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Items From Bonavista South

We are getting a touch of winter
at present. The ponds are frozen over
and the ground is covered with snow,
the sleigh bells are jingling and
everything seems to be ready for Jack
Frost. The youngsters are expecting
Santa Claus and I suppose he will be
in the District before you receive
this. I understand he arrived at
Clareville this morning and will no
doubt be on the branch during the
week.

Some of our boys are returning
home from different sections to spend
Christmas. Mr. Alexander Quinlan
arrived from the U.S.A. on Friday to
spend a few months at his home at
Red Cliff. Sandy has been around
Boston for the past few years and in-
tends returning in March to resume
work.

It is my sad privilege to record the
death of Robert Hobbs, which occur-
ed at his home at Red Cliff on Sat-
urday morning, Dec. 19th. Deceased
had been in New York for the past
couple of years, and when his health
began to fail decided to return home
in the hope of finding the climate
agreeable to his constitution. He
seemed to improve for a while and
was able to be around. However, dur-
ing the latter part of the fall he was
forced to remain indoors, and on Sat-
urday morning the end came. De-
ceased was in his 30th year. He was
attended during his illness by Rev. L.
Godden of King's Cove, and passed
away peacefully surrounded by his
friends after having received the
spiritual consolation of his church.
Robert was a very cheerful fellow
and was well liked by all who knew
him and everyone was very sorry to
hear of his passing. He was laid to rest
on Sunday evening in the C. of E.
Cemetery at Red Cliff. The funeral
service was conducted by Rev. Mr.
Godden. The members of the L.O.A., of
which deceased was a member, attend-
ed the funeral in a body. Left to
mourn are his father and mother and
one brother. Another brother, Pte. C.
Hobbs, of the Royal Nfld. Regiment,
saw the Supreme Sacrifice. To the
sorrowing friends the writer extends
sympathy.

Your motto, Mr. Editor, 46 years in
the public service brings to my mind
Mr. George Shears, the efficient Post-
master of Open Hall. When the first
Post Office was established at Open
Hall Mr. Shears then a young man
was appointed in charge, and for up-
wards of 46 years day in and day out
Mr. Shears has continued to assort
and deliver mails, handle Postal Or-
ders and transact a volume of busi-
ness. As well as the mail for Open
Hall the down going mail for Tickle
Cove and Red Cliff, also the land mail
three times a week and the mail by
the Bay steamers twice a week are
all assorted and despatched at Open
Hall. And Money Orders, business for
Tickle Cove, Red Cliff, Open Hall,
Plate Cove East and West is attended
to at Open Hall. During his forty-five
years in charge of the postal work,
Mr. Shears never asked for a holiday
nor did he ever accept one, and bet-
ter than that he has a record to be
proud of. He never made a mistake
and during the many years at his
work his accounts were at all times
ready to meet the eye of his superiors.
This, Mr. Editor, is a record, and
while it is a well known fact to all
around, Mr. Shears can never be led
to talk on the matter. He considers he
is only doing his duty. Nowadays we
hear of Mr. So and So, L.S.O., and Mr.
This and That, M.B.E., etc., but a man
like George Shears should receive
some recognition for his work. It is
not every day that such a man can be
located. May he long live to enjoy
health.

Wishing the Editor, staff and read-
ers a Merry Xmas.
Yours sincerely,
CORRESPONDENT,
Bonavista South, Dec. 23, 1925.

Note From Mosquito

A PLEA FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—Allow me space to say a
few words in your much esteemed
paper, concerning the times and so on.

