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Dated at St. John's this 1st day of March, 1910. HOWLEY & HERDER, Solicitors for Administratrix. Renouf Building, St. John's. mar1,8,15,22,29,ap5,12,fp

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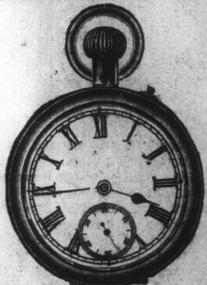
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Table listing unclaimed letters with columns for sender names and addresses. Includes names like Armer, I. C., Andrews, Sophie Miss, and many others.

SEAMEN'S LIST.

Table listing seamen with columns for names, ship names, and agents. Includes names like Jones, Elias, Tuffe, Miss M., and McCarthy, J. V.

G. P. O., February 21st, 1910.

Advertisement for Martin Hardware Co. featuring an image of a rifle and listing various items like Air Rifles, 80 cts, Winchester Target Rifles, and other hardware.

MARTIN HARDWARE CO'Y. Telegram Ads. Pay

Advertisement for The London Directory, published annually, listing manufacturers and dealers, and providing contact information for The London Directory Co., Ltd.

Which Was The Heir?

CHAPTER IX. (Continued.) THAT'S true,' said the third man. 'Well, I suppose we'd better go for it. The lad won't give us much trouble; and if we don't find anything else, we'll get some prog, and by Moses I'm keener on prog than gold this morning. Tie up the horses, Bill, and we'll begin.'

door with an affection of carelessness which was worthy of an actress. 'Come in,' she said, with a nod and a smile, as if she were quite glad to see him.

With as steady a voice as she could command, Cottie demanded: 'Who's there?' 'A mate—down on his luck,' replied Sheeney in a doleful voice.

Advertisement for Mothers Who Have Daughters, featuring an image of a woman and child, and promoting Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Advertisement for ML Pure Paints, featuring an image of a hand painting a surface and text: 'YOU get your money's worth when you buy ML Pure Paints because they better protect the surface they cover, and they cover more surface to the gallon.'

It's gold, that's what it is. Now, see here, my boy, if you own up, straight up, and on the square, I'm your friend. There's others behind me; but we don't want to drag them in; you and I can deal alone.

She made a cannikin of tea and placed it, with a damper, before him. 'Have you travelled far?' 'For days,' said Sheeney. 'I've lost my reckoning; and I thought I was lost when I caught sight of the smoke from your chimney. All alone here, lad?' he added, as he wolfed the tea and the damper.

There's no gold,' said Cottie, and she actually forced a laugh. 'We're just prospecting for a ranch.' Sheeney's eyes glittered on hers; then he caught sight of the bundle and stick which she had thrown on the table, and he stretched out a hand and took the bundle and tore it open.

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Advertisement for Children Had Eczema, featuring an image of a child and text: 'Treatment prescribed had no effect—DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT made thorough cure.'

herself, as she saw the wealth which Geoffrey had packed in her bundle. Sheeney emitted a low laugh of triumph. 'That looks like sheep, doesn't it?' he exclaimed. 'I'm one too many for you, boy! Now, is that all, or where's the rest of it?'

She watched Sheeney stow the packet away in his pocket, her eyes dilating, her breath coming painfully; for the loss of the mysterious packet weighed heavily upon her heart.

Sheeney made a gesture of assent. The packet was gone, the gold which Geoffrey had given a her was also gone; but the board in the corner remained, and there was her claim in the valley untouched.

He paused at the door and looked over his shoulder at her. 'Dye know what's in this packet?' he said, with a cunning leer.

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Advertisement for Bovril Wine, featuring an image of a bottle and text: 'As a restorative in Exhaustion, Defective Nutrition and General Debility, it is recommended with the utmost confidence.'

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The Evening Chit-Chat
 By RUTH CAMERON

"East is east and west is west
 And never the twain shall meet."

That's like a some people's idea of right and wrong. They imagine that all sin comes labeled "Sin—temptation of the devil." They do not believe that temptation ever comes disguised and that a man may do wrong without fully realizing it.

"Right is right and wrong is wrong," they say, "and there can be no neutral ground."

Theoretically, yes—that's beautiful.

But in actual life isn't it possible that right sometimes shades into wrong so imperceptibly that it is hard to tell where one stops and the other begins?

Take the matter of honesty and graft for instance.

Probably you think an honest man or woman would have no trouble in distinguishing graft no matter how well disguised it might be.

Then let me tell you the story of a certain very nice young woman who lives in our town.

This young woman has long been the chairman of the committee for the purchase of badges of the Daughters-of-well, perhaps I'd better not say of what.

The yearly purchase of this committee amount to about \$200. It has gone for years to a certain jeweler who gives good prices and service. Three or four years ago this jeweler sent the nice young woman a pretty little gold pin at New Year's.

She was delighted.

"Wasn't it just sweet of him?" she said.

The next year the order went as usual to the same jeweler. There was no reason it should not. The society was satisfied with prices and service. And the nice girl received another pin at New Year's.

Was she a grafter?

Two years ago this same nice young woman was elected to the school board. There had been much grafting by the committee and the people who made her a candidate said they did so because she was as honest as the day was long and would never graft.

She was appointed a member of the two sub-committees that had charge of buying supplies and promoting teachers.

The next Christmas I was at her house and she showed me a beautiful mahogany rocker. It was the gift of the firm from which the committee on supplies had bought the desks for a new schoolhouse and from which they later bought new chairs for another school.

"Wasn't it just splendid of them," she said. "They are such nice people to deal with."

Was she a grafter?

One day she came to my house wearing a beautiful new sweater coat. I admired it.

"Well, what do you think of it?" she said. "One of the teachers that I've met several times sent it to me for a valentine. Isn't it a beauty? See the pockets and how perfectly that sleeve is turned."

The teacher was one who was expecting a promotion in the fall.

She got it. She was a capable teacher and doubtless deserved it.

Was the nice young lady a grafter?

If the teacher had given her ten or fifteen dollars and asked for a promotion, or the furniture dealer had given her fifty and asked her to vote contracts to him, and she had accepted, you might say she intended to graft.

But as it was, there was no direct bribery and I know she considered the teacher worthy of promotion and thought the furniture firm a good one.

Don't you think there was some chance for doubt; some shading between right and wrong there?

What am I trying to prove?

Just that it isn't always so absurdly easy to tell right from wrong and that some things one is inclined to call sins may be simply errors in judgement rather than intention.

Ruth Cameron

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Opposition to The Mustache.

From the Millgate Monthly.

Is the mustache about to disappear from the faces of the majority of the population of these islands? It almost looks as if fashion was tending in that direction—at least judging from one's acquaintance.

The years are not far distant when the directors of the Bank of England issued an order for the clerks not to wear mustaches during business hours! This remarkable order afforded the public so much amusement that it was soon cancelled. Hull was one of the earliest towns in which the mustache was worn among policemen—the Watch Committee passing a resolution in 1859 permitting them to "wear a beard and a mustache if they think fit."

The head of a leading firm of drapers in Regent street refused at one time to employ shopmen who wore a mustache or those who parted their hair down the middle. The prejudice extended to the liberal profession. Barristers had a long fight for the mustache, and to-day it is not largely worn as in other professions.

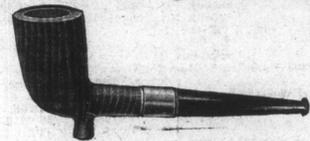
The bishop in most instances opposed it, and at the present time mustaches are not popular, more especially among the High Church party. In 1892 quite a sensation was caused when it became known that the then Archbishop of York did not approve of the mustache among the clergy.

It was about 1855 that the beard movement took hold of the English people. The Crimean war had much to do with it. Our soldiers were permitted to forego the use of the razors as the hair on the face protected them from the cold and attacks of neuralgia.

About this period only one civilian of position in England had the hardihood to wear the mustache. This was George F. Muntz, member of parliament for Birmingham. The enlightened electors, however, did not take kindly to the bearded politician. An officer candidate on one occasion received an intimation from the leader of his party that his mustache might prejudice him in the eyes of the rural population. The candidate replied that he was "determined to face it out."

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Fads and Fashions.

