



Evening Telegram

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JANUARY.

Most months of the year have their own particular customs, festivals, and traditions; and the first month is one of the richest in these. So accustomed are we nowadays to the fact of the year commencing on the 1st of January, and being divided into twelve approximately equal monthly portions, that few people, we imagine, think of the time when the year was reckoned as containing only ten, and began in March. However, it was not until the legendary king Numa Pompilius (715-672 B.C.) reformed the Roman calendar that the two additional months (January and February) came into being, and the year was considered to commence on the present New Year's Day.

The very name of the month is appropriate; January, derived from Janus, an ancient Roman deity with two faces. The fact of the god possessing two faces, one looking each way, is symbolical, typifying that he may look backward into the past and forward into the future.

In many medieval missals the month is depicted as an old man in a white garment, blowing upon his fingers, the colour of his attire symbolical of the snow, and the act of warming his fingers by his breath emblematic of the coldness of the time of year. In several ancient illuminated books we have ourselves seen, the figure carries under his left arm a log of wood and a hatchet.

Among the Saxons the period of the year which corresponds with our January was called the Wolf-month, or Wolf month, because at this season persons were considered to be most in danger of being devoured by the forest wolves, which were made more than usually ravenous by the inclemency of the weather generally prevailing. It was also called Aeter Yule, or After-Yule, which was the old Pagan festival corresponding to our Christmas.

At this time it was customary in the olden days for poor maidens to go from door to door carrying a wassail cup containing wassail ale, spiced with nutmeg, sugar, toast, and roasted apples, and decorated with ribbons. At each house they visited they hoped to receive gifts in money or food, and, while awaiting the gifts, they sang a carol:

Here we come a-wassailing,
Among the leaves so green;
Here we come a-wassailing,
So fair to be seen.

Love and joy come to you,
And to your wassail too,
And God send you a happy New Year,
A happy New Year!
Our wassail cup is made of rosemary tree,
So is your beer of the best barley.

This custom is thought by many authorities to, survive nowadays in a different form in the 'toasts' which are drunk on festive occasions.

The almost universal custom, as regards European countries, of presenting gifts to one's relatives and friends on New Year's Day is so ancient that its origin is quite lost in the mists of antiquity. It is known that it was practised among the Greeks, the Romans, and the Saxons; chronicles refer to the gifts which were offered in the reigns of Henry III. and other subsequent monarchs; and we are told by more than one contemporary writer that Elizabeth herself 'gave generously to her subjects that she might receive even more in kind.'

In those days gifts of gloves and ornamental pins were very popular in the case of ladies, as gloves were a newly introduced luxury, and even common pins were comparatively expensive articles of the toilet. Small wooden skewers for the hair taking the place of metal pins with all save the wealthy until the beginning of the sixteenth century.

In France Le Jour de l'An is one of the chief festivals of the year, and present-giving is more universal there than in any other European country.

On the eve of Twelfth Night, the 6th of January, in olden times another wassail festival took place, although it was under different conditions from that of Yuletide and for a different purpose. Sometimes, bowls of cider were carried from door to door and drunk with neighbours, but in the older counties of Hereford, Devon, and Gloucester more partic-

ularly, it was the custom, till comparatively recent times, for farmers and their men to carry the wassail bowl into the orchard itself and drink whilst chanting the following lines:

Here's to thee, old apple tree,
Whence thou mayst bud, and whence
thou mayst blow!
And whence thou mayst bear apples
snow!
Hats full! Caps full!
Bushel, bushel! Sacks full!
And my pockets full, too! Hurrah!

Cider was used because the apple was the first fruit dedicated to the goddess of fruit, Pomona.

Another Pagan custom which long survived, and has its survival nowadays in the Baddley cake at one of the London theatres, was the Twelfth Night cake eaten by the Danes at this festival, at which they were wont to dedicate their wheat and oxen. Twelfth Night, which, as its name indicates, is the twelfth night after Christmas, is known in the ecclesiastical calendar as Epiphany, derived from the Greek word *epiphaneia*, meaning appearance. It is, of course, celebrated by the Church as the feast of the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, and primarily to the three Wise Men who, led by the star, came from the east to worship him. Amongst the early Christians, indeed, it was known as the Feast of the Star, or the Feast of the Three Kings, because ancient traditions accord this rank to the Magi.

