

The Evening Telegram.

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The old English "K" Boots are again with us. We have just received a shipment of the "City K" and "Waterproof K" make.

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The "City K" is made from a light porpoise hide upper with anhydrous waterproof soles. Price \$6.50.

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The "Waterproof K" is made from the best Scotch grain leather, with extra heavy anhydrous waterproof soles. Guaranteed the most Waterproof Boot in the world. Price \$8.00.

ROE, Ltd., Sole Agents.

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Little Cigars

Win immediate favor everywhere through their attractive Mildness, Delightful Fragrance and High Quality. Ten for 20 cents.

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TOBACCO STORES.

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The Body-Building Power of

Bovril

has been proved by independent scientific investigation to be from 10 to 20 times the amount taken

T. J. EDENS,
Sole Agent for Nfld. for Bovril and Virol.

B.C. Investments.

HAVING made exclusive arrangements with the financial and estate firm of

Messrs F. J. Hart & Co
of New Westminster,

British Columbia, to handle B. C. Investments for my clients, I shall be pleased to give full information to intending investors.

Sydney D. Blandford.
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At the Big Fruit Store.

Edwin Murray

(The pick of the Orchard for Xmas Trade).
500 lbs. choice Red Apples—Wagner, King, Sp. etc.; 100 kgs Sweet Grapes, 20 lbs. Sweet Oranges And to arrive—100 cases Valencia Oranges, 100 kgs Sweet Grapes, 20 cases fine Lemons. Buy your Apples before the Xmas rush. From our long experience we know what you want.

An Intelligent person
may earn \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers No canvassing. Send particulars. Price \$17.75 per year.

WHY WORRY?

This is TRAPNELL'S list of things suitable for CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Send it over, make your notes, then call and see the goods. Quality good and prices reasonable.

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Erasers
Silver Vases
Fancy Vases
Bon-Bon Dishes
Tobacco Clocks
Calendars
Ice Sticks
Tea Sets
Parts of Tea Sets
Reading Glasses
Ebony Military Brushes
Ebony Cloth Brushes
Ebony Backed Mirrors
Ebony Hat Brushes
Silver Letters for Ebony Goods.
Teaspoons
Dessert Spoons
Table Spoons
Fruit Knives
Dessert Knives
Fish Knives and Forks
Carving Sets
Salad Bowls and Servers
Berry Spoons
Soup Spoons
Cream Ladles
Cake Knives
Pie Knives
Gravy Ladles
Butter Knives
Cold Meat Forks
Sugar Spoons
Sugar Tongs
Ice Tongs
Coffee Spoons
Pickle Forks
Two Piece Child's Sets
Three Piece Child's Sets
Ash Trays
Tobacco Pouches
Ink Stands
Match Boxes
Collar Button Boxes
Cork Screws
Champagne Fossots
Silver Mounted Walking Sticks
Gold Mounted Walking Sticks
Liquor Sets
Fishes
Collapsible Cups
Trump Markers
Silver Tooth Picks
Coat Hangers
Stamp Boxes
Clear Pliers
Pocket Books
Bill Books
Photo Cases
Hand Bags
Card Cases
Field Glasses
Magnifying Glasses
Silver Letters for Leather Goods.
Baby Rattles
Needle Cases
Children's Cups
Children's Spoons
Opera Glasses
Boquet Holders
Pocket Holders
Table Bells
Spears for Ice Sticks
Tea Strainers
Hairpin Boxes
Jewel Cases
Tea Caddies
Spectacle Cases
Hatpin Holders
Egg Stands
Automobile Clocks
Auto Goggles
Tie Clips
Anti Sweats
Paper Weights
Sweet Trays
Pin Cushions
Model Seals
Whitecoats
Hairs
Sea Lions
Big Bens
Cake Stands
Coffee Stands
Marmalade Jars
Candle Sticks
Pen Wipers

And many other things. Don't put off making your selection till the big rush. DO IT NOW.

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HIGH CLASS TOOLS

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Chesterfield Couches, Settees,
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Cabinets, Easy Chairs, Morris Chairs,
Umbrella Stands, Secretaries,
China Closets, Book Cases,
Arm Chairs, Hall Chairs,
Hall Mirrors, Dressing Cases,
Piano Stools, Rattan Goods,
Wicker Goods, Wardrobes, etc.

1 Splendid Piano and one Nicely Upholstered Cozy Corner—at a Bargain.

SEE WINDOW

GALLAHAN, GLASS & Co.,
Duckworth and Gower Streets.

THE NEW LITTLE GIANT

Xmas Gifts.

Edwin Murray

ROSSLEY

THEATRE!

Thursday, Friday and Saturday another Big Double Bill better than ever.

THE ROSSEYS in the very funniest act yet, entitled **THE HAL-A-MA-JAZ-ER.** This will make you laugh.

Lillie Bradley in dainty song and dances.

Bonnie Rossley in a great new song, "When I Take My Promenade."

THE ROSSEYS in a very funny farce comedy, entitled, **Johnny Wise.** Three reels of pictures and illustrated song. How is that for a show? Two shows nightly, 7.30 and 9.15. Admission 10c; Reserved Seats, 20c.

On Saturday afternoon the biggest Matinee ever given—Buster Brown, the Clown and the Donkey. 5 cents.

SPECIALS

FOR **Christmas,** AT THE **Empire Grocery Store.**

70c. PEKOE TEA 60c.

1000 lbs. of that famous 70c. Tea. We defy competitors to offer as good a Tea at this special price, 60c. per lb.

12c. Granulated Sugar for 10c.—the finest obtainable.

Choice Dairy Butter, 35c. lb.; 800 lbs. Dairy Butter, sweet and mellow, absolutely pure, being made from milk of grass-fed cows.

Hannah's Coffee, 17c., 35c. bottle—the finest beverage the world knows.

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Thorne's Cocoa, 15c.
Thorne's Chocolates, 40c.
Fry's Chocolates, 40c.
Breakfast Bacon, 35c. lb.
Sinclair Cured Hams, 30c. lb.
Windsor Bacon, 30c. lb.
Best Molasses, 50c. gallon.
Flake Tapioca, 20c. lb.
Potato Flour, 15c.

Empire GROCERY STORE.

THE NICKEL.

To-Day and Saturday.

Pathé Film de Luxe:
A Lieutenant's Love.

Adapted by the Parisian Actors from the Theatre, France's greatest Theatrical success, "Lieut. Liehe."

This Military Film is produced along most original lines. The story is that of an old Sergeant's daughter, who keeps a midnight tryst with an officer in a French garrison, and a faithful frier d from the ranks who seeks to vindicate her honor, is court-martialed and disgraced. In the meantime the old man's daughter is killed by his own hand; he preferring death to dishonour. The finale, while extremely impressive and tragic, is exceptionally well acted.

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A pretty little episode of an orphan asylum, where a foundling is adopted by kind-hearted people. She, however, has left her heart behind her in the grim institution, and the glamour of the world can't keep her from her childish sweetheart. Excellent in conception and execution.

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Jack Logan's Dog.
A drama of the lumber woods.

A Bachelor's Finish.
Comedy.

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R. C. SMITH, General Superintendent.

