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### ST. JOHN STAR.

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#### BRITONS IN THE SOUTH.

While the romance of the north is plentifully filled with the names of famous men who have toiled and suffered in the progress of science, the history of Antarctic exploration is almost destitute in this respect, and, if for no other reason than the existence of this condition, the success of Lieutenant Shackleton should, in polar reals, be regarded as all the more remarkable. Yet since a voyage of exploration, in this case, merely an incident whereas in former days it was a momentous undertaking, Shackleton's name will be meaningless to thousands, among whom the stories of far less successful explorers of the past are thoroughly familiar. What matters it whether Amundsen discovered the northwest passage? Who cares that Nansen brought back from the land of ice and snow a wealth of scientific knowledge? What, even, will it avail if Peary reaches the pole? These names and these discoveries will in our wider life be relegated to the dark rooms of memory while in our minds will ever be present the heroic recollection of Sir John Franklin. And as long as Erebus and Terror tower above the glistening ice fields of the south, so long will the name of Sir James Ross stand above that of all other Antarctic explorers. The Ross expedition was a greater achievement in its day, than will be the final dash to the south pole by whatever hardy adventurer may win that triumph. So, although the man who effects one percent saving in fuel in power production today is a greater success than Watt, the name of the inventor of the steam engine appears above all others in the history of mechanics.

The Shackleton expedition reached a point one hundred and eleven miles distant from the pole. It has traversed three hundred and fifty miles of territory hitherto absolutely unknown, and the information obtained will no doubt disprove much of what has, on defective reasoning, been inferred by geologists. Shackleton's additions to the hitherto meagre store of knowledge possessed regarding the south polar regions will be the most valuable since the expedition under command of Captain Ross in 1841-42.

The first expedition to the south was in 1567 when the governor of Peru sent his nephew Alvaro Mendana on a vain quest. In 1603 another expedition left Callao and discovered land which is now part of the Hebrides group.

The first ship to reach the Antarctic circle was a 150 ton yacht which in 1590 was carried from Magellana Straits southward by tempestuous weather and touched land in 64 degrees south. In 1671 La Roche discovered the island South Georgia in the South Atlantic. Kerguelen Island which was discovered in 1773 by the Frenchman whose name it bears was visited by Captain Cook on his third voyage. The Sandwich group south-east of South Georgia was discovered in 1775.

Among the most noted explorers of the southern districts was Captain Cook, who in 1773 sailed from the Cape of Good Hope and crossed the Antarctic circle in long. 32.33 E. After meeting much loose ice and many icebergs, Captain Cook turned back and made his search for the southern continent. Captain Cook left New Zealand in Dec. 1773, and reached latitude 71.5 S. before he was forced to turn back because of danger threatening from the ice. In this voyage he established the fact that if there was any extensive north polar land it must be south of the parallels along which he sailed.

Various discoveries were made after this time by British, American and French vessels which added considerably to the knowledge of the region. The English Antarctic expedition of 1839-43 was undertaken mainly with a view to magnetic observations, and the determination of the south magnetic pole. Two old bomb vessels, the "Erebus" and "Terror" were fitted out under command of Captain (afterwards Sir James) Ross. During the first season they made a careful survey of Kerguelen Island and established a magnetic observatory at Hobart Town. On New Year's Day, 1841, they crossed the Antarctic circle in long. 173 E. After toiling through an ice pack they reached clear water in 70.33 S., and the next day sighted land rising in lofty peaks covered with snow. Approaching nearer, the mountain peaks were found to rise to a height of 10,000 feet with glaciers filling the intervening valleys and projecting into the sea. A landing was made with difficulty. Immense numbers of penguins covered the shores, but no vegetation was seen. Sailing southward they discovered and named Franklin Island, and an active volcano

which they named Mount Erebus. Another peak was called by them Mount Terror.

A wall of ice was found to skirt the shore, rising from 150 to 300 feet above the water, and calculated to be 1,000 feet thick. It was followed for 450 miles without a break. This great district was named Victoria Land. The latitude of 73 S. was reached in this voyage. On their next year's trip the expedition reached a point 73.11 deg. south. The work was continued in 1842 and 1843 with considerable success in locating new land and adding to the store of scientific knowledge.

