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## ATLANTIC STORMS AND SHIPPING DISASTERS.

**Mariner Reports Worst Voyage in  
Her History—Sydney Strike Situation  
Less Tense—Escaped Capture One Way  
to Meet it in Another.**

### CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The fury of the storm swept day after day across the Atlantic, and the calls for assistance from the ships in distress were heard from the north to the south. The Italian freighter *Monte* is being washed by heavy seas and the crew are suffering severely from the cold, according to the message. The *Sempra* is going to sea also. The *Tampa* from Boston, and the *Carlika* from New Orleans, are being blown about by the wind. The *Modoc* is on the way to the Rockland, Maine, schooner, with lumber from New York. The freighter *Manhattan*, from New York, is reported being in heavy seas making five miles an hour. An unidentified schooner, recently abandoned, is reported off the coast of the cutter *Gresham*, and is being investigated.

### REARER HAD STORMY TRIP.

HALIFAX, Feb. 15.—The *Canard* schooner arrived in harbor this afternoon, fifteen days late from Hamburg, Cherbourg and Southampton, and reports the worst voyage of her history, fighting waves all the way. She was forced to put to sea to sea to sea.

### BEING BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST.

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—The coastguard cutter *Snohomish* taken off all the members of the crew of the *Nika* which burned to the edge in an underlined position. A number of lives are believed to have been lost when the *Tuscan* went ashore near Bellevue, Washington. The *Tuscan* Prince, a freighter, went on the rocks last night and rapidly broke up. According to information sent out, which rushed to her assistance.

## Saves Home Baking

Ask for luscious raisin pie—fresh and juicy—at your grocer's or a neighborhood bake shop. Just telephone for one to come.  
Once taste it and you'll agree that there's no longer any need to bake at home.  
Serve tonight for dinner. Let your men folk decide.  
Made with delicious  
**Sun-Maid Raisins**  
Had Your Iron Today?

**Est. Mrs. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.**—Oct. 4, 1922

## Municipal Council. WEEKLY MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was a very short one, only routine matters occupying the attention of the Board.

Mayor Cook presided, Councillors Martin, Collier, Ryan and Dowden were present.

Superintendent Morris of the St. John's Light and Power Company advised that the work of disconnecting the electric wires at the docks during the coming week. Such action was necessary, as the lamps and wires in these buildings were destroyed by some persons unknown.

Tenders for the supply of C. I. Pipe and Specials, required for alteration to water system were opened but consideration deferred.

Application of James Sharp to repair building, Sheehan's Shute, was referred to the Engineer.

The Health Officer's report showed 3 new cases of Diphtheria and 5 of Scarlet Fever in the city during the past week.  
The City Clerk submitted statements of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1922. The revenue for the year amounted to \$417,268.70 and the expenditure \$415,774.54. The Council met all its obligations on Current Account as well as liquidating the deficit left by its predecessors. The past year's work was considered most satisfactory and the Mayor and Councillors are to be congratulated on the result. The collection of outstanding arrears of taxes was the best in the history of the Council. During the past few weeks the public were notified through the daily papers of the intention of the Council to take legal proceedings against all persons in arrears at February 10th. Already some 25 writs have been served.

Twenty-nine young men who failed to pay their poll tax appeared before Judge Morris yesterday forenoon and were fined \$1.00 and costs. In future proceedings the full penalty will be asked for.

The Venturi Motor still shows the abnormal rate of eight and three quarter million gallons of water per day coming into the city, at one time during the past week it registered almost 10 million gallons.

After reports of the different officers were read and the weekly accounts ordered paid the meeting adjourned.

## QUIT TOBACCO

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Cigar, or Chewing habit

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## Acknowledgment.

The Child Welfare Association acknowledges with thanks the following donations and fees:—  
Entertainment by Miss K. Fraser's pupils . . . . . \$71.45  
Mrs. Berteau . . . . . \$3.00  
Mrs. Monroe . . . . . 10.00  
Mrs. Lumsden . . . . . 1.00  
Mrs. Penman . . . . . 1.00  
Additional proceeds M. R. S. . . . . 3.00  
Hutchings' Concert . . . . . 15.00  
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**IRISH IRREGULAR LEADER MARRIED.**  
BELFAST, Feb. 15.—The Irish irregular leader Bofin, against whom Free State troops are executing an encircling movement in the Arigna Mountains, County Cavan, was married on Monday in the village Church at Leltrim, according to a report received here to-day.

**Central European States IMPROVE FINANCIAL RELATIONS.**  
PRAGUE—Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia have come together in financial matters in a way that undoubtedly will prove mutually beneficial. There will be created a permanent banking organization to control all financial matters common to both states. Individual banks will subordinate themselves to the organization, and endeavor to induce industry to effective and far-reaching co-operation.

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## BUCKLEY'S BRONCHITIS MIXTURE

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## Calamity on The Yorkshire Coast.

