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The Evening Telegram.

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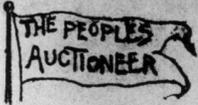
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No. 44

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STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the Estate of Herbert L. S. Chaplin, late of St. John's, Physician, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claim or demand affecting the Estate of Herbert L. S. Chaplin, late of St. John's, Physician, deceased, are requested to send particulars of their claims in writing duly attested, to Mark Chaplin, the Administrator of the said Estate, or to the undersigned Solicitor for said Administrator, on or before the twenty-fourth day of March, 1912, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the said Estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

St. John's, the 19th day of Feb., 1912.

SYDNEY D. BLANDFORD, Solicitor for Administrator, 280 Duckworth Street. feb.20,11

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STRAYED—From Mundy

Pond Road on Feb. 12th, a Black Mid. Pup. Any person retaining the Pup after this notice will be prosecuted. feb.17,3fp

LOST—On Friday night,

a Gold Chain Bangle; finder will be rewarded upon returning same to this office. feb.19,1f

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The great "QUEEN LINIMENT COMPETITION" open to every Man, Woman and Child in Newfoundland. On the 1st of March, 1912, will be given away the Four or more successful winners of this competition the sum of \$25.00 in Gold.

We have on exhibition in the window of our Medical Hall, Theatre Hill, a rectangular box having an inside space as follows: length, 8 inches; breadth, 4 inches; height, 3 inches. This box is filled with Antihistolic Pills of about the size of a pea.

The competition is to guess as near as possible the number of pills contained in the box. The person guessing the exact number, or the nearest number of pills in the box, will receive for the first prize \$10.00; second prize, \$5.00; third and fourth prizes, \$2.50 each.

In the event of two or more persons guessing the same number, the amount of the prize will be proportionately divided amongst the successful winners. That rule will apply to all prize winners. Every person purchasing a bottle of our "QUEEN OF LINIMENTS," whether in the city or outport towns, and mailing us the outside green wrapper of bottle, with the number of guess, together with their name and address, will have a chance of winning the grand prize.

Prepared by
DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, Medical Hall, St. John's, Nfld
 To whom all communications must be addressed

Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.

NEW YORK. New York, which is one of the most prosperous and enterprising cities on the East River, was discovered in 1609 by Hendrick Hudson, who ran into it while he was looking for something else. Soon after landing in g. Hendrick made the acquaintance of the Long Island mosquito, which accompanied him where'er he went and took his mind off other matters, so after shipping a little soft coal and court plaster he removed himself from the premises, never to return. Two years later a gentleman named Block happened along that way and opened a saloon on the Bowery. As Mr. Block's head bore a close resemblance to his name he was not annoyed by the mosquitoes and remained until Wall

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



"Why lucky?" queried the lady.
 "Why to get a nice pair of silk stockings for nothing of course."
 "I don't see that I have," rejoined the lady, laying the extra pair by themselves.
 "You don't mean to say you are going to take them back," cried the authorman's wife.
 "Of course," said the lady-who-always-knows-somewhat.
 "How foolish," said the authorman's wife, "Why don't you just keep them and say nothing about it?"
 "I see it this way," said the lady, "if there were only five pairs in the package, I'd tell them their mistake, and ask for the six that belong to me. It seems to me it's logic and justice for me to tell them their mistake when there are seven, and give the shop people what belongs to them."

The lady-who-always-knows-somewhat had bought a half dozen pairs of stockings, and when she opened the package, found seven pairs.
 "Aren't you lucky?" said the authorman's wife who happened to be present.
 "Yes," agreed the authorman's wife, "That's just the way I feel."
 "I used to wonder about that myself," said the lady-who-always-knows-somewhat, "but I think she's no more likely to get into trouble if you do take a thing back, than if you don't. I always go right to the girl and do it as unobtrusively as possible and they always seem grateful. Besides, isn't that an excuse we give ourselves for keeping things? If we only got five pairs of stockings, when we ordered and paid for six, I think most of us would forget about the girl's side of it, and simply go back and ask for the other pair. Don't you?"
 "Yes," agreed Molly reluctantly, "I'm afraid I would. I guess you're right as usual, big sister."
 "Well, I think you are very foolish," said the authorman's wife tartly, "I'd keep them fast enough, if it happened to be me, and I don't believe anyone would care. You aren't really going to take them back?"
 But the lady-who-always-knows-somewhat, instead of answering, merely smiled serenely and changed the subject.

Ruth Cameron

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MY DAUGHTER WAS CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"I send you here with the picture of my fifteen year old daughter Alice, who was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was pale, with dark circles under her eyes, weak and irritable. Two different doctors treated her and called it Green Sickness, but she grew worse all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking three bottles she has regained her health, thanks to your medicine. I can recommend it for all female troubles."—Mrs. L. A. CORRIAN, 1108 Rutland Street, Baltimore, Md.

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Tight Shoe Costs Girl Right Leg

Baltimore, Feb. 3.—Miss Josephine Patton about a month ago bought a pair of shoes which she wore for several days. Tightness caused a slight irritation on the little toe of the right foot. Miss Patton thought it would wear off in a few days, but it developed in several days in ulceration. Next the foot began to swell and then the leg.

Thoroughly alarmed, Miss Patton applied for treatment at the Mercantile Hospital, where the case was diagnosed as gangrenous affection. The foot was opened and the wound sterilized, but it became more virulent, and the physicians decided that immediate amputation was imperative.

The leg was taken off just below the hip, care being taken to cut away all the infected parts to prevent the disease from spreading.

Go to Thunder

McAllister was a boatswain who unexpectedly came into a small fortune. Quitting the service, he bought a snug little cottage miles away from salt water. When he was comfortably settled, he employed a boy to come to his door every morning at half-past five, knock, and say, "Please, sir, the commander wants you." Whereupon every morning the now free boatswain had the joy of singing out in his grandest voice, "Tell the commander to go to thunder!"

A Blaine Story

Mr. Blaine's good humor was imperturbable. A rancorous Western politician met him one day on the steps of the Capitol with: "Mr. Blaine, I am a stranger to you. But I take the liberty to tell you that you are a fool and a scoundrel!" "Really?" said Blaine, lifting his hat. "Now, I wonder what you would have said if you had been my intimate friend?"

A certain bus driver, who had been pointing out the sights of London to two of his men passengers, discovered, much to his displeasure, that they were trying to make him the laughing stock of the bus. Determined to pay them back, he pointed out a church, and informed them that the vicar would not bury anyone who lived in his parish. "Is that so?" replied the gentleman, "and how is that, pray?" "Because," replied the bus driver, "they ain't dead."

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Anthony to Cleopatra.

I am dying Egypt, dying.
 Ebbes the crimson life-time fast,
 And the dark Plutonian shadows
 Gather on the evening blast;
 Let thine arm, O Queen, enfold me!
 Hush thy sobs and bow thine ear:
 Thou, and thou alone, must hear.

Tho' my scarred and veteran legions
 Bear their eagles high no more,
 And my wrecked and scattered galleys
 Strew dark Aetium's fatal shore;
 Tho' no glittering guards surround me
 Prompt to do thy master's will,
 I must perish like a Roman,
 Die the great Triumvir still.

Let not Caesar's servile minions
 Mock the lion thus laid low;
 'Twas no foeman's arm that felled him,
 His, who pilloved on thy bosom,
 Turned aside from glory's ray—
 His who drunk with thy caresses,
 Madly threw the world away.

Should the base plebeian rabble
 Dare assail my name at Rome,
 Where my noble spouse, Octavia,
 Weeps within her widowed home,
 Seek her: say the gods bear witness—
 Alas, augurs, circling wings—
 That her blood with mine commingled,
 Shall yet mount the throne of kings.

And for thee, star-eyed Egyptian!
 Glorious sorceress of the Nile,
 Light the path to Stygian horrors
 With the splendors of thy smile.
 Give the Caesar crown and arches,
 Let his brow the laurel twine;
 Can scorn the Senate's triumphs,
 Triumphant in love like thine.

am dying, Egypt, dying,
 Hark! the insulting foeman's cry,
 "They are coming! quick my falchion!
 Let me front them ere I die."
 Ah! no more amid the battle,
 Shall my heart exulting swell—
 'tis and Osiris guard thee!
 Cleopatra, Rome, farewell!

Wounds That Didn't Kill

Instances of the Recuperative Power of Deer.

"If all deer that are wounded in the course of the hunting season and succeeded in getting out of the way of the hunter should wander away and die the woods would contain many more dead deer than are taken away," said an old hunter. "But all of them do not wander off and die a loss to the hunter.

