

Uneeda Biscuits

Lorna Doone, Doris Sandwich,
Cheese Sandwich, Zu Zu, Ginger Snaps,
Vanilla Wafers, Uneeda Soda,
Oysterettes, Barnum's Animals,
Cocoanut Taffey, Social Tea,
Arrow Root, Cameo Sandwich,
Raisin Fruit, London Cream,
Old time Sugar Cookies,
Fig Newtons
and Hundreds of others—all baked by
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY
"UNEEDA BAKERS"

Leo A. Duffy
Nfld. Representative.

Feb. 16, 1924

Dock Strike in Britain Ordered for This Morning

Miners Resume Work in Sydney by Order
of the U. M. W.—Rum Treaty Favour-
ably Reported by U. S. Senate—11 Lives
Lost in Montpellier Fire.

DOCKERS WILL STRIKE.
LONDON, Feb. 15.
Negotiations for settlement of the
dispute between the dock workers
and employers over wages collapsed
this evening and a strike of dockers
will begin to-morrow.

**NO ALTERNATIVE TO UNION OR-
BERS.**
SYDNEY, Feb. 15.
In a statement handed to the Canadian
Press to-night by the U. M. W.
Executive, it was stated that there
will be no referendum vote until all
the mines are in operation and the
miners have chosen permanent union
officials and international repre-
sentatives of the better for all con-
cerned. The law and procedure of
the organization must and shall pre-
vail. The U. M. W. does not intend to
withdraw from District No. 35; how-
ever, it is expected that the mem-
bership of the District, will and shall
comply with contractual obligations.
If the membership continues to ignore
these instructions then drastic action
will be taken.

MINERS RESUME WORK.
SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 15.
Faced with the necessity of choos-
ing between the new Montreal wage
scale and the loss of their interna-
tional affiliations, the miners of Cape
Breton have chosen permanent union
officials in preference to any tem-
porary advantages which might ac-
cure from further disputes over rates
of pay. Dominion No. 1 Mine is work-
ing to-day, being the only colliery in
the district to operate. It is expected,
however, that Caledonia and Nos.
21 and 22 Mines at Birch Grove will
resume operations to-night while
Jubilee at Sydney Mines is also ex-
pected to be re-opened to-night. All
machine shops are working to-day
and when the referendum vote is tak-
en next week there seems every like-
hood of the vote being strongly in
favor of the new wage contract.

FAVOURABLY REPORTED.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.
The new convention with Great
Britain concerning the suppression of
rum smuggling was ordered favor-
ably reported to-day by the Senate
Foreign Relations Committee.

GUILTY OF MURDER.
MONTREAL, Feb. 15.
Edward Frotier and Alfred Dag-
dani were found guilty of the murder
of Mrs. Arthur Bergeron, to-day in
the Court of King's Bench, and sen-
tenced to be hanged May 19th. Joseph
Bergeron and the girl Corinne St. Jean
were held as material witnesses
and recommended by the jury
to be charged with murder in the
first degree. Mrs. Bergeron was

strangled in her home on Beaudry St.
January 27th, 1922.

CANADIAN TRADE IMPROVEMENT.
Ottawa, Feb. 15.
Canadian Trade in the ten months
of the fiscal year ending January was
higher by \$187,076,654 than in the cor-
responding ten months of the pre-
vious fiscal year. Both imports and
exports of merchandise shared in the
advance.

NOT A POPULAR AIR.
BERLIN, Feb. 15.
Whenever "Deutschland über Al-
les" is broadcasted by Radio in Ger-
many someone hurls in according to
the German newspaper paragraphs.
It is clearly not a violation of the
Treaty of Versailles for the Germans
to play a martial air as often as they
like which they do some two or three
times a day over the radio, para-
graphs say.

DEATH SENTENCE.
IMPOSED A SECOND TIME.
LEON, France, Feb. 15.
Raoul Marchand, aged 30, has been
convicted of murder and sentenced to
death for the second time, a case
which is believed to be unique in
French Justice. He was condemned
first in August last year for slaying
a young girl. While in prison waiting
the result of his lawyer's efforts to
obtain respite from President Miller-
and, Marchand one day caught a
prisoner attendant off guard and fel-
low him with a chair in attempting to
escape. The attendant died next day.
Marchand was again arraigned be-
fore a jury, found guilty and senten-
ced to death.

SEVERAL LIVES LOST IN FIRE.
MONTPELLIER, Vt., Feb. 15.
Two persons were killed and nine
are missing and believed have lost
their lives in a fire which destroyed
the Lawrence Building here early to-
day. A number of others were seri-
ously injured. The loss is estimated
at \$200,000. The fire started in the
basement, supposedly from a boiler
explosion. It spread upward so
rapidly that all stairways were cut off
before any of the occupants could es-
cape. Long after daylight the ruins
were still too hot for the firemen to

make a thorough search for bodies
which they believed were there.

