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Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, December 15, 1913.

The Coal Problem.

On the first of this month, the London Times issued one of the special numbers that has marked its management under Lord Northcliffe. This issue was a Fuel Number, and the volume and variety of up-to-date information which it contains is amazing. In addition to five leading articles there are some twenty pages of special articles, which deal mainly with the fuel resources of the world, their distribution geographically, the mining of coal, the dangers of the mining, the selling of coal and the economic uses made of coal and its products.

To one who will cast his eye over the massing of populations and the growth of industries in localities where coal mining has been entered upon on a large scale, the importance of the fuel problem can hardly be under-estimated. Before the era of mining on a big scale, the wealth, population and political centre of gravity of England was in the south; to-day mainly on account of coal-mining and the development which has attended it, the north of England has gained the preponderance in wealthy population and political importance.

We hear much from time to time of the coal resources of Newfoundland. But their extent and value are still a commercial mystery. Government after Government has investigated, but little information of a satisfactory nature, from a commercial standpoint has been afforded the public. Yet it is one of the most important questions that has to be solved. Newfoundland has iron and the outside

world will take all that can be mined. If Newfoundland has also good, cheap coal and plenty of it, it has a combination which has raised many a great and prosperous population in both the old and the new world.

That is why it would be well if it could be determined to the satisfaction of men interested in investing and developing coal whether or not there is coal which it would pay to develop in Newfoundland.

King George Institute.

Uncovering of the Dr. Grenfell Tablet by His Excellency W. E. Davidson, Esq., C.M.G., Governor of Newfoundland, this Monday, 15th of December, 1913, at 5 p.m.

Programme of Proceedings.

The Chairman, with others, to meet the Governor at the entrance, and invite him to uncover the Tablet fixed on the face of the Building, Water Street.

His Excellency uncovers the Tablet.

These assembled pass into the Grenfell Hall.

The Chairman to ask the Governor to make a few remarks.

The Premier to propose the vote of thanks to the Governor.

The Mayor of the City of St. John's N.F. to second the motion.

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Figures and Days.

Throughout the ages fanciful belief and superstition have invested the days of the week each with a peculiar significance. Now the statistician has followed suit, and from his figures much curious advice and information can be gleaned.

If, for example, you aspire to become a murderer, and still to keep in favour with those who delight to juggle with figures, you will be well advised to let your chosen victim rest in peace till Saturday, Saturday week, or, better still, some Saturday in the very indefinite future.

At any rate, by studying figures you will find that of the total number of murders proved in any year an overwhelming majority were committed on Saturdays.

Why? Well, why is it that so many people elect to get married on a Wednesday? And why is it that more of these people who are tired of life bring their careers to an untimely end on Tuesdays than on any other day? It is impossible to say; these things just happen. Tuesday is the suicide day; Wednesday the wedding day; Saturday the murder day.

Friday, it would seem, by no means deserves the bad reputation that superstition has given to it.

Christmas Chronicle

Will be published on Tuesday, the 16th inst., from the Herald Office, articles by the following: "Captures of the Menagerie," A. A. Parsons, J.F.; Snowflakes, Robert Gear MacDonald; The Price of Colonization, I. C. Morris; Christmas with the Poets, Chas. E. Hunt; The First Cable, H. W. Leeser; Angling Reminiscence, W. H. G.; Our Constabulary, Physio; A Lost Tribe, Rev. Canon Smith, R.M.; and many other Christmas selections. Price, 10 cents. Boys wanted at 11 o'clock. dec15,tf

STEPHANO LEFT.—The s.s. Stephano left New York at 2 p.m. Saturday for Halifax and this port.

Coastal Boats.

The Argyle sails from Placentia today on the Merasheen route.

The Ethie sailed from Clarenville this morning.

The Glencoe left Placentia at 2.30 a.m. yesterday.

The Home arrived at Lewisport at 4 p.m. Saturday.

The Lintrose reached Port aux Basques at 6.55 a.m. yesterday.

The Meigle left Flower's Cove at 2.40 p.m. Saturday, going north.

Here and There

BOVRIL served hot at P. J. RAYNES, 112 New Gower St. dec13,lm

CACOUNA COMING.—The s.s. Cacouna left Charlottetown at 7 o'clock last evening for Louisburg and this port.

Hot Bovril, Oxo, and Chocolate Ice Cream and Cakes at J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—nov20,tf

HERRING PLENTIFUL.—Herring were plentiful at Bonne Bay to-day, but the weather was too mild for freezing purposes.

Essence of Ginger Wine only 10 cts. a bottle at STAFFORD'S Drug Store.—dec4,tf

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MORE DIPHTHERIA.—Another case of diphtheria was reported to the Health authorities this morning from Patrick Street, the third case in the one house.

