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Advertise in the Evening Telegram

Our Three Great Naval Victories.

On Tuesday, December 19, 1787, national thanksgiving was offered for three great victories won by the British Navy. There was a State procession along London Streets, and a service in St. Paul's Cathedral. The seamen and marines selected to escort their colours bore trophies of their bravery labelled "June, 1794," "February, 1797," or "October, 1797." On the earliest of these occasions, June 1, 1794 the Channel Fleet, under Richard Howe, created Earl Howe in 1798, captured six French ships; on the second, February 14, 1797, Admiral John Jervis, with the Mediterranean Fleet of fifteen vessels, defeated the Spanish fleet of twenty-seven, off Cape St. Vincent, capturing four ships, and disabling and sinking many others, and on the third, October 11, 1797, Admiral Adam Duncan defeated the Dutch Admiral John William de Winter, capturing or destroying fifteen of his ships off Camperdown, on the north-west coast of Holland, where the memory of this defeat is perhaps concealed by the local custom of calling it Kamp. The French Republic had forced its neighbours into alliance with itself against England, and both allies thus suffered for it. At this thanksgiving, George III, and his Queen-Consort, Charlotte, and their sons and daughters, with the Royal household, were conveyed to St. Paul's in 20 State carriages, drawn by 122 horses, and preceded by the members of the Government and of the Houses of Lords and Commons.

Mindard's Liment Cures Dandruff.

Rev. Dudley Ashford Resigns.

We regret to learn that Rev. Dudley B. Ashford, who caught a chill, while visiting missions in Fortune Bay some weeks ago, has been compelled to give up all public work as a result. He is at present in St. John, N.B., having gone there from Boston, where he received medical treatment at the hands of a specialist. Last week he tendered his resignation to the Congregational Church Trustees and intimated, at the same time, that he will not return to St. John's. Mrs. Ashford and children have left for St. John, N.B.

New Boys' American Overcoats and Suits opening to-day at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

BELVEDERE COLLECTION (Additional).—\$180.00: Logy Bay, Middle Cove and Outer Cove, per Rev. D. O'Callaghan, P.E.

For Bands, Pearls and Amber Necklets, try BISHOP'S Showroom. Most suitable for Xmas gifts.

TO FINALIZE ARRANGEMENTS.—The Newfoundland Highlanders Association will meet to-night in the armoury for the purpose of finalizing arrangements in connection with the Masquerade Ball to be held Twelfth Night.

Ladies' White Wool Gloves, special value, 45c, 50c, 85c, and \$1.50 per pair. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—dec12,4,tu

THE STORM'S TOLL.—Fourteen local and two other vessels were lost in last week's storm, some three or four men being drowned. But little clothing or effects of the crews of the lost craft were saved, and the loss all round was considerable.

A great variety of Ladies' Satchels; also Fcy. Perfume Boxes, very suitable for Christmas Presents. Splendid value at BOWRING'S.—dec17,71

REPORT TO BOARD OF TRADE.—A message to the Board of Trade stated that the Guri had entered Oporto, and the Russell Lake and Beulah Mae were outside. The Nordica had been ordered on to Lisbon.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

Men's New Dress Suits, Men's New Overcoats, Men's New Business Suits, direct from the house of Kuppenheimer, Chicago, opening to-day at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD. Another shipment due to arrive on Thursday.

IN FOR REPAIRS.—Steamship Eason put into port yesterday to have repairs made. The ship was bound from Fowey to New York and in the recent storm, the propeller worked loose. A number of ships are now in port waiting to go on dock to have minor repairs effected.

Blue Nap and pretty patterns in Tweed Overcoatings made in the latest style at SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water Street. We specialize in Indigo Serge Suitings, the best goods that money can buy.—eod,t

HEAVY DRIFTS.—A lot of snow has fallen along the railway line, and in some places the drifts are 8 feet high.

Our Xmas Poultry has arrived, and we are now booking orders for TURKEYS, GEESSE, CHICKEN and DUCKS, for delivery next week. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Grocery Dept. Phone 679.—dec17,t

SNOW DELAYED MILK-MEN.—The heavy snow-fall of Wednesday night was instrumental yesterday in delaying the country milkmen, many of whom were obliged to beat a path to town. In places the snow fell to a depth of three feet.

Important to Housekeepers. You can get raw pastry by the lb. for your mince and apple pies at STEWART'S Fancy Bakery, opposite Seamen's Institute, Water Street, East.—dec17,41

HERRING IN PLACENTIA BAY.—According to reports herring are very plentiful in Placentia Bay, but unfortunately many of the fishermen are not equipped for taking them. This, however, will soon be remedied and if purchasers appear the fishermen will reap a harvest, which will compensate them somewhat for their losses in the recent storms.

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ON A SEAT OF MARBLE WITH
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The Shah's throne itself is the most valuable one in the world, and its enormous dimensions and exquisite decorations would inspire a multimillionaire with awe.

It is made of pure white marble, and is no less than eighteen feet by ten feet wide. The actual seat is mounted on a large platform of the same material, and is upheld by fourteen spotless ivory pillars, carved in the shape of men and women; while the whole is covered with pictures worked in the purest gold-leaf.

Ascending to the platform is a staircase of solid gold, and in front of the monarch's seat is a magnificent silver fountain which continually sprays a stream of a very exquisite scent.

This extremely valuable but extraordinary throne, however, is not the official seat of Persian kings, for, not many years ago, the then ruling Shah commanded that a less elaborate throne should be used on occasions of state.

It is still used, however, at rare ceremonies when ancient Persian rites are being observed. On these occasions the Shah wears the world-famous Persian crown. This is really a beautiful tiara of three elevations, and it has been in the possession of the Shahs since time immemorial.

It is entirely composed of diamonds, pearls, rubies and emeralds, all thickly set and distributed colours in the brilliant light reflected from the gems. Several priceless black feathers are intermixed with aigrettes in this imperial diadem, whose bending points are tipped with pear-shaped pearls of an immense size.

The lining of this beautiful crown is of gold-woven cloth, and it is interesting to know that, worn with it, are two strings of pearls, the longest in the world.

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 Gold Filled Links.
 Locketts
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 Neck Chains
 Prayer Beads

— ALSO —

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What about starting a set for her, and having her initials engraved and enamelled; or if she already has part of a set, why not add to it, helping her to complete. This is one of our special lines, and it makes a very acceptable gift.

R. H. Trapnell, Ltd.,
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 captured in transit via Holland have