

As the North Sees It.

(Twillingate Sun.)
Three insolvencies last week reported from St. John's, they being Robert Moulton & Sons, of Burgeo, John E. Lake, of Fortune, and Ephraim Inkpen, of Burin. The strange part, and at once the serious part, lies in the fact that all are solvent on paper. As is pointed out the whole financial structure of this Colony upset by partisanship and Government interference especially in the question of codfish exportations and sugar, is dangerously like a house of cards, and one never knows when with the collapse of some, the whole fabrication will not tumble in pieces. Artificial attempts that may be made to bolster some members of the structure only lead to suspicion and suspense; and at present business—beyond the favored few—knows not what to expect next.

One of the worst financial problems that is going to face anyone will be that confronting Minister of Finance Brownrigg, who is going to spend the next half year on Uneasy Street. The finances of the country—that is its revenue income which is its main income—has fallen so steadily as to be alarming, and the reckless expenditure of the Government of which its last most reckless act has apparently been the guaranteeing to the St. John's merchants—or some of them—a certain proportion of the price on their fish, has run up an expenditure that must be positively alarming.

Evidently—judging from the telegraphed reports of the Port Union Convention—Mr. Coaker sees the three big seas coming, and is hastening to batten down to meet them; as he asks to be relieved from the Department of Fisheries, and the active Presidency of the F.P.U. retaining an

honorary life presidency and the management of the Port Union ramifications.

Sugar is now 8 1/2 cents in New York, yet the F.C.B. is continuing the sale of high-priced sugar till the end of February. It is now said that as considerable sugar has been moving the F.C.B. must import new sugar to fill up. That is 8 1/2 cent sugar in New York will be imported by the Government and sold for 24! What has been done by the F.C.B. heretofore is gentle compared with this outrage. Do good supporters call this profiteering, or what is its name?

Of the "Ark" of fancy animals imported by Dr. Campbell for his Model Farm had, already five fine sows, weighing between 5 and 6 hundred each have been killed by the butcher

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too fat for breeding purposes. We suggest that the whole managerie be butchered, horses and all, and the members of the Government be invited to a hot supper thereof.

Preparing for Big Herring Pack.

Northern Fisheries Co. Will Go Into Business on Large Scale.

The Northern Fisheries Co. with headquarters at Pilley's Island, are preparing to carry out an ambitious industrial programme the coming year. When the war ended in 1919 on the advice of Mr. E. W. Roberts, the manager, the company very wisely refrained from going on with the business of herring packing. What happened in this industry has vindicated the wisdom of their action.

Now, however, they see great possibilities ahead and their barrel factory having been completed, they will start in making barrels for Scotch pack on a large scale. Their factory and material are in good condition and they will enter the business in 1921 with an equipment equal to the Scotch herring merchants with whom they will have to compete.

Mr. Roberts will shortly go to Scotland to engage some capable herring skippers experienced in fishing after the Scotch methods, and familiar with all the details of herring packing. He hopes to be able to employ a large number of men in Pilley's Island next season and to have one or two small steamers.

The Northern Fisheries Co. is in an advantageous position inasmuch as they own a saw mill, a stove mill and a barrel factory, besides a wharf, tramway and packing plant. They also propose later on to have cold storage, smoke house and canning factory. They propose to import tins in sections and have them soldered at their own place for canning lobsters, salmon and sardines.

This, however, is by no means the full scope of their ambitions as they intend to have a pulp mill where pulp will be manufactured for export to the United States, where there is an unlimited market just now. The wood for this industry can be obtained from the timber lands owned by Mr. Roberts, adjacent to Pilley's Island.

Already a company for his work is organized and capital subscribed for the purpose. Indeed it looks as if Pilley's Island is on the eve of a great industrial boom. The pyrites mine developed there will be a great help to sulphite production in conjunction with pulp operations and will save the pulp company thousands of dollars.—Trade Review.

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Small, Ointment, Tablets, etc., each sold everywhere. San. Dept., Cuticura, Montreal, St. Paul St., Montreal.

Fire Still Burning.

A bulk of hard coal at the Trade Bakery is still burning despite every effort to have the blaze quenched. Yesterday afternoon several of the employees built a chute and turned the water of the river on the burning mass when clouds of steam shot in the air and for a while every one near the scene was enveloped in vapor. His Lordship Bishop White visited the place during the evening and was shown over the ruins by Mr. G. R. Williams. All the soft coal saved, a hundred or more tons, has been sold at \$14.00 while a larger amount of hard coal was also disposed of at \$32 per ton. Some of the machinery is being removed and sent to a repair shop where it will be made serviceable again.

