

WEATHER FORECAST.
 TORONTO. Noon—Strong winds and gales, westerly, fair and much colder to-day and on Thursday with local snow flurries.

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Sealers Notice!

It will be necessary for those who have procured berths in the "ERNA," "BLOODHOUND" and "SOUTHERN CROSS," to produce, before signing articles, a certificate certifying that they have been vaccinated within the past seven years.

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PUBLIC NOTICE!

Pursuant to my appointment in that behalf I shall attend at the Office of the Magistrate at the Court House in St. John's commencing on Monday, the 22nd inst., at from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., and each day thereafter (Sundays excepted) at the hours aforesaid until the 10th day of February next, to examine and revise the returns of the persons appointed to take the Census for the District of St. John's—Bell Island excluded.

Dated at St. John's this 10th, day of January 1912.
A. W. KNIGHT,
 Revising Magistrate.

Wanted!

Girls for Sewing Room, Oiled Clothing Department; those with experience preferred. Apply to the **Standard Mig. Co'y,**

114, Water St., East.

jan5, eod, tf

Habits for the Dead!

For ice assortment to be had at **Mrs. Mahon's, 61 Harvey Road,** Head of Lorg's Hill, opposite Parade Ground. Outport orders receive special attention. oct10, eod, tf

LOST--Either on Ren-nie's Mill Road or Military Road, a pair of **Gold & Imitated Spectacles.** Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to this office. jan5, 2p

LOST--Between Barter's Hill and F. Wadden's Store, on Water Street, a **Silver Watch** (Ladies) with initials R. K. F. on inside case. Finder will please return to this office. jan10, lin

WANTED--Immediately, Board and Lodging, for a Lady. Reply, stating terms, to J. T., this office. jan10, lin

WANTED --- For Three months, two rooms with use of kitchen; apply to "A," this office. jan8, t

help Wanted.

Stenographer & Type-writer. Apply to **ANGEL ENGIN- EERING & SUPPLY CO., LTD.** j10, tf

Three Senior Drapery Hands and three Juniors, that have served full time; to competent applicants good positions assured; apply personally to **MARSHALL BROS.** jan10, tf

Experienced Salesman, for Foot and Shoe business. Apply by letter only, stating age, experience, salary required and where last employed. Applications strictly confidential. **F. SMALLWOOD, City.** jan10, tf

A Vest Maker, one who is a good machinist preferred; steady employment and good wages. **SPURHELL BROS., 365 Water Street,** next door to Parker & Monroe's. jan3, eod, tf

A General Servant; apply at **179 Le Marchant Road.** jan3, eod, tf

Wanted.--Good, Smart Boy, about 15 years, as office boy. Apply at this Office. jan9, tu, th, s

A General Servant; apply to **MRS. HECTOR McNEIL, 163 LeMarchant Road.** jan9, 3p

Housekeeper, middle aged preferred, for family of three; must be well recommended, by person or letter. Good wages will be paid right person. Apply, between 7 and 9 p.m., to **MRS. W. H. TURNBULL, No. 2 Hamilton Street.** jan9, 3p

A few more Needle Hands, for our Coat Department; those with experience preferred; good wages and steady work. Apply **NEW- FOUNDLAND CLOTHING FACTORY, LTD.** jan9, tf

Immediately, a good General Servant; apply to **Mrs. A. WRIGHT, 84 Forest Road.** jan8, 3p

A Housemaid and a Girl to assist in the kitchen; apply at the **Cochrane House, Cochrane Street.** jan5, tf

Poultry.

A few thoroughbred Cockerels for sale: **S. C. Minorcas, Black Orpingtons and Rhode Island Reds.**

PERCIE JOHNSON.

1st, 1912.

- Mrs. C. M. retd. Grace, care G. P. O. New Gower Street. Mrs. H. LeMerchant Road. Mrs. J. B. Bond St. Mrs. L. late Arnold's Cove. Mrs. George, slip. Mrs. H. Allandale Road. Mrs. B. Barter's Hill. Mrs. S. Notre Dame Street. Mrs. Wm. Miss Johanna, Balsam Street. Mrs. A. care G. P. O. Mrs. J. E. Flower Hill. Mrs. care Boyd Crocker. Mrs. Adelside Street. Mrs. T. D. Long's Hill. Mrs. Miss Anna. Mrs. Miss Alice, Water Street. Mrs. Wm. Water St. Mrs. Gen'l Hospital. Mrs. Mundy P. Road. Mrs. Wickford Street. Mrs. Casey's Street. Mrs. Miss M. card, Water Street. Mrs. Bessie, retd., Leslie Street. Mrs. Miss Katie, Pennywell Road. Mrs. Miss S. card, Circular Road. Mrs. Mrs. George, Lower Battery. Mrs. Miss Jane, late Grand Falls. Mrs. Charles C. Miss R. retd. Lawrence, George's Street. Mrs. Water St. Mrs. Wm. Duggan Street. Mrs. Miss Mary J. late Norris' Arm. Mrs. Miss L. New Gower Street. Mrs. Mrs. Samuel, care Gen'l P. Office. Mrs. Newtown Road. Mrs. A. Pennywell Road. Mrs. W. care G. P. O. Mrs. Chas. Duggan St. Mrs. Stephen, Carter's Hill. Mrs. Wm. St. John's. Mrs. Charles, Allandale Road. Mrs. care Bishop & Sons. Mrs. G. W. care G. P. O. Mrs. Dorcas, Circular Rd.

Successful Nfld. Students.

The young Newfoundlanders who are studying at present at Mount Allison College, Sackville, N.S., have been very successful in their classes and have emerged with honours from the recent examinations held there. Pierson Curtis, son of the Rev. Dr. Curtis, led the Junior Mathematics Class; Wm. Hutchings, son of Mr. C. H. Hutchings, Deputy Minister of Justice, this city, led in the Sophomore Organic Chemistry Class, and in Theological subjects the students from this country taking first place were J. Armitage, who led in Systematic Theology, Greek Testament and Old Testament Theology, and Norman N. Gay in Church History. Mr. Curtis is the Rhodes scholar for the past season. We congratulate the parents and friends of these students and bespeak for them brilliant scholastic careers in the future.

Making a Path.

Yesterday we suggested that efforts should be made by the Municipality or the Government to shovel a path down with diphtheria on Newtown Road. This morning we learn that the Road Inspector had six men out and the Waterworks another six men out yesterday afternoon trying to clear a way. Last night's storm rendered their work futile. This morning, however, both forces are at work again, and it is hoped they will be successful.

THE STEPHANO LEAVES.—The Stepano sailed for Halifax at 1.50 p.m. to-day. She took as additional passengers H. McDonald, J. Chesman, Mrs. Gobbie, C. Ellis and 2 steerage. The east bound express is cancelled. The local via Brigus arrived at St. John's about 2 p.m. All the other trains are cancelled.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By H. L. RANN.



The Rev. Herbert Johnson, a Boston minister, has a recently preached a sermon on marital relations, in which he sets forth ten "don'ts" for wives and for husbands.

All of the "don'ts" are excellent. Divorce courts would probably be much less needed if they were heeded. "Don't forget to dress up for him occasionally." "Don't try to sit in your husband's lap when he is hungry."

Women have their faults which destroy happiness. Pretting, nagging, extravagance, pettiness, jealousy, vanity selfishness are feminine faults, but the habit of crossness and fault finding I do thoroughly believe is more common in husbands than wives.

Kindness is the littlest and the biggest thing in the world. Such little differences in word and inflection, such little remembrances and forgettings, and yet, the lack of presence of kindness makes such a vast difference in a life.

To return to the Rev. Herbert Johnson—if you must "kill the thing you love" be merciful and merely shoot her. Don't force upon her the living death of life with a man who is perpetually cross.

Red Cross

Special Stock-Taking Sale!

In order to reduce our stock before the 15th of January, when we finalize our year's work, we make the following very special reductions on Fresh and Seasonable Goods, which we mention below. In addition to the articles named, in which the reductions range from 20c. to 25c. on the dollar, WE WILL GIVE A 10 PER CENT. REDUCTION on any article purchased for cash in our store between the dates of January 2nd and 13th. This includes everything we handle. No exception whatever.

