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### Lands a Tuna.

Monster Fish Taken With Rod and Line off Cape Breton Coast—The Greatest Catch Ever Made.

St. John's, N.S., Aug. 28.—The fish of Mr. J. E. L. Rose to land a tuna with hook and line have at last been successful and yesterday he arrived in port towing the largest fish he has ever hooked by man in Atlantic waters.

The tuna was hooked in St. Anne Bay and is over 4 feet long and weighs exactly 430 pounds. He secured another, but it brought only 25 pounds. Mr. Rose has been fishing for this kind of fish for the past three years and has hooked many, but after failing three times from minutes to seven days he had to let them go. He landed the prize winner yesterday morning and played him into the ice-house and after about five hours of fighting he landed him at his house, only the rod line and reel being used. Mr. Rose used an 8 ft. rod, two men were on board because the fisherman, Capt. W. L. Rose, and Mr. Percy McRitchie, who assisted in the beauty to pull.

The fight between Mr. Rose and the tuna was watched by crowds on each shore, and there was much excitement as the tuna, feeling the gaff lashed these in the boat. The men several times had a miraculous escape from death, as they were drawn through the water by the monster. The Tuna Club of California have offered a prize for the largest tuna landed this year, which Mr. Rose now unquestionably holds at the largest tuna caught heretofore was only 250 pounds.

Among the spectators at the fight with the fish were Mrs. Rose and children, who were also at St. Anne, on Mr. Rose's motor yacht.

St. John's, P. Q., Aug. 18, 1904.

Minard's Liniment Co. Limited. Gentlemen—I have frequently used MINARD'S LINIMENT and also prescribe it for my patients always with the most gratifying results, and I consider it the best all-round Liniment extant.

Yours truly, DR. JOS. AUG. SIROIS.

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### Wedding Bells.

STRANGER-PERCY.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Wm. Bradbury, New Glasgow, N.S., on the 28th ult., when Miss Clara Stranger, daughter of Wm. and the late Jessie C. Stranger, this city, was united in matrimony to Mr. Wm. Percy, engineer, formerly of this city. Rev. Mr. Barrett was the officiating clergyman. The bride, who was attractively gowned in white silk voile with white picture hat and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and asparagus fern, was attended by Miss Catherine (Chisholm) of New Glasgow. The groom was supported by Mr. J. Bradshaw, of Lunenburg, England. The bride was given away by Mr. Joseph Pippy, of New Glasgow. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. Bradbury. The telegram joins with Mr. and Mrs. Percy's many friends in wishing them many years of happy wedded bliss. The presents received were handsome, and included the following: Silver teapot, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whiteway; cheque, Wm. Stranger and Wm. Struenger, Jr.; pickle fork and spoon, Mrs. John Taylor; silver spoon, Miss Shinnott; silver and pearl butter knife and spoon, Mrs. Chas. G. McCarthy; silver breakfast cruet, Miss Ira Whiteway; silver and cut glass butter dish, Miss A. Whiteway; silver egg cups, Miss Gladys Whiteway; cheque, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Fraser; hand-painted bread plate, Miss Cowan; gold frame mirror, Miss Shinnott; sideboard cloth, Miss Chisholm (New Glasgow); handkerchiefs, Miss Smith; pepper and salt shakers, Miss Consens; urn, Mrs. M. Jackson; part tea set, Mrs. Smallwood; sideboard cloth, Misses Templeton; pillow shams and cheque, Miss Fraser; cut glass decanter, Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury (New Glasgow); Japanese placque, Mr. Fred. C. Fraser (New Glasgow); fruit dish, Mr. J. Sellars (New Glasgow); tray cloth, Miss E. Chisholm (New Glasgow); cheque, Mr. C. C. Stranger; gold piece, Mrs. J. Coffey; gold piece, Miss Laird; handsome flower stand, Mr. W. Diamond (New Glasgow). The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain, and to the bridesmaid gold locket and chain.

The famous Autopiano. This splendid Player Piano is one of the wonders of the age. CHESLEY WOODS. Sole Nfld. Agent.—aug28, 11

## Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3. A London cable to the Tribune says that alarming reports as to the critical relations existing between France and Germany are being circulated there. Among them is a story that the Rothschilds, who were largely in the confidence of the British, and French Governments in the days preceding the outbreak of the Franco-German war in 1870, are now selling French securities on a large scale for the first time since the last days of the French Empire. The story requires some better confirmation than the gossip of bank clerks, but it is nevertheless true that serious uneasiness exists among bankers. That the European was now talked about is probable, rather than possible, cannot be denied. Naval officers are excited over the prospect of a conflict with a first class Power. The crews of battleships and cruisers in commission are being kept under rigorous discipline, denied shore leave, and compelled to work full time. The Home fleet is in the highest state of efficiency and prepared for any sudden emergency. If war comes there will be a scoop across the North Sea before peace-makers can intervene. Whilst the situation is serious, and as many as six Powers may be drawn in to the maelstrom through entangling alliances, it is not probable that there will be war for at least two or three months. France, knowing that England is behind her, will resist any humiliating pressure from Berlin. Whilst Germany will find it difficult to withdraw from her present position without disappointing the chauvinist mobs which are busy denouncing England. At the darkest hour there will be a renewal of diplomacy, at the demand by some other country for a revision of the Algeiras agreement. This is the opinion of well-informed men.

