



have been going to show them to you and reach the theatre?

"Perhaps I shall see him to-night,' for"-he sighed-"vears. But I've put it off from day to day, from year she thought; "perhaps he will come to year. They belong to you, and you to the cab and say one word, just one shall have them-to-morrow, say to- word!' morrow." And when she came on, her beauti

Doris started slightly. It was to- ful eyes wandered over the crowded morrow that Lord Neville was coming house with an eagerness which she Jeffrey. Perhaps he would could scarcely conceal.

give them to Lord Neville But he was not there: and he did not come during the whole evening "How well you look this morning." that she should know if he he said, suddenly, his eyes resting for the theatre, though she should

to see him, and she kney their old even before she left the stage-door for him, and as she gave him, and Jeffrey had not come back! it to him she let her hand fall lightly "You feel tired to-night. Miss Man

said Mrs. Parkhouse, as Doris upon his arm leant back in the cab and drew her "And don't you want to hear what

cloak round her. "Shall I come home I have to tell you. Jeffrey?" and stay with you to-night? I dare "Eh?" he said. "What is it? No

say you feel lonely without Mr. Jefthing very important, I suppose? A new bonnet you've seen in the Barton But Doris would not let her do that milliner's? Well, you can buy it

"I am tired," she said, "and I fec You can huy all the bonnets in the window now, if you like!" and he lonely; but Mr. Jeffrey would laugh at me for being so nervous. chuckled grimly. "No more pinching No. you shall not stay. and scraping-though we'll be care-

She sat up into the night looking a ful still-eh, Doris? We'll be carethe stars from the window, which she ful! Hard-earned money's too precithrew open, for the air was halmy ous to be squandered. Buy your bonwith the breath of the coming sum net. Doris, by all means. Come mer: and she tried to realise all that along!" and he was across the room had happened to her, all that was go and out of the door before she could

summon up courage to stop him. vented-his uncle. She would tell him after rehearsal It was not of the title and rank Something has prevented him, and he she thought, with a sigh; but after that were to be hers she thought, but rehearsal he came hurrying to her to of Cecil's love, and she stretched her tell her that he had arranged to go to long, white arms out towards Barton



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trees waving solemnly above her "I return your ring. I dare no head: the very air seemed eloquent kept it having lost you."

of the lover who had stolen her heart Thrice she read it slowly, carefull; and absorbed her life,and she fell :nto s if she were trying to learn it b the big, round stone at the foot of the heart: then she rose, and, white as tree, and a smile broke over her face. the stones washed by the brook, stood "What a foolish, romantic girl he gazing at the broken and hastily must have thought me," she murmur-

scrawled lines ed; "as if he would let anything pre-"Good-bye, and forever!" she mur vent him coming!"

As she spoke she rose, and, almost

mechanically, knelt down and turned

Then, with a start, she woke, for

She took it up and gazed at it. turn

ng it over and over, a dull, heavy dis-

examined the address and the elabor-

cannot come," she said to herself, and

the colour rushed back into her face.

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pointment weighing upon her, and

Then it was not so romantic or

the stone over.

there lay a white envelope

'He is not coming!"

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mured. "Good-bye, and forever!" A wild laugh forced itself from he lips, and she dropped down on the

bank as if she had been felled by

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foclish," she murmured, sorrowfully. Many people even take it that th Order has some connection with th She sank down upon the bank and city of Bath

oked before her with a vacant air. Originally, however, a Knight of he Bath was literally knighted in his the envelope still unopened. The bath was placed under a hath coming! Not coming!" It was like canopy in one of the upper chambers the announcement of some terrible in the Tower of London, and, after the knight-designate was in his bath

Then suddenly hope sprang into her and had well washed himself, the King came in, and, dipping his finger | MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS in the water, made a cross on his "He has written to tell me why back, and, bidding him be good and a complete commercial guide to Lon-

true and brave, appointed him a don and Suburbs, it contains 'ists of EXPORT MERCHANTS Knight of the Bath. It was after this ceremony that he with the goods they ship, and the Col-

cnial and Foregn Markets they sup onned a hermit's garb and watched his arms all night, as is so finely por- rly; also PROVINCIAL TRADE NOTICES trayed in "The Vigil" in the Tate Jallery of leading Manufacturers, Merchants, etc., in the principal Provincial Towns

and Industrial Centres of the United SPEAKING FROM omthing fell upon the grass. She Kingdom. LL EXPERIENCE leant forward and picked it up. It Dealers seeking was the old, pearl-silver ring she had can now he printed under each trada She looked at it, turning it over in which they are interested at a cost of \$5 for each trade heading. Larger with a vague aching sense of disapadvertisements from \$15 to \$60. "My ring!" she murmured, "my ring by post on receipt of postal orders for Ncw, what does this mean?" Then \$7.50. her face brightened. "Ah, yes, he has The London Directory sent it to remind me of yesterday. Eagerly she opened the letter, and her lovely eyes seemd to devour it but as she read they grew_dim and STEEDMAN'S hazy, and she swept her hand acre SOOTHING POWDERS MINARD'S Contain no Poison m with an impatient gesture

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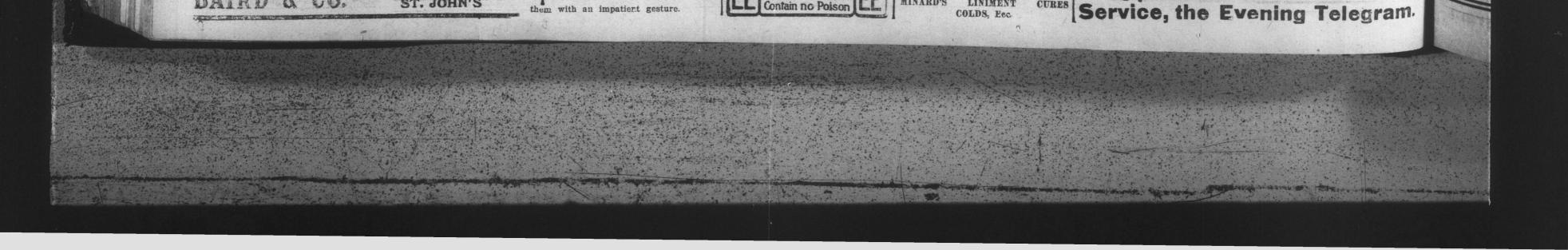
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to broach it.) The Habit of Blaming Others.

sulting to me. Another quality which I like in my bridge partner, is the habit of

thing shows up the habit of playing with every ounce that is in ng others when things go him. Like Mrs. Battle, I have no use ng like a game of bridge. We for "You lukewarm gamesters, your know the partner who blames our half-and-half players who have no whenever he fails to "make" objection to take a hand if you want and he has bid. He wanted one to make up a rubber; who affirm ns and we had only face cards that they have no pleasure in win give him and that's why he fell ning-that they can while away an Yet if we had failed to bid, hour very agreeably at a card table had wanted face cards and but are indifferent whether they play out afterwards that we had or no. Such unsufferable triflers are he would have been just as the curse of a table. Of such, it may In other words, he judges be said that they do not play at cards on the merits of the case, but on but only play at playing them."

come, and is always ready to the blame for inevitable misfits ands on to his partner.