- Underwear: Misses' Fleece-lined Underwear, regular price 30c., sale price 26c. Ladies' Cream Fleece Lined Underwear, regular price 35c., sale price 29c. Ladies' White Fleece Lined Underwear, good heavy garments, regular price 40c., sale price 47c. Ladies' White Fleece-lined Corset Covers, heavy, long sleeves, regular price 40c., sale price 33c. Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, good, heavy garments, regular price 50c., sale price 43c. Boys' Fleece lined Underwear all sizes, 24 to 34, reg. 33c. Sale price 29c.

- Hats and Caps: Ladies' Hats, in Felt, Velvet and Satin, reg. \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.30. Clearing at 90c. Children's Cream Bear Caps and Bonnets to be cleared at 25 per cent. off regular prices. Ladies' and Misses' Wool Rinker Caps, the most fashionable cap this season, in navy, green, cream, cardinal, reg. 45c. Sale price 35c. Ladies' Tweed Motor Caps, newest shapes, reg. 75c. Sale price 55c.

- Men's and Boys' Underwear, in better qualities at greatly reduced prices. Men's Heavy Grey Flannel shirts, with hands, reg. 55c. Sale price 45c. Men's Heavy Grey Flannel Shirts, with collar attached, regular 75c. Sale price 60c. Men's Fancy Neglige Shirts, regular price 50c. Sale price 75c.

- Ladies' & Children's Coats: 25 Only Ladies' Knitted Jersey Coats, reg. \$1.60 and \$3.30 in Navy, Green and Cream. Sale prices \$1.20 and \$2.50. 12 Ladies' Tweed Coats, reg. prices \$4.00 and \$7.50 all this season's styles. Sale prices \$3.20 and \$6.00.

FURS and MUFFS.—The balance of our stock of Furs and Muffs, which include Squirrel, Marmot, Hare and Grebe, selling at three-fourths our regular price. If you are not interested in any of the above SPECIAL reductions, REMEMBER the TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT on any article from our stock.

STORE OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK EVERY EVENING FROM JANUARY 2nd TO 13th.

ALEX. SCOTT, Popular Drapery Store, 18 New Gower Street.

This is to give notice that we have purchased all the right, title, interest and good-will of the Tea Business of the H. W. De FOREST TEA CO. and Mr. F. V. CHESMAN. On and after January 1st, 1912, the business will be conducted from our office. All debts due to the said Company will therefore be payable to us. HARVEY & COMPANY.

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The great success of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in curing weak stomachs, wasted bodies, weak lungs, and obstinate and lingering coughs, is based on the recognition of the fundamental truth that "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies Nature with body-building, tissue-repairing, muscle-making materials, in condensed and concentrated form.

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Household Notes.

Unleached brass can be washed in warm soapuds, then rubbed with salt and vinegar, put on with a piece of flannel. Polish with dry whiting. Don't rinse laces in blue water under a mistaken notion that it will improve the color. Rinse in skimmed milk, which will give a soft, creamy color.

If the cake flavoring has been forgotten when making the batter, try sprinkling the required amount over the cake as it stands in the pan before baking. For harts of scalds nothing is more soothing than the white of egg, which may be poured over the wound. It is softer as a varnish for a burn than collodion.

Cold-boiled potatoes diced and added to an equal quantity of canned salmon and a few chopped olives, make a foundation for a tasty salad. Serve with mayonnaise. In building or remodeling a house, before the final boards are put on the pantry, have it lined throughout with mosquito wire. It will make it forever mouseproof.

To clean gilt, try touching it up a little at a time with a camel's hair brush wet in alcohol. Don't let it dry, but rub off with a flannel, which should be changed frequently. Never scrape cooking utensils of any kind. Clean them out as much as possible, fill with water and wash with soda, cover and allow them to steam. They will then clean easily.

When carpets are not to be taken up they can be greatly freshened by washing with water to which a little ammonia has been added—not over a tablespoonful to a pail of water. Clothes will not dry out so quickly if sprinkled and packed in a tin boiler the night before ironing day. They should be packed as tight as possible and the top placed on the boiler. Croustons for soup are most easily made by cutting stale bread about half an inch thick, buttering it thickly on both sides, cutting in half inch squares and baking in the oven until brown.

After washing woolen socks, dry them on frames to prevent them shrinking. They should be washed in warm suds of white soap with a little borax added, but should not be rubbed on a board. To keep an iron sink in good condition scrub it once or twice a week with soap and kerosene. Every night put a little chloride of lime over the strainer and pour through it a kettle of boiling water.

There is nothing better for cleaning copper utensils than hot vinegar, salt and milk. Take a cupful of warm milk, add a quarter of a cupful of hot vinegar and a tablespoonful of salt. Rub on hard with a flannel rag. To iron a handkerchief so that the corners will come out exactly even and square, iron it out flat, then fold its lower corners back almost to the upper corners, leaving a little space. Then when the second fold is made the corners will push up and be exactly even. Minard's Liment Cures Dandruff.

Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Coughs, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Colds. Vapo-Cresolene. A simple, safe and effective treatment for these troubles. Vapo-Cresolene is a book to be read by every mother. It is a book to be read by every mother. It is a book to be read by every mother. It is a book to be read by every mother.

Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.



OLD MAIDS. The old maid is a level-headed individual who refuses to jump from the frying pan into the fire. A whole lot of pity is wasted on the old maid by married people who get stung at a moment and can't get over it.

A woman may be married to an intellectual puncture with the business judgment of a Belgian hare and a love for children which causes the home to look like a fresh-air excursion, but she will shed enough tears over some old maid in the next house but one to float a coal barge. The old maid may never paralyze anybody with her fatal gift of beauty, but she doesn't try to throttle the appetites of her husband's relatives with sinkers and the raucous voice of the flapjack.

Such little differences in word and inflection, such little remembrances and forgettings, and yet, the lack of presence of kindness makes such a vast difference in a life. Kindness is the littlest and the biggest thing in the world. The old maid is not obliged to give her island an itemized account of how she spent that winter; she gave her last week, and she doesn't have to face the January bills with a quaking heart and a bleeding conscience. If an old maid desires to get married, she never mind it necessary to break into the vault column, especially if she has no money to support a mental perture with a penchant for the pink sheet and a tendency to toe in. Despite a cheerful superstition to the contrary, this fair land of ours is full of old maids who have rejected would-be suitors so fast that they lurled down the front steps with a noise like throwing a monkey wrench through a tin shop. If you have any ears to shed, save them for a more appropriate occasion.

Vest-Pocket Machinery.

The watch that you wear in your vest-pocket is one of the most wonderful of machines, quite as wonderful as many a vast engineering work. Generally speaking there are 170 different pieces used in making a watch, and in its manufacture there are no fewer than 2,400 separate operations.

Week in and week out a watch works, asking for no seventh day rest, and each day the little roller that controls its movements makes 432,000 turns. The average balance-wheel, moreover, is moved 1.43 inches at each vibration, or 3,558 inches continuously in one year. One tenth of a drop of oil will lubricate the entire machinery for 12 months' hard service.

Why Don't You Try a 25c Bottle of

108 Nox a Cold in One Day

It will stop your cough in a few minutes; Nox a cold in a few hours; relieve bronchitis and asthma. Try it. 25c. a bottle. Sold by McMurdo & Co.

Courteous and Cautious

Mr. MacTavish attended a christening where the hospitality of the host knew no bounds except the several capacities of the guests. In the midst of the celebration Mr. MacTavish rose up and made the rounds of the company, bidding each a profound farewell. "But, Sandy, mon," objected the host, "you're not goin' yet with the evening just started?" "Nay," said the prudent MacTavish; "I'm no goin' yet. But I'm (giffin) ye good night while I know ye."

Abbey's Effervescing Salt. A clean stomach and a clear head are the guarantees of Abbey's Salt. 25c and 60c bottle. Sold everywhere.

Donations to Mount Cashel.

