

Vote the Straight Ticket.

A vote for Dunfield is a vote for Coaker. The vote you mark for Dunfield, and, therefore, do not give to either Higgins, Fox or Vincombe might conceivably be the one vote needed to elect the Bennett candidate. His non-election might leave the present Government in office. Therefore your waste vote might restore Coaker to power. We do not for a moment believe that any small majority is going to be given a Bennett man, but Safety First!

But you would not wish to vote for Dunfield if you knew he would not be elected. That is, you would not deliberately cast your vote into the wastepaper basket. Suppose, then, your vote elected Dunfield. What would you have helped to do? He has

himself said that he expected Squires to win, for "Coaker would help him," and he has intimated that his support could be purchased, for he has said, "an Opposition man can get you nothing, but I can." In reality, then, from his own pen you have this assurance, a vote for Dunfield is a vote for Coaker!

Men of St. John's East, you are not about to elect men for parish boards or Synods, but to the Assembly, they are not to deal with Church matters, but with affairs of state. It is not chiefly a matter of personal character or fitness you have to consider, but party policy. Play the game, therefore, not as individuals, but as a team. Vote the straight ticket for HIGGINS, FOX AND VINCOMBE.

Viking Discharged.

TOTAL CATCH 101,770 SEALS.

The S.S. Viking finished discharging her load of fat this morning at 11 a.m. The official specification of her turn-out is as follows:—6,897 young harps, 118 bedlamers, 24 old harps, 4 old hoodies, a total of 6,843 seals. The gross value of the cargo amounted to \$10,820.29, net value, \$10,720.29, gross weight, 126 tons, 3 cwt. 0 qrs. 7 lbs., net weight, 121 tons, 3 cwt. 3 qrs. 2 lbs. The young harps averaged 48 1/4 lbs. The crew of 139 men shared \$35.52 each. The official specification of the total catch, number of different seals landed, value of cargo of all ships, etc., will appear in this issue to-morrow. The Viking is the last ship of the fleet to unload, and the total catch for the season of 1923 amounts to 101,770 seals. The official turn-out is as follows:—

Sazona	11,883
Eagle	10,761
Seal	12,233
Neptune	16,269
Thetis	16,149
Terra Nova	14,241
Ranger	13,392
Viking	6,843
Total	101,770

Fire at Printing Plant.

BLAZE EXTINGUISHED AUTOMATICALLY.

Employees at the Trade Review Printing Office on going to work this morning discovered that during the night the premises had been on fire. Investigation disclosed that the seat of the blaze was underneath a wash basin in the lavatory. It is believed that the fire originated through the front window water pipes becoming charged with electricity from power wires. The police investigation showed that the lead pipe connections from the wash basin had been heated, up to the point where it entered the iron hub. It was fortunate that the water was left running during the night as it was from the overflow through the mottled off pipe that the water escaped and put out the blaze. There was considerable damage done by water.

Sagona Sails.

PASSENGERS CHEER BENNETT PARTY.

S.S. Sagona, Capt. Tavernor, sailed north at 10.45 a.m. going as far as Twillingate. She took a full cargo of supplies, and the following passengers: Capt. Amundsen, Mr. Hansen, Capt. Geo. Barbour, Misses E. Thorne, K. Atwood, besides 62 seals of the Ranger, who are proceeding to their homes. When the ship left the wharf the passengers and crew congratulated on the dock and gave three ringing cheers for Mr. J. R. Bennett and his party. Several of those on board shouted out no more Coakerism or mis-rule, just as the ship was about to move down stream.

Coastal Boats.

REID'S.

S. S. Clyde at Lewis.
S. S. Glenora, no report since leaving Pushthrough going West.
S. S. Kyle is still jammed in the same position off St. Paul's Island.
S. S. Sagona has been chartered by the Government to make a trip North.

GOVERNMENT.

S. S. Portia left St. Jacques this morning coming East.
Steamers Senat, Watchful, and Daisy are in port.
S. S. Malakoff is in Placentia Bay.

Norwegian Fishery.

Lofoten	12,900,000
All others	20,800,000
	33,700,000

Lofoten	17,000,000
All others	20,300,000
	37,300,000

Lofoten closed.

