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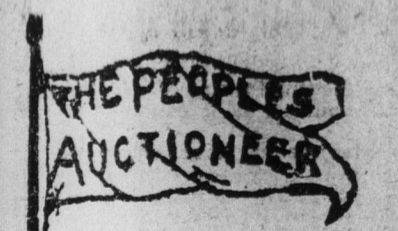
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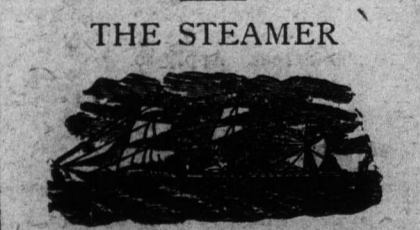
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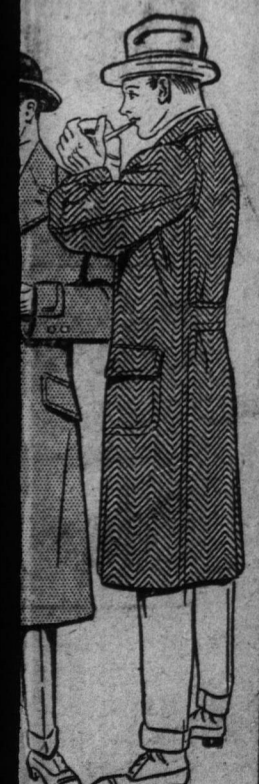
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CHAPTER III.

"You have Uncle Gilbert's letter," Jack Ross said, after a pause. "Does he say anything, Shirley?"

"There is much that I do not understand," the girl replied. "And I have a long letter for him which mother wrote before we left Heidelberg—a very long letter, Jack. It seemed almost as if she had a presentiment. Oh, I wish—I wish she had not come!"

The hot burning tears rose thickly to her eyes; but she choked them back. Jack put his arm round her and drew her fondly to him.

"Poor little Shirley, it has been terrible for you; but, dear, Dr. Graham tells me that the travelling has made no difference, or very, very little."

"And she was so anxious to come." "Could you let me see Uncle Gilbert's letter?" said Jack presently. "There may be something in it which would help us to understand what our mother tells us."

Shirley took some letters from the inner pocket of her sealskin coat, which she was still wearing, and, selecting one, handed it to her brother. As he took it from her she showed him mutely another letter, or rather a thick weighty packet addressed in his mother's handwriting to her brother, Sir Gilbert Fairholme, Fairholme Court, Dumfrie. Jack's lips quivered slightly as he saw the pretty graceful Italian handwriting; then, turning away, he carried his uncle's letter to the mantelpiece, where a dim light was burning, and read as follows:—

"My Dear Marian,—I have received both your letters; and I did not answer the first because it required consideration; and, before I had thought over it sufficiently, your second letter came. When your husband died—three years ago, I think—I made you a proposal to return to Scotland and live there quietly; but your reply was so decided, and you shrink so unmistakably from my proposal, that I did not repeat it. Even when your son settled in London you did not seem to see the necessity of making a home for him there by settling there with Shirley; but that was no affair of mine. You preferred living abroad, and perhaps,

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in all circumstances, it was just as well. You might have met persons who knew your history, you said. I should have fancied that you were far more likely to do so wandering about the Continent than living quietly at home in England or Scotland. But you said Scotland had been cruel to you; well, of that I cannot judge. You have been cruel to yourself. I think; but you were always willful, and it is too late now to alter or regret the past. You wish now to return home; your health is falling, you tell me; but you are so young that I hope your weakness is only temporary, and that our more bracing air will set you up again. Should you not wish to come to Fairholme Court, where, however, you shall be made very welcome, I will take a small house for you and my niece at Dumfrie. Your story is well nigh forgotten now, and even if it were not so, the fact that Lady Fairholme and myself consent to forget it will be sufficient. We are still the Fairholmes of Fairholme, my dear Marian, although you have been so long absent that you may have almost forgotten that fact.

"My son Oswald is with his regiment at Chatham. Alice is, now at home, but she has been spending some weeks at Edinburgh, where she has been so much admired. The two younger girls, Maud and Jean, are still in the schoolroom; and Shirley, I suppose, still young enough to share their studies. You may rest assured that all that can be done to make you comfortable in your old home, or a new one if you prefer it, will be done. Happiness, perhaps, you cannot expect—wrong-doing always brings its own punishment; but you may find quiet and peace here. You tell me that your children do not know your story; nor is it necessary that they should, so far as I can see. Let it die now, and be buried and forgotten. We will not disinter it."

"I enclose a check for your travelling expenses, as I wish you to have every possible comfort. Do not spare expense. Lady Fairholme joins me in love to you and Shirley. I have very good accounts of your son, and at my request Mr. Burnett is going to give him a post in the Glasgow branch of his establishment.

"Your affectionate brother, GILBERT S. FAIRHOLME."

It was not an unkind letter, but somehow, as he read it, a hot feeling of anger rose in Jack's heart against his uncle. What did he mean by his cruel sentences that it was too late to regret or alter the past? His mother's married life had been a very happy one; why should she regret? What did he mean too by the phrase that wrong-doing must always bring its own punishment? What wrong had his mother done—his dear mother? There was something strange and incomprehensible about it all, something which made Jack anxious and uneasy, and made him wish with as great an earnestness as Shirley's own that his mother would awake from her stupor and find strength to tell them herself what they so much wished to know.

He folded up the letter and gave it back to his sister in silence. Perhaps Sir Gilbert meant kindly; but he had an unfortunate way of showing kindness. The letter was like his uncle, Jack thought. He had seen him only once, in London; but he had felt then that there was no sympathy between them. Sir Gilbert was many years older than his mother, tall and grave and pompous and dry, and Jack could not guess how much he had loved his beautiful young sister in the days gone by, before she had caused him such grief.

"He calls Aunt Geraldine," Shirley said, "perhaps he wanted to impress our mother, with the thought that it was not a sister she was going to, but a sister-in-law."

"But he meant to be kind, Jack," Shirley whispered softly. "He sent the check, you know, and he would have come himself to London if he had not been laid up with gout."

"I dare say he meant to be kind, dear," said Jack sorrowfully. "But I wish—oh, how I wish, Shirley, that we had no need to accept his kindness!"

"Hush, hush, Jack!" the girl said quickly, thinking she saw her mother move; but it was only the flickering shade cast by the lamp upon her face. There was no change in her death-like calm.

All was very still now. The city was sleeping; its great passionate heart was stilled for a brief space. Not a sound was to be heard, not the wheels of a passing vehicle or the echo of a hurrying footstep; and the stillness fell heavily upon Shirley's heart like the calm which comes before a storm.

So, minute by minute, the long night-hours passed away, and the time crept on toward the dawn. The night seemed to have grown suddenly chill and even yet more quiet. It was as if an icy breath passed over the quiet earth for a moment. Any one who has watched by a sick bed knows that moment, when the one day seems to breathe its last, and there is a strange tremulous pause before the new day dawns upon the world. Shirley had read a description of it, and had been struck with it; it came back to her now, and she felt its truth:

"Do you know that moment in the night—the passage, as it were, from day to day—when a chill breath seems to pass over the earth, and for a space all the world is hushed as if by death? You may feel it by sea or by land. I have shivered and trembled under its spell while gasping for breath in the sulphurous Red Sea. Or in the heart of London, should you be awake, you lie and feel that yesterday is dead indeed and the new day not yet fully born. This is the time when feeble old men and children die and Death seems most terrible."

For this moment Shirley had been waiting with a strange thrill of superstitious dread. Would her mother die then—die without giving them a word or sign—die without telling them that secret in her past life which, unless she told them, they would not know? As the "chill breath" swept over the room, Shirley leant forward eagerly. The long lashes on the sunken marble cheeks flickered slightly; and the girl held her breath in agony. No, it was not the shade of the lamp now; the white lids were lifted slowly and heavily, and

"Unto the dying eyes The casement slowly, grew a glimmering square."

At the same moment, even as the white lips parted to speak, the great dawn of another October day stole slowly and stealthily over the east. "Shirley," Marian Ross said faintly, in a voice so low that it hardly

reached the girl's quick ears, "where am I?"

"We are in London, dear, and Jack is with us," the girl answered, in her calm, brave, gentle voice. "Jack!"

A glimmer of joy flashed into the dying eyes as they fell upon her son. Jack bent down and put his lips to hers in silence. Shirley, kneeling, lifted the beautiful head upon her arm.

"Have I been very ill?" said Mrs. Ross, feebly. "I think it must be near the end now, Shirley; but—I cannot—I cannot—"

Her voice died away upon her lips; but the dying eyes, growing wild in their intense eagerness, went from one young face to the other in piteous entreaty; and Shirley brought some of the restorative and held it to her lips. She could hardly swallow; but she drank it eagerly, and it seemed to give her a momentary strength.

"Lift me, Shirley—lift me higher," she said, in a somewhat stronger voice. "I can breathe more easily so. And I must tell you both, because you will hear it better from me; but it is a long story," she added faintly, "and the time is so short. Oh, Shirley, why did you not let me tell you in the train?"

"Tell us now, mother," the girl said, through her tears. "Is it anything about Uncle Gilbert?"

"Oh, no—oh, no! But it is a long story, and I am so tired!" wailed the dying woman, with bitter anguish, almost as keen as if she could see into the future and know what misery ignorance of her story would bring upon her daughter.

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Mind versus Will.

By RUTH CAMERON.

Is it not strange that the average person is so much more willing to acknowledge weakness of will than weakness of intellect?

The will is the mainspring of the man. If it will be weak and ineffectual, though the works be marvellously perfect, and the case rarely beautiful, the whole is unsatisfactory and futile.

And yet the average man is not half so ashamed to admit that he hasn't the will power to make himself do things as he would be to admit he hasn't the brains.

For instance, I know a clever writer in the advertising field who could do big things, if he only had half as much push as he had brilliance. He realizes this, instead of being ashamed of his lack of push, as he would be of lack of talent, he admits it freely, and even seems to take a sort of pride in it. Just the other day he told me of an opportunity which he had to do a booklet for a big firm. He had submitted a clever idea and had been given the order at once. He went home, all enthusiasm, eager to setze his pen and get at the work. Something delayed him, the enthusiasm died down, and he actually let the whole thing slide, because he hadn't the will power to send himself back to

enroll in the ranks of the K. E. Brigade. Do they think they are too old, or do they think it is a disgrace? This same question appeals to the people of our town who consider themselves of the upper ten. Perhaps some may consider they are too old, or that the expense is too great. To the former I would say a little exercise would do you good and encourage the young to come along; and to the latter I would remark that ten cents per month is very little compared with the advantages received. I assure all it is in no way disgraceful, and as to the expense, how much more do you spend in a far worse way. And I assure everyone that for stiff joints we have the proper remedy—physical drill—and after practice they will admit it when even three-score years.