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Granulated Sugar, in 2, 1 and 1-2 cwt. sax.
[Rice, in 1 cwt., 2 cwt., 14 lb. bags.]

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LOWEST PRICES.

A. H. MURRAY.

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Will be issued Dec. 20th, 28 pages, handsome cover, 10 pages beautiful illustrations, 1911, will prove a welcome souvenir.

Articles and sketches by distinguished writers among which are the following:—Romance of the Law Courts, by Right Hon. Sir F. P. Morris, K. C.; Academia, Minstrel, by H. W. LeMessurier; Wreck of the Krowa; Christmas Sketches, by A. A. Parsons; Tourist Traffic; Rabe in the Woods I A Visit to Edinburgh; Lectures on Placenta; Humorous and Musical Skill of Seals; The Future Recreation grounds of America; The Old Town Trinity; The Pharmaceutical Society; Where Our Fish Goes; Progress of Agriculture in Nfld.; Brief Mention; Nearing Home; Song of Down; and many other poems and sketches by local writers.

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Old English Sideboard—in perfect condition; 1 Angelus and about 100 rolls of Music for same. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to

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Exchange Building.
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WANTED.

A SECRETARY.

Applicants will please state salary expected.

G. C. FEARN,
Hon. Secretary
dec16,31

Howlett & Armstrong,
CABINET MAKERS,
UPHOLSTERS and GENERAL WOOD WORKERS.
Band Sawing, Planing, Turning, Etc.
Factory: Opp. 169 Gower St.
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FOR SALE—A Desirable Dwelling House, on Duckworth Street, with all modern conveniences—perpetual lease. Ground rent, \$28.00 per annum. Also, an extra well built Dwelling on Prescott St., lease 99 years. Ground rent, \$22.00 per annum. Also, Dwelling House and grounds on Circular Road—nominal ground rent—perpetual lease. For further particulars apply to R. J. COLEMAN, McBride's Hill. dec16,31

For Sale, on easy terms, That Large Dwelling House, on Water Street, opposite Bowring Block. This property extends from Water Street back to Duckworth Street. TO LET—House on Gower St. Also, for sale choice Berkshire & Potomac Chickens. For particulars apply to WM. COOK, Water Street. oct20,t

FOR SALE—One Small Horse, weight 800 lbs. Apply to JAS. R. JOHNSTON, Prescott St. dec8,11

To Let.—The Suite of Offices in Martin's Building, lately occupied by the Canadian Trust Commission. Apply MARTIN HARDWARE CO. oct28,eed,11

WANTED—To Purchase Five Thousand Sticks of Wood, 8 ft. 6 in. long and up, 4 or 5 inches or more in top. Landed at Factory, Long Pond, or within one mile side of road. Price arranged according to size. I would pay more for clear sticks than knotty ones. Apply to JAS. R. JOHNSTON. dec5,11

Help Wanted.

Immediately, a Housemaid. Apply to MRS. WHITEFORD MCNEELY, 1 Barnes Road. dec16,11

A General Servant; references required. Apply at 131 LeMarchant Road. dec16,11

Two Experienced Pants Makers; constant employment. Apply to T. J. ALWARD. dec13,11

Immediately, a Young Man, to take charge of Outport Store; must have some experience of Dry Goods. Permanent position and advancement satisfactory. Apply, by letter, to "M." Telegraph Office. dec12,11

Poultry.

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

PERCIE JOHNSON.

George Knowling

Has just received by the London steamer
An immense assortment of
Christmas STOCKINGS,
BONBONS and COSAQUES
 which he is offering at **Special**
Low Prices to Shop Keepers.

 This Shipment is worth attention!

George Knowling.

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Evening Telegram

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

SATURDAY, December 16, 1911.

Grand Falls Operations.

We thank the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company for a copy of their Annual Report and Statement of Accounts. The Directors report £34,085, 18s. 6d. profit for the year ending August 31st, 1911, after providing for depreciation of all Plant and Machinery and Logging Gear, and for Depreciation of Houses, Furnishings and other equipments. £4,000 was written off as the cost of issuing the Debenture Stock, and £2,559 4s. 6d. was expended in the alteration of the S. S. Tritonia for winter shipping. "The period covered by the present Report and Statement of Accounts practically marks the close of the construction period, although it will not be until early summer of next year that all construction work at the mill will be completed and the Company will begin to get the benefit of the full output of the mill. The past year's profits have been earned on barely one-half of the output of the completed plant. Rapid progress, however, has been made with the instal-

lation of the additional machinery, the money of which was provided out of the proceeds of the issue of Debenture Stock last year. It is expected that one of the two new paper-making machines will start running at the end of January next, and the other one in the spring. The Directors are pleased to be able to report that during the past year there has been a steady increase in the output and also a steady and substantial diminution in the cost of making pulp and paper. The Directors anticipate that when the full benefit of the increased output is felt the results will be highly satisfactory."

Police Court News.

To-day a drunk and disorderly on the Albeigna and who assaulted the chief officer was before the court. The officer who was deaf in one ear from the blow received from the prisoner, appeared against him and the man was fined \$10 or 30 days. Two drunks were discharged. Four men summoned by Sergt. Olliphant for keeping unlicensed dogs were each fined \$1 or 3 days. Four drivers summoned by the Council for working without a license, paid up their fees and were dismissed. The past has its pleasant memories, but the best has been kept till the last, for the creme de la creme of to-day will be the truly colossal bargains offered in Shirts and Boys' and Men's Suits at RODGER'S Sale.

Moral Value of Manual Work.

Some remarkable testimony has been offered by a Mr. Jacob A. Rus as to the moral value of boys and girls doing things. He says:—"My claim is that if a false emphasis were not laid upon head work in our schools—if real training of the hand and eye went with book learning—the result would be a wide-awake and competent lad, instead of the chap who can only fetch and carry."

"Were we not told a little while ago by authority which no one arose to question that in all the vast bulk of exports from the United States there was not a single article that found a market abroad because of its superior workmanship? That was an arraignment of something vitally wrong somewhere. To find where we have to go back to the school."

He contends that—"All children should be taught to use tools, not to make mechanics of them, but men. They all want to learn. Why is Robinson every normal boy's hero? Why are the Scouts so popular? Because to him they both mean doing things."

He then cites a number of instances of the moral reformation instituted in hooligan quarters of certain cities in the States by the establishment of garden schools.

Here and There.

The S. S. Almeriana has brought more beautiful Xmas Goods to TRAP-NELL. These goods will be open early next week.—dec15,t

C. L. B.—Warrant N. C. O's 4th Annual Concert, Tea and Dance, January 10th, 1911.—advtd, tin

MISSING FROM MAILS.—A sum of money coming to a business man of this city from Canada in a registered letter is missing from the mails. Enquiry is now going on.

