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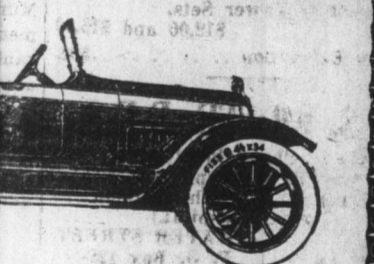
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Bennett, Mullaly and Martin ADDRESS COMMITTEE MEETING.

The West-End Winning Team Tell of Their Triumphal Progress Through The District.

Hon. J. R. Bennett, J. J. Mullaly and J. T. Martin, the Liberal Progressive candidates, met their committee in the T. A. Armoury last night and told of their campaign work outside the city. All the candidates were unanimous in their opinion that the extern settlements would vote at least 90 per cent. for the Liberal Progressive Party, and against the Squires-Guppy-Coaker corporation team that were offering for election in St. John's West. In Broad Cove, the Southside and Petty Harbor public meetings were held during the last week or so, and during the sixteen years that Mr. Bennett has represented St. John's West, he and colleagues never received such a whole-hearted reception. Hon. Mr. Bennett and team were fully sure that St. John's West would roll up the biggest vote on record against the Squires-Coaker candidates when the ballots were marked on Nov. 3rd. On all sides there were practical evidences of an overwhelming success for the Liberal Progressive trio. The committee, who have been actively at work in the city, assured the candidates that the voters were not going to allow Hon. J. R. Bennett and his colleagues Mullaly and Martin to be robbed of their seats in St. John's West. Before the meeting closed further campaign work was outlined, and some of the deplorable tricks and outrageous promises of the Coaker team were exposed. After the meeting closed the committee walked to the King's Bridge to take part in the wonderful reception that was later accorded Hon. W. J. Higgins, M. J. Vivalacqua and C. J. Fox, a report of which appears elsewhere in this evening's issue.

Cashin Will Come Back. To-day's Messages.

GERMANY CO-OPERATING WITH ENTENTE. BERLIN, Oct. 15. Kreuz Zeitung learns from well informed quarters that the Government will, in all probability, agree to join in the blockade of soviet Russia, proposed by the Entente Powers.

BIG STRIKE IN BERLIN. BERLIN, Oct. 14. Berlin experienced a brand new strike this afternoon when 15,000 clerical workers in the municipal offices walked out, demanding higher pay. Among the departments directly affected is the Bread Card Distribution Bureau, with 246 branches; also the coal, milk, butter, fat and meat control departments, as well as the Municipal Savings Banks. The movement is said to have originated in the ranks of the auxiliary workers, who are dominated by the Radical element. The City Council held an emergency session to-day to devise means for keeping the city's food and fuel organization in operation.

TRENDENOUS DEFICIT. EDINBURGH, Oct. 16. Sir Donald Maclean, M.P., in a speech last night to his constituents at Penfoulk, said that England's present financial situation is most appalling. The deficit for the first six months of the present fiscal year, he said, is two hundred and eighty-one million pounds, exceeding by fifty million pounds the deficit for the whole year as estimated by Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Later, Sir Donald added, he would have to borrow three hundred million pounds to balance his accounts, and this situation, he contended, is serious enough to warrant an ad interim budget.

AFFAIRS IN IRELAND. DUBLIN, Oct. 16. An order was issued yesterday, signed by Chief Secretary and Commander-in-Chief of the forces in Ireland, prohibiting assembling in Dublin City and County of Sinn Fein, Irish Volunteers and Gaelic Leagues. The twelfth annual convention of the Sinn Fein had been fixed for commencement at Mansion House, Dublin, to-day.

BOLSHEVIKS IN TIGHT PLACE. LONDON, Oct. 16. Forced back by onslaughts of enemies on four fronts, the armies of the Soviet Government of Russia appear to be facing a period pregnant with disaster. General Denikin's Cossacks from the south, Polish forces from the west, northwestern Russian legions from northwest, and northwestern Russians from north have during the last few days forged ahead until it seems the Bolshevik armies are between upper and nether millstones.

INDUSTRIAL SITUATION IMPROVING. CHICAGO, Oct. 16. The industrial situation at the steel plants in Chicago districts was reported better than at any time

since the steel workers' strike was called nearly four weeks ago. Many of the mills were said by company officials to be running at fifty per cent. or more of their usual capacity, while virtually every plant affected by the walk-out was operating on at least reduced scale.

STRIKERS RETURNING TO WORK. PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 15. Large numbers of workers who went out on strike September 22 last, when a nation walkout of steel and iron employees became effective, are returning to work daily in Pittsburgh district, according to representatives of companies, who claimed to-day that mills in this region were fast returning to normal conditions. Production is on the increase they declared and situation so far as companies are concerned is assuming brighter aspect each day.

Masculine Beauty. Indianapolis News: A Chicago beauty parlor has opened a department for men. In advertising the new institution the proprietor insists that men do not pay enough attention to their personal beauty and that becoming beautiful is a business matter. The beautiful man, the advertiser avers, is more successful in every walk of life. Apparently it is easier for him to sell goods, make contracts, win lawsuits and solve the nation's problems. Doubtless the new beauty establishment will be well patronized. It would be hard to visualize Abraham Lincoln getting a message while somebody trimmed his nails. In George Washington's time the men wore powdered wigs, knee lengths and silk hosiery, not to mention the silver buckles that adorned their shoes. After that came the period of stern reality, when American men were bronzed by the wind and sun, and when a hair cut was only an incidental. Perhaps we are reverting to colonial times. If that is true, it is to be hoped that the modern man, in making himself beautiful, will keep alive the traditions that inspired the fathers of the country.