Special Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

The alarmist press here is publishing disquieting reports as to the outcome of the Moroccan negotiations. One newspaper hints at the secret mobilization of English troops; refers guardedly to the movements of British warships; tells of orders for ammunition; and asserts that the Government has been making enquiries from the great provision dealers as to how long London can be supplied with foodstuffs in case of war. Substantial newspapers, however, say that the outlook is still hopeful, and deprecate the attaching of importance to meetings of the anti-English Jingoists in Germany.

Special Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

The question of a minimum wage scale so far as it affects miners employed under abnormal conditions, which prevent them from earning a living wage, will be discussed at a conference in the near future, between representatives of the coal owners and the miners. The Mining Association of Britain having accepted the invitation of the Miner's Federation to such a conference. It is believed that on the result of the conference will depend whether a strike of British miners will be called.

Be sure you have a bottle of Stafford's Liniment in your home.—aug18, 11

## Fires Last Night.

Just as the people from the different churches were coming from prayers last night an alarm of fire was turned in from box 313, bringing the Central and Western firemen to the residence of Mr. John D. Lacey, at the head of Pleasant Street, on LeMarchant Road. Mr. Lacey and his wife had gone to prayers, locking the door after them, and when they returned and Mr. Lacey opened the door with his latch key, smoke in great volume poured out in his face. Realizing that a fire was on and that to open the door would be to admit the air and fan the blaze, he promptly closed it, and telling his wife to go and ring in an alarm, he went round to the rear of the house to ascertain where the seat of the fire was. Peering in through the windows at the back he could only see the place filled with smoke, and impatiently awaited the coming of the firemen. In the meantime Mrs. Lacey ran along the street and implored a number of men whom she met to ring in the alarm, but none heeded her, until a bluejacket of the firemen happened along and he sent in the alarm. The firemen made their usual prompt response, and on entering the house found the bed and wedding in the room at the rear mouldering and filling the house with smoke. Immediately the door was opened and the air admitted, the wedding burst into a blaze. The firemen promptly tossed it into the street through the bedroom window and a stream of water taken from a nearby hydrant quenched the burning bedding and also the room which had taken fire. It was Mr. and Mrs. Lacey's intention to visit some friends after prayers, and had they done so their home, no doubt, would have been destroyed.

### A SECOND FIRE.

About 9.15 the residence of Mr. T. D. Carey, of the Telegram staff, had a narrow escape from destruction. A lamp was left burning in the hall, suspended from the ceiling, while Mrs. Carey and her eldest daughter and son were in the dining room. Five children were sleeping in two rooms immediately overhead, when the youngest, a little girl not two years old, was heard by her sister down stairs to cry. The little girl in the dining room opened the door to go up to the child, and when she did, found the lamp in the hallway on fire and dense volumes of smoke filling the place and the rooms above. Mrs. Carey rushed out, realising that the lives of the children sleeping above were at stake, and the lamp from its fastenings and with the aid of the other two children threw mists over the burning oil which fell about the hallway, and over the lamp which came crashing to the floor. Burning oil fell on the clothing of the two children with her, but this Mrs. Carey leapt out with her hands and there saved them from serious injury. Had not Mrs. Carey acted so promptly and with such courage during the few trying moments, everything must have been destroyed, and had the fire spread, the children asleep upstairs must have been suffocated if not burnt to death in their beds. All the windows of the residence had to be raised to allow the smoke to escape.

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## SUNLIGHT SOAP

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## Uncle Walt THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

He's writing books about the lives of all his plain and fancy wives. A few of them he may forget, but all the rest are in a sweat, for Nat, his heart devoid of ruth, declares he'll tell the ghastly truth. Since NAT GOODWIN girls are bound to marry Nat, they'll have to stand for things like that. To wed that saucy Goodwin had has a lot to be a sort of, which shows a low, degraded taste, for other games are far more chaste. The women of this modern day consider life a giddy play; to find amusement as they go is all the yearning that they know. When I was young the sober dames bent o'er their trusty quilting frames, and made straw bonnets day by day, to send to beathen in Cathay; they brewed yarb tea and put up jam, and cured the large and luscious ham. Alas, unlike the old time, the modern girls have trifling aims; to drink champagne at gilded bars, to ride around in motor cars, to send to Paris for a hat, to smoke cheroots and marry Nat—this is the circle of their lives, such is the limelight brand of wives.