HOWARD CARTER SHUT OUT.
LUXOR, Feb. 15.
Howard Carter presented himself at
Tutankhamen's tomb to-day and was
refused admission by the Chief of
Police who presented a written order
from the Government. Mr. Carter
then retired.

Amateur Contest Increases in Popularity

LAST NIGHT'S AFFAIR ATTRACTS
HUGE AUDIENCE.

The Amateur Contests at the Cres-
cent Theatre make new friends each
week, and last night, in spite of the
inclement weather prevailing, a huge
audience was present to witness the
big entertainment. Following the us-
ual picture programme, the Amateur
Contest took place, quite a number of
amateurs took part, some of which
displayed unusual talent. It was rather
difficult in fact to discern the three
winners, but after keen judgement on
the part of Dan Delmar, the prize-
winners were picked. The prize-win-
ners were Dolly Delmar, Charlie
Peters and Master Woodland.

The picture was the extraordinary
attraction, "Vanity Fair."
Mabel Ballin adds to her artistic
status by her performance of the
part, designing Becky Sharp—a truly
fine impersonation. She has the cap-
able assistance of one of the year's
best casts. Among the players are Ho-
bart Bosworth, Eleanor Boardman,
Geo. Walsh, Harrison Ford, Earle
Foxe, Willard Louis, Robert Mack and
a score more.

Tuesday night's Vaudeville show
will be of an entirely different nature
than any yet held. It's one big sur-
prise. Further particulars in Monday's
paper.

A raised design in beige wool is
novel on a sheath gown of silver tis-
sue.

Chilblains

Minard's takes the sting out of
them. Quickly relieves aching
or blistered feet.



Plaid materials are used for the
very jaunty little sleeveless jacket-
con.

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PRESIDENT OBSESSION OF
INVENTION WILL TALK
TO YOU ABOUT MEXICO'S
NATIONAL DISH—CHILI
CON CARNE!!

AND HE'S OVER
2000 MILES
AWAY!!
WONDERFUL!!

JEFF, THE RADIO IS A WONDERFUL
INVENTION. WE GOTTA HAND IT
TO MARCONI. HE INVENTED THE
WIRELESS. WE OWE A LETTER
TO ITALY. SHE GAVE US MARCONI
AND CHRIS COLUMBUS!!

WHAT DID
CHRIS DO??

YOU POOR FISH, HE DISCOVERED
THIS COUNTRY! WHEN EVERYBODY
ELSE THOUGHT THE WORLD WAS
FLAT—LIKE YOUR HEAD—HE
SAID IT WAS ROUND! CHRIS USED
HIS HEAD FOR SOMETHING
BESIDES A HAT-RACK!

MY
WORD!!

SO QUEEN IS OF SPAIN BUILT HIM
A FEW TUGS AND HE STARTED WEST
ACROSS THE ATLANTIC—AND A FEW
MONTHS LATER, HE LANDED AT
PALM BEACH. AND ALL THIS
HAPPENED OVER 400 YEARS AGO.

WHAT A
MEMORY
YOU'VE GOT!

Abe's Irish Rose.

CASINO, FEBRUARY 26TH.

This wonderful play, in fact the
play that stood out far and away be-
yond all others for the year 1923, and
which is still playing to packed
houses all over the United States and
Canada will be produced by Mr. Char-
les Hutton in the Casino, the week
commencing February the 26th. There
are many in St. John's who have
had the good fortune to witness it,
and they all agree without exception
that it is the funniest and a the best
comedy they have ever seen. There
is a laugh from the rise to the fall
of the curtain. Mr. Hutton has suc-
ceeded in getting together a combination
of performers of which each one is
a star in his or her own particular
line; he says there is not a weak
character in it, it is the strongest cast
that he has ever had the pleasure of
coaching and that means a great deal
from one with such a vast and varied
experience. We predict for this play
here the same phenomenal success
that it has had and is having in every
town in which it is acted.

She Found Them a Marvellous Remedy

What Mrs. Morneau Says of
Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec woman suffered from a com-
plication of kidney troubles and
found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Prepetus, P.Q., February 15.—
(Special)—The value of Dodd's Kid-
ney Pills as a household remedy is
shown by the following statement of
Mrs. E. Morneau, a well-known resi-
dent here.

