

REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY.

Bay Steamship Service!

NOTRE DAME BAY.

S.S. CLYDE, leaving Lewisporte on Friday, Dec. 30th, makes her last trip to the North Side of the Bay for this season; and, leaving Lewisporte, Monday, January 2nd, will make her last trip for the season on the South Side of the Bay. Steamer will make usual ports of call, and from Fogo will come direct to St. John's.

BONAVISTA BAY.

S.S. DUNDEE will leave Port Blandford on Friday, Dec. 30th, making her last trip to the Bay for this season, calling at the usual ports to Wesleyville, thence direct to St. John's.

TRINITY BAY.

S.S. ETHIE will leave Clarenville on Friday, Dec. 30th, making her last trip around the Bay for this season, calling at the usual ports to Carbonear, thence direct to St. John's.

BAY OF ISLANDS-BATTLE HARBOR.

S.S. HOME, leaving Bay of Islands, on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, will make her last trip from Bay of Islands, proceeding as far North as possible.

Above schedule, of course, is dependent on weather and ice conditions between this date and the 30th inst., but it is hoped the above arrangement will be carried out.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Shippers please note that no more freight will be accepted this year for Botwoodville via Lewisporte and Clyde.

Reid Newfoundland Company

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - Editor.

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1910.

Move for Reciprocity.

The Premier has a magnificent lever in his possession to open the American market to the products of our fishery, caught and exported by our own men. The lever was wrought by Sir Robert Bond, whilst Sir Edward Morris was Attorney General of that Administration. It is a lever which, if used, would open the American market to the products of our fishery, caught and exported by our own men. The lever was wrought by Sir Robert Bond, whilst Sir Edward Morris was Attorney General of that Administration. It is a lever which, if used, would open the American market to the products of our fishery, caught and exported by our own men.

permit the entry, duty free, of herring put on board American vessels fitted out by Americans, captained by Americans, and having on board a skeleton crew, although the herring are put on board by local fishermen. Sir Robert Bond's efforts were directed to stop this discrimination. The legality and constitutionality of his chief lever has now been recognized by the Hague Tribunal. Backed by this Award, and buttressed by the Crane and Dubois decision, Sir Edward Morris is in a very favorable position to continue the policy inaugurated by Sir Robert Bond, whilst he was one of his colleagues.

Old Placentia.

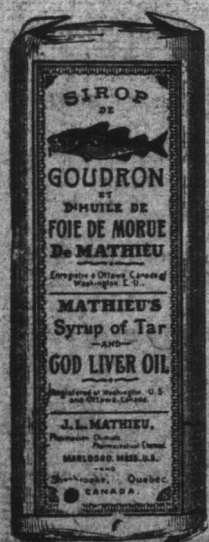
Dear Sir—I notice that a few individuals are having great fun sneering at Placentia in the local press the past month or so. I want to inform these chaps that we know them very well, and if they continue they will surely get hurt. The little, petty, spiteful "Moldoon" seems to forget the friendly hand that saved him in the revolver incident. If Placentia is attacked or sneered at again these lads will find to their cost that the same good, old patriotic spirit still burns in the hearts of all our people and that their sons and daughters will not permit the fair name of dear old Placentia to be sneered at by anyone. If we see any more of those trashy letters in the press we will then come out and expose our traducers as we know them, so take warning. Many thanks Messrs. Shortis and Mann for your kind and able defence in our behalf. Yours truly, PLACENTIA, Dec. 19th, 1910.

Vessels Detained.

Yesterday afternoon the storm which prevailed prevented several vessels from sailing though ready for sea. The Durango, for Liverpool, had to remain tied up to her pier, and the Inga, Lady Napier and Olinda could not sail for Brazil. The schooner Crysum Emperor could not proceed to New York. There was a tremendous sea running on the coast.

PERSISTENT COUGH.

