

## Newfoundland

## Millionaire.

## T. W. CRAGG STRIKES OIL.

The many friends of Mr. T. W. Cragg of Concord, who spent a very pleasant vacation in St. John's the past summer will be glad to hear that he has had a stroke of almost unprecedented luck. He was interested in an oil well in Texas and it has gushed so successfully that he is now a millionaire, and expects to be much wealthier before the end of the year. The following extract from the Concord Patriot will interest Mr. Cragg's friends:—

"More cheering news has been received by Senator Benjamin H. Orr and Thomas W. Cragg from Capt. Arthur Coyle, in which he tells them the run of oil from the well discovered by him at Mexico, Texas, is 35,000 barrels a day instead of 15,000 barrels as he wired in his first despatch. The volume is so large, he says, pipe line companies cannot handle all of the production.

The Humble Pipe Line Company reports that the well is the largest thus far discovered in North Texas. Messrs. Orr, Cragg and Coyle are associated with Major John G. Winant of Concord in the well. Capt. Coyle's telegram, dated Nov. 3, to Senator Orr, follows:—

"Our well is so big that the pipe line companies cannot handle all the production. Humble Pipe Line Company officials state that the well is the largest ever discovered in North Texas. It would make 25,000 barrels a day if we could run the oil."

## A Problem Play.

## "THE BLINDNESS OF VIRTUE."

Notwithstanding last night's rain storm, theatre goers crowded the Casino Theatre to witness for the third time in succession the reproduction of the great sex problem play "The Blindness of Virtue" by the Gladys Klark Company. The presentation of this play, touching as it does one of the fundamentals of human sex relationship, was exceedingly well done, and the portrayal of the various difficult parts and the delivery of the dialogue left nothing to be desired. Not one word or action could be construed into suggestion. Altogether the play was clean, wholesome and educational, the moral being that prudishness must give way to the actualities of life, and no matter how arrived at, the sex education of the growing generation must not be neglected. Miss Gladys Klark starred as Effie Pemberton, and ably sustained by other members of the company, chalked up another record for consistent, all-round delineation of character. The C.L.B.C. Band, under Captain Morris, added to the enjoyment, the musical selections between the acts being loudly applauded. Tonight Miss Klark's Company will present a big bill in their farewell play "The Wife's Secret" which will be on for to-morrow's matinee, and will close the engagement to-morrow night. "The Wife's Secret" is one of the big dramatic successes of the age, and will be well worth seeing.

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## Not for Amusement.

The lady's face was writhing under a white veil in a series of remarkable contortions. In one hand she carried an umbrella; in the other a brown-paper parcel. Several passers-by paused to watch her, some of them wondering whether she expected coppers for her performance.

Then a girl acquaintance approached her hurriedly and gazed at her face. "Why," exclaimed the newcomer, "what on earth is the matter?"

The facial contortions ceased, and a sweet smile succeeded.

"With me? Why, nothing!"

"But you looked ill! Your face—your face were twisting it into all sorts of shapes!"

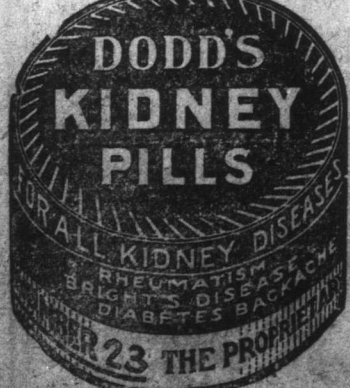
The lady held out her hands—one with the paper parcel in it, and the other the umbrella.

"I was only trying," she exclaimed, to work the edge of my veil down over my chin, dear."

Whereupon the crowd dispersed.