The Christian Brothers, Mount Cashel, beg very gratefully to acknowledge the following Christmas donations for the orphans:—Barrels of apples from His Grace Archbishop Howley, Sir E. P. Morris, Messrs. John and James Cormack, Orphan's Friend, Ron and Joe Murphy, F. J. Morris, James Ryan, C. P. Eagan, Frank McNamara; quarters of beef from R. H. O'Dwyer, Commissioner of Charities (2); Friend, Hon. J. D. Ryan, Messrs. T. & J. Cook, Rev. Friend, S. G. Collier and Michael Connolly; 15 turkeys from W. D. Reid, Esq.; boxes of biscuits from J. P. Scott, T. Mitchell & Co. (2); Miss May Kennedy, the children of Dr. Keegan, Mr. Fitzpatrick (grocer), R. Clancy, James J. Maher (2); and Mrs. J. Curtin; cases of oranges from Miss A. Walsh, J. V. O'Dea, Friend, Miss Southcott and G. Neal; boxes of tea from M. J. Summers, J. W. Roberts, P. C. O'Driscoll and Walter Clouston; boxes of sweets from Messrs. Ayre & Sons and Messrs. F. B. Wood Co.; boxes of sweets and jellies from T. J. Edens, 120 packages of candy from Miss Amy McEvoy, packages of sweets from Mrs. McCreary and Miss J. Tobin; sweets, oranges and cakes from Mrs. W. J. S. Donnelly; 120 lucky packages and sweets from Master Robert Furlong; barrel of beef and box of raisins from Messrs. Hearn & Co.; 15 pairs of boots from Mr. Kesner; 15 pairs of stockings from Mr. P. F. Collins; 2 quintals fish from Michael Murphy; barrels of flour from W. O'D. Kelly and N. J. Coady; barrels of herrings from James J. Norris, Three Arms; box of soap from Standard Mfr. Co.; groceries from Hon. J. D. Ryan; barrel of butter gifted from J. J. Bates; sweet bread from Messrs. Furlong, Bros. and chorium, from Rev. Mother, Littlefield Convent; Hon. Geo. Knowling, \$25; Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, \$20; James P. Cash, \$20; Mayor Ellis, \$15; "We Three," \$15; John Barron, \$10; Justice Emerson, \$10; James J. Tobin, \$10; Messrs. M. & E. Kennedy, \$10; Mrs. O'Neil, \$10; Jas. Haw, \$10; Messrs. T. & J. Coady, \$8; Dr. H. Shea, \$6; Geo. M. Barr, \$5; Mrs. R. Leary, \$5; James P. Howley, \$5; Mrs. A. Mitchell, \$5; James M. Kent, \$5; M. W. Myrick, \$5; Messrs. O'Flanagan & Fitzgibbon, \$5; A. W. O'Reilly, \$5; T. Coady, \$5; W. J. Carroll, \$5; Mrs. Berney, \$5; Mrs. Roche, \$5; Mrs. D. J. Greene, \$5; Maurice Devine, \$5; John Leary, \$5; Mrs. Kitchen, \$5.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12, 1912. Children's coughs are often annoying during the winter, and parents sometimes find it difficult to cure them. By the judicious use of McMurdo's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites these troubles, some and sometimes dangerous symptoms can be overcome in very many cases. This Emulsion has excellent fattening qualities and is good in any case to strengthen growing children, especially backward ones. The combination of the Hypophosphites with Cod Liver Oil too increases the value of the Emulsion as a bone and brain food. McMurdo's Emulsion is pleasant to take, and rarely disagrees with the most sensitive stomach. Sold in two sizes, 25c. and (larger) 50c.

Arrested.

At 1 p.m. yesterday Sergt. Byrne and officer Tobin arrested a man named Charles R. G. James, a leading seaman of H.M.S. Brilliant, who deserted the warship just before she left this station for England. The man after leaving the cruiser went out of the country. A warrant had been sworn out for his arrest. He recently returned to the city, and being recognized yesterday by the officers named, they took him to the police station. He was turned over to the naval authorities on the Calypso to be dealt with.

Here and There.

PARADE RINK—Open To-Night, Ice in splendid condition; Terra Nova Band in attendance.—Jan 10, 1912

GIRL REPORTED MISSING.—Friends of a young girl who resides on Duckworth St. East report that she has been away from her home since Wednesday last, and that no tidings of her have since been received.

POLICE COURT.—To-day 3 drunks were discharged, and a man who deserted from the Mayflower was released, as the vessel has sailed. A case for the use of lewd and abusive language was withdrawn by complainant.

DROVE ACROSS HARBOR.—In the storm of last night an old launch owned by Harvey & Co. and moored at the South Side broke from her fastenings and drifted across the harbor to Baird's Cove, where she sank in shoal water. She barely escaped striking the wharf and doing much damage.

Prescription "A"

Cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia in all its Forms.

It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything. I have no heart to exert myself, and at times I care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of the stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion. I feel just as tired when rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed, and I often awake with a sense of suffocation and a difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden.

Now, it seems a shame and a pity for persons to be suffering like that when it is in their power to get cured by taking a bottle of Dr. Stafford's Prescription A. A sure cure for persons afflicted with stomach troubles. It can be obtained at

DR. F. STAFFORD & SONS, Duckworth St. and Theatre Hill. Small size, 25 cents; postage 5c. extra; large size, 50 cents; postage, 10c. extra. Mail orders must be accompanied by remittance.—dec 7

BRASS and IRON BEDS. Most magnificent display of all Brass and Iron Bedsteads in the City. Unparalleled values and unprecedented showing. It is worth while just to see the beauty and variety of these Beds. In no store will be found the number of different designs now being displayed on our second floor. U. S. Picture and Portrait Co. Complete House Furnishers.

Evening Telegram

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

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1912.

**Consul Benedict
on our Fish-
eries.**

U. S. Consul Benedict has furnished his Government with a review of the Newfoundland Fisheries. He gives the codfish catch for 1910 at 1,304,525 quintals, and states that the shortage was 426,475 partly made up by 378 high prices, which especially benefited shore fishermen. Those on the south and west coasts sold 30,000 quintals to American buyers at about \$7.50 per (dry) quintal, and shore fish sold in St. John's during the latter part of the year at an average of \$6 per quintal.

The catch of the shore cod fishery in 1910 amounted to 900,000 quintals, or 100,000 less than in 1909, the total value being estimated at \$4,700,000 for the season.

The bank fishery, with 101 vessels aggregating 4,630 tons, had a catch of 144,324 quintals of dry fish, as compared with 131,450 quintals in 1909, and good prices were obtained.

The Labrador catch, however, was one of the poorest on record, only 260,000 quintals being secured, as against 600,000 in 1909, a decrease in value of at least \$1,500,000. There were 12,800 persons engaged, and 1,136 vessels and about 2,150 traps were in use. The quantity of codfish shipped from the Labrador coast direct to foreign markets was only 81,368 qts., as against 168,682 quintals in 1909 and 288,836 in 1908.

The New York Fishing Gazette in this connection says: "Mr. Benedict also treats slightly of the fisheries of 1911, referring particularly to the purchase in Newfoundland and Labrador of the Gorton-Pew Co. and other Gloucester concerns. He says:

"The Minister of Marine and Fisheries reports the Labrador fishery not so good as in the early part of the season, a number of schooners coming south with poor catches. It is estimated that some 20,000,000 pounds of codfish were exported to Gloucester up to the end of September. The agents say that though the fish are small the cure is excellent. It is said the total catch of codfish on the Labrador coast will reach about 130,000 quintals. The Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. has for a few weeks been buying fish at Fox Harbor, Placentia Bay and neighboring localities. The company takes all the green fish and all that may yet be caught at \$3 per hundred-weight green, which would average about \$6.10 per quintal dry.

"Many of the more independent fishermen along the southwest coast are holding back their fish, expecting a higher price later in the season. There is not much hard-cured fish along the coast now, as during September the shipments to Canada and Oporto, Portugal, have almost equalled those of the same month last year.

**PERFECTION
Oil Heaters!**

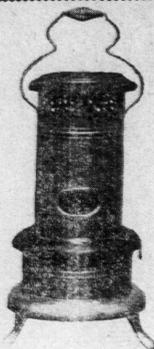
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when the exports were among the largest ever sent from the coast during a similar period. Electric fish presses have lately been installed at the premises of several of the St. John's fish merchants. These presses will be used for packing fish in drums, so that the work will be more efficiently accomplished and at the same time save labor.

"Whales are reported not up to the usual standard as regards size, which is attributed to the fact that the fish on which they feed have been remarkably scarce all through the season. In consequence of this fact, the yield of oil from the whales captured all round the coast is expected to be rather poor. From returns it would appear that the total lobster catch for the season is about 27,300 cases, valued at about \$15.25 per case, or \$415,325.

