est. George's Coal Fields Scan- Blouses and Sweaters dal Exposed--Coaker Wanted to Give the Reids a Gift of **Thirty-Two Thousand** Dollars.

10,000 Voted for St. George's Project Was witched to Reid's Property at South Branch .-The Governmeat Paid a Quarter of a Million Dollars for a Few Tons of Coal.

y-My attention has been and were told by Mr. Coaker that turned down, but after further disan article in the St. John's the Government did not want to buy cussion Mr. Coaker agreed to our on April 26th., under the the property but to lease it, and after terms and authorized our counsel to Who is the nigger?" and in considerable discussion it was decid- instruct Mr. Mews to draw up the part of this article the ed on the suggestion of Mr. Coaker articles of agreement. asked How will Bennett that they pay \$200,000 cash down and This agreement was never carried the development of the a royalty of 15c. per ton up to 100,- out by the Government, and it is a If they are sold to a Bos- 000 tons per year which was to be the well known fact that the \$500,000 m? As far as I am per- minimum and 10c. per ton on all coal voted to develop St. George's Coal cerned, this is a question mined per year over that amount. Fields was switched to the Reid proennett himself to answer, This was agreed on as the terms perty at South Branch. The public will not be out or order were favourable to the Company. have already been informed that the to your readers and the On July 10th. it was announced in result of the expenditure, about Two ablic just how the St. the "Daily Star" that a Bill had been Hundred and Fity Thousand Dollars ad Fields, Ltd. were ob- put through the House of Assembly (\$250,000.00) produced only a few ther than encouraged by and \$500,000.00 voted to develop the tons of coal. prenment. In the year St. George's Conl Fields Mines. . This I think you Mr. Editor and the ears after the formation | Bill was supported by the Opposition | Shareholders of the St. George's Coal eorge's Coal Fields, Ltd., party under Sir M. P. Cashin and pas- Fields, Limited will agree that the en-

sed on the grounds that

were also given to under

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the 2nd, the following letter awd from the Government.

St. John's, Nfid.,

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Coal Fields will be to New-

if successful mining opera-

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that section. The reports

s own coal supply.

June 2nd., 1920

Dept. of Colonial Secty.,

was negotiating a sale of sed the House unanimously. in the United States, Seeing this money voted and also give us would have to be very smill 27th (1920) at the in- being assured by Mr. Coaker that the indeed, to be infinitely better than w. W. F. Coaker a meet- property was to be taken by the Goval the very hard knocking we got from in the office of the ernment we decided to discontinue the Squires-Coaker administration Marine and Fisheries the sale of stock and returned several hy representatives of thousand dollars worth of applications tions at St. George's will commence ge's Coal Fields, Ltd. A to (as we stated to our clients) the struction such as we have experiencwas put forward by Mr. | Government taking over the property.

ent half the property ment Officials and also representatives of purchasing coal at pre-war prices. unt of cash we had raised of Messrs. Reids visited the Mines and e, viz: \$37,000. This was seemed very pleased with what they Mr. Coaker said he saw. On their return to St. John's on Government might be August 23rd. (1920) through some uy 100,000 shares which change of heart the following statement jointly between the ment was handed to the press by the s of the Government Chairman of the Railway Commission **Big Variety Show at** pany in boring, etc., this the Hon, W. F. Coaker.

> the Jukes about 4 feet wide and the Cleary about 24 inches wide. These areas are estimated to contain 2.000,000 tons. Mr. Noel who has been at St. George's surveying the limits, has discovered that

by the Government as to deposit have been very ens and it is hoped that beof the great importance of his to Nfid. (should the hopes Reids, the subsequent throwing down added attraction Monday will be the of the property by Mr. Coaker, renderdance be well-founded)
ment feels that a public meh magnitude should not,

Matter of arriving at an Coal Fields Limited and the Reid hing with the Government, Newfoundland Company, could have of which all contracts and been fixed in twenty minutes for I to for the operation, license may say that they had been settled I the coal deposits, or any in the Supreme Court in the case of shall, before being finalized, Freeman vs. the Government and the ted to the Government for Reid Newfoundland Company in 1916. Tal. I am directed to say Instead of that we had to employ Overnment has decided that Counsel to defend our rights against is of such importance, Reids and we did not get a decision event of its being im- as to the Titles until February, 1921.

the control of Newfound- Messrs. Coaker and Brownrigg if we we were prepared to turn the pro-perty over to the Government on the terms as agreed on at the meeting of

Obedient servant, (Spd. ARTHUR MEWS, dient servant,

ARTHUR MEWS,

V Colonial Secretary.