Opals are strongly in vogue. Heels are getting higher; toes narrower. French tailored suits are all very severe. With the chancier rage comes wings galore. All the best authorities predict a "white summer." Necklaces after antique styles are high in fashion. Pockets of odd cut are prominent on elaborate suits. Velvet striped voiles are among the season's novelties. Spring coats are but slightly shorter than the winter ones. Rosettes of soft satin ribbon are much used for trimming gowns. Belts appear everywhere and on everything that has a waistline. Embroidery is the strong note of the season in spring and summer frocks. The lily of the valley is a favorite design for embroidered silk hosiery. Colored linings are returning for use with the sheerest of Swiss fabrics. Velvet ribbons and black feathers trim some of the earliest Tuscan hats. Black velvet slippers will be worn with the dainty lingerie frocks of the spring. Madras in the heavy weights, is making up great numbers of children's wash dresses. Hats of the moment include Tuscan straws with wide Cavalier brims, all flower-trimmed. Silver jewelry is beautifully combined with rich velvets on evening gowns. In spite of the riot of colors, black gloves and black hats are placed above all others. The girlish Russian blouse seems likely to hold its high popularity through another season. Large handbags are not now in the best style; the newest are small, made of undressed kid. The tunic probably will be the distinctive note of the season for the colored linen gown. Handsome waists are those of pongee, with the Bulgarian embroidery in blues, reds or greens. Some of the prettiest of the French cotton grenadines come in white with ribbon stripes of colors.

Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—Frank S. Conley of Kenosha, Wis., knocked out Monte Atell, of San Francisco, to-day, in the 42-round fight. Atell was severely punished, and when Conley knocked him down in the 42nd round his seconds threw up the sponge.

Typists in Trains.

In the North-Western Company's new Birmingham and City of London expresses a short-hand typist is to be provided for the convenience of passengers. For this official there will be a reserved compartment accessible from the corridor.

One of the women typists from the passengers' writing-room at Euston has been chosen for the post. During the next few days trials will be carried out in order to discover the best method of fixing the machine to a table so that it will be unaffected by the motion of the train.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
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Tuesday, March 1, 1910.

**Asquith
Makes Good.**

Our intelligence from London today seems to indicate that a way out has been found from the impasse at which the Government party and allies found themselves in reference to public business. It would appear that Premier Asquith has won out on his own plan of taking up the financial business first. Whatever precedents there may be for a House of Commons insisting on a settlement of grievances before granting supplies, there is none for the Ministers of the Crown refusing to ask for the means of raising money, because of the obnoxious conduct of a house of parliament. Such a proposition is the acme of absurdity. It is a course which has not even the saving grace of effectiveness. It would cripple the Crown and leave the House of Lords untouched and smiling at the blunder. With-holding authority to the Crown to raise the annual revenue to run the army, navy and public services is a blow at the Crown and not at the House of Lords. Such a course would injure the House of Lords directly, but it would injure the Crown and the services on which the independence of the Empire depends.

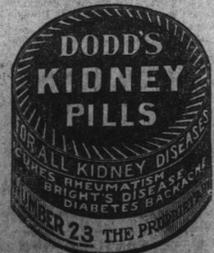
We have heard of an Hindoo intentionally starving himself to death at the door of his oppressor. But such a sacrifice is not practical politics in the Western World. It would be absurd for the Asquith Ministry to starve themselves to death financially at the door of the House of Lords. It might prove a pathetic spectacle, but they would not make good, and should they do it they would deserve impeachment rather than praise. Asquith however, has won out, because he was pursuing a common sense course. He has evidently compromised with his dissenting followers by promising to take up the relationship of the Houses in the matter of relative powers, and by relegating the composition of the membership of the House of Lords to another session.

Supreme Court.

(Present a Full Bench.)
Bridge Carroll vs. Ellen Knox.
This case is set down for March the 12th.
W. F. Horwood vs. A. H. Milligan, et al.
Chief Justice Horwood delivered judgment herein that the principle of ademption applies to \$4,510. This sum will be charged to Geo. S. Milligan. The other sum of \$1,000 charged for rent cannot be charged against the plaintiff, W. F. Horwood, that is it must come out of the accounts. As to the \$500 and \$130 there must be a further reference to the Master who will prepare the accounts according to present instructions. The parties will bear equally the Master's costs, and as to the cost each party must pay its own costs.
Royal Stores, Ltd., vs. John Brown, et al.
This is an application for amendment of defence and for the joining of the "Woolen Mills" as defendant. Tessler & Co. vs. North Atlantic Collieries Co.
This is an application made necessary by the revision of the difference arising between the parties as to what was included under the reference to the Master for assessment of the damages. Sir James Winter, K. C., is heard for plaintiff; Furlough, K. C., is heard for plaintiff. Judgment was reserved.

Train Notes.

The local arrived from Carbonear at 12:45 p.m. to-day bringing 50 passengers, including 30 of the crew of the Kite. Mr. W. Crosbie came in from Bay Roberts.
The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 12:30 a.m. to-day. The express from Port aux Basques arrived here at 6 p.m. yesterday with 50 scalars.



**That Grand
Falls Fire.**

The Telegram reported exclusively last week the fact that a fire burnt down Mr. James Fogarty's house and shop at Grand Falls. Mr. Fogarty came in himself by the express last evening and we were able to get more particulars of this fire which has completely ruined him. He values the property destroyed at about \$750 to \$800, and he did not have a cent of insurance on it. The fire broke out last Wednesday night between 10 and 11 o'clock while Mr. Fogarty had gone to the station to get the mail. He left no one in the house. His wife and family are here in town. A lighted lamp was left in the dining room and it is supposed that it exploded and caused the fire. When he got back to the premises the house was in flames. There was no water in reach, and with the assistance of a few men who shortly after arrived an attempt was made to put out the fire with snow, but it was quite useless to waste efforts and house and shop were in ashes in half an hour. In the butcher's stall there were six quarters of beef, and one of these was saved. All the clothing, groceries and provisions were lost, in fact everything that he was possessed of went up in flames. The shop and house were quite new and it was Mr. Fogarty's intention to bring his wife and family out there the coming spring to reside permanently. Much sympathy is expressed for his loss by his acquaintances. He is a most industrious man.

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ORGAN RECITAL.—Mr. Allan's organ recital will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.
The Bella Rosa has arrived at Oporto, 17 days out from St. John's, all well. Capt. Fitzgerald had a fairly good run.
HERRING.—On sale 30 barrels bright, large No. 1 Herring. At LARACY'S, 345 and 347 Water Street, opposite Post Office.—Jan. 31st.
SLIGHT ACCIDENT.—Mr. J. W. Hayward fell on the steps of the General Post Office this morning while coming out and was slightly injured. The steps should be kept clear of ice.

IN AID OF CHURCH SHIP FUND.—The ladies of the Dolls Table intend holding a tea and entertainment on Easter Tuesday, commencing at 3.30 p.m. Particulars later.—ad. 11

SUNDAY SERVICE.—The people are reminded of the service held every Sunday afternoon in old Alexander Street Church. Mr. Keble has kindly lent an organ for the services free of charge.

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ST. BON'S DANCE.—The ladies are making preparations already for St. Bon's dance, which takes place after Lent. Instead of the 4th and 6th, it is decided to hold it now on the 6th and 8th of April.

ST. F. X. WINS AGAIN.—In the hockey match between the Sydney team and St. F. X. College team at Antigonish last week the College lads won by 12 goals to 2. They are now the champions of Eastern Canada.

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HORSE BROKE ITS LEG.—Mr. Lester's horse fell while coming over Theatre Hill this morning and broke its leg. Another horse drawing a load of coal along New Gower Street also fell on the slippery ice but was not seriously hurt.

C. A. A. DERATE.—Cochrane St. Athletic Association will meet this evening and discuss the Daylight Bill and whether putting on the clock an hour would be a benefit to the people of the country. A large attendance is expected, as so many of the young men in the stores are in favour of the Daylight Bill.

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GEO. KNOWLING.

**United Services
at Gower St. Church**

Rev. W. T. D. Dunn was the leader of the united services at Gower St. Church last night. Rev. J. K. Curtis offered prayer. Rev. C. Hackett read the lesson and the Rev. M. Fenwick preached on the "Return of the Prodigal." Miss Russell sang "So Near to Me" and the hymns "Just as I am without one plea" and "Pass me not O gentle Saviour" brought the services to a close. Mr. Arthur Mews presided at the organ.

