MY COLUMN

(By The CUB-EDITOR.

MARRIAGE.

...ce was looking very despond-
...his head was bowed and his face
...covered by two extremely dirty
...

"What's the trouble, Horace," ask-
...John, guvnor" came from be-
...the hands.
..."Left home?" I asked cheer-
...

...ce removed his hands from his
...and revealed a most unlovely
...His hair was tousled, his eyes
...nose were red and long black
...ran down both his cheeks. He
...up at me.
...ell, guv, its pretty near as bad.
...gal have gone back on me
...

...ough luck Horace," I said. "But
...are plenty more girls, aren't
...You'd better marry one quick
...settle down." Marry!" shrieked
...Horace. "Why, guv, that's the easiest
...to kommit sooecide. I nose. The
...man wot gets spliced ar pore
...anyway, wot got henpecked into
...ing an' they wuz forst into the
...ch at the pint of a hat pin. Did
...ever see a married man happy,
...I gess not. Imagine havin' to
...the flore evry nite with a now-
...kid an' a nursing bottle. Jest pic-
...yureself, guv, taking little Mar-
...out fer a promynade in a
...karaje an' then havin' to go
...an' listen to the ole woomon
...ing yure hed of. Not much, guv.
...marage for me, thank guv."
...that dissertation what could
...do? When you get into an argu-
...with Horace its no use con-
...ting him. In any case, I'm not
...that I wanted to, for there was
...deal of truth in what he said.

...

...RINES OF THE TIMES.

(12)

THE LATEST FAD.

...has been decided to send aero-
...to find the main herd of seals).

...

...ne time 'twas in sailing ships
...sealers to the ice-fields went
...always in with bumper trips
...t come—'twas e'er a great event.
...mariner in the Crow's nest
...der the seals were, rightly
...passed.

...later came the ships of steam,
...built of wood and some of steel.
...them now as in a dream,
...up with the whitecoat seal.
...er there was a good clear sky
...easy then the patch to spy.

...now they have another fad.
...merchants must keep with the
...lines.
...have a novelty as mad
...any of my unscanned rhymes.
...aeroplanes they're sending out
...hoods and harps to scout about.
—The CUB-EDITOR.

...

...HEAR, HEAR!—"Should Women
...Work?" is a topic now under dis-
...ion. A correspondent who hap-
...to be a husband asserts that they
...invariably do.

...

...AND WELL WE KNOW IT.—It us-
...to be thought that clothes made
...man. Nowadays they break him.

...

...NOT NOT HERE.—It is proposed to
...Australian Members of Parlia-
...£1,000 a year. They are said to
...worth it—in Australia.

...

...NOT NECESSARY HERE.—Pussy-
...zealots in Bombay blacken the
...of Moslems who frequent liquor
...

...NOTE.—The quality of our Control-
...can be trusted to make the
...script holders look black.

...

...NOTE HASTE. —Hints are now
...widely published on how to keep
...plumber away in frosty weather.
...experience is that the best way
...to send an urgent message that he
...wanted.

...

...IS IT COMING TO THIS?—Dainty
...wraps advertised by Swam &
...are stated in the Daily Mail an-
...nouncements to be "6 in. square." Al-
...gether too dainty for this cold sca-
...—London Opinion.

...

...MAYBE WE'RE FUSSY, BUT—
...went into a market house, to buy
...piece of meat;
...though the place as markets go
...was very clean and neat,
...noted, there, a great big dog, a-
...lying on the floor—
...didn't like his presence, so we
...turned and sought the door.

...next day we returned again, some
...sausage for to buy;
...looked around, to find the hound,
...but he was nowhere nigh.
...thought, and then we left again
...unserved—for we confess
...though his presence irked, we
...liked his absence even less!

...

...HER PARENT A DOCTOR.

"Nutritfather," said the pretty heir-
...to-pon refuse, Jack will die of a
...broken heart."

"...You are a poor diagnostician, my
...," returned her parent. "The
...ate is more likely to die of is
...tension."

...

...used to think I knew I knew
...I must confess,
...more I know I know I know
...know I know the less."

...

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Tangible Recognition.

(COPY.)

The Palace, St. John's, Nfld.,
Feb. 26th, 1921.

Inspector General Hutchings,
City.

My Dear Inspector General,—I am enclosing cheque for One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) which I would ask you to accept as a very slight recognition of the splendid services rendered by your men at the Palace fire this day week. It was altogether due to their fearless efforts under the gravest difficulties that the building was not further devastated.

In tendering to your men this small remuneration I would ask you to say to them how much their work was appreciated by the Priests as well as by myself.

Sincerely yours,
†E. P. ROCHE

Inspector-General's Office,
Feb. 28, 1921.

His Grace
The Archbishop of St. John's.

My Lord Archbishop,—I am to-day in receipt of your communication of the 26th inst., enclosing cheque for $100.00 to be distributed among the members of the Fire Department, in recognition of their services at the Palace fire on the 19th inst.

I assure Your Grace my men greatly appreciate both your generous gift and your very kind and encouraging references to their work.

Yours very sincerely,
CHAS. H. HUTCHINGS,
Inspector-General Constabulary.

(Copy.)

Reid Nfld. Co., Ltd.,
Office of Secretary,
St. John's, N.F.,
Feb. 18, 1921.