The expedition was the most pretentious ever sent southward, and although its main object was not to reach the pole it penetrated the Antarctic to a point which stood as a record until 1900. In that year another British expedition, under Captain Scott, of the "Discovery", reached 82.17 south. The Scott party included Lieut. Shackleton, who has in his recent voyage apparently made good use of his first experience.

Thus although other nations have given attention to the South Polar regions, British explorers have been the only ones to achieve marked success.

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#### THE BEAUTY-SPEAKER.

"Won't you help me after dinner—won't you help me mother, dear? I must get ready for my bed, and time is short, I fear!"

Have ready, please, my tepid bath, with oatmeal base galore, (A cold massage spray follows it to close each gaping pore). My tonic and scalp cream set out—the "Ladies' Whirl!" she said; "Unless you like the balneum row—each night massage your head!"

"When that's been rubbed about an hour my face demands some change (I see some wrinkles coming, and must sleep with plaster there.) Must be steamed, and creamed and wiped, and sprayed with water cold, For careless girls, who will not take such trouble, soon look old!"

The clock struck twelve, and still she toiled, strange objects brush about—her puffs, recurred—an eyebrow brush a manicure layout.

At once they heard her gasp her teeth—(with charcoal rice and black) While she rubbed salt upon her feet and talcum on her back.

At two a. m. she fell asleep—(The maid in her hand—) Her mask was on her cold—creamed face—and, oh! she did look grand!

#### MATRIMONIAL CATECHISM.

What is marriage?  
Marriage is an institution for the blind.

Why do some people never marry?  
Because they do not believe in divorce.

When a man seriously thinks of marriage, what happens?  
He remains single.

Should a man marry a girl for her money?  
No. But he should not let her be an old maid just because she's rich.

When a girl refers to a "bad courtship," what does she mean?  
She means that the man got away. Is an engagement as good as a marriage?

Is it better?  
In selecting a husband, why does a girl prefer a fat man?  
Because a fat man finds it hard to stoop to anything low.

When asking papa, how should a young man act?  
He should face papa manfully, and never give him a chance at his back.

When the minister says "Do you take this woman for better or for worse?" what does he mean?  
The bridegroom's people construe it one way, and the bride's family interpret it another.

When a man says he can manage his wife, what does he mean?  
He means he can make her do anything she wants to.

When a child is smart and good, to whose family is it due?  
To its mother's.

When a child is bad and stupid, to whose family is it due?  
To his father's.

We refuse to answer.  
It is possible for a married man to be a fool without knowing it?  
Not if his wife is alive.

#### NEW APPOINTMENTS.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Kent—Perdand J. Robitoux, Barrister, to be Judge of Probate pro hac vice, in reference to the estate of the late Richard English, of the Parish of Richibucto.

Charlotte—Eustace Church, to be a Police Magistrate, for the town of Milltown with civil jurisdiction in the place of J. W. Richardson, resigned.

G. Herbert Lamb to be a Member of and Chairman of the Local Board of Health of the town of St. Andrews in the place of G. K. Greenlaw, resigned.

Carlton—Daniel Lovely, Thomas Forest, George Boone, John Grant and Harvey Jones to be Justices of the Peace.

Gloucester—Adolph Ache to be a Commissioner of the Parish of Shippegan Civil Court in the place of H. A. Sormany, deceased.

George D. LeRue, of Shippegan, to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

His Honor has been pleased to accept the resignation of D. R. Moore, M. D., of Stanley, as a Coroner for the County of York.

#### FREE ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. Mooney—"Always make it a point to go shopping in the morning."

Mrs. Spooner—"To avoid the rush!"

Mrs. Mooney—"No! I like to listen to the shop girls telling their dreams."

### POLITICAL SITUATION IN GERMANY IS INVOLVED

Von Bulow's Coalition Breaking Up—Rumors of His Resignation.

BERLIN, March 24.—Prince Von Bulow's coalition, of the Conservative, Liberal and Radical parties apparently has reached a fatal crisis over the scheme of financial reform. In the Reichstag today Herr Von Normann, the Conservative leader, on the floor of the house informed the leader of the National Liberals, Herr Baumbach, that the Conservatives were determined to carry through financial reform without considering where they would get a majority. This evidently means with the assistance of the clerical party which the government has taboos since the dissolution in 1898. The Tagesschau assumes that the Conservative course means that the Conservatives did not intend to resign. It declares that the Conservatives did not intend to resign. It declares that the Conservatives did not intend to resign.

