

## Orphanaid Club

### Awards Prize

A meeting of the Orphanaid Club was held last evening. The President, Hon. Dr. Mosdell occupied the chair, and various matters were discussed, all present taking part in the discussion. The Secretary, Mr. Reg. Bowden, reported that he had scrutinized the ticket held by Mr. A. Curnew for the first prize, \$1,500.00.

On motion of Hon. S. D. Blandford and H. G. Press, President Mosdell and Treasures Stafford were authorized to sign the cheque, and the lucky winner received it this morning from Hon. Dr. Mosdell.

The regular meetings will begin next week, and the club is looking forward to a busy winter, with the main object of helping the orphans.

The Orphanaid Club is composed of a dozen or so gentlemen who give much of their time to help along the little fatherless ones who need assistance.

The Daily News this morning confirms a very discouraging report from Bell Island ore mines which gained currency through the city late last evening. The report is verified in a telephone message from Manager C. B. Archibald, who states that another slope, in addition to the one closed down some weeks ago, would cease work immediately.

Questioned as to the cause of this further curtailment in operations, Mr. Archibald said it was due to the condition of the market, there being very little demand for ore. The manager could give no information as to how long the close-down was liable to last.

With the closing down of this second slope, not more than 1200 men will be employed in the mines, and the output is a serious one both for Conception Bay and the country in general. Some weeks ago over 200 men were paid off at Bell Island when one of the slopes closed down, and this additional curtailment of operations brings the total of those paid off within a month or so, up to 500.

The men affected by the previous close-down, belonged mostly to the mainland districts of Conception Bay, but it is understood that by the closing down of the second slope, a large number of permanent residents of the Island will be out of work.

### NOTES FROM PARADISE

(Editor Evening Advocate)  
Dear Sir—Will you please allow me space to record the death of our dear friend of this place, Bertha Harvey Sheppard, who departed this life on August 22nd, at the General Hospital, St. John's.

She was the youngest daughter of the late George and Rebecca Tucker of Port de Grave, C. B.

Deceased lady had been ill all the summer and was taken to the General Hospital, St. John's for treatment.

Shortly after she arrived in the city, however, she passed away, and was brought home again, and buried on August 26th, by the side of her oldest son. The funeral was largely attended.

Left to mourn her are husband, three children, three sisters, and one brother. Mr. Sheppard wishes to thank all the people for their kindness shown his wife while she was ill, including the people of Leading Tickle, Point Leamington, and the crews of the Portia and Prospero and the doctors and the nurses of the hospital.

The school here was opened last week.

Miss V. Snow, from Campbellton has replaced Miss D. Pennell as teacher here this year. Miss Pennell left for the United States in June.

Rev. R. Atkinson is on the mission this year in place of Rev. E. Lacey.

Yours truly  
CHAS. G. ROLFE.

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## Africa Offers Trade Chances

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28—(A.P.)—The Union of South Africa as a customer for American made goods is increasing in importance and is improving in character of trade, according to Trade Commissioner Stevenson, of the Department of Commerce, who recently returned to this city after three years of service at Johannesburg.

While in pre-war days the American share of South Africa's imports was insignificant, and during the war it was abnormally large, it has now settled down to a substantial amount and represents business secured after keen competition. Since the office of the American Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg was opened, more than 100 American goods agencies have been made operative.

In order to establish the desirability of South Africa as a market in

the minds of American shippers and manufacturers, Mr. Stevenson is now making a tour of trade centres, describing its advantages.

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"If I call on a friend who is receiving her friends, in response to her 'at Home' card, do I leave one of my cards," asked Grace.

"Yes, leave one of your cards as you go out unless there is a maid waiting to receive your card," replied her society friend.

### Trawlers to Operate Inshore

(Canadian Fisherman.)

By order-in-council of August 17 steam trawlers are permitted for this year to operate on the Atlantic coast within the twelve mile limit, but not within the three mile zone, during the months of August, September and

October. An officer of the fisheries department is to be placed on one trawler operating in a previously restricted zone to the east of Prince Edward Island, and another on one operating in St. George's Bay, to insure that the equipment of inshore fishermen is not disturbed.