Coastal Boats.

REID Nfld. Co.
The Argyle left Placentia at 3 a.m. to-day for the west.
The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 12:55 a.m. to-day for Sydney.
The Glencoe left St. John's at 6 a.m. to-day to take up the regular route from Placentia to-morrow.
The Home arrived at Placentia at 7 a.m. to-day.

Here and There.

MORE SEALERS ARRIVE.—Forty sealers arrived from Conception Bay by train to-day—the advance guard of the s.s. Viking's crew.

DIED AT DILDO.—Mrs. Sarah Reid, a well known and respected old lady of Dildo, T.B., died there last Tuesday. The funeral took place on Thursday. She was deeply lamented by all who knew her.

INTER-COLLEGIATE HOCKEY.—The final match of the inter-collegiate series took place at the Prince of Wales Rink this morning between the St. Bon's and Collegians. The latter won by a score of 10 to nil.

Guards Annual Concert

The Methodist Guards give their annual concert in the College Hall to-morrow night week. The band, under Lieut. Mews, has been practising for some time past and it is expected that this years concert will eclipse all former efforts. The band will be assisted by Cochrane St. Church choir, and several of our leading vocalists and instrumentalists. Tickets will be on sale in a day or two, and we would advise all lovers of music to book their seats early.

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

A 74-year-old labourer of Water St., drunk and conveyed to the station, fined \$1.00.
A 50-year-old farmer of Old Placentia Road, arrested for drunkenness last evening, was discharged.

Weather Report.

Sound Island—Wind N. N. E., fine and frosty.
Anticosti, West Point—Cloudy south; ice open to the west in the Straits.
South West Point—Cloudy; north wind, light; ice close packed; stormy.
South Point—Cloudy; wind N. W., light; close-packed ice inshore.
Heath Point—Cloudy; wind N. W., light; open ice everywhere.
Point Hmour—Clear; north west wind; Straits full of standing ice; snowing west; no sign of seals.
Tilt Cove—Fine, calm, clear and cold.
Birchy Cove—Wind north, light and fine, very frosty.
Lark Harbor—Wind north, fine; bay full of drift ice.
Port aux Basques—Wind N. E., light and fine; 22 above.
Bay of Islands—Calm and fine; 22 above.
Quarry—Calm and fine; 20 above.
Bishop's Falls—N.E. wind, light and fine; 30 above.
Clareville—N.E. wind, light and fine; 14 above.
At Quarry this morning the temperature was 2 below and by noon it was up to 20 above.

Weather Bureau.

TORONTO, To-Day.
Moderate to fresh, north to north-east winds, fair and cold. Wednesday—Fresh easterly winds; higher temperature; light local snow.

CAPE REPORT.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind E. N. E., fresh, weather fine. The S. S. Vancouver passed west yesterday afternoon; the S. S. Portia passed in at 6 and cable S. S. Centre Amiral Caubet, east at 9:50 a.m. to-day. Bar. 30.20; ther. 15.

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"Six months ago I was cured of piles by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment," writes Mr. G. A. Swayze, Copenhagen, Elgin Co., Ont. "I had been afflicted for over thirty years and tried all sorts of treatments in vain, so I was surprised and delighted to be cured. I don't care for publicity but would like to tell every one suffering from piles about Dr. Chase's Ointment."

Here and There.

HOCKEY MATCH.—Feldmans vs. Victorias in the Prince's Rink to-night at 7.30.—mar. 1, 11.

PARADE RINK open to-night and to-morrow afternoon and night. Ice in excellent condition. Prof. Bennett's Band in attendance.—ad. 11

BE SOBER AND WATCH.—The members of the St. John's T. A. & B. Society are requested to attend to-night, Tuesday, March 1st, at 8.15, when Mr. I. C. MORRIS will deliver a lecture to the members. Subject: "The Southern Shore." By order of G. J. COUGHLAN, Secretary. mar. 1, 11

AFTERNOON TEA.—The Girls' Guild will serve Tea in the Methodist College Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A bright and interesting musical programme has been arranged, and the following have kindly consented to perform:—Mrs. G. W. B. Ayre, Misses E. Herder and Horwood and Mr. Gordon Christian. The entertainment should prove attractive.

A PRETTY CALENDAR.—We hear Mr. T. B. Clift for a very pretty calendar from T. M. Sinclair & Co., dealers in hams, bacon, etc. Mr. Clift is the local agent for the company. The picture is "A Faithful Guardian"—a child and a dog.

A FOOLISH ARTICLE.—The Word Magazine of last issue received here contains a false and foolish reference to the Nfld. seal fishery. This kind of sensational nonsense evidently pays those who write it.

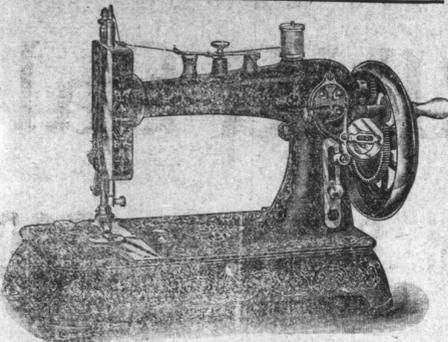
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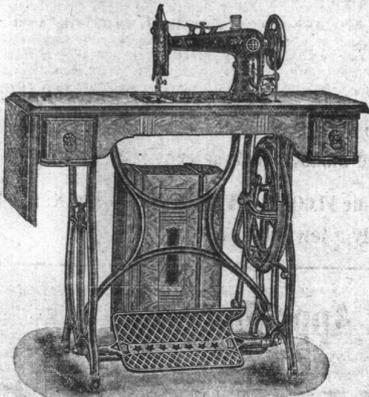


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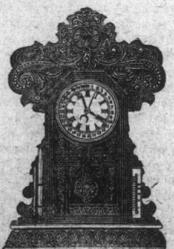
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History of the Commercial Cable Co.

The following speech delivered by the Vice-President at the Celebration of the Silver Anniversary of the Company's inauguration, embodies an interesting sketch of the history of the Company.

Mr. Ward then spoke as follows:—"Mr. President, and gentlemen, we are assembled here to-night, by the invitation of our President, to celebrate the company's twenty-fifth or silver anniversary. As I look around the tables, it is pleasant to see so many familiar faces, and especially those whose qualities and devotion to the company's interests in the early days of its existence, helped so materially to establish the company as an important factor in Atlantic telegraphy.

When this company was incorporated by the late Mr. John Mackay (whose name we shall ever revere), and Mr. James Gordon Bennett, and it first became public, the companies then operating in the Atlantic, were not very seriously alarmed, doubtless because they felt that their combined strength was sufficient to overcome any threatened competition.

I am quite sure that whatever views of that character may have been entertained then, have been entirely replaced by a more wholesome respect for our strength.

I think this occasion is an appropriate one to review the company's history and development during the past twenty-five years, and in doing this I shall briefly sketch the steps of progress from its inception.

After Mr. Mackay's work of developing his great mining interests he devoted himself largely to other business enterprises, chief among which was the establishment of an Atlantic cable system. This system was designed to oppose the monopoly existing at that time.

On December 13, 1883, the Commercial Cable Company was legally born, and steps were immediately taken to launch the new enterprise on its active career. Landing places were selected, cables and apparatus were contracted for, arrangements for the establishment of stations were made and all other details necessary to the organization of a high class institution were thoroughly mapped out. There was some doubt at that time as to the Company's purpose and its strength to introduce and maintain competition, but this was dispelled by Mr. Mackay in a letter to the press, which read as follows: "We have no intention of entering into any agreement or coalition whatever with any of the existing companies. We are in a position to take our stand and defy all attempts at coercion. In founding this new trans-Atlantic cable company, we were of the opinion that the time had come to give the public, on a permanent basis, a somewhat cheaper and at the same time a thoroughly reliable and prompt cable service."

You all know how well Mr. Mackay has carried out these promises. Weaker men that he would have yielded to the pressure of the powerful forces united to crush out our existence. Although the matter is now cobwebbed with age, it must not be allowed to be forgotten, especially in an epoch so filled with trusts and combinations.