But I must go back to my visit to Carbonear. I quite understand that Carbonear is like all other towns as regards the condition of its people. They are not all rich nor all poor. But I see at a glance that the people holding high positions and controlling high positions and large businesses, had better supplied with this world's goods than the ordinary mortal, do not think that they are it and they only. When I noticed all classes in life clad in the same uniform, I just felt delighted, and I believe where such unity exists with the high and low, rich and poor, God's blessing will surely rest, and it is a great means of keeping those who are inclined to be wayward in the right path.

It is all right to have clubs and club rooms, for those that can afford it, but when an organization of the kind I refer to, is in our town, all classes should endeavor to put their shoulder to the wheel and help it along.

When the Governor came to visit us, Mr. So-and-So would get a hustle on and say "Oh, get the Brigades and get the bands, and show up the town," but to my mind little is thought of the K.E.B. or the C.C.C. until the next visit of the Governor, and during the interval the Brigade boys and officers are very little known or even thought about.

To the officers of the Catholic Cadet Corps, and our own Brigade the King Edward Brigade, I would say, don't wait for results; push along. The results may be late in coming, probably after we have passed to the other world, but be assured they must come to the benefit of the lads.

Is there one person who can convince us that Brigades are not good for the lads who attend and want to be true soldiers and good citizens? No, not one. I challenge any person to prove it.

I may say that I have had during the past six months, five applications from business men, asking for lads to fill positions in their employ, and he set that enough to pay us for all our trouble, and I have no doubt but that the officers of the C.C.C. have the same experience.

In conclusion, I ask all who can help, and who are eligible to join to help themselves, and give all the help they can, and there is no reason why we cannot do a great work in this way.

I wish to thank all who have helped us, and we have met some good friends, and I hope their purses will never be slack, and when they are overflowing, they will know where to

Ruth Cameron

Colonel Rogers Writes

ON BRIGADES AND THEIR ADVANTAGES.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I have often thought of writing to your paper re Brigades and their advantages by training to the young and middle-aged in this town, but after my visit to our sister town of Carbonear, last Sunday, I have been stirred to such a measure that I cannot refrain from doing so any longer.

First, I must speak to the parents of the lads who are supposed to be under their parents' control, and ask them why they allow their boys who are members of King Edward or any other Brigade, to leave their homes on drill nights in plain clothes, when they ought to be in uniform. Again, why do you not have them out of bed to attend Church parades? Is it because we attend different churches? If so I would advise you all to take a broader view of things in general, for I tell you that life is too short to be anyway narrow-minded, and I hope my letter may have the effect of changing even one person's narrow-mindedness.

Do you not know that Brigades are something more than organizations of amusement? Do you not know that one of its objects is to teach true Christian manliness and self-respect, and respect for others as well? Parents too often permit disobedience in the home and seem to resent any restraint put upon the lads by their Brigade officers. They should consider what the character of the lads allowed, as so often is seen, to loaf at street corners during the evenings instead of being wisely occupied.

The principles of the Brigades should be carried into the daily life of the lads, and the result be shown in the future.

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I would like to ask our young men why they do not come forward and

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Before closing, I would like to thank your Harbor Grace correspondent for his valuable assistance to us at all times, by his items of our doings so nicely written and published for you. The officers and the lads all appreciate this kindness of yourself and your Harbor Grace correspondent.

In closing, I would say the K.E.B. Armoury is open for drill each Tuesday night, and I would ask the parents to see that their boys leave home in uniform on that night. Help us in our work as we are helping your boys to be good boys, good men and good citizens. If they belong to the C.C.C. take it to yourselves as well, and find out the drill night and make it a point to see that the boys, if they go out on that night, will go out in uniform.

Thanking you for space, for this as well as for former favors.

I am, Mr. Editor,
Yours sincerely,
ALBERT ROGERS,
Colonel K.E.B.
Harbor Grace, Dec. 1, 1913.

Healthy and Unhealthy Lighting

Gas, it may be said, vitiates the atmosphere. True. But it also helps to purify it. Its purifying power is greater than its vitiating power. Electricity does not vitiate, nor does it purify. Here, what three eminent men have said:

Much evidence has lately been adduced to show that gas is more useful than the electric light in promoting efficient ventilation of air. It is for this, amongst other reasons, that gas is being frequently substituted for the electric light. The latest example is, perhaps, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, which has recently installed gas on its premises, after experience with the electric light.—Dr. Jamieson B. Hurry.

He would merely add that no member who had experience of their meeting room under the old conditions could deny the improvement that had taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and the new system of heating and ventilation had been installed.—Dr. Reginald Dudgeon, before the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

If I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a hall which, in the old days, was lighted by gas, and in which a large audience could, with comfort, by through a hour's lecture, or with pleasure through a three hours' dinner, but which with the march of civilization, had its illumination changed from gas to electricity, the latter been employed with all the latest refinements to effect the lighting under the best conditions, with the result that any large gathering within its walls leads to a state little short of asphyxiation.—Vivian B. Lewes, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—nov6it

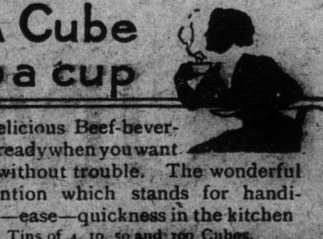
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor

THURSDAY, Dec. 4, 1913.

Municipal Boards.

Among the reforms, overdue from the Morris Park, is one in which the whole country takes the keenest interest, but which for partisan reasons has not yet come to fruition. In his manifesto of 5 years ago, Sir Edward Morris said: "Owing to the cumbersome and costly character of the law dealing with the question of The Election of Outport Road Boards, the people of the Colony have not been able to avail of it. I propose the adoption of a simple and inexpensive measure whereby they may enjoy this advantage—so that they may have a fuller share in the management of their own local affairs." It is needless to say that Sir Edward Morris has not carried into effect the proposition he set forth. He has failed signally in keeping his pledge, and the state of affairs during the past five years in regard to local administration has made confusion worse confounded. The past five years has seen an era of family grants and all kinds of grants given profusely and mostly spent for the advantage of individuals and not for the general public. The feelings of the people have been so incensed, and the grievance so aggravated by an accumulation of all the evils of grants to private individuals, that they are calling aloud for a speedy redress of these public evils. They desire a form of local control, such as is to be found in St. John's and in other countries. The people of a settlement want to have all the money to be expended in that settlement sent to a Municipal Board, the members of which are chosen by the people themselves. The accounts of income, expenditures and work done should be published indirectly in the settlement, as well as sent to St. John's for filing and inspection by the Board of Works and Auditor General. By this means an intelligent public opinion on local affairs would grow up in a settlement. A sense of responsibility to the people immediately affected would be brought into being. This would do away with most of the flagrant evils which are rampant to-day not only in the granting of money to individuals to keep their pertinacious sweet, but also in the waste connected with the working out of road monies and special grants. Under the present system a maximum of public money is wasted and a minimum of public improvements made. This will continue to be so, as long as the system lasts. Mere inquiries from members of the opposition are not sufficient to check it. Days in tabling statements in the House of Assembly, such as occurred last session, aggravate the feeling, and create the impression that the Board of Works have something to hide, that the Board is a party to public waste, and that the Board will do nothing to check it. Under such a condition of affairs, evils must abound. The Auditor General is almost powerless. The remedy is clear: Make the people a partner in the control of local monies. Let them elect and dismiss the members of local boards, and they will soon put a check on waste of money in the building and repairs of roads and other public works by an active cooperation with an efficient Chairman of the Board of Works and the Auditor General.

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JOHN TYNDALL, died 1893, aged 73. Eminent English scientist who in 1853 became Professor of Natural Philosophy at the Royal Institution, a position he retained till 1891. He ranked among the foremost thinkers and writers of his time, and was a zealous materialist.
MATTHEW died 1856, aged 66. He left his charge in Ireland and devoted himself to temperance mission work, and by a wonderful eloquence and an impressive earnestness accomplished great good in Ireland, England and America.
BISHOP POWER died at St. John's 1893.
Temperance is a bridle of gold; he who uses it rightly is more like a god than like a man.—Burton.

STOP Coughing.

How often do you awake during the night and have an attack of "coughing"? Don't you find that the cough is caused from a tickling sensation in the throat? What is the cause of this tickling sensation? It is because you contracted a cold in some simple way and did not trouble about it. The cold has developed to a "cough," and now you must try and obtain some remedy to stop this "cough." If you do not do this you are making a great mistake. A mistake which is often the cause of regret for the rest of your life.
If you have a "cough or cold" try a bottle of Stafford's Phoratorine Cough Cure, also mix equal parts of Stafford's Liniment and Camphorated Oil in a saucer, warm slightly saturate a piece of thick flannel with some, and apply to chest and throat. You will find relief at once.
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Entertainment at Harbor Grace.

One of the most successful performances of its kind was held in the Academy Hall at Harbor Grace Monday night. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental solos, specialties and a very laughable one-act comedy entitled, "Repairs While You Wait," the different characters being portrayed by local talent, ably assisted by Mr. J. J. O'Grady. The cast included Misses Halloran and Joy, Messrs. Power, Gough and O'Grady. All of whom were very realistic in their roles and evoked rounds of enthusiastic applause. The proceeds which amounted to a good sum, will be given to church purposes.

The Montreal Daily Telegraph recently held a competition for the best replies to the query: "What should my employer do for me? What can I do for my employer?" Mr. A. H. Martin, formerly of this city and now of Montreal, won the first prize of \$100. Mr. Wilson Clargo, of 39 Mullock Street, St. John's, won one of the ten five dollar prizes.

The F.P.U. Convention.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Yesterday forenoon, the District Council of Twillingate held its opening session at the Mechanics' Hall, when matters affecting Twillingate District were considered. An adjournment was made until this morning at ten, when it met again to transact business. Mr. W. B. Jennings, M.H.A., is the District Chairman of Twillingate.

Pogo District Council also held its opening session yesterday forenoon in the same building, and another session was held this morning. Mr. Garfield Parsons, of Cat Harbor, is the District Chairman of Pogo.

Trinity and Bonavista District Councils held their opening sessions this morning at the Fishermen's Institute. Mr. J. G. Stone, M.H.A., is the District Chairman for Trinity and Mr. R. G. Winsor, M.H.A., is the District Chairman for Bonavista.

The Supreme Council met at 2 p.m. yesterday, and adjourned at 6. It met again at 8, and adjourned at 11 p.m. until 3 p.m. to-day.