A very sad calamity occurred on the Yorkshire coast on Thursday, February 16, 1923. An unusually large fleet of vessels had passed southwards, many of them bound for France with supplies of fuel, when, early in the morning, a strong gale began to blow from the south-east. One or two vessels contrived to reach Bridlington Harbour in safety, and the better built and manned of those that remained, succeeded in riding out the gale at sea; but the rest, unable to do either, ran ashore, and became total wrecks. Unfortunately, instead of choosing the north beach, which was specially protected, most of them made for the south beach, which was exposed to the full fury of the wild sea, that was running, so that shortly before noon the scene was heartrending, there being no less than nine vessels pitching about at the mercy of the winds and waves in the basin at the north side of the pier, and in all some eighteen or twenty vessels were lost. Two lifeboats—that belonging to the National Society, and a small private boat presented some years previous by Count Bathynan—were at once got out, and manned by willing hands. Both these boats performed good service, the latter bringing off the crews of no less than five vessels. A brig was then observed to be in trouble to the south, off Wisthorpe. Four of her crew launched a boat, but in trying to reach the shore their craft was swamped, and they were all drowned. It was seen that a solitary man was still clinging to the doomed vessel, and Mr. Purden, the builder of Count Bathynan's boat, resolved to save him. They succeeded in getting alongside, when a tremendous wave overwhelmed the gallant crew. The poor fellow whom he had striven to save was also lost.

**GOOD NEWS FOR MILK-MEN.**—Just received another shipment of MILK BOTTLES, 1/2 pint, \$1.60 dozen; one pint, \$1.90 dozen; one quart, \$2.60 dozen; also plain and flipper stoppers to fit all bottles. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—Feb. 15, 23

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## An Open Letter.

TO THE FISHERMEN OF NEW-  
FOUNDLAND.

Fellow Countrymen.—We are about to start a campaign throughout the Northern Districts for the purpose of demanding a reduction of taxation. As you are aware at the present prices of outfit the fishermen cannot hope to make two expeditions. It was utterly impossible last year to catch enough fish to pay expenses and feed and clothe our wives and families. Unless the taxes are reduced the same state of affairs will exist this year. There is no hope for the country under present conditions. Our young men will leave their native land for foreign shores and on the older people will fall the burden of carrying a weight of debt and taxation that will be unbearable. It is time for us to be up and doing. The House of Assembly must open and the taxes must be reduced twenty-five per cent. to allow the merchants to supply for the fishery next summer. This is our whole object—the saving of our country for our children. Will you help us? We are confident you will. We hope to address you shortly on these matters.

Yours truly,  
JESSE WINSOR, Chairman,  
PETER ROBERTS,  
W. D. SAINSBURY,  
MARK BRAGG,  
WALTER CARTER,  
STEWART WINSOR, JOHN WHITE,  
ALPHEUS STANFORD, JOSHUA WINSOR, Delegates, Late members of the F.P.U.

## Bonnie Dundee.

(Mr. Edwin Scrymgeour, the Prohibitionist M.P. for Dundee, has arrived in London.)

To the lady of the village a prodigal spoke  
"Now Scrymgeour's away" . . . hoots!  
The pledge can be broke!  
Let all who are dying of thirst follow me.  
And—up w' the elbows in bonnie Dundee!  
"Come make up your minds as to what ye will have—  
The mice are in clover when pussy's away!  
W' Scrymgeour in London it's dry it will be.  
But the drought will be broken in bonnie Dundee!"

There was popping of corks from the morn to the night  
On the day Scrymgeour left for the South full of fight  
It was "Sandy, another—a sma' yane—w' me!"  
Aye! The night was a braw ane in bonnie Dundee!  
"So 'Three cheers for Scrymgeour!'—he will have a clack w' 'Viscountess Astor, who's on the same track!"  
We did a guid job when we made him M.P.  
So we'll keep him in London—and not in Dundee!"  
E. L. R. in the London "Morning Post."

**SNEEZING!**  
Nature's Warning Signal.  
Heat and inhale Minard's Liniment at once. It relieves colds, cures the head and arrests the development of more serious trouble.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT.**  
The Family Medicine Chest.

**New Invention.**  
PROMISES SECRET AIR MESSAGES

STOCKHOLM—A remarkable machine which automatically turns radio telegrams into secret code at the sending station, and transfers these messages into straight text at the receiving station, has been invented and signalled another stride in the rapid advances made in wireless communication. The new machine, called a cryptograph, in receiving the message as originally written by the sender and deciphering it mechanically, eliminates the human factor of the code clerk, who is liable to error, and avoids the delays which have been costly annoyances under the old systems. One of the purposes of this machine is to make the message undecipherable by those for whom it is being tried out in Sweden, thus signalling another stride in the rapid advances made in wireless communication. The new machine, called a cryptograph, in receiving the message as originally written by the sender and deciphering it mechanically, eliminates the human factor of the code clerk, who is liable to error, and avoids the delays which have been costly annoyances under the old systems. One of the purposes of this machine is to make the message undecipherable by those for whom it is being tried out in Sweden, thus signalling another stride in the rapid advances made in wireless communication.

