

## Standardization.

I apologize to readers of "Public Opinion" for having so far given recognition to a grammatical imposter as to give it a place above this article.

It is an awkward word, sufficiently clumsy to satisfy the yearning of the half-baked soap-box orator, and sufficiently vague to satisfy the ambition of him, who, fired with apocalyptic notions forgets that it is not among words we seek for sense but among ideas and principles.

What these vain people who think themselves "swift runners" who are born to "hand over the lamp of life" mean by that hateful term, used as a title or a text in this article, they do not trouble to explain. We are left to take what meaning we may from the confusion wrought in our understanding by the whirlwind whose vortex is ambiguity.

The varieties of informal ideas clothed in non-understandable terms would not commit themselves to some definite formula, however much in error, we might have some hope of ultimate good resulting, for as Francis Bacon has expressed it, truth comes out of error much more rapidly than it with little understanding.

I have a notion that those who use the hateful word complained of, use it with little understanding.

They have an idea that a codfish of standard (?) quality is the urgent need, but what standard is or how it might be attained they have none but the most embryonic idea.

But the term is useful when applied with unctious by the puffed-up soap-box orator or political charlatan; it sounds wonderfully well to ears not trained to discriminate very nicely between sound and sense, and it fills the hearer with admiration for the one who can roll off such outlandish words, and a corresponding contempt for his own ability.

Some of our statesmen would be wonders among the natives of Baffin land. The very color of their skin or the cut of their clothes would induce some surprise and admiration, but, among the angels, I fear, they might be the object of curiosity or contempt, should angels feel such emotions, rather than delight.

If we could have standard public morality, standard love of native land, standard love of truth and justice, and a standard love of high ideals, and of high resolve, there might be some hope, but until that standard shall have been expressed and demanded by the people, you may "standardise" all else without deriving any benefit.—Public Opinion.

The Acromaniacs Fitz, Startz and Gaspz, the chaps who have brought Human Equilibrium to a fine art. Forget your Bank Balance; come to the C.L.B. Armoury to-night and see a good Hand Balance—And Laugh!—jnel,li

## To Make Fireballs.

Mix together two bushels of small coal, two bushels of sawdust, and three and a half bushels of sand. Work these ingredients into two and a half bushels of ordinary clay. Form into balls, and set them to dry. These may be put on a fire after it has burnt up well. They will be found excellent, and will throw out a splendid heat.

## New Cabbage, 'Gilt Edge' Butter, etc.

Due to-day ex Rosalind, Mapledawn and Sachem:

NEW AMERICAN CABBAGE—Crates.

AMERICAN TRIMMED SOLE LEATHER—13 to 14 average.

"GILT EDGE" CAN. CREAMERY BUTTER—56 lb. boxes.

"GILT EDGE" CAN. CREAMERY BUTTER—28 lb. boxes.

COLORED CHEESE—Large (79 lbs. each).

COLORED CHEESE—Twin (35 lbs. each).

PRIME TIMOTHY HAY.

VALENCIA ORANGES—300's and 360's.

EGYPTIAN ONIONS—112 lb. sacks.

LOWEST PRICES.

**F. McNamara,**  
QUEEN STREET

PHONE 393.

## Our Local Displays.

During the past week quite an interest has been excited by the many attractive and practical displays of NEWFOUNDLAND MADE products at present on exhibition in the windows of the Water Street Stores.

It is indeed an eye opener and an education to pass down Water Street, and view the variety of products which are being manufactured by local concerns—products which really stand the test of workmanship and quality, in comparison with any foreign made article.

Our local manufacturers are alive to their interests and are making every effort to meet the most exacting demands of the public, and deserve the whole hearted support of every Newfoundland.

The shoe displays of the Newfoundland Boot & Shoe Co. in Ayre & Sons lower window; Archibald Bros. in the Royal Stores window; Mr. Grace Boot & Shoe Co. in Knowlton's, and also those of Parker and Monroe and F. Smallwood, are well worth seeing.

Footwear to meet the demands of the most fastidious, as well as the most practical—the large purse as well as the small purse, are here displayed—in quality and style equal to the best. See them once and you will want to buy them.

