

Hoodoo Ship May Become Total Loss.

Basaan Meets Misfortune at St. Pierre--Dominion Government Candidate Defeated in Peterboro--Liberal Nominee Has Walk-Over--Canadian People Urged to Eat More Fish--U. S. Secretary of Treasury Evades Direct Question.

THE BASAAN STRANDED.
ST. PIERRE, Mich., Feb. 7. The United States Shipping Board steamer Basaan, stranded in the harbor here during a Northeast gale yesterday, and will probably be a total loss. Her crew are safe. The Basaan was on her way from St. John's, Nfld., to Norfolk in tow. She was leaking badly when she put in here on January 28th.

GOOD ADVICE FOR NEWFOUNDLAND, ALSO.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7. In order to help 100,000 Canadian fishermen, many of whom are at present unemployed, it is urged by J. H. Peltus, Vice-President of the Canadian Fisheries Association, that the public should eat more fish. The chief market at present is at home and unless it is more amply supported many fishermen will be unable to follow their usual calling.

STILL GUESSING.

LONDON, Feb. 7. The Canadian Associated Press, making enquiry with reference to the rumour that the Earl of Desborough will be the next Governor General of Canada, learns that the successor to the Duke of Devonshire has not yet been tentatively discussed in any reasonable quarter.

STRIKE PROMOTERS ARRESTED.

PITTSBURG, Kansas, Feb. 7. District Judge A. J. Curran, late today issued attachments for the immediate arrest of Alexander Howe, President of the Kansas Coal Miners and for all of the members of the District Executive Board of the Miners. When the Kansas Miners' President was arraigned before Judge Curran, he admitted he had called a strike.

TEACHER AND PUPILS KILLED.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ills., Feb. 7. Emmett Bunyan, school teacher, and five of his pupils were killed instantly and two others wounded seriously when a can of nitroglycerine exploded today near the Cross Road School, about three miles west of here. The explosion occurred at noon recess, when one of the boys found the can near the school, and

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Child's Best Laxative



MUTT AND JEFF

SPIVIS, THIS IS INDEED A SURPRISE! DO YOU OWN THIS HASH OR ARE YOU JUST WORKING HERE?



not knowing it contained explosive, he playfully tossed it to a companion and the blast followed.

CHAMBERLAIN MISINFORMED.

LONDON, Feb. 7. Inquiry, carried out in official circles, with reference to the statement by Austin Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his speech at Birmingham last Saturday night, that the U.S. Government had vetoed the British suggestion for a general writing off of Inter-Ally obligations, tends to show that the Chancellor's declaration was based on misinformation.

TRAIN FATALITY.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7. Engineer Johnson is dead and fireman Middleton and expressman Holmes are injured as a result of the derailment of the engine and express car of the Canadian National Railway passenger train westbound, 150 miles east of this city, on Sunday morning.

SLEEPING SICKNESS IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 7. Sleeping sickness added two more to the death list over the week-end, bringing the total of deaths from this cause here and in nearby places to eight.

RE-ELECTED.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7. Following a sharp ten day campaign, Hon. C. D. McPherson, Provincial Minister of Public Works, today was re-elected to Manitoba Legislature for the rural constituency of Lakeside.

DEPARTMENTAL, NOT POLITICAL CONTROL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7. "If the Great Natural Fish Resources of Canada are to be developed as they should be developed, the fisheries must be given their own general manager in the person of the present Minister of Marine and Fisheries," stated A. H. Brittain, ex-President of the Canadian Fisheries Association and general manager of the Maritime Fish Corporation, this morning.

WHAT NATION?

Secretary of the Treasury Houston disclosed to the Senate Judiciary Committee today that one nation had requested the United States to cancel its war loan to that power. "What nation?" demanded Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri. "I prefer not to say," Mr. Houston replied.

MICHAEL COLLINS KILLED.

DUBLIN, Feb. 7. Michael Collins, "Adjutant General of the Irish Republican Army," was killed in the ambush in Burgalis last week, in which he was previously reported wounded, according to the police.

A GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

PETERBORO, Feb. 7. A bye-election 6-day in partly Urban and partly Rural Constituency of West Peterboro resulted in the defeat of the Dominion Government candidate, R. Denne, by well over one thousand plurality. G. N. Gordon, Liberal, was the successful can-

didate. There were also in the field a Labor, a Farmer and an independent candidate, namely Messrs. McMurray, Campbell and Burnham.

"WHY NOT AN APPEAL?"

MONTREAL, Feb. 7. Under the caption "Why not an Appeal?" the Montreal Gazette tomorrow will urge editorially upon the Federal Government advisability of a general election after the Supply Bill has been proceeded with.

