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—for cuts, etc.  
—for sprains, bruises, and painful conditions.



them after the splendid and self-sacrificing service they gave us, can we wonder, if Pilate-like they wash their hands clean of the whole business.

We killed the goose that laid the golden egg! Can we resuscitate it? I fear not, but I hope, that some specific may yet be found to thrill that inert body again with life.

Yes, it is dead, I attended its obsequies.

I was one of the few mourners who found at its deathbed, and awaited the fatal stroke of twelve, when the throbbing electric fluid would be bled from it, and render its limbs inert and lifeless.

The final handshakes, if any can put it that way, the expressions of regret and goodwill, which flashed through its copper core, crammed in a few seconds of time, by the operators at its terminals, in their eagerness to wish each other a last good-bye are still with me.

Yes, it was death, all present felt that, laugh if you like you hardened old sinners, who murdered it. But I repeat, to us, who knew and appreciated its activities, its silencing was DEATH.

Our grim old chief David Stott stood behind me, while I transmitted with trembling hand the order, which was to do the baneful deed. What were his thoughts? Not happy ones. One could see that. He fathered the system, he reared it, he nurtured it, he watched it grow, and in the twinkling of an eye it laid dead at his feet, and we all turned sorrowfully away.

\$120,000 a year lost to the country and to the Telegraph Department, the difference between a deficit and a substantial balance in its favour. Believing that politics is the curse of Newfoundland and nothing is further from our intentions than introducing it into our association, but we do wish to bring the present Government to a realization of what is due the Telegraph Department.

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Gems of Thought.

If the tender, profound, and sympathizing love practised and recommended by Jesus, were paramount in every heart, the loftiest and most glorious idea of human society would be realized, and little by little to make this world a kingdom of heaven. —Dummacher.

Love is the hardest lesson in Christianity, but for that reason, it should be most our care to learn it. —Penn.

It is a maxim with me, that no man was ever written out of a reputation but by himself. —Bentley.

They are the true disciples of Christ, not who know most, but who love most. —Spahnheim.

Life is a quarry, out of which we are to mold and chisel and complete a character. —Goethe.

Humble love, not proud science, keeps the door of heaven. —Young.

He repents on thorns who sleeps in beds of roses. —Quarles.

You get what you pay for when you buy NEWFOUNDLAND-made goods. —april 18, 1921.

## Riding to a Fall.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—If there is anything particularly disgusting about the hypochondriacal bunch that constitute the present administration it is, when the results of their insane blundering are laid bare and that sickly smile they assume, which so forcibly discloses their utter helplessness to offer the slightest justification for the criminal squandering of public money or the shameless manner in which they violated the sacred obligation imposed upon them as representatives of the people.

When in the fall of 1919, with that conspicuous machiavellianism characteristic of his type, the leader of the Government, set out with his carefully conceived plans to captivate by his blarney the electorate of this country, the death knell of his chief industry, was sounded. Business and professional men, men whom years of experience in the business and public life of the country had equipped with a knowledge that enabled them to foresee and appreciate the dire results that was bound to succeed a period of his administration, at once affiliated themselves with the various movements inaugurated to defeat his object.

But that gentleman actuated by the sordid purview of achieving his ambition, and the acquisition of his honor and prerogative set out, determined, despite all opposition to launch his insidious campaign of duplicity on the unsophisticated people of this country. He visited the most illiterate sections and exerting the powers of his rhetorical faculty, with which to enforce his tactics, held up to the eyes of the unsuspecting multitudes the mirage of a modern Eden.

He succeeded, and no sooner did he assume the duties of office than this extravagant squandering began. Men who realized the seriousness of this blundering rose up in protestation, but the Squires-Cosker homeopathic, hypothetical, if not hypocritical, theories were applied as a panacea for the supposedly existing evils and to-day, Newfoundland crushed and crippled, is hovering tremulously over the indigent stricken abyss of mendacity.

