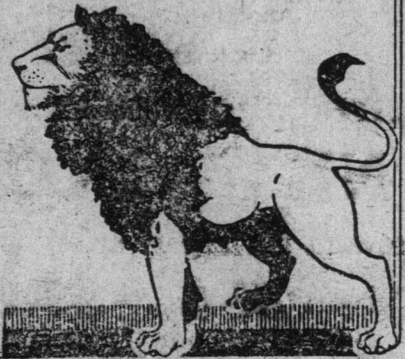


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### At the City Hall.

The Chairman and full board were present at last night's meeting of the Civic Commission.

The Commercial Cable Co. wrote asking for exemption from payment of a tax of \$2,000 imposed for the privilege of laying cable leads from Cuckhold's Cove to within the city limits.

With regard to their request, Mr. Withers thought it should be favorably considered, as they intended erecting a \$40,000 building, which would be taxed as other city property. The erection would also mean the employment of a large staff of men.

Mr. Harris would like to see the Company treated as Mr. Withers had suggested, but questioned the propriety of the Board's deviation from a decision that had been reached by a Board, elected by the city.

The matter will be fully discussed at a special meeting.

D. Galtway wrote saying that he was prepared to remove the dilapidated shed, west of the Court House, and erect a fence subject to the approval of the Board. The offer was accepted.

and the fence may be erected, subject to the approval of the Engineer.

A communication from the Solicitor as to Duff's howling alleys was read. Mr. Duff will be again asked to pay for six alleys, otherwise the matter will be adjusted in court.

The Engineer reported the erection of catch pits which will greatly improve the sanitation of the city. It was ordered that several more be erected, as they give every satisfaction.

The Engineer also reported that the hydrants at the dry dock freeze every winter, emphasizing the fact that last winter the one on the South Side was frozen for 12 days. The disadvantages in case of fire are obvious, and the matter will receive prompt consideration.

The Solicitor wrote in reference to the assessment on the Royal Stores property on Victoria Street. The matter was deferred for future discussion.

Mr. McNamara suggested that the Government be asked to grant the Board the privilege of franking letters for city's delivery, as bills for postage would be dispatched more speedily than under the present

### A PRAYER FOR PEACE.

Let there be peace!  
But such a peace as shall endure,  
Not such as leaves the war-lords free  
To make again this misery.  
To break once more the world's accord,  
Not that, O Lord,  
But such a peace that shall endure!

Let there be peace!  
But none until the peace be sure.  
We will not make a peace, if when  
We sheathe our swords, the angry men  
May make our sons unsheathe again,  
Renewing pain.  
No peace, O Lord, till peace is sure!  
—St. John G. Ervine in the Daily Chronicle.

system. The suggestion was acted upon, and the Secretary will write the Government on the matter.

E. Conway, submitted plans of proposed erection at Macklin Place; approved.

The Lighting Committee recommended the installation of five new lights for the city. The matter will be considered when the estimates are being prepared.

Mr. Mullaly called the attention of the Board to the fact that the regulations as to clearing the snow from the sidewalks were not being enforced. The Inspector will be reminded of his duty in this respect.

The claims of the officials who performed extra services during the examination of the water system by Engineer Longley were submitted.

Mr. Mullaly opposed the payment of these claims for reasons already stated in the Council Chamber. He did not favor extra remuneration for permanent employees, as he considered there was not justification for it. If they became ill pay was continued, if they had a vacation their pay also went on, hence he did not see why they should receive extra pay for the services performed. If the salary of these officials was inadequate, he would heartily support an increase, that would provide for any possible contingency arising in their particular line of work. He said that the Board were posing as economists, but to his mind were saving money with one hand and giving away the amount saved with the other.

Mr. Harris considered that the men should be paid for the extra work done, as also did Messrs. Bradshaw, Morris and Ayre who supported the motion. The vote was passed, the only dissenting vote being that of Mr. Mullaly.

The offer of Mr. Ryan of property on Queen Street to the Municipality was withdrawn.

Permission to erect a house at the Battery was refused.

Mr. Longley's bill for \$2,115 was ordered to be paid.

It was decided that a special meeting be held on Thursday morning next to pass the pay rolls so that the staff may be paid on Christmas Eve.

The meeting adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

### Here and There.

**SAILED YESTERDAY.**—The schr. Bessie A. Crooks, delayed several days on account of some of her crew deserting, sailed for Pernambuco yesterday.

Delight the heart of your lady friend this Xmas by giving her a Locket and Charm, selected from the new stock we are just opening R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec19,14

**DISEASE STAMPED OUT.**—Two houses, under quarantine at Broad Cove for diphtheria, were disinfected and released to-day and now the settlement is again free of the disease.

**PATRIOTIC SONGS.**—All the latest, including TIPPERARY, 12c. National Songs of Allied Armies, 5c. each. Others at 2c. each. G. KNOWLING. dec15,14,ead

**DIPHTHERIA AT LEWISPORT.**—Dr. Brehm has been apprised of an outbreak of diphtheria at Lewisport. Dr. Smith, of Botwood, is attending to the patients. The disease is of a mild form.

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**CONVICTED OF LARCENY.**—The three young men who were arrested, charged with stealing freight from a derailed train on the West Coast, were tried by Magistrate McDonald, of St. George's. Accused were convicted and each fined \$20 and costs, which were very heavy.

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## Headquarters for Cake JOHN B. AYRE.

### Burin is Going to Do His "Little Bit."

Special to Evening Telegram.