Fatality at Heart's Content.

The Deputy Minister of Justice received the following message this morning from Mr. A. K. Martin, Heart's Content:—George Penney of this place was accidentally killed whilst helping to discharge S.S. Cranley.

The deceased leaves a wife and four children, for whom much sympathy is felt.

Does your Tooth Ache.

Oil of cloves may be used successfully for a little while, but you must not continue with it too long or it may lead to congested toothache. Put just one drop on a piece of wadding and push the wadding firmly and gently into the hole in the aching tooth. It may stay there for two or three days, and should then be renewed.

Spirit rubbed on the gums will give relief for a few minutes. It is also a good plan to rub baking soda round the tooth and then rinse out the mouth with warm water.

If the trouble is caused by an abscess, nothing is better than a poultice of linseed meal mixed with vinegar instead of water. Measure out three tablespoonfuls of meal. Boil enough vinegar to mix the meal into a moist paste. Stir it up very quickly, wrap it in a piece of old, soft flannel, and apply it to the face as hot as is bearable. It should not be made before the patient is ready for it; but if a delay occurs, and it has to be kept back for a few minutes you should lay it on a warm plate and pop it in the oven.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS.—S. S. Silvia sailing this evening for Halifax and New York, took the following additional passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Horwood and 6 children, A. M. Dunphy.

Put Up or Shut Up.

A certified cheque for \$1500 is at the News office on the result of the Election, and up to 3 p.m. to-day not one of the Squires supporters had the courage to cover it. There is \$5,000 also at the Telegram office, awaiting an answer from those who say that Squires will win. The answer is it is not certain for the Squires-Coaker party why are not the bets covered. Bluff won't do. Money talks. Put up or shut up.

Things to Remember.

To wash a sieve use soda or ammonia, with a stiff brush. Soap should never be used.

When making gingerbread use coffee instead of water, and the taste will be improved.

A tiny pinch of salt added to the whites of eggs when beating them will make them froth quickly, and will also make them stiffer.

Keep old incandescent mantles for cleaning jewellery; crush them into a powder for use; the powder polishes beautifully, and does not scratch.

To measure butter without softening it, if half a cupful is required, fill a cup half-full of water, and put in pieces of butter until the cup is full.

A pad of folded linen with shredded beeswax sprinkled in the centre, folded, would be from from sticking to a starched surface. Salt will remove starch from iron.

Pure "Ammurican"!

One of the funniest people in the world is the ultra-American who believes he speaks English, and expects to be understood when he is really making a series of noises like a jazz band.

The language of the Pilgrim Fathers brought with them when they landed on Plymouth Rock has been replaced apparently by an amazing set of verbal contortions which make Americanese one of the most difficult languages in the world to master.

Here are some of their everyday words and phrases translated into English:

To be "all gooty" is to be in love with or attracted by someone; "beautiful shellacked" means completely "half-seas over"; "necking" is the cheek-to-cheek dancing much in vogue among American flappers.

A "gold-digger" is a chorus or "show" girl who sets out to get all the presents and amusements she can from men; and "cake-eaters" are small salaried men who haunt teas and other social entertainments, but never repay the hospitality they receive. A "grease ball" is a foreign "cake-eater." A person "out on parole" means a divorced person of either sex.

To be a "wally" is to be a smartly-dressed man. It is the probably due to the popularity of "Wally" Reid, the handsome film star. A stupid girl is known as a "Dumbdora." If the "dumbdora" dances beautifully, she is called a "Tomato."

"Jane" is a girl who meets you on the front steps, but a "nice girl" is one who takes you in and introduces you to her parents. A "strike-breaker" is one who takes the place of a young man's regular girl when he is away. A faithful young man or girl is known as a "monog." An "egg" is a "cake-eater" who lets a girl pay her own way at a dance, and "cellar-smellers" are young men who always turn up when there are free drinks going round.

"Pin a Rose on Me" is the most puzzling exclamation in "Did I was?" which means, "I am very pleased!"