Every citizen realizes that the most practical way to help relieve the unemployment situation is to keep our local factories running at full speed, and this can be very easily accomplished if every man and woman insists on getting NEWFOUNDLAND MADE GOODS.

GOODS MADE AND SOLD IN NEWFOUNDLAND BY NEWFOUNDLANDERS MEANS PROSPERITY FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.  
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## Fish on Market.

## FIRST FOR SEASON.

The first fresh codfish to come on the local market was sold in the corner and along Water Street to-day. The prices averaged about 30 and 40 cents for fair sized fish and the vendors did a brisk business. The fish was caught on the local grounds. The fishermen state that they are fairly plentiful. The prices will probably become much lower during the week.

Before putting away your furs put a few MOTH BALLS in with same; it will prevent attack from moths; only 10c. per package.—jnel,tf

## Personal.

Mr. Jack McGrath, M.C., leaves by the Rosalind to-morrow for Montreal to obtain treatment for the wound which he received during the war. Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Schlater Ellis, sons of Mr. W. A. Ellis, returned from Canada on the Rosalind for their summer vacation.

Miss Olive Bishop, Miss Rhyan Curtis and Miss Dorothy Duff, who had been attending school in Canada, returned home for the summer holidays on the Rosalind.

S. S. Wren left Hr. Breton last night, coming to St. John's.

## ST. JOHN'S GROCERY STORES.

**300 Bags  
Good Mixed  
OATS,  
Four Bushels,  
\$3.80  
Per Bag.**

**J. J. ST. JOHN,**  
Duckworth Street and Le-  
Marchant Road.

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

## EXTENSION OF TIME.

PARIS, May 31.  
The Reparations Commission to-night fully approved the German reply to its ultimatum and definitely decided to grant Germany a provisional moratorium for the year 1922. This decision was unanimous, French delegates joining in it.

## L. G. TALKS.

LONDON, May 31.  
Replying to Labor leader Clynes, in the House to-day Lloyd George praised the German attitude towards the Reparations Commission, and indicated that so long as she was not defiant she could count on Britain's sympathy and understanding of the difficulties of meeting treaty conditions. He declared, however, that there was no cause for disagreement between England and France, and that if Germany refused to attempt to fulfil the Commission's proposals, Britain's place would be on the side of the Versailles signatories, despite misrepresentations being made.

## POSTHUMOUS DAUGHTER.

MADRID, June 1.  
A daughter was born yesterday to former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary.

## HOW INTERESTING!

CARSON, NEVADA, June 1.  
Mary Pickford's divorce from Owen Moore was sustained yesterday, when the Nevada Supreme Court affirmed the order of District Judge Langan, quashing service of summons in the action brought by Attorney General Fowler to set aside the decree granted this movie star.

## ALWAYS THE CHILD.

BELFAST, June 1.  
Grosvenor Road was the scene of intense firing this morning. A boy was killed. Four persons were taken to hospital from the Falls Road area.

## LONDON PRESS OPINION.

LONDON, June 1.  
Colonial Secretary Churchill's statement on Ireland in the Commons yesterday made a deep impression. The serious emphasis, which he laid upon the extreme gravity of the situation, and the suggestion of the possibility of Great Britain recouping Irish territory is featured by this morning's newspapers as the opening of an ugly vista leading to incalculable trouble. The hopeful note he sounded in conclusion, receives some recognition. The Times says "that Great Britain is in the presence of one of the greatest crises of her history. She is faced with an anarchic movement, similar in some features to that which submerged the Russian Empire." Confident that an overwhelming preponderance of British opinion supports the Anglo-Irish Franchise, the newspaper demands that the government "faithfully their trust both as regards the South and North of Ireland. 'Ireland knows where Great Britain stands,' it adds, "and in the light of that knowledge, must choose swiftly whether she shall take the liberty so unequivocally offered by the Treaty, or accept the doom that inexorably awaits the rejection." The Daily Telegraph insists that "British cannot abandon Ireland to anarchy, or hand it over to an extra legal junta of rebels or Republicans." The Daily Chronicle says "nothing in the speech is better than its concluding passage, wherein Mr. Churchill insisted upon the wisdom of carrying out the Treaty on the British side most carefully in all its points, so that we should give it every chance of succeeding."