Ten additional delegates arrived yesterday making about 160 delegates in attendance.
The principal part of yesterday's session was devoted to a consideration of the political situation, and the Convention again showed its great confidence in President Coaker, by giving him absolute power to take any steps he deems necessary, in order to uphold the position the Union has taken in reference to the resolutions published yesterday. The Union is pledged to stand by the President and to support him in any action he may take during the next twelve months. The decision was again a remarkable one for it proved unanimous. To-day, resolutions dealing with the Redistribution will be considered and reports of Committees submitted to the Convention, and at 8 p.m. the Convention will be addressed by Mr. A. B. Morine, who will deliver a speech in reference to the condition of the country and the danger from the materialization of the Bonavista Platform.

Messrs. John Loder, A. G. Hudson and Arthur Sampson received a special mark of the Union's esteem and regard, in consideration of their noble actions in retiring last Fall in order to permit the President to carry out a coalition arrangement with the Liberal Party. They were made life members of the Supreme Council, an honor that few can hope to obtain.

Messrs. Loder and Hudson were present and received a grand ovation. Several Liberal and Union friends will address the meeting to-morrow night; invitations to speak have been extended to Sir Robert Bond, Dr. Lloyd, J. M. Kent, K.C., A. E. Hickman and H. E. Cowan.
Dec. 4th, 1913.

Mr. W. F. Penney Replies to an Attack.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—My attention has been called to an article in the Daily News, of the 2nd inst., contributed by the Carbonear Correspondent, from which I infer that this "harmless worm" is again suffering an acute attack of his malady which finds relief only in an outburst of most indecent and intemperate language. The fact is, Mr. Editor, this fellow has "brain" trouble of a most serious nature, and the sooner he is taken in hand by the proper authorities, the better for the community as he is becoming dangerous.

This communication of his contains a most ambiguous set of phrases referring to a "plum in August" and a "portfolio of Marine and Fisheries," which if intended to suggest that which I would tender this correspondent such by any political party, is altogether erroneous. My ambition does not lead me so far and I have never pledged myself to any party for a "consideration" nor has any party ever made a solitary pledge of office to me; No Sir, not even an arbitratorship nor yet a sub-Collectorship.

As to my independence, this correspondent is surely not a competent judge of such a manly attainment, seeing he has always been dependent upon some one to obtain a job for him and when fortunate enough to secure one he is then dependent upon others to help him hold it.

Now, Mr. Editor, I will not be beguiled into pelting "mud balls," for I am no adept at the occupation. The season of peace and good-will is at hand, and I would tender this correspondent this much advice: "Let sleeping dogs lie." I now leave this "beach" of a correspondent to meditate upon things which will not cause such an outburst of ill-tempered language embellished with so many vile qualifying adjectives—and to the "tender mercies" of the Advocate writer.

Very truly,
W. F. PENNEY.
Carbonear, Dec. 3, 1913.

Pulling Against Handicaps

The average man has about all he can do to get ahead without bucking the setbacks to mind and body from

Tea and Coffee Drinking

Tea and coffee are not foods. Anything not a food which is taken into the system makes the eliminative processes work overtime to throw it off. Often the unprofitable thing, when taken regularly, accumulates faster than it can be eliminated, and becomes a destroyer.

Besides, tea and coffee contain caffeine, a subtle, poisonous drug—from 1½ to 3 grains to the cup. It is well known that caffeine frequently causes heart trouble, nervousness, sleeplessness and biliousness—serious handicaps to progress and comfort.

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Board of Trade Meeting

The Board of Trade held a special meeting yesterday afternoon. President W. G. Gosling presided and the following resolutions and amendments to the by-laws were proposed and passed:

That paragraph 3, page 9, of the By-Laws of the Board of Trade be amended by adding as follows:

Section 1: All members who may join the Board between 1st January and the 31st March shall pay the whole of their annual subscription; between 1st April and 30th June shall pay three-fourths of their annual subscription; between 1st July and the 30th September shall pay half of their annual subscription; between 1st October and the 31st December, shall pay one-fourth of their annual subscription for current year. (All the above dates inclusive).

That amendment to paragraph 1, page 17, of Rules of Order which reads—Fifty members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the Annual Meeting, and twenty-five members for any interim general meeting, etc., be amended, and he following substituted:

Section 2: Twenty-five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number shall have power to adjourn.

That paragraph 2, page 11, dealing with the election of President, Vice-Presidents and members of the Council, be amended by adding as follows: "The Council shall cause to be written over the member's signature, and be delivered at the Secretary's Office between the 15th and 31st December of each year; if the required number of persons be not nominated for the several offices, respectively, the Council shall within three days, see that such deficiencies are made good, or may authorize such further nominations as may seem to be desirable. All nominations shall be held by the Secretary until December 31st of each year, and shall then be opened for the several offices, be posted in the rooms within four days thereafter. No person shall be elected to any office who has not been nominated as herein provided. All nominations must be made with the consent of the nominee."

That paragraph 4, page 11, be amended, and the following substituted:

Coastal Boats.

REIDS' BOATS.

The Argyle left Placentia yesterday afternoon, on the Mermaid route.
The Bruce was not reported to-day owing to line trouble.
The Clyde left Lewisporte this morning.
The Dundee left Greenspond at 12.50 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Fibre left Hillview at 2 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Logoon left Lewisporte at 4.45 p.m. yesterday.
The Glenora has not been reported since leaving Placentia at 8.30 a.m. yesterday.
The Home left Little Bay at 2.20 p.m. yesterday, going north.
The Lintrose left Port aux Basques at 1.45 a.m. to-day.
The Meigle was at Port Saunders yesterday.

L. O. A. Annual.

Royal Oak Lodge, No. 22, L.O.A., held its annual meeting last night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: W.M., N. Andrews, re-elected; D.M., J. Perchard, elected; Chap., J. Wiseman, elected; Rec. Sec., R. Simmons, re-elected; Fin. Sec., L. J. White, re-elected; Treas., R. J. Ivany, re-elected; D. of C., L. Penney, elected; 1st Lec., T. Noseworthy, re-elected; 2nd Lec., C. Moore, elected; Committee—Levi Froude, J. Lucas, M. Roberts, N. Heater, J. Hillier.

Special to Evening Telegram—CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N., blowing a gale, preceded by an easterly gale last night; heavy sea, running to-day. The Corinna passed in at 10.20 a.m. Bar., 28.48; ther. 38.

The Christian Brothers

to express their sincere thanks to their many kind friends who subscribed so generously towards last Sunday's collection. Total amount received to date, \$4,280.00—dec4.11

LAST SHIP TO GO UP ST. LAWRENCE.

The Black Diamond liner Caouana sails to-night for Charlottetown direct, returning with a full cargo of freight, chiefly a stock of poultry for Christmas. This will be the last steamer to go up the St. Lawrence River from this port this season as the Morweena, which is due here on Saturday from Gulf ports, will leave for Montreal on Friday of next week. Three or four days later, it is expected available in the St. Lawrence will close for the winter.

Special to Evening Telegram—CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N., blowing a gale, preceded by an easterly gale last night; heavy sea, running to-day. The Corinna passed in at 10.20 a.m. Bar., 28.48; ther. 38.

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The Store is in Full Holiday Attire.

Children's Hats.

Children's Felt Hats.

Dainty styles in Colored Felt Hats for children; shades of Navy, Brown, Sage and V. Rose; neatly trimmed with Silk Ribbon Rosettes, Huching, etc. Values to \$1.00. Friday & Saturday **60c**



Infants' Bearskin Caps & Bonnets. In Cream and Colored, various pretty styles; Silk Braid and Ribbon trimmed. Reg. \$1.45 each. Friday & Saturday **\$1.19**

JOB RIBBONS.

20 pieces Silk Taffeta Ribbon, fancy looped edges, in all the most popular colors. Special Friday & Saturday **8c**

FUR HATS.

\$3.75 Values for \$1.85.

We offer 22 Fur Hats in Marmot and other Fur at a special price for Friday & Saturday. These Hats are new in style and smart in appearance. Originally sold at \$3.75 each. Special **\$1.85**

SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS.

Smart new models in Black, Cerise and Emerald; flounces trimmed with groups of tucks, accordion pleating, etc.; extra special quality. Reg. \$1.75 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.45**

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS. A limited number only of Fur Sets in Brown Hare and White Poodle. To secure one of these sets you should be here early Friday. Reg. \$1.80 set for **\$1.49**

INFANTS' BIBS.

Made of Fine White Cotton, neatly quilted and finished with lace edging. Special, Friday & Saturday, 2 for **8c**

A Medley of Seasonable Goods From the Show Room.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.



A new collection of White Cambric Handkerchiefs in two or three different makes, some trimmed with lace and insertion, others hemstitched and embroidered. Special for Friday and Saturday **6c**

LADIES' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. 14 doz. Dainty Cream Silk Handkerchiefs, made of high grade Jap. Silk and trimmed with fine Valenciennes Lace and Insertion. Special for Friday and Saturday **14c**

CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES.

A large assortment of reliable All Wool Gloves for children; sizes 1 to 6, in White Navy, Cardinal and fancy patterns. Values to 30c pair. Special for Friday & Saturday **24c**

\$2.85 Blouses & Shirts-waists for \$1.90.

Over 3 doz. High Grade Blouses and Shirts-waists to be cleared out at once. We have them in Cream Serge, Challie and Lustre; some quite plain, others with neat colored stripes. All sizes are represented. Values \$2.85. Friday and Saturday **\$1.90**

Sale of Fancy Neckwear.

In Fancy Neckwear we are exhibiting some of the most charming things you have ever seen. Lace Collars, Jabots, etc., also Silk Bows, Ties, etc. We offer these two lines for Friday and Saturday



LACE COLLARS. 10 doz. Net and Lace Collars, with and without Jabot attachment, in White, Cream and Ecru; splendid designs. Reg. 40c each. Friday and Saturday **32c**

SILK BOWS, &c. A nice collection of Colored Silk Bow Ties, Jabots, etc.; in the latest designs, notably the favourite Bulgarian patterns. Reg. 25c. Friday and Saturday **21c**

BUY YOUR XMAS APRONS AT THE ROYAL STORES.

Splendid values in superior quality materials, liberal sizes, neat styles and perfect finish, make it profitable for you to buy your Xmas Aprons here.

NURSE DORA APRONS.

In White Linen of superior quality, full skirts, square and round bibs. Values \$1.25 each. Special for Friday and Saturday **95c**

WHITE MUSLIN APRONS.

A brand new assortment of Swiss Embroidered Aprons; various pretty styles. Regular, 80c each. Friday and Saturday **70c**

Wool Knit Gauntlets.

Splendid protection from the cold is afforded by these desirable Gauntlets. They come in colors of White, Green, Grey and Heather mixtures; guaranteed all wool, all sizes. Reg. 75c. Friday and Saturday **65c**

Fancy Linens.