"Deer have great recuperative powers. It is no sign that a deer is doomed to go off and die because it is badly wounded. I have killed many a deer that gave evidence of having been severely wounded that its having survived to take the range again seemed almost miraculous.

"I once shot and killed a buck that had a rifle bullet encysted near the skin of the left shoulder, but there was no wound on the outside of the skin to show that it had entered the deer there. Investigation showed a wound, long healed, near the top of the right shoulder, unmistakably made by that rifle bullet, which must have passed clear through the deer to the left shoulder, where its speed was spent and it lodged just under the skin.

"Besides that severe wound that deer had been pretty well filled some time or other by buckshot, for I took out nine from one side of him, where they had broken several of his ribs. These two ugly wounds had been inflicted at different times, and in spite of them he was in splendid condition, and I had to give him two shots from a .375-ester before I stopped him."

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 25c. to 40c., worth up to 80c.
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The company has the exclusive and perpetual right to use the name "Wentzells" which has been very widely advertised and which is now a household synonym for standard family groceries of unexcelled quality and for reasonable prices and prompt delivery. The stock in trade is turned over several times yearly, thereby guaranteeing new stock at all times.

THE MANAGEMENT is in the hands of trained officials and employees. The founder of the business, Mr. H. W. Wentzell, has by its development abundantly demonstrated his knowledge of successful merchandizing. Mr. J. J. Penny, who shares the general management, has been associated with the business for fifteen years. Besides a staff of experienced men the firm's business premises, known as the "Big Store," corner Bell, Barrington and Water Streets, are equipped with all the latest facilities for handling trade.

PREFERRED SHARES are a first charge on the assets and earnings of the company, as there are no bonds, and the real and personal property of the company are absolutely unencumbered.

THE PARTICIPATING FEATURE of the preferred shares merits the particular attention of investors. The articles of association provide that out of the net earnings after paying the preferential dividend the directors may then declare a dividend not to exceed 6 per cent. on common stock in any one year, but cannot declare a greater dividend than 6 per cent. on common stock unless the dividend of 7 per cent. on preferred is correspondingly increased. The net earnings remaining after paying the preferential dividend exceed 11 per cent. on common stock.

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With the exception of the year 1911-12, which is estimated, the following figures are extracts from the company's annual statement as audited and certified correct by Mr. R. Carter, chartered accountant:—

Year	Net Earnings.	Total Sales.
1907-08	\$27,681.23	\$785,708.09
1908-09	30,000.00	788,708.09
1909-10	27,000.00	\$16,536.64
1910-11	25,000.00	\$24,194.53
*1911-12	30,500.00	900,682.61

*The year closes February 29. The figures for 1911-12 are estimated on ten months' business to December 31st, when sales exceeded the corresponding ten months of the previous year by \$55,216.22.

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W. J. HERDER, - Proprietor
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TUESDAY, February 20, 1912.

"Dispatch of Business."

We have already had reference to the disreputable way in which the Government treated the members of the Legislature in reference to the Junior Legislative Councillor's "exclusive." Now we find it followed up by an outrageous treatment of them in the general conduct of business. Last Wednesday the House was called together for, save the mark, "dispatch of business." Evidently the Government had nothing ready and adjourned the House of Assembly absolutely unnecessarily for nearly a week, or in other words from Wednesday last to Monday; and then when the House did meet, it was adjourned, after a few minutes' business, until Thursday next. For all matters of real progress, the House might as well have been called together Thursday next, instead of Wednesday of last week, and the interval used for the preparation of measures to submit to the Legislature, and then when the House did meet, to begin business in real earnestness. The course being pursued is an outrage on parliament and an insult to the people who sent their representatives to the Assembly. But it also shows that the party of graballs and pickles is played out.

T. A. Hall, Shrove Tuesday Night:—

"FOR A BROTHER'S SIN,"

Or:
"THE WORLD AGAINST HIM."

Reserved Seats, 50 and 40 cents, at Atlantic Bookstore; Gallery, 30 cts.; Parquette, 20 cts.

T. M. WHITE, Mgr.

The Butler Case.

The case of Mrs. Butler was to have come up for hearing yesterday, but owing to the absence of Mr. Squires, counsel for the woman, was postponed until Wednesday week. His Honor Judge Knight stated that no further postponement would be allowed and all witnesses had been summoned.

John B. Ayre's,

46 NEW GOWER ST.,
202 WATER STREET.

ORDER NOW!

Annual Meeting

OF C. OF E. ORPHANAGE.

Yesterday afternoon the annual meeting of the friends and supporters of the Church of England Orphanage was held. His Excellency the Governor presided and there were also present Lady Williams, His Lordship Bishop Jones, Miss Dean, Capt. Gale, A.D.C., and the managers of the institution. When His Excellency and suite arrived the orphan children—boys and girls—filed into the main room and sang with all present the opening hymn, "O God our help in ages past." This was followed by the Lesser Litany, Lord's Prayer and Collects, which were offered by the Hon. Secretary, Rev. Jas. Bell. His Excellency then addressed the children in an entertaining and kindly manner, when Rev. Jas. Bell, Hon. Secretary, presented the reports. Mr. C. McK. Harvey proposed, and Hon. W. C. Job seconded, the adoption of the reports, each saying a word in praise of the progress of all work connected with the Orphanage. The election of officers resulted in the same Board as that of the previous year being returned, viz:—

Hon. Treas.—W. B. Grieve, Esq.

Hon. Sec.—Rev. W. C. Job, Esq.

Auditors—Hon. W. C. Job and C. McK. Harvey, Esq.

The retiring members, Mesdames J. Harvey and Brehm, and Hon. W. C. Job, Hon. M. G. Winter and T. Cook, Esquires, were re-elected to the Board of Managers.

His Excellency in a closing address reviewed the excellent work of the institution and paid a meed of praise to Rev. Jas. Bell for the care of the children, intellectually, morally and physically. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded His Excellency. The Lord Bishop imparted the Benediction, after which the meeting closed. The lady managers served teas in the afternoon and many persons inspected the Orphanage, being delighted with the manner in which it is conducted. The Hon. Secretary stated that over \$5,000 had been received for the building of an Orphanage, Mrs.

Chas. Harvey having raised over \$500 through a sale of work; \$2,740.41 was the collection of the King Edward Reserve Fund, which was instituted by Mr. Bell himself over a year ago and the balance is in the hands of the Trustees. There is still a large sum needed for the erection of the proposed home, and no doubt friends of the orphans will continue to give liberally towards it.

Here and There.

Don't forget to have your guess in before the 1st March—Feb. 19.

You are guaranteed the best quality goods at the lowest possible prices at Trapnell's—Feb. 16, 17.

GOES TO SYDNEY.—The new seal or Nascope will sail for Sydney about the latter part of the week and will load coal there to supply Messrs. Job Bros. sealers.

If something nice you wish to eat, McDonald's Ash Wednesday Bun will prove a treat. Get them at your grocer's or at McDONALD'S BAKERY, 149 New Gower St.—Feb. 19, 21.

Speaking from experience, German workmen, as a class, are far behind English workpeople in intelligence, but the employers are better trained.—Mr. Oscar S. Hall.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the sensitive portions of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at a box, or three for \$10. Mailed to any address. The Scotchall Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

DEATHS FROM DIPHTHERIA.—Some deaths from diphtheria have occurred at Robinson's Head, and those who are still ill of the disease and also suffering from scarlet fever are gradually improving.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. each, 25c. in 10.

RUNNING ON WATER STREET.—It has been found almost impossible to keep the belt line open, and since Saturday evening no trams have been running on it. Yesterday the cars kept running on Water Street, from Holloway Street to the Cross Roads.

Electric Restorer for Men
Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores strength and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$2 a box, or two for \$3. Mailed to any address. The Scotchall Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

General admission tickets to the Hockey Matches are on sale at Cash's Tobacco Store. Feb. 19, 21.

Lecture on Abraham Lincoln

A large number of people attended the lecture given by Hon. H. J. B. Woods last night, in the Sunday School Room of Wesley Church. The subject, "Abraham Lincoln," was chosen by the speaker, and Mr. A. Rooney, who presided, introduced Mr. Woods. The lecturer reviewed the early career of this great President of the American Republic, referring to the poverty of his childhood, the meagre education received and the struggle to attain it; his early occupation as a rail splitter and his determination and laudable endeavour to succeed eventually and his success despite obstacles which to many would be insuperable. He then gave the history of Mr. Lincoln's after life, when he studied law successfully and became an orator and successful statesman which won for him the highest office in the land, that of President of the Republic. Mr. Woods dealt in a very interesting manner with the slave traffic in the United States, the division of public opinion on the question of abolition when it became a live issue and quoted the great speeches of Lincoln and Douglas on the subject. Mr. Woods showed himself to be an ardent abolitionist and gave an absorbingly interesting account of the secession of the Southern States and the outbreak and progress of the Civil War which ending in the success of the Northern arms consummated the downfall of slavery. Throughout he kept in view the noble attitude of his hero the great President through the darkest days of his country's history and ended by portraying his assassination in Ford's Theatre. He showed the wonderful effect that this had not alone in the American people but of those of the entire English speaking world, and closed with an eloquent tribute to the virtues of the mighty genius who brought his country safely through the greatest crisis in its career. At the conclusion of the lecture the audience sang, "John Burns body lies a mouldering in the clay." A vote of thanks to the lecturer proposed by Mr. Jennings and seconded by Mr. Crumney was passed unanimously.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Feb. 20, 1912.

