

Exiles From Home.

The Best Blood of the Country Fleeing to Foreign Lands.

above will serve to recall to the mind of every reader the draining of the life blood of this country that has been in progress since Squires took office. Within the three or four years fully 30,000 persons have left this country to seek a home in foreign lands. A steamer leaves this port every week with hundreds who will never return. The Rosalind a fortnight ago took 300 persons, the largest she had ever taken from this port, most of them being young women who have abandoned their homes to make a livelihood in the land of their birth; and some to seek their fortunes in the lands. This is one of the results of the policy of Liberal Reform which Squires boasted so much of. There is hardly a day in St. John's to-day or in any part of the country, for that, but mourns the loss of some young man or girl driven into exile by the miserable which the Squires has brought upon the country. These political misfits and their partisans are able to take long expensive trips abroad at the expense of the taxpayers. They can find their own friends, but there is no one to work for them, nothing to pay them, and nothing to do with them. The young men and the young women on whom the future of the country should depend. Great things are promised, but what has been the result except misery and distress in the past. Four years ago, if an honest man in St. John's was asked to break or snow show-

quires and Coal Areas.

Shareholders in St. George's Coal Company, Remember How He Treated You?

At last minute Manifesto published Saturday night, Squires asked the public again with an eye to our coal deposits and the development of the same. At the last election he tried to get away with it to some extent and now he thinks he can repeat the performance. At the time he promised to give every share of the development of the coal fields and made out the shareholders of the St. George's Coal Company that their property should have his best attention, but as he got in he changed his mind and instead of facilitating them a quarter of a million dollars he took a quarter of a million dollars and help to swell the ranks of the world and help to swell the ranks of the world. Let not a single man vote for Squires, so that he may not make this his last year and do more to give his personal to your past to get the polls and when you will have the showing that you are the biggest man for the candidates in the grand old St. John's East and West and Better Times.

elcome New Industries

ALSO ENCOURAGE OUR MAIN INDUSTRY.

It must be evident to every man of ordinary intelligence that the industry of this country is and will be the fishery. It has been so since Cabot discovered the Island and will probably remain so till the end of time. Other industries we had new industries may spring up but they will all take a secondary place compared with our great industry which employed the best of our working people upon the water, the great majority of our people depend for a living. During the present political campaign we have heard a great deal of shouting about the Humber Deal. No one can know much about it. The Humber Deal for the Government takes in a general way about its advantages but there is a veil

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Design 4398



Design 4359

The new fabrics and patterns are tempting more and more women to sew

Design 4398—This three-piece suit with its simple Eton jacket and slip-over dress is very easy to make. You will find the pattern for it at our Butterick counter and the appropriate materials—serge, printed and plain silk crepes, tricotine—at our piece-goods counter. Even if you've never made a suit before, you will have no trouble with this one since the Deltor, enclosed with your pattern, shows you step by step how to cut, construct and finish each garment.

Design 4359—Miss 16 to 20 will be a simple maid this Spring with her basque frock and her puffed sleeves. Visit our piece-goods counter with her and let her select one of the recommended materials in the color she likes best. We have all the new taffetas, crepe, satin, and silks. At our Butterick Pattern counter you will find the pattern in all the sizes. The Deltor enclosed with the pattern tells you how to make the dress from start to finish—even the flower ornaments and the puffing with which the dress is trimmed.

Design 4367—Ruffles have returned but, thanks to the Deltor, they use no more material than a plain-skirted dress. A 19-year size requires only 3 1/2 yards of 39 inch material—the Deltor showing you with pictures how to lay the pattern on the material. At our piece-goods counter you will find the popular Spring materials—taffeta, silk or satin crepes, printed silks in the new designs. And at our Butterick Pattern counter you will find all the new, Spring styles.

Design 4360—Two yards of 44 inch material is enough to make this dress for a 10-year-old child. The pattern (a Butterick one) is very simple and the Deltor, enclosed with it, shows you exactly how to make the dress—even the ruching and the rosettes. All you have to do is select the material, and at our piece-goods counter you will find an excellent assortment—organdies, dotted swiss, taffeta, net, in all the lovely new colors.

Use Butterick Patterns with the Deltor!



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The ROYAL STORES, Limited

Disastrous Conflagration

OCCUPANTS ESCAPED IN NIGHT ATTIRE—AGED MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

At 3.45 this morning, a fire was discovered at the residence of Mr. Thomas Donovan, Spencer Street, and owing to some excitement in ringing in the alarm, the signal was not properly registered at the Fire Station, and the delay thus caused resulted in the house being completely demolished. James Donovan, an old man of 89 years, was burned to death, while the other occupants had a narrow escape. When no response was received to the alarm sent in, two men ran hurriedly to the Central Fire Hall and reported to the Guard of the whereabouts of the conflagration. The fire apparatus of both the Central and Eastern Companies immediately responded and found the house in flames. Mr. Donovan, with his wife and three children, aged mother and aunt occupied rooms on the second floor, while the victim of the fire lived on the ground floor. The flames spread so rapidly through the building that Mrs. Donovan was trapped in her room and with a baby in her arms, she jumped from the window to the ground and was injured, a doctor having to be called. The uncle, James Donovan, although sleeping downstairs was unable to get out and was burnt to death. At 4.45 when the flames died down the body of the unfortunate man was found in the kitchen, the charred remains being in a sitting position on a chair, and they were at once removed to the morgue. The efforts of the firemen to combat the blaze were unavailing, and at 5 o'clock only the

Scooped Up Over

5 1-2 Millions in 41 Months

You, people of Newfoundland, who are considering matters, and have the interest of your country at heart, will please observe the startling figures below. Since the advent of the Squires Government there has been nothing but insane expenditure in every department, and a system of graft that has rocked the Colony's finances to their foundation. Every man in the Government has become rich at your expense. Read these figures and think them over. No wonder Squires wants to come back.