Personal.

Rev. Dr. Jones returned from Carbonear yesterday.

Hon. George Knowling, who was dangerously ill, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Knox-Niven, wife of Col. Hugh Knox-Niven, and only daughter of Sir William Duff Reid, of the Reid Newfoundland Company, gave birth to a daughter at 74 Grosvenor Street, London, W., on Friday of last week.—"Canada," Nov. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hawvermale leaves on Tuesday next for New York, where they will reside in future. Their many friends are sorry they are leaving and wish them every success in their new home.

Ladies' Black Kid High Laced Boots, with a good walking heel. Worth \$11.00 per pair, only \$8.75 at SMALLWOOD'S.

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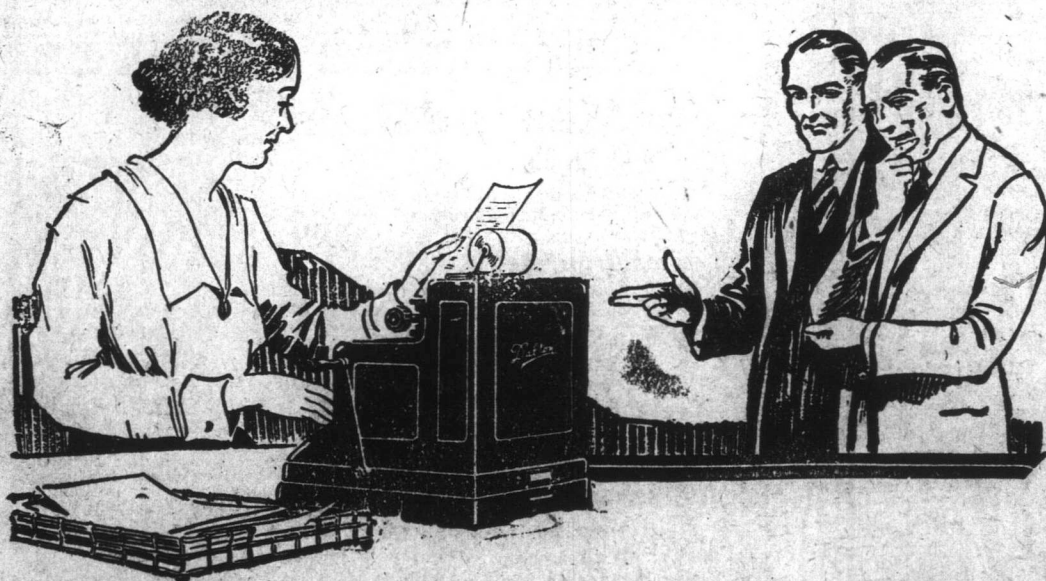
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THE SMALLEST REDUCTION WE HAVE MADE ON MEN'S WOMEN'S, BOYS' AND GIRLS' READY-TO-WEAR IS

20 Per Cent.

We did not buy these goods at the top of the market, and in pricing we priced leaving a very small margin of profit. We thought we would go "easy", as we knew it was going to be a hard year with the prices of all kinds of "grub" so high, and the price of fish dropping. We are now selling.

WOMEN'S WINTER COATS from\$8.50 each
CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS from\$3.60 each

But despite all low prices some people may not be able to "reach" to a New Coat this season. You may be fixing up an Old Coat; if so, New Lining and Smart New Buttons will brighten it. We offer

American Fancy Floral Sateen Linings, reg. \$1.20, for 95c yd
All Buttons in stock Reduced 25 Per cent.

Shopkeepers can get lots of bargains in this department, as well as in our others.

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MEN'S AMERICAN WINTER OVERCOATS that will fit like tailor-made goods, from \$16.00 and \$17.50 each.

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MEN'S BLUE STRIPED OVERALL COATS & PANTS, extra heavy, at \$2.00 ea.

MEN'S OIL COATS and PANTS, Patched; best quality, at\$2.75 each

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LADIES' WHITE and FLESH COLOURED SILK BLOUSES. Regular \$4.80 for \$3.50 each.

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LADIES' ENGLISH SERGE SKIRTS in Navy & Black. Reg. \$11.00 for \$7.50 each

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Our usual bottom-of-the-market prices have been further reduced for this Sale. Don't be persuaded into taking a substitute this season because of a matter of cheapness or you are told it is just as good. We know there is a lot of Cotton Underwear on the street this season, masquerading so to speak in sheep's clothing. "Caveat Emptor"! Let the buyer beware of it! Stand by the good old reliable Stanfields and be glad.

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