Handy Cleaning Pads will rub out a stain or grease spot from your coat in a moment or two. You need only damp the Pad and give it two or three rubs and the spot comes out, fandy, cleanly, and effective. It has proved a boon to very many, enabling them to keep garments in first class condition. Price 20c.

Uneda Cleaning Pads, similar, but smaller. Price 10c.

Scholl Foot Balmers have brought comfort to many who suffer with weak ankles, flat-foot, breaking down of the foot arch, tired feet, and similar troubles. The effect is immediate and the relief to be obtained from their use, very great. Men's and Women's sizes. Price \$2 a pair.

Charity Bospiel

The Curlers Charity Bospiel is being held at the Curlers' Rink to-day and gives promise of being eminently successful. It is being held to provide funds to purchase coals for the poor, and though the ice is not of the best still keen contests must result. There is no doubt but that a substantial sum will be realized.

Don't You Know

The business man who has an idea that occasional advertising will do him good does not win success; for, like the visit of the milk men, advertising is needed every day—rain or shine.

Then if You Are

in business and want more trade, ask for it! And ask in such a way that the people will hear you. The advertising columns of THE EVENING TELEGRAM have proven to be the best method of reaching the ear of the public—it is the "people's paper" being read by over 35,000 people every day—therefore we say if you want to set forth the merits of your establishment and the goods you want to sell, use its columns liberally and persistently, for by keeping up a constant fanfare of advertising the attention of the public is attracted and good business follows—

The Evening Telegram

is a "sure-result" getter—and is at your service!

SEASONABLE GOODS!

Moccasins!



Ladies' and Gentlemen's

P
U
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HOCKEY
Sticks!

Still's and Empire.

Hardware Department.

Ayre & Sons
LIMITED

Hardware Department.

SPECIAL SALE

Of Lawn and Muslin Embroideries!

We are late with this announcement, owing to the numerous sales of Embroideries. But we offer this lot knowing that with our customers there's always room for

**Something New,
Something Classy,
Something Different**

from what they've seen before.



This Lot is a SPECIAL PURCHASE made by our Buyer on his arrival in England, and are this seasons' goods.

See Them To-Day.

S. MILLEY

House of Assembly.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 19, 1912.

Motion for Address in Reply.

Sir Robert Bond said he understood that the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor had been deferred on Wednesday last in order that he might be permitted an opportunity to offer such observations as he deemed proper thereon. Of course there was no need whatever for any such delay, as it was competent for him to exercise his right of criticism on the motion for the adoption of the Address in Reply. But he was entirely conscious of and grateful for the courtesy extended. As he proposed to move an amendment to the Address in Reply, he would reserve criticism of the Speech until then.

Notices of questions were then given by Sir Robert which will be published to-morrow.

TO-NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE.—To-night the last theatrical performance for the season will be given, when Mr. T. M. White's Dramatic Company will stage in the T. A. Hall the drama "For His Brother's Sin." That the company will do justice to the play goes without saying, and a big audience is assured judging from the advance sale of seats.

To-day's Events.

Curling Rink—All day curling for Charity.

2.30 p.m.—Matinees at Star and B. I. S. Halls.

2.30 p.m.—Skating at Parade and Prince's Rinks.

7.30 p.m.—Performances at Star and B. I. S. Halls.

8.15 p.m.—Dramatic performance—"For His Brother's Sin."—T. A. Hall.

Train Notes.

The west bound express which left here Thursday is at Mannuels and delayed by snow on the line.

The local train which left Carbonear Saturday night for St. John's, is caught between Brigus Junction and Avadonale and should get here this evening.

A wire was received in the city yesterday from the Windsor hockey team saying that two of their men had missed their passage at New Glasgow and that they were following the express on a fast freight train. They asked that the Bruce be held for two hours so that they could connect with her, and it looks as if they will get here O.K.

STAFFORD'S LINIMENT is for sale in all parts of the town.—Feb. 19.

Here and Ther e.

Only 9 days more for STAFFORD'S Liniment Competition.—Feb. 19.

NAVAL ZONE.—We hope to deal with the articles in the Daily News of this morning in our issue to-morrow.

English make Hall-marked Silver. Heavy and up-to-date styles, from a \$68.00 Tea Service down to a 25c. Salt Spoon. Just opening at Trapnell's. Feb. 16, 17.

The work of an eyesight specialist is to correct errors of refraction and prescribe the remedy by giving properly fitted glasses. When in need call on Trapnell, the man with over twenty-five years' experience.—Feb. 16.

The Invermore arrived at Placentia at 4 p.m. yesterday.

The Home is still at Placentia. The Gloucester left Port aux Basques at 6 p.m. yesterday for St. John's.

The Bruce leaves North Sydney this morning for here.

Ask your Druggist for **SERRAVALLO'S TONIC** (Bark and Iron Wine). Cures: ANAEMIA, CHLOROSIS, DEBILITY, Delightful Taste.

The Mailman Was Missing

Search Parties Sought John Murphy who carried between Renewes and Cove put out Saturday morning slide and dog team to go Trepasser courier, Mr. the latter place. They and Murphy set out to Broad Cove at 11.30 a.m. The snow storm which was hour after Murphy had the man did not show. Cove Saturday night the place became very unsteady and at 5 a.m. Sunday a set out to look for him which the man usually takes versed by the searchers a cared the hut used by travellers, but as the sign of the missing man number was sent back to report and ask all in take up the quest. At another gang set out and day and the better part of on the road seeking the lost 5 p.m. Sunday, Murphy, generally used up and faint the hunger, staggered Cove much to the surprise to the relief of the few settlement. The man lost his way in the storm after leaving Chance Cove, dered unwittingly in to country and travelled all late at night when he sought in the woods where there parative shelter from the e exhibited sense as well dence in doing so. He remotest idea then of his had Sunday been frosty he perished as his clothes were ted with the heavy snow w on them. He had not a mors with him nor had he match a fire if such were possib was but that he lay wim huddled about him he m perished from the cold N during the long hours of night and Sunday morning after daylight Sunday he woods and only after sev tramping through the deep he discover his whereabouts the proper course for home cular feature of the acc that when he was nearin he found that he was on mile from Chance Cove. place he started on the prev ing. The search parties his tracks and did not go to Broad Cove till 10 o'clock night. All were used up long and arduous tramp, delighted to find Murphy them. Murphy carried a him and when he did not Saturday night many feet

A TROUBLE MAKER

Tea and Coffee Poison Bricty of Ills.

A California woman who know for twenty years what ill, writes to tell how she her health by quitting coffee contains caffeine—the so found in coffee.

"I am 51 years old. I have used coffee all my 29 years suffered from a and insomnia. Life was a drag to me all the time once a year my ailments hold upon me that I was 'sick in bed' for several 'sick."

"I was reluctant to coffee was the cause of it, but I am thankful that the truth.

"Then I determined to exclusively—for a week I doubted my ability to coffee for any length of time. The Postum carefully, as before the week expired I strength and spirits.

"Seeing the good that the periment had accomplished ed to continue the use of Postum until the coffee entirely did for nine months. My increased cause for grief my steadily improving condition gradually sleep returned. I gained in weight, my color changed low to a fresh, rosy hue came a blessing.

"Then I thought I would again, and did so for a The punishment for dis good friend, Postum, was of my old troubles.

"That taught me wisdom now and shall be all my after using Postum exclusively enjoying the benefits it Name given by Canadian Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason," explained in the little book, to 'Wetville,' in pgs. 1. Ever read the above lett one appears from time to are genuine, true, and full interest.

The Mailman Was Missing.