We are surprised to find ourselves
aroused by the sound of the long-prom-
ised fog alarm on Point La Hay,
thanks to our good representatives in
the Hon. House of Assembly. But I
do think that with not too great an ex-
pense to the Government, we could
have a little more convenience right
here on this little island. We could
have an extension of the telephone,
that would be a great benefit. For
instance, if we want to send a message
we have to endure risks and hard-
ships, to go by motor boat to Salmon-
ter a distance of ten or twelve miles;

I think what a shame to be so far
back these days, to be totally denied
communication with the mainland and
the outside world, unless we burn
eight or ten gallons of oil or piled our
ours just because we haven't got a
much needed telephone or a road
from St. Joseph's to Admirals Beach
instead its only a by path. A small
grant if given regularly would have
that remedied it would be not a con-
venience but an untold blessing for

emergency case for priest or doctor.
Yes we have got one little improve-
ment and that is a lighthouse on Dal-
tons Head. But we do want more con-
veniences extended to us ere long.
That we have lived to hear the sound
of the fog alarm may yet live to
hear the ring of the telephone.
Thanking you for space Mr. Editor
I remain sincerely yours,
RESIDENT,
Mosquito, Colinet Isld. Dec. 21, 1925.

Knives, Forks and Spoons, and
many other pieces of flat ware
to select from, at TRAPNELL'S.
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Obituary

MARY ELLEN MURPHY.

We regret to record the death of
Mrs. Mary Ellen Murphy, widow of
the late Patrick Murphy, which sad
event occurred at the residence of Mr.
John E. Long at Open Hall on Decem-
ber 17th.

The deceased lady who had only
reached the 42nd year of her age, had
been in ill health for the past few
years and despite the best medical
skill and the care and attendance of
friends nothing could be done to pro-
long her life. She had been under
treatment at the hospital at St. John's
for some time and upon it being seen
that no earthly power could effect a
cure it was decided that she return
home to await the call which all must
obey. The late Mrs. Murphy was of
a very kind and gentle disposition and
was liked and respected by all who
had the pleasure of being acquainted
with her.

She was a devout member of the
Catholic Church, and was always most
energetic in all matters pertaining to
the welfare of the parish and ever
ready to lend a helping hand when
needed. During her illness she re-
ceived the consolation of the Holy
Church. The Rev. Father Scully be-
ing in attendance and was present
when the soul winged its flight into
eternity.

The deceased who came of a family
prominently identified with the busi-
ness, education and social life of the
District, was the youngest daughter
of the late James Long of Open Hall,
who, up to the time of his death con-
ducted a prosperous business at his
home town. Many people can tell of
the hospitality of the late Mr. Long
and his wife and family. Left to
mourn their great loss are three chil-
ren, two boys and a girl, also two
brothers, John E. Long, the popular
and esteemed teacher at Open Hall;
William J. Long in the U.S.A. and two
sisters, Mrs. Samuel Murphy of Open
Hall; Mrs. Charles W. Lane in the U.S.A.
The funeral, which was the largest
seen for many years, took place
on Tuesday, interment being in the R.
C. Cemetery beside her late husband,
who predeceased her nine years ago.
May she rest in peace.—COM.

A wholesome, light food for
the robust, or the delicate—Wil-
son's Certified Bacon.
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"Reveille" a Wonderful Film

HEART INTEREST HAS THE BIG-
GEST APPEAL.

Were the motion picture fans of the
nation to vote on the type of picture
they prefer there would be little doubt
as to the outcome. The vote would be
overwhelmingly in favor of the photo-
play that makes a strong emotional
appeal to the heart; the one that
brings a tear to the eye.

The universality of this preference
is indicated by an anecdote which ap-
peared recently in a New York paper.
A little girl, being given her choice
between seeing a comedy or an emo-
tional play, unhesitatingly chose the
latter.

"I can laugh any old time I want
to," she explained. "When I goes to
the movies I wants to cry."

All of which is preliminary to an-
nouncing that there is on view this
week at the Nickel theatre a picture
whose emotional appeal has been re-
sponsible for crowded houses at every
performance. There is nothing sad
about the story itself, but the acting
of its stellar cast has such a lifelike
quality that handkerchiefs are very
much in evidence.