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### SHOT BY HIS OWN RIFLE IN MYSTERIOUS MANNER

IPSWICH, Mass., March 24.—Untill a parcel which he believed contained a rifle which had recently been stolen from him, Joseph J. Broderick, proprietor of Hayes Tavern, released a secret mechanism which fired the gun, late today, and the hunter lost his life.

Broderick was hurried to the Salem Hospital and an unsuccessful effort was made to recover the bullet.

A short time ago Broderick missed a rifle which he had recently been stolen from him, and he had been looking for it ever since. He was looking for it ever since. He was looking for it ever since.

### DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

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So great has been the success of this wonderful remedy, it is only natural that numerous persons have tried to imitate it. Don't be lured into taking anything but "Dr. Wood's." Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25 cents.

### BRITAIN'S NAVAL PANIC IS ACUTE

Unionists Making Much of the Government's Germanic Disclosures

Critique Liberals for Consenting to be Party to Ten-Power Conference, Whose Report is Now Due.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Tribune's London correspondent cables:—The text of the Declaration of London, in which the representatives of ten naval powers united, is not available here, the officials not being in haste to disclose when the air is electric with suspicion and the country has temporarily lost control of its nerves. The Declaration, which is responsible for the international naval conference is the same government which did not know until October that the German Admiralty had been accelerating since April the construction of Dreadnoughts and gaining ground in contesting England's supremacy of sea power.

The new code is likely to be sharply criticized by the naval martinet and experts who consider that the country having the strongest navy should be a law unto itself and not be associated with nine other powers in framing a code for regulating the practice of belligerents and neutrals.

The nation is too greatly excited over the evidence that Germany is bent upon rivalling England in her first line of battleships to do justice to the work of the conference and to find out whether her belated rights have been materially impaired or whether the interests of neutral commerce have been adequately protected. It is preoccupied with the vote of lack of confidence proposed by Mr. Balfour respecting the government and the charges of their own confession. They have been caught mapping by Germany, and have been ignorant of the phenomenal progress of their energetic rival in her resources for the reduction of Dreadnoughts. John Bull is angry and resentful. His voice may be heard at indignation meetings, started in the city and continued in the provinces.

Opposition parties meanwhile are taking advantage of the opportunity and are denouncing the government for using Germany's challenge by laying down eight Dreadnoughts this year, or floating a naval bill, or by building for Brazil, or doing something equally extraordinary. If Unionists take the lead in the country is ready to sweep the government out of office, lay down a dozen Dreadnoughts annually, and submit to conscription.

#### RADICALS DISARMED.

The Prime Minister has succeeded in disarming his Radical opponents of their arms, but has done so at a high cost, since both the Admiralty and the government have lost prestige and have been exposed to destructive criticism by their own confession. They have been caught mapping by Germany, and have been ignorant of the phenomenal progress of their energetic rival in her resources for the reduction of Dreadnoughts. John Bull is angry and resentful. His voice may be heard at indignation meetings, started in the city and continued in the provinces.

#### VAGARIES OF PARTIZANSHIP.

When allowance is made for the vagaries of partisanship, the truth remains that the nation is profoundly stirred by the evidence that Germany is bent upon rivalling England in her first line of battleships to do justice to the work of the conference and to find out whether her belated rights have been materially impaired or whether the interests of neutral commerce have been adequately protected. It is preoccupied with the vote of lack of confidence proposed by Mr. Balfour respecting the government and the charges of their own confession. They have been caught mapping by Germany, and have been ignorant of the phenomenal progress of their energetic rival in her resources for the reduction of Dreadnoughts. John Bull is angry and resentful. His voice may be heard at indignation meetings, started in the city and continued in the provinces.

#### SIR JOHN, SCAPEGOAT.

There is no evidence that the government intends to make a scapegoat of Sir John Fisher, under whose advice it has acted in all matters of naval policy. The Admiralty, apparently, ought to have known what was going on in Germany fully a year ago when the policy of expediting the preparations for battleships was adopted. This was about time when the German Emperor was writing his letters to Lord Tweedmouth, Sir John Fisher's authority cannot safely be disposed with by the present government, when he is entirely responsible for the distribution and reorganization of the fleet and every important detail of naval policy. His rival, Lord Charles Balfour, will retire from his command next week, but may succeed Sir John under a Unionist government. The Prime Minister's influence is shaken by the naval disclosures, and the budget may produce an even more critical situation, yet the government is likely to hold on to office as long as possible.