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the Board of Directors of Reid Nfld. Co., Ltd., I am to request your acceptance of the enclosed cheque for $100.00, as a contribution towards the Firemen's Fund, as a slight recognition of the valuable services rendered by the men at the fire on board our S.S. Home, on Wednesday, in spite of weather conditions which made their task all but impossible.

Yours very truly,
W. A. REID, Secretary.

Inspector General Hutchings,
City.

Inspector General's Office,
February 24th, 1921.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 18th inst., enclosing cheque for $100.00 contribution to the members of the Fire Department, in appreciation of their services at the fire on board s.s. Home on the 16th, and on their behalf to thank your firm for its very generous recognition.

Yours sincerely,
CHAS. H. HUTCHINGS,
Inspector General Constabulary.

W. A. Reid, Esq.,
City.

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Street Urchin Who Became Novelist.

Of Frank T. Bullen, the well-known author of sea stories and writer on naval subjects, who died on March 1, 1915, at Madeira, it has been truly said that he was one of the most interesting figures in modern literature. From street waif to novelist is a path that few have trod. Before he had reached his eleventh year he was flung into a place where, in his own words, there came in place of love, education and sympathy, "hunger, blows and severe exhausting labour from six in the morning till eleven at night, and an atmosphere of vile language." He escaped at last to become a street arab, holding horses, selling newspapers, and sleeping more often than not with naught but the sky as his roof. At the age of twelve he took to the sea and became perilously near to developing into "a thorugh-paced blackguard" but an early conversion while at Port Chalmers, New Zealand, saved him, and gradually he rose to the position of chief mate. In 1882 he was again on the streets, penniless, and with a wife and child to support. A junior clerkship in the Meteorological Office rescued him, and this he held for six years, during which time he began to write. In 1890 his first book, "The Cruise of the Cachelot," was published, and at once he found success. "The Idylls of the Sea," "The Homes of the Whales," "The Log of a Sea Waif," "A Complete Sea Cook," and numerous other stories followed, each brimful of the refreshing breezes. One check there came, which has been told in the "Confessions of a Tradesman." It was a chapter in his career which began with a small legacy his wife received, and ended in the Bankruptcy Court. It, however, caused Bullen to appeal in spirited manner to a wider public with his articles on maritime subjects. The free litterary style employed by him was inspired by constant reading of the Bible and "Pilgrim's Progress." he used to says, "Quote me the first half of any verse, and I will give you the second half. I can recite whole chapters without a pause." Bullen was the raciest of story-tellers.

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Regular $3.75 yard. Sale Price $2.69
Regular $4.00 yard. Sale Price $3.19

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Regular $2.50 yard. Sale Price $1.98
Regular $2.75 yard. Sale Price $2.28
Regular $3.70 yard. Sale Price $2.69
Regular $3.90 yard. Sale Price $3.19
Regular $4.50 yard. Sale Price $3.29

Coloured Shantung Silks

Silks that last and give perhaps more service than any other make of Silks; shades of Natural, Peach, Navy and Sand.

Regular $3.20. Sale Price $2.59

Coloured Pailette Silks

Regular $3.75 yard. Sale Price $2.69
Regular $3.90 yard. Sale Price $3.19
Regular $4.50 yard. Sale Price $3.29

Beautiful White Silks

In this selection you will find lovely Jap Silks, as well as Pailette and Mousselaine Silks; also some very good quality Duchesse Satins.

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Regular $3.75. Sale Price $2.69
Regular $4.00. Sale Price $3.19
Regular $4.50. Sale Price $3.29
Regular $5.80. Sale Price $4.87

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Reg. $6.00 yard. Sale Price $4.87
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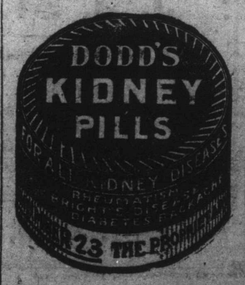

A.E.N.B.S. Installation.

The installation of officers of the Albert Edward branch of the Newfoundland British Society took place last night, President J. Lawrence occupying the chair. The annual tea and entertainment was also held. Past-President, Mr. Reg. Dowden, was moved to the chair, and in fitting terms spoke of the splendid efforts of the late executive, and urged upon the new official staff the greater need of work during the coming term. The officers were then duly installed, as follows:—

President—J. M. Lawrence.
Vice-Pres.—R. Lehr.
Secretary—N. Pearce.
Treasurer—H. Hammond
Marshal—S. Martin.
Deputy Marshal—G. Stone.

The tea and concert which followed the installation, proved very enjoyable.

Fashions and Fads.

The wide flat hat becoming to many is still a good style.

"Sweaters with hats to match" is a vogue at the Florida resorts.

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Blue or brown duvetyn or chiffon broadcloth would be suitable for this model, embroidery in dull colors or braid could supply the trimming. To make the dress for a medium size will require 9 yards of 38 inch material.

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Fashions and Fads.

Monkey fur trims many of the spring frocks.

Fashion still clings to the lace evening gown.

Slip-on frocks of severe simplicity are very smart.

Ribbon hats are much affected for mid-season wear.

Panne velvet makes the prettiest of wedding gowns.

It is very smart for a frock to have its own cape.

New evening bags are featured in brilliant velvets.

Spring wraps are wearing becoming collars of fur.

Long sleeves for morning frocks will surely be correct.

Some of the very newest bodices blouse over the girdle.

Cape wraps are in the highest favor for spring wear.

A chou of black tulle trims a simple black satin hat.

Paris sends word of shoes with brilliantly colored heels.