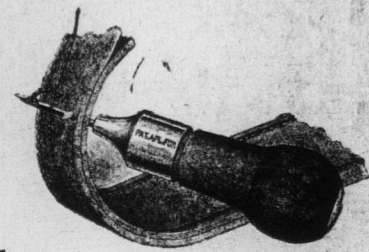


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### Wesley Church.

At Wesley Church, Sunday night the service was most solemn and impressive. After the opening hymn "Eternal Father Strong to Save," fervent prayer was offered for the bereaved in so many of our outport homes and well as several in the city. The choir then sang that beautiful hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace," and after the lesson was read another hymn "Dona nobis pacem" was sung, in which all joined. The preacher, Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A., then announced his text, Jeremiah 31:15 verse: "In Ramah there was a voice heard, lamentation and bitter-ness: Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted." After referring to the appalling disaster, the utility of wireless telegraphy, the sympathy of the King and others by cables, the untiring efforts of members of the Government, the order and precision with which the arrangements for the removal of the suffering and deceased were carried out on the arrival of the steamer, the manifold value and convenience of the Grenfell Institute in such an emergency which justified its erection and support, the preacher went on to pay a high tribute to the brave men who too often dare the elements in order to secure a living for themselves and those depending on them. With much pathos he referred to some incidents told him by survivors, some encouraging each other with Christian consolation, giving messages to dear ones at home they would never greet again, the terrible sufferings from cold, one man had told him he had been in the water five days. The lessons were then applied, of contentment with our calling which is immensely easier than the hardships many are called upon to endure, and show more regard for our fellow men on the sea, and others who work amongst machinery. After the hymn, "A few more years shall roll," the organist, Mr. Pratt, played the Dead March in Saul.

### Put Off to Sea.

The S. S. Talisman, coming from New York and Halifax, was off the Narrows last evening when the snow storm commenced, but was put off to sea again, being unable to enter port.

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### Harbour Grace Notes.

Nothing talked of here but the recent terrible disaster, when so many of our brave seafarers were hurried into eternity. May God pity and protect the widows and orphans, as well as the broken-hearted mothers and sisters in their grief. We tender our sympathy to every one of them.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church at a meeting last night, decided to postpone their sale advertised for next week and hold it in the Fall instead. This mostly on account of the terrible loss the country has just suffered.

Up to the time of writing (2 p.m. Saturday) there is no news of the Southern Cross, and very much anxiety is felt for the safety of her crew. We are hoping to hear good news before Monday.

The flag of the K. E. Brigade is floating at half mast to-day in mourning for the death of Mr. George Lee-Whiting, who held the position of Color-Sergeant and Instructor of Signals in the Brigade. George was married about a year and leaves a young widow, Miss Miss Mary Thomey and one child, besides a mother and father to mourn his sad death.

John W. Brazil, brother of the victim, is a native of this town and leaves one sister here Mrs. Kenneth Alcock, and a brother and sister in Montreal.

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A serious loss in the gas engine is the passing into the metal of about 30 per cent. of the heating value of the fuel. The heat is usually carried away by a water-jacket, but the cooling in large engines is imperfect, so that interference with running is added to that of waste heat. Prof. Benjamin Hopkinson, of the University of Cambridge, now claims that his improvement of the old plan of introducing water into the inside of the cylinder has been made to give effective cooling. Cold water is injected through a number of 1-32 inch holes, giving fairly coarse jets against the piston face and into every part of the combustion chamber, and by keeping the whole engine above 212° F., the water is converted into steam before reaching the walls, avoiding any accumulation of liquid to form corrosive sulphuric acid with the sulphur dioxide of the gas. The water required is about 24 pounds per brake after removing the jacket, the internal cooling gave continuous running without overheating, and the engine reached fifty brake horsepower, an increase of 25 per cent. with the same fuel. Not least of the advantages of the unjacketed engine is the greatly lessened weight.

### Lecture To-Night

To-night at the B. I. S. Club Rooms Mr. J. L. Slattery will lecture on "Home Rule and Why." The entire receipts will be devoted to the Newfoundland Disaster Fund. Already the sale of tickets is large and, no doubt, considering the objects and subject of the lecture there will be a thronged attendance.

### Oporto Stocks

|                | Past Prev. | Week. | Week |
|----------------|------------|-------|------|
| Stocks (Nfld.) | 17740      | 15795 |      |
| Oporto market  |            |       |      |
| Consumption    | 4480       | 3760  |      |
| Stocks (Norg.) | 4875       | 9755  |      |
| Consumption    | 5110       | 1230  |      |



### Missionary Services.

As previously arranged for the Cochrane Street congregation now worshipping in the Methodist College Hall, held their annual Missionary services on Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Guy, M.A., came to the city from Grand Falls on a special invitation, and was the preacher at the morning service, taking as the basis of his remarks the words, "But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." The preacher said in part Jesus Christ considered Christian missions to be the supreme business of the Christian Church. Every member of the Christian Church must pass on the gospel to others, the responsibility does not rest upon the missionary but upon every man that names the name of Jesus Christ. One of the obstacles we are face to face with was the legalized liquor traffic. The reverend gentleman in strong and forcible language denounced this traffic as having a damnable effect on a number of the missions in this our island home.

A very large gathering assembled at the evening service. After the opening exercises conducted by the Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, M.A., reference was made to the terrible disaster which overtook so many of our fellow countrymen. The prayers and sympathy of the congregation were asked for. Mr. Alex. Robertson was introduced as Chairman; he was quite happy in his remarks. His reference to the great Presbyterian convention of which he was a member, held at Toronto last summer, were much appreciated. The first speaker was Mr. H. E. Cowan, who gave a short and practical address on the work of the Congregational Church missions in various parts of the world, reference was also made in choice language to the work being done by the Methodists' the world over. After the singing of a well-known hymn, Rev. N. Guy delivered perhaps one of the most enthusiastic addresses we have ever listened to, as he portrayed the great changes coming over the church—the interest in Christian missions—the lands of the East—the mighty revolutions in every department of life, he was given the closest attention by a large congregation of sympathetic listeners. Newfoundland Methodism raised \$18,000 for missions last year, and the ideal for the present conference year is \$20,000. The solo by Miss Herder, as also the solos in the anthem, "Hark! Hark my soul, by Miss Vincent and Mr. Alex. News were pleasingly rendered. After singing of "Nearer my God, to Thee," and the Benediction by the Rev. Dr. Fenwick, the Dead March in Saul was played by Organist Mews, while the large gathering remained reverently standing with bowed heads.

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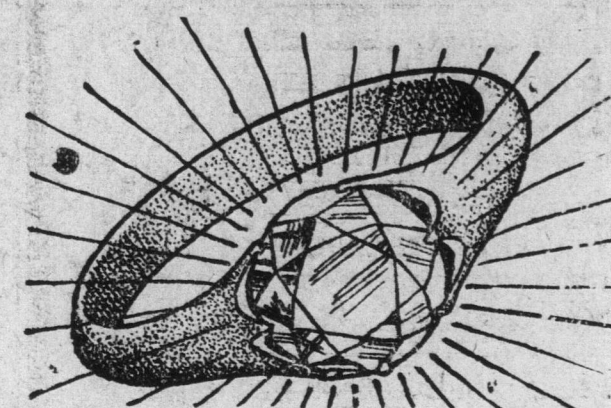
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