This is about 3,500 cases in advance of the catch of last year. The lobsters are said to be much larger than any taken during the last decade. The Bay of Islands catch is a record one, so far as value is concerned. Instead of the drying process, the Gloucester firms adopted the salt bulk method. They bought some 3,000 quintals of made Labrador codfish, at \$4 per quintal, and promised to pay all times the highest price available in St. John's. They are emphatic in their opinion that the 'trap' accounts

for the high percentage of small fish in the voyage, and say the trap must go, if the American trade is ever going to amount to anything in the future. The fish taken on trawls or hook and line, especially some distance from the shore, are much larger.

**Bowring's First
Instalment.**

To-day Mr. F. W. Hayward deposited in the Nfld. Savings Bank a cheque from the firm of Bowring Bros., this city, for \$10,000. This is the first instalment of the \$50,000 to which Hon. E. R. Bowring referred last summer at the dinner at Donovan's, and which is to be set aside by the firm for the raising of some public monument of utility, in the benefits of which the whole people can participate, to mark the centenary of the firm's establishment in the Colony. This goes to show that the firm of Bowring Bros. through their representative, Hon. E. R. Bowring, made no empty promise in the premises, and annually a similar sum will be deposited until the whole amount is in the bank, by which time it will have been determined what form this handsome gift to the Colony will take.

**Man Lost
in Storm**

At Placentia — Schr.
Driven Ashore and
House Unroofed.

Special to Evening Telegram.
PLACENTIA, To-Day.— Charles Cosgrove, farmer of Point Verde, left Placentia for his home at 6.30 last p.m. in the height of a gale and snow storm. Then, during the night, his horse returned to Placentia without the owner. An alarm was immediately raised and a crowd of men with lanterns and torches went on the search, tracing the print of sleigh runners to the back of the beach. Cosgrove has not yet been found and all hope is given up of getting him alive.

The schr. Portland, of Burin, C. F. Bishop & Co., owners, from Burin to St. John's, with 800 qts. of dry fish on board, anchored in the Placentia Roadstead at 6 p.m. yesterday, parted her chains at 10 o'clock this morning and drove ashore on Kemps Point. It is likely she will be a total wreck. The crew were saved.

The roof of Richard Bradshaw's house was blown off by the gale early last night and was carried a distance of 150 yards and landed across the railway track.

**Lot of Damage
at Cupids.**

Gay Memorial Destroyed by Storm.
We learn from people who arrived to-day that the memorial erected to Cupids to the memory of John Guy, was blown down in the storm of Friday last, at 10 a.m., and totally demolished. The memorial took the shape of a steel tower about 100 feet high and surmounted with a flag pole 50 feet in height. In a particular heavy gust of wind the whole thing came down with a crash on Friday morning and fell over on the fence near the cemetery, demolishing this also and rendering the material of which the tower was composed fit only for the scrap heap. Two schrs. also went ashore there and were totally wrecked, while two others had their bows beaten in by contact with the rocks.

Pilot Carried Off

The S. S. Corinthian swung off in the stream at 4.30 p.m. yesterday but did not sail, owing to the storm until 7 a.m. to-day. Pilot James Brown who was on board at night took the ship out of port but a sea ran that he could not with safety get on board the boat at the ship's side and had to go on to Halifax a rather unwilling passenger on the ship. The pilots in the boat, in attendance on the ship could not row in through the narrows and had to land at Wm. King's place on the South Shore, from which the Ingham later took them to this side. Mr. Brown will take the first opportunity to return from Halifax.

Coastal Boats.

BOWRING SHIPS.
Yesterday Bowring Bros. had a message from Capt. Keen of the Prospero saying that she had arrived at Shipper's Harbor at 4 p.m. The captain further said that he was staying there all night owing to the prevalence of a severe snow storm. With the wind now prevailing, it is possible that the ship will make another attempt to get north.

The Portia sailed west at 11.50 a.m. to-day with a fair cargo and these passengers: H. C. and Mrs. Winsor, Miss Candon, Mrs. M. P. Cashin, P. E. Oldford, T. Ryan, S. J. Young, J. J. Pine, J. J. Curtis, Rev. Fr. Walsh, E. Inkpen, P. Jensen, P. Mansfield, J. Moore, Dr. Thompson and 34 steerage.

REID NPLD. CO.
The Argyle is due at Placentia from the Merasheen route.

The Selway is at North Sydney.

The Clyde arrived at Valley at 2.50 p.m. yesterday and remained all night.

The Glencoe arrived at Marysstown at 3.25 p.m. yesterday going west.

The Invermore is still at Port aux Basques waiting for the express from St. John's.

NFLD. PRODUCE CO.
The S. S. Fogota left Wesleyville at 10.45 a.m. yesterday.

The Suss left English Harbor at 5 p.m. yesterday.

Supreme Court.

(Full Bench Present.)
Philpott, Resp. vs. B. R. Mutual Insurance Club, Ltd., App.

This is an appeal from a judgment for the plaintiff of the Chief Justice, Mr. Foote for appellant, and Mr. Warren, K.C. for respondent.

Here and There.

CALLED TO SOUTH SIDE.—Officers Nugent and Sheppard, of the police force, were called to the South Side last night to quell a row on board a ship over there.

A LIBERAL DONATION.—It is rumored that Mr. H. J. Crowe has offered to present to Sister Mary Clare all the timber that is required for the wood work of the proposed Working Girls' Home.

FEW COUNTRY PEOPLE OUT.—All the country roads for miles around are to-day blocked with snow the surface of which is frozen and will bear a man's weight. Very few horses could get along as their legs and hoofs would be badly torn by contact with the snow. Few country people as a result came to town to-day.

MIXARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTS IN COWS.

ALL IS SAFE IF YOU HAVE

Hall's Safes & 'Protector' Fire Extinguishers

Enjoyment! Security!! Contentment!!!

How to obtain same,
Use **HALL'S SAFES** for your valuables, etc.

"Protector" FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

Just saved our building some time ago.
Will save yours if needs be.

Call and Let Us Show You Sales and Protectors. **Ayre & Sons LIMITED** Hardware Department.

**WE'VE GOT THEM,
But not for Long.**

**GOOD HEAVY BLACK
Wool Hose**

Suitable for Women or Boys, at

15 cents per pair.

The Quantity is Limited.
BUY EARLY.

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Nine Label Suits.

At the Registry of the Supreme Court we learn that Messrs. Furlong and Conroy have issued writs of Habeas Corpus against Mr. W. F. Coaker and the Union Publishing Co., Ltd., on behalf of the Hon. M. P. Cashin, Hon. J. Morrison, Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, Hon. M. P. Gibbs, Hon. R. K. Bishop, Hon. R. Watson, Hon. J. C. Crosbie, Hon. C. H. Emerson and Hon. S. D. Blandford. The suitors in each case claim \$5,000 damages for a statement published in The Fishermen's Advocate in reference to a land grant.

Obituary.

MR. JAMES KENNEDY.
The funeral of the late Mr. James S. Kennedy will take place to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. from Furling's Street. Deceased had been ill the past five months and bore his suffering with true Christian resignation. Owing to the gradual growth of cancer in his throat he was unable to eat or drink anything for 14 days before his death. He was reduced to a mere skeleton. Deceased was an expert oarsman in his prime and helped to win many a hard fought race on Quidi Vidi. He was a brother of the late Capt. M. Kennedy, who died at sea several years ago.

Obituary.

COLDEST YET.—The thermometer at Quarry and Bishop's Falls registered 20 below last night.

Obituary.

MIXARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

STILL STORMY.—Messages to the Marine and Fisheries Department state that at Curling and Lark Harbor it is very stormy. At the former place a N. W. gale prevails with snow and drift, and at the latter a gale of N. wind prevails.

HARKINS COMPANY COMING.—We learn to-day from a reliable source that it is likely that Mr. Harkins will arrive here on the 20th inst. with a theatrical company to play in the T. A. Hall.