An unusual collection of splendid values in Sideboard Covers and Duchess Sets. The Sideboard Covers are 54 inches long, trimmed with embroidery, hemstitching, etc., while the Duchess Sets (4 pieces in set) are trimmed with fine lace and insertion. Special, Friday & Saturday **48c**

Turkish Towelling.

Any experienced shopper can tell the value of a piece of Towelling at a glance, but it will take more than a glance to put the proper value on this line we offer for Friday and Saturday. Strong Turkish Towelling, in Blue and Red stripes. Special, yd. **11c**

Wooliana Blankets.

Heavy Wool and Cotton Union Blankets, in Dark Grey; size 54 x 74. We have sold hundreds of these to serve as extra Blankets during the cold weather. Reg. \$1.80 pr. Friday and Saturday **\$1.50**

Horrockses Flettes.

A newly arrived line of Horrockses Flette in plain and pretty striped patterns; all 36 inches wide, soft finish, absolutely no filling. Special Friday and Saturday, per yard **16c**

Scarf Holders.

Prettily designed Scarf Holders for ladies and gentlemen; bright gilt finish with colored stone-inset. Special, 2 for **7c**

Fancy Stationery.

12 doz. fancy boxes of high quality Stationery, each containing 12 sheets note-paper and envelopes to match; various pretty floral designs. Reg. 17c. box. Friday & Saturday **14c**

Smallwares and Notions.

- CROCHET HOOKS—All steel, patent safety caps. Special, 2 for **5c**
- DRESSING COMBS—Special quality in Black & White. Reg. 40c. ea. for **32c**
- PERFUMES—In fancy bottles, assorted odors. Reg. 12c. each for **9c**
- PHOTO FRAMES—White Celluloid, with colored floral designs. Reg. 30c. each for **22c**
- VISCOL—Best dressing for shoes and harness; large tins. Special, each **18c**
- PLANTOL TOILET SOAP—3 large tablets in box, delightfully perfumed. Special, per box **52c**
- CUSHION CORD—In plain and fancy colors. Special, 3 yards for **11c**
- PEARL BUTTONS—Special, 12 buttons on card; fancy patterns, best quality. Special price, per card **12c**

Hosiery Bargains.

- LADIES' WORSTED HOSE. 8 doz. pairs of Heavy Black Worsted Hose in assorted ribs, seamless soles and heels; guaranteed fast colors; sizes SW, W and OS. Reg. 50c. pair. Friday & Saturday **43c**
- LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE. A good assortment of High Grade Cashmere Hose in plain and assorted ribs, well spliced feet; all sizes. Special for Friday and Saturday **36c**
- CHILDREN'S CASHMERE HOSE. Strong, reliable makes, to suit children of all ages. Sizes 0 to 3. Special for **30c**. Sizes 4 to 6. Special for **32c**.

Ladies' Handbags.

5 doz. Real Sealskin Hand Bags in Black only. These Bags are fitted with strong metal frames in Gilt, Silver and Gunmetal finish; strap handles, neat inside pocket containing small change purse. Special for Friday and Saturday **75c**

OPENING OF TOYLAND

TOYLAND AT THE ROYAL STORES. is ready with hundreds of wonderful things to please the children. Bring the little ones in often. Let them roam through the store and see the beautiful Dolls, Automobiles, Airships, Animals, &c. There is something here that will appeal to every one. Everything from a Whistle to a Rocking Horse at Lower Prices than elsewhere.

DRESSED DOLLS. Over a 100 pretty little Dolls, dressed in various styles, blondes and brunettes, jointed legs and arms. These are the Dolls that all the little girls are raving over. Get one for yours. Special, Friday and Saturday, **20 cents.**

STORY BOOKS. Another shipment of these popular Picture and Story Books has just arrived. A host of new stories and illustrations. Special for Friday and Saturday, **16 cents.**

XMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS. Beautiful and Artistic Greeting Cards for Xmas and New Year, in neat fancy boxes, with envelopes to match. Reg. 40c. box. Friday and Saturday, **30 cents.**

Special Hardware

- Folding Knife Cleaners.
- Jap. Storm Door Latches.
- Tooth Brushes.
- Tin Can Openers—heavy steel blade
- Scrub Brushes.
- Jap. Padlocks, 2 1/2 in.
- Jackson's Wax Floor Polish in tins
- Giant Kitchen Forks.
- Cotton Dish Mops, 2 for 10c.
- Folding Card Racks.
- Lincoln Paring Knives.
- Toilet Paper Holders.
- Combination Graters.
- Acorn Towel Racks.
- Heavy Steel Fire Shovels.
- Enamel Pie Plates.
- Tin Wash Basins.
- Royal Liquid Metal Polish in tins.
- White Enamel Skimmers, 4 in.
- White Enamel Ladies, 3 1/2 in.

Counter Piled up

- Crescent Hat and Coat Hooks, 2 doz. for 10c.
- Brunswick Black Enamel for stoves and grates.
- Ratchet Basting Spoons.
- Chopping Knives, Black Enamel Handles.
- Bottles of Eagle Rubber Cement.
- Surface Chest Handles (Japaned), 3 1/2 in.
- Pocket Knives (wood handle).
- Imp Soot Destroyers.
- "Nonsuch" Silver Polish in bottles.
- Pain and Varnish Brushes.
- Screw Drivers, 5 in. with varnished handles.
- Boxwood Rules, 2 ft. long.
- Mat Hooks (polished handles), 2 for 10c.
- Skewers in sets of 12.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Big Savings on Men's Furnishings.

MEN'S TUNIC SHIRTS. In a variety of Striped patterns and in all sizes. Shirts that look well, wash well and wear as long as the Shirts for which you pay twice as much. Special Friday and Saturday **59c**

FLANNEL SHIRTS. 6 doz. extra quality All Wool Flannel Shirts, fitted with White Lawn Collar bands; neat striped patterns, double cuffs; sizes 15, 16, 16 1/2 only. Reg. \$1.75 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.40**

MEN'S HALF HOSE. To give the best of value is always our ambition. In Hosiery we excel in values. This line for instance: Heavy Worsted Half Hose in Black and Heather mixture. Special for Friday and Saturday **30c**

MEN'S BOOTS. These Boots are typical examples of the great values offered in our Boot Department. 42 pairs Box Calf and Vici Kid Boots, medium heavy soles; full range of sizes. Reg. \$3.30 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$3.00**

ROMEO SLIPPERS. To keep well and comfortable in winter the old injunction is to keep your feet warm. In the house a pair of Romeo Slippers are indispensable. We offer a line in Black and Tan Kid with solid leather soles. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$1.35**

BOYS' LEGGINGS. The favorite Buster Brown style in Tan Kid. They come in sizes to fit boys from 3 to 8 years. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$1.38**

MEN'S BRACES. Braces that will stand a lot of rough wear and tear. The ideal Brace for an active man, made of extra heavy elastic webbing, good leather fasteners, &c. Values 50c. each. Friday and Saturday **26c**

MEN'S GARTERS. The "Paradise" model, for all the year round wear. No metal can touch you; all shades. Reg. 20c. each. Friday and Saturday **15c**

MEN'S LINED KID GLOVES. Made of selected Tan Kid, lined inside with wool, double stitched seams; sizes 7 to 9 1/2. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$1.05**

FANCY VESTS. A special line of Warm Fancy Vests for men, made of best knit wool materials; latest styles, finished with fancy buttons, &c. Regular \$2.50 each. Friday and Saturday **\$2.15**

MAIDENHAIR FERNS. Special values in Real Maidenhair Ferns, preserved in bunches; guaranteed to keep fresh and hold their color. Special for Friday and Saturday, each **24c**



LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES. Seldom have we seen such values in Nightdresses. Here are 5 dozen American made garments in Striped Flette; low neck styles, nicely finished. Special for Friday and Saturday **67c**

DIVIDED SKIRTS. 30 doz. only Jersey Knit Bloomers or Divided Skirts, in Grey and Navy; well finished in every way; various sizes. Reg. 60c. each. Friday and Saturday **48c**

Lace Curtain Specials.

LACE CURTAINS. A small lot of splendid wearing Lace Curtains in White and Cream, 3 yards long and 50 inches wide. Regularly sold at \$1.00 a pair. Friday and Saturday **85c**

LACE CURTAINS AGAIN. 40 pairs of pretty and effectively designed Lace Curtains in Ecru only, 3 1/2 yards long, 60 inches wide. Reg. price \$2.00 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$1.72**

Footwear Bargains.

LADIES' BOOTS. Smart looking Walking Shoes, made of Dongola Kid in Blucher styles only; high and low heel, patent tip, medium soles; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$2.20 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$1.98**

CHILDREN'S BOOTS. A neat showing of Black and Tan Kid Boots for children, laced and buttoned styles, hand made; sizes from 3 to 6. Reg. 80c. pair. Friday and Saturday **68c**

Linen Suggestions.

TAMBOURED TEA CLOTHS. All White Linen show, exquisite new designs in Tamboured work; size 30 x 30 in. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday **35c**

LINEN CUSHION COVERS. In White, plain centres, large hemstitched frills; size 24 x 24. Reg. 50c. each. Friday and Saturday **40c**

Shell Hair Combs. High Grade Combs for the hair, well made and finished in Real Tortoise Shell. These come in sets, consisting of 1 Black Comb and 2 Side Combs to match. Regularly sold at 70c. set. Friday and Saturday **57c**

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The enticing money-saving Bargains that we are offering will sell the Balance of our

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fast so you don't want to delay if you want your share.

We advise you to figure way ahead. Supply your needs for months to come. You will be glad you did when you count on the dollars you have saved.

HURRY UP!

We have still thousands and thousands of dollars of **MERCHANDISE** that must be sold at once.

To realize the savings you can make on purchases all over our store you must see the goods that we have **PRICED SO LOW.**

Marshall Bros.

Cable News.

MONTREAL, To-day. Dr. Fisher, father of the Hon. Sydney Fisher, is dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. Diplomatic officials here had no advice in support of the reports that Queen Wilhelmina speaking for the Hague Tribunal had addressed peace proposals to Huerta's State Department. Officials are confident that the States would be notified before any such proposal is made.

MEXICO CITY, To-day. A sharp fight occurred to-day a few miles from the federal capital between a detachment of Rural Guards who were caught in ambush by a body of the followers of Emiliano Zapata. The Rural Guards returned the fire of the rebels for twenty minutes, after which rebels fled to the hills. The casualties on both sides numbered ten dead and thirty wounded.