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ikewise, nothing shows up the of my hand, and tried other Liniof never being willing to say, as wrong" any more quickly ing no benefit. By a persuasion ridge. There is a certain man from a friend I got MINARD'S LINIacquaintance for whose char- | MENT and used one bottle which had a great respect, much of completely cured me, and have been l lost when we began to play using MINARD'S LINIMENT in my snow-capped peaks, who sigh and together. After each hand he family ever since and find it the same suffer day by day, through all the

er yellow streak which bridge patient from choking to death.

n't play with him, so you can never be without it. he feeling was not personal) she had played or bid imper-

one time he made a really ous over-bid and his partner badly "set." Smarting with in-

cording to himself.

years ago I got the cords of my left wrist nearly severed, and was for about nine months that I had no use ments, also doctors, and was receiv-

reflection lends-I so low down? I picture fellows far away, where there's no sign of tell his partner (not me-I as when I first used it, and would age-long summer weeks; and then I hug myself and view the summits

ISAAC E. MANN. Metapedia, P. Q. | a selfish grin or two-I wonder why Aug. 31st 1908.

winter blaze, and conjure up the A convalescing Indian fisherman in homeless cuss who goes his lost, unfor his partner, I pointed a Rangoon Hospital, G. B., was fish- sheltered ways. The sense of con-"Oh, well," he said tolerantly ing along the foreshore recently when trast is the base of all enjoyment and tolerant some people always he caught a small fish. His basket all woe; let's look ourselves, then, a certain person's weakness!) being a short distance away, he put in the face, and wonder why we've rds lay against me. You know the head of the fish in his mouth and sunk so low. I rest upon a mounnetimes happens." I knew it closed his teeth on it while he was re- tain's dome, and feel my heart expand I had seen him blame her for baiting his hook. The fish slipped in- with bliss; it would not if the folks equent defeat. Nothing is to his throat and, struggling to cs- back home were having weather just

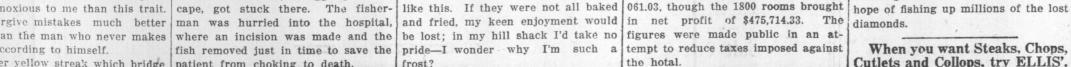
orgive mistakes much better man was hurried into the hospital, and fried, my keen enjoyment would in net profit of \$475,714.33. The diamonds. can the man who never makes where an incision was made and the be lost; in my hill shack I'd take no figures were made public in an atfish removed just in time to save the pride-I wonder why I'm such a tempt to reduce taxes imposed against

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and night. And 1854-Bill Poole. here I sit and 1856-Tom Paddock. think of friends 1857-Barney Aarons. 1858-John C. Heeman

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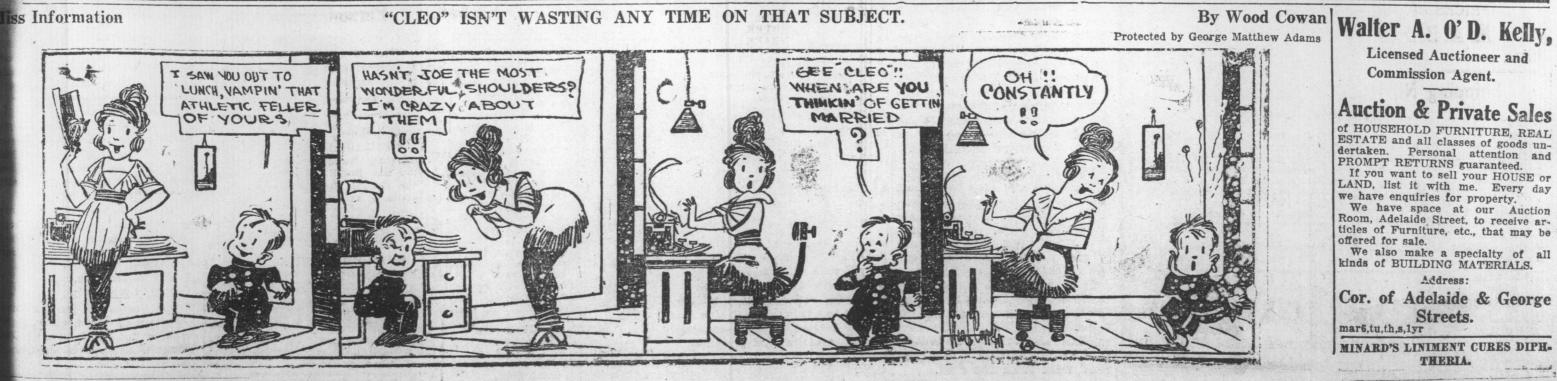
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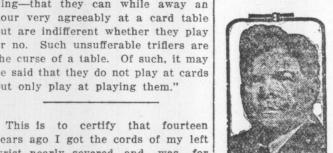
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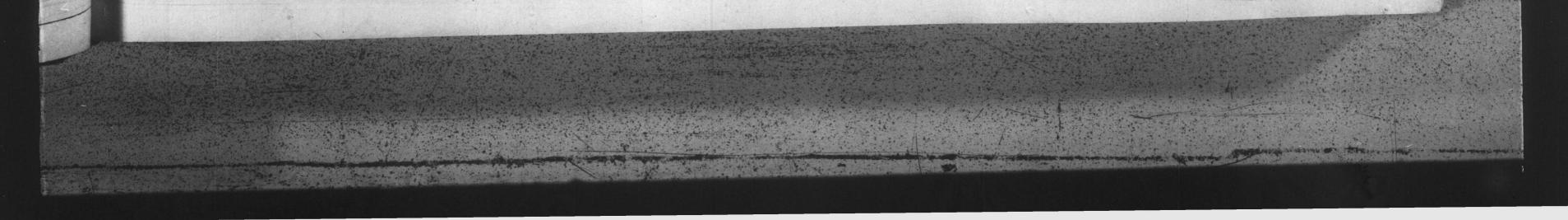


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Oke that the German Emperor, more than ences of the past five years, and Duckworth Street. \$15,025.00 any other individual, was responsible from revelations which came Consultation Hoursfor the shocking breach of faith W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor 9.30 to 1 p.m.; 2.30 to 5 p.m. during those years, regarding through which the war began, he was C. T. JAMES, - - - - - Editor more than any man responsible for may3,s,w,tf German practices in the earlier Rosalind's Passengers. the terrible crimes disfiguring the time of peace, for it to enter war, and upon his shoulders forever-SATURDAY, July 26, 1919. more rested the burden of the appalltrustfully into new trade with The S.S. Rosalind will sail at 7 o'-IN STOCK: **TENDERS** ing calamity, which had overtaken the clock to-morrow morning for New world. The ex-Kaiser hitherto has alhim. He will be watched. It York via Halifax taking the followways emphasized the commanding COMPETITION. will be unfortunate-for him-Magic Baking Powder! ing passengers:-T. DeGrish, nature of his position, and it was diffiif it should turn out that the re- White, F. Barnes, D. A. MacRae, F. Will be received for the undermencult from the tenour of his speeches tioned property situate at Terra Nova, Butt. C. Connors, A. Blackler, Miss-S. The raising of the Allied to estimate whether he regarded himformation, which Germany has Blackler, D. Levermen; Miss Carson, belonging to the Terra Nova Lumber self as the especial protege of the Al-Co., Ltd., in Liquidation, until August blockade against Germany lets professed to have undergone J. Carson, W. McDonald, W. Tripp, mighty or whether the Almighty was 5th. 1919 Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. C. Gaukrodger, 150 cases, 2 oz. to 1 lb. tins. down the trade barriers set up since last November, has not ex-tended to her commercial Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. C. Gaukrodger, Mr. H. Lane, Mrs. H. Mews, Miss A. Mews, E. Coffield, R. McGrath, S. under his special patronage. Such a man ought to be tried and judged, and 1 PIECE LANDagainst that country, and per-The difficulties if guilty, punished. Freehold, containing 22 acres of and Mrs. Spracklin, S. Mabel, V. GOLD SEAL BAKING POWDER. mits its manufacturers to get of holding the trial had been exagger. methods. Mabel, E. Mabel, J. O'Brien, Mrs. S. thereabout. ated. The final decision, as regards back into the realms of interna-Milley, E. Miller, J. Miller, Mrs. S. the place of trial, had not been taken, **ROBB ENGINE.** Strong, S. Stanley, Mrs. J. Martinson, Last Evening's Football. 150 cases, all size tins. tional trade and commerce. Nor but, if it took place in Britain, it did Walsh, Mrs. McMillan, C. McMillan, MILL AND OTTIER EREC. not follow that London would be the have they been slow in their en-M. McMillan, F. House, Mrs. House, place selected. R. House, E. Kelly, E. Ryan, Capt. E. TIONS. try into outside markets, though In last evening's footer match be-**ROYAL BAKING POWDER.** Hunter, J. and Mrs. McGuire, B. Mc-BULGARIAN PEACE DELEGATES. they bitterly complain of the tween the Saints and B.I.S. the pret-Tenders to be addressed to Guire, T. Gardner, G. Boyle, H. Boyle, endeavours of other persons, tiest exhibition of combination for PARIS, July 26. W. E. BEARNS, Mrs. S. Howell, Miss N. Howell, H. B 100 boxes, all size tins. The Bulgarian Peace delegation ar the season was given by the St. An- Thomas, J. Mugford. or S. H. PEET, rived at Lyons Station at eight o'clock whom they charge are flooding this morning, and were received by jly19,6i,eod Liquidators. drew's forwards in the second half, parts of Germany nearest the Elton particularly playing a stan Here and There. **60 DOZEN** Col. Henry, on behalf of the Allies STRIKE and were escorted in automobiles to the chateau Madrid at Neuilly. French border with foreign game. Taken altogether the closing **ROBINSON'S PATENT BARLEY** goods. That, according to Ger- moments of the game reminded old-WEATHER-Weather across counman ideas, is bad business for time players and spectators generaltry is calm and dull; temperature 40 and GROATS. Presentation. Blacksmiths and Boilermakly of the palmy days of "Bushy" Reid, to 60 above. ers are out on strike at Reid Germany, because there is com-"Neddy" Power, Monroe, the two After the football match, last Newfoundland Company shops. When you want Sausages, petition with home industries.