The month of January contains three other festivals; those of St. Agnes, St. Vincent, and St. Paul. The festival of St. Agnes, which is held on the 21st, has from time out of mind been looked upon as the lover's day, because on St. Agnes' Eve tradition says that by means of certain customs maidens might peep into the future, and obtain visions of their prospective husbands. One of the conditions was that the inquirer must retire supperless to bed—hence the other name by which the night was known, namely, St. Agnes' Fast.

Ben Johnson refers to this in the following lines:

And on sweet St. Agnes' night
Please you with the promised sight,
Some of husbands, some of lovers,
Which the empty dream discovers.

Another way of peering into the future was to take a row of pins and pull them out one after another, saying a paternoster and sticking a pin in one's sleeve. This proceeding, we are told, was 'bound to ensure a dream of him or her you shall marry.' Still another method of divining the matrimonial future was, if a girl happened to pass the night in a strange house or country, she was to tie her left garter round her right leg stocking, and then, reclining on her back with her hands placed under her head, repeat the following doggerel:

I knit this knot, this knot I knit,
To know the thing I know not yet,
That I may see
The man who shall my husband be,
Not in his best or worst array;
But what he weareth every day;
That I to-morrow may him ken
From among all other men.

After this was done the future husband, it was said, was to appear to her in a dream and kiss her. January 22nd is St. Vincent's Day, a Spanish saint who was burned to death in the fourth century. Very soon after the event the date was turned into a festival, and became prominent in weather lore. People were told to note whether the sun shone upon that day, as later in the year they are told to note whether it rains on St. Swithin's Day. If the sun shone brightly a prosperous year would follow, and if the reverse people might look out for troubles and disasters. There are some old French lines which run as follows, referring to this custom:

Prens garde au jour St. Vincent,
Car, sy ce jour tu vois et sens
Que le soleil soit clair et bien
Nourrissons de vin plus que l'eau;
Which being freely translated runs:
Notice well if on St. Vincent's Day
The sun shines bright;
For if the sky is clear and blue
We shall have more wine than water.

On 26th January is celebrated the festival of St. Paul, which has also been connected with it as an old and interesting bit of weather lore, though the reason for this custom has never been thoroughly explained. But, however, the practice may have arisen, in medieval times and much later, indeed, it was supposed that the entire character of the year is forecast by the condition of the weather on St. Paul's Day, which in very ancient times was regarded as one of the unlucky days of the year.

In many old missals and MSS of the Middle Ages are found lines relating to the various types of weather which may be expected on St. Paul's Day, and the different significations which each type bears. Fair weather on the day foretold a prosperous year; snow or rain an unfruitful one, and therefore a dear year; a cloudy day much mortality amongst cattle and human beings, doubtless because it would be a sunless year; and high winds on that day were always thought to forebode wars and other social disturbances.

There is an old English version worth quoting:

If St. Paul's Day be fayre and cleare,
It doth betide a happy year;
But if by chance it then should raine,
It will make deare all kinde of graine;
And if ye clouds make dark ye skie,
Then beasts and fowles this year shall die.

If blustering winds do blow aloft,
Then wars shall trouble ye nations oft.

We have a meteorological authority of the seventeenth century stating that a wet January always means a wet spring, and that the first three days of the month rule the ensuing three months, and the last twelve days indicate the weather for the whole year itself. But how for this is in accordance with the facts of modern times we are unable to say. It would prove, at any rate, a matter of interesting research amongst the records of the Meteorological Society.—Chamber's Journal.

The Mission.

At St. Thomas's Church this evening at 7.30 the Rector will conduct another Service of Preparation, his address being the second of the series of Mission topics: "What difference does it make to others that I am a Christian?"

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.)
W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., judgment creditors vs. Fred. V. Chesman and Walter Clouston, judgment debtors.
This is an application on the part of the above named judgment creditor that the above named judgment debtors attend and be orally examined as to whether or what debts are owing to them and whether they have any and what other property or means of satisfying the judgment as given on the 30th day of November, 1922. By consent of the parties the hearing is adjourned until Saturday, Jan. 27th inst.

Property Sale.

