

**Evening Telegram**

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**Provincial Fisheries.**

We are indebted to Mr. Ray, Canadian Trade Commissioner, for the opportunity to peruse the 43rd Annual Report of the Dominion Department of Marine and Fisheries for 1909-10. In it there is an article entitled, "The Non-Progression of the Atlantic Fisheries of Canada," by Mr. John J. Cowie, an official of the department. The feature of it is the setting forth of the stagnant condition of the fisheries of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Quebec, which have not materially changed in value during the past sixteen years. The value of these fisheries in 1884 was \$14,874,453, whilst in 1909-10, it was \$15,615,485.

In marked contrast was the increasing value of the fisheries of Western Canada—from Ontario to British Columbia, where the value has doubled, trebled and on two occasions been five fold that of 1884, and is approaching in value that of the Eastern fisheries of the four provinces, the West showing \$12,727,033 against \$15,615,485 in the East.

In the opinion of the writer, the chief reason why this sluggish condition has existed so long is to be found in the fact that the fish trade of the East is largely a salt fish one and that it has practically reached its limit in the way of expansion notwithstanding recent improvements in the style of packing the dried product in tin cans or in such forms as boneless and skinless, shredded, etc.

The most hopeful signs in his opinion, is the increasing quantity of cod being disposed of fresh or green and of haddock, fresh and smoked.

**Annual Prize Giving**

AT PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

A large audience attended the distribution of prizes at St. Andrew's Hall last night. An operetta, "A Jack Frost Show," was performed by the pupils very creditably. Mr. Garriock, the Principal, read the report of the work of the institution for the year, which showed that good progress had been made. The prizes were presented by Hon. J. Baird, who took occasion to congratulate the teachers and pupils, particularly Miss Carmichael, who won the Jubilee Scholarship. Miss Carmichael was warmly applauded when she was presented with her medal and prizes. The Chairman announced that the free scholarships will be given next year. Rev. J. S. Sutherland, who presented the essay prizes donated by St. Andrew's Literary Society, made reference to the high estimation in which the Presbyterians had always held education, and hoped that the members of the congregation in St. John's would be worthy followers of the tradition of the old land. A very interesting and pleasing feature of the programme was the presentation of a silver inkstand to the Principal by Miss Carmichael on behalf of the school. Mr. Garriock was taken by surprise and expressed in suitable terms his deep sense of the kindness and good will on the part of the pupils. During the proceedings the chair was occupied by Hon. D. Morison, who was attended on the platform by the Board of Directors.

**Bishop Feild College.**

Distribution of Prizes and Performance of Operetta.

The British Hall was crowded last evening on the occasion of the distribution of prizes to the pupils of Bishop Feild College. Amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir James S. Winter, Joseph Outerbridge, Esq., all of whom delivered short addresses suitable to "Speech Day." The programme opened with a series of barrel exercises by the lads of the College Company (C. L. B.), followed by drill exercises which also was gracefully done. Next came the operetta: "Robinson Crusoe" which was very cleverly performed and reflects great credit on the pupils and teachers. Those who took part were:—R. Cornick, R. Parnell, R. Steele, Ralph LeMessurier, R. Crane, E. Jerrett, C. Fitzgerald, T. V. Payne, O. Crane, F. Cornick and R. White.

Rev. Canon Danfield, the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors, was then invited to the chair. He delivered an appropriate address in which he reviewed the good work of the College the past year, and congratulated the pupils on their success. Mr. R. R. Wood, the Principal of the College, read the Annual Report after the prizes had been distributed. He made special reference to the College record of last year in athletics. The speech delivered by His Excellency was practical and hearty, evincing a warm interest in the progress of the College. He referred to the successful work in studies and sport the past year, and said that it afforded him great pleasure to be present on such an occasion. He would like to see the College much larger than it is in order to meet the requirements of the immediate future. It is pleasing to know that ground for the extension of the building has already been secured. The speech of His Excellency was received with warm applause as well as those delivered by Sir James Winter and Mr. Outerbridge. A hearty vote of thanks to His Excellency proposed and seconded was carried by acclamation.

**A VICIOUS PRISONER.**—Yesterday afternoon a resident of Topsail, who had taken more liquor than was good for him, ran amuck in the West End until brought up with a round turn by officers Martin and Blundon. He attacked both, but vented his wrath particularly against the latter, whom he tripped up three times and rolled in the mud. After a tough fight the officers overpowered him manacled the man, who was then driven to the station.

One 10c. bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine, (Stafford's) makes 1/2 gallon.—doe. 6.1f.

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**Special Offer**  
XMAS WEEK:  
**TEA SET, 21 pieces, \$1.35**  
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REAL CHINA, Dainty Floral Designs, with Gold Edge.  
**STYLISH SHAPE.**  
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**Loss of the Schr. Fond Return.**