BIG CARD TOURNAMENT.—The Green Sprig Club will hold a Card Tournament to-night at 8.30, at their Club Rooms, Barter's Hill. 4 big prizes: 1st, \$100; 2nd, 1/2 ton coal, a ham and a tub butter. Now, boys, make your homes happy by winning a bri. of white or a 1/2 ton black diamonds. dec15,11

For the benefit of St. Patrick's Church, a Sacred Concert will be given in the T. A. Hall, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, under the patronage of His Grace the Archbishop. Tickets for sale at the Atlantic Bookstore. Doors open at 2.15 p.m.; concert, 3 p.m.—dec15,21

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

To-day a young man who resides in the West End reported that he had been the victim of a larceny last night. Some thief or thieves entered his boarding house and stole a quantity of his clothing, the value of which is several dollars. The police, we learn, have been informed of the matter.

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Mr. T. D. Carew has brought out a pretty annual, beautifully illustrated and well got up by Mr. Nichols of the Telegram Job Department. The articles are most interesting and contributed by Judge Prowse, Mr. A. A. Parsons, Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, Mr. H. F. Shortis, Mr. P. K. Devine and Nadie.

Personal.

Mr. A. H. Seymour, M.H.A., returned from London by the S. S. Mongolian via Liverpool. Mrs. John Browning and Miss Dean arrived from London by the S. S. Mongolian.

Uncle Walt

THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

All people respect the worker, for industry always knocks; and no one respects the shirker who stands on the street and talks. Here's truth unadorned, (and let her in every man's ear be din'd!): A WORK AND half a day's work is better than five hundred years of wind! I've looked on the loafers keeping their trust, where they stood and slept; and most of the bunch are sleeping to-day in the Potter's Field; oh, idleness was their fetter—they wore it, and weakly grinned, not heeding that work is better than all there is of wind. The street, where the loafers tread it, is fraught with a thousand tales of famine and lack of credit, and workhouses, cells and jails. The tale of the shiftless debtor, the tale of the thief who sinned; and bread that you earn is better than anything got by wind. There's only thing—endeavor—that counts in this world of men; the day that is spent will never come back to your life again. The siren of sloth—forget her! Let all of her wiles be din'd! An hour of real work is better than ages of futile wind!



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IS DANGEROUSLY ILL.—We regret to hear to-day that Mr. Edward Kielly, of Rawlins' Cross, who has been ill for sometime is in a precarious condition and fears for his recovery are entertained.

WEAK, TIRED & NERVOUS MEN

should send for a Valuable Pamphlet, explaining how all Nervous and Organic Derangements, Vari-cocle, and its subsequent genito-urinary troubles can be successfully treated without the use of Stomach Medicines or Electricity. The method is easy and pleasant, and will effect a perfect and permanent cure. The pamphlet is revised and in progress with the most advanced researches of the subject, together with hundreds of recent testimonials showing successful cures. Sent in plain sealed envelope, post free. N.F. NORFOLK, 59 & 60 Chancery Lane, London, England. Over 40 years' continuous success. Advice Free.

DIED.
 This morning, after a brief illness, Elizabeth, relict of the late George Ivany, aged 76 years, leaving 3 daughters and son to mourn her. Funeral on Monday, at 3 o'clock, from her daughter's residence, Mrs. Eil Adams, Allendale Road. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. Montreal and Chicago papers please copy. At Halifax, on the 14th inst. Mary Hearn, relict of the late Francis Fry, R. I. P. On December 14th, Michael, second youngest son of Margaret and the late Edward Wall, Funeral on to-morrow (Sunday), at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, No. 12, Knight Street. Friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

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for Women will be the Shoe of the season.

It is meeting with great favour, and it should, for it is certainly a beauty.

SLIPPERS for the House, Bed Room, Bath Room, etc., etc. It will be difficult to find another such display of Women's Christmas Footwear as we are now showing.

We spare no pains to fit every Shoe perfectly.

THE LADIES SHOE PARLOUR
F. SMALLWOOD, The Home of Good Shoes.

Orders May Go to Argentine.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day. Agents in the British Isles of prominent American exporters who have up till now secured large contracts for the supply of meats for the army and navy, received a notification that pending the ultimate result of the legal proceedings in the States, the purchases will be curtailed. The decision of the British Government is due to the opposition of Labor and Radical members of Parliament to American trusts. The contracts are now expected to go to Argentine meat packers.

Scott Off for the South Pole.

Special to Evening Telegram. CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z., To-day. Capt. Scott's exploring ship Terra Nova sailed yesterday for the Antarctic. The Terra Nova explorers, who go to seek the South Pole, will not take the same course as Amundsen, who is going by way of the Beardmore Glacier.

Lords Pass Insurance Bill.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day. The House of Lords passed the National Insurance Bill providing for the compulsory insurance against sickness and unemployment of the working classes. The Bill has now been read a third time by the Lords, it is practically completed, as it now requires only the King's assent to become law.

Oil Tanker Ablaze

Special to Evening Telegram. BOSTON, To-day. The burning of the London tank steamer Chesapeake, bound from New York for Algiers, in mid-ocean on December 10th, and the probable rescue of her crew of 28 men, was reported yesterday by the scout cruiser Chester upon her arrival from Tripoli. The Chester stated that on Sunday evening she sighted the Chesapeake abandoned. An unknown bark was seen about the same time, 9 miles distant, and the officers of the Chester concluded that the crew of the burning tanker were on the sailing vessel. The entire forward part of the steamer was far as the bridge was in flames and explosions were frequent as the fire reached the tanks.

Steamship Trust.

Special to Evening Telegram. BOSTON, To-day. That the proposed merger of nearly all the principal coast steamship lines, east of New York, into the Eastern Steamship Corporation, will be of a great benefit to Boston, and the officers of the Chester concluded that the crew of the burning tanker were on the sailing vessel. The entire forward part of the steamer was far as the bridge was in flames and explosions were frequent as the fire reached the tanks.

Wheat Blockade.

Special to Evening Telegram. TORONTO, To-day. A despatch from Winnipeg says the wheat blockade in the Saskatchewan is appalling. According to reports it is without parallel in the history of Western Canada and the losses to farmers are enormous. Wheat has been standing alongside the elevators for two weeks. Farmers are shipping quantities of grain to the States taking whatever they can get for it.

Just Try a 10-cent Box of Cascarets.

Insures you for months against a Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, or a Bad Stomach.

Put aside—just once—the Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oils or purgative waters which merely force a passage through the bowels, but do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage or alimentary organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

Keep your inside organs pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver, and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter and poisons in the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness coated tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipated bowels. Cascarets belong in every household.

SAILOR RUI'S AMUCK—Yesterday afternoon a sailor on the s.s. Albenza, at the dry dock, filled up with saws and going on board kicked up a row. He hit the chief officer under the jaw and knocked him down, and Head Post and two other policemen were called. The man showed fight and the officers throwing him, put the brackets on and landed him at the police station after much trouble.

MINDARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPP-THERIA.

Bank of Montreal ANNUAL REPORT.