LINDBERG'S FARM CHANGES HANDS.
The property at Nagle's Hill, known as Lindberg's Farm, was sold at auction by Messrs. Dowden and Edwards at their offices yesterday. The sale started at \$1,000 and bidding was brisk until it reached \$2,475, at which figure it was knocked down. The farm, which consists of 32 acres of land, well wooded, was formerly owned by the late Mr. J. Lindberg, who conducted a large brewery at Signal Hill. About 20 years ago the property was the admiration of thousands whose stroll brought them over Nagle's Hill. The dwelling, which is still in a good state of preservation, occupied a magnificent site and was known as "Lindberg Castle."

CL.B.C. Old Comrades.

ARRANGE FOR COMING SEASON.
A meeting of the C.L.B.C. Old Comrades Association was held in the club rooms last evening. The resignation of Mr. Skiffington the Vice-President of the Association was received and was generally regretted by all. After his resignation was accepted nominations were opened for the office which he had vacated and resulted in Mr. Jack Crane being duly elected. Mr. Skiffington, who has been a life member of the Brigade and an ardent worker of the Old Comrades Association for some years was made Hon. 1st Vice-President for life.

The new billiard rooms recently completed will be opened with a card party and dance. The committee appointed were Messrs. A. Wight, J. Crane, H. Thomas and the officers of the Association. Rev. Mr. Brinton was elected Chaplain in place of Rev. A. Clayton who has left the country. The members of the Association are meeting on Harvey & Co's pier to-night to give their friend and comrade, Mr. Skiffington, a hearty send off.

Highlanders Entertained.

WINTER PROGRAMME BEING ARRANGED.

The members of the Newfoundland Highlanders met in the Presbyterian Hall last night and were entertained to a moving picture show on Educational and Railway matters the slides being kindly operated by Mr. J. W. Morris. It is the intention of the corps to meet one night in every two weeks during the winter months. A programme committee are now working on the matter, and an interesting season's entertainment can be looked forward to.

Liquor For St. Pierre.

LARGE SHIPMENT ON STEAMER FROM GLASGOW.

The Norwegian steamer, Erling Lindoe, which left Glasgow on Tuesday last for this port, is bringing a large consignment of liquor, which will be transhipped from St. John's to St. Pierre; which latter port now appears to be the principal distributing centre. The Lindoe is a steamer of 1281 tons, and her cargo, which comprises several thousand cases, is the largest alcoholic shipment to reach here at any one time.

Co-Operation of Capital and Labor Urged.

SIR JOHN AIRD AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

Co-operation between capital and labor reducing the cost of manufacture is strongly urged by Sir John Aird in his address as General Manager before the annual meeting of shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce. "The cost of our manufactures," said Sir John, "cannot indefinitely continue to be higher than the farmer and the majority of the consumers in the home market can afford to pay. Not even a revival in foreign trade, can avail to benefit us, if the cost of what we have to sell is higher than in other countries as well or better situated with regard to foreign markets than we are. Both capital and labor must co-operate in seeing that costs are reduced. This would seem only possible to bring about by such an increase in efficiency and production as will lighten the present overhead charges, and this process must be carried to an extent that will enable the farmer to obtain his requirements at a price within his means, after he has sold his produce at prices fixed by the world market. We should like to see our farmers, our manufacturers, all those who develop our great natural resources, able to dispose of their products profitably at a price which the great body of world consumers can afford to pay. This in itself would spell prosperity of a deep and lasting character."

Canada had during the year made further progress towards a return to normal conditions, not in the sense, said Sir John, of a return to the general level of prices prevailing before the war, but to a better balance as between the various occupations and industries. A relative readjustment of values had thus characterized the year and business had been quiet. For this reason the chief decline in the Bank's deposits, as shown by the annual statement for the Bank's year ending November 30, had occurred in deposits not bearing interest. At the same time the Bank's commercial loans in Canada amounted to over \$192,000,000, showing the extent to which the Bank was interested in the ordinary commercial business of the country. Moreover, the Bank had always adopted a generous attitude towards the various occupations and industries. "During periods of money stringency in recent years," Sir John continued, "when it was necessary to adopt a policy of restricted lending, loans to responsible farmers have always been expressly excepted from any restriction, in fulfillment of our conviction that in the prosperity of agriculture lay the foundations of all prosperity in Canada. We are not blind to the fact that because of the extra time and care involved on the part of our managers and staff, the cost of lending to farmers is somewhat higher than we feel it our duty to overlook these considerations as far as possible."