NEITHER AGE NOR SEX ESCAPE.  
BELFAST, June 1.  
Special Constable Houlston, whose shooting precipitated last night's troubles, died of his wounds, and this, together with the death to-day of another wounded person, brought the

total fatalities from yesterday's shooting to eleven. A pathetic incident was the shooting of a blind man and his landlady, who were standing at the door of their home. A house was afire nearby, and water from the hose, flowing down the street, washed over the bodies, which were not removed for an hour and a half. In another district a mob swarmed around a butcher shop, and shot dead a Mrs. McIlroy and her daughter.

## Wedding Bells.

## SPARKES—EFFORD.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. C. H. Johnson at Cochrane St. Parsonage at 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning, when Miss Florence Sparkes was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Constable Ronald Efford. The bride looked charming in a costume of brown, with hat and veil to match and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and maiden hair fern. They were attended by Mrs. W. Chard and Constable J. Seaward, while Mr. W. Chard acted as father giver. After the ceremony the bridal party proceeded to the home of Mrs. Chard, Monroe St., where the wedding breakfast was partaken of, after which the happy couple motored to the station, leaving by the 3.45 a.m. train to spend a two weeks' honeymoon visiting several places in Conception Bay, including Bay Roberts, the home of the bride. On their return to the city they will reside on Field Street. Miss Sparkes has been a trusted employee of R. H. Trappnell for several years, and all her friends join in wishing Constable and Mrs. Efford all the happiness this world can offer as they journey through matrimonial life.

## JUST FIGURE

What You Can Save!

Kindly Remember  
**W. R. GOOBIE**  
Is Just Opposite Post Office



## Carriage and Express Whips.

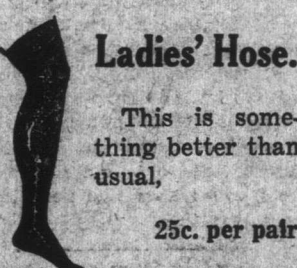
We believe that we can give you bigger values than anyone else in Newfoundland can possibly offer.  
Special for 20c. each

## White Window Scrims.

Curtaining your windows with least expense and with the least effort in keeping curtains fresh may be easily accomplished by selecting from our assortment. Only . . . . .19c. per yard

## 4 Gallon Enamel Dinner Boiler.

Housewives will appreciate this value. These Dinner and Clothes Boilers are of good quality Grey Enamel, with heavy plate tin cover. Our Price . . . . . \$1.96



## Ladies' Hose.

This is something better than usual.  
25c. per pair

## Egg Beaters.

You can get a good Egg Beater here for . . . . .19c.

## Pound Blankets.

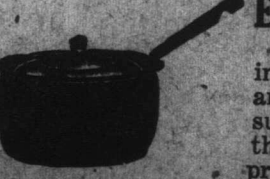
We now have another bale of this good quality American Blankets; they average from 69c. to \$1.15 each

## Scrub Brush.

Do you want a neat little Scrub Brush.  
Our Price, 12c. each

## Clothes Brush.

A soft bristle brush; every home needs one. Buy yours here at a moderate price. . . . . only 19c. ea.



## Enamel Saucepan.

There is a definite satisfaction in buying these good quality Enamel Saucepans because you are sure they will wear much longer than the ordinary kind at this price. Our Special . . . . .79c.

## DON'T FORGET YOUR SUGAR.

After your \$1.00 purchase you have the option of buying 5 lbs. of Granulated Sugar for . . . . .39c. jnel,31

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Special Offers  
For  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY

## LACE CURTAINS.

See our stock of Dainty White Lace Curtains. Value \$3.80. Sale Price \$2.80.

## AMERICAN TOWELS.

A small quantity of American White Turkish and Huck Towels. Sale Price \$1.00 per lb.

## AMERICAN TABLE DAMASK.

Remnants White Table Damask, 1½ to 4 yard lengths; good quality. Value for \$1.40. Sale Price 90c. yard.