Wherever soothing syrups fail to cure that persisting cough which exhausts you, **MATHIEU'S SYRUP** of Tar and Cod Liver Oil and other medicinal extracts will rapidly and definitely rid you from it. The merits of Mathieu's Syrup are highly recognized and endorsed. Here are a few proofs:—



AGAINST HEADACHE there is no remedy so active as Mathieu's Nerve Powders which contain no opium, morphine or chloral. 25 cts. per box of 18 powders.

J. T. MATHIEU CO., Sherbrooke, Can. 708. McMurdo & Co., Wholesale Chemists and Druggists, St. John's, Nfld.

Live Wires Down.

In doing their best in the height of the storm at 7.30 last evening Constables Fagan and Stanford noticed two live wires were on the ground on the South Side of the street opposite J. St. John's. One was a power wire and the other a telephone wire which the wind had blown across it. Sparks flew from the broken ends and the ground about was charged with electricity. Mr. John Day was telephoned for and the officers guarded the section until he arrived when the wires were gathered up and later were replaced.

"The Arm of Law."

Sensational Playlet One of the Casino Features Christmas Day.

A striking illustration of dramatic conception is the adaptation of Beatrice Heron-Maxwell's story, "The Arm of the Law," which will be presented at the Casino Theatre on the 26th inst. in connection with the Christmas Day programme. The story of the play is most absorbing, and shows the various emotions which arise in the bosom of a conscience-stricken man. In the selection mentioned are numerous sensational scenes, including the murder of the Old Judge, played by Mr. L. C. Murphy; by the escaped convict, which will be portrayed by Mr. J. O'Neill Farrel, who, by the way, is said to be quite a talented performer; Mr. J. O'Grady appears in the role of James Tudor, a man who has squandered his fortune on the turf, so that it will be seen that the cast is specially competent. The stage setting, which shows a quaint library in an old fashioned English manor, offers several excellent opportunities for electrical effects, which, it is said, will be a feature of the production. The prices to both afternoon and evening entertainments will be ten cents, as will be seen by reference to our advertising columns—adv.

Picture of Bible Voided Election.

Frankfort, Ky., December 10.—Because the "Drys" of Powell county, Ky., used the Bible as an emblem on their ballots in a recent local option election and carried the county, the state court of appeals declared the election void. In each ballot was the picture of an open book with the words "Holy Bible" under it. The "Wet" for mayor used the picture of a whiskey bottle and a glass, out of which protruded the head of a snake. At first the trial witnesses testified that they were told that if they wanted to go to Heaven they should make their mark under the Bible. One said he wanted to vote "Wet," but feared if he did not he would lose his soul. In the opinion handed down yesterday it is said a statute prohibits the use of the Bible as an election emblem on ballots.

Indigestion & Dyspepsia

In all its forms can be cured. It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: "I am suffering from indigestion & dyspepsia. I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache. I feel too tired to do anything. I have no heart, no spirit, and at times I care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of my stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion. I feel just as tired when rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed, and I often awake with a sense of suffocation, and a difficulty of breathing. I have to have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden. Now, it seems a shame and a pity for persons to be suffering like this when it is in their power to get cured by taking a Bottle of Dr. Stafford's Prescription. A sure cure for persons afflicted with stomach troubles. It can be obtained at—

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill. Small size, 25 cents; postage, 5c. extra; large size, 50 cents; postage, 10c. extra. Mail orders must be accompanied by remittance—oct29.1m

MARINE NOTES.

The S. S. Majarek left Bell Island yesterday morning with 6,000 tons ore, shipped by the N. S. S. Co. The schooners Kitty Clyde, Capt. Joseph Blackwood, and the Harp, arrived yesterday from Morson's Harbor, fish laden to James Baird, Ltd. They were out since Wednesday last and had it very rough on the way up. The barque, Ocean Ranger will start to load fish at James Baird, Ltd. the first opportunity. The S. S. Bellavente arrived at Philadelphia on Monday to load coal for here. The Danish schooner Hebe left Change Islands yesterday morning with 3,200 qts. fish, shipped to Gibralter for orders. The S. S. Floriz left Halifax at 1 p.m. yesterday for this port, and is due here to-morrow afternoon. She was delayed at Halifax by a heavy gale. **Body Sent Home.** Yesterday afternoon the remains of the poor fellow Bussy who was killed while going out on Monday evening's train, were coffined by undertaker J. T. Martin and were taken out by yesterday's express to be interred at Kelligrews. The deceased, who was in his 23rd year, and leaves a father, mother and three brothers to mourn him. The man must have been killed very quickly. The coach, in which he was, and which was perfectly new, was torn into shreds. A strange circumstance about the tragedy was that the watch which he carried in his pocket did not receive the slightest damage. **TREES BLOWN DOWN.** During the storm of last night a good many trees along the country roads were blown down. A pane of glass was blown out at the British Hall yesterday.