Vinnicombes, Georgie Walker, the But, according to the German Haywards, Billie Ryan, Tom McNeil theory, it is good business to get and Peter Mars-the redoubtable

your own wares into the com- Peter Mars. Play the game, boys, petitive market, and acting upon and revive interest and enthusiasm in the manly Association Game. In this principle and without regard

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sion being the presentation of a POLICE COURT.- A woman was handsome dressing case to Mr. Wm. sentenced to six months' imprison-ment for being drunk and disorderly. Elton, the popular half back of the last evening's game the Saints won The defendant in an assault case was Saints' football team, who leaves by

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axiom that the end justifies the wards. ST. ANDREWS. Lush, Goal; Crawmeans. German manufacturers have enlisted the services of ford, and Chancey, Backs; Hammond, Burns and Elton, Halves; Munn, French soldiers, who formed Young, Kendrick, Pennel and Bur

part of the army of occupation, ridge. Forwards. to introduce German wares into A large number of spectators were France at prices which are bepresent.

low the cost of similar articles **Over the Mountains.** of French manufacture by three

quarters of the production rate "We have driven our Chevrole of the latter. The object of this 'Four-Ninety' Touring Car seven is at once plain, it being an atthousand miles." writes Frank V. tempt to capture the trade with Kelly, of Meadeville, Pa., "and our entire expense has been only fifteen and a large turnout is expected. attractive prices, though how the Germans can offer to export cents, excepting for oil, gas, and such articles as were named in tires. In keeping track of our mileage on one trip of 680 miles over the yesterday's messages at such Alleghany Mountains, we used only low prices is not quite compre- twenty-five gallons of gasoline, or a dard Oil Co. It is five feet longer

hensible. That they are doing so little better than twenty-seven miles however has been stated in the per gallon. On this same trip the cooling system only consumed two French Chamber of Deputies, quarts of water and we carried five and the employment of Frenchpassengers and their luggage on this men t boost their wares is a trip. As to our lighting system, will STAFFORD & SON .- june28,tt stroke of policy, of which no one say that it has been 100 per cent.

but a German would think. perfect so far. "This car has given us the best Thorough in trade organization was, and presumably will be, the car that is cheap in upkeep, will

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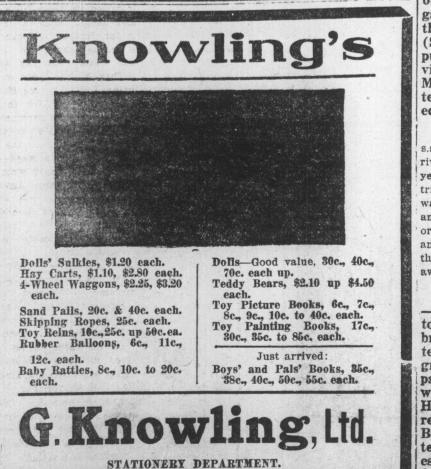
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German, with all his Port aux Basques at 8.24 a.m. to-day.



When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

AT THE CROSBIE .- The following guests have registered at the Crosbie: wishes of the Nfld. St. Andrew's So-Henderson, Perth. Ont., T. Somme. Montreal, Mrs. J. Hellier, Miss Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Sydney, W. Hersey, New York City.

ERECTING BRIDGE .- As a result the happy hours spent in Terra Nova of an item in yesterday's Telegram in St. Andrew's Club Rooms, and althe erection of a bridge across Rennie's River where it empties into the Lake was begun this morning. Thanks!

WILL ATTEND PARADE .- The Old the C.L.B. will take part in the church parade which is to be held in St.

THE BIGGEST TRUCK .- The biggest truck ever landed here arrived on the Adolph yesterday for the Stanthan the one at present used by that

JUST RECEIVED: 1,500 boxes Dodd's Kidney Pills. DR. F.

STEAMER TAKES PILOT-A large steamer bound to Botwood to load service, and any one wishing a light pulp and paper for England from the rows last night, and took on board Mr. J. Penny, who will act as pilot on

> her on the run north. IUST ---- ED: 1,000 bot-

tles Fletcher's Castoria. DR. F. STAFFORD & SON._june28,tf

NOTICE: C.L.B. Old Comrades' Association—All members Brine Street. of the above Association, and other ex-members of the Brigade, are requested to parade at the Armoury on to-morrow Little or nothing has been done with nick, Mr. and Mrs. Elton, A. Elton (Sunday) at 9.45 a.m., for the salmon or trout fishing on account of Mr. and Mrs. C. White, Master M purpose of attending Divine Ser- the rain that has fallen along the Mary's Church. A large at advises that a close season of five P.

ed.-R. G. CHAFE, Secretary. EARL OF DEVON ARRIVES .--- Th s. Earl of Devon, Capt. Carter, arved from the Cooks Harbor Service yesterday, having made the round trip in eight days. Every port of call was made to Cooks Harbor going and and returning. Captain Carter reports a good sign of fish at Quirpon gramme. The events will include and other places along the coast, and that prospects are fairly good for an average trap voyage being landed.

KILBRIDE GARDEN PARTY -Don't fail to attend this event Orphanage Outing to-morrow afternoon at Kil-bride. C. C. C. Band in attendance. Interesting programme of Sports has been prepared. Refreshments and Teas reached by Lester's Busses and Wednesday following Regatta Day, Buckboards, running all the af- will not be a holiday, the Garden Parternoon to the field, Train leav- ty will have to be postponed again. es Station at 2; stops at Water- | A meeting of the joint committee to ord Bridge Station, a few min- consider the matter will be held next

utes' walk from the field.

the steamer Sachem for the "Land june9.tf of the Heather," en route to South Africa Mr R G Ross Vice-Pres **Prospero's Passengers.** of the Society, made the presentation, assuring the recipient that he would carry with him the very best The s.s. Prospero sailed at 10.30

this morning, taking a full freight ciety for future success. Mr. Elton and the following first class passengers: Messrs. who was taken quite by surprise. Starkes, Pierce, Parsons, Gent and made a fitting reply, assuring all son, Hill, Tiller, White, Rev. Coombs, present that he would ever remember J. T. Mooney, Budden, Harler, Sceviour, Drover, Rev. LeGrow, Rev.

Butt, Rev. Fitzgerald, Rev. Manuell, Rev. Loder, Rev. Freake, Voisey so on St. George's and other football Martin, Welton, Noftall, Capt. This grounds, trying to play the "manly tle. Davis, Cheater, Janes, Const. game." the only regret he had was Tucker, Jacobs, Stagg, Wiseman, mith and son, Crosbie (2), Bell, Rev.

the fact of having such limited spare Kelloway, Hon. J. D. Ryan; Mesdames time at his disposal to devote to ath-Comrades and other ex-members of letics, particularly football. Short Rideout. Wiseman, Percy, Pike, Miller, Field, speeches of a complimentary nature Fitzgerald, Carroll and daughter, Colwere also made by Messrs, J. A. Carourne, Monne, Man, Benton, Cloctor, Mary's Church, to-morrow morning, michael. A. McKinley, E. Crawford, more: Misses Monroe, Carnell, Brown after which "He's a Jolly good Fel-

Hunt, Widman, Vivian, Donnolly low" and "Auld Lang Syne" termina-Bannister, Moore, Atfield, Handrigan, ted the proceedings. Mr. Elton, who, Parsons (2), House, Hyde, Head Mifflin, Norman, Anthony, McDonald during his sojourn here has formed Jones, Penney, Martin (2), Longurod, many pleasant social ties, and cap-Michael, Lacy, Edwards, Davis, Partured one of Terra Nova's daughters sons (2), Parsons, House and 35 2nd as a "better half" carries with him class.

and her best wishes for future 'wireless" success, as well as that happy ending "Goal" to which we all aspire. Bon voyage.



esterday. A very pretty wedding took place A.N.D. Company, arrived off the nar- at St. Patrick's church on Wednesday, t 7. p.m. Home left Fortune Hr. at 10.20 a.m. July 23, when Miss Bride Carew and Mr. J. Rogers, late Gunner Royal Naresterday val Reserve, were united in the holy

Fishing Results Poor.