"I have suffered for several months
from rheumatism, backache, pains in
the head and cramps." Mrs. Morneau
says, "I took eight boxes of Dodd's
Kidney Pills and they have greatly
benefitted me. I recommend them to
all those who suffer from kidney com-
plaints, for I have found them mar-
vellous. You can tell others who suf-
fer from bad kidneys that they are
very good."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have become a
family remedy all over the world, be-
cause people have tried them and
found them good. They are purely
and simply a kidney remedy. They
help backache, rheumatism, lumbago,
diabetes, heart disease and urinary
troubles.

Plaid materials are used for the
very jaunty little sleeveless jacket-
con.

New York's Night Life Shown in Film

MARIE PREVOST IN SCREEN VER-
SION OF "BEAUTIFUL AND
DAMNED."

Wicked old New York, its unsavory
dives, its white lights, its cafes and
cabarets, is shown as a voracious
dragon slaying all adventurers in the
Warner Brothers screen version of F.
Scott Fitzgerald's novel, "The Beau-
tiful and Damned," featuring Marie
Prevost, which will be shown at the
Nickel Theatre on Monday.

Especially the New York between
Forty-second and Seventy-second
Streets on one side, and Fifth Avenue
and Broadway on the other, where all
the theatres and cabarets are con-
centrated, and where is found the most
motley collection of humanity ever
thrown and huddled into one spot.

Gloria Gilbert, the beautiful flapper,
and Anthony Patch, the idle young
man waiting for his grandfather to
die and leave him millions, are shown
swept into the vortex of these cruel
streets thronged with sharpers, crim-
inals, adventurers and dem-mo-
nians, where harlot and virgin jostle
each other, where clerk and million-
aire rub elbows, where beggars gaze
enviously at the gorgeous splendor of
diamonded overdressed ladies.

All Roads Lead to the Star Monday

A REAL SOUTHERN SONG CON-
CERT.

As has been stated in this paper,
the popular Star Movie will on Mon-
day again lead the way. The colored
trio, Messrs. Foster, Hawkes and
Zabriskie, will render a regular
Southern concert, and needless to
say in the hands of such accomplished
artists it is going to be a treat such
as we have never heard before. Not
in the history of singers have we had
such talent as that displayed by these
people, and the best evidence of it is
the large gathering that has their
way nightly to this theatre. As usual
there will be two shows on Monday
night, and no lover of music should
miss being present.

A Message to the People of Nfld.

My Dear People and Friends as I
may call you.

Don't you think it is nearly time
that each and every Newfoundland
put his shoulder to the wheel and put
Newfoundland before the world?

Why keep Newfoundland back in
these days of progressiveness? I am a
stranger in a way here but, I like
many others that have come here like
not only the Country but the People.
But what surprises me is the lack
of real energy and true interest to de-
velop everything. I like many others
believe there are great possibilities
here which if everybody would take
an interest in and develop them that
Newfoundland would soon be a great
Country and more self-supporting.
And this can be done only by invest-
ing your money here instead of
abroad.

There is no doubt a vast amount
of money invested in the States and
Canada which should be invested right
here so that instead of importing ninety
per cent. of what is needed. You could
export a great deal.

You all know that God said that
man should not live by bread alone.
So why hope to live by fish only and
as I view it this is just what New-
foundland is doing.

Take for instance the present crisis
in the coal situation caused by the
strike in Sydney. I thoroughly be-
lieve you have coal enough here on
this very island to supply the demand
and some to spare. All that is needed
is the investment of home money cou-
pled up with perhaps some from the
outside world which would surely
come as soon as the outside people
saw you were taking an interest and
mean business.

The developing of a coal field here
would put a different feeling into
everybody and I am sure is worth try-
ing, also the developing of other min-
eral resources that are possible.

From an agricultural standpoint I
also believe this island could raise
potatoes, cabbage and other such
vegetables to supply the demand with-
out importing and possibly have a
few to export. But to do this, agricul-
ture must be taught the younger gen-

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The fees charged for acting as Attorney or Agent for
Executors, holding the securities of the Estate for
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Some steps must be taken by
the Department of Agriculture to in-
struct in the modern methods of rais-
ing and handling of crops, and the
placing of same on the market.
What about fertilization? Why there
is every opportunity to furnish the
best. There are immense quantities of
it wasted every year. Why not have a
fertilizer plant? Surely there is enough
from the slaughter house; and other
sources that with capital and good trim-
mings an excellent fertilizer could be
realized.
And in closing, get busy and put

your railroad on the map. Do you know
it is almost impossible to find a folder
of this railroad in any hotel or other
place outside of this Island. It is a
fact. And a Government Controlled
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the line and then watch the results.
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more.
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