

## To-Day's News.

Special Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, To-day.  
Dr. Joseph Hertz of New York, was elected Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, by 298 votes to 39, for Dr. Hyamson, head of the Jewish Ecclesiastical Court in London.

PEKIN, To-day.  
Present returns from the general elections now being held throughout China, indicates that President Yuan Shi Kai will be returned to office by a substantial majority. A deadlock in the Six Power Chinese Loan, situation delayed the departure of United States Minister Calhoun for the States.

BERLIN, To-day.  
Results of experiments to find original cancer were published by Professor James Pibiger, Director of the Pathological Institute, Copenhagen, in the 'Chemical Weekly.' These show cancerous growths in esophagus and stomachs of rodents, due to pressure of worms in alimentary tract an indeterminate number, which are from common atchen cockroach. Prof. Pibiger, succeeded in producing cancer by feeding parasites eggs of cockroaches to rats. Experiment is considered to be of great importance to seekers from a cure of cancer, as they form the first experimental production of disease.

NEW YORK, To-day.  
In an address at the banquet of the Maritime Association, here, Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, referred feelingly to the Antarctic tragedy disclosed by the death of Captain Scott and four companions amongst them Dr. Wilson. Shackleton told of having burst a blood vessel in the Polar expedition eleven years ago and of how he was helped in his trouble by his two companions who gave him every possible comfort and saved his life. The two men, he said, were Scott and Wilson. It is with deep personal feeling, therefore, that I speak of the tragedy of the five men who gave their lives to a work which is an incentive to the coming generations. I know you American people feel as we do, who are mourning for them home.

NEW YORK, To-day.  
The Mackay Companies have announced the completion of an invention for a system of transmission of messages by submarine cables. A device called the Battery Reverser, an invention of John Gott, an electrician, makes it possible for the use of the Morse code and dash signals instead of the Syphon Recorder, which supplanted the mirror system. Under the new system, it was announced, it is possible to send messages from San Francisco to London by the ordinary land-line Morse key, and have them read by the Morse sounder. In explanation of the Gott device, the Mackay Company said, Gott's invention makes the cable service as flexible as a land service; it links up cables or land lines, or both, or alternates cables through land lines, and takes them from any point of origin to any point of destination between the most distant parts of the world.

WASHINGTON, To-day.  
Hurried preparations have been made in Mexico City for the flight of American women and children from the stricken city to safety within the borders. As soon as an armistice had been declared, the American Cabinet and Embassy staff committee, appointed by Ambassador Wilson, began the work of assembling the panic-stricken fugitives and women and children at the Embassy. Many who hitherto paid no heed to the warning of the Ambassador to leave the city, were now eager to embrace any measures which meant deliverance from the panic which followed the week's disorders.

SOFIA, To-day.  
A Bulgarian battery of the mining detachment completely destroyed the Turkish Battleship Assar I. Tewfik, which ran ashore February 15th, at Karaburnum, on the Black Sea coast. The Bulgarians also sank a Turkish transport with all hands off Charkewi. Advice from Gallipoli indicate a general condition of disorder among Turkish troops. There is a lack of money and insufficiency of officers and supplies, while political antagonism among officers are practically destroying discipline. Stories are current of atrocities committed by both Turks and Bulgarians in the district around Bulair.

ST. PETERSBURG, To-day.  
The Russian Emperor's reply to the letter recently sent him by the Austrian Emperor was short and decisive. He declares that Austria's attitude in recent years impelled Russia to support the interests of her Slav brothers; at the same time the Russian Emperor expressed the belief that means would be found to maintain peace.

## Had Terrible Weather.

The schr. Adriatic, which arrived from Sydney laden to J. & M. Mulvey & Co., via Cape Breton, had terrible weather on the run. She had a succession of storms with intensely frosty weather, and after twice making the coast and seeing the light at Cape Race was driven away into the Gulf, and all had a hard time of it. The men suffered terribly and were slightly frostbitten and Capt. Freeman showed his humane spirit by inviting all the men to come and live in the cabin where it was far more comfortable than their own quarters in the fore-cabin.

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On the Morris Pic-Nic Policy.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—The Editor of the Herald and author of the freak work, "Newfoundland in 1911," still continues to scribble in disjointed English lying and misleading statements as to the effects of the Morris Pic-Nic Policy on the country.

Evidently he is scribbling for his own delectation and amusement for nobody outside of the kindergarten could take him seriously. A little well meant, and charitable criticism may not do him any harm. Saying this, Christian thought, in mind, I offer the following remarks to the pages of the Evening Telegram. They have reference principally to an editorial in the Herald of the 13th inst.