But there is a limit to human endurance, and the boiling indignation of an outraged people which culminated in the L.S.P.U. Hall on Saturday night, is an indication of the indomitable sentiment of the country that is threatening to raise the political edifice of Squires-Cosker, and Co., which stands as an insult to its intelligence and a perpetual menace to its progress. Let us hope that the day is not far distant when we will again see the destinies of our country placed in the hands of capable men, who will hurl that idiotic agglomeration in the hiatus of political oblivion and chant their Requiem.

Sincerely yours,  
THOS. BRADBURY.

April 18, 1921.



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I've forgotten the name of that medicine  
—for the wife."

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"It's to build up the system."  
"I knew what you want, it's—"

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## Young Girls Need Care

FROM the age of twelve a girl needs all the care the thoughtful mother can give. Many a woman has suffered years of pain and misery—the victim of thoughtlessness or ignorance of the mother who should have guided her during this time.

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## North Sydney Notes.

(N. S. Herald.)

### ST. JOHN'S MERCHANT HERE.

W. A. Munn, a well known merchant of St. John's, is in town, a guest at the Belmont. Mr. Munn is awaiting the arrival of the Kyle and will take passage on her next trip for his home.

### AWAITING THE KYLE.

Capt. Philip Lake, of Fortune, Newfoundland, is a visitor in town. Capt. Lake is engaged in the mercantile business in Fortune. He has many friends in town who are pleased to see him. He sails for home on the next trip of the Kyle.

### FIRST COAL SHIPMENT OF SEASON.

The first cargo of coal to go from the Scotia Company's piers this season will be taken by the Newfoundland and term schooner Asquith, which came down the stream to-day and pulled into the big wharves. The Asquith, a well remembered schooner, last January from St. John's for this port, but owing to weather conditions lost part of her cargo and was obliged to run for Barbados, from which port she arrived here last week with 150 tons of molasses, for the Cape Breton Wholesaler Co. She will take 450 tons of coal from here for St. John's.

### LONGSHOREMEN ADJUST TROUBLE WITH FIRM.

An amicable agreement has been reached between the Longshoremen's Union, over the rates to be paid during the coming summer. The Company asked that the members accept the same rates as are paid by the Reid Newfoundland, pointing out that trade conditions would not warrant them in retaining the old rates which were slightly higher than those paid the Reid Co. The members of the Union saw the justice of the Company's position, and unanimously agreed to accept their terms. With this difficulty cleared away the Sable will continue to make her regular summer sailings from this port.

### A Boston Transcript Printer.

Benjamin Keeping Was a Native of Newfoundland.

Benjamin W. Keeping, for nearly twelve years in the composition department of the Boston Transcript, died suddenly of heart disease last night at his home in Revere. He had not been in good health for some time. Mr. Keeping was sixty-two years of age, and a native of Newfoundland. He started the printer's trade in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and came to Boston when twenty years old, first associating himself with the printing establishment conducted by George H. Simonds, who at that time was in charge of the composition room of the Christian Endeavor World. Where he remained for nearly twenty years.

Mr. Keeping had been prominent in the political life of his home city, and when it was a town he was chairman of the board of selection for several years, and a member of the finance commission.

He is survived by his wife, who was Bertha Walker; three daughters, Mrs. William Oraf and Miss Ruth and Miss Doris Keeping; and a son, Paul Keeping. He was a member of the Boston Telegraphical Union and the Transcript Mutual Aid Society. He also had been active in the Odd Fellows, and was past noble grand of Neptune Lodge of Revere. — Boston Transcript, April 2.

## Penny Wise and Pound Foolish.

(Contributed to the Telegrapher.)

In the House of Assembly a few days ago the Prime Minister replying to a question put by one of the members of the Opposition, made the statement that the Commercial Cable Co. had on March 11th paid a sum of \$184,000 into the Treasury.

This was the original claim of \$112,000 made against that company some five or six years ago with interest, and taxes accruing since the institution of legal proceedings.