Search Parties Sought For Him. John Murphy who carries the mails between Renew and Chance Cove, put out Saturday morning with his sled and dog team to go to meet the Trepassey courier, Mr. Kennedy, at the latter place. They met, exchanged the mails, had a "mug up" together and Murphy set out to come down to Broad Cove at 11:30 a.m. Saturday. The snow storm which was very violent in that section began about an hour after Murphy had left, and as the man did not show up at Broad Cove Saturday night the people of the place became very uneasy about him, and at 5 a.m. Sunday a search party set out to look for him. The road which the man usually takes was traversed by the searchers and they located the hut used by the mailman and travellers, but as there was no sign of the missing man one of their number was sent back to Broad Cove to report and ask all the places to take up the quest. At noon Monday another gang set out and spent all day and the better part of the night on the road seeking the lost man. At 5 p.m. Sunday, Murphy, wet, weary, generally used up and famished with the hunger, staggered into Broad Cove much to the surprise and greatly to the relief of the few men left in the settlement. The man said that he lost his way in the storm 4 miles after leaving Chance Cove and wandered unwittingly in towards the country and travelled all day until late at night when he sank exhausted in the woods where there was comparative shelter from the elements. He determined to remain until dawn, and exhibited sense as well as prudence in doing so. He had not the remotest idea then of his position. Had Sunday been frosty he must have perished as his clothes were saturated with the heavy snow which melted on him. He had not a morsel of food with him nor had he matches to light a fire if such were possible. As it was but that he lay with his dogs huddled about him he must have perished from the cold N. E. wind during the long hours of Saturday night and Sunday morning. Shortly after daylight Sunday he left the woods and, only after several hours tramping through the deep drifts did he discover his whereabouts and take the proper course for home. The peculiar feature of the accident was that when he was nearing civilization he found that he was only about a mile from Chance Cove from which place he started on the previous morning. The search parties out found his tracks and did not get back to Broad Cove till 10 o'clock Sunday night. All were used up after their long and arduous tramp. They were delighted to find Murphy home before them. Murphy carried a gun with him and when he did not turn up Saturday night many feared that he

A TROUBLE MAKER

Tea and Coffee Poison Breeds Variety of Ills.

A California woman who didn't know for twenty years what kept her ill, writes to tell how she won back her health by quitting coffee. (Tea contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee). "I am 54 years old," she says, "have used coffee all my life and for 20 years suffered from indigestion and insomnia. Life was a burden and a drag to me all the time, and about once a year my ailments got such hold upon me that I was regularly 'sick in bed' for several weeks each time. "I was reluctant to conclude that coffee was the cause of my trouble, but I am thankful that I found out the truth. "Then I determined to use Postum exclusively—for a week at first—for I doubted my ability to do without coffee for any length of time. I made the Postum carefully, as directed, and before the week expired had my reward in a perceptible increase in strength and spirits. "Seeing the good that my short experiment had accomplished, I resolved to continue the use of Postum, cutting out the coffee entirely. This I did for nine months, finding, daily, increased cause for gratification at my steadily improving health. My indigestion gradually left me, my sleep returned, I gained 26 pounds in weight, my color changed from sallow to a fresh, rosy hue and life became a blessing. "Then I thought I would try coffee again, and did so for a few weeks. The punishment for deserting my good friend, Postum, was a return of my old troubles. "That taught me wisdom, and I am now and shall be all my life hereafter using Postum exclusively and enjoying the benefits it brings me." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in 10 pages. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

had accidentally shot himself. Had the weather been frosty with the snow storm which raged, Murphy stated that he would certainly have perished from cold and hunger.

Something New in Naval Scares.

German Claims to Have Invented Engine Which Will Make All Navies Obsolete.

London, Feb. 6.—The British Admiralty has received news from a reliable source that a type of internal combustion engine has been brought well toward completion by German engineer experts, which, if it fulfills the expectations of its designers, should give the German navy an advantage in its race for supremacy against the British, and against all other navies of the world.

A prominent engineer, who has learned of the main details of this engine, which its designers have endeavored to keep secret, said yesterday: "I can conceive that a vessel may be designed, using these engines, which would make the latest 'Dreadnought' obsolete, and it would look as if the revolution was imminent. For such a vessel, the radius of steaming might be multiplied by three or four, or the thickness of armor it could carry greatly increased, or the vulnerability much diminished."

In one of the principal works in Germany a marine plant has been completed, after exhaustive studies and expensive experiments by a most able and confidential staff, which can be destined only for the use of the navy. It is of 18,000 horse-power, consisting of three engines of 6,000 horse-power each; one to each propeller. Each engine has three cylinders producing 2,000 horse-power each, the cylinders being double-acting, the explosion occurring on both sides of the pistons.

The incorporation of such an installation in a warship means the abolition of boilers and smokestacks, also the saving of the space occupied by funnels, as the engines would require less than one-half pound of oil per horse-power hour, which would mean one hundred tons of oil per 24 hours for full power, full speed. Any kind of crude or refined oil may be used.

The original Diesel engine was invented some years ago and the basic patents have expired, but during the past three or four years a great revolution has been in progress in perfecting the reliability, performance of duty and economy of the type. The principal problems have been to secure perfect combustion, to enlarge the cylinder units, to solve the problem of having the explosion transpire on both sides of the piston.

Germany has led in the study and evolution of this engine, and is far in advance of other countries. The internal details of such an engine are easily kept secret, and the perfection of a successful counter design by any other nation would necessarily require a long period of experiments. It appears to the scientific men who know of this work by the German engineers that the German navy may have a profound advantage over its rivals in this engine, which apparently is nearly ready for use. No other navy, it is believed, has advanced nearly so far in work upon internal combustion engines.

New Ships Leave

The S. S. Erna, Baine Johnston's new sealing steamer, is expected to leave Glasgow for this port today.

The "Lloydens, Mr. Tasker Cook's new ship, which was in collision off that port and received some repairs, should also leave Grousemount for this port today. Both are fine ships; the Erna which was formerly the Prinz Hendrick, being larger than the Florizel. The Lloydens is a ship of about 700 tons and is well built and very strong.

Steamer Off Ferryland.

At 3 p.m. yesterday the station at Ferryland reported a steamer off that place. Her name could not be ascertained and it might have been the Almeriana which left Halifax Saturday morning. It was also thought that it might be the Tabasco which bore away south from Cape Spear yesterday morning. It was thick and the signals of the ship could not be made out.

C.E.T.S.

The regular meeting of the C. E. T. S. Cathedral Branch was held last night when 15 members were initiated and 9 others were proposed for membership. Rev. Jas. K. Bell in referring to his approaching departure from St. John's gave a history of the temperance work during the past 5 years, and the Secretary in a short but eloquent speech tendered on behalf of the Society the regret of the members over Mr. Bell's resignation. The meeting concluded with the Benediction.



We want every person who is suffering from any skin injury or disease to personally prove the merits of Zam-Buk. Read the experience of these three persons—possibly one of them may be well known to you—and then make it a personal matter. If you cut out this advertisement, write across it the name of this paper and mail it to us with a 10 stamp (to pay return postage) we will send you a trial box of Zam-Buk free!

What Followed a Scratch. Mrs. Brown, 7 Calumet Ave., Montreal, says: "While busy in the kitchen one day the oven door fell off, striking my right leg and inflicting a nasty scratch. While this was painful, I never took it as it would become a serious wound, but to my surprise it became very much inflamed and very painful. I found that the dye from my stocking had got into it and poisoned it. The pain and inflammation got worse and the wound discharged freely. At this stage someone advised me to try Zam-Buk and I obtained a supply. This balm seemed to draw out the soreness at once, reduced the inflammation and soothed the wound. I naturally persevere with Zam-Buk and within a few weeks the wound was quite healed."

Eczema Banished. To be covered with sores which sometimes itch and burn and then when rubbed, can excruciate—sores which look repulsive as well as cause pain—sores which have defied all remedies that have been applied to them—what could be worse? Yet this is the lot of scores of people today who suffer from the terrible disease, Eczema. To all such sufferers we will send trial box of Zam-Buk free! Write us, sending 10 stamp to pay return postage. Mr. Wm. Dingerfield, 588 Lipton St., Winnipeg, says: "Last winter I suffered from Eczema. After trying ointments, salves and powders given me by the doctor, which failed to do me any good, I tried Zam-Buk. This proved equal to my case and cured me."

Use as a Household Balm. Mrs. W. Blair, 91 St. Catharine St., Hamilton, speaks of the value of Zam-Buk as a household balm. She says: "I one day slipped and fell against a Morris rocker, knocking my knee very badly. The knee turned black and blue and was very painful. I rubbed Zam-Buk well into the injured member and it was indeed surprising how quickly I found relief. The swelling was soon reduced and pain and discoloration banished. By perseverance with Zam-Buk my injured knee was well again in a couple of days. "I have since proved it to be the handiest and best balm for household purposes. A few applications of Zam-Buk gave me ease from rheumatism also!"

