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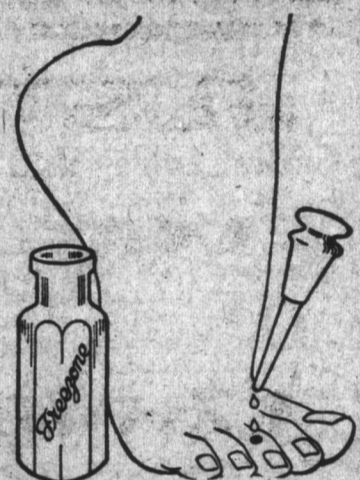
### Potato Growing in Newfoundland.

PROLIFIC SOIL AND AMPLE FERTILIZERS.

During the regime of the Morris Government great efforts (rightly or wrongly directed) were made to encourage the production of farm crops. Included in the Agricultural policy of that time was the formation of farming societies in the various districts and the creation of a model farm. When the latter was being established several experts from Canada were brought down to advise the Government. One of these professors in a report to Premier Morris on Potato Culture said: "The conditions which exist here for the successful growing of the tubers are not essentially dissimilar from those in Prince Edward's island. In many respects Newfoundland has superior advantages." The pest of potato bug is unknown and there is such an abundance of fertilizer ready at hand as I have never seen in any other country. "There are fish refuse and kelp, and peat bog for composting them together." If these three elements were brought into service diligently and intelligently, for five years Newfoundland would be exporting potatoes and other vegetables instead of importing them.

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### Obituary.

MRS. NATHAN KEAN.

A message received by Capt. A. Kean yesterday announced the unexpected passing of Mrs. Nathan Kean on Monday evening at her home in Brookfield, B.B. Mrs. Kean was a daughter of the late Mr. Carmichael, for many years on the Reid Nfld. Co.'s staff. During the winter she had been in New York, nursing her mother. Eight children, one of whom is married, are left to mourn. To the husband and family the Telegram extends sympathy in their bereavement.

### Returns to States.

WANDERING MINISTER IN NEW YORK.

Hon. W. F. Coaker, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is now a guest at the Belmont Hotel in New York, where he arrived recently from his tour of the West Indies. His plans for the future are yet unknown, but it is believed that he will not return to St. John's until either the Railway question is settled or the House is prorogued.

Frequently one sees the afternoon frock which has no sign of a sleeve, but which wears a little cape of chiffon or satin crepe.

NICKEL

## Charles Ray IN "19 AND PHYLLIS"

A Gambol of Lambs to the Lilt of Love!

WATCH FOR "DINTY," that Wonderful Heart Story. It's a First National Attraction.

### Round the World for Trade.

In a few weeks the steamship appropriately named "British Trade" will start from England on a voyage of 40,000 miles to do precisely what a commercial traveller does when he packs his sample cases and leaves Boston for a tour of the United States—display goods, make friends, take orders, promote business.

This ship of 9000 tons, built in a British yard and manned by British seamen, will be a floating exhibition packed with goods in great variety and carrying about 250 representatives of the exhibiting firms; they will expound the merits of the samples, and try, by good business methods and tactful diplomacy, to establish profitable relations with the buyers in the ports they visit.

The itinerary indicates the scope of the enterprise. With a stop at Madeira, the "British Trade" will cross the Atlantic, and call at the ports of Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina. Thence the ship steams 4000 miles to South Africa and visits such ports as Cape Town, Algoa Bay and Durban. Another and longer crossing brings the vessel to Australia and New Zealand, where eleven thriving cities will be visited; Japan comes next; from Nagasaki the ship goes on to Hong Kong, thence around India, and starts homeward from Bombay, with calls at Aden, Port Said, Alexandria, Malta, Algiers and Gibraltar. In all she will have spent about 120 days in thirty-four ports scattered about the globe.

The plan appeals to the imagination for its courage and initiative. It will make a romantic episode in the commercial history of Great Britain. But it is founded on sound business judgment. The firms that finance the venture simply take a large commercial exhibition of the kind often held in great cities in many countries, place it aboard a vessel especially designed for its accommodation, provide a force of skillful exhibitors and advertisers, and send it abroad among the great buying markets accessible from the sea. Situated as England is, dependent for access to markets on the seas and oceans just as we depend on our railways, she organizes this venture as a logical method for competing for international trade.

England is trying to recover the losses entailed by the war and to establish anew the "gossamer threads of credit" which were broken during the great conflict. She must sell her manufactured products in exchange for the food and raw materials that the British islands cannot supply.

These exhibitors plan no pleasure jaunts; they intend to learn all they can about the conditions in the countries they visit and the notions and wishes of their prospective customers. The United States, perhaps New England alone as a district situated exactly as an old England in respect to raw materials and the exportation of manufactured products, might profit by this illustration of commercial enterprise.—Sunday Herald.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mrs. Mary A. Ryan announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Margaret M. (Rita), to Mr. Francis J. Armstrong of the Commercial Cable Co., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Armstrong. The wedding will take place early in June.

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### Insects That Make Rain.

Seventy years ago Livingstone, the explorer, told a tale of a "rain tree," when he found showering down liquid from the tips of its leaves at the rate of a quart in about an hour. He did not at that time know the cause of the phenomena; but another traveller, who was also a botanist (Dr. Sharp), discovered that the so-called rain trees of tropical regions belonged to many different families, and that the cause was not of vegetable origin at all; but was the work of an insect. Most gardeners—especially carnation growers—are familiar with the little green insect with bright eyes called a frog hopper or cuckoo sp. It is, in fact, a kind of aphid, and it

has developed a remarkable protective adaptation in the formation of the "spit." This is the sap of the young plant, worked up by the insect, who sucks it up through a long, sharp, mouth-organ so greedily that the surplus oozes through his delicate skin. This over-flowing fluid is then wrought into a froth by the creature's "lashing tail," which injects a bubble of air in the process. The whipped-up liquid finally surrounds the insect's body and acts as a veil. This is precisely what goes on in the case of the rain trees. The insects of the tropical countries are also of the aphid order, but much larger and probably more numerous, so that their attack upon a tree causes the usual salute of 21 guns. Bunker coal will be taken at Harvey & Co.'s premises before the ship sails for the fishing grounds.

One tree which is especially sought after is called *Tyelus goudotti* (or "weeping"); and it has been estimated that a small group of these would produce several gallons of liquid in a night.

### French Warship Arrives.

The French warship "Cassiope" arrived in port at 6.20. last evening from St. Pierre. The ship is out to these waters in the interests of the French banking fleet. When the "Cassiope" arrived in port she fired the usual salute of 21 guns. Bunker coal will be taken at Harvey & Co.'s premises before the ship sails for the fishing grounds.

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NOW IT'S UP TO THE VOTERS OF THIS STATE.

—By Bud Fisher



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