Attractive Programme.

Various matters in connection with

Discussed.

ony race

week.

Kyle left Port aux Basques 9 p.m. bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father yesterday. Renouf. The bride looked charming Meigle left Placentia for West at a.m. yesterday in pale blue silk with hat to match and was led to the altar by Mr. Pat-Sagona north of St. Anthony. rick Kerrivan. The bridesmaid was

Petrel left Clarenville at 5 a.m. yes Miss Mary Maher. The happy couple terday received many valuable presents. Diana left St. John's for Labrador They now reside at their new home, esterday morning

.m. yesterday.

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(Signed),-

Starks,

REIDS' BOATS.

C. WHITTEN,

Rideout, H.

F. HEALE.

SACHEM'S OUTWARD PASSENGollowing passengers:-Miss L. Cor- inst. By order,

White, Mrs. H. E. Goodman, Miss M Goodman, R. Goodman, Rev. Brother vice with the Brigade at St. line, reports Chief Ranger Howe. He Pippy, J. Monan, R. G. Watson, A. Ledstrom, Captain H. Martin tendance is particularly request- year's duration should be made for the Rev. (Capt.) Nangle, Rev. Father Sheehan, J. Davenport, H. Cameron caribou, owing to their great secracity. R. Smith. Pte. H. Snow. Rev. C. A

and Mrs. Barton and 3 children, Mr and Mrs. Prasyan and infant, J. Ox ley, Miss Sloan, Mrs. Green.

The committee in charge of the DIED. sports at Mount Cashel Garden Party, At the General Hospital, this mornwhich takes place on Wednesday next ing. Edward Stevenson, aged 27 years. have arranged a very attractive proson of William and Mary Stevenson, leaving a wife and 4 children to mourn their loss. Funeral on Monday at Baseball match—Junior teams: boys 2.30 p.m. from his late residence race; football fives-League teams; McNeil St. Friends will please ac baseball final for H. D. Reid Cup; ept this the only intimation.

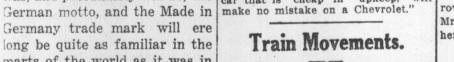
Passed peacefully away on July 25th, at 8.20, after a short illness, Jessie Maud, only daughter of Mrs. and the late (Capt.) James Bartlett, and beloved wife of ex-Private A. Spooner. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 3.30 from her late residence 125 Gower Street. Suddenly, last night, Mary, the be-

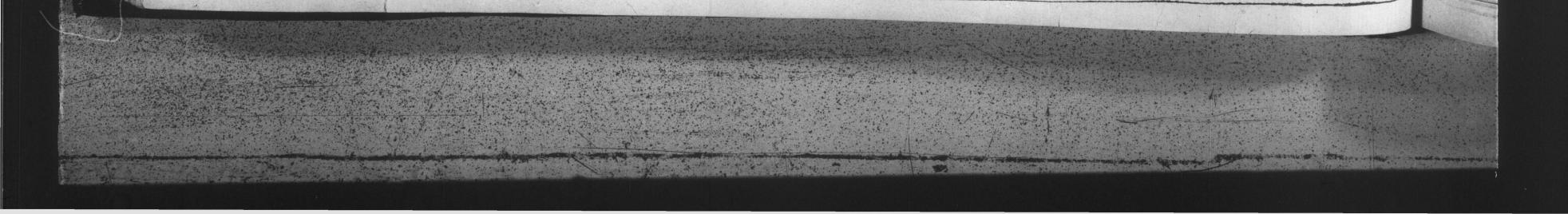
the C. of E. Orphanage Garden Party loved wife of Thomas Bulley, leaving will be served. Grand Dance in were discussed at last evening's meet- a husband, one sister Mrs. (Capt.) Hall at night. Grounds easily ing of the Men's Committee. As the Frank Barron, Placentia. Funeral tomorrow (Sunday), at 2.15 p.m. from her late residence, South Side, West,

FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral of the late William A Bennett will take place to-morrow (Sunday), at 2.15 p.m. from his late residence No. 131 South Side.

42 New Gower St.







THE EVENING TELEGRAM, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, JULY 26, 1919-7

53rd ANNIVERSARY OF A GIGANTIC ENTERPRISE

LAYING THE ATLANTIC CABLE---PUCK'S GIRDLE PLACED **AROUND THE EARTH.**

A HISTORY OF THE MOMENTOUS EVENT.

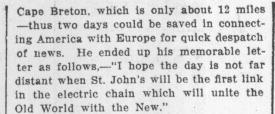
(By H. F. SHORTIS.)

It is a pleasure to me to write about legraphy, as for many years I was a teleoperator connected with the Angloican Telegraph Company in Newfound-My early associations were all conwith the operators of that company John's, Harbor Grace, Heart's Cont and its numerous branches throughout

The object of this article is not to give personal recollections of the many great connected with the enterprise, but to readers some accurate informaregarding the promoters and to show difficulties they had to overcome. person reading the records of Newnd History cannot but be struck h the very close connection that Newndland and its principal merchants had th this vast undertaking. This is only for the geographical position of foundland, coming in midway between rope and the United States, made our land the pivot upon which the whole enprise rested.

BISHOP MULLOCK.

There have been many discussions as to was the "father of the mighty thought" onnect the Old World with the New



So enthusiastic was Mr. Gisborne that he resigned his lucrative position with the Nova Scotia Telegraph Company and organized a local company in Newfoundland for the purpose of constructing the first telegraph line in our Island between St. John's and Carbonear, and during September of the same year he set out upon the arduous expedition of surveying the line to Cape Ray. This occupied him and his party of six men, upwards of three months, in which they suffered extreme privations and narrowly escaped starvation. On his return to St. John's he reported very favorably on the project to the Legislature, and furnished estimates of the probable cost. Mr. Gisborne then proceeded to New York and formed the Electric Telegraph Company with Mr. Tibbits and Mr. Holbrook, of that city, as his chief supporters. He then left for England to purchase a suitable submarine cable to connect Newfoundland with the mainland-his project being from Cape Ray to Prince Edward Island and thence across Northumberland Straits to New Brunswick. He returned by a small steamer, and in the month of November, 1852 he laid the first submarine



CYRUS W. FIELD

To whose indomitable pluck and energy the whole success of the enterprise belongs.

ed directly with several other cables-eight

well it was for them that the future was

in all. THE FUTURE HIDDEN.

The sum of one and a half million dollars was quickly subscribed before breakfast at that memorable meeting, and the company took over Mr. Gisborne's enterprise cable of any length in America, across the Newfoundland, naid all his debts and

summation of this wonderful undertaking, | factory at Greenwich, near London, and the | of it and pull it to the shore. The wire probably the greatest in the history of the world, first brought our beloved country into prominence, and compelled even the British Government to turn their attention to us, as occupying the most important geographical position among all the colonies. We became the connecting link between the Old World and the New. The hope of the great prelate, Bishop Mullock. was about to be realized. The land of his birth and the land of his adoption were about to be united by the Atlantic cable from shore to shore. It was no longer to be a hazy experiment, but an established fact.

FIELD'S GREAT OBJECT.

