dispute.

DIED.

Last evening, after a long illness, Fanny, beloved wife of the late John Snow, aged 73 years, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from her son's residence, Quidi Vidi, to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.—N.Y. papers please copy.

On January 5th, after a short illness, Michael Thomas, son of Edward and the late Rosanna Ryan, aged 16½ years. Funeral on to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence 41 Flower Hill. Friends please accept this, the only intimation.

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Supreme Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Geo. Tapp, deceased, and in the matter of the Petition of Henrietta Tapp, praying that letters of administration be granted to the Estate of the deceased.

It was ordered that Letters of administiation to the said Estate be granted to D. M. Browning K.C. Registrar of the Court.

(Before the Full Brench.)

The hearing of the argument in the appeal brought by Spracklin who was convicted of housebreaking at Harbor Grace, was commenced this morning. Morine K.C., appeared for the prisoner and commenced his argument.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Jan. 6, 1913.

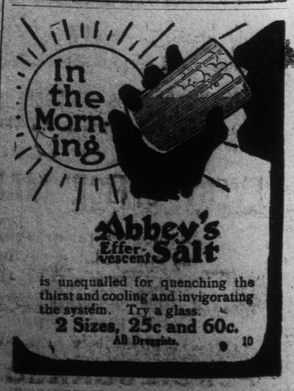
One hundred and fifty-five shaves for thirty cents! and that with Johnson's Shaving Cream which gives a white, thick, creamy lather which does not quickly dry on the face, but makes shaving an easy and pleasant operation. Johnson's Shaving Cream does not leave the face sore or smarty, both is soothing and grateful to the skin. One thirty cent tube is good for one hundred and fifty shaves.

Nervazone is recommended as a Tonic food for the blood and nerves. It is designed to increase the appetite, renew vigor, strengthen the nerves and enrich the blood; and we have heard very good accounts of its qualities in these lines. Price 50c. a box.

Coban Here.

The S. S. Coban, Capt. Mchail, arrived at Clarenville, coal laden to the Reid Nfld. Co., at 7.40 a.m. yesterday from Sydney. She left Sydney on Wednesday last and received a drubbing in the stormy weather which has since prevailed. The ship did not call at Fermeuse to tow down the Nevada owing to the bad weather prevailing and will do so when she discharges her cargo. The Coban sustained some slight damage in the storms.

The Hon. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., left town by last evenings express for Trinity, in connection with some legal matters there.



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