JUAREZ, Mexico, To-day. A new era began in Northern Mexico yesterday. It marked the peaceful occupation by the rebels of territory abandoned by Huerta's Federal troops. With 2,000 rebels General Villa is en route from Juarez to the evacuated city of Chihuahua. He passed through Ahumada, 85 miles South of the border, and camped at Montezuma, thirty miles further South. Five thousand more rebels will join him on the way to create a standing force of seven thousand men. He will enter the State Capital and there establish what will be the temporary military headquarters of the Constitutionalists. Departure of rebel forces was made on four trains, a garrison of 1,700 soldiers having been left behind to guard the border. General Villa has restored the telegraph and the railroad runs to Montezuma. It is interrupted by burned bridges and it is to be reconstructed within a few days.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

The Suffrage convention suspended for a few hours yesterday while the delegates moved to the Capitol and urged the favorable report by the House Rules Committee on a resolution to create a standing committee on Woman Suffrage in the House. The scene resembled a charge on the Citadel when more than 1,000 suffrage delegates closed in on the Capitol. The women advanced in regimental formation and quick step order and crowded the hearing room long before the Committee arrived. Dr. Anna Shaw, President of the National American Women Suffrage Association had charge of presenting the arguments to the Committee. She told the members it was not the purpose of the speakers to convert Congressmen to suffrage, but to convince them that the suffrage movement was entitled to a House Committee in the equivalent and a similar one in the Senate. Mrs. Ida Harper, Jane Adams and Mrs. Catt also pleaded for a committee. Representative Baker spoke for his resolution which would provide for a suffrage committee of thirteen members. The resolution by representative Kelly was adopted providing the final vote of the rules committee of the woman's proposal should be taken in public.

Sheltered at Trepassey.

The S. S. Coruna which is now due here from Montreal and Gulf ports, must have had a rough time of it. Yesterday she encountered a storm and sheltered at Trepassey where she remained until this morning when she left for here. The steamer passed Cape Race at 10.15 this forenoon and with favourable weather should dock at four or five o'clock this afternoon.

THEMA UNLOADING.—The S. S. Thema, which brought 1,750 tons of coal from Philadelphia for the Gas Company, is discharging her cargo at Franklin's premises.

The Portia left St. Joseph's last night on her way west. The Prospero sails definitely tomorrow at 10 a.m.

Railway Strike In Wales

Special to The Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day. The Great Western Railway announced that it would accept freight for South Wales only subject to sender's risk. This action is taken because of dislocation of traffic due to a strike which developed with amazing suddenness. It originated through the dismissal of an engine driver who refused to handle tainted goods from Dublin. The Company decline to accede to the demands of the men that he be reinstated. In spite of a manifesto issued by the Railway Union's Executive declaring the strike was not authorized, that no strike pay would be allowed, the movement is growing. Threats are made of a general tie-up on the Great Western system. At a meeting at Swanscombe other Railway centres in South Wales, the men decided to lay down tools immediately. Two big Cambrian collieries are idle because miners have refused to travel or work trains driven by blacklegs.

Here and There.

RE-JOINED.—Ex-Constable Conran has again joined the police force and will be stationed in the East End.

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

NO PASSENGER LIST.—Owing to the interruption of the telegraph lines the Bruce passenger list could not be obtained to-day.

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

REACHED PERNAMBUCO.

Word has been received by Alan Goodridge & Sons that the barq. Rosina, Capt. Sificalar, has reached Pernambuco after a 37 days run from this port.

Ten Cents for a bottle of STAFFORD'S Essence of Ginger Wine.—dec4,tf

LAST OF THE BRIGS.—The brig Evelyn, owned by the Genverton Whaling Company, was lost in mid-Atlantic and the crew taken off by a steamer. She is the last of the brigs from this port.

JAW BONE FRACTURED.—A man named James, who resides on Alexander Street, received some injuries while working in the locomotive shop of the Reid Mill Co. yesterday. A blow from a hammer knocked out four of his teeth and fractured his jaw bone, and as a result he will be laid off for some time.

TO INTENDING PIANO AND ORGAN PURCHASERS.—Do not leave your selection until Xmas month. Our special orders are going forward to the factories now. See us at once and choose from catalogue. CHESELEY WOODS, Piano and Organs, 140 Water Street.—nov22,tf

CARD TOURNEY.—A card tourney was held in the Longshoremen's Hall last night for the benefit of the shoe-workers now on strike. Over two hundred men took part and an exciting and interesting series of games took place. The three prizes competed for were won by Messrs. White, Sullivan and Quinn. Another tournament will be held next Wednesday night.

PICKED UP DISABLED.—At noon to-day, Constable Tulk found a man, helplessly drunk, lying in the snow on Marshall's wharf. The face of the unfortunate inebriate was terribly cut and blood was flowing copiously from the wounds which were inflicted by falling on a glass bottle. The officer procured a sleigh and had the man conveyed to the police station where he was attended by a physician.

RECEIVED EX "FLORIZEL" TO-DAY, DIRECT FROM CALIFORNIA,

New Crop Seeded Raisins!

760 cases Fancy Seeded "Union Jack" Brand.

200 cases Choice Seeded "Guardian" Brand.

LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES.

HARVEY & CO., Limited.

Civic Affairs.

Extract of Letter of the Late Rev. Dr. R. Howley.

Editor The Evening Telegram. Dear Sir—I notice in this evening's edition of your Journal a letter on civic matters from the facile pen of Mr. Gosling. If we had a mere Mr. Gosling to unearth the truth and to point the way by which the citizens of St. John's would be able to abide with greater pleasure in the home of their birth it would be better for all concerned. I notice that Mr. Gosling, in one part of his letter, refers to the uncleanness of the streets and of the death rate amongst the innocents caused by uncleanness. With this I all same men will agree. If you will publish the following written by the late Rev. Dr. Richard Howley, some twenty-four years ago, when diphtheria was ravaging the homes of our citizens and carrying off many of their occupants, principally little children, you will be giving valuable information to your many readers. The rev. gentleman said:—

"I cannot say how concerned, and in some sense indignant, I was to read of the awful mortality among the children of the country years ago. The same fatality occurred there from the same causes and I was brought into daily contact with it at the time in the course of my duty. I did all in my power to promote remedial measures. If there be one disease more than another in which the certain connection of cause and effect is apparent, that disease is diphtheria. I never knew of it invading a home or infesting a family without perceiving its first origin in the neighbourhood of fifth and refuse. I made this very statement in writing and in form of an affidavit to the House of Assembly twenty years ago when the diphtheria scourge was ravaging the city as now. Everything that Nature and situation have done for St. John's (and she has been lavish in her provision for the healthfulness of that city as a human abode) has been rendered void not by neglect only of sanitary measures but by positive co-operation with disease and death. Poverty began the dread work, uncleanness promoted it, government systematized it, every class from lowest to highest in the land lamented

like Rachael of old, over their children "because they were not." When I walk the streets of London, this world of seeming humanity, and observe everywhere, even in the slums, the provisions made for its cleanliness (as far as may be) and its healthfulness, when I breathe every where, even in the most miserable quarters and to which earth's effluvia at least contribute no taint, I understand how the great human life, raised on a diet with no outlet for its dregs, saved a crowded stream, itself a floating city, is lowest of all cities in the world's scale of mortality. While St. John's, a small town, so situated as to be almost unassailable by disease, from without or within if left simply to nature's own scavenging—has become a notorious plague spot on the face of the globe. Whatever it may cost, the town must be thoroughly drained—not by filthy surface runs, but by deep underground channels from the centre to the sea, and every home and tenement in the place be put into direct communication with these great sluices."

Hoping that you will excuse me for asking your permission to occupy so much valuable space in your esteemed Journal.

I remain, yours faithfully, Dec. 3rd, 1913. JAMES MURPHY.

PERSONAL.—Mr. E. M. Jackman desires to thank his customers who have waited for the past few weeks for a special shipment of Boys' and Youth's Suits, Knicker Pants and Overcoats. This line of clothing is the highest grade ever imported by us. We find that it pays our customers to buy the good article, because in clothing the good article is never dear. JACKMAN THE TAILOR, LTD.

WEATHER.—Up the country to-day the wind is northwest, light and dull, with a temperature from 17 to 46 above.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local arrival in the city at 12.20 p.m. to-day, bringing amongst other passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dave, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Grady, B. St. John, P. Kennedy and about 40 second class.

Huerta Still Firm.

Special to The Evening Telegram. MEXICO CITY, To-day. The enunciation of the Washington policy appears not to alarm Huerta, especially since he long ago abandoned hope of anything but opposition from the States. He said yesterday, "I have no intention of yielding. Should this fighting Mexico continue for years, I shall continue to do my part in it if I am still alive." Huerta declared the country self-supporting, and that forced loans if made necessary would enable him to resist indefinitely so long as he was able to obtain American oil. He did not regard the shutting of native oil from the railway as vital. The Washington Government officials were more than ever confident that the infinite patience which the States has shown in its treatment of the Mexican problem, will soon be rewarded by a resolution brought about by the operation of great international forces, now engaged in the final struggle in Mexico. Such a conclusion has been the one principal object of American Administration. Among the facts which force the basis of the belief of the closing chapter of the Huerta regime now being written is a report to the State Department from agents in Mexico. Federal troops are no longer in receipt of pay, without which experience has shown, their loyalty cannot be depended upon. Other reports are regarded as indicating the speedy triumph of the Constitutional fight of the heads of families which have controlled vast estates in Northern Mexico employing thousands of persons on agriculture stock raising and mining.

Bank Manager Shot Dead.

Special to The Evening Telegram. PLUMCOURLE, Man., Dec. 3. H. M. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Montreal, here, was shot dead at noon to-day in an attempt to intercept a masked bandit who got away with several packages of money estimated at ten thousand dollars. He was in the rear of the bank where he had followed the robber. Arnold's parents resided in Sussex, N.E.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Dec. 4th, 1913. Several persons who have Catarrh, some ladies have asked us for the fifty cent bottles of Liquid Inhalant. We are now able to announce the coming of a stock of this valuable remedy for colds and catarrh in its useful size. A fifty cent bottle contains liquid sufficient for six weeks' treatment. Other sizes (trial) 25 cts.; (large) \$1.00 each. Cantharidine Hair Tonic is a real tonic for the scalp, promoting the growth of hair of natural color, keeping the head free from dandruff, and acting as an excellent dressing for the hair as well. We have been hearing all along the best of reports from this hair preparation, which is now put up in two sizes; the trial size at 25 cents; the regular size at 50 cts.

Fire Alarms.

An alarm of fire was sent in yesterday afternoon summoning the Central and East End companies to the Knights of Columbus building, where a quantity of soot in the chimney had ignited. The blaze was promptly extinguished. At 6.30 p.m. the Central and West End companies responded to an alarm from a residence off Base St. and on arrival at the scene found no fire, but a slight domestic quarrel in which "hot" words were being used by one of the parties, evoking a considerable escape of "gas" from the other. Perhaps an ignition was feared and the alarm was sent in anticipation.

MINARD'S MINDMENT CURE'S DISTEMPER.

Miss Elizabeth's Prisoner.

