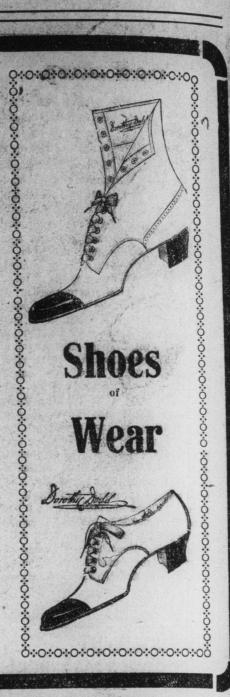


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### Another Letter From Pres. McGrath.

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Dear Sir,-A very important meeting of the Longshoremen's Protective Union was advertised for last night to consider developments in connection with the new wage schedule. The s.s. Digby having arrived in port the work of discharging cargo was immediately commenced by the Union laborers. It was necessary for the men employed to attend the meeting because of its importance. Imagine the surprise of all when the men owners that if they did not work after six o'clock they would not be employed any more. Is this a rational, reasonable line of conduct for sane employers of labor to adopt at this juncture? The meeting was as important to the employers as to the men, and to be told under such circumstances that if they did not come back after supper they would get no more employment, savors of the days when the workmen were scourged with the lash, if he dared to lift his head Where are we and whither tending: Be it said, however, to the credit of the men that they heeded not the threat but attended the meeting. Another instance of the honesty and consistency of employers is that a greater rate of wages than the men are looking for, was offered to others to take their places. What becomes of the argument that the trade cannot stand any increase; this is the answer to it out of their own mouths. as the 'Mail' in last evening's editorial, very properly states : "We never knew the merchants as a body to do

anything sensible." In my letter of yesterday, a typographical error was made. "This work cost twenty-five cents more, it should be five cents more, that is, it costs five cents more to unload a ton of coal to-day than it did when wages were but \$1.50 a day.

With your permission, Mr. Editor, I shall on Monday, deal with another phrase of this coal business and prove that it costs no more with some firms to discharge a cargo of coal than it did five years ago.

JAMES MCGRATH, President L.S.P.U. St. John's, May 9th, 1914.

### Portia Back.

The s.s. Portia, Capt. Connors, arrived back from Western ports at 6.30 this morning. The round trip was made in six days and 20 hours, one of the quickest on record. She brought a full freight and the following passengers: Rev. Fr. Maher; Dr. Fraser, Dr. Smith, R. Matthews, A. Foote, G. Harris, M. Eklund, J. Doran, G. Dixon, E. Hollett, Miss Forsey and 21 second class. People who came on the ship say that a number of vessels at several places on the S.W. coast were ready to sail for the Grand Banks, but are still detained. owing to searcity of bait. For a few days there was a sign of herring in Fortune Bay and a few bankers baited and left the home port. The winter fishery on the Western banks is over and the voyage has been much below an average one, due to the prevalence of ice on the grounds every lay, which prevented boats from get-

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WESLEY CHURCH. The second the greatest of all the problems." Out- RED CROSS SERVICE. The Red Ab-cot, Vol-peek, Ker-mo, ST. MARY'S CHURCH To-morrow Sunday in May each year is called port friends are cordially invited. 'Mother's Day." It had its origin a

few years ago in the United States, VOILENT PATIENT .-- A woman and is now observed in many parts of named Prizgerald arrived by the Portie of the world. The evening worship will have special reference to "The Home, parts of the Lunztic Asylum. She was a violent case and was accompanied by her husband.

Cross schedule between New York The Stephano left here at 6 p.m. yesterday, and the Florizel left New York at 7 a.m. to-day.

derfully useful household ar- G. Lloyd. ticles. Will tell more about them later .- may 9, 3i, s, tu, th

Vig-nol—Queer names, but won- (Sunday) at 6.30 p.m. at St. Mary's tia passed in, and S. S. Essington west Church, the preacher will be the Rev. Yesterday p.m. and S. S. Stephano

### Honor for Mower County Clergyman.

P. Austin, Secretary, that at a meeting of the Board of Managers held on the 13th of March, on the membership in the National Ge graphic Society of Washington, D. This action was taken because Mr. Thompson was formerly a pioneer missionary in Inland China.-Mow Co., Minn. Transcript, April 8th." Newfoundlander, and a son late Dr. Henry Thompson, to enter the Ministry, and took course in theology at Oberlin Coll tions, and visiting many towns a villages in Inland China, the inhabi ants of which had not previously se ried at Tientsin to Miss D'Etta He graduate of Oberlin University. children, returned to America wh Congregational Church at brother of Mrs. A. A. Parsons, of th city, and of J. P. Thompson, Esq., J

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