## Home's Report.




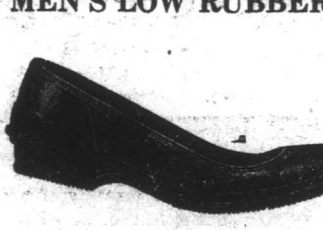


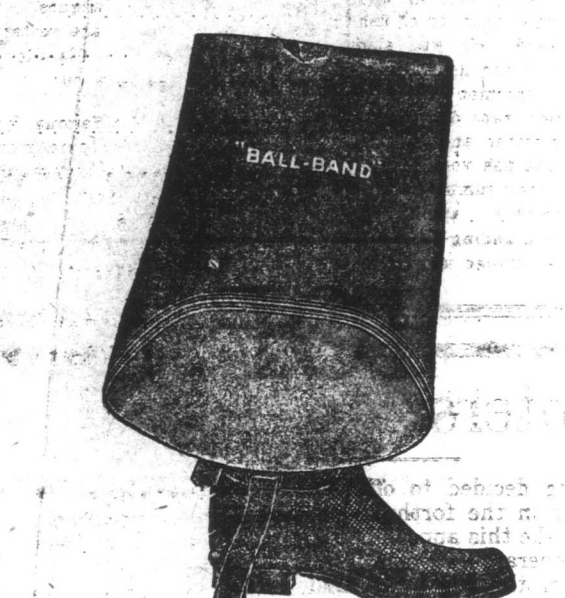
The following message from the captain of the S.S. Home was received by the Reid Company from Humbermouth:—"Made all ports of call along North. Delayed by stormy weather. Landing Captain Kennedy and distributed provisions at various places along the Labrador."



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## Humans Don't Count.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
 Dear Sir—We have a Society in our midst, known as the S.P.C.A. (Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals). To my mind, there is too much attention and sympathy given to that organization, and not enough to that organization, and not enough to the higher specimen, whom the Scripture says, was created in the likeness of God.

If the facts given in your paper last evening are correct (they are—Editor) it is enough to fill anyone with the highest indignation, to read of a person going to the Penitentiary because he broke a window in defending himself against a savage dog. Can you blame any citizen for carrying a revolver shooting those pests on the spot when attacked? I myself, have often threatened to do it, and on several occasions have warned dog owners to that effect, as it is not the first time I have had trouble in this respect.

Trusting that the new Council when elected, will see that all dogs are kept off the public streets.

I remain, yours truly,  
 Nov. 11, 1921.  
 HUMANITY.

Men's Pyjamas of proved durability and comfort are selling this week at BISHOP'S for three dollars and fifty cents.

## Where Clothing is Banned.

## Curious Customs of African Natives.

An extraordinary custom is observed by natives in certain parts of East Africa. It is enacted there that nobody must wear clothes.

This rule was discovered by the Rev. John Roscoe, the missionary, who, in his book, "Twenty-five years in Africa," records that when a number of native youths who had been clothed by missionaries returned to their homes in the hills round Lake Victoria, their parents commanded them to put their clothes away and not bring disgrace upon the village by wearing them.

In Uganda the person of the King's is regarded as sacred; he is never allowed to walk outside his enclosure, but is carried out on the shoulders of chosen men. The shoulders of these men are treated with reverence, and no man, not even a friend, is allowed to place his hand upon them in a familiar manner. Any breach of this rule is punished by a fine.

**Keeping Husbands in Order.**

Instead of letters and telegrams, messages are conveyed by drum-beats. Each rhythm is known by the people, and conveys a definite meaning to them, as the waves of sound do to the wireless telegraphist.

The law of the land is peculiar. For instance, if a wife found it impossible to please her husband, and was content that she was in the right, she would escape from her home and go to some relative who would take her part. The husband would be summoned to appear before a representative body of men belonging to his wife's clan. If he could not explain his conduct satisfactorily he would be fined and called upon to give his wife a present and promise to treat her better if she would return to him.

## O'Keefe is Dyeing.

I am dyeing, yes, I'm dyeing in my store upon Long's Hill. 'Tis a fact, there is no denying though I dye I will live still. And I want all folk to know it. At this art I am no guy. If they come to them I'll show it. Just the way that I can dye.

I am dyeing for the ladies. Married, single ones and all. May's, Margaret's, and Sadie's. They are welcome should they call. If they bring unto this chappie, Dresses, crepe-de-chene, and gloves. When I dye they'll feel as happy As a pair of turtle doves.

I am dyeing, yes, I'm dyeing For the folks who bring things here. And for more of it, I'm signing. Sure I would dye for the Mayor. You will all hold the opinion Should you come to test my skill. That the best place is Dominion Number 63, Long's Hill.

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## Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.  
 Wind southwest, weather clear preceded by fog and rain last night; nothing sighted to-day; Bar. 29.55; Ther. 40.

Schr. Hazel is now loading at Burgeo for Halifax, her cargo comprising codfish, lobsters and general fishery products, the shippers being the firm of Messrs. Henry Clement, Ltd.

—By Bud Fildes

## MUTT AND JEFF.

## MUTT SLIPS JEFF A JUST REWARD.