When one writes a critique on a play which is acted by amateurs, and young amateurs at that, one must temper his remarks with as much praise as possible. One has to remember that these people have had practically no stage training, no study of stage technique, and very little grounding in stage elocution; that they are working under extremely difficult conditions as regards scenery and costumes, and that they are all trying their best. Under these circumstances last night's production of "Miss Elizabeth's Prisoner" was in every respect excellent. Without an exception the cast played energetically, each knew his part well, and if it was not played with the mastery of a professional, the amateurs gave a very creditable rendering. Miss Mary Keegan acted Miss Elizabeth in a surprisingly spirited manner, always with go and vim, and a touch of icy hauteur that called forth again and again the plaudits of the audience. Mr. Cecil Cliff reminded us of Lewis Walker himself, his voice and gesture bearing a remarkable resemblance to that actor, although in places he appeared to exercise rather too much restraint. Miss Mary Doyle's part of an elderly lady was very daintily done. The surprise of the evening, Mr. Frank Knight. He had the difficult role of an old man to play, and sustained it in a very clever way throughout the whole evening. We want to see more of Mr. Frank Knight as a character actor he has no equal in Newfoundland, and if last night is a sample of what he can do, what he will do in the future ought to be very good indeed. He is veritably a Knight of the fusion, and we congratulate him heartily. Mr. Jack Cliff played the villain of the piece in a way that appealed to the gods, and if his acting was a bit stilted we must grant him the excuse that he had one of the most difficult roles in the piece. The minor parts, which gave little scope for any acting, were well done and Miss Frances Pinsent looked very pretty as Molly, a serving-maid. If one were to look for faults (and it is always best to speak the truth) one would suggest that the make-up was poorly put on, and that the costumes, with very few exceptions, were somewhat unsatisfactory. Mr. Jack Cliff's uniform would have caused tears to flow from Mr. Clarkson's eyes. On the whole Miss Elizabeth's Prisoner is highly commendable, and

Obituary.

THOMAS CHURCHILL. There passed away at Portual Cove at 2.30 a.m. to-day, an old and respected resident in the person of Thomas Churchill. The deceased had attained the ripe old age of 84 years. Some months ago he underwent a critical operation for a tumor of the leg, having the affected limb amputated from the effects of which he never fully recovered. He leaves a widow, two daughters, two sons, twenty grand-children and ten great-grand-children. To the sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased the Telegram offers condolence in their bereavement.

Police Court.

Four drunks were discharged. A resident of the Battery for malicious injury to the property of a neighbor, had to sign bonds to keep the peace. A 14-year-old boy, charged with the larceny (1) of six sacks, valued at 60 cents, the property of George Neal; (2) the larceny of three sacks, valued at 30 cents, the property of Lead & Co.; (3) the larceny of a quantity of copper, valued at 40 cents, the property of the R. N. Co.; and (4) the larceny of a quantity of lead, valued at 60 cents, the property of George Knowling. Accused was found guilty and sentenced to 100 days in the House of Correction, with 100 days to be given of the lad's future good behaviour. The father of the boy signed the bonds.

The s.s. Sagoma sailed for the northward at daylight this morning, with the following passengers in saloon: Mrs. F. Winsor, Miss Blissett, Edward Bishop, W. B. Thistle, Edward Stanfield, James Duggan, Isaac Avery, Mrs. John Avery, Nathan Keen, Thos. Doyle, Mrs. Joseph House, Robert Spurrell, Thomas Avery, Samuel Barbour, Abraham Weaver, Lester Barbour, Mrs. W. Benton, Edward Mahoney, Jeremiah Hogan, Andrew Moore, Thomas James, David Woodrow, Robert Howard, H. R. Mader, Capt. W. Winsor, Capt. Jesse Winsor, A. R. Walker, Edgar Tucker, John P. Woodrow, Mrs. Edgar Tucker and 80 second class.

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NEW Arrivals in FURNITURE

We have just received a large shipment of

Parlor, Dining Room & Bedroom Furniture.

Having arrived late, we are desirous of disposing same quickly, and will make special reductions the coming month to clear.

Our 5 piece Parlor Suites, covered in Tapestry, Velour and Silks, are charming and beautiful. Large massive mahogany frames with heavy carvings make them very desirable to own.

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Also a large selection of Morris Chairs, Rattan and Wicker Chairs; also Wood Rockers, from \$2.00 to \$20.00 each, in the different woods. Just the thing for Xmas presents.

Brighten your home with one of our nice Carpet Squares—a large selection to choose from; and one of our nice Sideboards would add to its beauty, as a thing of beauty is a joy forever.

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Cable News.

Special to The Evening Telegram.
NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 3.
The illumination of Niagara Falls will be one of the features of the Peace celebration, if a bill to be introduced by Assemblyman Williams of the Second Niagara District, is enacted.

LONDON, Dec. 3.
The Morning Post editorially expresses the opinion that President Wilson is too sanguine in assuming that the downfall of Huerta would solve the problem, and asks what he will do, should Mexico continue to be the prey of adventurous generals and politicians. The Mail says that Wilson's message gains in clarity by its conciseness. The President's policy of watchful waiting, adds the paper, has disarmed critics who sought to attribute predatory aims to the Washington Cabinet.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 3.
More than a thousand Mexican families, many of them wealthy, have arrived here from Monterey, as refugees, during the past week, bringing millions of dollars in securities, to deposit in United States banks, until the Mexican situation is clarified. One man deposited to-day in the local bank three millions in securities, and another two millions. Fear of an early attack on Monterey, and the proposed mobilization of federals in the former place, caused the exodus.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.
The impression prevails here that the federal government may be able effectively to grapple with the Hindoo problem by bringing into effect a section of the immigration Act which provides for the possibility of placing an embargo against immigrants that are unsuitable to the climatic, social and industrial conditions of Canada. Meanwhile one or two hearings are going on of Hindoos, whom officials are attempting to have-deported on grounds, other than those which have been declared ultra vires by the Chief Justice.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.
Twenty-five men were killed to-day by a fire which swept through the upper floors of the Arcadia Hotel, a men's cheap lodging house at the South End. Others are missing, and scores have been taken to hospitals, suffering from burns and injuries, received through jumping from windows. Nearly all the bodies are terribly burned, making identification almost impossible. The victims are men in poor circumstances, who had resorted to the place for a night's lodging. Many were caught in the crowded bunks of the top floor of the five-story brick building. In the small rooms on the fourth floor they were helpless. Practically all the men were naked. Many were rescued by the firemen and police. Others escaped by walking on a shaky plank, stretched to an adjoining building, or jumping across a five-foot alley to the neighboring roofs. The property loss is estimated at \$25,000.

JUAREZ, Dec. 3.
Confident that the seven federal generals, who evacuated Chihuahua City, with their troops, intend to seek safety in the United States, and thus be beyond danger of being taken prisoners by the rebels, General Villa, to-day, sent more troops to attempt to intercept them. The Generals are led by Mercado, whose desertion of Chihuahua, at a meeting that he had no money to pay the troops, are regarded as a virtual breakdown of the Huerta dictatorship, so far as North Mexico is concerned. It is thought they will cross the River Presidono, at Presidio, and it is expected will be arrested by the United States military authorities, and taken to Mayaguez and thence to San Antonio. Their arrest on crossing the river would follow as a matter of course, under the ruling of Secretary of War Garrison. With the Generals are many subordinate officers, about 2,000 federal regular soldiers, and more than 10,000 persons, belonging to the wealthiest classes of Chihuahua, who took flight rather than face attack by the rebels.

Serious Scandals

In Army and Navy Create Sensation in London.—Warrants issued for a Fleet Paymaster—Number of the Guards Under Detention.

London, November 27.—Two scandals affecting the Army and Navy of the most serious character are reported to-day and have created the greatest sensation.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Fleet Paymaster John Lowry, who has disappeared from H. M. S. Ganges, stationed at Harwich.

It is believed that between \$50,000 and \$75,000 are missing, but this cannot be definitely ascertained until the safe is opened, and the detectives do not know the combination.

Scotland Yard detectives are looking for Lowry, who is the third senior on the list of naval paymasters. He was appointed in 1903 and is 55 years of age.

The other scandal, that relating to the army, is more serious, as it reveals a widespread system of corruption throughout the country.

A large number of non-commissioned officers of the Guards regiments, stationed in different parts of the country, are under detention on charges of having accepted bribes in connection with orders for the various commissaries. Some of the accused have been brought to London from Aldershot and Windsor under guard and are now in custody at Wellington Barracks, the headquarters of the Guards regiments, where a preliminary investigation will take place to-day.

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The Preacher.



The preacher preached of Adam's fall, and after church met Brother Gall, who said: "Say, Parson, I am vexed; why don't you find a modern text? Why go 'way back to Adam's time, or introduce a far-off clime? The people living now on earth don't care a pewter nickel's worth about the folks who cashed their strings a million years ago, by jings. We worshipers, who pay the freight would have your sermons up to date." Next Sunday morn the preacher rose and talked of modern joys and woes; he roasted crooks and all their tricks, and took a poke at politics, and jarred the shady business man who does things on the 'frisky safe plan. And after church he met old Hunks, a merchant prince with heaps of plunks, who cried, while threatened with a fit: "Say, Parson, strike to Holy Writ!—Jack up old Moses and his men, or Daniel in the lion's den! You'll have to come down from your perch, or men who low

support the church, will seek other synagogues, to hear the old time decalogue!" The preacher, downcast, sought his lair and fell into his easy chair, and said, while staring at the wall: "It's darned hard work to please them all!"

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Not Heard From.

So far there is no word to hand of the craft Frances, which is now ten days out from Seldom Come By. She left there the same time as the scho. Maggie Sullivan, which arrived here Tuesday after a rough experience, met stormy weather and was driven off, being unable to make the land since. The Frances will turn up safely, no doubt, and no grave fears need be entertained.

Yesterday evening when the rain storm was in its fury an aged woman, very sparsely clad, could be seen on Duckworth Street soliciting alms. Her condition was pitiable, as she related a touching story of her home circumstances. This case is one of the numerous and striking "signs of the times" under Tory administration.

Jewel Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Music Cases, Shaving Cases, Manicure Cases, Sewing Cases, etc., fitted with silver initials, make pleasing gifts. New lines just opening at TRAPNELLS.—nov27, tf

Here and There.

FOREIGN MARKET.—The prices quoted yesterday by the Consul at Bshia, were 43 to 44 mitras per drum with a steady market.

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TELEGRAPHS INTERRUPTED.—The Postal Telegraph lines were considerably interrupted, west of Terrenceville, by yesterday's storm.

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

STEPHANO DETAINED.—Owing to the large freight offering, the s.s. Stephano did not get away from Halifax for this port until six o'clock last evening and consequently is not due to arrive until to-morrow afternoon.