**MARVELOUS ESCAPE OF THE CREW.**

Skipper Gus James and his two men, Perry and Pennell, of Trepanney, who lost their schooner Fond Return off Bay Bulls last Tuesday morning, arrived from Bay Bulls last night, having been driven to town in a cart by J. Williams. The Telegram interviewed them last night on arrival and got the following particulars about their narrow escape from being drowned. While coming along in the Fond Return last Tuesday morning in the height of the storm they suddenly found, when off Gull Island, Witless Bay, that the schooner was settling down in the water. The skipper knew that it was no ordinary leak and thinks now that the planks at the butt heads had started below the water line. They started the pumps in action but though they worked for several minutes they were unable to gain on the water. They grabbed some of their clothing, and while they were launching out their dory the water had come swash on the deck. They jumped into their boat and let go, and no sooner had they done so when the schooner heeled over and sank, taking down with her 509 qts. of unimpaired dry codfish. The prospect of saving their lives looked bad enough. The wind was blowing a gale from the S.W. and a heavy cross sea was on the beach as the bow of the dory was straightened out for the land she was half filled with water. They were three miles off Bay Bulls and the weather being so thick that they could not see the length of a dory ahead. It was only by dodging the bill also to get the cash from it, but there was none there. It is thought that the man who did the theft took away the goods in some kind of a vehicle.

able to keep above water. The third man was kept busy bailing all the time. The wrecked men called on the Poor Commissioner to-day and arrangements were made to send them home. James owned the schooner and had no insurance on her.

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**Corbett's Saloon Burglarized.**

Yesterday morning when the Misses Corbett, who keep a saloon at the junction of LeMarchant and Freshwater Roads, came down to open the place they were greatly surprised and not a little alarmed to find that the place had been entered during the night and that the burglar, whoever he was, got away with about \$40 worth of liquor. An entry was made by a rear window and the whole place was turned topsy turvy. Strange to say not a sound was heard during the night or early morning. The burglar did his work thoroughly and got away with a dozen bottles of whisky, several flasks of the same, some brandy and a deal of bottled porter and stout. He evidently tried the till also to get the cash from it, but there was none there. It is thought that the man who did the theft took away the goods in some kind of a vehicle.

The express from Port aux Basques is due here at 4:30 this evening. The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 12:20 a.m. to-day.

**Rare Bargains In Tailor-made Costume Skirts.**

**WOMEN** of Newfoundland, here is another big value for your money. We will place on our counters to-day Six Hundred Women's serviceable and stylish TAILOR-MADE COSTUME SKIRTS. Skirts that will make you wonder at our bargain offerings, because the prices are extremely low for such splendid value. We have a reputation for stocking the latest styles of IMPORTED SKIRTS in high, low, and medium class qualities, therefore to sustain that reputation we aim to clear out the balance of each season's style at tempting prices. Here are some splendid values.

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These pictures bear no advertising matter—just copies of The Stag at Bay, etc. (in black and white) from the originals of eminent artists. Make your purchase to-day then ask for one.—It is yours free, as long as these pictures last.

**Anderson's,** Water Street, St. John's.



**Here and There.**

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, only 10c. a bottle.—doe. 6.1f.

**VISITED COPPER ISLAND.**—Capt. Barbour visited Copper Island in the s.s. Fogota yesterday and made a thorough search of the place. He failed to find anybody living or dead on the Island.

New Automatic Cigar and Pipe Lighters in Nickel and Solid Silver, 75c. to \$3.50. These take the place of matches. They are ever ready, produce an instant flame. Get them at TRAPNELL'S.—doe. 131f.

**LAI'D TO REST.**—The funeral of the late Mrs. John Ego-day, who left last evening and was largely attended. Rt. Rev. Monsignor Roche read the "Requiem" and "Libera Me" at the cathedral. Interment took place at Belvidere.

**A CORRECTION.**—In the letter of Elected's published on the 15th instant, a typographical error was made. The sentence "Dr. White's reputation is not sufficient" should have read "Dr. White's reputation, &c." a "p" being substituted for an "r."

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The S. S. Florizel, Capt. Clark, arrived here from New York to-day. She left New York at 1:30 p.m. Saturday and arrived at Halifax after a fine run of 45 hours. Leaving there Tuesday afternoon she had a gale of Southerly wind Monday night with a high sea and last night gales from N.E. and S.W. She brought 19 bags of mail matter, a three fourths cargo including a big consignment of poultry and these passengers: From Halifax, J. Daves, A. T. Allan, Mr. Pindlater, Mrs. W. L. Matthews and child and 7 in steerage.

**REID NFLD. CO.** The Argyle left Baine Harbour at 2:50 p.m. yesterday going west. The Erice left Port aux Basques at 1 a.m. today.

The Clyde left Pilley's Island at 1 p.m. yesterday and arrived at Lewisport this morning.

The Dundee left Bonavista at 6:25 p.m. yesterday outward bound.

The Ethie left Bay de Verde at 3:50 p.m. yesterday inward bound.

The Glencoe is still at St. John's on the dock.

The Home left Bonne Bay at 4:20 p.m. yesterday going south.

**DIED.** On Wednesday, December 21st, Dorcas Taylor (Dot), the beloved wife of Rev. S. A. Chancey, fell asleep in Jesus, aged 35 years, leaving a loving husband and three children, also many near and dear friends to mourn. Funeral takes place on Saturday, December 24th, at 2:30 p.m., from No. 5 Brazil's Square; friends please accept this, the only, intimation. No crepe.

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**Wool Blankets?**



**BIG PRICE CUTTING ON WOOL BLANKETS FOR XMAS WEEK!**

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\$2.20 BLANKETS	Now 1.80
\$2.50 BLANKETS	Now 2.00
\$2.70 BLANKETS	Now 2.35
\$3.20 BLANKETS	Now 2.80
\$3.60 BLANKETS	Now 3.00
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\$4.50 BLANKETS	Now 3.60
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The above prices are Rock Bottom, and are good for Xmas week only. A good pair of Wool Blankets would be greatly appreciated.

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