We are reminded that this grand old financial institution corresponding in both wealth and influence with the Bank of England and the Bank of France in Europe, will soon be celebrating its centenary. The progress of Canada during the last forty years has been something marvellous, but the Bank of Montreal has kept in step with the Dominion's great advance. The great increase both in wealth and population has, of course, been in the West. Its business in Winnipeg today is only second to Montreal and Toronto. Its new bank building in the wheat capital cost \$1,000,000 and one-half. The wheat sales are spot cash, and to move a crop of one hundred and eighty million bushels is a big financial operation, but it is done every season with the greatest facility. Big, however, as wheat may appear to be below the hay crop in value, Bank stock is a speculative security, yet so great is the reputation of the Bank of Montreal in the financial world that the stock sells so high as only to give the purchaser a fraction over four per cent. The capital stock is \$14,887,570 and with the balance of \$15,000,000 carried forward is \$16,855,185. One million six hundred thousand is added this year to capital. At present rates the capital of the Bank represents over sixty million dollars. We gather from Sir Edward Clouston's remarks that for the future the "excess of yearly profits will be distributed amongst the shareholders. There was universal regret over Sir Edward Clouston's retirement, but after 47 years' service he was fairly entitled to a rest. He will remain as Vice-President. St. John's, Dec. 16, 1911. D.W.P.

Boys, Take Heed.

Now that the boys of the various schools and colleges have received their vacation, we would warn them against sliding or skating on the nearby lakes and ponds, particularly Quidi Vidi. This sheet of water is not frozen solidly enough to bear the weight of a boy or man, and parents and guardians should warn youngsters to give it a wide berth.

A STORMY PASSAGE—The schooner W. S. Monroe, Capt. W. A. Strong, arrived from Little Bay Islands yesterday with 2,000 qtls. of fish in the hold. The schooner left Little Bay Islands more than a week ago and met with heavy winds and high seas the whole trip. The schooner harbored at Catalina out of the recent storm.

Sunday Services.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST—Holy Communion every Sunday at 10 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 8 a.m., and 12 noon (other services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.). Saints' Days: Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 5:30 p.m. Other Days: Matins, 8 a.m.; Evensong, 5:30 p.m. (Fridays 7:30, with sermon). Holy Baptism—At Matins or Evensong on Saints' Day, and at 4:30 p.m. every Sunday. Public Catechizing—Every Sunday in the month at 3:30 p.m. St. MICHAEL'S MISSION CHURCH, CASEY STREET—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. on other Sundays. Other Services, 12 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Catechizing—Second Sunday of the month, 3:30 p.m. Cathedral S. S.—At 2:45 p.m. Mission Church S. S.—At 2:45 p.m. St. MARY THE VIRGIN—Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 12:15 p.m.; other Sundays at 8:30 p.m.; Sunday School in the Parish Hall at 2:30 p.m. Men's Bible Class in the Church at 2:15 p.m. Women's Bible Class in the Parish Room at 2:30 p.m. BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL—Evensong at 3 p.m.; Sunday School at 4 p.m. St. THOMAS'—Holy Communion, 3rd Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Evensong at 3:45 and 6:30 p.m. Daily—Morning Prayer at 8 a.m.; every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. and sermon. Holy Baptism every Sunday at 4 p.m. Public catechizing third Sunday in each month at 3:30 p.m. Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Holy Communion, 3rd Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Evensong at 3:45 and 6:30 p.m. Daily—Morning Prayer at 8 a.m.; every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. and sermon. Holy Baptism every Sunday at 4 p.m. Public catechizing third Sunday in each month at 3:30 p.m. 2nd Sunday in each month at 2:30 p.m. SCHOOL CHAPEL, VIRGINIA—Evensong every Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Public Catechizing third Sunday in each month at 3:30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOLS—At Parish Church at 2:45 p.m.; at Christ Church, Quidi Vidi, at 2:30 p.m.; at Virginia School Chapel, 2:30 p.m. GOWER STREET—11 a.m. Rev. J. W. Bartlett; 6:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Rogers. GEORGE STREET—11 a.m. Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A.; 6:30 p.m. Rev. J. W. Bartlett. COCHRANE STREET—11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Rogers; 6:30 p.m. Rev. W. H. Webster. WESLEY—11 a.m. Rev. W. H. Webster; 6:30 p.m. Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A. ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN—11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Rev. J. N. Sutherland. CONGRESS STREET—11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Rev. Joseph Thackeray. ADVENTIST CHURCH, COOKSTOWN ROAD—Regular Services, 6:30 p.m. Sunday and on Saturdays at 3 p.m. (Evangelistic Services). GOWER STREET HALL—2:45 p.m., Evangelistic Services. SALVATION ARMY—S. A. Citadel, New Gower St., 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. S. A. Hall, Livingstone St., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. S. A. Hall, George St., 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. EVANGELICAL CHURCH, HUTCHINGS ST.—Morning Worship at 11. Praise and Testimony Meeting at 3 p.m. Evangelistic Service at 7 p.m. Books provided; seats free. BETHLEHEM MISSION—193 New Gower St.—Sunday services at 3 and 7 p.m. Services every week day evening, excepting Saturday, commencing at 8 o'clock. W. D. Fowler, in charge.

MINDARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPP-TEMPER.

Sleds, Sleds! Baby Sleighs!



Firefly Coaster EASY STEERERS, LIGHT, STRONG SWIFT, \$2.85, \$2.95, \$3.90.

BOB SLED, Fast and Safe, \$8.70 each. TOBOGGANS \$5.10, \$5.65, \$6.25

GIRLS' SLEDS 36c. to \$1.85. Coasters, 36c. to \$1.60.

Baby SLEIGHS, Doll Sleighs, \$1.70 Baby Guards, 65c. \$3.90, 5.90, 7.80.

Cutter Boxes for using with Slides \$1.40 each Children's Snow Shovels 18c. each Boys' Hockey Sticks, from 10c. each

GEO. KNOWLING.

Here and There.

ADVENTIST CHURCH, Cookstown Road, Sunday night at 6:30. Subject: "Prepare to meet thy God, O Israel." All are welcome. Seats free.

Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Ess. of Ginger Wine for Xmas.—dec15.1f

CHRISTMAS CAROLS.—We thank Messrs. Parsons and Garland for a copy of Christmas Carols. It is nicely illustrated and has articles from well known contributors.

A Locket or a Pendant and Chain cannot fail to please. T. J. DULEY & CO. are showing a fine selection that you should see.—dec15.2f

COLD ALONG LINE.—It was pretty cold along the line of railway last night but fine. At the Quarry the thermometer went below zero.

The only 10 cent bottle of Ess. of Ginger Wine that makes 1 gallon of Ginger Wine is at Stafford's Drug Store.—dec15.1f

Sergt. Byrne and Const. Tobin, as well as Sergt. Noseworthy and Const. Lawlor are the past few days enquiring into larcenies which recently occurred.

You could not give anything that will bring the donor more often to mind than a watch. The best stock is to be seen at T. J. DULEY & CO'S. dec15.1f

M. G. B. PARADE.—The M. G. B. will attend Divine Service at Gower Street Church to-morrow morning. This being Anniversary Sunday special songs will be rendered.

SCARLET FEVER.—A case of scarlet fever was reported yesterday afternoon from No. 48 New Gower Street. The patient—a two-year-old boy—is being nursed at home.