By order-in-council of December 28, 1916 trawlers were forbidden to operate within the twelve mile limit along the Atlantic seaboard, the area within twelve miles being reserved for the operations of the inshore fishermen, with St. Peter's and Chedoke Bays totally restricted to the use of the latter. Recently, however, representatives were made to authorities that sufficient quantities of fish to meet the requirements of the fresh

## GANG OF N. Y. THUGS WOUND ELECTRICIAN AND ATTACK FIANCEE

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Scores of residents of Central Park west and 103rd street, aroused by 40 or more shots, joined in pursuit of two men, believed to be members of a gang of six who early today stabbed a young man, left him bleeding to death in Central Park, and then assaulted his fiancée, who had just come from Germany.

The chase led over a cliff, through backyards and over walls. The two suspects were finally captured. Both were identified by their girl victim, police say.

### Left Bleeding to Death.

George Vollond, 21, of Brooklyn, an electrician, was stabbed by the gang. He is in a critical condition at a hospital. One of the seven stab wounds penetrated his right lung. He was covered with newspapers and left bleeding to death by the attackers.

His fiancée, Margaret Lachman, 19, was cut and bruised, and was in a dazed condition when rescued.

Vollond, who had saved the money to bring Miss Lachman from Germany two months ago, met her last night near the park. They were seated on a bench near the lake opposite 103rd street, when six men approached.

Rings Fire-alarm.  
Asked for a match and a cigaret, Vollond was reaching in his pockets, when one man struck him. In the fight that followed he finally collapsed from loss of blood. Two hours later he regained consciousness and reached a fire-alarm box.

### DON'T SNEEZE ON SUNDAY!

Don't Sneeze on Sunday! Superstitions and Customs of the Past According to Lancashire folklore, much depends upon the day of the week in the matter of sneezing. It may bring the sneezer either good or bad luck:—

Sneeze on a Monday, you sneeze for danger.

Sneeze on a Tuesday, you kiss a stranger.

Sneeze on a Wednesday, you sneeze for a letter.

Sneeze on a Thursday for something better.

Sneeze on a Friday, you sneeze for sorrow.

Sneeze on a Saturday, your sweet-heart to-morrow.

Sneeze on a Sunday, for safety seek;

The Devil will have you the rest of the week!

### Chained to a Rock.

The old custom of saying "God bless you!" to a sneezer dates back to the days of Greek mythology. A youth named Prometheus is supposed to have incurred the wrath of Jupiter. As a punishment he was chained to a rock, where an eagle fed upon his liver every day, the destroyed part growing again in the night! After he had been there some time, Hercules came and killed the eagle, unchaining Prometheus at the same time.

The reason Jupiter was so incensed against this young man was because he had stolen some fire from Heaven. Prometheus had stolen this fire for the purpose of putting it up the nostrils of a man he had fashioned in mud, and so giving the image life. As the image began to live, it sneezed, and that's how the custom started.

In olden days, if someone sneezed when a man was dressing in the morning, he would promptly return to bed to escape the bad luck that would otherwise fall upon him during the day.

According to the wise men of Ancient Greece, sneezing from noon to midnight is good, and from night to noon extremely bad.

"Will you please tell me if married and unmarried women carry the same size visiting cards," asked Marjorie. "Yes, except in the case of a debutante, then they are a little smaller," said her married sister.

fish markets are not obtainable from the inshore fishermen on the portions of the coast from which fish suitable for the purpose can be drawn. Experience has shown that during the months of August, September and October the haddock taken by steam trawlers on the outside banks are thin and flabby, and unsuitable for the fish trade. It was suggested, therefore, that, as fish of excellent quality is obtainable during these months in certain more inshore areas, particularly in St. George's Bay and the east end of Prince Edward Island trawlers should be permitted to fish within the twelve mile limit, assurance being given that the hand trawls of inshore fishermen would not be interfered with. And has been said, the Government has consented, but should the officers placed aboard the trawlers find that inshore fishermen are being sniped with in their operations, then the privilege will cease immediately.

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