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Cable News.

FRENCH FLEET REVIEWED.
Special to Evening Telegram.
TOULON, Sept. 5.—The most powerful French fleet ever assembled was reviewed by the President to-day. In addition to the Marine, at the close of the review, made a declaration which was greeted with interest and much comment. On being congratulated by the senators and deputies, the Minister said: "The vessels which you have just seen file past you are ready to be commissioned; their powder magazines are full, and all of them could be mobilized immediately. It was not my desire to bluff. I made a point of showing the country only those vessels which are complete and ready."

REPLY WAITED.
Special to Evening Telegram.
PARIS, Sept. 5.—Although Germany has made no reply as yet to France's proposal of yesterday, relative to the Moroccan dispute, and while none is expected by the French Foreign Office for some days, many rumors, doubtless due to the uncertainty as to the outcome of negotiations, are current.

THIRTY THOUSAND TROOPS.
La Patrie, in headlines running across the entire front page, announced a considerable movement of French troops towards the Franco-German frontier. Inquiries made at

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the office of the Minister of War elicited the information that this movement was connected with the manoeuvres of the French army, which, beginning to-day, will last until September 15th. In addition to the garrisons stationed in the district, 30,000 troops are moving toward the eastern boundary for concentration at Belfort, an almost impregnable frontier fortress, which is the army's objective.

AEROPLANE CONTINGENT.
Special to Evening Telegram.
Nineteen civilian aviators, including Vedrines, Latham, Tabuteau, Gibart and most of the other best known aviators of France, have been assigned duty in connection with the manoeuvres on the eastern frontier. This contingent added to the military aviators will bring up the number participating in the army exercises to forty.

Special Evening Telegram.
GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, September 5.—The Rev. E. Davis, Superintendent of the British Guiana Mission of Seventh Day Adventists, has been murdered in the interior while proselytizing among the natives.

Special Evening Telegram.
BELGRADE, Sept. 5.—The cholera, now raging in Turkey, has crossed the Turkish frontier. Twelve cases of the disease have been reported to-day in the Serbian town of Rasika.

Fine Church
Rev. Fr. Caciola now here says that work on the new R. C. Church at Barron Island, P. B., is being pushed forward rapidly, and that it should be finished by next spring. It will be a handsome structure with a solid concrete foundation, and likely Mass will be celebrated in it during the latter part of the winter.

Six Prisoners Jailed.
Yesterday and last night the police made six arrests—all of them being for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Some were engaged in fighting when arrested and their faces bore witness of the combats they had.

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MINARD'S LIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

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A very pleasant reunion was held under the auspices of Terra Nova Lodge at the Lecture Hall of the Congregational Church last night for the purpose of welcoming the Grand Chief Templar, Rev. J. Thackeray, and Grand Secretary Carmichael, both of whom had been abroad for nearly two months. Brother Carmichael had been on a visit to his native land—the land of the heather, of the mountain and of song—Old Scotia. The Grand Templar had been on a tour through the lower provinces in connection with the general mission work of his church, and during his absence he delivered some fifty addresses. Both the G. Templar and the Grand Secretary gave very interesting speeches last night, and all who attended were well repaid for their time. At the close of the meeting the good sisters of the Lodge served tea and other refreshments, and all present were unanimous in their opinion that the reunion was one of the best held for some time.

New Masonic Lodge.

A few days ago the Telegram exclusively referred to the fact that a new Masonic Lodge was to be opened at Grand Falls, and to do this yesterday evening there went forward on the Bruce express Messrs. John Cowan, K. W. D. G. M., C. R. Duder, R. W. D. G. S., and quite a number of the brethren of the District Grand Lodge of St. John's. The Lodge will be formally opened this evening and will be known as Lodge Northcliffe. There will be opened at Botwood later an English Lodge to be known as Lodge Whiteway in memory of Sir William Whiteway, who for many years was District Grand Master, and whose memory is honored by Masons all over the country.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 6, '11.
After the heat of the summer you may feel the need of something that will improve the appetite, restore the strength after the enervating heats of the last two months, and make you feel "just right." There is no better tonic than McMurdo's Quinine and Iron Mixture, which has won a name for itself by the promptness of its effects and the speediness of its action. If you want a really sound and reliable medicine to set you up for the fall and winter, procure a bottle of McMurdo's Quinine and Iron Mixture, and take it regularly. Price 25c. a bottle.—adv.

Floaters Poorly Fished.