T. J. EDENS.

By Rail to-day, Jan. 3rd, 1912
10 Cases

**Plymouth Rock
CHICKEN**
25c. lb.

1000 Sacks P. E. I. Oats
200 Sacks Bran.
100 Sacks Gluten Meal.
100 Sacks Hominy.
100 Sacks Corn Meal.
100 Sacks Whole Corn.
100 Sacks Cracked "

T. J. EDENS,

DUCKWORTH STREET and MILITARY ROAD.

- Hundley and Palmer's Biscuits.
- Lead Waters.
- Rich Mixed.
- Mario.
- Albert.
- Arrowroot.
- Sugar Xul.
- Rich Oval Tea.
- Pell's Bourne.
- Reception.
- Cafe Noir.
- Coronation.
- Alexandra.
- Rich Digestive.
- Almond Sponge.
- Carmarvon.
- Balmoral.
- Bentley.
- Bondair.
- Casino.
- Table.
- Colombo.
- Rondes Ecolentines.
- Colossal.
- Sellian Waters.
- Concert.
- Demi Linn.
- Tete.
- Gen Lead.

G. KNOWLING BOYS' G. KNOWLING

NEW OVERCOATS!

We have just received an entirely New Stock of Boys' Overcoats, made on the very latest and most approved models. See them—they are the smartest and best selected garments in the city.

GOOD! WARM! CHEAP!

A Splendid Line of Boy's Warm Winter Overcoats,

double breasted with wide Prussian storm collar, and belt at back, in good dark tweeds to fit boys from 3 to 8 years of age.

\$1.90 to \$2.20 according to size. Splendid Value.

Boy's Heavy Prussian Storm Overcoats.

The coat for cold weather, made in heavy tweed, striped effects. These coats button up to the neck, the collar protects both the throat and ears. Double breasted, belted back, and buttoned cuff. To fit boys from 3 to 15 years.

\$3.20 to \$3.90 according to size

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Boy's Ulster Overcoats,

suitable for boys from 8 to 14 years of age. Fine long warm coats, strap it back and buttoned cuff.

\$2.30 to \$2.70 according to size.

Boy's Chesterfield Overcoats.

A single breasted overcoat with vent at back, in heavy and light tweeds, in all sizes to suit boys from 10 to 17 years. Prices from

\$2.70 to \$6.60

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Ladies' Black & Co. to date in style

Blouses Sale price -10 per cent

Am. Fla. Worth 18c Collins' Sale price

Quilt C. Worth 12c Sale price

Men's Shirts & Worth 50c Sale price

Worth 60c Sale price

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25 barrels choice v
MONED—We understand row three city saloon kept summoned before the Court ing liquor to minors ree prosecutions, we learn, wted on the information of Peddle arrested for drunk long since.

Local Kippe

Smoked to a nice fish for 1.00 are really hard 30c. dozen; 50

Finnan Haddies, 10c Blue Point Oysters.

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P. F. COLLINS' DETERMINATION SALE.

We call it a Determination Sale because we are determined not to have a garment left out of this Bankrupt Stock of

Ladies' Jackets and Skirts

in TEN DAYS. PROFIT is all yours. **This is your week!** You get the PROFITS. Don't think about this sale too long---we can keep it going but a short while. It's a thrifty man's and woman's opportunity.

Ladies' Jackets,
Black & Coloured 3-4 length right up to date in style value 4.00.
Sale price \$1.50.

Blouses & Collars
10 per cent off the ones are left.

Am. Flannelette
Worth 18c. yd.
Collins' Sale price 11c. yd.

Quilt Cottons
Worth 12c. per yd.
Sale price 8c. yd.

Men's Pleece-Lined Shirts & Drawers
Worth 50c.
Sale price 44c. each.
Worth 60c.
Sale price 50c.

Dress Goods
All Colours 25 per cent cut off

Ladies' Hosiery
Black Woolen at
Sale price..... 17c. 19. & 23c. pair

White Fleece Remnants
Lengths 2 1/2 yd. to 10 yds. Free from Dressing and pure goods
8c and 10c. per yd.

Cotton Blankets
White with Blue & Pink Borders. Worth \$1.00 pair
Sale price 79c.

Mens' Overcoats
\$5.50 for \$3.75.
\$8.00 for \$6.00.
\$10.00 for \$7.00.

Ladies' Skirts
Tweeds & Navy & Black Cloth Worth \$3.50 & \$4.00
Sale price \$1.50 & \$1.75.

Ladies' Dongola Boots
Laced. Worth \$1.90 a pair
Sale price \$1.50 pair.

Blay Sheeting Remnants
American, plain and very wide, with 40 and 50 cents per yard. Free from dressing.
Selling from 22c yard up.

London Smoke Remnants
From 8 1-2 cts. per yard up.

Men's Tweed Trousers
\$1.10 for \$5 cents. | \$1.50 for \$1.10
\$2.20 for \$1.70 | \$2.70 for \$2.00

Come, get your share of the GOOD THINGS! We are doing our part! Now it is up to you to do yours before it is too late.

P. F. COLLINS, 340, 342, 344 WATER STREET.

MORE SALOON KEEPERS SUMMONED—We understand that to-morrow three city saloon keepers will be summoned before the Court for selling liquor to minors recently. These prosecutions, we learn, were instituted on the information of the boy Peddie arrested for drunkenness not long since.

Great Bend, Kans., Jan. 3.—Four persons were frozen to death during the recent blizzard in Western Kansas, according to Jas. Leighty, a telephone lineman, who arrived here today. Three of the deaths occurred near Hess City, he said, and the fourth was a cattleman who was driving cattle over the range.

Had Had Some Before.

It was at the target practice of the local company of Territorials, and one of the officers was suitably holding forth on the matter in hand.

He was a dear, was that officer, with a monocled eye, well-greased hair, and a pronounced drawl. Over his aristocratic face the word "swank" stood out as plain as pie.

Sanctifying swaggingly up to the latest recruit, he said:

"See here, my man, this thing is a rifle. Here is the barrel, there the stock. You slip the cartridge in here."

The company was becoming exceedingly interested.

"Now," continued the officer, you put the weapon to your shoulder. Those little things on the barrel are the sights. When you have taken accurate aim, pull this little thing, which is the trigger."

The company began to smile.

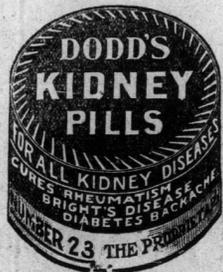
"Now, remember what I have told you! Smarten up and look more like a soldier!" went on the captain, seeking to make a further impression.

"By the way, what is your business? A clerk, I suppose?"

"No, sir," came the reply; "I am only a gunsmith!"

CURE RHEUMATISM.

No one but those afflicted knows what torturing one has to suffer from Rheumatic Pains, and you who do, remember HILL'S PILLS are guaranteed to cure you. All Stomach Trouble, Indigestion and Kidney Trouble will disappear if you take HILL'S PILLS. Sold at 25c. a box by T. McMURDO & CO.



COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c. oct 25, w. 11

Carpenters Had No Meeting.

Owing to the storm which raged with such violence in the city last night, the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union did not meet in such large numbers in the British Hall as could be wished for. The matter of arranging to secure a better rate of wages was not dealt with but will be taken up at a meeting to be held later.

STORM SIGNAL HOISTED.—No. 3 storm signal was hoisted yesterday afternoon at the Battery and along the coast. This was the warning for the severe E. and S. E. storm which was experienced last night.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.
John McNamara, known to the detectives as "Australian Mack," has been arrested, charged with the burglary of \$375,000 from the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, in September last.

Special Evening Telegram.
NANKING, Jan. 9.
The Republican assembly has voted to introduce the gold standard, modelled on the system of Japan. It has also approved a Bond issue of \$70,000,000, secured by internal revenue for five years, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum. Wang Chung Wei, a graduate of London, Paris, Yale and Berlin Universities, at all of which he took honours, has accepted the portfolio of Foreign Affairs in President Sun Yat Sen's cabinet. Organization of the War Department of the Republican ministry under the direction of the Chief of the Staff, General Hsu, has been completed.