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. J. Randall, of Catalina, arrived in the city by the s.s. Susu this morning, on his usual Fall's business, and is registered at the Balsam. Mr. Randall, who was very ill some weeks ago is, we are glad to say, much improved. He expects to return home by Sunday's express.

Cashin Will Come Back. A List of Fresh Supplies Just Received.

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ARRIVED AT LAST. Fresh Shipment "SAVORY'S" Celebrated CIGARETTES. Special Straight Cuts, in boxes 100's, 50's, 25's. No. 3 Turkish Plain, in boxes 100's, 50's, 25's. No. 1 York Brand Egyptian, in boxes 100's, 50's, 25's.

Learning How to Spell.

(From the Detroit Free Press.) The business man's complaint against the new stenographer is that she cannot spell. He hates correcting her letters rather more than he dislikes phonetic spelling in his business correspondence, and lays the blame on the schools, a convenient scapegoat since something or somebody must be held responsible.

As a matter of fact, there was never a better way of teaching spelling than the old-fashioned and now obsolete method of the "little red schoolhouse," where the importance of spelling was recognized—perhaps overestimated—and pupils "toed the mark" and engaged in daily competition. Those who could not spell—and there are those who have no sense of alphabetical relationship in words—were always at the foot of the class. Spelling and the multiplication table duty new fashions; both are matters of rote and memory. The child of twelve who spelled the name of her street "Pencilvania" demonstrated in her own way that symbolizing of ideas and sounds is a dual function of the written word, but that a purely phonetic spelling involves a host of difficulties.

In the endeavor to mitigate the terrors of spelling, scholars have more than once attempted philological reforms. In 1873 a society of college professors compiled a list of 3,000 words which were to be changed in spelling—if the public could be persuaded. In 1900 a society for simplified spelling became temporarily active, and spent considerable money in alteration propaganda.

F. Sturgis Allen, general editor of Webster's International Dictionary, and a lexicographer of reputation, tells the Yale Review that the difficulties of our present spelling have been greatly magnified and that it will never be possible to spell correctly according to any system without study, adding: "A little analysis and computation show that the average educated man carries in his mind without difficulty a million or more of the words in his reading and speaking vocabulary."

If therefore takes neither years nor tremendous mental effort to learn to spell, a difference in spelling is often the guide to a distinction in meaning, thus "rhyme" and "time," though pronounced similarly, mean very different things.

We object to the use of symbols for words that distract the attention because of their strangeness. Ability to spell, according to present established standards, is essential in so many employments, the inability in so few. It is taken as an evidence of lack of education, that the present generation should not wait for a simplified spelling, but learn to-day's method.

Are You Superstitious?

By Imogene Burch in Vancouver Sun. A professor at the University of Michigan says that with one exception he has to do as an explanation for every ghost story he has ever heard. This exception, told by the late Professor Vetch, of the University of Glasgow, is an account of the incident as it happened to him:

After a hard journey, Dr. Vetch arrived at the old castle in Galloway, where he was to make a week-end visit. Being exhausted from his journey, his hostess suggested that he sleep late in the morning. The next morning he was drowsing, it being already broad daylight, when he was surprised to see the door of his room open slowly. There entered an elderly woman dressed in a curiously antique gown and carrying a bunch of keys.

The thought that ran through his mind was this—she is the housekeeper; she does not know of my presence, she is wearing the Sunday gown of her mistress some years' back. But, to his amazement, the woman apparently seeing him plainly, did not retire with any apology, but crept around to the foot of his bed and leaped towards him with the most devilish glance of hatred he had ever seen on the face of a human being. Then, seemingly satisfied, she walked out and closed the door.

In due time Vetch appeared for luncheon, and over the coffee cups he proceeded to inform the hostess of the incident, saying: "Your housekeeper must be a very curious person."

"Would you know the woman if you saw her again?" his hostess asked. "Assuredly," said Vetch, "I never saw such a concentrated hatred on any face in my life." "The upshot was that he was taken into the picture gallery and told to scan the family portraits to see if the "housekeeper" was there. This he did, selecting the portrait of a woman who was wearing the very dress and who had the same expression on her face as the visitor who had puzzled him.

"Yes," said the hostess, "that is our ghost. A couple of hundred years ago this lady murdered her husband in the very room which you occupied."

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PUBLIC NOTICE. The Bridge at the south side end of the Blackhead Road, known as the "Big Bridge," is now undergoing repairs and will be closed to traffic for eight or ten days. All parties concerned will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. By order, JAMES HARRIS, Secretary. Dept. of Public Works, 15th October, 1919. oct15,91

PUBLIC NOTICE. The Bridge on the Old Bay Bull's Road, known as Sinnott's Bridge, is now being rebuilt and will be closed to traffic for 8 or 10 days. In the meantime vehicles, &c., may pass by the north side of the bridge. By order, JAMES HARRIS, Secretary. Dept. of Public Works, Oct. 16th, 1919. oct16,19

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BOEN. On October 16th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Verge, Forest Road.

MARRIED. On October 11th, at the R. C. Cathedral by the Rev. Dr. Carter, Mr. Harry Whitten to Miss Jennie Christopher, both of this city.

DIED. On Wednesday afternoon, October 15th, Wilfred, darling child of Mrs. and Reginald Netten, aged 3 months. At St. John's, October 14th, Richard Douglas Stead Buchanan, aged four months. Infant little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

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NOTICE. The public are reminded that all Births which occur in the City of St. John's MUST be reported within TWO DAYS to the Registrar General, 268 Duckworth Street, upon cards which may be procured at any Post Office or Postal Telegraph Office in the City. The penalty for failing to report is TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00). W. J. MARTIN, Registrar General. oct4,61,ed

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