T. A. CLUB'S OFFICERS.—At a meeting of the T. A. Club, held last night the following officers were appointed for the coming year.—Chairman, J. J. Coady; Vice-Chairman, M. Tobin; Treasurer, J. Murphy; Secretary, M. A. Dunn.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills A reliable French regulator never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the reproductive portion of the female system. Relief in all cases of irregularity. Dr. de Van's are sold at all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at \$1 a box, or three for \$3. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

AWARDED CONTRACT.—Mr. J. Roper, we learn, has been awarded the contract to supply the damaged S. S. Ellefsof with compasses and other things. The contract for repairing the ship will likely be awarded to-day.

Electric Restorer for Men Phosphono restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores weakness, restores vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphono will make you a new man. Price \$1 a box, or three for \$3. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

AT CATALINA.—Baird's auxiliary schooner M. Francis bound here with a cargo of fish to Jas. Baird, Ltd., from the French Shore and Green Bay, was held up at Catalina yesterday owing to the storm.

The Kohler and Tonk Pianos are celebrated for their pure tone and lasting qualities. Selected by us as specially adapted for our humid climate—very little tuning required. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Mfd. Agent. nov25.1f

SERG'T. CORBETT ILL.—Serg't. Corbett, of Tessier Place, who is suffering from cancer is dangerously ill. He was removed to the Hospital today in a weak condition. Feels are entertained about his recovery.

Skates! Skates!

Skeleton Skates, 24 cts. pair.

Acme Skates, 45 cts. pair up.

Hockey Skates, 40 cts. up.

Hockey Sticks, 10 cts. up.

Hockey Pucks, 20 cts. up.

Ankle Supports, \$1.25 pair.

—ALSO—

Children's Sleds, 40 cents up.

Curling Brooms, \$1.00 each.

Bowring Brothers, Limited.

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CHRISTMAS

and NEW YEAR CARDS!

Immense Variety and Exceptional Value At the Popular Bookstore.

- The Dickens Packet, containing 12 cards, for 5 cents.
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- The Milton Packet, containing 12 cards, for 10 cents.
- The Lowell Packet, containing 12 cards, for 15 cents.
- The Hemans Packet, containing 12 cards, for 20 cents.
- The Kipling Packet, containing 25 cards, for 20 cents.
- The Good Luck Packet, containing 50 cards, for 20 cents.
- The Browning Packet, containing 25 cards, for 25 cents.
- The Byron Packet, containing 12 cards, for 25 cents.
- The Shakespeare Packet, containing 12 cards, for 30 cents.
- The Cowper Packet, containing 12 cards, for 40 cents.
- The Wordsworth Packet, containing 12 cards, for 50 cents.
- The Longfellow Packet, containing 12 cards, for 60 cents.
- The Tennyson Packet, containing 12 cards, for 70 cents.
- The Violet Box, containing Cards and Envelopes, 15 cents.
- The Golden Bells Box, containing Cards and Envelopes, 40 cents.
- To Greet You Box, containing Cards and Envelopes, 45 cents.
- The Artistic Gems, containing Cards and Envelopes, 70 cents.
- The Evangeline Box, containing Cards and Envelopes, 70 cents.
- The Sunbeams Box, containing Cards and Envelopes, 90 cents.
- The Auld Lang Syne Box, containing Cards and Envelopes, \$1.20.

DICKS & COY, POPULAR BOOKSTORE.

MARSHALL BROTHERS'

Shelves are filled with Attractive and Seasonable Goods in which you ought to be interested.

Handkerchiefs.

Our usual Holiday Bargain Lot
Ladies Lawn Handkerchiefs, Tucked ... 5 cts
Embroidered Edge ... 7 cts
Hemstitched Irish Linen ... 7 cts
Lace and Initial Handkerchiefs ... 10 cts

Samples! Samples!!

We offer a special fine lot, just suitable for your "away from home" friends.
20, 25 & 30 cts.

Gent's Hemstitched Lawn Hdks. ... 7 cts
Gent's Mercerised Colored Border ... 10 cts

MEN'S NECKTIES

Various grades, a job lot, two prices
15 cts. & 25 cts.

HERE ARE

a few special xmas suggestions which may contain some

Helpful Hints

Ladies' Crochet Slippers
Ladies' Felt Romeo Slippers
Ladies' Wool Coats, Cream & Colored
Ladies' Mufflers, Black & Colored
Ladies' Aprons and Overalls
Hat Pins and Bell Buckles
Ladies' Belts, American, English
Ladies' Kid Gloves, Lined, Unlined
Infants' Kid Boots, All Shades
Infants' Matinee Coats
Children's Furs

Ladies' Silk Blouses

Silk Skirts

We show a large assortment in Black or Colored at all prices, AMERICAN CUT

Ladies' Neckwear

A Bargain Lot

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Ladies' Belts

A Special Holiday Lot 20cts.

Prepare for the Skating Season.

We carry a large stock of Skating Boots for Ladies and Misses as well as

GEO. A. SLATER'S

Mule Hide Hockey Boots,

Worn by all the principal players of the world and recommended by same.

Skates put on all Boots Free of Charge.

Marshall Bros.

Gower St. Anniversary

The Sunday School of Gower Street Church will celebrate its Anniversary on Sunday, the Methodist Guards will attend the morning service, the Rev. J. W. Bartlett will be the preacher. The Afternoon Service will be addressed by the Rev. J. S. Sutherland. Dr. Rodgers will preach as the School has been preparing for the Anniversary for some time, and with such able speakers a very large gathering is expected at every service.

COMING TO HOSPITAL.—Mr. Eli Whiteway had a wire yesterday that a man named Martin was expected from Elliston for the hospital. He waited up until 2 a.m. to-day till after the accommodation train came but the man did not come by her.

The New Year's Gift.

All photographs taken up to the 22nd will be finished by the 30th, at S. H. PARSONS & SONS Studios, corner of Water and Prescott Streets. A new line of calendar mounts just received. They make a very acceptable and attractive gift with portrait or view.
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Cape Report

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind north, light, fine. The S. S. Royal George passed east and S. S. Pomeranian west yesterday, the S. S. California west at 8 a.m. to-day. Bar, 29.70; ther. 18.

HUTTONS is the place where every one goes at Christmas time to get novelties.—dec14,41

Here and There.

WEATHER UP COUNTRY.—Along the line to-day the wind is N. W., light and temperature 10 to 25 above.

DULEY'S FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS is a good thing to keep in mind.
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EXTENSIVE REPAIRS.—It is said that it will take between five and six thousand dollars to repair the S. S. Eidfos.

HUTTONS for Christmas presents for ladies, gentlemen and children.
—dec14,41

READY TO SAIL.—The schr. Jean Capt. Kennedy, is ready to sail for Pernambuco, taking 3,270 drums of fish for Monroe & Co., to Pernambuco.

HUTTONS if you want something cheap and novel for Christmas.
—dec14,41

BIG HERRING SCHOOL.—Yesterday a big school of herring of large size struck into Salmonier and the people were busy putting out their nets. If the fish remain in is expected good catches will be made.

COAL CARGO AUCTIONED.—The cargo of coal on the S. S. Eidfos was sold by auction to-day by A. S. Rendell and bought by Mr. Tasker Cook for \$4.75 a ton. He afterwards sold it to Crosbie & Co.