The production "Reveille," directed
by George Pearson. It is pronounced
one of the most gripping dramas ever
written. But the picture is not all
"sob stuff"; there is a liberal garnish-
ment of humor. Betty Balfour is fea-
tured, and is supported by an excel-
lent cast.

A Watch Chain or Fob will
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See our assortment. R. H.
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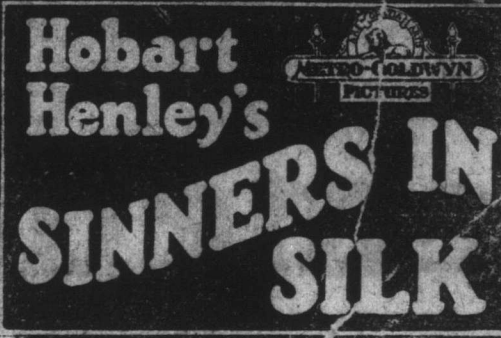
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The flare appears either front or
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Gold and silver enrich all modes of
dress.
Dressy pumps come in leathers of
all colors.
The heavier coat is well trimmed
with leopard.

There are many new reds seen in
the evening.
More and more color is being used
in day clothes.
Green combines beautifully with
metallic fabrics.
Beads are wrapped many times
around the neck.
If you widen the hem you should
shorten the skirt.
Shoes look well if they match the
hat and handbag.
The most usual type of hat worn is
the close shape.

Easy Lessons in - AUCTION BRIDGE

New Series by WYNNE FERGUSON
Author of "Ferguson on Auction Bridge"

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ARTICLE No. 10

The writer was much surprised the
other day to receive a letter from a
correspondent asking the definition of
an "original bid." Perhaps there are
others who are in doubt. An "original
bid" is the first or opening bid of the
hand, whether made by the dealer,
second, third or fourth hands. It is also
called the "initial bid." It is very im-
portant to understand this distinction
for there is a very great difference be-
tween "original bids" and "forced bids,"
in that, those bids made after another
player has already bid. Original bids by
dealer or second hand must always
show two quick tricks, either in a suit
or no-trump bid. Original bids by third
or fourth hands must show at least
three quick tricks. These requirements
are arbitrary and should be closely fol-
lowed. Original bids offer the best op-
portunity to give partner exact infor-
mation and unless these requirements
are closely followed, partner is given
incorrect information, usually to his
disadvantage. After another player has
bid, however, bids may be made freely
that would not be justifiable original
bids. For example: Suppose the dealer
has bid one club, the following hands
justly a bid in diamond, one heart
and one spade respectively:

Hearts—4, 2
Clubs—10, 7, 4
Diamonds—A, J, 8, 7, 6
Spades—K, 10, 2
Hearts—Q, J, 9, 4, 2
Clubs—7, 5, 3, 2
Diamonds—A, 4, 2
Spades—10, 7, 6
Hearts—A, 2

Clubs—8, 4, 3
Diamonds—10, 3, 2
Spades—K, J, 7, 4, 3

None of the hands contain a justifiable
original bid. Note, however, that in
each case the hand contains at least
one and one-half quick tricks and at
least one-half trick in the suit bid.

The same correspondent also asked
whether or not original bids were the
only ones that could be doubled in-
formatively, that is, to force a bid from
partner. The answer to this is simple.
The question as to whether or not the
bid doubled is an original bid is imma-
terial. If partner doubles before you
have bid and at his first opportunity,
his double is an informative double and
is asking you to bid. It is always wise to
be able to distinguish an informative
double from a business double, that is,
one made to defeat the contract.

An informative double is a double of
a suit bid of one, two or three, or of a
no-trump bid of one, if made at the
first opportunity and before partner has
made a bid. The fact that the doubler
has bid is immaterial. If he doubles
after he has bid but at his first oppor-
tunity, he is still asking his partner for
a bid. For example, the dealer bids a
spade, fourth hand bids two hearts and
the dealer doubles, he is doubling at his
first opportunity and therefore asking
for a bid. Note the distinction very
carefully. But get this right: When you
have made a bid of one no-trump,
second hand bids two hearts, and your
partner doubles, he is not asking you
for a bid. He means: "Partner, I was
just about to bid two hearts myself, let
this double of mine stand."