Prize Day

AT BISHOP SPENCER COLLEGE. A very large gathering of the friends and relations of the school and of the Bishop Spencer College attended the distribution of prizes in the British Hall last night. Amongst those present were Lady Williams, Rev. G. H. Bolt, Lieut. Gale, Rev. Canon White and Rev. J. Bell. The operetta, "A Bundle of Sticks," by the junior girls was cleverly performed. The young girls who did such talented work in the production of the piece were Misses M. Kenzie, L. Chafe, D. White, J. Dunfield, C. Hayward and M. Crane. The children were trained by Mr. Stirling, who deserves great credit. At the conclusion, Lady Williams was presented with a bouquet by little Gladys Blackall, who was given an affectionate kiss in return. The report for the year was then read by Rev. Mr. Bolt. He made reference to the appointment of Miss Brownlie, B.A., of Sydney, New South Wales, as Vice-Principal of the College, and to the engagement of Miss Smeeton, one of the chief teachers of the Secondary School, Harrogate, England. She comes very highly recommended, and has had more than ordinary experience and should make a good teacher. Her arrival here may be looked forward to early next month. Kindly and sympathetic reference was also made to the Christmas vacation. The prizes were then given out by Lady Williams. A vote of thanks to the Governor's wife, proposed by Rev. Canon White and tendered by Rev. Canon Dunfield, was carried with much enthusiasm. Before closing Canon Dunfield reviewed the history of the College and showed that it had done a great deal of work amongst the educational institutions of the city. He also dwelt on the necessity of more school accommodation in order to be able to take in the large number of pupils offering. The decorations of the hall were very favorably commented on, reflecting as they did the highest credit on the teachers and pupils who did the work. The collection of plain and fancy work was also much admired.

Obituary.

JNO. W. COLLIER. The funeral of the late Jno. W. Collier, who died at 6 a.m. yesterday, will take place at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow. He had been suffering from kidney trouble the past few years, but was able to keep at his work as a painter and attend to all his duties till up to week ago, when he was obliged to take to his bed. He was 66th year, and was a citizen who commanded general respect by reason of his sincerity and honesty combined with a readiness to do a neighbor a good turn for a neighbor. A friend in distress. He was a skilled craftsman in the art of house painting and decorating. His services in these lines were valued by the N. S. Co. at Grand Falls the past summer. Mr. Collier was Returning Officer in the East End in several elections, and was also elected Chairman of the East End Liberal Committee in several elections in years gone by. During the past quarter of a century Mr. Collier was a prominent member of the Nfld. British Guild. During most of the time he was Secretary and Treasurer. He also was an enthusiastic member of the band of the Society under the N. S. Co. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity. His sorrowing relatives are his widow, one son, Frederick, and three brothers, all of whom the Telegram extends its sincere sympathy.

Believe 'Tis Haunted.

Copper Island, where lights were reported to have been seen Sunday night last, is a small island situated near Cape Fogo and Rocky Bay. It is a barren island, bare of vegetation, and a place during winter weather which would afford no shelter to any one. The people of Indian Islands and other places in that section believe that it is haunted, and that there was deposited part, if not all, of the ill-gotten treasures of the late American gentleman, tourists, were to visit it, but so fearful are the people of the place that none could be got to accompany them. It derives its name from the fact that the sides of the island are copper washed and has all the appearance of containing large deposits of that mineral. The place is visible only in the calmest weather.