Referring to the competition of provincial governments with the chartered banks for the savings deposits of the public, the General Manager noted that this competition, in conjunction with other factors, appeared to have led the loan companies to offer even higher rates of interest than the provincial offices, and if this continued, the logical result would be a decrease in the amount of working capital available as funds for commercial business and ultimately an increase in the rates of discount of the banks, leading to the expense involved in maintaining their deposits. A great deal had appeared in the press on the subject of the impending revision of the Bank Act, and it had been suggested that a government bank should be established in Canada, along the lines of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Owing to the difference in industrial development between the two countries and the greater extent which a Canadian Bank invested in the agricultural, commercial and industrial business of the country, he did not consider that it would be at all advantageous to Canada to have a similar Government Bank established. The General Manager was followed by the President, Sir Edmund Walker, who reviewed the main features in the industry and trade of Canada during the past year. He referred particularly to conditions in the live stock industry and pointed out that Canada should endeavour to compete with the Argentine in placing chilled beef on the British market. He spoke also of the increasing interest being taken by the world in Canada as a mining country. In conclusion he urged the necessity of following a far-sighted immigration and land policy, in order that farming may be carried on as efficiently as possible, and that the factories of the cities may obtain a much needed supply of unskilled labor. He advocated the adoption of a straight turnover tax as an improvement on the present sales tax.

WAGNER APPLES.—Sweet and juicy, selling at the low price of \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 a real bargain. Come quickly. EDWIN MURRAY.—Jan 18, 1923.

To-Night's Hockey.

TERRA NOVA vs. FELIDIAN.

The Terra Nova and Felidian are the contesting teams in the League Hockey Series at the Prince's Rink this evening. Mr. C. C. Robertson will referee.

The teams will line-up as follows:

Terra Nova	Felidian
Brown	N. Hunt
Left Defence	Left Defence
Parker	H. Rendell
Right Defence	Right Defence
J. M. Tobin	R. H. Tait
Left Wing	Left Wing
M. Power	E. Ewing
Centre	Centre
J. Field	T. Payn (Capt.)
Right Wing	Right Wing
J. Canning (Capt.)	"Duke" Winter
RESERVES	RESERVES
Terra Nova—Clarke, W. Peters.	Felidian—J. Aldridge, Harold Rendell, G. Jerrett.

As will be noticed by the above, both teams have excellent material in their ranks, and the game will no doubt resolve itself into a closely contested battle for points. The Terra Nova are greatly strengthened over last year. Brown in goal, and Parker on the defence are players well known in local hockey, and in playing with the Orange and Black aggregation they are receiving the full confidence of all their supporters. With the addition of Jack Field in centre line, and M. Power on the wing they have two reliable boys who are determined to carry the colors to victory.

The Felidian team are playing the same line-up which carried off the championship honors for them during the past three years.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Alardye who were present at the opening game, were so pleased with the exhibition that they have signified their intention of attending to-night's game.

Silvia Outward.

S.S. Silvia sails for Halifax and New York this evening, taking the following passengers:—J. Stadler, Mrs. F. McNamara, Miss Sinyard, G. R. Parsons, A. Clouston, E. Lawrence, J. Miller, F. W. Herman, G. B. Scarborough, A. Noah, K. Noah, W. J. Hill, Mrs. Hardman, Master Hardman, Cecil Williams, H. Phillips, J. J. Woodford, Claude Benson, S. Skiffington, A. Richards, R. F. Gill, W. Spencer, E. Warr, Miss Mews, Miss M. Redmond, Miss May Winter, Joseph Stick, and 30 second class.

Sachem Has Tow.

PICKED UP RUDDERLESS SHIP.

This morning the Furness Withy Co. were advised that S. S. Sachem now on the passage from England had picked up S.S. Capto and was towing her to port. The ships are expected to reach here on Sunday. A further message was received later by Hon. Tasker Cook from the master of the Capto, which reads:—"Lost rudder," sustained extensive damage to stern. The ship was about 500 miles off port this forenoon. The Capto was bound from Narvik, Norway, to the United States with a cargo from ore. She is 4,825 tons gross, 3575 net and was built in 1917 by B. Stolt Nielsen at Hangeand, Norway. Captain Grann, well known in the city is master. Last year he commanded the S.S. Sisto which for a long period was jammed in the ice off the coast.