### CITY NEEDS MORE WATER FROM LOCH LOMOND

Legislation Will be Asked for—City Engineer Will Complete Repairs to System.

At a meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board held last night the director was instructed to continue the extension of the water main to Milford. The recorder reported that Mr. Fitzgerald had no claim at Lake Lomond.

### SUGAR SEASON IS LATE THIS YEAR

Weather Has Not Yet Warmed Up Sufficiently for Good Run of Sap in Eastern Townships.

SHERBROOKE, March 24.—"It could never trust the weather in March," remarked a veteran lumber man and farmer to a representative of the Sherbrooke Record the other day. "In January and February and in almost every other month of the year," he said, "we can make a pretty close estimate, generally speaking, of what is going to happen, but March is tricky, very tricky."

Whether this uncertainty is due to a conflict of prayers may be hard to determine, but it is probably a fact that the interests of two important classes of the population with regard to March weather are somewhat divergent. The lumberman wants a good, stern winter to continue till the end of the month. The farmer wants a decided warming up and a temporary lull in the weather. The latter wants a little better than 40 degrees above zero from 10 a. m. till 3 or 4 p. m. "Sugar weather" in March is highly desirable, and almost necessary if the production is to be large and profitable.

Farmers report that there is still a lot of snow in the woods and that little or nothing has been done thus far. Some preparatory steps have been taken by some but sap doesn't run as yet. Last year, on the whole, was an exceptionally favorable year, the average yield per tree in many sugar places being three pounds or more.

So great has been the demand for maple syrup that many farmers dispose of practically their whole output in the form of sugar. The reputation of making a first class article, syrup is more profitable than sugar. The difference between the two is that the former is removed from the pan at 230 degrees Fahrenheit and the latter is removed from the pan at 210 degrees Fahrenheit. The difference between the two is that the former is removed from the pan at 230 degrees Fahrenheit and the latter is removed from the pan at 210 degrees Fahrenheit.

#### THE GIRL PATSY

Of all the good plays that Myrtle Hardie Co. have produced so far the Girl Patsy will compare most favorably with any of them. It is a play that comes to laughs this play is by far a better vehicle than others so far seen.

Miss Myrtle in Patsy gave a finished performance and was the centre of attraction at all times. Mr. Albee as the father was all that could be expected. Mr. Bustin as the butler was also good, while Mr. Marsden in always capital in the good old man part. Miss Somerville, Miss Devere and Miss Baird did their parts creditably and added much to the play. The comedy was in the hands of Mr. Christie as the hair lip servant. Mr. Plagg as the policeman and Mr. Morgan as the father boy added a laugh to the play. The same bill is presented tonight (Thursday) and on Monday night a play written expressly for Miss Myrtle will be presented, Toss from Tennessee. A contest announced for Friday night.

#### GIRL 17, STRUCK DUMB

Losses Power of Speech on Learning Old Squire Married Another.

SYRACUSE, March 23.—Stricken that her fiancé had married another, Miss Belle Ransom, 17 years old, has been unable to speak a word since.

Dr. J. S. Helman attributes her loss of speech to hysteria, until this morning she was in a state of coma. This morning the physician questioned her, and although she was unable to speak, she was able to write.

As the Dominion government has refused to pay its water taxes the suggestion was made that the water be turned off. The director submitted an estimate of \$20,000 for sewerage maintenance. It was decided to again use the I. C. R. to make repairs to the sewer at Gilbert's Lane.

The recorder's opinion that the duty of maintaining the company was approved. The engineer's recommendation for fourteen more street catch basins was adopted. On motion of Mr. Kelley the orphanages were relieved of water taxes.

The chairman stated that it would be necessary to get authority to take more water from Loch Lomond on account of leakage and other waste. The chairman, the director and the recorder were appointed a committee to secure the necessary legislation.

The report of Engineer Harbour on the Loch Lomond extension was submitted giving in detail what has been accomplished and what is still needed. After considerable discussion it was decided that the rest of the work to be left to the city engineer and that Mr. Baird be asked to submit his bill in full. This will mean that the services of Engineer Hunter will also be dispensed with.