Since I Tumbled Mr. McGrath From His Pedestal

Last winter and exposed his feet of straw, he seems not to have regained consciousness, but talks with the incoherence of one not thoroughly awake. As a reasoner he seems never to have occupied a high place and is sinking deeper and deeper into childlike stupidity or may be senility, superlucid before its time. There is evidence, however, of decay in his daily utterances and that decay is strikingly illustrated in the editorial above referred to. In a mad effort to bolster up the Rotten and Tettering Cause of the Morris Party, the Editor of the Herald has recourse to the old-time policy of deception and misrepresentation. His essay to create the impression that Morris is responsible for the introduction of mining and lumbering is too silly to merit even a passing remark, but it just goes to show to what straits the Morris gang are driven when they must have resort to such childish practice.

The best evidence of the incapacity of the Morris gang is in a most amusing

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ing was unwittingly furnished by the Herald itself, the official organ of the gang. According to the Herald man we have reached that stage in the fishing industry

Where Further Prosecution Would be Inimical to Our Welfare.

We have reached the limit and to develop the fisheries further would be ruinous. He says: "The fewer the number of men that go to the fishery the better is the chance of the prices keeping up, because there will be no likelihood of the surplus catches that we used to have in former years, when so much fish was caught, that the prices went down to about half its present value." Here is a whole chapter on political economy disposed of by the genius of the little Herald man. That one short sentence is besides an epitome on Morris's failure.

They Realize Their Failure and the Wall of the Defeated

is emitted by them even in their sleep. What about the new markets Morris said he would find? What about the new methods of preserving and handling of fish? Morris and his crowd of incapables are no more fitted to grapple with such questions than an Esquimo is to elucidate astronomical phenomena. Morris has promised much but performed little, except the prodigies of reckless squandering of public money.

An Imbecile Could Do as Well, given the public treasury to draw upon. He could with the same degree of intelligence formulate, for instance, a farming policy. He could give a few followers "soft jobs" with good salaries, those officials could distribute fancy live stock, seed, etc. The farmers could then do the rest. Morris has done no more than that. Such a policy does not make any great demands upon the grey matter of the brain. Morris is as he confesses a Devotee of "Soft Jobs."

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he spares his brain when it comes to working out wise methods of helping the country. His plan is to give out plenty of fine talk (as the Americans say, he uses plenty of hot air) and reinforce the talk with the hard-earned money of the people. Patsy will blow the trumpet and make all the noise that is a necessary accompaniment and countless satellites and parasites will swell the sound.

A. ENGLISH.



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## More Smallpox.

Dr. Brehm has been apprised of an outbreak of Smallpox at Barren Island, P.B. Dr. Lynch has been instructed to proceed there and attend to the people who have contracted the disease.

There is no further cases of Smallpox reported at Broad Cove, and the patients are recovering rapidly.

## McMurdo's Store News.

Monday, Jan 17, 1913.  
Johnson and Johnson's goods are well known for the careful manner in which they are put up, and among their specialties Johnson's shaving Cream Soap occupies an honored place. In use this Cream makes in quick time a full free lather which does not easily dry, which cannot irritate the most sensitive skin, which softens the beard effectually, and which will be found a great aid to easy and rapid shaving. All who have used it speak highly of its qualities. Price 30c. a tube.

Pinex is a constituent in a popular cough mixture, and is claimed to be the blended extract of Norway Pines, and one sixty cent bottle will make sixteen ounces of cough mixture.

## "Parent" Writes on the Carbonear School Board.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Some are of the opinion that the action of the Carbonear Methodist School Board in respect to their decision not to recognize the C.H.E. Syllabus, is nothing more or less than an affront to the constituted regulations of our school system. To protest against what may or may not be an "already burdensome curriculum" may be justifiable, but for a Board to refuse to recognize the prescribed Syllabus and to instruct the teachers under their control to disregard them, is, to say the least, audacious, and savoring of kicking over the traces.

By what standard, pray, will the pupils of this school be examined, now that the Board of control in their wisdom (?) have so injudiciously shut them out from the approved system? The C.H.E., whatever defects it might possess, is, admittedly, the only source by which a uniform standard of examination is set in the country. Of what use is it then if every village Board is going to run things according to their own little ideas? Chaos indeed would soon reign supremely in our educational affairs if such actions are tolerated.