Many of their more human expressions are well known and imitated over here. A "silly cylinder kid" is a pretty girl somewhat—exceedingly "Tom poor fish," and "Tom poor boob," is a poor translation. A "rube" is a country cousin. A "rink" is almost any man you want to scorn. A commercial traveller is known as a "drummer." Dollars are known as "boppers," "rocks," "ships," "seeds," and "berries."

Some of their stock sentences are more intelligible and convey their meaning in a delightfully witty way. For instance:

"Sneez, kid, sneez: your brain's dusty!"

"Snow again, kid, I didn't catch your drift!"

"Oh, turn over; you've said a page full."

"She loosened up like a marcel wave in the surf at Coney." (Equivalent to our: "Took his wind out of her sails.")

And there is the human self-satisfaction of having done something showy or good, which is responsible for: "Oh, mother, a in rose on me!"

Ammurican is a "cute" and "dandy" language, but it just doesn't last a minute. Probably by the time you've learnt these they'll have a new set out—Answers.

Lost His Purse.

George Kearley, a sealer from S.S. Ranger, lost his purse containing \$55 on Water Street to-day. Would the person who picked it up please leave word at the Telegram office or at the police lockup.

Our Weekly Letter.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

April 4th.—The City Council on a reconsideration vote, decided against Daylight Saving. The vote was 23 to 11. The question still hangs fire in many places. The employees at the City Hall started a petition in favor of it, but it met with opposition in the form of a counter petition. The Archbishop and pastors of the different Catholic Churches, the heads of Religious Committees and boarding schools and some thousands of pupils attending the different Catholic Schools went on record against it. The manufacturing establishments, the Board of Trade, large wholesale houses, retail merchants, the Bankers' Association, and other concerns were in favor of it.

The Trades and Labor Council took up the question of summer time at their meeting. President Foster, of that body, scored some affiliated unions for acting contrary to the wishes of the Council at the meeting in the City Hall, and Delegate Fancher supported the President by saying that discipline should be observed. It was decided to remain represented on the Daylight Saving Association, and an effort will be made to have the measure made a nation-wide one.

Retail merchants on St. Catherine Street may change the hours of business despite the action of the City Council. It generally adopted the hours would be from 8 to 4 instead of 9 to 5 as formerly. Numerous athletic organizations throughout the city have been placed in somewhat of a dilemma through the action of the City Council in deciding not to adopt daylight saving this summer.

Clubs and firms paying special attention to such sports as tennis and soccer football, whose teams engage in scheduled league fixtures, through the week have found themselves faced with a big task to arrange competitions that can be started at a reasonable hour and completed before darkness.

The L. R. Steel Company, with its failure, has taken nine millions from Canadian shareholders. The people in Ontario are very wrathful over the fiasco, while here in Quebec they seem resigned to fate. The Company seemed to have been a very complicated one, where wheels within wheels worked and the destroying element apparently was the "graffing" wheel, known as the L. R. Steel Corporation. The matter at present is in the hands of receivers in Buffalo and New York.

There are no Canadian shareholders in the Canadian Chain Stores.

The L. R. Steel Realty has property in the various provinces of Canada which has cost it \$2,500,000, and upon which it expended \$800,000 or \$900,000, and this property is subject to mortgages of \$400,000, leaving a nominal equity of \$2,900,000. Until this property has been valued it is impossible to say what it is worth. If they have to be sold, which they undoubtedly will have to be, it is entirely impossible to say what they are worth anything like that amount."

Custom and excise receipts in Montreal for the year ending March 31st, show an increase of nearly ten million dollars. The figures for 1921-22 were \$77,136,040.82; while 1922-23 brought \$86,935,452.07.

Not a single drowning accident has so far occurred this spring, which is somewhat unusual compared with former years. The rivers are still covered with ice and have not yet given up their annual quota of victims.

The March record also shows that the first murder in eleven months occurred during last month, in the death of Constable Beaudry by an assassin's bullet on the 28th.

The number of natural deaths were more frequent. Only two drug cases came to the Coroners' Court in March, in one of which a verdict of manslaughter was returned.

The figures for the month follow: Natural deaths 75; suicide, 4; accidental deaths, 38; burns, 3; railway accidents, 2; drugs (accidental death) 1; drugs (manslaughter), 1; manslaughter, 1; murder, 1. Total, 128.