AIRCRAFTS AND NAVAL VESSELS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. Participation by the United States War Department in a series of experiments to determine the value of aircraft against major naval vessels, is invited by Secretary Daniels today in a letter to Secretary Baker.

DENY SHOOTING.

LONDON, Feb. 7. The Dublin authorities, according to a Press Association despatch, definitely deny the shooting of Michael Collins, Adjutant-General of the Irish Republican Army.

RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. Jack Britton, the world's welter-weight champion, cleverly defended his title against Ted Lewis, who claims the English championship, in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Gardens to-night.



Mr. J. A. McFarlane of Napanee, Ont., had chilblains so bad that he couldn't wear boots. Egyptian Liniment relieved them. Don't suffer from chilblains this winter. This liniment is also for Frost Bites, Burns, Sores, Cuts, Bruises, Sore Chest and Throat, Neuritis, etc.

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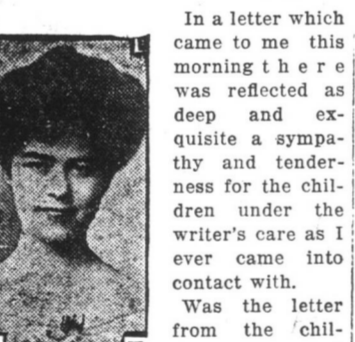
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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

THE AUNT WITH THE MOTHER HEART.



RUTH CAMERON

In a letter which came to me this morning the letter was reflected as deep and exquisite a sympathy and tenderness for the children under the writer's care as I ever came into contact with.

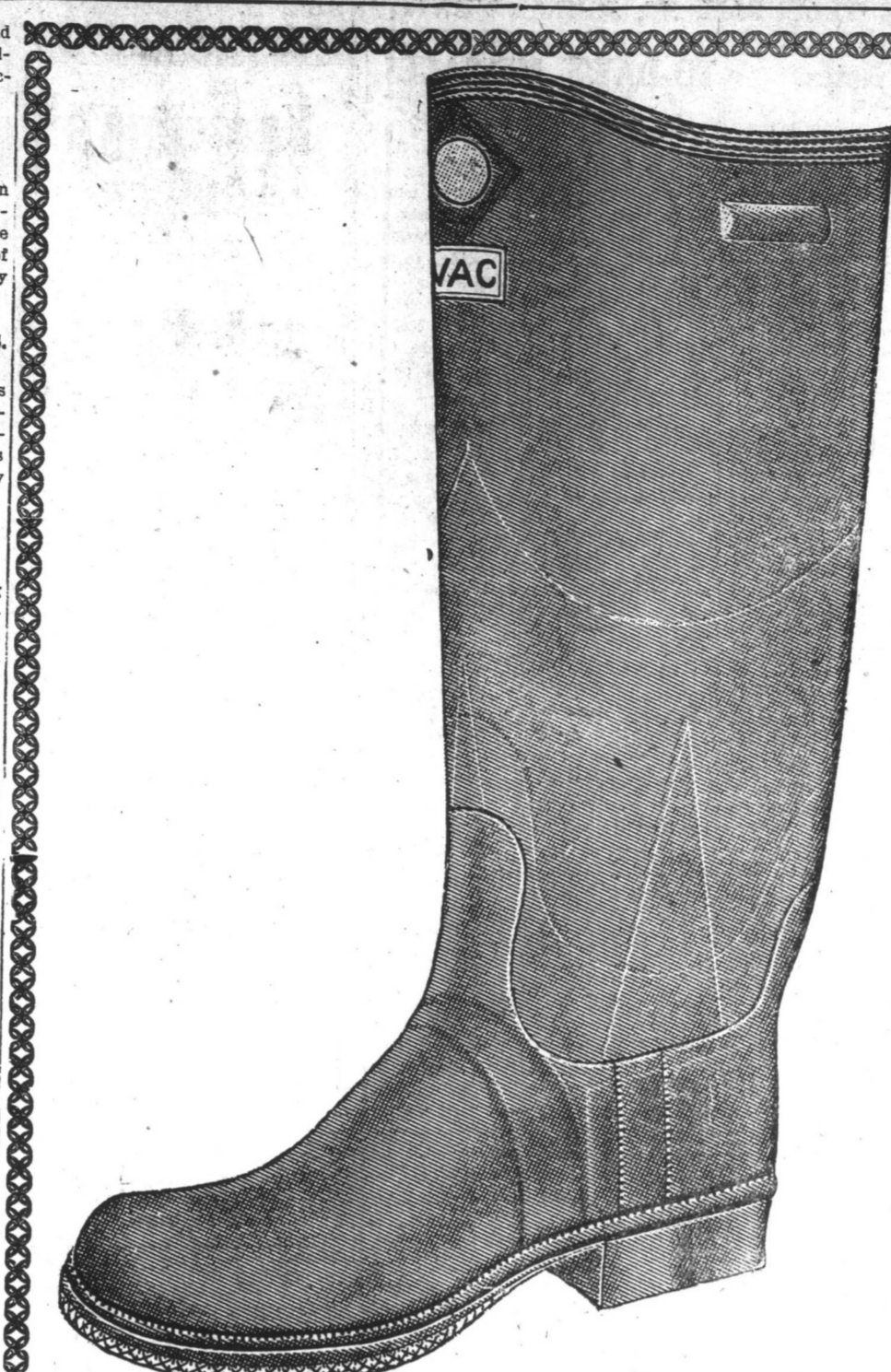
Was the letter from the children's mother? It was not. It was from their aunt.