Recent events have brought forth inferences of a combination between our land line properties and the telephone interests, but our President, Mr. C. H. Mackay, has, I am sure, set all such thoughts at rest by his public statement the other day, in which he reiterated the policies of his father, namely to maintain independence and competition.

I am, however, turning out of my course. The landing places selected as stations for the company's trans-Atlantic cables, as you are aware, were Waterville, Ireland and Dover Bay, Nova Scotia.

Our first trans-Atlantic cable was completed on July 20, 1884, the cable from Nova Scotia to Rockport, Cape Ann, Mass., having been completed shortly before that date.

On October 9th the laying of a second trans-Atlantic cable was completed, and on October 18 the cable from Nova Scotia to New York City was successfully laid, thus forming the first all cable route between New York City and Europe.

In the midst of our enthusiasm over the success thus far attained, first one and then the other of our main cables became interrupted on ground over which the cables should never have been laid. These cables were repaired in December, 1884.

Our New York-Canso cable has the distinction of being the first submarine cable landed and operated in a large city, and has proved a great boon to the business people on many occasions, notably the blizzard in 1888, when all communication to places outside New York City was entirely interrupted except by this cable.

I distinctly remember the impression my words made upon a number of the representative business men in a few remarks I made to them at Coney Island, at the time this cable was landed, in which I ventured to say that a cablegram could be transmitted between New York and London inside three minutes. That prophecy seemed too sanguine to some, but it is unnecessary for me to tell you that we have carried out this prognostication and, in fact, very materially reduced that time.

On December 24, 1884, the cables were opened for public use, at a twenty per cent. reduction, from fifty cents to forty cents per word and from the first day were well patronized. The first paid message that passed over the line from America was sent by Mr. I. C. Reiff, of Woerthoff and Company and this gentleman I may say, has always been very proud of the fact. The other companies naturally met our reduced rates. Scenes of unusual activity and stern expressions were visible everywhere in the cable offices as the fight for prestige and supremacy began.

To be prepared at all times to restore interrupted communication without delay the cable ship "Mackay-Bennett" was contracted for and launched in 1883, and was put into commission in the winter of 1884.

On February 1, 1885, our cable between Waterville and Havre was opened for business, thus establishing cable communication with France.

On June 26, 1885, the first cable was laid between Waterville and Weston-Super-Mare, England, thus establishing direct cable communication with England, the manifest advantage of which was reliability of service.

The Company operated its lines in undisturbed tranquility until April 20, 1886, when placards and circulars were issued by our pooled competitors announcing a reduction in the rates from 40 cents per word to 12 cents per word. The object was perfectly clear. The popularity of the Commercial Cable Company's service and its firm establishment of independence, from which it could not be swayed, became a serious menace to the prosperity of the other combined forces, and in their desperation they determined to make a strong effort to free themselves of our opposition by commencing a ruinous war of rates. It was a war waged at a great financial loss to Mr. Mackay and others, not only for our own existence, but for the benefit of the public who now enjoy a competitive cable service unequalled in any part of the world.

Our opponents, however, miscalculated the resources and character of their antagonist. We met the first attack by reducing our rate to twenty-five cents per word and secured a good deal of public patronage by giving a faster service.

In September, 1887, we decided to meet the twelve cent rate. We were seriously handicapped by not having

adequate and suitable land line facilities in the United States and Canada and our opponents made use of every message we handed over to them for the purpose of transmission, for cancelling purposes. We were also at a great disadvantage in Europe because the old companies had the exclusive right to all unrouted messages. The rate war lasted two years and five months, both sides suffering very heavy losses. It however as you know ended in a decided victory for the "Commercial" which maintained its independence and gave the public a superior service through keen competition at a twenty-five cent rate, saving them hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

From that time onward, our progress has been steady and rapid. Under the able direction of our friend Colonel A. B. Chandler, whom we are all delighted to see here to-night, land lines were gradually acquired throughout the United States, rebuilt and organized into the great Postal and Telegraph system, which with its connections now comprises over 330,000 miles of wire. A connection was also established at Canso, Nova Scotia, with the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs, the largest Telegraph system in Canada.

In 1894 we laid our third cable between Canso and Waterville. In 1901 our Canso-Azores-Waterville cables were laid, thus completing our fourth trans-Atlantic route to Europe and establishing connections with the great systems of the Eastern and Western Telegraph Companies at the Azores. We also laid an additional cable between Canso and New York City the same year.

For many years we were unjustly discriminated against in our effort to secure traffic in Germany, but our prestige increased in proportion to our strength and when the two German cables were laid in 1900 and 1904 they were brought into our New York office and operated by us through the successful business relations arranged with the German enterprise.

In 1901 we laid a second cable from Waterville to Weston-Super-Mare, England. We now felt that we had an adequate, up-to-date cable and telegraph system in the Atlantic and United States and Canada respectively. We then shifted the scene for our activities to the Pacific. You all remember the government agitation for an American Pacific cable; how for years the matter was debated in Congress; that private interests offered to lay the cable conditional upon receiving a large annual subsidy, and when finally Mr. John W. Mac-

key agreed to lay the cable without subsidy or guarantee of any kind, we had to overcome strong and influential opposition. But we finally conquered, and in 1902-3 the Commercial Pacific cables between San Francisco, Honolulu, Midway Islands, Guam and the Philippines were laid and the long cherished desire of the government and public was realized.

When we laid our fourth trans-Atlantic cable, there was a sufficient margin of facilities available, to make it doubtful in our minds whether we should require any further cable facilities for many years to come, but only four years elapsed before another cable was found necessary, and in 1905 the Company's fifth trans-Atlantic cable was laid.

In 1906 the Commercial Pacific extensions to China and Japan were made.

For some years the Company had been endeavouring to extend its system to Cuba, but was prevented from doing so by other interests which held an extensive monopoly of the telegraph privileges of that island. This monopoly expired in 1907, however, and a cable was at once laid direct from New York to Havana. The introduction of our competition again resulted in a much improved service and a large traffic.

Our present systems in the Atlantic and Pacific comprise 28,379 miles, compared with 6,922 miles in 1885, a development of over four hundred per cent.

During the past year we have diversified our two 1884 trans-Atlantic cables from a point in the Atlantic known as the Fenish Cap into St. John's, Newfoundland, and have also laid a cable from St. John's to New York, and a second cable from St. John's to New York already partially laid will be completed in due course. The diversion of these two cables removes them from the dangerous locations, shortens their length and gives us a practical transmitting speed between New York and Europe faster than the speed of any other trans-Atlantic cable route.

This review would not be complete without a few words concerning the relations between the staff and the Company. No organization can attain its highest success without harmony and confidence between the management and the employees, and I want to say that I am unaware of any institution where the harmony, zeal, fidelity and keen devotion to the Company's interest exists in a greater measure than in the service of the Commercial Cable Company. Our gratifying success is the result of twenty-five years of arduous and unremitting activity, resolution and unity of purpose.

We have made it a power in the submarine telegraph world. It is looked up to by every other cable company as the company to follow.

I heartily thank you, my friends and co-workers, for the unsurpassed co-operation you have always given the management; without your co-operation, loyalty, devotion and determination to make our institution the leading Atlantic cable company we could never have succeeded, and I am sure you will never relax your efforts to maintain this supremacy of which we are all so proud.

The requirements of the service are exacting, and those who would succeed in it must display loyalty and zeal. There is no duty, whether performed by office boy or by superintendent, that does not require intelligent execution. The efforts of its employees are reflected in the company's success. The company on its part has treated you generously, and notably in its establishment of a pension by virtue of which any of you shall be entitled to a pension upon attaining the age of sixty years, after forty years service, or before attaining such

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When we laid our fourth trans-Atlantic cable, there was a sufficient margin of facilities available, to make it doubtful in our minds whether we should require any further cable facilities for many years to come, but only four years elapsed before another cable was found necessary, and in 1905 the Company's fifth trans-Atlantic cable was laid.

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During the past year we have diversified our two 1884 trans-Atlantic cables from a point in the Atlantic known as the Fenish Cap into St. John's, Newfoundland, and have also laid a cable from St. John's to New York, and a second cable from St. John's to New York already partially laid will be completed in due course. The diversion of these two cables removes them from the dangerous locations, shortens their length and gives us a practical transmitting speed between New York and Europe faster than the speed of any other trans-Atlantic cable route.