Answer to Problem No. 6

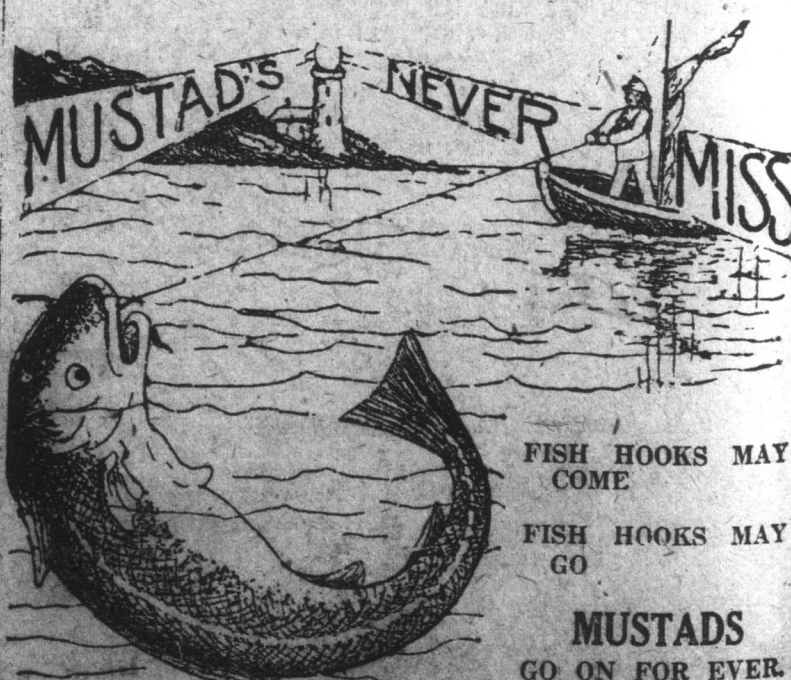
Hearts—7, 4, 2
Clubs—Q, 7, 2
Diamonds—none
Spades—Q, 6
: A Y :
: A B :
: Z :
Hearts—Q, 10, 6
Clubs—K
Diamonds—K, 6, 2
Spades—7

There are no trumps and Z is in the
lead. How can YZ so play the hand
that they will win five of the eight tricks
against any defense? Z should play the
king of clubs and Y should play the ace
and seven so that he cannot be forced in the
lead on the third round of clubs. This
play by Y is very important and the
key of the problem. Z should now play
the seven of spades. A can either win
the trick and return spades or allow Y
to win the trick. His better play is to
win the trick with the king of spades
and lead another spade which Y wins
with the queen. Y should now play the
queen of clubs. B can play a low club
or the jack of clubs. If he plays a low
club, B will be forced in the lead with
the jack of clubs on the next round. He
will then be forced to play diamonds.
Z can take two tricks in diamonds by
refusing to win the first trick. If B plays
the jack of clubs at trick four, A will be
forced in the lead on the next lead of
clubs and must lead a heart up to Z's

hand thus allowing Z to make both his
heart trick and the kind of diamonds.
In either event, therefore, YZ must
win five of the eight tricks against any
defense. It is an interesting and in-
structive problem because it involves
many points of play that come up very
frequently, particularly forcing an op-
ponent in the lead to his disadvantage.
Also note Z's play of the diamond suit
in case B won the fourth trick and A's
lead of the low heart when forced in the
lead on the fifth trick. Bad play by
either A or Z in these situations would
cause the loss of a trick.

Problem No. 7

There is another angle to consider.
Suppose A should win the second trick
with the king of spades and then lead
the king of hearts and follow with the
nine of hearts. How can YZ so play
against this defense that they may win
five of the eight tricks? This point will
be considered in the next article.



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