



Evening Telegram

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Harbor Main The Centre of Attraction.

From this afternoon till the last hour that the last ballot is counted, Harbor Main will be the centre of attraction, not only for voters in that district, but for all Newfoundland as well.

The Harbor Main bye-election is a real issue, far transcending in importance those held in St. John's West and Bay-de-Verde last year.

may have given it. Harbor Main has probably contributed still further to that loss to-day, by turning down the Government nominees.

Why is the Eileen Lake Being Held?

A QUESTION FOR THE ADVOCATE. The Advocate in yesterday's edition tries to explain that Mr. Collishaw promised the exporters that the Eileen Lake would not sail until matters in connection with the clearance of her fish cargo was settled up.

Portia From Westward.

S.S. Portia, Capt. Connor, arrived from points as far West as Channel at 11.15 a.m. to-day. She reports meeting with heavy ice and fog. She also reports the bankers doing well.

Lecture to be Repeated.

Dr. J. S. Tait has been requested and has consented to repeat his lecture on "Science, its progress and promise," delivered before the Lewellyn Club recently, and will address the general public on the above subject at the Grenfell Hall Seaman's Institute on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

McMurdo's Store News.

Ideal After Shave is a preparation specially put up to be service in this climate which as everybody is aware, is hard on the skin and complexion, and a little rubbed on the face after the daily shave will enable you to defy the sharpest March winds, and feel pleasant about it. Price 35c a bottle.

Begin St. Patrick's Night with the "Irish Night Concert", Methodist College Hall. Tickets at Royal Stationery Co.

"The St. John's Times."

The latest addition to the local press is the "St. John's Times," which appeared to-day for the first time and will in future, be published every Saturday. The Editor and publisher is Mr. J. R. Smallwood, well known amongst local newspapermen and the paper is indeed a great tribute to his journalistic capabilities.

Coastal Boats.

S.S. Sebastopol reached port at 8.30 a.m. from the Westward. She is now taking freight for points along the West Coast and will leave on either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Prohibition Statistics.

From the Magistrate's Court. A discussion which took place some weeks ago may have created the impression in the public mind that the administration of the Prohibition Act in the Magistrate's Court here, presided over by Judge Morris, is weak and favorable to the "wet" side.

C. D. COURT, ST. JOHN'S.

Prosecutions for Breaches of the Intoxicating Liquors Prohibition Act, 1917.

Table with 2 columns: Dismissed-Not sustained by evidence, Fined \$50 each, Fined \$100 each, Fined \$200 each, Fined \$500 each.

Prosecutions—1918.

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Prosecutions—1919.

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Prosecutions—1920.

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Total: 98 Presentations, 69 Convictions, \$8900 Fines.

There were three appeals to the Supreme Court. Two by defendants, which were sustained, and convictions set aside. One by the Crown, which was not sustained, but appeal dismissed.

Police Court.

Again Postponed.—The postponed case against a man for larceny was re-postponed as His Honour had no jurisdiction to try this case.

Unfalling in its results. A Pure, Wholesome and Delicious Laxative, "LES FRUITS."—dec&t.

Owner of Eileen Lake Arrives.

Mr. Clyde Lake, one of the owners of the schooner Eileen Lake, arrived by s.s. Portia this morning from Fort-Union, in connection with demurrage charges on the vessel's cargo.

ABANDONED ATTEMPT.—The Ingraham, which was despatched to tow the wrecked schooner Tipperary to Trepassy, had to abandon the attempt for the present, as the sea was too rough to get near the wreck.

From the Fleet.

The following wireless messages were received from the sailing fleet last evening:—

S.S. Viking—In very heavy sheet ice, making slow progress, steering N.W. 30 miles N.W. Cape Ray. Occasional lakes of water making progress easy, nothing new to report, all well. BARTLETT.

S.S. Terra Nova—Position about 80 miles south of Funks; stepping in water; gale northwest all day; Ranger, Sagona astern. KEAN.

S.S. Eagle—7 p.m., 20 miles East Funks; ice heavy. BISHOP.

S.S. Neptune—Lat. 49.31. Long. 52.51; ice in large sheets and difficult to get through; making slow progress since 4 p.m.; blowing a strong N.W. breeze; Thetis, Eagle and Seal astern; all well.