ADDRESS ALL APPLICATIONS FOR SAMPLES AND RETAIL ORDERS TO T. McMURDO & CO., ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Ravages of the Plague.

The black death! If ever any two words have served to set terror stalking abroad in England they have been these, the graphic title of a dread pestilence. The word 'plague' has somehow come to be identified almost solely with the great plague of 1665, possibly by reason of the many records and histories of that particular visitation, says the London Express. Yet for hundreds of years, the plague paid England periodical visits—coming from no one knew where. For a century, perhaps, the country would go free. The plague might be heard of in other countries, now in the East, now threatening so near as Amsterdam. And then, when the people had come to feel safe, suddenly there would come the pestilence, striking down its thousands.

Of the first visitation of the black death in 1348 many terrible things are related. It broke out in Dorsetshire in August of that year. From there it moved on to Bristol and Gloucestershire. Then it made a sudden appearance in Oxfordshire. From there the infection was carried to London, and, while that city was busy with the burying of its dead, the black death was sweeping its way almost over the entire country. It is curious to note in connection with the recent outbreak in Suffolk that it was the eastern counties which, after London, suffered most severely from the visitation. The parsons of more than eight hundred parishes in East Anglia were counted among the victims, and in some cases these clergy had to be replaced not once, but two or three times. Nineteen of the religious houses in Norfolk and Suffolk lost their abbots and priors.

Appalling as these figures may be, they are as nothing to the toll taken by the black death from the inhabitants of London. Details of that time of terror are sparse enough, but such records as exist tell a grim story. Stow, in his 'Chronicle,' says that the pestilence 'so wasted the people that scarce the tenth person of all sorts was left alive, and churchyards were not sufficient to receive the dead.' Still more startling figures were set down by the same chronicler, and he states that more than fifty thousand bodies were buried in one piece of ground, bought for the purpose by one Sir Walter Manny, in Spittle Croft, now known as the Charterhouse.

The number, no doubt was exaggerated. Indeed, such a death roll would almost have depopulated London; but it is likely enough that one-third of the population of the whole country were carried off by the pestilence. After that first visit four more outbreaks of plague swelled the tables of mortality during the fourteenth century. Between 1430 and 1440 it came again four times, and there were two or three more epidemics before the great plague of 1665. With these recurring visitations some measures of precaution came into use. In its earlier stages the plague probably had much of its own way. Such records as exist portray little but a prevalent state of panic; and the chronicles reveal nothing of any attempt to stem the pestilence. It was not until 1543 that there is any evidence of an organized attempt to prevent the spreading of infection. The first plague order was issued in that year, among other things a forty days' quarantine for any house where there was a case of plague. Those of independent means should keep within doors for one month after recovery from plague. Others who could not live without their daily labor should refrain as much as possible from going abroad, and for forty days, when out and abroad, had to carry a white wand, two feet long, in their hands.

Even in those early days the possibility of infection from animals was realized, although there is no evidence of any campaign against rats. It was against domestic animals that precautions were directed most severely, and dogs evidently were regarded as a source of danger. One part of the plague order runs: "That all persons having any dogs in their house, other than hounds, spaniels or mastiffs, necessary for the custody of safe keeping of their homes, should forthwith convey them out of the city or cause them to be killed and carried out of the city and buried at the common laystall."

Through all the visits of the pestilence dogs were the objects of special attention. Right up to the last the dog clause was found in the plague orders, and by an order of 1563 cats also seem to have come under suspicion. While some of the pestilences spread all over the country, others were confined almost entirely to London. From the latter, the Londoners, if he had the means, might attempt to escape—if he were allowed. Certain of the authorities had no idea of spreading the plague any further afield than could be helped, and Queen Elizabeth, for one, would not allow any emigration from the country.

At the time of the plague of 1563 the gallows was set up in the market place of Windsor to hang all such as should come there from London, or

Cascarets Cleanse Liver and Bowels.

No Billiousness, Headache, Sick, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Costed Tongue or Constipation.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gasses, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give you a thorough cleansing inside and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box for your drugist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

Unusual Honour.

American Receives Medal Never Before Bestowed Out of Britain.

Boston, Feb. 9.—Recognized as one of the leading horticulturists of the world, E. H. Wilson, of the Arnold Arboretum in this city, has been awarded the Victoria medal of honor, a decoration never before conferred on any one outside the British Isles. Mr. Wilson has just been notified by the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain that because of his distinguished services to horticulture he has been awarded the medal. Of this highest trophy in horticulture only sixty are given. At the death of any holder the trophy is given to the one who is deemed most worthy. Mr. Wilson's most notable work was the spending of seven years in the interior of China seeking new varieties of useful and ornamental plants for introduction into this country and England.

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IN MEMORIAM.

MARGARET McDONALD.

On February the 9th death visited the home of Michael McDonald, North Side, Salmonier, and claimed as its victim his beloved wife, Margaret, daughter of Maurice and Catherine Daley, South Side, Salmonier. Only two years ago "Maggie" returned from Boston, where she had lived for six years. It can easily be understood the pleasure it afforded her parents and brothers to have her with them again; but her stay amongst them was a short one. Just one year ago she entered her home a welcomed and happy bride. Her sole aim was to make her home as attractive as possible for her husband, but just as their happiness seemed complete by the birth of a little son, "Maggie's" health failed her. The anxiety of her parents and brothers for the recovery of their idolized daughter and sister was indeed sufficient to incite pity in the hearts of many. All that they and her husband's relatives could do to procure relief for her, both physical and spiritual, was done. The nearest doctor lived about 23 miles away, and twice did those anxious brothers, aided by friends who were ever ready to respond to a call for assistance, walk that distance in order to acquaint the doctor of the need of his speedy arrival, each time endangering their own health, as the roads at that time were in such a condition from the heavy falls of snow as to render them almost impassable for either man or horse. After much difficulty the doctor arrived, and for nine days the young mother's life hung in the balance. What days for those anxious ones at home, tortured by suspense; but unavailable were all their efforts, for on the ninth day she passed peacefully away surrounded by her friends. On Monday, the 11th, her remains were taken from her home and conveyed to the church on the south side, where the funeral service was performed by Rev. F. O'Flaherty, who also spoke a few consoling words to her sorrowing relatives. As the body was slowly carried from the church the organ pealed forth in low, sad strains, "Nearer my God to Thee," a favourite hymn of her who just then was about to be laid in her last resting place, where the earth closed over her, hiding forever from sight all that was mortal of a loving wife, a cherished daughter and idolized sister. She leaves to mourn her an aged father and mother, five brothers and one sister, Minnie, who is married in Placentia; and her husband, her death so unexpectedly was a cruel blow to her aged mother, who is in a delicate state of health and almost unable to bear up under such a shock. One and all of her sorrowing friends have the sympathy of the people. We hope, too, that the prayers and Masses which were offered for her recovery are now the means of obtaining for her a speedy entrance to "that life beyond the tomb" where care and sorrow are unknown.

St. Joseph's, Feb. 11th, 1912.

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Stock Market Tip

"Algernon is very interesting," said the stock-broker's daughter. "What does he talk about?" inquired her father. "Why, he's ever so well posted in Shakespearean quotations." "Young woman," said the financier sternly, "don't let him make sport of your ignorance. There ain't no such stock on the market."

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Archbishop Howley's Lenten Pastoral.

"Modernism."

This was, as it were, the complement and development of the Great Encyclical Letter of Leo XIII. "Reverent Novorum," (18th May 1891), in which were assailed the errors of Socialism. But though apparently crushed and annihilated by these authoritative pronouncements, still like all noxious weeds these errors are again constantly cropping up, and require to be constantly condemned and anathematized.

This masterly epistle of Pope Leo has been accepted by the world as the very text and guide in all movements for political and national reform. The Pope does not deny that a great deal of injustice is inflicted upon the labourer by the capitalist almost all over the world. The tyranny of employers, following up the abnormal accumulation of wealth and power, and the greed for its increase. But the Holy Father at the same time endeavours to calm the passions of the workmen, and to warn them against being led astray by the false sympathy of designing demagogues.

The Pope goes on then to declare that the only true remedy for these evils is to be found in religion, and in the principles based on true and well organized Christian charity. Capital and labour should not be placed in antagonism to each other. One depends upon the other, and one cannot exist without the other; therefore the duty of each class, employer and employed, lies not in hatred, suspicion, contempt of each other, but in mutual respect, harmony and forbearance. The greatest enemies of the poor man, and the labouring man, are those false leaders who never cease to instill into his mind sentiments of jealousy, distrust, and envy, against the possessor of wealth. This only generates discontent with their own condition, a desire to plunder the possessor of property, and a false sense of ownership degenerating into entirely communistic principles. The employer should recognize in the workman, a fellow-being, a brother. He should reward him fairly for his labour. On the other hand the workman should safeguard the enterprises of the em-

ployer. He should take an active interest in the welfare of the business. He should, in fact, look upon himself as in a certain sense a shareholder or partner in the concern, and take a pride in its success.