This review would not be complete without a few words concerning the relations between the staff and the Company. No organization can attain its highest success without harmony and confidence between the management and the employees, and I want to say that I am unaware of any institution where the harmony, zeal, fidelity and keen devotion to the Company's interest exists in a greater measure than in the service of the Commercial Cable Company. Our gratifying success is the result of twenty-five years of arduous and unremitting activity, resolution and unity of purpose.

We have made it a power in the submarine telegraph world. It is looked up to by every other cable company as the company to follow.

I heartily thank you, my friends and co-workers, for the unsurpassed co-operation you have always given the management; without your co-operation, loyalty, devotion and determination to make our institution the leading Atlantic cable company we could never have succeeded, and I am sure you will never relax your efforts to maintain this supremacy of which we are all so proud.

The requirements of the service are exacting, and those who would succeed in it must display loyalty and zeal. There is no duty, whether performed by office boy or by superintendent, that does not require intelligent execution. The efforts of its employees are reflected in the company's success. The company on its part has treated you generously, and notably in its establishment of a pension by virtue of which any of you shall be entitled to a pension upon attaining the age of sixty years, after forty years service, or before attaining such

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age any of you who may become physically incapacitated through no fault of your own shall after ten years continuous service be entitled based on the length of such service. The company will continue this policy towards you and I know that you on your part will continue to give the company a full measure of loyalty and co-operation.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the President most cordially for this celebration which, through its liberality, I am happy to say, has extended throughout the service, and for the exceptional kindness and interest he has always shown to the whole staff, and to warmly congratulate him on the exemplary manner in which he has pursued his father's policies, honoured his name, and enhanced the prosperity of the company by his active association in the administration of its affairs.

Mr. President: Your kind remarks concerning me personally are indeed very gratifying. It has always been my great pleasure to serve the company, but whatever success may have resulted from my administration could not have been achieved without the confidence your late father and yourself have always placed in me and the able and loyal assistance at all times afforded me by my lieutenants, with whom I gladly share the honour which you do me. We have all worked together towards one objective point—the success, and the realization, is my greatest reward.

Gentlemen, I ask you to fill your glasses to the brim and drink to the continued prosperity of the Commercial Cable Company and I hope that you will be able to drink to the toast of its golden jubilee. I couple the toast with the name our President and friend Mr. Clarence H. Mackay."

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The fact that Parsons and Vinnicombe are again donning their armour should make the game more than usually interesting. Should the Victorias win the Felidians will then be on a footing with the Crossbents, and the game on Friday night between those two teams will decide the championship.

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Asquith Wins Out. Finance Up to Easter, Lords' Veto After.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Feb. 28.
At the session of the House of Commons to-day the outcome of the crisis was awaited as eagerly as the denouement of a most exciting tragedy by all the members of both Houses able to pack themselves together in the Chamber. Premier Asquith's Government obtained a lease of life until next Easter. This was the gift of the Conservatives who were so anxious to avoid two general elections successively within so brief a period, that they accepted the Premier's programme without calling for a vote. When the House of Commons meets after Easter it will take up the struggle to revolutionize the British Government system. Resolutions will be presented to deprive the House of Lords of all authority over finance and also of the power of vetoing the measures of the Lower House, leaving to the Lords only the functions of delay and discussion. If the plan succeeds, the Government proposes next year to proceed with the transformation of the House of Lords from an hereditary to an elective body. Such was the programme the Prime Minister unfolded and he and Chancellor Lloyd George declared that the Government staked its existence upon it. In the meantime the Budget stands sidetracked. It is likely that when it is taken up it will combine the features objectionable to the Irish members. Before the Easter adjournment the House of Commons will deal with resolutions enabling the Government to continue to borrow money and the Appropriation Bill for the Army, Navy and other debts. Mr. Asquith's plan gained the support of the advanced Radicals and the Labourites who have been wavering, with the result that the Government, later in the evening, had majorities of 51 and 95 respectively against two pro-

posed amendments to Mr. Asquith's resolutions. The Irish members had withdrawn from the House for discussion of policy when the programme was accepted. They had, however, decided to refrain from voting. Most of them will return to Ireland until the question relating to the House of Lords takes the centre of the stage. The Premier's motion giving the Government business precedence at every sitting to March 24th was adopted without division. In laying down the Government programme Mr. Asquith emphasized the necessity of proceeding with financial business first, and he said that after that would come the question of reforming the House of Lords. The financial legislation, he declared, would be confined to the army and navy bills and other urgent demands which would occupy the whole attention of the House up to the Easter adjournment. With regard to the House of Lords he hoped that the Chamber would agree with the proposed plan but whether it did or not the Government intend to place on the statute books a provision which would set free the House of Commons from the veto of the House of Lords. Chancellor Lloyd George delivered a telling speech. He said that the Government could not ask for the exercise of the Royal prerogative upon proposals which had not yet received the sanction of the House of Commons or the opposition of the House of Lords. The Government will stake its existence upon the advice it will give the Sovereign if it becomes necessary to do so. "This is a matter of the greatest moment to the democracy of Great Britain and Ireland. We are fighting a powerful combination which cannot be overthrown without courage, comradeship and loyalty." The Chancellor appealed to the Liberals to trust the Government and work together.

Another Medal for Bartlett.

Special to Evening Telegram.
ROME, Feb. 28.
The Royal Geographical Society last evening made the awards of medals and other distinctions for the year 1909 as follows:—Gold Medal to Lieut. Ernest Shackleton, for his nearest South Pole; Gold Medal to Commander Robt. E. Peary, for the discovery of the North Pole; Silver Medal to Capt. Robert Bartlett who commanded the steamer Roosevelt to the Peary expedition; Silver Tablet to the Duke of Abruzzi for his expedition to the Himalayas where he made a record ascent.

Avalanche Overwhelms 75 Persons.

Special to Evening Telegram.
WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 28.
An avalanche which has threatened this little town since 5 miles up the Canyon from Wallace, for two days, descended last night, about 11 o'clock, with a roar heard in Wallace, and buried in its path 25 families, or about 75 souls. How many of these are dead will not be known until some time later. This morning and perhaps not for many days for reports tell of snow falling in the Canyon to a depth of fifty feet.

Government Business First Consideration.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Feb. 28.
Premier Asquith's motion giving Government business precedence at every sitting up to March 24th, was adopted in the House of Commons without division.

Legislative Council.

Yesterday the Bill to extend the close time for beavers and to hand over coal deposits to a Bortop Company were read a second time. The Pension Bill passed the second reading as did the Trades Union Bill. The Copper Smelting Bill was read a first time. The consideration of the bill relating to the Vicar Apostolic of St. George's was deferred, a difference having arisen as to the insertion of the word Roman before Catholic in the measure. The Council adjourned till 4.30 p.m. to-day.

House of Assembly.

Yesterday petitions were presented by Mr. Watson from Salmon Cove West, Robin Hood, Aspey Brook, Hodge's Cove, Little Heart's Ease, Heart's Delight, Hart's Harbor, Seal Cove, New Melbourne and Sibley's Cove, about roads; by Mr. Goodison from Carbonear on the subject of Education; by Mr. Clapp from Engles about stopping work on Sunday; by Mr. Downey from the Codroy Farmers' Union for a bounty; by Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Mines from Openhall, etc., for telephone communications; by Mr. F. J. Morris from the Coopers' Union, "Longshoremen's Protective Union and Carpenters' Union against the Daylight Bill; by Mr. Clift from Twillingate and vicinity for a lighthouse on Duck Island, Friday's Bay, and from Lewisporte on Education.

Boy Had Fits For 6 Years

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Mrs. J. D. Palmer, 58 Park St., Amsterdam, N. Y., writes: "When six years of age my boy began to have fits. They came on in the night. He would make strange noises, stiffen out, froth at mouth, face would twitch and sometimes turned purple. After the fit he could not talk. "The family physician said all he could do was to keep them down some what. The second physician pronounced trouble Jeffersonian epilepsy, but could not cure him. He suffered for six years and before beginning the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food had three fits in about five days. Our druggist recommended Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. He has taken seven boxes and has not had the symptoms of a fit since. His color has greatly improved; he is not nervous and irritable like he used to be, and we consider his cure complete." Such results are only obtained by the use of the genuine Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food—out from imitations or imitations. 50 cents a box, all dealers. Edmundson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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A Budget of News From Greenspond and Newtown.