Typos Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the St. John's Typographical Union was held last night, and proved one of the most successful in its history. A large amount of important business was transacted, and the reports of the several officers showed the craft to be in good condition both financially and numerically. Balloting for officers for the 1911 term was proceeded with and resulted as follows:—

James H. Nicholas—President (elected). Michael Connors—Vice-President (elected). John J. French—Treasurer (re-elected). Recording Secretary—Wm. Skeans (re-elected). Financial Secretary—M. F. Quigley (elected). — Robert Mercer (re-appointed). Executive—M. J. Manning, E. Maidment, D. Marshall. Auditors—J. J. Green and Robert Mercer. It will thus be seen that the disciples of Gutenberg for the ensuing term are of a bright nature.

GLASS BLOWN IN. During the progress of the presentation of prizes at the British Hall last evening a severe gust of wind struck the building and blew in a large pane of glass in one of the windows. Fortunately none of those present received any injury.

WARD'S LIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Christmas Groceries!

As usual we have made special efforts to meet an extraordinary demand in this department. In addition to our regular line of reliable Groceries, we are well stocked with the articles that are specially interesting during Christmastide.

Citron—Lemon and Orange Peel, Raisins, Angelica, Icing (assorted colors), Icing Sugar (Pink and White), Leslies and Royal Baking Powder. **Essences**—1, 2, 4, and 8 oz. bottles. **Almonds**—Shelled and Ground. **Almond Paste**—In tins. Coconut (loose), 1 and 1½ lbs. tins. **Spices**—Cinnamon and Allspice, Cassia, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmeg. **CAVONA**—The Popular Flavoring Essence.

Cakes—Mol's delicious Pound, Sultan, Citron and Fruit. **Fruit**—Valencia, Jamaica and California Oranges, Grapes, Lemons, Apples, etc. **Nuts**—Walnut, Hazel, Almond, Brazil, Peanuts, Shelled Walnuts, Hazel and Almonds. **Raisins**—Valencia, California, Seeded Sultan and Table. **Marmalade**—In 1 and 2½ crocks and 7½ tins. **Jams**—1 and 2½ crocks. **Jellies**—1 pint and 1½ packages. **Fruitella**—Jelly and Cream; 2 packages make one quart. **Siccuta**—Huntley & Palmer's, McFarlane, Lang & Co's, Carr's and local.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS—2, 4, 7, 8, 12, 22, 35, 50, 70, 85c, \$1.10



CHRISTMAS TREE CANDLES,

Four Sizes, 17 cents per box. Piano Candles, all colors.

May Seek Modification of the Fisheries Tariff.

Reported that Premier of Newfoundland Will Soon Visit Washington.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 16.—It was stated to-day that early in January the Premier of Newfoundland probably would visit Washington for the purpose of conferring with representatives of Canada and the United States regarding an amicable modification of the fisheries regulations as a result of the recent Hague decision.

Closing Exercises

The closing exercises of the Methodist College took place last night in presence of a large gathering of the friends of the College. His Excellency the Governor arrived at 8 o'clock, and shortly after the opening address was delivered by Hon. R. K. Bishop. He made reference to the kindly interest shown by Sir Ralph in educational affairs of the Colony, and particularly in the Methodist College, which established a good record last year both in school work and athletics. He praised the ladies warmly on the valuable help rendered, and congratulated the teachers and pupils on the progress of the institution, and ended by wishing all a very Happy Xmas. Mr. Bray then read the annual report in the absence of Mr. Harrington, who is ill. His Excellency then distributed the prizes, congratulating the winners as he did so. A vote of thanks to His Excellency, proposed by Rev. F. R. Matthews, seconded by Mr. C. F. Ayre, was carried unanimously. Then followed a presentation of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night." The characters were taken as follows: Orsino, H. Hayward; Sebastian, brother to Viola, W. Stevenson; Antonio, S. Martin; Sen. Captain, friend to Viola, K. Norris; Valentine, A. Snelgrove; Curio, W. Forbes; Sir Toby Belch, W. Hatchery; Sir Andrew Aguecheik, H. James; Malvolio, C. Fenwick; Fabian, J. Harvey; Feste, J. Wornell; Olivia, Miss G. Mews; Viola, Miss G. James; Maria, Miss Duley.