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BOOTHIC PASSED GIBRALTAR.—Messrs. Job Bros. are in receipt of a message stating that the s.s. Boothic passed Gibraltar yesterday morning on her way to ports in Spain with a large beef cargo. The steamer left here eleven days ago.

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Marine Notes.

The R.M.S. Numidian left last evening for Philadelphia direct.

The s.s. Durango sailed from Halifax last midnight for this port.

The s.s. Morwenna was expected to leave Charlottetown last evening for Sydney and this port.

The barg. Attila sails on Saturday next for Brazil, fish laden from Balne Johnstone & Co.

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- Bread, Butter 14 lbs. for 85c.
- Beans, handpicked Rangoon . . . 14 lbs. for 48c.
- Salt, English Table 14 lbs. for 12c.
- Cube Sugar, best American 4c. lb.
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Civic Management

LETTER FROM MR. GOSLING.
(Republished by Request.)

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—In my last letter I advanced the theory that it was useless to blame the Municipal Council for all our civic ills, and that it was our ridiculous system of government which was really at fault. I say "ridiculous" advisedly, for it is utterly absurd to expect men who are paid 50c. a day, who have very limited powers, and strictly limited funds, to transform St. John's into the city of our dreams. The Municipal Council might easily ask with the Israelites in Egypt: "How can we make bricks without straw?"

I think it is time to stop criticizing the Municipal Council, and instead to endeavour to make such changes in our system of government as will make it effective.

There has been a remarkable growth of civic pride in the U. S. and Canada in recent years. Dozens, nay hundreds, of cities have found themselves in exactly the same plight as we are, and it is most interesting and useful to learn how they have grappled with their problems.

The system of government, which have been evolved, is known as Government by Commission. To us the term is apt to be misleading, as we generally apply it to a body of persons appointed by the Governor, in Council for some definite purpose, but Municipal Government by Commission will be found to be the purest and most direct type of democratic government.

The fundamental principle of Commission Government is to secure the services of efficient men to administer the affairs of the city, and to give them full and complete authority, relieving the electors of certain checks or "balances of power."

Efficient men are obtained in the usual way—by paying for them. In Ontario Mayors are paid from \$2,500 to \$3,000 and the Councillors, generally four, are paid from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per annum. They are elected for terms of two, three or four years and in practice are generally re-elected term after term. The ward system has been abolished, each member of the Commission being elected by the whole city. Instead of each Commissioner having a ward in his special charge, under the new system each man is made the head of a definite department, for the conduct of which he is responsible to the Commission and to the people.

These Departments vary in different cities, but the general division of work is as follows:—

1. Public Affairs.—under the Mayor, having general oversight over the city's business.
 2. Accounts and Finance, which is self-explanatory.
 3. Public Safety, including the Police and Fire Department and Board of Health.
 4. Streets and Public Improvements.
 5. Parks and Public Property.
- For obvious reasons such a division

of work would not be suitable for us, and I would suggest something like the following:—

1. Public Affairs.
2. Revenue and Finance.
3. Water, Sewerage and Lighting.
4. Road making, Paving and Repairing, Street Cleaning and Watering, and the Collection of Garbage.
5. Public Health and Housing.

But very likely those who have had practical experience in the work of the Council, can suggest a much better division of work than I can.

The Commissioners are generally expected to give the whole of their time to their duties, but in some cities they are only required to give five or six hours per diem. Besides having each his own department to manage, the Commissioners, under the chairmanship of the Mayor meet regularly to discuss and decide upon the general policy of their administration.

A check is placed upon our Municipal Council by the necessity it is under to submit to the Legislature on January 31st of each year, an estimate of its income and expenditure for the ensuing year, and it is not allowed by law to exceed its estimated expenditure or to raise money.

A proper check upon the action of the Municipal Council is no doubt desirable, but in my opinion, the above is a most unreasonable hindrance to efficient government. I am told that, strictly speaking, they cannot put a new light in the streets unless it has been provided for in the estimate of expenditure.

Under the Commission form of government full legislative and administrative powers are bestowed upon the Commission. It has the right to levy taxes, to borrow money, issue bonds, lay out and pave streets, erect building regulations, grant franchises, operate water powers, light plants or other public utilities. In fact some cities have almost complete "home rule," and are independent almost entirely of state or provincial legislation in matters which concern the city.

When giving such comprehensive powers, it is only fair and proper that some check should be provided which while supplying a powerful corrective, when found necessary would yet permit the larger freedom of action.

Most cities adopting Commission Government have therefore associated with it three "checks" or "balances of power," known as the "Referendum," "Initiative" and "Recall."

The "Referendum" gives the voter the power to reverse or approve the policies of the Commission.

The "Initiative" gives them the power to insist upon new lines of policy.

The "Recall" gives them the power to dismiss any member of the Commission whose conduct is not satisfactory.

These powers are put into force by petition for a plebiscite vote to be taken upon the matter in question. The petition has to be signed by from 15 p.c. to 25 p.c. of the voters at the last election, the proposition varying in different cities.

It will thus be seen that while complete powers are given to the Commission, the final control is in the hands of the people, and can be exercised at any moment.

The first city to adopt, or rather to plan, to formulate the Commission form of Government was Galveston, Texas, after that city was devastated by the tidal wave in 1901. The first Commission was partly appointed by the Legislature of the State and partly elected, hence it took the name "Commission" which seems rather a misnomer now that the governing bodies are entirely elective.

The work done by the Galveston Commission was so remarkable that the fame of it spread to other cities which while spared a cataclysm such as forced a reform upon Galveston were suffering from the more general and greater evil of mismanagement and boss rule.

By the close of 1910 about 150 cities had adopted the new system of government, and I understand that the movement has continued to find favor but have no positive information as to the number of cities now governed by Commissions.

The history of the cities first making the change is quite remarkable. It is one long story of triumph, or evils removed, reforms established and economies effected.

The city nearest to us to elect to try the new method is St. John, N.B. There the movement was set on foot by a Committee of the Board of Trade, but I have no information at present as to the form of the Act finally passed by the Legislature.

Now the question is whether this new system of Civic Government will suit us, it seems to me that it would, admirably, and in any case that it is worthy of very careful consideration.

One thing I am quite convinced about, and I feel sure that my conviction is shared by every thoughtful citizen, and that is the necessity of taking action immediately to obtain more efficient Civic Government.

No doubt there are many in the city who have information as to the Commission form of government, who, I hope, may be induced to make their knowledge public, whether it be for or against the system.

Yours truly,
W. G. GOSLING.
St. John's, June 18, 1913.

PRACTISING MUSIC.—The C. C. C. band are now preparing the music which they will render at the Cathedral during Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve.

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Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head a cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

Civil Engineers

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Swash." A civil engineer is a quiet man with a thick coat of sunburn, who spends his time revising climates, editing the landscape and training up rivers into lives of usefulness.

In order to do this the civil engineer does not tear the earth wide open with a hundred-ton spade or perform other feats of strength. He is usually of ordinary size and if he only used his own hands he could not push around a small creek, let alone a river. The civil engineer does not rely on muscle. When he desires to move a mountain or wipe out a few hundred square miles of desert with a dam he takes his logarithm book and retires to a quiet spot where he fills an acre of brown paper full of figures. At the end of six months he emerges with a tired air and a carload of blue prints and motions to the steam-shovels to come on up and get busy.

The civil engineer is not generally known. This is because he cannot often be found on the street corners or in the clubs or in the act of denouncing grand opera with a vast white shirt front. He usually lives in the wilderness in hip boots and a last week's shave. After the ordinary man has lived in a wilderness for a few years his mother wouldn't know him.

But after an engineer has lived in a wilderness the same length of time his mother wouldn't know it. The engineer is continually editing and revising nature, rearranging mountains and making rivers back up and go the other way. He is also as restless and unsatisfied with the way things look as the woman who always rearranges the parlor furniture while her husband is away so that he may fall over it when he comes home in the dark and receives a pleasant surprise.

The civil engineer has hung railroads on mountain sides, run tunnels under city streets, made oceans shake hands, harnessed up Niagara Falls, made parks out of the western deserts and has just put a reverse gear in the Chicago river. Some day he will begin experimenting with the earth's orbit and we may yet have Christmas at the Fourth of July, and a weekly comet service to Mars, who knows? Logarithms and a square jaw working harmoniously can do almost anything.

Here and There.

POLICE MATTERS.—Matters were very quiet in police circles last night, and only two inebriates were arrested.

ORE CARGO.—The S. S. Othello sailed from Bell Island yesterday for Philadelphia, taking 5,920 tons of iron ore.

PASSED THE NARROWS.—The S. S. Baleine passed the Narrows yesterday. She was on her way to Sydney from Twillingate to load coal.

ESTA REACHED PERNAMBUCO.—Word has been received that the Danish schooner Esta, which sailed from Job Bros. & Co., with codfish on Oct. 3rd, has reached Pernambuco. The crew are all well.

ORGANS.—We are showing a nice lot of Mason and Hamlin and Needham Organs at greatly reduced prices. Get one for \$250. CHURCHY WOODS, Piano and Organ Store Water St.—nov28.13

FISH SHIPMENT.—The schooner Arnold left Twillingate yesterday for Gibraltar with 3,200 qts. of fish; also the schooner M. L. Morris with 4,374 qts. of fish cleared at Twillingate yesterday for Gibraltar.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—Next Sunday will be Thanksgiving Day at St. Andrew's Church, and also the seventh anniversary of the dedication of the first St. Andrew's Church in Newfoundland, which will be celebrated by special services.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—The engagement is announced of Miss Frederica A. English, daughter of William English, Jeweller, of this city, to Mr. Harry Leason, of St. John's. The wedding takes place shortly after the New Year.

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Ayrshire Bacon.	20 brls. Light Family Mess Pork.
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Irish Bacon and Hams.	200 bags Corn Meal.
Dutch Cheese.	200 bags Whole Corn.
Ingersoll Cream Cheese.	200 bags Hominy.

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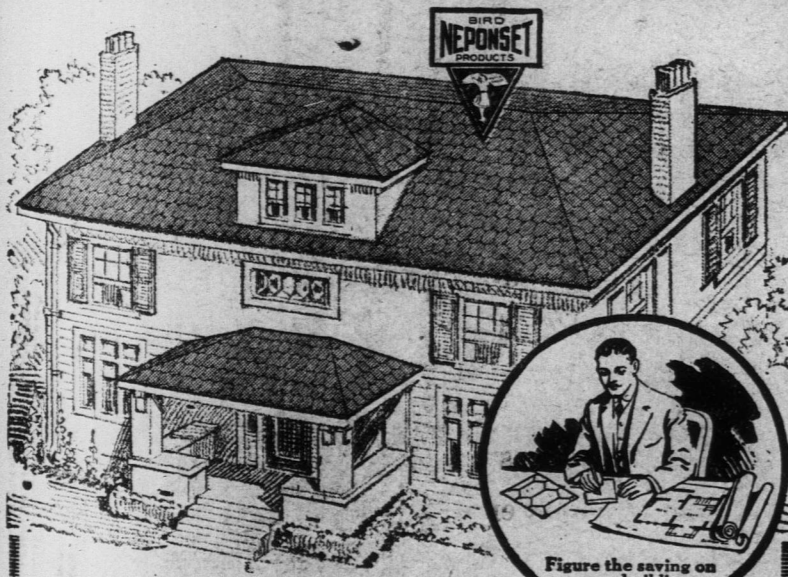
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Get in your fruit before the frost comes.