S.S. Diana's position in 20 miles N.E. of Funks, making good progress.

S.S. Seal—25 miles east of Funks; making little progress; Neptune, Eagle, Thetis in company; all well.

S.S. Sagona—Crew all well; one stowaway, P. Clusney, Steven's Street, St. John's.

From Fogo—All ships communicated with except Ranger, and reports all well; Terra Nova reports Ranger in company.

Here and There.

Nourriture Laxative Infallible, "LES FRUITS."—dec&t.

B.L.S. MEETING.—The adjourned meeting of the B.L.S. Society takes place to-morrow after last Mass, when matters in connection with St. Patrick's Day parade will be arranged.

A Special Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held in their Hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. By order, J. A. LEAHEY, Sec'y.—mar12.11

THE WATER SERVICE.—The reply of Inspector General Hutchings to the Engineer's Report on the Water Service at the Palace Fire, addressed to Mayor Gosling, will be published in the Telegram on Monday.

FIFTY-FIFTY.—The illiterate vote at the Harbor Main Polling booth in the Shell Factory is reported as being half and half. Up to noon two such votes had been polled, one going to the Opposition, the other to the Government.

Where are you going St. Patrick's Night? To the Irish Night Concert in the Methodist College Hall. Tickets at Royal Stationery Co.

MISSION WELL ATTENDED.—The Women's Mission at St. Patrick's Church is being largely attended, both at the early morning and evening services. The Men's Mission begins to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock and continues all next week.

CORRECTION.—The amount of conscience money acknowledged in yesterday's paper by Mr. A. Macpherson should have read \$20 instead of \$50.—mar12.11

THE "FLEUR DE LIS."—We thank the publishers of the "Fleur de Lis" for a copy of their first birthday number. The official organ of the local Boy Scouts contains some very interesting articles and stories and altogether makes a most interesting publication.

The Lieut.-Col. of the C. L. B. Cadets acknowledges with many thanks the sum of \$21.00, received anonymously through the post this morning, with the request that it be applied to the funds of the Brigade and acknowledged in the Evening Telegram.—mar12.11

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Are You a Tidy Man?

At a friend's house the other night an argument arose as to whether a man who always appears well dressed, is of necessity a man of tidy habits. Dodson claimed that the cultivation of tidy habits pays. "Tidiness is no virtue of mine," said he. "No good housekeeper can be patient and see the room in which I have been working or idling. My newspapers are fallen on the floor; there are books upon chairs; there is ash of tobacco where such ash should never be; I never put away my clothes neatly, but one morning last week my good angel whispered in my ear, 'Be tidy this morning.' For once I heeded the voice. I stooped down and picked up an scrap of crumpled paper; it turned out to be a dog-eared five dollar bill, crushed and unclean. Thus was I rewarded for a trifling deed of tidiness." Uncle Ned, who has been quietly sitting on the lounge, suddenly broke into the argument. "Tut, tut!" he exclaimed, with some heat; "Tidy men do not make good husbands. It is the custom, I know, for women to bemoan the untidiness of their husbands and of men folk in general, but in their heart of hearts they approve of untidiness in men. The normal woman is always happy when tidying up after a man. 'From my youth upwards,' continued Uncle Ned, 'I was brought up to be neat, orderly and precise. There was a place for everything, I was told, and everything ought to be in its place. Consequently method and order became a mania with me. I carried the cultivation of tidiness to a fine art. Now that I am older and wiser I have learnt that my early training was all wrong. The world does not expect a man to be tidy in his habits, should he show any tendency to be methodical, he is looked upon with suspicion, even with scorn. It may be natural for a woman to be tidy—but a man, never.

'No girl ever consents to marry a man if she knows him to be tidy. Can you not hear the modern girl exclaiming: 'What, marry an old woman like him! Not for this child; why he would make any woman's life miserable if everything was not in place order.' And she is right. No girl could stick it any length of time and be happy. Even if she were the ideal wife, the personification of method and order, the fussy ways of a tidy man would eventually make her life a misery."

Before we parted that night, every one agreed that the well dressed man is not always the man who makes a fetish of tidiness. It was also agreed that most men study their personal appearance from policy. They have learnt that a good appearance adds weight to their influence in dealing with others.