This brings us to the beginning of the great object of Cyrus Field to span the Atlantic. It was true that the ocean had been sounded and an excellent plateau had been found between Newfoundland and Ireland that was ideal for laying of this cable, but the very idea of laying a cable across the bed fo the ocean, two thousand miles in length. was looked upon as preposterous. How could it be strong enough to stand the weight and strain to which it would be subjected, and then how could the copper wire be in perfect insulation for such a long distance? The idea was looked upon as chimerical by the pessimists, in fact, by the world at large. The

very idea of communication between Newfoundland and Ireland in this manner was just as unlikely to prove a success as if we

"Agamemnon" the other half at Birkenhead, near Liverpool. Mr. Field had been successful in forming a company, raising £350,000 to lay the cable. Mr. Field took one-fourth of this amount himself, and British subscribers three-fourths. T. H. Brooking, well known in Newfoundland,

was one of the prominent men, and was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee. Professor William Thomson. LL.D., of Glasgow, was also connected with it. He was afterwards to be so well known as Sir William Thomson, and later as Lord Kelvin, one of the most eminent men in this department of science in Europe.

Mr. Field now returned to New York, and thence he was hurriedly called to Newfoundland to assist in getting an "Act" passed by the Legislature. He then had to rush off to Washington to meet politicians there that were causing trouble, arguing that both ends of this cable were in British possessions, but an agreement was reached, giving the Government of the United States priority of transmission of their messages over all others, and the "Act" was passed. It was the work of a



having been secured to a house on the beach, the Rev. Mr. Day, of Kenmore, advanced and offered praver, asking for encouragement to direct and prosper the work. The Lord-Lieutenant, Mr. Brooking and Mr. Field were then called on for speeches.

THE FIRST FAILURE.

August 5th, the "Niagara" started on her trip to cross the Atlantic. All went well and the ships were moving out into the broad Atlanttic. There was a strange unnatural silence in the ship. The cable seemed to them as a human creature upon. whose fate they hung, as if it were to decide their own destiny. The engineers are all there, including Professor Morse-the paying-out machinery does its work, and the rumbling is music to their ears. On Monday, one week after they started to land the cable, and they are now two hundred miles to sea-they have got beyond the shallow water of the coast and were now approaching where the cable sank to the depth of two thousand fathoms. The cable was each hour burving itself in the Atlantic Ocean, and every instant the flash of electric light in the darkened telegraph room told of the passage of the electric current. At nine o'clock that night a mysterious interruption occurred which staggered all on board. Suddenly the electrical continuity was lost. The cable was not broken, but it ceased to work. De Saunty tried it and Professor Morse tried it, but neither could make it work. The electric ians gave it up, and the engineers were preparing to cut the cable, when suddenly the electric current came back again. It had been interrupted for two and a half hours. The return of the current was like life from the dead, and it was the greatest relief to all on board. The sailors talked of the cable as if it were a pet child, but although their hopes revived, they were crushed again before morning. The cable was now running out freely at the rate of six miles an hour, while the ship was advancing about four miles. To check this the engineers applied the brakes firmly which at once stopped the engine. The effect was to bring a heavy strain on the cable that was in the water, and as the stem of the ship arose from the trough of the sea, the pressure was too great, and the cable parted. The unbidden tear started to many a manly eve, and as Captain Hudson stated. " it made all hands of us feel that we had lost our dearest friend." There was nothing left to be done but return to England and report failure of the enterprise, after laying 350 miles of cable.



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the electric cable. Frederick N. Gis a telegraph operator and a man of genius, rapidity and originality of tht and mind, as well as full of enise, was the chief official of the Nova ia Telegraph Company, and had no many ideas as to what might or be done, and became eventually one e prime movers in starting the work. me to Newfoundland in 1851, and laid ct before the Legislature, which was ospectus for an overland line from n's to Cape Ray, nearly four hundred in length, and then to communicate Cape Ray and Cape Breton by r and carrier pigeons, with the hope itually laying a submarine cable the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The ture gave every encouragement to piect and granted £500 (two thousllars) to Mr. Gisborne to explore and the proposed line to Cape Ray. They ssed an Act authorizing its construcwith certain privileges and the apent of Commissioners to carry it out. Gisborne was strongly backed up by ole community, more especially by strious prelate, Rt. Rev. Dr. Mullock, Catholic Bishop of St. John's, to he honor and credit of being the nover is always given by the highest ties, and it was on the initiative of wrtten by his lordship to the Courspaper of this city, November 8th uggesting this work. that really t Mr. Gisborne to Newfoundland. Mullock, when visiting the Western lay becalmed one day in the yacht in of Cape North, the extreme point of Breton Island, and saw how Nature ovided an easy and suitable anto the mainland on the West, and arriving back to St. John's he wrote morable letter to our local newscontradicting the previous state that had appeared in the press, that Halifax was the nearest point merica to Ireland, and proved conthat St. John's was really hunmiles shorter, and decreased the by two days by steamer. It must bered that at this time there was arine cable in existence, not even Dover and Calais in the English which was afterwards the first be successfully operated. NITIATING THE LAND LINE.

Mullock suggested that fast ply between Ireland and St. and establish a land line from St. to Cape Ray-thence a submarine

Northumberland Straits, but unfortunately this cable was shortly afterwards broken. FAVORED AN UNDERGROUND SYSTEM. In the Spring of 1853, Mr. Gisborne went to work vigorously to complete his favorite undertaking of laying a telegraph line, chiefly underground, between St. John's and Cape Ray. He had constructed some thirty or forty miles with every prospect of

success, when most unexpectedly his financial supporters in New York refused to furnish the required funds, and brought operations to a sudden termination. Mr. Gisborne being the only recognized party. was stripped of his entire property and was arrested to answer the claims of his creditors. He cheerfully and honorably surrendered everything he possessed, and did his utmost to relieve the extreme distress in which the laborers on the line were involved. Mr. Gisborne went to New York in January, 1854 to see his friends again, but they could give him no support. While staying at the Astor House he met an engineer, Matthew Field, and through him he obtained an introduction to Cyrus W. Field. brother of Matthew, who was a merchant of New York, and although a com-

paratively young man, had retired from business with a substantial fortune.

ENTER CYRUS W. FIELD.

Mr. Gisborne spent an evening at the residence of Cyrus W. Field, describing the route of his proposed telegraph enterprise and the points it would connect. Mr. Gisborne admits that he never proposed a trans-Atlantic cable, as the project was too Quixotic, and his ambitions were on a very much smaller scale. Cyrus Field admits that the idea of a trans-Atlantic cable had long been a matter of speculation with scientific men, though their theories had never attracted his attention until Mr. Gisborne brought his project up, and when he grasped the idea, it took a strong hold on his imagination and led him to entertain the Newfoundland scheme as a preliminary to the other. He cared little for shortening the communication with Europe by a day or two, but the hope of greater results inspired and gave him courage to enter upon a work which no man could foresee the end. Cyrus Field then made his own enquiries with the very best scientific authorities as to the possibility of laying this trans-Atlantic cable, and being satisfied he then formed up a new company with Peter Cooper, Moses Taylor, Marshall Roberts and Chandler White as the first directors.

FIRST ORGANIZATION MEETING.

They met[®] on Saturday evening, and as they were all very busy men, they had not much time to spare, so they agreed to meet on Monday morning and organize the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Co., with a capital of one and a half million dollars, and I may here state that it was under this company that my friends and fellow-operators Edwin F. Howell, of New York, J. T. O'Mara, A. A. Thompson, the late James G. Scanlan, the late J. J. Thomey and Philip Ryan (both drowned by the capsizing of their boats some few years ago), S. S. Stentaford, E. B. Thompson, P. H. Glendinning, Mike Kavanagh, myself and many others, that we commenced telegraphy and learned our business in the year 1870. It afterwards merged into the Anglo-American Telegraph Co.. as it exists to-day with its staff of St. Paul's Island, which is about | expert operators and five cables of its own distant, thence to Cape North in across the Atlantic, besides being connect-

tried to open up communication with the inhabitants of Mars or Venus to-day.

St. Lawrence, and his experience therefore

BRUNEL'S PROPHECY.