The Sisters of Charity and of Providence intend to erect an anti-tuberculosis hospital in Notre Dame de Grace, when the Incurable Hospital, burned some time ago, is rebuilt. These two hospitals will be erected side by side and when completed will be one of the most imposing edifices on the continent.

But there is a fly in the ointment as far as the anti-tuberculosis hospital is concerned for the erection in Notre Dame de Grace may mean the loss of \$75,000 a year to the Sisters. In January, 1921, the City of Montreal and the Sisters of Providence entered into a contract whereby the latter were to convert the old Mont Lasalle mother house of the Christian Brothers, situated in Madison-neuve Park, into a position to care for poor victims of the white plague for twenty-five years and the initial payment was to be made when the hospital was ready to receive patients. The Sisters of Providence intend to give up the Mont La Salle scheme and move to Notre Dame de Grace. The City Hall officials say that the contract automatically lapses as the Sisters did

not fulfill their part. A large amount of money was collected by public subscription for the tuberculosis hospital, which will probably be used in connection with the new one at Notre Dame de Grace.

Jack Leon Lamonte, one of the "human flies," scaled the front of the Windsor Hotel in the presence of thousands of spectators who watched him from various parts of Dominion Square. It took 50 police to handle the crowd.

Lamonte is a French-Canadian, and has climbed buildings all over the world, his most recent feat being to scale La Patrie building on St. Catherine Street, when he wore nothing but a light duck suit, despite zero weather. Lamonte has tremendous muscular development and a clear head.

After completing a tour of the Maritime Provinces, Lamonte will sail for Europe, where, among other things, he expects to climb the Eiffel Tower.

Seven thousand employees, employed in the five factories of the Dominion Textile Company, have been granted a twelve and a half per cent. increase in salaries. The increase will cost the Company \$8,000,000 a year starting April 23rd or April 30th.

A boy of 11 years met his death by electrocution, according to medical evidence, given at the inquest. The boy was playing on a roof and was about to descend to the ground by a ladder when he slipped. To save himself from falling the victim caught hold of an electric wire which was close by receiving 550 volts. The roof was only a short distance from the ground and even if he had jumped, he would have been only slightly injured. When picked up he was unconscious and he died on his way to the hospital. Dr. McTaggart, the medical expert at the Morgue found there were no injuries on his body except a burn on his hand caused by a powerful electric shock.

New schools to the value of almost \$1,000,000 are either in construction or will be constructed as soon as the season opens, by the western district Catholic School Commission, according to a report submitted to the commission by the secretary.

The Commission recommends to the Central Board the construction of a twelve-class school building for English scholars at St. Augustin de Canterbury, Notre Dame de Grace; the enlargement of the present Notre Dame de Grace school, at a cost of \$70,000; and a residence of teaching sisters attached to the latter school, to cost \$10,000.

Inspector Cuddy reported an attendance of 94 per cent. of the total inscribed scholars. C. J. Miller, director of night schools, reported 526 students registered, in 18 classes, with an average attendance of 248.

Cellars flooded, sewers blocked and a threatened food faced the residents of Longue Pointe, Lachine and Ville St. Pierre after a few days of a thaw. At Lachine, people had to be taken from the street cars in wagons and automobiles. When the ice starts to break up in the harbor and the rush from Lake Louis and the Ottawa river region begin, they'll be singing:

"Onward we go,
In boats you know,
We merrily row
Over the icy rivers."
R. J. LOUIS CUDDY.

Shipping.

The schr. Lila D. Young has arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, after a run of 48 days from this port. Capt. Guy reports the crew all well. As soon as her cargo is discharged she will proceed to Turk's Island to load salt of La Hava, N.S.

Eddie Lowe, son of Mrs. Michael Lowe, entered the Sanatorium on Saturday. He also has a brother at the same institution.

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There passed peacefully away, at 4 a.m., on 2nd inst., Elfreda, beloved wife of George Reid, leaving to mourn their sad loss husband and five children. Funeral to take place on Thursday at 3 p.m. from her late residence, 361 Duckworth Street. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

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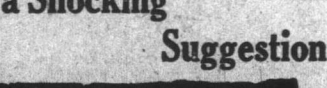
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