Special Evening Telegram.
BOSTON, Jan. 9.
Efforts to cause a sympathetic strike of six thousand, in aid of the longshoremen's strike, are being made. The longshoremen's Trade Council has voted to ask for the support of all the other transportation organizations in the district, including the Knights of Labour, which includes freight clerks and steamship carpenters. The steamship agents maintain that they can replace the strikers by strike-breakers, even if the full 6,000 affiliated men go out. Two thousand new hands from New York and Canada are handling the freight about the wharves, and further additions are arriving by every train. The final vote upon the general strike will be taken to-night. A decision to go out will have the effect at midnight of the strike-breakers being put to work on the liners now in port. It is thought that sailing may be delayed for a few days.

Plain Talk About Piles.

Don't you believe that experience is better than hearsay? If you suffer from piles, just try Zam-Buk. You can do so at our expense. So assured are we of the result that we will send you a free trial box if you send to our Toronto offices full name and address and a one cent stamp to pay return postage.

Scores of people daily acquaint us with the benefit they have derived from the use of Zam-Buk for piles. Mr. F. Astridge, of 3 St. Paul St., St. Catharines, Ont., says: "For five years I have suffered untold agony with protruding piles. The pain was so great at times I would almost scream."

"I lost weight and had no appetite. I tried everything I ever heard of for piles, as I was willing to take anything to get relief. It was useless, however, and I almost gave up in despair."

"One day a friend gave me a sample of Zam-Buk and told me of a friend of his who had been cured. I decided to try Zam-Buk, and the relief I got was encouraging. I used three boxes, and at the end of that time I was completely cured. I wish I could have got Zam-Buk years ago; it would have saved me a great deal of misery."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poison, varicose sores, scaly sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped faces, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., St. John's, Nfld., upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful imitations and substitutes. See the registered name "Zam-Buk" on every package.

Corinthian Sailed

The R. M. S. Corinthian, Capt. A. Rennie, sailed this morning for Philadelphia via Halifax. The ship took the following passengers in saloon: L. Outerbridge, J. Maher, W. B. Young, W. K. Piercey, E. Southgate, Mrs. Southgate, E. R. Clouston, J. B. Teilingworth. A small freight was put on board. She was ready to sail yesterday afternoon and hailed from the pier at 4 o'clock but had to anchor in the stream owing to the storm coming on.

C.E.T.S. At Home

Last night the C. E. T. S. held their annual "At Home" in the club rooms in the Synod Building. Despite the stormy weather there was a fairly large attendance. The room was tastefully decorated. The guests were received by the Chairman and Mrs. Bell. Games were indulged in with great pleasure, after which refreshments were served. The event closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.



CONVINCING
It is impossible for any argument in favour of Sunlight Soap to be more convincing than a trial of the Soap itself.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

TRY THE SUNLIGHT WAY.

Uncle Walt THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

Ah, breakfast is a cheerful meal, with sausage sizzling from the pan, and when I've eaten it I feel a nobler and a better man! The sausage barely is ignited by jesters lost in mental fogs, who cannot lift the SAUSAGE scold mind from thoughts of vagrant cats and dogs. When'er I view the smoking link of sausage, flanking buckwheat piles, I float on pleasant dreams and think of snowy pigs in verdant isles. The pigs from which the sausage came were surely washed in sparkling rills; each wore a garment on its frame, and fed on dates and daffodils. Each pig was nurtured on delights and breathed a soft and scented air; 'twas killed with sacrificial rites, and ground and stuffed by damselfair. And Araby the biest was raked for spices pure, without alloy; and when at last 'twas linked or caked, I ate it with a whoop of joy. I have no heart to sing the rose, the lily or pomegranate; the smell of sausage hits my nose, and you'll excuse me while I cat.

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Wrestling News.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—In Saturday's Herald there appeared an item about 5 men being after Olson, and stating that Suter (a Western wrestler) was very anxious to meet him. Your contemporary also stated that a match between Gustavson and Suther had recently been pulled off in New York, but that no accounts had been yet received. Now, this is very curious in view of the fact that the Herald, on January 3rd, had a full half column describing the match and announcing that as neither could secure a fall, the bout was declared a draw. Apparently the "Sporting Editor" must be still enjoying the Festive Season. Yours truly, "MAC."

He Did It.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—A few weeks ago the Evening Herald stated that it was reported impossible to tow schooner to Springdale through seven miles of ice. The people of this place are thankful that Capt. Job Kneeb didn't think so as he brought the Clyde and also the schooner through, for which we wish to publicly thank the Government, the Messrs. Reid, also the plucky captain in assisting us in time of need. Such men deserve sincerest praise.
Springdale, Jan. 4, 1912. G. N. C.

Cut Foot Badly.

William Downton, working at Carnell's Carriage Factory, met with a bad accident last Monday. He tried on a piece of sharp iron that was sticking up out of the ground in the forge. It went through the side of his boot near the sole and penetrated half an inch into the flesh. We went to a doctor and had the wound dressed. He will not be able to get out for a week or more and is confined to his home on Fleming Street.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the past twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician of Montreal, who called it the "great Nova Scotia Liniment." It does the doctor's work; it is particularly good in cases of Rheumatism and Sprains.
Yours truly
G. G. DUSTAN,
Chartered Accountant.
Halifax, N.S., Sept. 21, 1905.
To prevent hard-boiled eggs from turning dark, place them in cold water for a few minutes as soon as they are taken from the boiling water.

PERSISTENT COUGH.

Wherever soothing syrups fail to cure that persistent cough which exhausts you,

MATHIEU'S SYRUP

of Tar and Cod Liver Oil and other medicinal extracts will rapidly and definitely rid you from it.

The merits of Mathieu's Syrup are highly recognized and endorsed. Here are a few proofs—

THOMPSON, N.S., Mch. 29, '06.
Dear Sirs,—I have used Mathieu's Cough Syrup, and would say it gives the best results of any cough syrup we have ever handled. The Medicine is all right.
Yours truly,
ARMOUR & MATTINSON.
Port Hawkesbury, C.B., Apr. 3, '06.
Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N. S.
Dear Sirs,—I rec'd yours of the 27th ult. asking about Mathieu's Syrup. It is an excellent medicine for coughs, cold and consumption. Please send me another lot of 2 doz. lots with samples. Enclosed find \$3.00 the amount of my bill.
Yours truly,
A. F. DICKSON.
SPRINGHILL, N.S., April 4

Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N.S.
Dear Sirs,—In reference to your inquiry as to the selling qualities of Mathieu's Syrup, we might say that it is of no use whatever for us to keep any other Cough Medicine in stock. When you first began to sell it here, the Druggists did not handle it, and now every Druggist in town has it, and we are sure they find a ready sale for it. Mathieu's Syrup is sold by at least 18 dealers in Springhill.
FERRIS & PEELE.

AGAINST HEADACHE there is no remedy so active as Mathieu's Nerve Powders which contain no opium, morphine or chloral. 25 cents per box of 18 powders.

J. L. MATHIEU Co., Sherbrooke, Can. THOS. McMURDO & Co., Wholesale Chemists and Druggists, St. John's, Nfld.

Green Bay SALT HERRING!

25 barrels choice well-cured Herring, just in from Green Bay, Large and Bright.

Local Kippers,
Smoked to a nicety. For a fish for breakfast they are really hard to beat.
30c. dozen; 5c. he pair.

Boutillier's Boneless Smoked FILLETTS,
contains no bone, just the choicest part of the fish, the centre only, fins, bone and tail cut off; tasty and appetizing, which only the Scotch cure can impart to fish.
12c. lb.

Finnan Haddies, 10c. lb.
Blue Point Oysters, 12c. dz.

C. P. EAGAN, DUCKWORTH ST. & QUEEN'S ROAD.

WARNER'S
Rust-Proof
CORSETS

Guaranteed to outwear any other Corset. The bones cannot break or rust nor can the fabric tear.

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A Very Successful Year.

First Annual Meeting of the "Newfoundland Marine Insurance Company, Limited." Report of the President, Hon. R. K. Bishop.

It is with much pleasure that your Directors present to the Shareholders the first report of the Newfoundland Marine Insurance Company.

We have been only eight months at work and have been handicapped in many ways by want of contracts with other Companies for re-insurance to enable us to take full limits required.

Then, again, many of our best customers had made their contracts for the year before we started work on the 1st May, and we could not get their business during the year.

In spite of manifold difficulties we have taken in over \$23,000 in Premiums, of which over \$20,000 has been earned by our Company on the limits which your Directors thought prudent to establish.