Dr. Kean is attending to Dr. Smith's practice at Brookfield during the latter's absence at Canada on a vacation.

A concert in aid of the day school was rendered at Pinchard's Island a few nights ago, when a nice sum of money was realized towards the school fund. The concert was very largely attended, and the lengthy and difficult programme passed off without a hitch.

Wedding Bells.

The Montreal Daily Star of Feb. 21st says:—"In the First Presbyterian Church, Galveston, Texas, the marriage was recently celebrated of Miss Mary MacLeod Thompson, daughter of the late Wm. MacLeod Thompson, of Northumberland County, Ont., to Dr. John J. Sparkes, of Salina Cruz, Mexico, formerly of Montreal. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert McAlpine. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Cluny Macpherson, of St. John's, Nfld., and wore an embroidered gown of pearl grey meteor silk with hat to match trimmed with gray chiffon and gray roses threaded with gold. Her bouquet was of white roses. Dr. and Mrs. Sparkes are making a tour of Texas and Old Mexico before taking up their residence in Salina Cruz."

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Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

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BAND PRACTICE.—The C. C. C. Band will meet for practice to-night at 9 o'clock instead of 8.15.

A Budget of News From Greenspond and Newtown.

What might have proved a fatal calamity occurred at Greenspond a few days ago. Three residents were bringing a boat load of wood from the mainland; as they were entering a boisterous tangle leading to Greenspond, their boat capsized, and the occupants narrowly escaped with their lives.

The annual meetings of the various churches in Newtown Parish have lately been conducted by the Rector. They have revealed a generally progressive state of affairs. After the annual meetings, the General Parish Council, composed of 40 representatives from the entire parish, met at Pound Cove, and reported progress. The Council was addressed exhaustively by the Rector on "The Privileges and Duties of a Parish."

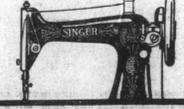
The C. E. A. A. of Greenspond held their annual parade, dinner, and soiree on Feb. 7. They first attended Divine Service at St. Stephen's Church, and listened to an impressive sermon from the Incumbent, Mr. Penney. After service they paraded through the streets of the town in full regalia, and next repaired to St. James' Hall where a very enticing dinner awaited them; a successful dance brought the festal day to a happy conclusion.

The customary rush for sealing berths is now apparent, and ere long our hardy toilers of the deep will be engaged in perilous work on the ice-fields after a brief winter's rest.

Within the last two months nearly seven hundred dollars have been collected for the church by the women of this parish through sales, suppers, and teas. The ladies of Pool's Island raised at their sale on Jan. 11th and 12th \$80; the C. E. W. A. of Badger's Quay, on the 18th and 19th reached the magnificent total of \$245.00; the C. E. W. A. of Pinchard's Island secured \$75.00 on the 25th and 26th; and on the same dates the C. E. W. A. of Newtown raised \$160.00. What a debt of gratitude does the Church owe to the wholesome zeal and enterprising energy of her women.

The Newtown Parish Missionary campaign of 1910 has been a highly successful one. The first missionary service was at Pool's Island on the 8th inst. The deputation consisted of the Rector and Messrs. E. H. Humphries and W. Bugden. The

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The Sewerage Bill.

Yesterday the Premier moved the House into Committee to consider certain resolutions relating to the Municipal Council as to the extension of sewerage and to the conferring additional powers and duties on the Council.

(1) In every house within 50 feet of a sewer and of an annual rental of \$80 and upwards, there shall be constructed a water closet. If it is not constructed within three months of the service of notice by Municipal Council, the ground landlord, owner or occupant shall be liable to a fine of \$50, and the Council may install it and sue ground landlord, owner or occupant for outlay.

The owner of a house with rental less than \$80 may be served with notice to install water and sewerage, and if he does not comply, the Municipal Council may install (1) pipes with taps and the drains; (2) one water closet; (3) one sink, and (4) if necessary an annex to building to contain water closet, and charge him six per cent on outlay until capital outlay and interest are paid up.

(4) The occupier shall pay occupiers' taxes and assessments. (5) The owner or lessee must keep system in good going order. (6) In long leases, owner shall mean (a) where there is less than 40 years to run, the ground landlord; (b) where there is between 40 and 60 years, both the ground landlord and lessee in half shares; and (c) where there is more than 60 years the lessee.

(7) Council may prescribe rules for cases where they install system in houses of less than \$80 rental. (8) Houses of rent value of not more than \$50 must be kept by owner fit for habitation. (9) Council may destroy as a nuisance houses unfit for habitation.

(10) Council may prescribe rules for the proper sanitation of dwellings and impose fines of \$5 a day for every day during which they are not observed. (11) Council may run public baths. (12) Council may collect taxes on money lenders, not bankers or insurance companies; and on collecting agencies, the members of which are non-residents of the Colony.

(15) Council may prescribe rules for the running of water meters. (14) Extra taxes may be collected for sprinkling large quantities of water on lawns and grounds. (15) Natural streams in city to be under control of Council, provided there is no interference with vested interests.

(16) It shall not be permissible to erect houses of inflammable materials on Water Street, between Hutchings Street and Patrick Street. (17) Factories where operators are employed shall be furnished with water closets with separate accommodation for persons of each sex. (18) Factories shall have proper fire escapes and ventilation. (19) There shall be no cemeteries within the city.

(20) Private residential roads shall at least be 80 feet wide; public roads 140 feet. (21) Council may prescribe rules and impose fines for breach of them as to height of buildings and flats and their distance from street lines. (22) Permits for use of wood for fastenings in buildings where Council approves. (24) Arrears more than two years old may now be collected. (25) Council may collect from mortgagees.

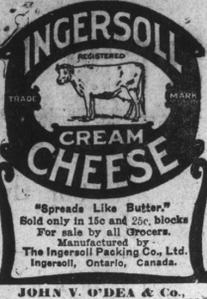
(26) Vacant land to be enclosed by suitable fencing. (27) Council may collect assessment from owner of vacant land as if built on, where owner refuses to sell at fair market value. (28) The Council may appoint a Board of three of its members to supervise public entertainments, to issue licenses for performances and to impose and collect taxes on them.

(29) No new building shall be commenced without the permission of the Council, which may arrange for payment of laying water and sewerage pipes. (30) Council may collect a tax from vacant land suitable for building if they construct sewerage along streets abutting it.

(31) Where land is enhanced in value by widening streets, such enhancement shall be deducted from compensation for land expropriated. (32) Money may be spent in examining water powers. (33) The Council shall have control of Windsor Lake and the Crown lands within half a mile of the margin.

(34) The Council may make rules and impose penalties to prevent the pollution of Windsor Lake; may expropriate private property on its margin, and compensate owners. (35) Governor in Council may raise \$90,000 and may loan it as 4 per cent to Municipal Council, viz.: (a) \$50,000 for installing water and sewerage in small houses; (b) \$20,000 for expropriating land in vicinity of Windsor Lake; (c) \$20,000 for a water system and sewerage on South Side.

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Prospectors Had Awful Experience in Wilds of Alaska.

Victoria, B. C., February 19.—Lost for sixteen days in the Koyukug Valley, Alaska, with the thermometer registering 54 to 60 below zero, without food, matches, axe or knife, Vernon Brewster, an old-time prospector and miner, was forced to kill three of his dogs in order to save his own life in the frozen wilderness.

Brewster has just reached Nome, to recount his terrible experience. His journey down the Koyukug was beset with terrible privations and unpleasant hardships. He was making his way from Chandler to Beetles, and had food for three days. In taking a short cut he missed Beetles and struck the river below where the store is located.

On the sixth day out his condition became desperate. He feared that if he slept he would freeze to death and almost exhausted with hunger he killed one of his dogs for food. For the next few days he went without food, and then, growing weaker, and realizing that his team could not hold out much longer, he killed another dog to satisfy his own hunger and the ravenous appetites of the team. Five days later with death again at his elbow, a third dog was sacrificed.

On the sixteenth day he staggered into the telegraph station at the mouth of the river, where he was immediately given medical attention and nursed back to his usual health. One of his hands was badly frozen and his face was scarred in many places by the cold.