Mr. Field took council with Robert Ste-

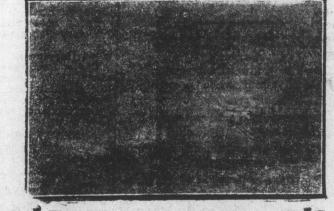
was not very encouraging.

earlier career.

hidden to them, with its heavy burden of many wearisome years, or in all probability it would have chilled the most sanguine amongst them. There is nothing easier than to build a railroad or telegraph line York to assist in this work of uniting two on paper. You have only to run a line worlds by an electric cable along which across the map and one thousand leagues the thoughts of men would fly with the vanish in a stroke. Look at the enterprise speed of lightning itself. The United States and determination of the Reid Nfld. Co., Government had acted generously in selecting the "Niagara"-their largest and who by their pluck and perseverance overcame all obstacles, and finished their conbest equipped ship for the great undertracts without a compromise, or the origtaking, and the British Government on its inal contractors being financially hamperpart displayed an equal liberality. Professor Morse was one of the few passengers on ed, which is an unusual occurrence in such board the "Niagara." He was the inventor great enterprises, as witneess those in the United States, Canada or elsewhere. The of the electro-magnetic telegraph, and was known throughout the civilized world. It original contractors seldom carry out their part to a finish, but the Reid Nfld. Co. have would take me too long to give the details of his many endeavors to perfect this wondone so, and that with very few accidents, derful agency of communication. For over during the past quarter of a century, and certainly with every fair play towards their forty years he had been prominent before employees, because I know scores of men the British and American Governments on this important work, and he was now the who entered the service when Reid took over the contract, and they are in the emchief electrician. Cyrus Field was in Engploy to-day, which speaks for itself. land where he was organizing the Atlantic

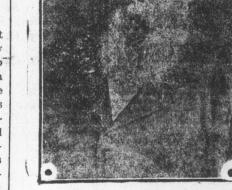
THE FIRST CABLE.

Gisborne had made a beginning at the easiest end, but now the hard work began Able and practical men like the late Hon. A. M. Mackay (who rose to the position of Superintendent and held it for thirty years or more), T. D. Scanlan and a few others were young operators, and the difficulties began to disappear, but it would take me too long to narrate one-tenth of their adventures and hardships. For two years they underwent incredible privation and labor of every kind, and then came the laying of the cable across the Gulf to connect with another telegraph line of one hundred and forty miles in length on the Island of Cape Breton. The first attempt to lay a cable across the Gulf in 1855 was a failure; but they were successful in the following year on their second attempt. The company had now telegraph connections from New York to St. John's, a distance, approximately, one thousand miles, and they stood on the heights of historic Signal Hill looking across the broad Atlantic-ready to, metaphorically speaking, clasp hands with their fellow-men in Old Ireland, and flash the news to and from in the twinkling of an eye, should their vast enterprise succeed. And the people of the entire world wondered at the vastness of the scheme, by which a few enterprising men hoped that they would overcome the great storms and waves of the broad Atlantic, and enable the peoples of the two hemispheres to speak to each other with almost the rapidity of thought. The con-



S. S. NIAGARA Paying out the cable during the trial trip.

MORSE ON THE "NIAGARA." The announcement was now made that the s.s. "Niagara" had sailed from New



HON. A. M. MACKAY, General Superintendent

diplomat to smoothen over national jealousies and opposition, but Field was equal to the occasion and showed the Washington Senators that England was not in reality "crawling under the sea to get some advantage over the United States."

THE CABLE FLEET.

Telegraph Company. This was part of the Now let us return to the s.s. "Niagara." great project to enlarge the company by She was three weeks getting the cable coilincreasing its capital with British shareed on board, and arrived at Queenstown holders. Old John Bull was slow to beabout August 1st to meet the rest of the lieve, and asked for more evidence. The fleet. Here are the squadron engaged in undertaking was too vast to be taken hold this work at that time .and will give some of rashly, and as yet there had been little idea of its great importance:

or no precedent to go on, as the longest The U.S. steam frigate "Niagara," with line that had been laid was only three half the cable.

hundred miles. Mr. Field had already made The U. S. steam frigate "Susquehanna." one failure in trying to cross the Gulf of as tender.

> The British warship. "Agamemnon," to take one half the cable, and start laying down from the American side.

H.M.S. "Leopard" as tender to "Agammennon.

phenson, who manifested a deep interest in H.M.S. "Cyclops" to go ahead and keep the enterprise, and he was joined by youngthe course. er men, such as Samuel Canning, who were The steamers "Advice" and "Willing to prove of great strength to aid him in the Mind" to assist in landing the cable at arduous work. No less cordial and en-Valentia, Ireland. The U.S. steamer "Arcthusiastic was Mr. Brunel, a man known tic" and Telegraph Co.'s steamer "Victoria" in both hemispheres, who was then building were to be in Trinity Bay, Nfld., and await the "Great Eastern," and one day he took the arrival of the fleet, and assist in land-Mr. Field down to Blackwell to see the ing the cable there. leviathan hull then rising on the banks

INVOKING THE DIVINE BLESSING.

of the Thames-"There," said he, "is the ship to lay the Atlantic cable," but little Monday, August 1st. Valentia Bay was did Mr. Brunel think that ten years later studded with innumerable craft bedecked that very ship would be employed in the in bunting-their crews and sight-seers cheering enthusiastically, as the work proservice, and in the final victory over the sea, and redeem all the misfortunes of her ceeded. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland stood in the beach for several hours surrounded by his staff and the directors of POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES SMOOTHED. the Telegraph Company, waiting the land-The s.s. "Niagara" arrived in England on ing of the cable, and when the American the 14th May, and was joined by the British sailors jumped into the water with the man-o'-war "Agamemnon." The "Niagara" hawser to which it was attached, His Exwas to take half the cable from the manu- | cellency was amongst the first to lay hold

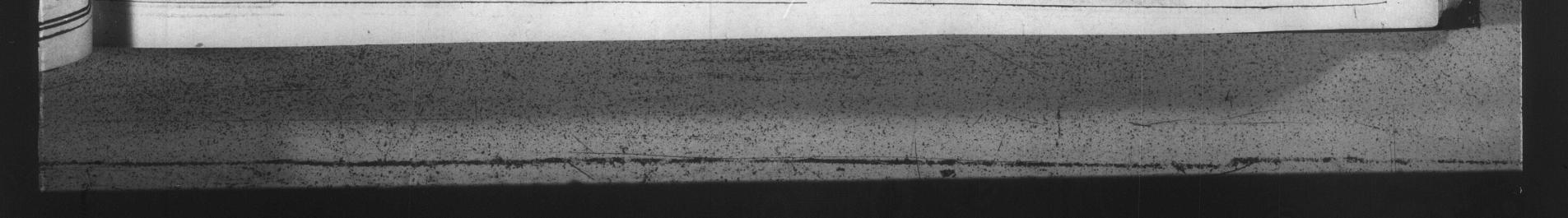


VALENTIA BAY, IRELAND. The first start of the cable. The eastern terminus in Europe.

FIELD UNDAUNTED.

A private letter from Cyrus Field, dated August 13th, 1857, shows the grit of that gentleman in his deepest troubles. Here is an extract from his letter,-"The successful laying down of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable is put off for a short time, but its final triumph has been fully proved from the experience that we had since we left Valentia. My confidence was never so strong as at the present time, and I feel sure with God's blessing that we shall connect Europe and America with the Atlantic cord."

Mr. Field was now made General Manager of the Company, and preparations were made for a second attempt. The first expedition opened the eyes of all to the vastness of the undertaking, and led many to doubt who did not doubt before. The directors gave orders to manufacture seven hundred miles of new cable, and the British Government promised its powerful aid. The American Government granted Mr. Field his requests for further assistance. On June 10th, the second expedition departed with smooth water, fair sky and bright prospects. They were almost sure of fine weather during June, and therefore a speedy success before them. For three days all went well, but, alas, the barometer started to fall, and signs indicated to the seamen rough weather. From that day it was a succession of gales for a week-it blew fiercer and fiercer. The heavy weight of 1,300 miles of cable aboard the "Agamempon" caused that steamer to roll and strain heavily with every sign of foundering. In her tremendous rolls the cable broke loose, but at the most fearful moments the gallant captain never lost his presenc eof mind. The vessel suffered considerably, and the main coil of cable had shifted and became so twisted and tangled that one hundred miles of cable had to be got out and coiled in another part of the ship. Things were now getting into shape again, but not three miles of cable had been payed out before the cable broke, being caught in the machinery aboard the "Niagara." Both ships at once turned about and spliced the cable. Now all went well. About forty miles of cable were payed out when suddenly the current ceased. Professor Morse went on deck and reported a total break of continuity. This (Continued on 8th Pare.)