Coastal Boats.

REIDS' Argyle left Argentina at 4 a.m. today on Red Island route. Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 4 p.m. yesterday.

GOVERNMENT. S.S. Senef was at Seldom yesterday.

S.S. Seal in port, now off charter. S.S. Portia in port, making ready for western trip.

Personal.

Mr. P. W. Wilson, special agent for the London Salvage Association is at present in the city, having arrived from Montreal yesterday. It is understood that Mr. Wilson is here in connection with a survey on the S. S. Prospero.

Shipping.

S.S. Canadian Seigneur is still on dock undergoing repairs.

S.S. Silvia sails for Halifax and New York at 6 o'clock this evening.

S.S. Heider is still in the stream, arrangements not having yet been made for the discharging of her grain cargo. The ship is not making much water, and two pumps going can keep her free.

Schr. Charles C. Bryant has entered at Port Union to load codfish for the Union Export Co. for Kingston, Jamaica.

Schr. Jean Wakely has entered at Port Union to load fish for Pernambuco.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DISTEMPER.

Digby in Port.

LARGE PASSENGER LIST.

S.S. Digby, Capt. Chambers, arrived in port at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, after a 48 hour run from Halifax. The Digby brought a part cargo and the following passengers:—H. E. Ellis, J. P. James, J. D. Gilmour, G. D. McCusky, R. H. McLeod, F. W. Wilson, and J. Young. The Digby is expected to sail for Liverpool early to-morrow morning, and the following outward passengers are booked by the ship:—K. Campbell, Cullen, D. Humphries, Hon. D. A. and Mrs. Ryan, P. K. McLeod, K. Weatherley, W. Reeves, F. S. Seal, Miss Seymour, Mrs. Russell, Capt. Amosson, C. A. Furr, Mrs. B. Butler and child, Mrs. W. F. Rendell, Hon. S. Milley, Mrs. G. Knowling, Miss Knowling, W. McGowan, V. Steele, A. K. Lumsden, J. W. Penney and D. Gilruth.

Here and There.

Members of Gower Street Choir are reminded of the practice to-night at 9 o'clock.—Jan 19.

POLICE COURT.—A few ordinary cases were disposed of in the Magistrate's Court this morning.

EGGS.—Knowing's are selling good fresh Canadian Eggs at 60c. dozen.—Jan 19.

SEAL OFF CHARTER.—S.S. Seal is now at Baine Johnstone's wharf. Her charter with the Government Coastal Department was cancelled a few days ago.

Do you want to learn dancing? Then come to the C.C.C. Ball Room this evening 8 o'clock. Jan 19.

AWAYS AN OWNER.—A lady's hand bag, picked up on George Street this morning, and handed over to Const. Noworthy, awaits an owner at the police station.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The Board of Trade annual meeting takes place at 8 p.m. on Monday next, when the 1922 report will be presented and the election of officers held.

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. Write or enquire to meet the humblest purpose. "Say it with Flowers." VALLEY NURSERY, Tessier Brothers.

MARRIED.

At Brooklyn, N.Y. on Dec. 1st, 1922, by the Rev. H. Halvorson, Miss Madeline Irma Courtney, of St. John's, Nfld., to Mr. Rector Granberg, of Brooklyn, N.Y., U.S.A.

On Jan. 17th, at Cochrane St. Parsonage, by the Rev. C. H. Johnson, Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cave, to Herbert Legrow, both of this city.

DIED.

This morning, after a long illness, Jessie Louise, widow of the late W. J. Pippy. Funeral notice in to-morrow's paper.

Passed peacefully away at 9 a.m. January 18th, Sarah Ann, widow of the late Samuel Ashton Esq., aged 84 years. Funeral takes place at 2 p.m. Sunday, from her late residence, Ashton Farm, Topsail Road; friends please attend without further notice.

This morning, of Heart Failure, Ex-Constable Thor. McBay, son of the late Head Constable McBay, aged 63 years. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from his sister's residence, 23 Cook Street. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

Killed, on 9th inst., at the East Cambridge B. and Maine Railroad Yard, Boston, James E. Turpin, of Stellarton, N.S., beloved husband of Ethel E. Ebsary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ebsary, South Side, leaving a wife and 5 children to mourn their sad loss.