Peter Munson, another Koyukug miner, reports an even worse experience. He became lost in a blizzard while on a stamped to locate claims on the Pilgrim River on New Year's Day, and was taken to Nome for treatment. Both feet and hands were so badly frozen that all four members had to be amputated. Notwithstanding this, gangrene set in, and Munson became a raving maniac. There is no hope of his recovery.

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DIED.

Last night, after a long and painful illness, Edward Kelly, aged 80 years, funeral takes place on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from his son's residence, 72 Livingstone Street. May his soul rest in peace. Providence and New Bedford papers please copy.

MORE 25 CENT

BARGAIN STALL Specials

For the Last Week of Our
25 cent Sale.

\$1.00 BUYS twice its value among this list—the last and most important yet. Let nothing prevent you, this last week, from sharing in this outpouring of **25 cent** Bargains.

<p>55c. Fancy Baskets..... Now 25c.</p> <p>40c. Boxes Stationery..... " 25c.</p> <p>45c. Chatelaine Pencils..... " 25c.</p> <p>50c. School Bags..... " 25c.</p> <p>35c. Bibles (Illustrated)..... " 25c.</p> <p>30c. to 80c. Bound Books..... " 25c.</p> <p>70c. Chatelaine Bags..... " 25c.</p> <p>60c. Epergnes..... " 25c.</p> <p>40c. Vases..... " 25c.</p> <p>30c. Glass Dishes..... " 25c.</p> <p>50c. Japanese Vases..... " 25c.</p> <p>35c. Teapots..... " 25c.</p> <p>35c. Fancy Plaques..... " 25c.</p> <p>40c. Lamps..... " 25c.</p> <p>45c. Hot Water Jugs..... " 25c.</p>	<p>35c. Sideboard Cloths..... Now 25c.</p> <p>35c. Ornate Caps..... " 25c.</p> <p>35c. Ladies' Belts..... " 25c.</p> <p>35c. White Aprons..... " 25c.</p> <p>45c. Biscuit Jars..... " 25c.</p> <p>40c. Trinket Boxes..... " 25c.</p> <p>45c. Enamel Butters..... " 25c.</p> <p>40c. Opal Collar Boxes..... " 25c.</p> <p>35c. Fruit Dishes..... " 25c.</p> <p>60c. Coffee Jugs..... " 25c.</p> <p>35c. Teaspoons (per doz.)..... " 25c.</p> <p>35c. Silver D. Spoons (each)..... " 25c.</p> <p>45c. " Table Spoons (each)..... " 25c.</p> <p>35c. " Teaspoons (each)..... " 25c.</p> <p>35c. Knives and Forks (two)..... " 25c.</p>
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Nelson Badly Beaten!

Wolgast, in a Fierce Forty-Round Fight, Gave Battling Nelson a Tremendous Battering --- Nelson, However, Received \$12,000, While His Opponent Got But \$3,700.

Richmond Arena, Cal., Feb. 22.—His face battered to pulp, his eyes closed, covered with blood and staggering helplessly about the ring, Battling Nelson was saved from a knockout in the fortieth round of a forty-five round fight with Ad. Wolgast today. Referee Smith humanely stopped the unequal contest.

The battle was for the lightweight championship of the world. Nelson, game to the last, stood in the centre of the ring, and though he could hardly raise his hands, begged to be allowed to continue. He was led to his corner heart-broken. In the opposite corner of the ring the new lightweight champion, Ad. Wolgast, of Cadillac, Mich., was lifted to the shoulders of his trainers. Only once did Nelson have a chance.

In the 22nd round, with a stinging right cross to the jaw he staggered Wolgast, and before the round closed he dropped Wolgast in the middle of the ring with a similar blow. Three seconds were told before Wolgast regained his feet. The crowd prepared to leave the arena, as the word went that another boy had fallen victim to the wonderful Dane. In the next round Wolgast recuperated, and from that on slowly but surely wore down Nelson. For twelve rounds before the finish Nelson seemed bewildered, and his blows were delivered as though his arms were stiff. From the thirtieth round Nelson could hardly see or hear. The left side of his face had lost all semblance of his former contour. He staggered and held on. In

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AFTER THE FIGHT.

Referee Smith said: "Nelson complained at times of Wolgast's butting, but I paid little heed, as it was simply the case of one battler getting the worse of a game that both were equally guilty of. Both men fought the same, but one had youth, the power to come back, vigor, life and all that goes with it, while the thirteen years of fighting through which Nelson had gone had sapped his strength and left him without the old snap, dash and stamina."

Wolgast said: "My fight to-day was like a training bout. Only once did he bother me, and that was in the 22nd round. Nelson hurt me more by butting me than anything else, and I felt funny for just a few seconds."

When Nelson was able to talk, he said: "I am sorry they called the fight off when they did. I think I could have stayed the forty-five rounds."

The total receipts of the fight yesterday amounted to \$37,000. Wolgast received \$3,700 and Nelson \$12,000, both amounts having been guaranteed in advance.

Wolgast was born at Cadillac, Mich., was 22 years of age a fortnight ago, stands 5 ft. 4 1/4 inches, and is a German-American. He has been fighting since 1906. He fought 10 rounds, no decision, with Nelson last July. Nelson is 28 years old and has been fighting 14 years. Yesterday's fight was at 133 lbs., and neither man divulged his weight.

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A Cup of "Epps's" at breakfast warms and sustains you for hours. As a supper beverage it is perfect.

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St. Andrew's Literary Association Debate.

Messrs. W. Barker and A. Bryden led in the affirmative and negative, respectively, last night at St. Andrew's Hall on the question: "Is direct taxation preferable to our present system?" Mr. W. Rodger supported Mr. Barker, and Mr. H. Spry backed up the contention of Mr. Bryden. Mr. K. Blair presided very ably as chairman. The other speakers who participated were Rev. Mr. Hanney, Messrs. Linklater, McLean, Tessier, Anderson, Collins, Brown, Gerard. Those in favour of direct taxation won by a large majority.

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Notes From Harbor Grace.

Mr. John G. Munn, who had been to St. John's on business, returned by Saturday's train.

A large congregation attended the Methodist Church last night to hear that talented preacher, Rev. J. W. Bartlett. "A Silver Trumpet" was the subject of the sermon, and the discourse was heartily enjoyed. The choir had some special singing prepared for the occasion, and those of our citizens who faced the storm were well repaid.

Rev. Canon Noel will deliver a lecture in St. Paul's Hall on Thursday evening next, the title of which will be "The Land of Nod." The local talent will also be there, and music and singing will be given a place on the programme of the evening. Proceeds in aid of the High School Building Fund. So come along and avoid regrets after.

"How old is Ann?" was an age puzzle that passed through the "locals" a year or so ago; but your correspondent "Mary" had better be careful or her age may also be the subject for a puzzle shortly. We are most anxious to ruffle the temper of the old dame, but in our opinion her age is no burden—to her tongue at least. What say you, Tom?

Mr. H. H. Archibald returned home on Friday from St. John's where he had been on business.

There is a movement on foot to have a Municipal Council for Harbor Grace. A number of our citizens met one night last week and discussed the advisability of such a body being formed. No doubt much good could be accomplished by a Board of this nature in the way of improving our town and suburbs. Our people generally will welcome such a body.

I think it my duty as your Harbor Grace Correspondent to call your reporter to task for an item published in your paper on Saturday relative to our gloomy outlook for the Labrador supplying business the coming season. He said Carbonear, only three miles away, is booming, and will go into the fishery on a large scale. So will Harbor Grace, Mr. Reporter, and I venture to wager that none of our men who are anxious to get to Labrador will be compelled to stay home. When our beloved Queen died a few years ago, did the great British Empire give up life? Not at all. Our present King stepped into the break and the Empire's work goes on as before. Harbor Grace is still alive, and it has been whispered that the next few months will witness the opening up of a large supplying business here. We believe the item above referred to was well meant, but what effect might it have on Harbor Grace in the eyes of outsiders. We would take the liberty of asking your staff not to take such items from every bilious person that arrives by train. A man is quite at liberty to say his own private business is on the down grade, but he should think the matter over well before striking a blow at an old historic town like Harbor Grace.