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53rd Anniversary of a **Gigantic Enterprise.**

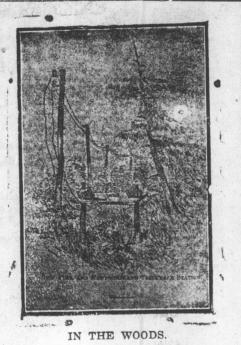
ing on a fool's errand.

(Continued from 7th Page.) was disheartening, more especially from the mystery of its cause. Before cutting the cable Mr. Field decided on testing its strength. The brakes were shut down, and the "Niagara" hung upon that slender cord for one hour and forty minutes, notwithstanding a fresh breeze at the time. The ships returned to Queenstown, and Mr. Field hastened to London to meet the Directors. Some resigned-some advised selling the cable, but Mr. Field and Professor Thomson gave their opinion that while it appeared a forlorn hope, still the ships were there, and they still had sufficient cable to cross the Atlantic. Their arguments prevailed, and they decided, like Robert Bruce, to try again. The first expedition was a total failure, but it was the spirit and determination of Cyrus Field that was to pluck victory from defeat, and their bold decision to try again met with encouragement, and not one moment did York, announcing the complete success of hey delay. The orders came from the Directors that not an hour was to be lost, as it was now the 5th July, and summer would soon be over. Within four days the fleet had been coaled, and the squadron started on the expedition. Nobody cheered-no notice was taken of them-everyone seemeq impressed with the belief that they were

A new experiment was to be made, as instead of working from Valentia to Newfoundland, they started from mid-ocean. The "Niagara" spliced her end of the cable to that of the "Agamemnon's," and the ships started in opposite directions. The "Agamemnon" pursued her course towards Ireland, 813 miles, and the "Niagara" towards Trinity Bay, Nfld., 822 nautical miles. The weather was beautiful-as calm as a millpond and great progress was made. On Wednesday, August 4th, at 8 a.m., land was sighted at the entrance of Trinity Bay. By morn they were in the Bay, and at 7.30 p.m., Capt. Otter, of H.M.S. "Porcupine," went on board to pilot the ship to an anchorage near the telegraph house, and at noon on 6th August, 1858, they were ready to land the cable at Bay Bulls Arm, Trinity Bay. The "Agamemnon," after many trying experiences, head winds and several mishaps to the cable, arrived safely at Valentia. Ireland. Cyrus Field sent his historic message to the Associated Press. New the work, which created the greatest excitement. In New York, at first the news was received with some incredulity, but when it was confirmed by subsequent messages, the city broke out in tremendous rejoicing. In Boston hundreds of guns

engaged in a hopeless enterprise and work-

SUCCESS.



The first cable messages in Newfoundland were sent over this cable, with its old-fashioned instruments.

the general joy. Cyrus Field found himself famous, and within twenty-four hours der of heavy artillery-and flags were flyhis name was on millions of tongues, and ing from all the public buildings. That congratulations poured in on him at Bay | night the city was illuminated, and such Bull's Arm from all quarters, from the President of the United States and the Governor General of Canada, and every itself narrowly escaped destruction. The were fired from the Common, and the bells other dignitary on this side of the water. next morning the "Niagara" reached New rang out for an hour to give utterance to For three days the people of St. John's (to York, and Cyrus Field was at his home to

atls.

which the "Niagara" proceeded for coal), spent in festivities. The "Niagara" then started for New York where the public were devouring every sentence of news that concerned the cable. Despatches from Trinity Bay stated that signals were continually passing over the cable, yet no news reached the other side of the Atlantic. Mr. Field explained that the cable was landed in the woods at Bay Bulls Arm, Nfid., and until the telegraph instruments were all ready and perfectly adjusted, no communications could pass between the two continents. He promised the earliest information, but it might be several days before all was ready. The first through message, he said, would be one from the Queen of Great Britain to the President of the United States, and the second would be his reply. Still the public were not satisfied, and many were beginning to doubt again, when on the 16th August, 1858, it was suddenly announced that the Queen's message was received, and the same day James Buchanan, the President, made his reply.

CELEBRATING THE SUCCESS.

The next morning, August 17th, the City of New York was awakened by the thunwas the blaze of light round the City Hall that the Cupola caught fire and the Hall

receive the congratulations of all his friends. In England, where the enthusiasm did not approach that of the United States, the London "Times" stated on the morning of August 6th, "That nothing since the discovery of Columbus compared with the vast enlargement which had been given to the sphere of human activity." To mark the occasion, the chief engineer of the expedition, Charles T. Bright, was knighted, and Capt. Preedy and Capt. Aldham were both made Companions of the Bath. Thus England showed her appreciation of their services. Alas for human glory! That very day, when every honor was being done for the Atlantic cable and its author, it gave its last throb, and the first cable went to sleep-silent in its ocean grave. "The Atlantic Cable was dead!" What a bitter disappointment to all! Years of labor and millions of capital were swept away in an hour into the bosom of the pitiless sea. People were ashamed of their late enthusiasm, and many hastened to give it a parting kick. There was no longer any dispute as to who was originator of the great achievement. Popular excite-

ment rushed to the other extreme, and many believed it was a gigantic hoay. It was the same in England, where they made merry at the expense of Sir Charles Bright, and one writer endeavored to prove that not only was the Atlantic cable never laid, but such a thing was impossible. Others said it was a "Stock Speculation." and one writer excelled himself with the enquiry, "How many shares of his stock

did Mr. Field sell during the month of August?"

"GREAT EASTERN" TAKES THE JOR.

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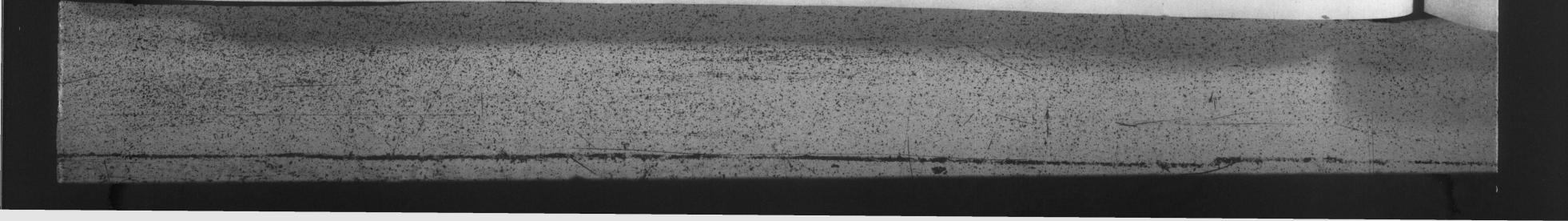
Many efforts were made to reorganiza the Company during the next five years. with little or no success. Great improvements were made and hope again revived. The "Great Eastern" was brought into requisition, and it was shown that she could carry the entire cable. Another expedition was started in 1865. Capt. Anderson was in charge of the great ship, with Capt. Halpin (who married Miss Jessie Munn, of Harbor Grace), as chief officer One thousand two hundred miles of cable were laid out, and they were within 600 miles of Newfoundland when the cable broke. It happened at noon while Capt Anderson was taking his observation, and with careful figuring he marked the spot upon the chart within half a mile of where the accident occurred. Experiments were made to grapple the cable, and after many attempts they proved successful, and in 1866 the "Great Eastern" arrived at Heart's Content, which was to be the terminus of the cable (July 27th). It proved a complete success, and now my story is told of the history of this great enterprise. The 'Great Eastern" was victorious, but it will be Cyrus Field who will be remembered for all time as the prime mover in all this great work

We are offering roofing at the follow- ing bargain prices: I-Ply 2-Ply 3-Ply Certain-teed \$2.25 3.35 4.10 Sentinel \$1.85 2.30 2.90	grilse. They saw numerous fish, many of them very large, in the pools, par- ticularly at Big Falls, but the weath- er throughout the trip was most un- favourable for fishing, and the con- tinual rains had raised the river some	The s.s. Ethie, Capt. E. English, reached Curling at 1.30 Monday after- noon, from Straits and bropght us the following report: At St. John's Is- lands there was from 15 to 25 quintals cod per trap on 11th and 12th, but on 14th there was none. The best trap at Port au Choix has 150 qtls. on shore; some traps however have none to 'date. At Farrole on 14th some traps had 30 to 40 qtls. There is some cod at times at Darby's Tickle; best trap has 120 qtls. ashore; there is loose ice about which interfere some-	cently noticed breath marks on the window of a jeweller's shop. This caused him to stop and listen, and ultimately led to the arrest of two burglars. Even smaller clues than this have been responsible for bringing crimin- als to justice. A cigarette of a peculiar brand, left behind by a burglar named Fitzpat- rick in a city warehouse, earned for him a long term of penal servitude.	Methodist Educational Campaign Contributors are notified that for their convenience it has been arranged that payment of Pledges will be received and receipts given at any Bank in the City, viz:
Asphalt Rubber Roofings	a camp at Seventeen-Mile Pool. Hospital Project.		him a long term of penal servitude. Another burglar, at Middlesborough, was run to earth after a long chase with only a broken cirar band as a	that the assistance of the Banks will greatly facilitate all concerned. The Office of the Campaign is still lo- cated in the Board of Trade Building, Rooms 3 and 4, where payment may also be made. Motto: DO IT NOW.