There is no doubt, whatever, in the minds of most people, that the combined intellects of these gentlemen who compose the C.H.E. sought to compile a syllabus which would meet the needs and be acceptable to the majority. That the Syllabus was mapped out to suit the city colleges, as has been insinuated, we hesitate to believe. Framed for the majority then, it is the manifest duty of all Boards and teachers alike to endeavor to adapt themselves to its provisions and conform to the standard set. If a uniform grading of education is to be maintained in the country, I submit, the curriculum of every individual school must be similar, though the methods adopted for the study of subjects must of necessity differ in proportion to the intellect and ability of each teacher.

Granted that the time for each subject is narrowly limited, is it not rational to think that with this desirable break in the time-table such as the new regulations of the C.H.E. provides, that teachers and pupils alike will derive renewed energy and mental alertness that will enable them to return to the "book" subjects with increased vigor and stimulus? The answer is obvious.

Thanking you in anticipation,  
I remain,  
Yours truly  
PARENT.  
Carbonear, Feb. 15, 13.

## Infectious Disease.

The diphtheria outbreak at Chance Cove has been stamped out.

A spread of the scarlet fever disease at Bonne Bay is being guarded against.

No additional cases of scarlet have occurred at Placentia.



His Excellency the Governor will hold a Levée on Tuesday, the 18th February, at 11 a.m.

W. H. DAVENPORT, Major,  
Private Secretary & A.D.C.

His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Davidson will be "At Home" on Tuesday, the 18th February, from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.

W. H. DAVENPORT, Major,  
Private Secretary & A.D.C.

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## Three Women on Trial

FOR CONCEALMENT OF BIRTH.

There arrived from Bell Island this morning Sergeant Cox in charge of two young women who were arrested on the island for concealment of birth. They appeared before Judge Knight to-day and were each sentenced to twelve months imprisonment from the day of their commitment. A young woman of St. John's was also charged with a similar offence. In this case the circumstances were somewhat extenuating. After summing up His Honour sentenced the prisoner to twelve months in H. M. Penitentiary.

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## MARRIED.

On Saturday night, Feb. 15th, by Rev. Dr. Kitchen, Lawrence Hanlon to Emily Brown, both of this city.

## DIED.

On Feb. 15th, Ellen Drown, widow of the late N. Drown, aged 74 years. Funeral from the residence of her son, W. Chard, 22 Monroe Street, on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 2.30 p.m. Relatives and friends will please attend without further notice.

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## The Mission.

Yesterday afternoon the closing exercises of the mission for the women took place at three o'clock at the R. C. Cathedral, followed by the opening services for the men at seven o'clock. After the explanation of the mission and recital of the Holy Rosary by Fr. Brick, Fr. Holland ascended the pulpit and preached a sermon on "Earn your bread by the sweat of your brow." It was a masterly effort and was not only concise and simple, but eloquent, and a d impressive. The preacher referred to the fall of our first parents and exhorted the congregation to earn their own salvation and save their souls not by leading a life of debauchery, but by greed, graft and gain but by observing the laws of God.

This morning a large concourse of men attended the masses at 5.30 and 8.30 and on each occasion were given instructions by the Redemptorist fathers. Owing to men going to work at seven o'clock it was decided, to start the first mass in the morning at half an hour earlier and the regulations for men and boys during the mission will be, 5 a.m.—Mass and instruction for men, 8.30 a.m.—Mass and instruction for men, 11 a.m.—Instruction for boys, 4 p.m.—Instruction for boys, 7.30 p.m.—Rosary sermon and Benediction for men.

## Serious Business

The wife and friends of Mr. Thos. Shortall, of the Cross Roads, are much alarmed over a letter received from him Saturday and which conveys the news that he is ill of pleurisy at Port au Port. Mr. Shortall says that the agent who engaged him, and his comrades here to go to work over there told the men that there were boarding houses there for their accommodation; but what did they find on arrival but that the two or three

houses there were filled with boarders and the men were compelled to remain and sleep in an old store. Mr. Shortall, of course, being unused to such treatment became ill and developed pleurisy. On arrival there he and his companions had to travel 15 miles to get to the place at which they were to work and all were badly frostbitten. Mr. Shortall further states that the agent here promised the men that they would receive as wages for their work \$44 per month, whereas on arrival they were told all they were to get was \$1.20 per day. Mrs. Shortall and her sister to-day placed the facts of the case before the Premier with a view to getting him to enquire into the case. They fear the effect on Mr. Shortall in getting him home in the inclement weather now prevailing. They are justly indignant over the alleged treatment accorded him and intend to bring the parties responsible for it to book.

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