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Social Activities

AT FRESHWATER, B. D. V.
The ladies of the Ladies' Aid of Freshwater have again shown themselves interested in the maintaining of the social standard of the locality, and the forwarding of the interests of the Church by announcing through their esteemed pastor on Sunday morning and afternoon, their intention of holding a "Welcome Home Tea" on Thursday the 20th of November.

This undertaking of theirs led to their being kept very busy on the four days between the time of the announcement and the holding of the tea. Everyone worked, however, always with that smiling contentment which is so effective in aiding on the side of the lady the help of the gentleman.

This led in a small extent to the sharing of the burden, but it seemed as if their plans would be thwarted when, as the hours before tea time lessened, the wind veered from west to south, until about two hours before the south wind united with the rain in making the evening unenjoyable to all those who were forced to move out doors. Consequently a few less enthusiastic gentlemen began to doubt the propriety of the ladies proceeding with their work. The members of the "Aid" met, however, and by general consent declared that the meeting should take place. After this decision patrons filled the lecture hall, so much so that scarcely any room in which to do their work was at the disposal of the ladies.

Practically nothing eatable was wanting on the tables, and every individual was apparently satisfied with his or her "tea." Seeing their brilliant success the members of the "Aid" at the instigation of their President Mrs. (Rev.) A. A. Holmes determined to entertain their patrons for a short time after tea. The Rev. Mr. Holmes was accordingly made chairman of the entertainment and by means of solos, duets, dialogues and recitations, a more enjoyable evening was perhaps never spent by those present. The first solo was rendered by Miss Maud Oldford who, by her excellent performance, elicited ringing applause from her attentive listeners. The next was that given by Mrs. (Rev.) A. A. Holmes who, in a remarkable way, upheld to the highest degree her reputation as a vocalist. The dialogue which then followed was made intensely interesting to the people by the important part played by Miss Annie Vatcher, Intermediate Teacher in this locality. When she was herself a pupil her recitation had by no means been impaired. After the dialogue and recitations came the duet by Mr. Freeman Parsons and Miss Eloise Holmes. Mr. Parsons who has long rendered faithful service to the public, excelled every other of his public performances of the previous evening, by her sweetness of voice and ease in execution demanded the eulogy of all present. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, but the enjoyment had been so intense that the majority present called for an encore on the following night. To this request the ladies responded, and at 6 o'clock they were to be seen "with beaming countenances" awaiting the arrival of those who demanded the encore. These soon came, and many more from Victoria, Salmon Cove and other neighbouring places, bearing of the brilliant success of the previous evening in their standing room was hardly available in the hall. The tea served was equally as good as that served on the previous night and after partaking of the same, all seemed well disposed to enjoy the "concert" which followed. Thursday night's success was in part due to the addition of two speeches. The first was that delivered by Rev. A. A. Holmes who in appropriate words "went on the cause" to which the ladies were devoted and their splendid success as a result of their devotion. The second was that of Rev. C. A. Davis who for recuperation of energy will spend in the social uplifting of Carmanville, has been allowed a holiday and has taken advantage of it to visit his parents and friends at his birthplace, Freshwater, where the people are justly proud of him. He commented on the different items of the programme, eulogizing the ladies every time and declaring himself in addition to be especially satisfied by the treatment he had received at their hands.

Votes of thanks were after this speech presented to the ladies by the gentlemen for their untiring efforts, and to the gentlemen by the ladies for their help on the occasion. All of these were responded to with great effect. Before the close of the meeting Rev. A. A. Holmes announced the readiness of the ladies to receive at their hands.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Upon the eve of the General Election, a most expensive and most delusive farce was staged in this place and now that the curtain has been rung down by the actors it is only right that a ray of light should be shot behind the scenes.

Cured Eczema Like Magic

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You can soon tell when people are enthusiastic about medical treatment by the language they use. After experimenting with all sorts of ointments in a vain effort to obtain relief and cure, the writer of this letter was astonished at the quick and satisfactory results obtained by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.
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Opening of L.C.A. Sale.

The annual sale of the L.C.A.S. and V.L.G. was opened in the Methodist College Hall yesterday afternoon, by His Excellency the Governor, who was accompanied by Mrs. Davidson. As the Vice-Regal party entered the building, the National Anthem was played by Mr. Christian, the College organist. Hon. R. K. Blyth introduced His Excellency, and referred to the Hon. J. S. Pitts, C.M.G., who was absent through illness. His Excellency spoke briefly, expressing his pleasure at watching the advancement of all the educational bodies of Newfoundland. He emphasized the value of education and indicated his desire to see Technical education promoted. After many congratulatory remarks on the splendid work of the ladies in charge of the affair, he declared the sale open. On the platform, with His Excellency were Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Herder, President of the L.C.A.S., Mrs. Fenwick, Secretary, and clergymen and many prominent citizens, including Hon. J. R. Bennett, Hon. John B. Ayre and Hon. James Angel. Erected in the hall, which was neatly and artistically decorated, were pretty and attractive stalls, containing a large supply of fancy goods of all descriptions. The ladies in charge were kept busy. A large supply of goods, suitable for Christmas gifts and other purposes were available and brisk sales ensued. Refreshments were also prominent in the sale. The latter was very much in evidence at tea hour when the ladies did a brisk business. The concert which proved very enjoyable, commenced at 9.15, being opened by a pianoforte solo by Miss Horwood, who recently returned from Toronto, where she graduated. Misses E. Herder, G. Colton, G. Strang and Mr. G. Christian rendered solos that were particularly pleasing, followed by a drill exhibition by the intermediate girls of the Mch. College. Under the direction of Instructor Mould, Mr. G. Christian then gave a pianoforte solo. On the whole the concert was excellent, the various numbers being well received. The sale re-opens at four o'clock this afternoon and will be continued to-night when another concert will be held. The proceeds of yesterday's sale was up to expectations, but it is anticipated that this evening's attendance will be even larger.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Carroll, the Handcut King, will give an exhibition of getting clear of chains and padlock at St. Paul's Hall, to-morrow night. Mr. Carroll is a native Englishman and is a fine specimen of manhood.

The K. E. Brigade will attend Divine Service at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. John Walker had a number of sheep out in the storm of Tuesday week, and after the storm abated he went in to his farm to try and find them. He found all but one ewe, and after a thorough search of the surrounding hills he gave the animal up as lost. Six days after, however, he found the sheep covered completely over by the snow, and in very comfortable quarters. On being liberated the animal, which was quite brisk, hurried off to the barn.

Miss Iris Martin and Miss Alice Bray left by Tuesday's train for the former for Montreal, where she will live with her brother, Mr. Jas. Martin, and the latter for Gaspe, P. Q., where she will reside with her aunt, Mrs. (Rev.) W. De Grouchy. A number of friends were at the station to see both young ladies off.

Miss Jessie Parsons, aged 62 years, daughter of the late Jonathan Parsons, passed away on Saturday last after a long illness. Miss Parsons leaves two sisters, Mrs. Nath. Parsons, of Everett, Mass., and Mrs. Mark French, of Montreal, and one brother, William, in some part of the United States. The deceased died at the home of Mr. Reuben Gordon where great attention and kindness was shown her.

Electioneering Tactics at Carbonear.

Dear Sir,—Upon the eve of the General Election, a most expensive and most delusive farce was staged in this place and now that the curtain has been rung down by the actors it is only right that a ray of light should be shot behind the scenes.

The people at Crocker's Cove and the Beach were promised five years ago that the water pipes should be extended and a supply of good water brought to their doors if they would elect Goodison as their representative. Those people helped to elect this man and they waited patiently 1½ years for the "stream" that failed. A few days before Nomination, in October, a ditch was dugged at both those places from the main pipe, although no pipes were in the country at that time. The pipes arrived eventually and after awhile were placed in early and after a while were placed in drains were provided for, the pipes were covered again.

At the Beach end, it appears that a few houses have been connected with lead pipes to the branch, but at the Crocker's Cove end nothing has been done except to cover the pipes and no water has yet passed from the main to those branches. What does this mean? Is it real the glaring piece of corruption it appears?

After the election employment was sought upon this work by men who had openly supported the opponent of the Government, but the applicant was turned down in every case and in most cases was sworn at and abused by the overseer the "Labrador Judge."

In fact all and sundry who did not support the Government have been given notice in their way that there is no more labor for them upon public works.

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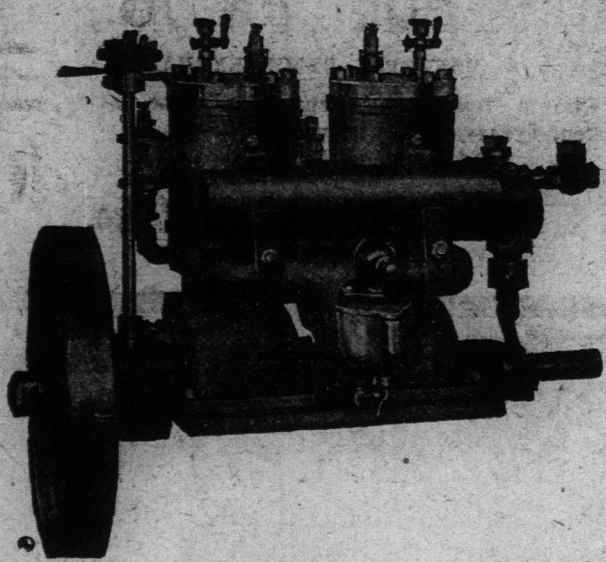
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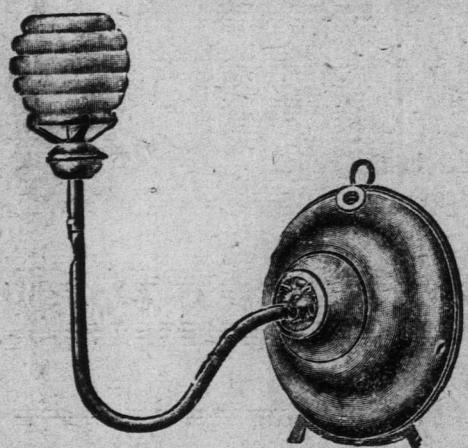
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