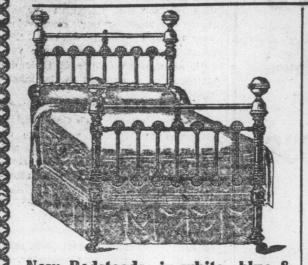
jly22.5i famous French Pierre Jaune, the At Bradore and Blanc Sablon detective, who died in 1915, once there was nothing doing on 15th, and traced a murderer much ice about. No cod at Forteau. and on 15th first caplin struck in. button. No cod along shore to Pleasure Hr. when the Ethie was there. At Battle of the victim's name. "Elmore." Hr. on 19th there was just a sign of two "l's" on a forged letter COLUME___ and ACME DRY CELLS. cod in traps, good salmon fishing, and The mysterious murder of a little caplin plentiful. Nothing at Chatgirl in Devonshire was solved owing teau at present, had a little spurt till to the accidental finding of some of the ice came on the shore again. No-12 CELL MULT BATTERIES. her hair in a bird's nest. thing doing at West St. Modest, Lance A single word, "Cudham," 5 and 6 CELL HOT SHOT BATTERIES. au Loup, Forteau. All the traps at heard by chance at the Penge post-MOTOR BOAT FITTINGS, SHAFTING. Blanc Sablon had to be taken up owing office was the starting point of the PROPELLERS, WIRE, SWITCHES, ETC. to ice when the Ethie was coming inquiry which brought to light the south, one trap was reported with K. W. SPARK COILS, MAGNETOES, ETC. shocking murder by starvation and 60 atls. on 19th. There is good fishing ill-use of Mrs Louis Staunton in a at Flowers Cove, traps getting from house rented by her unnatural husif we know the size. 25 to 40 gtls., and on Saturday one tran hand near that remote village. 80 quintals: the fish struck The chance of a shutter falling upin there on Friday, 18th. At Brig on a passer-by was the chief means Bay there is good fishing since Friof convicting a Liverpool youth. - JOHN'S. day, when the weather is not too George Sumner of the murder of Mis rough. At Port au Choix there is Bradfield some few years back (no cod in traps, but trawlmen are rock, who murdered a constable doing well. Cod struck in on 18th Dalston in 1884, was brought to th from Farrole Point along the shore scaffold by a single initial hastil down to Cape Norman. The schr. scratched upon the blade of a chisel. Diver Jack was lost at Forteau, the Early last year a girl named Nelcrew came by the Ethie. The ship en- lie Trew was brutally done to death countered dense fog with scattered ice on Eltham Common. In trying to dethroughout the trip. Ice moved off fend herself she had torn a button from Red Bay down to Battle Hr. from her assailant's overcoat. A tiny last Thursday. clue! But it sufficed In the case of a similar murder a Bodmin some time back, perpetrated by a man named Ollison, the girl vic-Was Kero. tim tore a handful of hair from her assailant's beard. The day following a constable was waiting his turn in Another of those unfortunate cases The presents received were where the man is not sufficiently barber's shop when a man came in to get his beard trimmed. modern ideas for The many careful to separate his engine gasoline from the kerosene, and the dan- Ollison. He was hanged. gerous habit of lighting fires with **Prize Winners.** kerosene ended seriously when the "Johnson's" ouse of Joshua Leyte of Samson's Island was burned to the ground with THE FAMOUS BUDDY BOOTS. all its contents and his wife badly A share in our profits for 1919. The burned about the arms and body following prizes to be given away free for Christmas of 1919: Mr. Levte arrived from the fishing Six \$50.00 Victory Bonds. \$50.00 in Gold. grounds just as his wife, a mass of flames jumped into the water, while One Lady's Gold Watch. the home itself was in flames. Mrs. 12 pairs Men's Long Boots. operation night and day. Levte went to light the fire and secur-12 pairs Boys' Long Boots. 12 pairs Youth's Long Boots. ed from the stage a can which she 12 pairs Women's Long Boots. thought contained kerosene, but was 12 pairs Misses' Long Boots. Johnson's. really gasoline. Igniting it flamed up 12 pairs Child's Long Boots. around her, setting her clothes on Every one who purchases the Famus Buddy Boots or Bear Brand Rubfire so that she barely escaped with bers have a chance to win one of her life, and is very seriously burnt. theso great prizes. Baker and Confectioner. while the house was utterly destroyed Start now and buy Buddy Boots and nothing was saved from it. Mr. right through the year. Men. Women. 174 Ductworth St. Boys and Girls, you all have a chance Leyte brought his wife here for medibe a winner treatment .-- Twillingate Sun, July Health. Wealth and Happiness, all ree combined in Buddy Boots. Buddy Boots mean Health. Household Notes. 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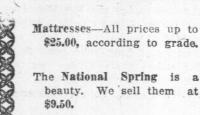




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colums of the Evening Telegram her arrival of which we made yesterday gratitude and thanks to Doctors are to hand. On Saturday last the

The excursion train leaving to-mor- them. The dory's sail was picked up

ank while they were returning to their vessel. Both of the unfortunate nen are residents of Fortune Bay.

Poor Fishery.

The fishery to date is the worst for o years both with traps and hook and line. Never in the memory of the oldest residents here has a rougher summer been known for prosecuting the fishery. Icebergs considerably hampered operations and prevented traps from being set.

ured fair voyages in Baccalieu Tickle but great damage was done to twine. The average catch for 120 codtraps here will not exceed 30 gtls. The season is now too far advanced for much to be done in traps and a feeling of despondency prevails over the gloomy outlook.

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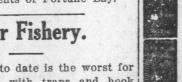
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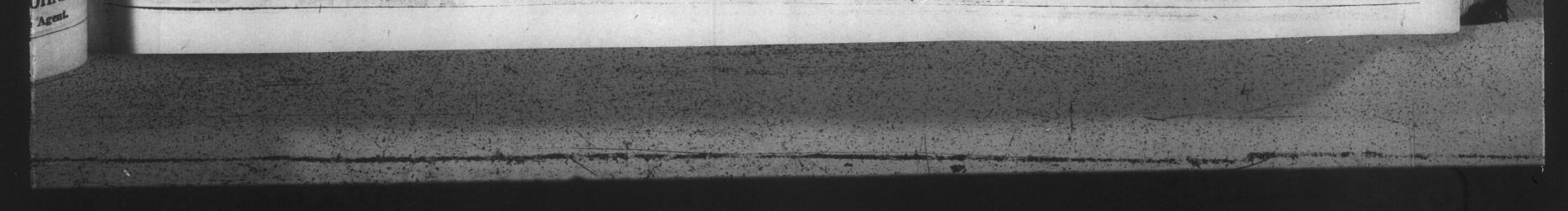
Particulars of Drowning.

Particulars of the drowning of the two sailors of the banking schooner Preceptor, Capt. G. Lee, notice of the two men, John Johnson and George Harris, left their vessel to overhaul their trawls, and not what was considered a reasonable hour, Capt. Lee made search for is believed that they overloaded eir dory with fish and that she



A few crews with prime berths sec-

Bay de Verde, July 22, 1919.







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