Mr. M. T. Flynn, of Morlier Bay, who returned here from the Labrador yesterday, reports that in coming up the coast he was in company with 100 floaters which were, like himself, sound home. All these vessels fished down in the Straits in the early part of the season but nothing, and then went down on the Labrador coast. Here the voyage also was a failure with them, and they were returning with fares ranging from 50 to 100 qts. The fishery along the French Shore, he also says, has been very poor, especially about Conche and Pacquet. Herring of very large size and excellent quality are still plentiful on the coast, though they only being caught for bait.

Squid is High.

Squid still continues very plentiful outside this port in Freshwater Bay, Cuckhold's Cove and other places, and fishermen are making big money supplying bankers. There is a demand for all they catch, and they are getting as high as 40 cents per hundred—a splendid figure. Two residents of the Battery yesterday cleared \$9 each in baiting the banker Demerling.

Express Passengers.

By the Bruce express at 6 p.m. yesterday there went Mr. Simpson, Mr. Mackey, wife and three children, Messrs. Bold and Cahill, Rev. Mr. Wiley, Rev. Monsignor, Veitch, Mr. Bolt, Messrs. Cowan, Duder and others of the Masonic fraternity, and about 70 others.

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CAB FARES.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—In your issue of this evening I note the column has formed a union or society; this is a step in the right direction and should be the means at least of having some kind of uniform charges among them. We want some fixed standard of charge within the municipality over the distance from extreme east to west and from north to south. The distance could be covered either way in one hour. That being so, there is no reason why a schedule of charges could not be arranged that would please all parties, especially inside the city limits, on the lines of 15 minutes, 30c.; 30 minutes, 50c.; 45 minutes, 75c.; and \$1 per hour; or 20c., or 25c., or 30c. per mile. Then outside the town, longer distances will require a good deal of thought and care. It has occurred to me that the citizens might express themselves in some way so that the Council may have the views of at least a few of them. Ideas from one and another would be a good deal of thought and care. There are three ways in arriving at a fixed rate of cab fares. Two parties are interested, the public and the cabmen; the first to pay a reasonable rate, the second to earn a living fare to support his family and keep up in a decent manner the tear and wear of a horse and carriage.

1st—A fixed rate to a certain place.
2nd—A mileage rate.
3rd—A fare per hour.
I only propose to deal with a few places that are popular, where those who like a drive visit, especially strangers during their stay in the city. The distances are subject to variation. Take any cab stand as a starting point:
Signal Hill—3 miles.
Golf Links—3 miles.
Around Quidi Vidi—4 miles.
Around Lunatic Asylum—5 miles.
Murray's Pond—7 miles.
Torbay—7 miles.
Middle Cove—7 miles.
Portugal Cove—9 miles.
Broad Cove—9 miles.
Goulds—9 miles.
Topsail—10 miles.
Petty Harbor—12 miles.
Bay Bulls and Kelligrew's about 15 miles; these two places I leave out. Like trout parties, they should be a question of contract. If the distances above are approximately correct, what is the charge for a cab to charge going to "Torbay," and what is it worth an hour while you wait? To fix an amount in this way I find it difficult of solution, a problem hard to deal with. Custom, rule of charges of the past is no reason why they should continue. Let us see how these distances should work out at 20 cents per mile and 50 cents for very short waits, basing the calculation upon a certain time waiting, with the exception of Topsail, which we shall figure upon as a whole day of 12 hours—two hours going and two hours returning, the horse traveling at five miles an hour—20c. per mile; 50c. per hour waiting; Signal Hill, 60c.; waiting one hour, \$1.10.

Golf Links, 60c.; waiting two hours, \$1.60.
Around Quidi Vidi, 80c.
Around Lunatic Asylum, \$1.00.
Murray's Pond, \$1.40; waiting 3 hours, \$2.90.
Torbay, \$1.40; waiting three hours, \$2.90.
Middle Cove, \$1.40; waiting two hours, \$2.80.
Portugal Cove, \$1.80; waiting five hours, \$4.20.
Broad Cove, \$1.80; waiting one hour, \$2.30.
Goulds, \$1.80; waiting four hours, \$3.80.
Petty Harbor, \$2.40; waiting five hours, \$4.80.
Topsail, \$2.00; waiting eight hours, \$6.00—from one to four persons.

An arrangement such as the above would be very simple—20 to 25c. per mile, and 50c. while you wait. I believe a scale worked out in so much per hour would be much more satisfactory to the cabmen, and generally acceptable to the public.

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