I could not help wondering how much would have been saved to the country, if this short sighted and stupid policy had never been pursued. How is it that the administration of our public affairs is one long series of colossal blunders such as this? It was my contention at the time the Canoe to Port aux Basques cable was grounded at the latter place, on July 31st, 1918, that we would be money in pocket if the Government would give the Commercial Cable Company a receipt in full for the amount of the claim, and declare the bill settled. Time has proved conclusively that my contention was correct.

In the three years since the cutting of communication with Canoe we have lost roughly \$360,000 worth of business. To offset this we have \$184,000. Some \$78,000 of this we would have

recovered from cable taxes in any case, leaving a net loss of \$438,000. This does not include lawyers fees and other heavy costs incidental to a long drawn out case, involving such a large amount, and which had to be taken before the Privy Council several times for final judgment.

Before this iniquitous action of the Government was carried to the point of grounding the cable, the Postal Telegraphs was a lusty competitor of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, but now alas, we are only a feeder, and Newfoundland has again fallen into the clutches of that great monopoly which after fifty years of control of telegraph business, was so successfully broken by Sir Robert Bond in 1904.

The question arises, did the parties who were responsible for cutting off our foreign connections realize what they were doing; and was it done for political exigencies, as some claim? I do not think so. I cannot myself conceive a political depravity so debased as to wittingly commit such a crime on a public institution.

The present administration, we understand, has been doing its utmost to negotiate with our old connections some kind of an arrangement, whereby the great breach made by this predecessors might be mended. But can it be done? The Commercial claim that Newfoundland Government is so impossible, that they cannot deal with them. Some reputation, what! In the face of the treatment accorded

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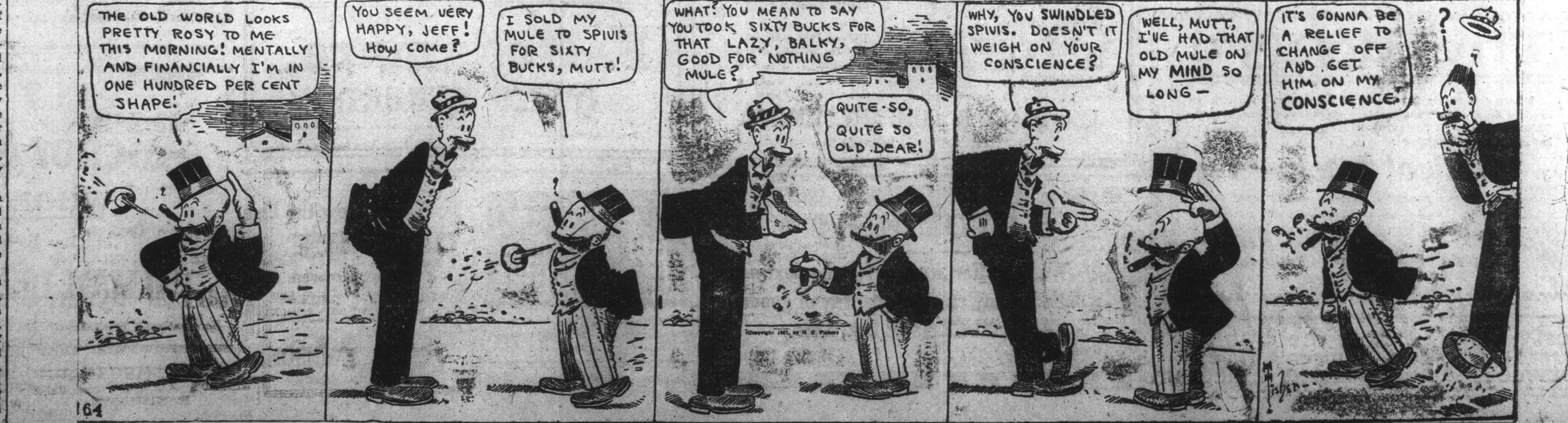
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—By Bud Fisher.