Lodge Dudley

S.O.E.B.S. Sociable.

The concert and sociable held by Lodge Dudley on St. George's Night was a complete success. Long before the opening number, standing room could not be obtained, and many who sought admission had to be refused. The programme opened with a saw solo by Mr. V. Legge. Mr. G. B. Lloyd, P.D.S.P., then gave an address on "St. George" which was very interesting and instructive. Next followed a waltz dance by Miss Hemmings. Messrs. H. B. Chafe and A. Walker entertained for ten minutes and brought down the house. Miss Glendinning was heard in a song and had to respond to an encore. Other items of the programme

Club Annual Entertainment

Consisting of the dialogue, "Miss Fearless & Co.," and musical items, will take place in the Lecture Hall on Wednesday, April 25th, at 7.45 p.m. Admission 25c. Candy for sale.—apr24.31

BILLY'S UNCLE

IF THE LETTERS YOU TO HAND—(IN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION: HOW CAN BILLY MAKE A MILLION?)—WERE PLACED FOUR FEET APART THEY WOULD REACH FROM PINE TO PALM—FROM WINNIPEG TO NEW ORLEANS—AND HALF WAY BACK AGAIN.

WE CAN'T READ 'EM ALL OUT LOUD BUT LISTEN TO THIS ONE FROM SAN JOSE, CAL.

Miles of Mail.

HERE'S MY IDEA:—IF WE COULD INVENT A MEDICINE THAT WOULD TAKE THE UNDS OUT OF EVERY MAN'S POCKET—PLAYER IN SAN JOSE WE COULD SELL IT TO THE CITY COUNCIL AND THEY'D GLADLY GIVE US TWO MILLION FOR IT, AND THEN WE COULD BOTH GO TO SEE OUR GIRLS. LET'S GET BUSY NOW—AND DON'T FORGET MY PRIZE—THAT HORSESHOE TIEPIN—L.A.H.

—HE'S GOT AN EAR FOR MUSIC, ANYHOW!

By BEN BATSFORD

LET'S WE FORGET

FIRST PRIZE
SECOND PRIZE
THIRD PRIZE
FOURTH PRIZE
FIFTH PRIZE

SNAP SHOTS.

By ZIP.

Day by day
In every way
The country prays for
Bennett and Better Times.

The Advocate featured Bay de Verde district yesterday. That's because very few of this issue of Advocates will be sent to Bay de Verde district.

To-day some other district will be featured and in order to bluff its readers no papers will be sent to that particular district.

But the game of bluff won't work.

The North is aflame with the one desire—to destroy the rotten Government that ruled and ruined the country in three and a half years.

Warren's chances of getting the cinch High Commissionership in London will be nil on the 3rd of May.

Fortune is going to elect a member who will stay home and look after the district's interest.

At the Majestic Theatre an excellent picture entitled "Three Live Ghosts" was the principal feature.

To-night the same theatre the principal feature will be the "Three Dead Ones."

What about that challenge for a joint meeting. Will Mr. Squires accept?

Will Doc Campbell and Sir Richard who raked in between them three hundred and fifty thousand dollars in 3 1-2 years take up the bets of \$3,000.

Another Deer Lake and Badger Road and they will be able to take all the bets at Monte Carlo.

Three thousand dollars is a small sum compared with the two hundred and fifty thousand dollars they voted themselves to buy up discarded candidates.

Squires is disgusted because Gibbs did not succeed in getting an Independent for St. John's West.

Campbell says Gibbs bungled everything and his nearly time to let go the "Hoodoo."

Fitzgibbon says Gibbs presence and speeches cost him from four to five hundred votes.

What a lovely combination.

Campbell, Fitzgibbon and Squires have just as good chances in the West as Dundie had in the East.

"Hit me now with the child in me arms."

At last night's meeting of the Bees the boys were instructed to attend the Majestic meeting and shout themselves sick.

The supporters of the Opposition Straight Ticket Victory Teams were asked to give the Coakerites a hearing.

To-morrow week and the story will be told.

There won't be three members of the present Executive Council elected.

Conception Bay and St. John's are going to ring up fifteen straight for Bennett.

The Daily Mail has added another comic column to its many.

Last night it said that John St. John was going to be elected in Hr. Main. It is to laugh.

Johnny went save his nomination fee. His "scoop" of having the voters of Mr. Main district believe he was Mr. John St. John the well known business man or a relation of same didn't work.

Johnny also failed to tell them that he was a civil servant a few years ago.

Monroe is going to give Coaker the



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greatest licking any candidate ever got in Bonavista.

Even the Mail admits Grimes' defeat and Stone's election.

Just imagine right in the heart of Port Union a splendid arch was erected in honor of Stone, Bradley and Hodder.

Victory all along the line.

The public despatch as sent to the outposts by Coaker's Secretary is falling short of deceiving the electorate.

The time is come when the people will assert their rights.

Protect their homes and property.

Which is possible only by the election of a new, sane, and honest Government.

Don't lose your vote by marking for a Coaker-Squires candidate.

Bennett will have the Government with a big majority.

Bennett and Better Times.

Keep Thursday, April 26th, open for that three-act comedy play "Quarantined," Synod Hall, apr24.31