The acquiring of that "well dressed look" is merely a matter of good tailoring and a little attention paid to details. The man who is most particular about his appearance will find just those things which coincide with his tastes at The Royal Stores. It is the little details that count, and every detail in Gent's Furnishings and Custom Tailoring is studied here with the most minute care by experts, who thoroughly understand.

THE GLEANER.

At Cork a man was hanged in 1767 for street robbery. On being taken down he was hurried to a surgery, where an incision was made in his windpipe. He recovered so rapidly that he went to the theatre the same evening.

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Day after day, however, the prisoner asked this question, until he got the answer. "But I was safe in prison on that date," he exclaimed.

"Then why didn't you see me at the trial?" "Because I was neither asked nor allowed to say anything." He was released.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the busiest requirements with Flowers.

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DEED.

At Bonaville, on the 11th inst., Charles B. Thompson, aged 40 years. This morning of whooping cough, at 7 a.m., Charles, darling child of Charles and Maude Cane, aged 19 months.—A sleep in Jesus.

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AT OUR DUCKWORTH ST. WEST END CENTRAL STORES for the purpose of getting a real snap in

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30c. PER DOZEN. G. KNOWLING, Ltd. mar12.11

Here and There.

RUSH FOR TICKETS.—There was a great rush at the Royal Stationery Store to-day for tickets for the Irish Night play "A Daughter of Erin." All the tickets for both performances were disposed of before noon hour.

CREW WALKED ASHORE.—Mr. T. H. Carter had a message from the captain of the Barbara Barr saying that the vessel is leaking a little, and that some members of the crew walked ashore to St. Joseph's during yesterday evening.

Defying the Hangman.

Amazing Escapes from Death. There is no man living to-day who has actually been hanged, but there are many records of resuscitation after hanging.

One of these belongs to the year 1264. Mm. de Bisham was condemned to death for harbouring thieves. She was hanged and left suspended on the gallows from Monday morning until sunrise on Thursday. Yet, on being taken down, she revived. Henry III. granted her a pardon.

In 1650 an Oxford servant girl was hanged for the murder of her child. When handed over to the doctors for dissection she revived. Inquiries were made as to her sensations during suspension, but she remembered nothing, saying her revival was just like waking from a deep sleep.

A housebreaker named Smith was hanged at Tyburn in 1765, and a reprieve arrived after he had been suspended for fifteen minutes. On being taken down he revived.

A man named William Duell had a hard fate. He was hanged in London in 1749, and was carried to Surgeons' Hall to be anatomized. Before the doctors could start he came to life again, but it did not. He was transported, a fate not always preferable.

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From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind West, fresh weather, fine scattered fog drifting Eastward; the steamer Portia passed in at 5 p.m. yesterday and steamer Ingraham passed West at 6.15 a.m. to-day; Bar. 29.95; Ther. 55.



Chapped Lips TODAY get your Chemist for a tin of Mentholatum for chapped lips, roughened hands and cracked lips. It relieves the soreness almost instantly and gently heals cuts, scratches and peadache. A HEALING CREAM. Mentholatum. J. B. MITCHELL & SON, LTD., 237 Water St., St. John's.

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1800 lbs. FRESH HALIBUT.

Dried Apricots, Dried Prunes, Dried Peaches, Dried Pears, Dried Apples.

Gallon tins Apples, Gallon tins Pineapple

California Oranges, Palermo Lemons, New Tangerines, Dessert Apples, Cooking Apples, Grape Fruit, Almeria Grapes.

English Jams and Jellies.

It is unnecessary. We have saved the lives of hundreds of our fellow-townsfolk and will save yours if you come to us in time. Our "Phosphoric and 'Creosote' Cough Mixtures seldom fail to give immediate and permanent relief. Use one bottle and you will give up the hack business. A cough if not stopped in its first stage often leads to consumption. We have two kinds of Cough Mixtures: 'PHOSPHORIC' which is specially recommended for children and aged persons. Price 1/6; Postage 1/6 extra. 'CREOSOTE COUGH CURE' highly recommended for Lung Troubles and deep-seated coughs. Price 1/6; Postage 1/6 extra.

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