**BURIN, To-day.**  
Great mass meeting was held in the Court House here last night to give time of our volunteers a send-off by the Glencoe. The whole town turned out to say good-bye to our lads. Addresses were given by the clergy of the different churches and also by some of our citizens which were both inspiring and instructive; at the close each volunteer was presented with a small token of appreciation by the Patriotic Committee and seven more young men came forward and offered their services for King and Empire, making a total of sixteen from this town and more to follow. Burin is going to do his "little bit."

GEO. A. BARTLETT.

### McMurdo's Store News.

**SATURDAY, Dec. 19th, 1914.**  
An Ever Ready Safety Razor makes a useful and appropriate Christmas Present for a man. The Ever Ready is as its name implies, always at hand for use at a moment's notice, gives a quick, clean shave, without the possibility of getting cut. The Ever Ready has a neat appearance and tastefully done up. Twelve blades go with the complete outfit and price is one dollar. As shaving soap there is nothing that can touch the Excelsior Shaving Stick. It is a good hard soap, and so very economical in use, it is superfatted and will not injure the most sensitive skin. It is nicely perfumed. Price 35c. a stick.

### Reids Boats.

The Argyle sails from Placentia to-day on the Merasheen route.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.50 a.m. to-day.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisport at 10.10 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee left Musgrave at 7 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Ethie is due at Carbonear to-day.

The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 10.30 a.m. to-day and sails west again to-night.

The Home left Springdale at 2.10 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Lintrose leaves North Sydney to-night.

The Meigle left Parsons' Pond at 2 p.m. yesterday, going north.

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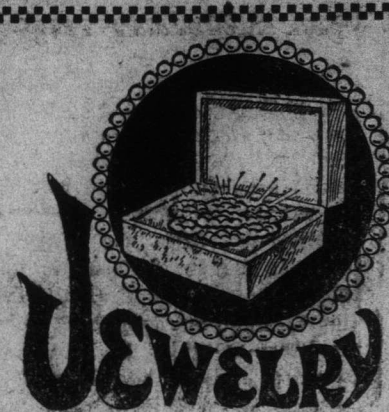


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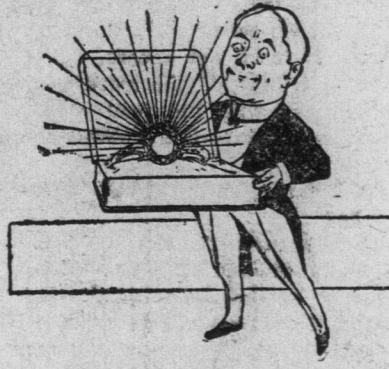


| FOR HIM.                                     | FOR HER.                                    |
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| Solid Gold Sleeve Links... \$5.00 to \$8.00  | Solid Gold Brooches... \$3.00 to \$10.00    |
| Gold Filled Sleeve Links... \$1.20 to \$4.50 | Gold Filled Brooches... \$1.00 to \$5.00    |
| Silver Sleeve Links... 80c. to \$2.00        | Bracelets... \$4.00 to \$17.50              |
| Tie Pins... 75c. to \$12.00                  | Watch Wristlets... \$15.00 to \$30.00       |
| Signet Rings... \$3.00 to \$14.00            | Bar Pins... \$1.00 to \$4.00                |
| Fobs... \$2.50 to \$10.00                    | Ear-rings... 50c. to \$3.50                 |
| Military Sets... \$8.00 to \$11.00           | Manicure Sets... \$2.00 to \$18.00          |
| G. F. Watch Chains... \$3.00 to \$14.00      | Gem Rings... \$2.00 to \$65.00              |
| Silver Watch Chains... \$1.80 to \$4.50      | Solid Gold Pendants... \$4.00 to \$10.00    |
| Fountain Pens... \$2.50 to \$5.00            | Gold Filled Neck Chains... \$1.00 to \$6.00 |
| Tie Clips... 50c. to \$2.00                  | Solid Gold Neck Chains... \$7.00 to \$10.00 |
| Pipes in Cases... \$1.20 to \$8.00           | Locketts... \$3.00 to \$15.00               |
| Shaving Sets... \$5.00 to \$8.00             | Watch Chains... \$7.00 to \$11.00           |
| Silver Match Boxes... \$3.00 to \$4.50       | Silver Photo Frames... 60c. to \$6.00       |
| Cigar Cutters... \$1.50 to \$6.00            | Dorcas Thimbles... \$1.00                   |
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### SHORT OF COAL.

The s.s. LaFlandre, 24 days out from Rotterdam, bound to New York in ballast, put into port this morning short of coal. The ship encountered boisterous weather and very slow progress was made daily. In consequence her coal supply became exhausted. It was unable to continue this voyage so the Captain decided to come to St. John's.

The LaFlandre is well known in St. John's. She is 27 years old and 22 years ago limped into this port in a sinking condition, as the result of a collision with the S.S. Cyrena of the Grand Banks. The LaFlandre was in to dry dock here for about six months, as practically the entire bottom was torn out of her. The LaFlandre made history when here on the former occasion. It will be remembered that

two of her crew at that time were held charged with the murder of a man in the West End of the city, but were later released.

After replenishing her coal supply the LaFlandre will proceed to her destination.

### POWER OF SUGGESTION.

There was a war lord in Berlin who heard his sword clank on his shin. This tickled him so that he started to go and gather the whole planet in. Collier's Weekly.

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