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OPENS TO-NIGHT.—The Crescent Picture Palace opens to-night. Mr. Lacey has spared no expense in making this theatre up-to-date in every particular, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

New Silver Photo Frames, Imperial Cabinet and the smaller sizes, English make, Hall Marked, Low Prices at TRAPNELLS.—dec12,tf

HAD NO HOME.—A boy named Woodley was found wandering around the streets yesterday by the police and was brought to the lockup for safe keeping.

One 10 cent bottle of STAFFORD'S Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts.—dec4,tf

THE EXPRESS.—The express yesterday, took out a very few passengers compared with the large number who went out the previous night when owing to only one baggage car, being on, upwards of twenty pieces of luggage were held over and were forwarded last night.

Given for Christmas, Chained for Life, is the way it works out when your selection is made from those Beautiful Lockets, Chains, Bracelets etc., now to be seen at TRAPNELLS.—dec12,tf

CRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLECTION.—Additional subscriptions: Lawrence Furlong, Ed. Ridgeley, A Friend per Mons. Roche, \$1.00 each; two old boys, 50c. each. Names omitted from general list: P. M. McDonald, \$5.00; Master Jas. Crowell, \$1.00.

LADY MEETS ACCIDENT.—While Mrs. Gaul, of Power Street, mother of Conductor Gaul, was proceeding from her residence to St. Patrick's Church, yesterday morning, she slipped and broke her leg. A doctor was immediately summoned who set the limb, the lady suffering great pain in the meantime. She is somewhat better to-day.

"THE SILENT BARRIER." Xmas Afternoon and Night, at Casino Theatre.—dec15,tf

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Serious Affair.

A sensational story was circulated around the West End of the city to-day. Some facts of the case, as elicited by us suggest an assault, the details of which are of an atrocious character and unfit for publication. The young woman, who was the victim of the assault, was found in Cowan's Grove last night in an exhausted condition, having spent the previous night in the woods. The police have no information regarding the perpetrators of the assault.

Here and There.

S. S. SAGONA.—The S. S. Sagona left at 11 a.m. to-day.

The Yule Log is all right. Turkey and Cranberry are good, so is Pudding. Holly and Mistletoe add but the cream of the bunch is the Gift selected from TRAPNELLS' great Christmas stock.—dec12,tf

Two drunks were fined \$2.50 each. A drunk and disorderly, his ninth offence, was sent down for four months. A 9 year old boy, for vagrancy, was sent home.

If you want your Overcoat cleaned, pressed and repaired, or a new collar on it, bring it to LEO F. GOODLAND, 84 Gower Street, 2 doors east Cochrane Street.—nov5,eod

THE LOCAL DELAYED.—The local mail from Charlottetown about four miles east of Brigus this morning. An engine was sent out from Brigus Junction to her relief and the train was expected to arrive in the city at 2.30 p.m.



The Regular Meeting of Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., will be held to-night at 8.30. Special Business.—"Nomination of Officers." A full attendance is requested. By order of the N.G., J. W. BARTLETT, Sec'y.—11

THE MANCHESTER COMMERCE.—Only two ribs more and the Manchester Commerce will have all the framing timber of the bow in position. The work of putting on the plates will be pushed along rapidly. A large number of workmen are now employed daily, and an extra "shift" will be at work in the nights, beginning to-night.

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The Prolific Hen.

Though chickens are nowadays always hatched from eggs, nobody has ever been able to tell us whether the first egg came before the first hen, or whether it was the other way about. We are, however, quite certain of this, that the first brood of fowls which made its appearance in the far-away past would have cut a sorry figure in the matter of egg-laying compared with their descendants of the present day.

A friend of the writer had a Wyandotte pullet that laid 243 eggs in twelve months. From half of these eggs, laid in the spring and early summer, he hatched and reared 50 pullets, which have laid an average of 170 each during the past year. Now, assuming that this year he obtains only 50 pullets from each 10 eggs, and that each pullet lays only 170 eggs in the first year, that will mean a total of 425,000 eggs.

If the same process is repeated during the fourth year, there will then be a stock of 125,000 pullets, and at the end of their first year's laying they will have yielded a total of 21,250,000 eggs!

Casino Theatre, Xmas Afternoon and Night, Edward Sheldon's Great American Success, "THE SILENT BARRIER," will be produced by a company of local players under the direction of Mr. J. J. O'Grady. Tickets will be on sale in a few days. Night—Reserved Seats, 50c. and 10c.; Gallery, 30c.; Pit, 20c. Afternoon, 30 and 20c.—dec15,tf

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Bill Folds, Note Books, Wallets, Dressing Cases, Card Cases, Purces, Hand Bags, Blotters, Bridge Scorers, Jewel Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Belts, Pack of Cards in Case, Pipes, Coat Hangers, Cigarette Case, etc.

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