As it often happens, that employers will not be reasonable, and will, where they get an opportunity, grind and oppress the workmen, or force them to accept a wage insufficient for their support and comfortable maintenance. In this case the Pope says it is the duty of the Government to make laws for the protection of the poor man; and should it neglect to do so, it is lawful and proper for the labouring classes to combine in Leagues, Unions, or Associations, in protection of their own rights and interests. "It is gratifying to know," the Holy Father writes, "that such Associations exist. It is greatly to be desired that they should become more numerous and more efficient."

The Church has never condemned those Unions of workmen; on the contrary, she has always encouraged them, and they flourished very prominently in old Church times. They were called

"Craftsmen's Guilds," and "Train-Bands," as they were banded together in a sort of semi-religious, semi-religious companies, both for business purposes and for mutual protection of their particular villages, towns and cities. Their objects were generally mutual assistance in cases of old age, accident, or shipwreck; poverty, loss by fire and so forth. They aided each other by means, providing work, the burial of the dead, and such like corporate works of mercy. But they were all deeply imbued with the principles of religion and Christian charity. They all had their oratories or chapels, and chaplains. Their daily masses and devotions; their processions, retreats and religious exercises, their pilgrimages and pilgrimages, but above all the frequent reception of the Holy Communion in common. They were all under the patronage of some saint or mystery of religion.

The modern spirit of irreligion, worldliness, personal independence,

unchecked and unbridled individual liberty which overspread the world in the sixteenth century, and which has been highly lauded as the principal fruit, and the crowning glory of the "Reformation," this new spirit of rebellion to authority under the false name of "freedom of conscience," soon changed the old state of affairs. The mild paternal way of the Church and the charitable rule of the religious Orders, gave place to the stern authority of the State. The friendly cloister of the monastery and the convent, and the generous kitchen of the guildhall, where the poor were treated with kindness, delicate respect and civility, were supplanted by the "Poor House," and the unsympathetic dole and the distribution of the legal ration of the State allowance. Poverty became a mark of inferiority and disgrace. The pageants and processions were suppressed or deprived of all their religious aspect, and converted to some vain and frivolous commemoration of national or historical events. The tendency to unite and band together, which is strong in the human breast, could not be suppressed, and so men, driven out as it were from their religious stronghold, began to form

Secret and Dangerous Societies

and unions. The moment they were separated from the wise and maternal guardianship of the Church they began to fall away from the straight paths of honour and rectitude, and to hatch secret combinations dangerous to both the State and Society.

The Church, while not desiring to put an obstacle in the way of legitimate combination, has nevertheless always watched with zealous care the developments of these societies, and has never ceased her efforts to prevent them from falling into excess or error. When they have persisted in spite of her admonitions in their erroneous ways, she has felt herself bound, as the agent of Christ on earth, to condemn such societies, and brand them with her anathemas, and forbid her children to join them.

We read every day of the great straits of unrest and upheaval existing at present in almost every civilized country. Strikes and Lockouts are the desperate means taken respectively by workmen and employers to try and remedy the evils which are prevailing. These contests are appalling in the misery and wretchedness which they produce. Hundreds of thousands of men, women and children are reduced to the unspeakable agonies of poverty, cold, hunger, and actual starvation. The whole fabric of trade and business and commercial life is paralyzed, and universal disaster must surely follow, unless a remedy be soon found.

We, here in Newfoundland, separated as we are to some extent from the great corporation of the commercial body of the world, do not feel so keenly the effects of this great dislocation of business, nevertheless, some of the effects are being felt by us. It

is impossible that some of the reaction of this fiscal temper should not reach our shores, and moreover, postal and other communication is now so vastly increased between all countries, that it is not to be wondered at that the minds of many, even among us are being infected with the prevailing spirit of unrest, and a desire is displayed in some quarters to join in the world-wide movement. There are at present several

Trades' Unions

existing among us. We have already said that these combinations considered in themselves are not to be condemned, and as long as they are ruled by men of prudence and ability, they are a source of great strength and protection to the working man. But there is no reason in this country why such Societies should be induced to go to extremes. We have not amongst us any grinding monopolists, or "sweaters," seeking to enrich themselves at the expense of the life-blood of our people. We may thank God that there still exist among us some remnants of the old patriarchal sentiment. That feudal and paternal system in which the great capitalists do not feel they have done their work when they have gathered a sufficient harvest of their industries; that they have no further ties or obligations towards the countries in which they have amassed their wealth, and that they may retire to distant parts to enjoy the fruit of their gains. Recent events happening among us show that a new spirit has arisen; new feelings are springing up in the hearts, new currents run in the veins of our public men. They do not look upon their employees as mere money making implements, but as fellow-beings, in whom they have a heart-interest and companionship; and in whose comfort and well-being they take a lively share, and ardent interest.

Let us hope that such examples as those to which I allude may be the harbinger of an era of peace and harmony, and good will among all classes of our people. We are passing at present through a period of great temporal prosperity. Money and means of earning were never so plentiful. Let us then beware of the evils which may ensue from a too copious flood of prosperity, when not guarded by prudence, economy and public honesty. May our Trades' Unions direct all their efforts to the maintenance of these virtues; to the internal management and development of their own affairs; and may they never be misdirected to the cause of strife and venomous bitterness. A great and powerful lever is in the hands of those men who are leaders in these Societies. Let us hope they will fully recognize it, and act up to its requirements. A great power rests with them. It may be wielded to the destruction or to the uplifting of their country. Let us hope it may be used for the benefit of all.

To the children of our own Fold; the faithful members of our Holy Church. There is but one way for them to act, one sure and certain path to follow. If they keep to it they shall be safe from all perils and pitfalls. One course which shall bring them out of all shoals and quicksands; and that is, to hear and obey the voice of their Holy Mother the Church. She calls on us now, My Dear Children, at the commencement of this Holy Season of Lent, to enter with the true spirit of Religion into the Holy Exercises, with which She consecrates this blessed season. All those who can, should try at least to some extent to fulfill the obligations of fasting; a portion of each day should, where possible, be set apart for some pious practice, spiritual reading or meditation; the attendance at Holy Mass daily if possible; the following of public devotions in the Church; Stations of the Cross, Sermons and Rosary, the giving of alms as far as our means allow; and above all the great obligation of

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all then beloved people, to enter with fervor and perseverance into the spirit of the Holy Lenten tide; and pray that abundant graces may be poured down upon you. May the Charity of Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

-M. F. HOWLEY,
Archbishop of St. John's.

Regulations for Lent.

1. Every day in Lent, except Sundays, is a fast day, on which one meal only and a collation are allowed. A slight refectio, however, over and above, may be taken by those who need it by advice of the Confessor.

2. By an Indult from the Holy See, renewed 27th February, 1907 (ad decennium), i.e. until 1917, permission is given to use in cooking the lard or fat of animals on all fast days throughout the year, except Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

3. Also by the same Indult the use of flesh meat is allowed on all Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, of Lent, except Saturday in Ember Week (March 2nd) and Holy Saturday (April 6th).

4. On Sundays, flesh meat may be eaten as often as desired, but it is forbidden to eat fish and flesh meat at the same meal. The Faithful are exhorted to make some compensation for the Apostolic Indulgences by other pious works, and by giving alms to the poor.

5. Milk, butter and cheese are allowed on all days, also at the collation, except on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

6. All persons under 21 years of age and over 60 are exempt from the fast. Also all engaged in hard labor or who have to earn their living by daily work of a difficult kind. Also women nursing, and all who are in a delicate state of health.

7. All dances, parties, balls and theatrical or other public shows or entertainments are strictly forbidden during Lent, except on St. Patrick's Day, on which, from immemorial custom, it is permitted to hold a dramatic or musical entertainment of a patriotic or national character.

As St. Patrick's Day will fall on Sunday this year, the usual Dramatic entertainment will take place at St. Patrick's Hall on Monday, 18th March.

DEVOTIONS.

During Lent there will be devotions at the Cathedral and St. Patrick's every evening, except Saturdays, at half-past seven o'clock. The devotions will be as follows:

On Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays—Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On Wednesdays—Rosary, Sermon and Benediction.

On Fridays—Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Saturday evenings will be given up entirely to Confessions. Confessions will also be heard after devotions on the other evenings of the week; in the mornings during the Masses, and at any other time by appointment with any of the Priests. Men going to the sea will have precedence of all others in having their Confessions heard.