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## Mrs. Tucker Goes Down Shopping.

## And Returns Home Shocked at Style of the Tourists.

Mrs. Tucker sat in the old-fashioned easy chair, the chair she bought years ago, when the military men were leaving the country. She was leisurely knitting the leg of a gray stocking for Tucker, while she hummed a bit of a song—that well-known dirty—"As I Roved Out one Morning in the early Month of June." The kitchen looked the picture of cleanliness, and the candlesticks on the mantelpiece glistened in all their ancient glory, while the faithful old wooden clock the clock she bought at Whiteford's, announced that the hour was eight. She had been down town during the evening, and when Mrs. Tucker goes down town she sees many things and discusses them upon her arrival. Laying down the half-finished hose and pushing her spectacles upon her forehead she glanced over at Tucker who sat on a bench "clucking" a pair of boots. "Well," says she, "of all the sights I ever beheld, the scenes down town to-day took the cake. I met the strangest kind of people I ever saw on Water Street. I don't exactly know whether they were women or men, but some one told me that they were tourists from America. They were rigged in all kinds of mummy attire and looked like the tools we used to have around here at Christmas time in the olden days. They had skirts on them that were so tight that they nearly stumbled on their faces at every step they made, and hats that looked like the pan that I put the 'batter' to rise in. Out of their hand swung a bag, and they walked like a duck in a thunder storm. I couldn't help stopping and staring at them, and as I stood I wondered were they 'all there.' My thoughts strayed back to their homes in New York, and I tried to form some idea of what kind of husbands they had to allow their 'better halves' to saunter forth in such ridiculous costume. I felt disgusted that any woman calling herself my sister should so far forget herself as to appear in public and make herself and all belonging to her an eyecore to our community."

"But these are tourists," says Tucker, "these are the people whom we are cracking our necks over to come to visit us; they leave barrels of money in our country and you should not say boo to them."

"Go long with the brazen-faced hussies," says Mrs. Tucker, "go long with them, they are setting a bad example to our girls, and they next thing we'll know they'll be imitating them. Them spending money, why

they're nearly jaw locked from asking the price of white coats. This is a cruel world," says she, "and I hope our girls will have sense enough not to imitate their disgusting 'get up.' Oh, the States must be a awful wicked place, and the next thing we'll know the women from 'up along' will appear in the same garb as the men, and that will be a finisher, for there's nothing that grates on my nerves, or the nerves of any decent woman, more than our sex imitating the dress of a man. For goodness sake let us live in our own simple way; let the girls of to-day not be carried away by the idiotic mancoverings of giddy Yankees. They strike our town expecting to stun us with their up-to-date-ness, but let us hope that all the women will feel, as I feel, disgusted with their frills, for once we lose our respect and try to imitate every nonsensical creature that comes down to cool off, we will begin to make our lives uncomfortable, and we'll never get back to the sensible happy days when we were satisfied to dress in a becoming manner, in the good old style which suits this country and suits our general surroundings. Give them that advice from me, Tim, for I have seen sixty-two years on this planet and I think I know a thing or two."

"You're trading on dangerous ground," says I, "ma'am," half trying to console her, "and 'would be better in my opinion you'd say nothing about it."

She eyed me with a furious glance of the left eye, then a look of contempt came over her physiognomy. "What's getting wrong with you," says he, "are you afraid you'll offend some of the smart-set? Don't get down with both feet on tomfoolery and codology and you'll be more respected in the end than if you worked overtime trying to have yourself called a 'nice man.' Nice men are all right for throwing up scrambled at a picnic, but there's too much of the ring-ding-da and the ring-ding-dara about them to count for much."

TIM SHANNAHAN.

### Newfoundland British Society.

A Variety Sale, under the auspices of the above Society, will be held in the British Hall, on Wednesday afternoon and night, Sept. 6th, from 3 o'clock to 9.30. In addition to the Sale (which will comprise a great variety of useful articles) delicious teas, leas, fruit, candies, etc. will be on sale. Admission to Hall 10 cts.; children, 5 cts. Teas, 25c.; children, 10 cts. The Committee would feel grateful for any contributions or donations which may be sent. Packages should be addressed to the Hall. Proceeds for the benefit of building expenses.

W. H. GOODLAND, President. J. M. CARBERRY, Secretary. aug29, sep4, 11

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