Esq.

This was acceptable to Mr. Conker who suggested that we pay the Relds

\$32,000 for their alleged claim, as published by Mr. Conker the Chairman

representatives of the Government Needless to say this was promptly

ing the Company to give A Commission of several Govern- foundland will have an opportunity

Coal Areas."

or your Company to come Our expenses in this connection

erstanding with the Gov- amounted to Nine Hundred and Sev-

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couragement Mr. Bennett is likely to

ed in the past, the people of New-

Yours very truly,

St. John's, April 27th, 1923.

THOMAS J. FREEMAN.

St. George's Coal Fields, Ltd.

the Nickel Monday.

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Next week's big attraction at the

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Rhinehart's great story, "A Glorious

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The story is novel in having no vil-

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Smart **Wool Jumpers** and **Sweater Coats**

Wool Jumpers.

In a range of colors, long or sl sleeves; all sizes. Prices \$2.30, \$3.20 and \$3.50 each. Sweater Coats.

In all the latest designs and colors Tuxedo and buttoned fronts. Prices fro \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.75 up to \$20.00 each. Child's Wool Coats.

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High grade White Japanese Silk, nicely finished. Prices\$2.80, \$3.50 and \$5.25 each. Striped Cotton Shirtwaists.

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Almost all the smart models are in light colors; a good range of sizes. Prices \$5.00, \$8.00, \$9.50 & \$13.00 each. Shantung Smocks.

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tion Chamois, 2 dome fasteners; in shades of Brown, Fawn, Navy, hamois, Lt. and Dark Grey, Black in White; light weight; all sizes. LADIES ELBOW GLOVES Made of Milanese Silk; in shades of Beaver Grey and White; 2 buttons, double

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mond Johnson.

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Gospel Mission, (Adelaide St.)—Sunday service 9.45; class meeting 2.45; Evangalistic Service. Rev. T. Atkinson preacher at the Evangalistic service.

Congregational (Queen's Road)—11 St. Thomas's—At 3 o'clock the Odd Fellows Society will attend their annual service, when they will be addressed by Rev. G. O. Lightbourn. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church-11 and 6.30, Rev. R. J. Power, M.A.

SALVATION ARMY.

Chadel (Adelaide Street)—7, Knee
Drill; 11, Holiness Meeting; 3,
Praise Meeting; 7, Salvation Meeting, Leaders, Adjt. and Mrs. Hiller.
No. 3 Chadel—11, Holiness meeting;
3, Free and Easy; 7, Salvation Meeting, Leaders, Adjt. Woodland and
Lieut, Reader.

Cochrane Street Centennial Church Missionary Anniversary—In the morning Rev. C. H. Johnson will speak, subject, "The Cross dominating the World." This will be illustrated by an interesting diagram progressively unveiled as each point of the sermon is reached. In the evening Mr. Geo. Peters will act as chairman and Rev. Dr. Curtis will give the annual Missionary sermon. The annual report will be presented by the paster.



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the lines have been incorrectly drawn and that over half the seams supposed to be in the Freeman areas are in the Reid Block. The section mostly demonstrated being in the Reid Block. This complicates the matter, as nothing can be done until arrangements can be completed with the Reid Newfoundland Co. and possthly with the St. George's Coal Fields, Ltd. as well. Eight miles

of railroad requires to be built lain and withal is as clean and fresh to connect the trunk line with the as a high wind. The plot is enacted within the walls of a hospital, but The tie up of operations at this time humour and heart interest are present through these wild statements to- in sufficient quantities to dispell any gether with the consequent litigation hospital gloom. It is an excellent in order to establish our rights over photoplay from every standpoint, An of the property by Mr. Coaker, rend- appearance of Miss Gladys Redstone. ered it very difficult to sell stock and one of the city's most popular singers, also ruined our chance of doing busi- who will render selected vocal items.

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this regard, it will be enty Three Dollars (\$973.00) and broken or lost basin stoppers, breaks the public interests to this was paid by the Squires Govern- or leaks in the pipes somewhere—all Legislation at the present ment only within the last six months. mean trouble in your house, and it is On August 26th. 1920 we were asked our business to remedy such troubles. St. these areas passing by representatives of the Government, Our 'phone is convenient—use it to of becoming under the had any further proposition to make, or becoming vested in and our pounsel to Mr. Coaker that



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