By authority,

-M. F. HOWLEY,
Archbishop of St. John's.

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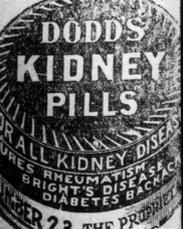
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Thos. Gibbs, Customs, Clerk, G.P.O.
H. J. Watts, Tide Surveyor, increase
A. Crocker, Asst. Clerk Registrar
Sub-Collector, Burgeo, increase
Sub-Collector, Rose Blanche, increase
P. Reardon, Locker, increase
G. White, Locker, increase
S. Garland, Asst. Storekeeper, increase
E. Tuck, Sufferance Warehouse, increase
B. Tilly, Tidewater, Kelligrews
B. Parsons, Retiring Allowance

PATIENT DEVELOPS FEVER
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How the Money Goes!

Extracts From the Auditor General's Report.

CONTINGENCIES.	
Donation Guy Celebration	\$1,000.00
Contribution Forest Fires	4,000.00
Relief Poor Labrador	1,231.64
Advertising, English and Canadian Papers	2,133.67
Hire of steamer for searching for missing men and diving operations in connection with loss of Golden Arrow and s.s. Regulus	769.98
Regulus and Golden Arrow contribution	500.00
Burn and Berridge, legal expenses	1,548.18
New Lights Government House	802.09
Preparing Church of England Cathedral for Memorial Service	602.16
Dr. Keegan's expenses in connection with the General Hospital	500.00
Coates & Co., services in connection with issue of Inscribed Stock	422.97
N. Hon. E. P. Morris, expenses in connection with Arbitration Great Britain-United States (Hague Tribunal)	2,000.00
Hon. D. Morrison, do do	2,000.00
Joseph O'Reilly, I.S.O., do do	700.00
Hon. D. Morrison, Professional Service (Hague Tribunal)	3,000.00
Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, Professional Service (Hague Tribunal)	3,000.00
Sir Jas. S. Winter, Professional Service (Hague Tribunal)	200.00
Joseph O'Reilly, I.S.O., expenses (Hague)	200.00
Joseph O'Reilly, I.S.O., expenses (Washington)	200.00
	\$28,610.00

The Auditor General in commenting on these payments says:—
"The payment of these amounts caused a very large overdraft in connection with that vote."

EXPENDITURES BY ORDER-IN-COUNCIL NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

The expenditure on account of bona-fide contingencies for the current year to date is \$6,354.57; the balance of the expenditure, i.e. \$6,361.63, is accounted for by payments which should have been provided for by the Legislature. These expenditures are as follows:—

Nfld. Teachers' Association	\$1,500.00
Coronation Expenses	2,770.52
North American Fisheries Arbitration	1,000.00
Advertising in foreign newspapers	1,081.16
	\$6,361.63

SALARIES, PENSIONS AND INCREASES TO SALARIES NOT PROVIDED FOR BY THE LEGISLATURE.

The following increases to salaries have been made, salaries fixed for new appointments, and pensions granted since the date of my last Report. Ar none of these expenditures have been provided for by the Legislature, I have disallowed them and the sums paid on account thereof remain as a liability of the several departments issuing cheques thereon on the Bank of Montreal until such time as they may be provided for by Supplementary Supply:—

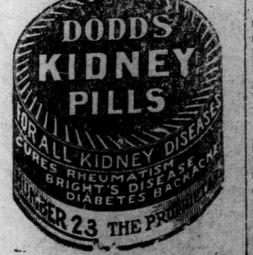
PENSIONS.	
Ex-Constable Brennan, Constabulary, per annum	\$342.15
Ex-Sergeant R. Cleary, Constabulary, per annum	356.27
Ex-Sergeant Jos. Corbett, Constabulary, per annum	375.00
Ex-Sergeant Jos. Horwood, Constabulary, per annum	375.00
Ex-Warden Penitentiary, Geo. Hudson, per annum	366.66
Ex-Warden Lunatic Asylum, T. McNamara, per annum	350.00
Ex-Ferryman, R. Hanrahan, per annum	20.00
Ex-Letter Courier, Adolphe Garnier, per annum	50.00
Ex-Postmistress Carnish, Miss Grandy, per annum	18.00
Ex-Sub-Collector, S. B. Pike, per annum	180.00
Ex-Sub-Collector, B. Parsons, per annum	300.00
Ex-Watchman G. P. O., J. Culleton, per annum	96.00
John Gillis, late G. P. O., per annum	100.00
J. Rexton, ex-ferryman, per annum	105.00
E. Walsh, ex-ferryman, per annum	87.00
	\$3,119.11

SALARIES NOT VOTED.

Ed. Smith, G. P. O., increase	\$50.00
Thomas Bambrick, G. P. O., new appointment	200.00
G. B. Lloyd, G. P. O., increase	200.00
Weston March, G. P. O., increase	40.00
J. W. Kinsella, G. P. O., increase	200.00
Jas. Whitten, Travelling G. P. O., new appointment	400.00
G. Dutoit, Travelling G. P. O., new appointment	500.00
H. J. Cashman, Travelling G. P. O., new appointment	450.00
Thos. Kelly, Travelling G. P. O., new appointment	720.00
Thos. Powell, Travelling G. P. O., new appointment	480.00
Postmaster, Heart's Content, increase	60.00
Postmaster, Kelligrews, increase	60.00
Postmaster, Turk's Gut, increase	45.00
Postmaster, Avondale Station, increase	35.00
Mail Courier, F. Tilley, increase	50.00
A. W. Martin, G. P. O., increase	200.00
A. W. Shano, Rent Office, increase	100.00
W. F. Coady, G. P. O., increase	100.00
J. W. Mitchell, Telegraph, increase	120.00
H. V. Garland, Telegraph, increase	100.00
Alex. Rooney, Telegraph, increase	120.00
John Curtis, Telegraph, increase	120.00
J. T. Meaney, Telegraph, increase	120.00
J. D. O'Donnell, Telegraph, increase	120.00
F. Manuel, Telegraph, increase	150.00
Geo. White, Telegraph, increase	120.00
W. J. Ashley, Telegraph, new appointment	360.00
Maurice Bona, Telegraph, new appointment	360.00
Operator, St. George's, Telegraph, increase	70.00
G. Cunningham, Telegraph, increase	120.00
Maud Kennedy, Brig Bay, new appointment	100.00
Jas. A. Goff, Carbonar, increase	120.00
F. Matthews, Cook's Harbor, new appointment	120.00
Alex. Reid, Curling, increase	120.00
Charlotte Bigger, Dis. Hr., new appointment	120.00
Meta Clarke, Flat Islands, new appointment	100.00
W. Mitchell, Gaff Topsails, increase	40.00
Mabel Forsay, Grand Bank, increase	60.00
Ethel Avery, Grate's Cove, new appointment	120.00
K. Pike, Great Burin, new appointment	100.00
Hilda Pitman, Corner Brook, new office	100.00
K. Rowsell, Millertown, new office	240.00
A. Roche, Port-aux-Choix, new office	120.00
Alison Kelland, Sicily Cove, Telegraph, increase	60.00
S. A. Brazil, South Island, increase, new office	100.00
J. L. Goss, Spaniard's Bay, increase	60.00
Operator, Grand Bank, increase	120.00
Bessie Hartigan, Placentia, new office	100.00
Jas. Parsons, Cat Harbor, new office	100.00
Miss Felley, George's Brook, new office	100.00

CUSTOMS.	
T. R. McGrath, Clerk Registrar of Shipping, increase	\$300.00
John Gibbs, Customs Clerk, G.P.O., new office	1,000.00
H. J. Watts, Tide Surveyor, increase	100.00
A. Crocker, Asst. Clerk Registrar Shipping, new office	600.00
Sub-Collector, Burgeo, increase	50.00
Sub-Collector, Rose Blanche, increase	100.00
P. Reardon, Locker, increase	100.00
G. White, Locker, increase	140.00
S. Garland, Asst. Storekeeper, increase	100.00
E. Tuck, Sufferance Warehouse Keeper, increase	100.00
E. Tilley, Tidewater, Kelligrews, increase	100.00
B. Parsons, Retiring Allowance	300.00

PATIENT DEVELOPS FEVER—A boy who was a patient in the General Hospital developed scarlet fever there yesterday, and was removed to the Fever Hospital.



24 Sealers.

The largest sealing fleet which have gone to the North in many years will sail to the front and the Gulf this spring—24 vessels in all. All are now ready except to take in supplies, and some to coal. The Stephano, Lloydson, Erna and Sagona are yet to arrive here, but will be all in port after a week or so. Seventeen will go to the front and seven will hunt the harps in the Gulf.