We learn that the owners of the damaged S. S. Eidfos to-day gave the contract for repairs to the ship to the Angel Engineering Co., who began work at her this afternoon. This will mean several weeks employment to a number of mechanics and laboring men.

There will be a general meeting of the ladies of the Poor Asylum Mission at the residence of Mrs. J. E. P. Peters on Monday, at 4 p.m. All members are requested to be present.
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C. C. C. TOURNAMENT.—The first of a series of billiard tournaments was played at the C. C. C. Rooms. W. Myler and J. Laray were the players. Myler won with 485 as against 280. To-night the players will be C. Jardine, E. Ring, R. Alsopp and W. White.

WORKMAN INJURED.—Gus Lewis working at the Boot & Shoe Factory, had the tops of two of his fingers cut off last night by being caught in a cog wheel. He went to O'Mara's drug store and had the wounds dressed. Dr. Macpherson afterwards attended to him.

MIRARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Mongolian Had Rough Passage.

SOME SEAMEN HURT.

The s.s. Mongolian, Capt. Peters, arrived here from Liverpool to-day at 8 a.m. after one of the most stormy voyages which her commander ever experienced. She left Liverpool on Tuesday, the 5th inst., and on the 6th ran into a hurricane of wind from the S. W., which after several hours veered to the N.W. with a tremendous confused sea, and the ship had a hard time of it wallowing in the waves. Gale succeeded gale on the voyage and the ship's speed was greatly retarded. Sunday, the 10th inst., was a particularly stormy day and sea after sea boarded the vessel and swept across her decks. One huge wave which came on board hurled a lamp trimmer named McPherson along the decks about the vessel and the man against the bulwarks, severely injured him. His shoulder was found to be dislocated when picked up three ribs were broken. He received several cuts and bruises. He was taken into the ship's hospital and Dr. Bailey set the fractured ribs and otherwise attended to the man, who is now improving. Three others of the crew were thrown about by the same sea and were injured, but not as badly as McPherson. Thursday and yesterday the weather was also very bad, and as the ship came in over the Banks the weather was intensely cold. Dr. Bailey was formerly on the Pomeranian. There is a new purser on the ship also who was heretofore on the Pomeranian, which vessel is now being repaired at Glasgow. During the blow of Thursday night the cargo shifted and gave the ship a decided port list. The ship brought 480 tons cargo and 12 bales and 7 baskets of mail matter. Her passengers were Mrs. John Browning, Miss Ivy Dean, A. H. Seymour, 6 intermediate and 7 steerage. The Mongolian sails at daylight for Halifax.

Coastal Boats.

BOWINGS' BOATS.
The S. S. Portia left Curling at 10.40 a.m. to-day.
The S. S. Prospero left Salvage at 9.20 this a.m.

REID NELD. CO.
The Argyle left St. Lawrence yesterday at 1.20 p.m. inward bound.
The Solway left North Sydney at 6 p.m. yesterday for St. John's.
The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 4 p.m. yesterday from the north.
The Dundee left Musgrave Harbor at 7.40 a.m. yesterday, outward bound.

The Ethie left Britannia Cove at 12.30 p.m. yesterday and arrived at Carbonara to-day.
The Gloucester left Burgeo at 4.35 p.m. yesterday for St. John's.
The Home left Bay of Islands at 6.45 a.m. to-day.

The Invermore left Port aux Basques at 2.50 a.m. to-day for North Sydney.
The S. S. Fogota left Fogot at 9.35 a.m. to-day going north.
The S. S. Sisu left Hermitage at 10 p.m. yesterday.

Got a Surprise.

At 3.15 this morning two policemen found a young man in Mr. W. J. Ellis' brickyard in the East End, and as many baronies had occurred of late, the officers became suspicious and arrested the man who was found later to be a respectable mason, and who was discharged, he having assured the police of his innocence of any wrong doing. He has been working in the place and when found there was looking for some tools which he had left there.

Arrested for Forgery.

A few weeks ago it will be remembered a young man named Kenneth Snelgrove was sought after by the police of Bell Island for raising a cheque in his own favour from \$9 to \$19. He had gone abroad but returned here within the past few days, and was arrested this morning by Sergt. Byrne. He belongs to Lower Island Cove. He passed the cheque at Mr. Martin's store, Bell Island, and today Mr. Sullivan despatched him to the Island under a police escort for examination before the Magistrate there.

Farewell Service.

To-morrow afternoon and night, and also on Monday night the meetings will be conducted by Ensign and Mr. Downey, at the Livingstone Street Barracks. On Monday night a lecture will be given by the Ensign. The Ensign and his wife will be leaving next week for British Guiana, W. L. as missionaries to labour amongst the coloured people, so all who would like to hear them before leaving for foreign service can do so by attending those services.

Fishery News.

Curling.—Wind north; Humber slightly frozen over.
Lark Harbor.—Fair fishing yesterday.
Hr. Breton.—Herring plentiful in Connaigre Bay, one seine securing 50 barrels; net fishermen reported with dory loads.
Sound Island.—No improvement in the fishery.
Bonne Bay.—Fishermen catching herring through the ice with great disadvantage.
Mr. Joseph Frelich, brother of Mr. S. Frelich, this city, arrived from London by the Mongolian. He will reside in Newfoundland.

Financing a Show.

Probably no calling is so easy to enter for the totally untried as the stage. By the aid of a few pounds an engagement can be obtained. Week after week, in the columns of an English theatrical paper, can be seen advertisements similar to the following: "Wanted: Ladies and Gentlemen for the Stage. Experience not necessary, but good appearance essential. In nine cases out of ten the advertiser has little or no capital and all the aspirant for histrionic honors joyfully parts with his or her premium."

With the money extracted from these deluded stage-struck individuals, the enterprising manager books a few halls in fit-up towns, hires a little weather-beaten scenery, engages one or two experienced actors, secures a piece for which there are no copyright fees, and commences his tour. The crash is not long in coming—the scenery and "properties" being seized by the hall-keeper for rent, whilst the manager, promptly absconds with as much as he can lay his hands on. Warned by parents and friends at the outset to have nothing to do with the stage, the disillusioned debutantes are ashamed to write home, and now begin the drifting process—drifting God knows where. In the case of young girls, the end does not bear thinking of.

Winter's Sunblind.

It will come as a surprise to the average householder to know that in the ordinary domestic grate four-fifths of the heat goes up the chimney. For four hundredweights of coal out of five he gets nothing for his money.

The city analyst of Manchester stated some time ago that out of every hundred tons of coal burnt in the factories of the Midlands, one ton remains in the air as soot. In every thousand pounds of coal there are, on the average, about eight pounds of sulphur, which escapes into the air and forms sulphuric acid gas. Soot is said to encourage the growth of cancer; the acids in the smoke injure the lungs and brain.

London loses, through her smoke-cloud, fifty per cent. of the winter sunlight, and the annual cost of the output of coal smoke from domestic chimneys in London is estimated to be about \$120,000,000. Soots, in spite of many opinions to the contrary, does not act as a disinfectant.—London Answers.

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Best in the World.

Safety Burners. Easily Trimmed. Nickel Finish.

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Handsome, Handy, No Smoke, No Smell. Japan Finish.