A charming Xmas Gift for your lady friend would be one of those pretty little Waltham Watches in Silver, Gold Filled or Solid Gold Cases. Just see the beautiful assortment at TRAPNELL'S, ranging in price from \$12.00 to \$50.00.—dec15.1f

Beautiful Decorations.

As is usual for the great festival of Christmas, the High Altar in the C. Cathedral is being beautifully decorated, and each evening and night Sacristan D. Clatney and his aids are at work on it. Colored electric lights and evergreen, vases of flowers, and to the artistic scheme adopted this year, and other ornamental features will render the altar resplendent. The altar in St. Patrick's Church will also be beautifully adorned and the crib will be as usual very realistic. The crib at St. Michael's, Bellavente, will be this year as usual very beautiful.

Sciatic Rheumatism

Unable to work or sleep—Six years' suffering—Cured by DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD. Mr. Alex. Ethier, Jr., Clarence Creel Russell Co., Ont., writes:—"My nervous system was run down to such an extent that I suffered a great deal from weakness of the nerves and sciatic rheumatism, and at times was like one paralyzed. I could not work, was unable to sleep, and had no appetite. 'Nothing seemed to build up my nerves until I made use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. After having used about \$12.00 worth of this medicine I feel like a new man. I can walk all right, do a great deal of work, have a good appetite and sleep well every night.' When you have tired of experiments you can turn to Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food knowing that persistent treatment is bound to be rewarded with lastingly beneficial results. But you must get the genuine, bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D. 20 cts. at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

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A choice selection of

Suitings and Overcoatings.

These fabrics cut in Our Styles,

for Fall and Winter, and made at our store give our patrons an exclusively

Well Dressed

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Fashionable

Tailoring.

Personal attention given to Mail Orders.



JOHN MAUNDER, TAILOR and CLOTHIER,
281-283 Duckworth Street, St. John's.

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For the Ladies we have Silk Blouses, Kid Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, Slippers, Gaiters, etc.

And for Gents we can supply you with Gloves, Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Pipes, Slippers, Gaiters, etc., etc.

We also have a fine assortment of Toys for the little ones.

WILLIAM FREW, Water Street,
d ec15.1f Nearly opposite Court House.

BYRNE'S DISPLAY

Dolls, Toys and Picture Books for Xmas.

Drums from 5c. to \$1.50 each. Dolls from 2c. to \$4.50. Building Blocks from 10c. to \$1.50. Magic Lanterns from 25c. to \$3.50. Mechanical Toys of every description from 5c. to \$5.00 each. Planes from 27c. to \$3.50. Games from 2c. up. Wash and Tea Sets from 15c. Dolls Carriages and Houses. Toys and Trampets from 2c. Sail Boats from 7c. Guns and Pistols from 2c. Drawing Slates and Pafnits from 8c. Picture Books from 2c. Fountain Pens from 5c. Boy Scout Sets from 90c. Rubber Balls from 4c. Teddy Bears from 5c. Pencil Boxes and School Sets, from 1c. to 5c.

GARRETT BYRNE, - - Bookseller and Stationer.

NEW CHIEF ENGINEER.—Mr. Thomas Lumsden, son of Mr. A. K. Lumsden, of Jas. Baird, Ltd., recently received his certificate as chief engineer in Glasgow. Mr. Lumsden has been in the Allan service for some time past and recently received a position as chief engineer of the s.s. Bellavente. We extend our congratulations.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.—Yesterday forenoon Mrs. Cleary, of Battery Road, and Mrs. Laurie, of Hayward Ave., were taken to the Hospital in the ambulance.

Organs. Only two weeks to Xmas. Don't leave buying one too near the great day. Ten styles to choose from. CHESLEY WOODS.—dec12.1f