HOCKEY MATTERS.—The city 14 had their first practice last night in the Prince's Rink. The ice was soft and fast play could not occur. The evening at 6 o'clock another trial game will take place. Buley, McPherson and Vincombe are still ill and could not play last night.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram. MADRID, Feb. 19. It is stated that Spain will compensate France for her sacrifices in Morocco in order to prevent intervention by Germany in the negotiations. Compensation will consist of a diminution of the Spanish zone in South Morocco.

LONDON, Feb. 19. While the fact that no official denial has been given to the persistent report of the impending retirement of Premier Asquith, and the succession of either Lloyd-George or Sir Edward Grey, is in itself significant, the well known parliamentary correspondent of the London Standard, John Foster Fraser, claims to have definite knowledge of the subject. "I am able to state," he writes, "that Asquith will shortly resign, and that Grey, and not Lloyd George, will be appointed Prime Minister. Lord Lorneburn will retire from the Lord Chancellors office, which office will be taken by the present Prime Minister."

LONDON, Feb. 19. A slashing attack was made on the Government in the Commons this afternoon when a vote of censure was introduced in the shape of an amendment to the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, complaining that the Government had not fulfilled its pledges to reconstruct the House of Lords. F. E. Smith, who represented the official opposition, said that the Government had made a flagrant shuffle out of a plain promise, under duress from the Nationalists. Two years ago, he said, the Government bamboozled the Nation with the promise of a measure for reconstruction of the House of Lords but immediately after the election the mask was thrown off, and the Government took refuge behind the phrase "if time permitted." Their conspiracy with the Nationalists prevented this being found until the Home Rule Bill passed. Sir John Limon, in reply, denied that the Bill was a result of conspiracy, but a tardy measure of justice by which the Liberal party was about to reconcile the Irish people with the rest of the United Kingdom. The debate is expected to last two days.

LONDON, Feb. 19. In view of the approaching miners strike, the price of coal was raised today a dollar a ton. Hotels and factories are buying up fuel in such large quantities that a further rise in price is expected soon. The Conciliation Board resumed its efforts to-day to bring about peace, but it is said that the members had little hopes of success. While all preparations are being made, the coal fields of the United Kingdom are for war rather than for peace; there is just a glimmer of hope that the threatening strike of over a million men may be averted. The fact has just been disclosed that William E. Harvey, the Labour member for North East Derby, who is Secretary of the Miners' Federation, accompanied by five representatives of the English miners, is holding meetings privately with five mine owners in the hope of preparing a basis of peace. Besides this, the Conciliation Board meets to-day. Should any progress be made in an effort to reach a settlement in England, South Wales and Scotland will remain the chief obstacles to an agreement.

The adventures of a whiskey bottle which drifted with the ocean currents all the way across the Atlantic, and in a letter received from England by J. C. Lavin, a New York engineering expert. Mr. Lavin threw the bottle over the rail of a houseboat on the Long Island Coast in August 1909. He left a card with his name and address inside, and has just received a response from Merionethshire, Wales, saying that the bottle was picked up there on Dec. 20. It took the bottle nearly two years and four months to cross the ocean. When picked up, the odor of whiskey was still strong, according to the Welsh preacher who found it.

As a Cure for Whooping Cough

A medicine that will cure whooping cough can certainly be relied upon to overcome all ordinary coughs and colds. This is about the severest test, and one to which Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has frequently been put with the most satisfactory results. Mrs. John Chesney, Innerkip, Ont., writes:—"We have used a dozen bottles of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It cured my little girl of whooping cough when the doctor had given her up, and since then we always keep it in the house as a treatment for coughs and colds. It is the best medicine we ever used." In spite of imitations and substitutes the sales of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine keep right on increasing, and this, we believe, the most substantial evidence that can be offered as to the reliability of this well-known medicine as a cure for croup, bronchitis, whooping cough and kindred ailments. 25 cents a bottle, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram. TIEN TSIN, Feb. 19. The situation in Manchuria is daily becoming more desperate. Kang Ku Wei, who led the reform movement in 1908, has thrown his influence in with Chao Huanan, the viceroys, and together they will make a determined fight to resist the new order of things.

LONDON, Feb. 19. The National Transport Workers' Federation, at a meeting this afternoon, decided to help the coal miners in every possible way in the event of a strike. This will be by refusal to unload imported coal.

LONDON, Feb. 19. The Imperial dragon has been pulled down and the flag of the Republic flutters over all Chinese legations throughout Europe to-day. All the diplomats have discarded their queues, according to an order passed by President Yuan Shi Kai. Hereafter they will wear the evening dress of the Occident when they appear at Court or other official functions.

Very Enjoyable Re-Union.

One of the most successful and enjoyable soirees ever held by the T. A. & B. Society took place last night in the Hall, and over 150 couples participated in it. The soiree was held in the Theatre which was beautifully decorated and festooned with bunting, while the stage effects which had been set at different places in the Hall heightened the pretty effect of the other decorations. Dancing began at an early hour, the splendid brass band of the Society discoursing the music in capital style. The catering was done by the Messrs. Furlong of Smithville in their own inimitable style, and at midnight supper was served, the menu being of an excellent character. At the conclusion of this the following toast list was discussed:—"The King," prop. the Chairman; "God Save the King." "His Grace the Archbishop and Bishops," prop. the Chairman; resp. ex-President Bates. "The Society," prop. Mr. S. Churchill; resp. Vice-President L. J. Griffin. "The Ladies," prop. Secretary G. J. Coughlan; resp. Mr. M. F. Summers. Notes were received from the Premier, Rev. Dr. Ritchie, the Spiritual Director, and President W. J. Ellis, regretting that they could not be present. After supper dancing continued with unabated zest till after 3 a.m. To Chairman James J. Nangle and the energetic committee who worked with him the success of the Soiree is due, and they deserve the congratulations which were extended which were extended them.

Marine Notes.

The schr. Grand Falls, Taylor, master, which is being repaired at Cadiz, should leave for here during the week. The Dorothy Baird, Keeping, master, should leave Barbadoes for this port during the week. On arrival here the s.s. Glencoe will go on dock to be given necessary repairs. The Stephano left New York to-day for this port via Halifax. The Adventure leaves Louisburg to-day with coal for A. J. Harvey & Co. Job Bros. had a wire yesterday stating that the Mildred, Capt. Wiltshire, had arrived at Oporto. The s.s. Morton on discharging will go to Louisburg for another coal cargo for the Reid Nfld. Co. There is yet no word of the Grace, Empire and Dorothy L., all of which are making long passages from Europe. The latter vessel is now 86 days out from Oporto, but is no doubt meeting adverse weather and cannot reach port until an off shore wind clears the coast of ice. INVERMORE AT PLACENTIA. —The Invermore arrived at Placentia at 4 p.m. yesterday, being delayed for over a week by ice in the Bay. Her passengers were:—G. Bartlett, J. Little, W. Barted, A. Giovanni and A. Miles.

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Embroidered Pillow Shams or Centre Pieces, worth \$1 00, for	Embroidered Pillow Cases, reg. 80c. for
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Embroidered Side Board Covers, regular 80 cents, for	Embroidered Night Dress Bags, regular 80 cents, for
40c.	40c.
Embroidered Quilts, regular \$3.50, for	Embroidered Laundry Bags, regular 70 cents, for
\$2.25.	35c.

Travellers' Samples of Hair Brushes, Clothes and Hand Brushes, Half Price.

American White Linen, 36 in. wide, suitable for Dresses, Skirts or Blouses, worth 25c., for 13 cents.

White Twilled Sheetting, 27cts., 31cts., 36cts.	White Nainsook, 36 in wide, fine as Silk, worth 15c., For 12 cents.	Travellers' Samples of Silk and Lawn Blouses, Half Price.
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OUR EMBROIDERY Sale is still going on, it has been a great success. Those intending to purchase better hurry up.

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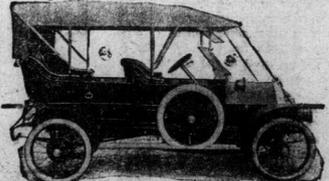
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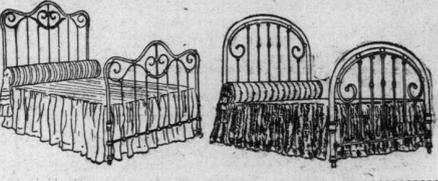
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Buchanan's Wife—Justice Miles Foreman.
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The Stowaway—Louis Tracy.
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Mother and Son—L. T. Meade.
Little Esmon—S. R. Crockett.
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