You will note by the statement we now present that all the preliminary expenses for the formation of this Company have been wiped off.

That after paying losses incurred and placing a reserve for all the claims that we have any information

of we can still show a surplus of about \$8,000.

This will show a good profit on our paid up Capital.

Your Directors have thought it wise to place all the earnings to reserve account to create a larger capital so that we will be in a position to take a larger share of the business offering.

We could have given you script for 5 p.c. on the total capital, but here again your Directors thought it wise to create a good reserve first as in case of excessive claims, we do not want to be compelled to use the paid up capital.

You will notice we have in the Bank of Nova Scotia to-day nearly \$30,000, and earned interest thereon last year \$376.00.

Your Directors would like to be declaring a good dividend, and you can readily see that we could do so, but it is the procedure with all Companies of this kind that for the first two or perhaps three years all the profits are placed to reserve to build up a substantial rest to provide against disasters.

Your Directors have projects now being worked out that we have great hopes will prove very advantageous to our customers as well as to our Company.

In recent years the English Underwriters have not given the attention to the Newfoundland business that it requires. The only remedy they appear to have when business does not pay is to advance the rates, until in some instances the rates to-day are simply prohibitive. When it comes to that the Underwriters are sure to get the doubtful risks but the Owners will take their chance on the good risks themselves.

It has been the intention of your Directors to take up insurance on our imports to a much larger extent, but in this we have been handicapped for want of reinsurance.

We have good prospects that this will be accomplished in the near future.

We have arranged through Messrs. Job Bros. & Co. contract for reinsurance with the Union Marine Insurance Company of Liverpool, for whom they are agents in Newfoundland; so that part of our requirements are already completed.

Your Directors have been trying to arrange classification of schooners so that the best schooners may get special rates while those that have become worn out must be refused.

This year's work should prove to all that there is a splendid opportunity for our Company to do business in Newfoundland. We feel confident that the premium receipts will be doubled next season.

No Company can expect to go through the season without some claims, and your Directors consider that our Company has started with excellent good luck, as we have not had a single loss in the coastwise business, and had only one loss on a fishing voyage to Labrador.

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His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Messrs. Joseph Gorman (Emeraldvale) and Isaac Hall (Hallistown) to be members of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of North River, in place of Messrs. Francis Kelly and Patrick Morrissey, retired; Messrs. John Turner, of Abraham (Hayward's Cove) and Thomas Kane, Jr. (Shalloway Cove) to be members of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of St. Brendan's, in place of Messrs. Thomas Turner, retired; Mr. Ethelred Carter to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Greenspond, in place of Mr. Ebenezer Young, retired; Mr. John Marks to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Carbonear, in place of Mr. Wm. Hawker, deceased.

Department of the Colonial Sec'y., January 9th, 1912.

The Sale of Newspapers and Magazines in connection with E. I. S. Reading Room, for 1912, will be held at the Rooms Thursday evening, Jan. 11th, at 8.30. W. S. HUNPHY, Secy. R. B. C.—Jan 10, 2in

The German Elections.

Special Evening Telegram.

MANCHESTER, To-day.

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Sentenced to Death.

Special Evening Telegram.

BOSTON, To-day.

Rev. Mr. Richeson, after declaring his guilt of the premeditated murder of Avis Linnell, was sentenced to death in the electric chair on the week beginning May 19th. A plea to the Executive for clemency has been made.

Holds Record.

Special Evening Telegram.

DAVENPORT, To-day.

The battleship cruiser, Lion, accomplished a record of speed of over 31 knots, during eight hours under a full power trial. The weather was stormy. According to the official announcement, the German armored cruiser, Mohke, adhered to the holder of the speed record accomplished 29 knots during her trials.

The Courts Must Decide.

Special Evening Telegram.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

In a message to the House of Representatives, President Taft announced that the States refuse to admit wood-pulp and paper, free from any nation, other than Canada, until the proper courts have decided the question raised by many European Governments, under the favoured nation clause.

Eight Men Killed

Special to Evening Telegram.

PARIS To-day.

Eight men were killed and eleven were injured by the bursting of a gun mould in the naval arsenal.

CHILD SEVERELY HURT.—Yesterday afternoon a little girl residing on Cabot Street was severely hurt by a man who ran out of his house on Flower Hill in an excited manner and collided with her knocking her down. The little one bled profusely and had to be helped home by some boys.

Minnard's Lintment Cures Colds, Etc.

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Express Derailed Yesterday.

In the heavy storm that prevailed on the West Coast yesterday a terrific squall swept down the mountain gorge at Little River, about 4.30 p.m., and blew the express train from the track. The train left here last Sunday evening, being made up of four passenger cars: sleeper, dining car, first and second class day coaches, mail and baggage car. The express had got as far west as Little River, and as the storm had increased it was deemed too risky to continue on the track. The train was blown off the track going down towards Cape Ray. The train was stopped there waiting for the cars to be blown over the fire in the dining car and in the second class coach got control for a while and threatened to burn the whole outfit. The passengers and train hands worked hard and saved the property, nothing being damaged severely except the windows which had to be broken out. Conductor Noseworthy wired the R. N. Co. of the accident. Order was sent back to give the best possible attention to the passengers. The two engines and snow plows were not blown off. To-day a gang of men is engaged in getting the derailed cars on the track. The ground is level where the cars were derailed, falling on their sides a few feet from the rail.

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Thursday Morning.

Blue	White.
Capt. Gale	A. W. Kennedy
S. O. Steele	Dr. MacLaughlan
C. F. Taylor	T. J. Edens
F. C. Berteau (s)	H. W. LeMessurier (s)

Thursday Afternoon.

Hon. W. C. Job	R. J. Coleman
J. Murphy	R. G. Ash
R. H. Anderson	F. Bradshaw
J. R. Bennett (s)	W. H. Duder (s)
W. Edgar	H. Brooks
Cyril Carter	Tasker Cook
Dr. Donnelly	Hon. J. Harvey
H. J. Duder (s)	F. W. Hayward (s)
D. Bald	J. McIntire
W. J. Higgins	W. H. Peters
R. B. Watson	Thos. Godden
F. V. Chesman (s)	R. Von Stein (s)

Thursday Night.

A. E. Hickman	A. Munn
A. Wilson	A. Cunningham
J. R. Stick	E. M. Macnam
A. Robertson (s)	F. H. Breham (s)
H. J. Taylor	John Lindberg
H. Foster	James Branscombe
O. Emerson	R. C. Smith
D. P. Duff (s)	A. Donnelly (s)
W. Campbell	H. Crawford
W. C. Montgomerie	W. E. Bearnas
F. Alderidge	E. A. Taylor
J. H. Jardine (s)	S. Ryall (s)

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Week of Prayer.

This week will be observed throughout the world as the Week of Prayer. United services will be held each evening, except Saturday, under the auspices of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches of the city. The programme is as follows:—

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Congregational Church: Speaker, Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A.

Thursday, 8 p.m.—George St. Methodist Church: Speaker, Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M.A.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Gower St. Methodist Church: Speaker, Rev. W. H. Webber.

The Tinsmiths Hold Meeting.

The Tinsmiths' Union held its quarterly meeting on Monday night, when the reports submitted were proven to be of a satisfactory nature. Another convention will shortly be held when matters of special importance will come up for discussion, and when it is likely action will be taken which will greatly increase the membership.

St. Bon's Hockey Team.

Yesterday St. Bon's Hockey Team met in the Aula Maxima of the College. Rev. Bro. Culhane presiding. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Capt. P. F. Halley, Sub-Capt. F. H. Knight, Secy.-Treas. E. H. Crawford. The team is a strong one and should make a good showing this year.

No Reduction in Spanish Tariff

In spite of the efforts of the Newfoundland Trade Commissioner in Spain to induce the authorities there to make a substantial reduction on the \$2.50 per quintal import tax on codfish, and in face of the recommendation of all but two of its advisory committee of a reduction of 50 cents per quintal, the Spanish Government has decided not to make any change in the tariff at present.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind N.W., strong gale, with a terrific sea on shore. A south gale with snow and rain raged all night. A steamer whose signals could not be distinguished passed west at 1 p.m. yesterday. Nothing to-day. Bar, 28.80, ther. 28.

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Coal Boring.