Shoe Store Open Again

Sage & Wallace's Shoe Store on Water Street which had been closed the past week undergoing repairs and a general touching up, is open again and presents a bright appearance, and will be henceforth known as "The People's Shoe Store." Messrs. Sage and Wallace believe in advertising. The interior of the store has a white enameled ceiling with the latest kind of gas fixtures. The counters are of polished oak, splendidly finished. A big stock of boots, over 100 varieties, are kept on hand, including the celebrated hand sewn "shermen's boots. A revolving shoe holder in the eastern window is quite an attraction. With 20 years experience in the business and a staff of first-class workmen it must not be wondered at that they know something about footwear. They no doubt will now do a larger city and out-port trade than ever at 312 Water Street.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, March 1st, '10.

Tesco, the new medicated Toilet Soap, has many good qualities, being made of the purest and most healing fats and oils, with no free alkali. It can be used with equal good results on both healthy and irritable skins—a decided advantage over ordinary toilet or medicated soaps. Price 15c. each. Box of 3 cakes, 40c.

Ideal Orchid Toilet Water is quite distinct from any other toilet water we know. It is most pleasant in odor, while it is exceptionally lasting, and does not grow stale.

You need not hesitate to invest in a Rubberstet Shaving Brush. It is fully up to what is claimed for it—the hairs are put to stay—adv.

The Ice-Hunters.

The S. S. Beothic will sail for Peel's Island, Friday next, to bring up crews for Job's steamers.

The Southern Cross' crew will sign for the Gulf next Friday.

The Kite's crew signed this afternoon. Capt. Carroll will leave for Channel on Thursday next.

About 60 sealers arrived from Clar-entville and intervening ports by last night's express.

Following is the sealing fleet for this spring:—

Florizel, A. Kean, 203 men.

Adventure, H. Dawe, 203 men.

Bonaventure, J. Parsons, 203 men.

Bellaventure, J. Kees, 203 men.

Beothic, G. Barbour, 203 men.

Neptune, A. Barbour, 203 men.

Newfoundland, J. Kean, 203 men.

Eagle, J. Kean, 203 men.

Aurora, D. Greene, 187 men.

Ranger, S. R. Winsor, 167 men.

Wining, W. Bartlett, 159 men.

Algerine, N. Bishop, 159 men.

Iceband, E. Kean, 137 men.

Diann, J. Blandford, 152 men.

Labrador, A. Barbour, 141 men.

Southern Cross, J. Clarke, 173 men.

Erik, Job Kean, 173 men.

Bloodhound, J. Winsor, 177 men.

Kite, W. Carroll, 80 men.

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Last Night's Lecture.

Mr. M. A. Devine's lecture on "Parliamentary Pen-Pictures" was well attended last night at the British Hall. The lecturer dealt with our local Parliament and humorous incidents in connection therewith were given in a graphic manner. A numerous collection of anecdotes were given concerning the men who were the people's representatives in the olden times. On one occasion an old lady seized the Mace for rent of her rooms which were used as an Assembly Chamber. The primitive customs that prevailed in these good old days were related on at great length, and many humorous situations were shown up. Coming down to later years many entertaining recitals were given of the days of Dr. Dearin and Mr. R. Holden, the clerk of the House, whose privileges had grown great by long continuance in office. The audience enjoyed the jokes and recitals of humorous situations and were well pleased with the lecture. A vote of thanks proposed by President Goodland was carried unanimously.

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C. E. T. S.

A special meeting of the C. E. T. S. took place last night when arrangements were made for the annual meeting on the 14th inst. Rev. J. Bell occupied the chair. Thirteen men and four women were admitted to the roll of the Society. Six men also signed the pledge. A public meeting will take place in the Synod Building next Monday night. The Chairman made reference to the great progress that had been made in connection with the reading room, which he hoped would soon be ready for use. They were all very thankful to friends who had assisted this movement.

Here and There.

The Zaly Bird catches no worm. See next Standard.—adv.

MEETS TO-NIGHT.—St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class meets this evening at 8 o'clock.

PARADE RINK will be open to-night. Ice in excellent condition. Band in attendance.—ad.11

CHURCH SHIP FUND.—The ladies of the Dolls Table will have an entertainment in aid of the Church Ship Fund.

DR. H. A. SMITH, Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, has returned. Office hours: 10 to 12; 2 to 4; 7 to 9.—Feb 28, m.w.f.

LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—Mr. I. C. Morris will lecture at the T. A. Hall to-night on "The Southern Shore." His well known ability as a platform speaker is sure to draw a full house.

FIVE PER CENT.—At a meeting of the F. B. Wood Co. held yesterday a dividend of five per cent. was declared. The old directors were re-appointed.

MASONIC SERVICE.—The annual Masonic service will take place at the Congregational Church to-night, Rev. J. Thackeray will preach on the occasion.

T. A. TOURNAMENT.—Mr. A. Rice (plain) defeated Mr. D. Bentley (spot) at the T. A. billiard tournament last night by ten points. The contest was an interesting one.

MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS.—The Standard of the world. A splendid line of these Organs at reduced prices. CHESELEY WOODS, The White Piano and Organ Store.—Feb 26, f.

PANSY TOURNAMENT.—About 200 members participated in the Pansy Club tournament last night in the Mechanics' Hall. The prizes were won by Messrs. W. Sears, H. Gallagher, P. Chisholm, W. Payne and J. Healey.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—Last night a very successful meeting of Epworth League took place at Wesley Church. About 150 young men and women were present. Papers were read on Longfellow, Tennyson and Thompson.

Here and There.

THE KOHLER PIANO and the Tonk Piano celebrated for purity and excellence of tone along with strength of construction.—CHESELEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Nfld. Inspection invited.—Feb 26, f.

BROKE HER LEG.—A little girl named Malone had her leg broken while sliding at Logy Bay last Saturday. She lost control of the slide and ran into a fence. A doctor who was called from the city set the limb.

\$100 PRIZE.—In the H. G. Standard Valentine Competition Miss Marie Smart, of Littledale, took the \$1 prize and Mr. Richard English, of Burnt Point, B.V., was awarded a half year's subscription to the Standard. Others got pictures.

AFTERNOON TEA.—Mrs. Tasker Cook will serve tea in aid of the C. L. B. Armory Fund Wednesday afternoon. A concert will be given by the C. L. B. boys. There will be vocal and instrumental music and recitations.

The Girls' Guild will serve tea in the College Hall Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. G. W. B. Ayre and Miss Elsie Herder will sing. Mrs. Horwood and Mr. Gordon Christian will give pianoforte selections. Admission—adults, 20c.; children, 10c. mar.12

M. C. L. I. DEBATE.—To-morrow night at the M. C. L. I. rooms the question for debate will be: "Does Modern Scientific Knowledge tend to destroy the Influence of the Church?" The leaders will be Capt. Kean and Rev. Geo. Foreshaw.

M. C. L. I. MEETS on Wednesday, March 2nd, in Institute Room, Methodist College Hall, at 7.45 p.m. Debate: "Does Modern Scientific Knowledge tend to destroy the Influence of the Church?" Leaders: Capt. A. Kean and Rev. George Foreshaw.—Feb 28, 21.

SOCIABLE.—One of the best Sociables ever held in the city, will take place next Wednesday, March 2nd, in the Congregational Lecture Room. Concert commences at 8 p.m.; some of the leading city artists will take part. A good time is assured all who attend. L. COWAN, Sec.—Feb 28, 21.

Fish for Lent!

<p style="text-align: center;">FRESH</p> <p>HALIBUT, COD, COD TONGUES, TURBOT, SMELTS, 3c. doz.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SMOKED</p> <p>Finnan Haddies, 10c lb, CODFISH, BLOATERS, 20c. doz, KIPPERS, 25c. doz, DIGBY HERRING.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TINNED</p> <p>Shrimps, 15c, 3 for 35c, Kipped Herring, large oval tins—15c, Oysters, 1lb tin 15c, 3 for 35c do 2lb tin 25c, 3 for 60c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TINNED</p> <p>Commodore Sardines— 15c, 3 for 35c, Janes' No. 1 Salmon, No. 1 Lobster, Mussels—tins and bots.</p>

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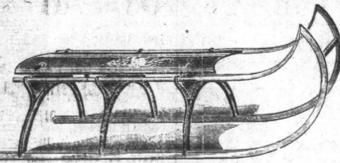
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