At Witley Bay, on Jan. 18th, Michael Burke. Left to mourn their sad loss are two brothers, Thomas and James, also three sisters and one niece. R.I.P.

Passed peacefully away, yesterday morning, Jan. 18th, after a long and painful illness, Elizabeth Whalen, aged 85 years, widow of the late James Whalen, and beloved mother of James and Bridget Whalen. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from her daughter's residence, 2 Murphy's Sq. R.I.P.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Newhook and family desire to express their thanks to Drs. Brehm and Campbell; Miss Reid; Nurses Crowell, Greenleaf, Bradley, Farrell, Stirling, Morry and Patten for attention and kindness to, and also Rev. Canon Field for visiting their son and brother, Jack, during his stay at the Fever Hospital.—adv.

NOTE OF THANKS.—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to relatives and friends for the kindest and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings.—MR. AND MRS. GEO. SNOW AND FAMILY.—adv.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. James Guest and family desire to thank those who sent wreaths and flowers to adorn the casket of our recent dear daughter, viz.: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stanley, Mrs. S. Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. William Guest and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mr. Ron Taylor and those who sent letters of sympathy and all others who in any way helped them in their recent sad bereavement.

NOTICE

TO ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE (NEWFOUNDLAND.)

In order to expedite the payment of the final distribution of Prize Money to Newfoundland Royal Naval Reservists, arrangements have been made whereby cheques, in accordance with the lists supplied by the Admiralty, will be issued against the Naval Prize Fund, Newfoundland, which has been transferred by the Admiralty to the Bank of Montreal, London.

Cheques will be issued at the Pay Office, Military Building, on Monday, January 22nd and subsequent dates and no cheques will be issued before that date. Applications in person should be made between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Applications for Prize Money must be accompanied by R.V. (2) Certificate, or Form of Identification.

Names of men reported to be deceased are not included in the lists supplied, and applications on account of such men should be made direct to the Accountant General of the Navy, accompanied by the certificate of the Inspector of Seamen's wills (in cases where that document has already been issued by the Admiralty) or Letters of Administration, in confirmation of the title to administer Naval Assets. The foregoing is the ruling of the Admiralty, and the procedure outlined must be followed by those concerned. Jan 19.

Notice to Men and Boys!

A Genuine 25 p.c. Reduction is made by us on all

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

We invite you to our Store to see our lines of Suits, Pants and Overcoats. The quality is second to none and the prices are made to suit your purse. Be sure and look for the Store opposite the Queen Theatre, with the number 367 over the door (Water Street) as we are sure to please you with the goods and price. DON'T FORGET THE STORE, NUMBER & STREET Jan 2, 1923.

Men's Working BOOTS

WORK SHOES FOR WORKMEN. The workingman wants a good looking, comfortable and serviceable Shoe at a moderate price. We Have Them

MEN'S TAN GRAIN BLUCHER @ \$4.00
MEN'S TAN CALF WATERPROOF BLUCHER @ \$4.25
MEN'S BROWN HEAVY CALF BLUCHER @ \$5.00
MEN'S TAN BELLOW'S TONGUE @ \$4.50
These Boots are made of all Solid Leather Soles and Heels and are built to give service.

Parker & Monroe, Ltd.
THE SHOE MEN.

NOTICE

NFLD. GOVERNMENT COASTAL MAIL SERVICE.

Freight for S.S. PORTIA for usual Western Ports of call (going as far as Channel) will be received at the wharf of Messrs. Bowring Bros. Ltd., from 9 a.m. Friday, January 19th. Steamer sails Monday, at 10 o'clock.

W. H. CAVE,
Minister of Shipping.

Narrow Escape From Death.

MAN FALLS OVER HILL AT THE BATTERY.

Mr. James Garland, a resident of Carter's Hill, was nearly killed by a fall at the Battery yesterday morning. He was proceeding along a narrow footpath, carrying some fish, when he slipped and was precipitated for some distance over the

hill. In the fall he suffered a cut in his head, and several ribs had to be inserted to steady him. At Christmas Mr. Garland was bereaved by the death of his wife, and he was very lonely.

TO RENT.—For the month of February, a very desirable well-furnished house, most centrally located, convenient, immediately apply to THE HOME ESTATE CO. 4621, 4622.