During the summer of 1879, boring for coal was begun near Grand Lake, and has been kept up intermittently ever since. Mr. Howley says in his report of March 5th, 1909, "we are gradually acquiring a better knowledge of its (the coal fields) extent." About 45 years ago Mr. Murray first explored those coal fields. We are as uncertain to-day (officially) as then, whether we have coal of economical importance or not. Of course, it has to be admitted that great difficulties presented themselves in the way of boring operations, but I cannot see why boring has been at all necessary, for as Mr. Howley states, the coal seams stand in a vertical position, being walking across their upturned edges one could note exactly their dimensions. Mr. Howley knows that we are

very low down in the carboniferous series, too low down in fact to warrant any great hope of their being any extensive coal beds. About \$80,000 have been expended in the exploration of those coal fields, and much valuable time has been lost, time that should have been more profitably employed. In chasing the bubble the more real and substantial has been neglected. Bell Island hematite was discovered by accident quite recently, and for want of men of enlightenment in office, allowed to slip out of our hands (so to speak) to build up a mine in Cape Breton. I do not blame Mr. Howley for this, but I blame our own gross stupidity. We are forever behind the times, and never wake up till the day after the fair. I confess to a sense of shame whenever I hear Bell Island mentioned. That ore which now goes to Sydney and elsewhere should have been retained in this country, to be smelted and moulded into articles of utility. If another such deposit as that of Bell Island were to be discovered to-morrow it is more than likely that the country's advancement would be committed, and the operators permitted to remove the ore to some other country to be smelted. Newfoundlanders would have the distinguished privilege of digging it out of the earth. Perhaps, we would get a small royalty on the output, which would give us a splendid excuse for crowing over such a master stroke of business. We hear a lot of talk about the wonderful things that are being accomplished in the matter of development of the country's resources, but it may be asked, are we intelligently advancing? They did not and Ireland for a couple of gentlemen to come out and instruct us in the art of cutting and preparing this peat for fuel, and there the matter is likely to drop. Of course, peat must be cut and dried in the summer time, when our men are busy at the fishery. This, then, would mean that Sir Edward would impose the irksome labour on the women and children, who would thus have to neglect the farm and garden and school. The children could, of course, prepare the fuel during their summer holidays. The Canadian Government did not attack the problem in such a medieval manner. They did not send to Ireland for an expert bog cutter. Instead they erected a plant and intelligently set to work to prove whether or not peat could be economically prepared for fuel, and succeeded. No Canadian woman or child is asked to cut the peat to provide the home with warmth. No Canada has better use for her women and children.

Oil Shale.

Now in regard to the oil shale boom it is a melancholy fact that our geological survey had no idea of the extent of those deposits of shales, or of their importance, until the boom struck the community. We do not know yet if they are really of any account. There are no official reports on them, as far as I am aware. I know of a case where a gentleman visited the Newfoundlands at the Festival of Empire, in order to learn from Mr. Howley something of those shales. He did not find Mr. Howley there, and the one left in charge was, as the gentleman expressed it "no good at all." I am informed that there was no oil shale at the Festival. Mr. Howley has been too busy chasing the chimera of coal ever to have had time for other work. I cannot believe that it is Mr. Howley's choice either. I blame him that he allows himself to be driven to explore those coal measures. He should have a free hand and be in a position to conduct the Geological Survey according to his own ideas. There is so much that he could do to advance the interests of this country. He has never been on Labrador, I think. He knows nothing from personal observation of that immense part of our possessions. Timber limits are being mapped off down there. Lumbermen want to know something of the forests and water courses. Mr. Howley is not able to grant the information desired. What can strangers think of such ignorance. It must surely cast reflection on the gentleman's ability, or on our intelligence as a self-governing people. It certainly places Mr. Howley in an awkward position.

Bureau of Mines Needed.

Again, what do we know of the annual rainfall in this country, the volume of water in our rivers or what the snowfall amounts to as augmentation of the river's flow in Spring? These are questions of vital importance to lumbermen. We are ignorant, and must blush when such questions are put to us. Intelligent, yes, truly; we are the people who say, we are striving for the opening up of lumbering industries in the country. I believe it would puzzle the crown lands office or the Minister of Agriculture to tell me how much available acreage of timber is in this country, just as it might puzzle the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to tell me, how many fish a codfish has. Some time ago I tried to find out at the office of the Minister of Agriculture and Mines to what use the pebbles are being put that are being exported from Conception Bay. Nobody could tell me. It has often struck me that there is need in this country of a Bureau of Mines, at whose head would be a man of broad attainments. He should be above all a capable Mining Engineer and Metallurgist. The presence of such a man would prevent a repetition

of the Bell Island mistake, or other similar, in the event of valuable discoveries of minerals being made. He would keep himself fully informed of all that is being done in mining and metallurgical operations, and even to make experiments himself. There should be a thorough exploration of Deer Lake region, where the oil shale claims are being taken up. It would greatly facilitate mining operations to have a sectional elevation plan of the region. There the drill could do something useful, and I am sure Mr. Howley would take the keenest pleasure in the work. I hope at any rate that we have heard the last of coal boring in this country. Coal is not the only good, though I admit its

great usefulness. Nature has not left us destitute, we need not sit down and lament because we have no coal. We have abundant water power which could be converted into electric energy, both for industrial and domestic purposes. I think we should turn our attention to this, let us begin to do something worthy of an intelligent people. We have no lack of brains in this country, but somehow we have not come to use them. Most of us are content to let others do the thinking for us, we seem not to realize that we have thinking powers of our own. When you want a thing done properly, you must do it yourself, is an axiom that has stood the test of time. Let us take the ven-

erable saying to ourselves, let us take a wide-awake interest in all that relates to our country, and like honest citizens, think for her and work for her with intelligence and sympathy. As a sample of our apathy, I may cite the example of an event that looms most largely before our eyes to-day, the appointment of Mr. P. T. McGrath to the Legislative Council. A very unpopular appointment, yet scarcely a word of manly protest has gone up. We are content to voice our disapproval in subdued mutterings, we shake our heads and let the abuse go on. I call it an abuse, an abuse of public trust on the part of Sir Edward Morris and party ever to have placed Mr. McGrath in such a position. The

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SIDEWALKS ARE DANGEROUS.—The sidewalks on Water Street as they are at present are a danger to pedestrians. In some places they are cleared of snow down to the concrete, while in others mounds are left which trip up people, especially at night. The Council should see to it that the law bearing upon the clearing of the sidewalks is carried out.

MR. J. KENNEDY DEAD.—We record with regret the death of Mr. James S. Kennedy, which occurred last evening at his late residence, No. 23 Hutchings Street. The funeral will take place on Thursday next at 2.30 p.m.

C. L. B. Warrant and N. C. O's 4th Annual Concert. Tea and Dance, British Hall, Wednesday, January 10th. Tickets—Ladies, 80c; Gents, \$1.00. advt.2i

FOUR ARRESTS MADE.—Yesterday the police arrested two drunks, and also two seamen under warrant who deserted from the Mayflower. It was well the drunks were placed in the cells as they might have smothered in the storm.

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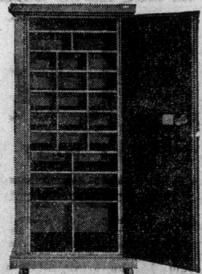
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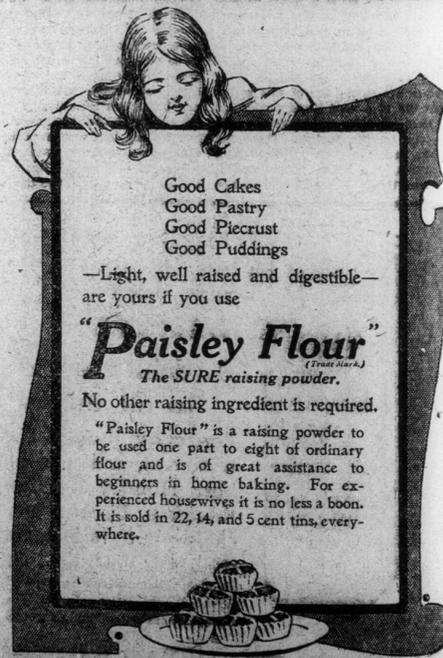
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