**Tax on Household Servants.**  
MOSCOW—Russia's tax on luxuries has been extended to include servants. By recent decree a tax of 400 million rubles a year was levied upon all families having one servant, and 500 million rubles for each additional maid or butler in the house. At the present rate of exchange 100,000,000 rubles is the equivalent of \$3. The minimum wage for servants in Moscow to-day, by a ruling of the central trade union, is 200 million per month. All servants must be secured through a government labor bureau, and failure to register each household worker, or endeavor to avoid paying the servant's tax, is punishable by imprisonment and fine.

**The Cause of Heart Trouble**  
Faulty digestion causes the generation of gases in the stomach which inflame and press on the heart and interfere with its regular action, causing faintness and pain. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Selig's Curative Syrup after meals aids digestion, right, which allows the heart to beat full and regular. 50c. and \$1.00 bottle at druggists.

## MURPHY'S GOOD THINGS!



**Ladies' Tuxedo Sweaters Coats.**  
Of pure wool, ribbed pattern, wide revers, turn back elastic cuffs, side pockets, detachable girle.  
Each \$6.49

**Maid's Aprons.**  
Made of strong White Lawn with rib trimmed with openwork Swiss embroidery; shoulder strap, long streamer ties.  
Each 75c. to 98c.

**Ladies' Gauntlets.**  
Pure wool in White, Grey and Fawn.  
Per Pair 99c.

**Ladies' All Wool Jumpers**  
Short sleeve, with brushed wool trimming in colors of Fawn, Y. Rose, Emerald and Turquoise.  
Each \$2.78

**Girls' Wool Middies.**  
Of pure wool, long sleeve, sailor collar in colors of Turquoise and Fawn.  
Each \$2.98

**Babies' Winter Bonnets.**  
In velvet and silk trimmed; all shades.  
Each 49c.

**Sateens.**  
All shades; 36 inches wide.  
Per Yard 39c.

**Tea Aprons.**  
Of fine Organdie, lace and ribbon trimmed.  
Each 49c.

**Moire Underskirts.**  
Made of high grade materials, well tailored, in Black and Colored.  
Each \$2.49

**Flannelettes.**  
In dark shades.  
Per Yard 39c.



**Ladies' Rubbers.**  
Low cut, medium heel, semi-pointed toe.  
Per Pair 49c.  
Orders.  
Postage MUST accompany Mail.

**Leather Hand Bags.**  
A splendid lot of genuine Black Pin Seal Hand Bags, well made; good value.  
Each 69c. to \$1.25

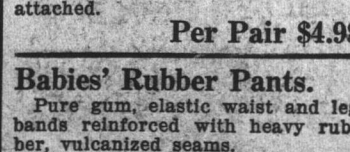
**Pocket Books.**  
A large variety of styles and shapes, some with strap at back.  
Each 59c.

**Wash Cloths.**  
Made of soft absorbent material.  
Each 10c.



**Ladies' High Laced Boots.**  
In Black and Tan, rubber heel attached.  
Per Pair \$4.98

**Babies' Rubber Pants.**  
Pure gum, elastic waist and leg bands reinforced with heavy rubber, vulcanized seams.  
Per Pair 25c., 39c., 75c.



**Ladies' Shoes.**  
Black and Tan Oxfords, high or medium heels.  
Per Pair \$3.98

**Men's Blue Chambray Shirts.**  
Triple stitched; all sizes.  
Each, 99c.

**Men's Black Sateen Work Shirts.**  
Well made, well cut and properly proportioned.  
Each, \$1.29

**Men's Khaki Shirts.**  
Each, \$1.39

**Leather Mitts.**  
Pleasure-lined, double palm, knitted wrists.  
Per Pair, 98c.



**Men's Ruff Neck Sweaters.**  
We are now offering this heavy Wool Knit Sweater at prices to interest every man; convertible collar, fastens up snug as a muffler.  
Each, \$3.75

**Men's Grey Mitts.**  
Local knit, double thread.  
Per Pair, 59c.

**Men's Black Wool Rib Hose.**  
Heavy quality.  
Per Pair, 59c.

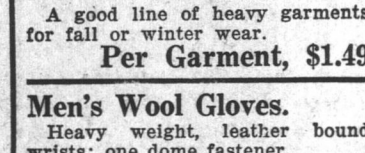
**Men's Silk Ties.**  
A large assortment.  
Each, 49c.



**Men's Wool Underwear.**  
A good line of heavy garments for fall or winter wear.  
Per Garment, \$1.49

**Men's Wool Gloves.**  
Heavy weight, leather bound wrists; one done faster.  
Per Pair, 98c.

**Boys' Wool Underwear.**  
Slightly soiled; odd sizes. Reg. \$1.98.  
Now, 98c.



**Men's Winter Caps.**  
Stylish caps of high grade materials, assorted patterns.  
Each, 98c. to \$2.25

**Heavy Flettes.**  
In Pink and Grey London Smoke, 27 inches wide.  
Per Yard, 29c.—35c.

**Pipes.**  
Italian Briar, popular Bulldog styles, straight or curved stems.  
Each, 39c. to 90c.

**Galvanized Water Pails.**  
These pails are built to stand hard usage.  
Each, 59c.

**Watches.**  
Reliable and low in price.  
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