I wish I were a poet so that I might do tribute (in a way that would go straight to the hearts of folks) to certain things which touch me strongly. If I were, one of the first poems I would write would be "To the Mother Heart in the Maiden Aunt."

I think there is no more beautiful love in the world than the utterly unselfish tenderness some of these dear women give their nephews and nieces.

The Aunt Who Could "Bring Them Up Properly" Exists.

I do not mean to imply that all aunts are like that. Of course there are many who are indifferent, many who are critical and chiefly interested in thinking how much better the children would be brought up if they



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If you are a victim of any of the above ailments, don't hesitate a moment longer. Get a bottle at all druggists. Refuse all substitutes.

keeping it pent up in her where it might sour into cynicism and hate. It is a wonderful gift.

Almost Never Gets a Return. A gift the more touching and beautiful in that it must ever be given without any hope of a commensurate return. The children are first in her heart, but she must ever be second or third, if even that, with them. She must see carelessness lavished by impulse on the mother, which come to her only by second thought. If she be a familiar visitor in the house, she must get used to the children saying, "Oh, it's just Aunt Nancy."

said that once when the dearest aunt that ever lived, came to my home and it is one of the four things I would like best to have wiped out of my life.

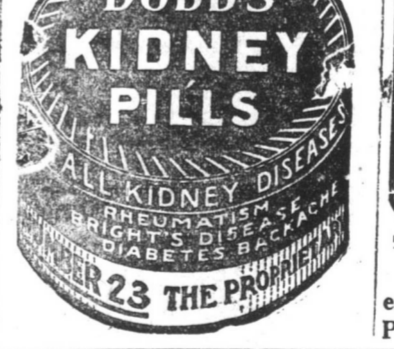
One of the Most Pathetic Figures in the World.

The aunt who takes a dead moth-

er's place in the home and grows to love the children as dearly as a mother, and then is driven out when a new wife is instated, seems to me one of the most pathetic figures in the world. Of course she is sometimes instated in the vacant position herself, and that is for the children the happiest thing that could happen. They stand the best chance of having a true foster-mother that way.

Could anything in the world show the law-making folly of which man is capable, better than the Dead Wife's Sister Act, the law that for so many years made it illegal in England for a man to marry his dead wife's sister, the one woman in the world who would come to the children with a natural affection for them already in her heart? Thank goodness, we never had that folly here.

I have a feeling that if we do wear crowns in Heaven there will be a very special crown for the Aunt with a Mother's Heart. It may have somewhat different gems from those in the mother crown, but I can't believe they will be any less bright.



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BOVRIL.

In 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 oz. bottles, just received.

Jeye's Fluid, 30c and 45c bottle.
Best Corn Flour, 1 lb. package, 20c.
Good Quality Starch, 14c lb.
Best Quality Starch, 20c lb.
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Cream of Wheat, 45c. pkt.
Cream of Wheat, \$14.75 per case of 3 doz.
Puffed Rice.
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FRESH FISH
for Wednesdays and Fridays.
Fresh Fillet Cod.
Smoked Fillet of Cod.
Smoked Caplin by the lb.
Fresh Caplin.
Fresh Salmon.
Fresh Codfish.
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Kipper Herrings.
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Local Canned Salmon, 40c.
Alaska Pink Salmon.
"Happy Vale" Brand, 25c.
Lobster, 1 lb. cans, 40c.
Fresh Herring, large oval tins, 30c.
Sardines from 17c. can.
Shrimps, Clams, Pilchards, etc.

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C.C.C. "At Home" To-Night.

The C.C.C. "At Home" which was postponed last night, owing to the weather, takes place to-night at 8.15 o'clock. The concert which was part of the regular programme, has been unavoidably cancelled, and dancing commences at 8.15 p.m. sharp. The committee as well as the Ladies' Association have made all arrangements and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

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SPIVIS THOUGHT THAT JEFF AND HE WERE IN THE SAME BOAT.

By Bud Fisher.