\$4.00
\$5.50

With Top Damper.



GEORGE KNOWLING.

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Lost His Eyes.

Mr. Patrick Byrne, who is a laborer at Harvey & Co's, had a letter recently from his brother, Edward, who has been in Seattle the past 25 years, and who was here 22 years ago. In it he states that he recently was the victim of a terrible accident while at his vocation as a miner. While blasting there was a premature explosion and both his eyes were blown out. Mr. Byrne, we understand, is a well to do man, having made good money at the work. His brother here is endeavoring to get him home. The family originally came from Bay Roberts.

Here and There.

The Nellie M. left Pernambuco for St. John's yesterday. Capt. Taylor in command.

MORE SCARLET FEVER.—A little Syrian child, who is suffering from scarlet fever, was yesterday taken to the Hospital for treatment.

Don't fail to see our Beautiful Lockets and Chains and Stick Pins, etc., before buying elsewhere. R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec16,41

A HANDSOME PRESENT.—Last night a donation of the Terra Nova Investment Club waited on Mr. Jno. Costello at his home and presented him with a handsome dinner set as a wedding present. Mr. Costello thanked the kind donors and afterwards entertained them.

The schr. Mary Whalen from Oporto to Grand Bank is now out over 60 days, and grave fears are entertained for her safety. She is owned by Patten and Forsay, and Capt. Patten who is in charge of her has his own son on board with 4 other men. Capt. Patten is part owner of the vessel.

Train Notes.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 2.30 a.m. to-day. The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 8.30 a.m. and is due at St. John's at 3.30 p.m.
The local via Broad Cove arrived from Carbonara at 12.30 p.m. bringing 20 passengers, including Dr. Chisholm, T. P. Connors, Rev. E. O'Brien, Rev. Canon Bolt, W. Jerritt and Mrs. Murray.



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Fig Pudding.
Take four ounces of flour, bread crumbs, and suet; eight ounces of two ounces of sugar, one egg, and two tablespoonfuls of milk. Chop the bread-crumbs and sugar; beat up the egg, and add it with the milk, water, and pour into greased basin and roll for three hours. Turn out, and serve with a sweet white sauce.
Apple and Currant Holy-Poly.
Take half a pound of apples, two ounces of currants, two ounces of sugar, two ounces of suet, six ounces of flour, nutmeg, a pinch of salt, and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Peel, core and chop the apples. Wash the currants and mix with sugar and nutmeg. Pour the chopped suet into the bowl with the flour, salt, and baking powder. Mix well. Then make it into a stiff paste with cold water. Roll out to a quarter of an inch in thickness, spread the mixture on the paste, and roll up. Tie the pudding in a cloth, wrung out in boiling water and flour.

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Lace Table Centres, reg. 50c	now 36c	Lace Sideboard Scarfs, reg. 50c	now 36c
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Take four ounces of flour, bread-crumbs, and suet; eight ounces of figs, two ounces of sugar, one egg, and two tablespoonfuls of milk. Chop the figs, bread-crumbs and sugar; beat up the egg, and add it with the milk. Well mix, and pour into greased basin and boil for three hours. Turn out and serve with a sweet white sauce.

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Stuffed Tomatoes.
Make a hole in the stalk end of each tomato, and scoop out the inside. Now melt half an ounce of butter in a saucepan, in which fry some onions, allowing about one tablespoonful of chopped onion to each tomato. Add the minced meat and bread-crumbs, allowing about a dessertspoonful of meat and twice that amount of bread-crumbs. Also mix with this the inside of the tomato. Now coat the outside with egg, then with dried bread-crumbs. Fill the inside with the mixture, and bake in a moderate oven in a greased tin or pie-dish for about twenty minutes. (Skin the tomatoes before scooping out by dipping them in boiling water.)

Tongue Omelette.
Break three eggs into a basin, and beat them slightly. Add about two tablespoonfuls of chopped tongue, some minced parsley, pepper and salt. See that the frying-pan is absolutely clean. Warm it, and melt in it one ounce of butter. When quite hot, put in the beaten eggs. Stir quickly, and when they begin to set tilt up the pan towards you and scrape all the contents towards the handle, shaping it a little with a spoon. As soon as one side is browned roll it over to the other side, and cook till it is just set and a pale brown. It must be served very hot.

Potato Patties.
Boil one pound of good mealy potatoes, then beat them to a perfectly smooth mass. Add half a teaspoonful of castor sugar, the finely-grated rind of a fresh lemon, two ounces of butter, four ounces of currants, and four large fresh eggs (well beaten). Beat the mixture very lightly until all the ingredients are thoroughly incor-

porated, then use it to fill some small patty-tins, which have been previously lined with a good pastry. Bake in a brisk oven for a quarter of an hour, then turn the patties very carefully out of the tins. Arrange them neatly on a dish, and serve cold with a little pink sugar dusted over the top.

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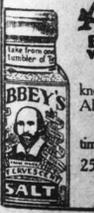
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Alcide Trambly issues statement for the benefit of others. — Good news for sufferers from Kidney Disease.

Mistassin, Lac St. Jean, Que., Dec. 15. (Special).—That even the deadly Bright's Disease, the most fatal form of Kidney Disease, can be cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills after all other means have failed has again been proved in the case of Mr. Alcide Trambly, a well-known resident of this place. In order that other sufferers may benefit by his experience Mr. Trambly has given the following statement for publication:

"I was troubled with Bright's Disease, Rheumatism and Gravel for seven years. Three doctors prescribed for me but they did not help me. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I was always tired and nervous and had dark circles under my eyes.

"I heard of other cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills and started to use them with the result that in one month I was completely cured, and have been in good health ever since."

Bright's Disease is a disease of the Kidney Pills and started to use them caused by diseased Kidneys failing to strain impurities out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure them all by curing the Kidneys.

Gold Plate.

Silver-gilt plate is often spoken of as gold plate. One hears of the gold service at Windsor Castle, of the gold plate owned by sovereigns of Europe and by other persons abroad. As a matter of fact, these so-called gold services are silver-gilt, and only a few pieces of pure gold are owned by the English Crown or any other crown. It may interest our readers to learn how this fire, mercurial, or water-soluble, is it is known by all of these three names, is done. Pure gold and mercury are mixed into a paste. The silver article to be gilded, having been chemically cleaned is rubbed all over with this paste which has been placed in a silk bag just as the blue used in washing is put in a bag. When the piece of plate has been rubbed over, it is perfectly white. It is then put into an oven and gradually the mercury goes off in fumes, leaving on the article a deposit of pure gold, which has practically become one with the piece of silver, and will last for centuries.

The Warning

Of Food Experts Against the Use of Alum Powders.

There are many housewives the unthinkingly use alum baking-powders in making biscuits, cake, and pastry, when it would only take a little precaution to avoid doing so.

Baking-powders that contain alum cause indigestion and nerve disorder. English food experts condemn alum as an injurious adulterant used for a baking-powder ingredient. If you are not careful you may be buying alum in your baking-powder and putting it in food. The way to be sure is to read the label on the baking powder, and if the ingredients are not plainly printed on it, refuse to accept it.

Juror Escaped.