## MEN'S KOOFTIT UNION SUITS.

Warm weather approaching, keep cool by wearing a Kooftit Suit. Value \$1.60. Sale Price \$1.30 suit.

## BELDING'S WHITE LUSTERED COTTON.

Belding's Lustered Working Cottons, all sizes; 2 slips for 7c.

## CREAM CURTAIN NET.

A fine assortment of English Cream Curtain Nets. Prices 38, 43, 50 and 60c. yard.

## AMERICAN QUILTS.

White Honeycomb and Marcella Quilts, assorted sizes. Wonderful value, \$1.40 per lb.

## AMERICAN STRIPED FLANNELETTE.

A special lot of American Striped Flannelette, nice assortment. Value for 30c. yard. Sale Price 23c. yard.

## UNCLE SAM BRACES.

A good imitation of President Brace. Not a President but a would-be President. Sale Price 6c. pair.

## JOB WALL PAPERS.

We are still going strong on Job Wall Papers. Your choice for 25c. roll, cash.

## Marshall Bros.

Stirring Values in  
This Week-end Selling of  
**Ladies' Underwear and  
Hosiery.**

LADIES' WING SLEEVE  
JERSEY RIB VESTS.

35c. and 45c.

LADIES' JERSEY RIB VESTS,  
with strap . . . . .30c. to 70c.LADIES' PINK  
JERSEY RIB VESTS  
with strap . . . . .45c.

## LADIES' SUMMER PANTS.

Umbrella and knee length styles . . . . .60c.

## GIRLS' SUMMER VESTS.

Beautiful fine rib quality, exceedingly cheap at . . . . .49c.

## Ladies' White Voile

and

## Organdie Blouses.

Big assortment to choose from; full range of sizes.

## CHILDREN'S WHITE BLOOMERS.

25c. pair

## LADIES' GAUNTLET GLOVES.

White & Black, only 10c. pair

## Girl's Gaunty Gingham Dresses

For girls from 6 to 14 years of age; beautifully made, making them becoming and dainty . . . . . \$1.75

## CHILDREN'S

WHITE LAWN DRESSES, to fit ages from 2 to 6 years; eyelet embroidered. Regular 98c. \$1.25 for . . . . .

## MILLEY'S

## From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind light, variable, weather fine; the steamers Alabama, Minnesota and several others passed west yesterday, the Rosalind passed in at 4.30, a steam tug at 7.30 and Mapledawn at 8 a.m.—Bar. 30.30; Ther. 60.

Auto Top Dressing for Motor Cars and Carriages at BOWRING BROTHERS, LIMITED, Hardware Department.—may18,tf

## IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear son, Frederick Dixon Cave, who died June 1st, 1913. For sometimes when my heart and I need cheer, This loved one seems to hover ever near; I almost feel the touch of his dear hand Upon my own to help me understand. He still is mine and I am his even though He dwell in heaven I am on earth below.  
—Inserted by his Mother.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

of Maxwell Hopkins, who died June 1st, 1919. Long are the days and sad the hours, Since his sweet smile has gone; But oh, a happier home than ours, In heaven is now his own.

## CABBAGE PLANTS!

We will be able to deliver on Thursday to our customers good sound Plants, and would ask our customers who have booked up, please come and take delivery as will hold orders which are booked.

## BURT &amp; LAWRENCE.

## Should Cultivate It.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle says that the task of a spiritualistic medium is so hard that he or she loses as much as twenty pounds at a sitting. Somebody should tell this to the prizefighters and jockeys. They could thus get down to weight in half an hour or so instead of having to take violent exercise and run around for days.—The Review.

The love scenes between James Liddy and Miss Ruth Oswald are a sight to make an old man young. The eternal poetry of youth and romance blends with the beauty of sylvan scenes and exquisite music.

MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBERMAN'S FRIEND.

## FLOWERS!

ANNUALS.  
Asters  
Chrysanthemums  
Cornflowers  
Daisies  
Dianthus  
Larkspur  
Malope  
Scabiosa  
Snapdragon  
Stock  
Sweet Sultan  
Tagetes  
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