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### UNITED MINE WORKERS FORMULATE POLICY

Executive Board Given Authority to Negotiate

With Operators for Future Terms—Minors Instructed to Stay at Work—May be an Appeal to Taft.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 24.—Following is the text of the report of the policy committee:

SCRANTON, Pa., March 24, 1909. The representatives of the special convention of districts 1, 7 and 8, United Mine Workers of America, appointed to formulate a proposition to govern the anthracite mining districts between now and April 1 and after that date have carefully considered every possible phase of the situation.

We realize fully the seriousness of the situation. We have considered carefully the industrial conditions of the country and know the conditions which surround the anthracite mine workers in their daily occupation.

After having considered the situation from every standpoint, we realize that, in addition to the interests of the mine workers and the operators, there are many other interests vitally affected.

We submit to you and for your careful consideration the following:

We hereby affirm the demands formulated and agreed to at the special convention of districts 1, 7 and 8, United Mine Workers of America, held in the city of Scranton October 12, 1908. We hereby confer upon the members of the executive boards of districts 1, 7 and 8 of the United Mine Workers of America full authority to meet the operators of the anthracite coal region and to negotiate with the anthracite operators an agreement upon such basis and for such a period of time as they, the members of the executive boards, in their judgment believe industry and other conditions surrounding the anthracite mine workers may warrant.

We hereby authorize and instruct the United Mine Workers and, so far as our authority goes, the mine workers of the anthracite coal region to remain now and continue to work on and after the first of April, 1909, under the terms of the agreement of 1908, until such time as they are otherwise notified by the official representatives of districts 1, 7 and 8 of the United Mine Workers of America.

The report is signed by the thirteen members of the committee:

SCRANTON, Pa., March 24.—A resolution to ask President Taft to appoint a commission to arbitrate differences between the anthracite coal miners' convention and referred to the executive boards to put into effect at their discretion.

#### she could write her answers to the inquiries.

The physician says that a sudden shock may restore the girl's speech, but as yet no attempt has been made to shock or frighten her. She will use words of promise.

The man who is to be sued is William Meyers of Liverpool. On Thursday he and Miss Anna King of the same village were married in Buffalo.

On hearing of the wedding, Miss Ransom went to Buffalo and it was until she saw her home on a train that she collapsed.

At the house today the girl wrote the following on a piece of paper: "Please don't say anything about Willie. I loved him so. He was always so good to me. If I could only be with him for a moment I would be all right again. Love him now and forever."

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COURT UNION JACK, No. 44—Orange Hall, German Street, 4th Wednesday.  
COURT NORTH END, No. 87—Union Hall, Main Street, last Tuesday each month.  
COURT YUKON, No. 725—Orange Hall, Simons Street, Third Wednesday.  
COURT HIAWATHA, No. 725—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.  
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#### MARRIAGES

McKIBBEN-MASON—At the German St. Baptist, parsonage by the Rev. W. W. McMaster, March 24, 1909, James Cobham McKibben, of Fort Dufferin, to Miss Ethel May Mason, of St. John.

#### DEATHS

MURRAY—In this city, on March 24th, Charles Murray, in his 65th year, leaving behind one brother to mourn his loss.

The funeral will take place Friday at 2.30 p. m. from his late residence, 103 Pond Street. Friends are invited to attend. (Boston and Brooklyn papers please copy.)

WORTON—In this city, on March 23rd, George, youngest son of Annie and the late Samuel Worton, aged 13 years and 8 months, leaving his mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Friday morning at 8.45 o'clock, from his mother's residence, 455 Main Street, to St. Peter's church, Roudem high mass at 9 a. Friends invited to attend.

SHAW—On March 11th, at Victoria, B. C., Ellen M. Shaw, aged 71 years, leaving a wife, four sons and two daughters. Deceased was born at Victoria, Carlton Co., N. B., where he resided until October last, when he removed to B. C.

WEALTH A BURDEN.

"Do you find great wealth a burden?"

"Sometimes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "There's never any telling when mother and the girls are going to invest in a touring car or a steam yacht or a foreign nobleman or some such form of voraciousness and responsibility."

—Washington Star.