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Undoing the work of weeks of court procedure and bringing to a standstill the second trial of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, charged with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, Harry Waldron, a juror in the case, broke out of his room in a hotel here early to-day, eluded two Deputy Marshals set to guard the jurors, and escaped. The first hint of the juror's escape came when the Deputy Marshals found the transom torn away from the door of the room Waldron had occupied. Waldron was nowhere to be seen. A force of Deputy Marshals was sent at once in pursuit. Domestic trouble is said to have caused Waldron to have grown restless under confinement as a juror.

The Ethel's Crew.

Capt. N. Herald, of the schr. Ethel, until lately owned by Monroe & Co., and her crew arrived here last evening by the S. S. Almeriana. The members of the crew are:—S. Hamilton, M. Picco, Mate; L. Herald, and W. H. Chipman. Mr. E. Keefe, of St. John's, remained at Liverpool and will take shipping out of that port.

The Ethel went across to Figuera laden with fish and met pretty bad weather on the run over which occupied 40 days. While there a severe storm also came on and heavy seas swept in over the Bar, one of them striking the vessel as she lay just inside, smashing her bulwarks and doing much damage to the hull and running gear generally. Repairing shipping over there is costly, and the vessel is pretty old it was decided to sell her and she sold for \$1,600, according to the men, on October 28th. Her crew went to Oporto and proceeded to Liverpool, on the S. S. Mino, where they boarded the Almeriana for here.

Lecture on Poultry Raising.

Last night a large number of the members of the Poultry Association met in their rooms at Beck's Cove and listened to an interesting lecture on the raising of poultry by Professor Landry, of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro. Mr. W. H. Barker, the Secretary of the Association, introduced the Professor, who in opening showed what a profitable business the raising of poultry was if properly conducted. It was important to note that a great necessity in the business was the selection of good layers for breeding purposes. The Professor exemplified the various methods of housing stock and stated that poultry raised in well ventilated coops were healthy and proved to be the best layers, their combs did not freeze and they were more healthy and better birds all round than those reared in close, stuffy apartments. He went thoroughly into the dietary for the various kinds of poultry, gave recipes for disinfection, and then invited those present to ask questions, which he readily and satisfactorily answered. The records of some of the birds in the poultry shows of Canada and the States were given and proved to be most interesting. The birds used in the tests were Orpington, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island, Red, etc. and the Professor showed the good points and defects of each. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. E. Guahue and carried by acclamation. To-night the Professor will deliver an illustrated lecture on the same lines as that of last night.

Wrestling.

At the C. L. B. Armoury last night there was an interesting wrestling match between S. Abbott, of the M. G. B., and A. Hammond, of the C. L. B. A large number of spectators being present. The lads are pretty well up in the game and came together in a headlock, when after a while Abbott mastered his opponent and for five minutes it looked like a win for him. He failed in trying a full Nelson, Hammond by "bridging" got clear, and after a struggle of nearly 20 minutes duration put his man to the mat. After a spell they again clinched, when after good play Hammond again put his man to the mat and won out amidst applause.

There is already a large number of entries for the C. L. B. Wrestling Tournament which will take place on the 29th and 30th of January. There will be six classes of wrestling on the programme, viz., the Bantam, 115 lbs.; Feather, 125 lbs.; Light, 135 lbs.; Welter, 145 lbs.; Middle, 155 lbs.; and Heavy, 165 lbs. This is the first time that a tournament of the kind was ever held in the city and no doubt there will be a large number of spectators, as well as a large number of contestants.

Last Dividend.

The Trustee is now paying the last dividend of the defunct Commercial Bank, representing 15 of one per cent., a small figure, however. The Bank has paid in all a dividend of \$236 cents, and under the management of Mr. Anderson, since he took charge of its affairs every possible dollar was realized for the benefit of the creditors.

S.S Wobun Here.

The S. S. Wobun reached here from Sydney last evening after a run of 60 hours, cool laden to Morey & Co. She had it pretty stormy on the run, and coming down the shore was beset by snow flurries with a very high sea, and the ship time and again went rill into it.

Merry Christmas Baby.

Merry Christmas, baby, with life just begun! Years of rosy footsteps, blithely may they run. Childhood yet beyond thee proffers fun and play, Farther on the shadows lie—oh, so far away!

Sunlight shimmers o'er thee from the morning skies. Heaven smiles before thee in thy mother's eyes. Laughing in her arms, baby, in that light divine Love, the sweetest life can give, is this moment thine.

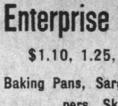
—Helen Bolt in Leslie's Weekly.

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Council Meeting

Mayor and full Board present.

Mr. Karnoff wrote asking Council for a statement for his principals showing that the new Seaman's Home is exempt from all civic taxes.

J. W. White, of the S. A. Food Depot, George Street, asked for a remission of all taxes on his place, the Hotel Metropole. A long discussion followed in which Councillors Mullaly, Martin, Ryan, Channing and the Mayor took part, all being in favor of giving the S. A. people the same privilege as granted to the Seaman's Home. The arguments were as to whether it was best to remit the taxes now or wait till the triennial reappraisal. It was finally decided to defer the question till next meeting.

Mr. Ryan's application for sweeping on sanitary staff was placed on file.

The complaint of Shea & Co. about water flowing across the street and under their gate was referred to the Engineer.

A recommendation from the Sanitary Committee was in favor of the appointment of F. Miller as sweeper. Councillors Martin, Coaker and Myrick all strongly favored his appointment and spoke in favor of it. Councillors Ryan, Channing and Mullaly favored the application of J. Ready. On a vote being taken the Mayor voted for Ready, as he had applied to the Council in the regular way.

The Council cannot act in the complaint of encroachment made by Mr. Whitten, South Side. The fence is built on private land.

J. J. Duff, of George Street, will be ordered to stop working on his building as the roof is not being made strong enough to bear the weight of snow.

Inspector Bambrick reported that the Solicitor had informed him that the owners of property on the South Side, over which the public have a right of way cannot be compelled to repair the buildings there. The place is now positively dangerous. Mr. Bambrick said also that the Premier told him that the West End members would pay the amount necessary to make the place safe.

The following resolution was proposed by Councillor Mullaly:—

"RESOLVED,—That the arbitration fees, as provided for in section 40 of the Municipal Act, be first submitted to a Taxing Master of the Supreme Court before being decided upon by this Council."

Councillor Channing seconded the resolution, believing that an independent man should be appointed as arbitrator, relieving officials of the Council from the responsibility in dealing with such matters. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Martin and Ryan the Council's men will be paid on Friday evening next.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, at 8.30 p.m.

The reports of the Engineer and collectors were received.

After the passing of the pay rolls the meeting closed.

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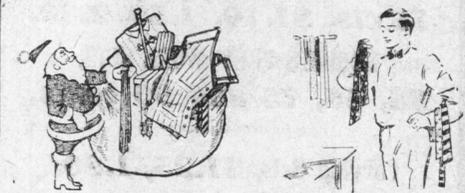
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| Fortune, | Ramea, |
| Grand Bank, | Burgeo, |
| Belleoram, | Grand Bruit, alternate, |
| St. Jacques, | LaPoile, |
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