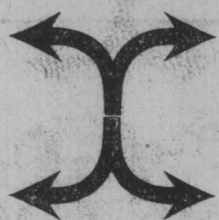


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The office of the above Company has been  
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manently located at 330 Duckworth Street, (just  
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Head Office—LONDON, CANADA,  
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**'Advertise in the Advocate**

**Wants Old Age  
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To Meet High Costs**

(To the Editor)

Sir,—This is not a newsy place,  
it is not often we see anything  
from here. I wonder what is the  
trouble? I think that we are too  
easy going; we must remember  
that we have a share in making  
this world happy. Sir, we have  
our disappointments and troubles,  
but we have many mercies to be  
thankful for. We have been  
troubled a great deal with small-  
pox, but by the noble effort of  
the Rev. J. H. Bull it has been kept  
under control. Our F. P. U. store  
is doing good work here, clerks  
have taken as high as \$400 in one  
week. If the stock were renewed  
we feel sure good work would be  
done the coming Spring, as things  
are lower than elsewhere.

In regard to our Council we  
are still going ahead. On account  
of smallpox our gatherings have  
not been so large, but we have the  
progressive spirit. We are expect-  
ing to parade on the sixth of  
April.

We are proud to have such a  
noble band of energetic workers  
to represent us in the House of  
Assembly, a body of men that we  
can put confidence in, and I hope  
we shall not be disappointed.  
We have heard of the good work  
already done, but there are so  
many wrongs to make right and  
so many mountains to climb that  
it will take quite a term to get  
things as they should be.

It has been wonderful the way  
our monies have been handled the  
past years. The grafters have  
feathered their nest. At the same  
time our poor worn out fishermen  
have had to live on scarce nothing.  
It is a shame the men that have  
endured hardships, spent their life  
for the up-keep of the country, to  
be put off with so small a mite.  
We hope there will be some amend-  
ment to that act, with all other  
things that can be made better.

Trusting I have not trespassed  
on your valuable space, and wish-  
ing you, President Coaker, and all  
concerned every success.

TOILER OF THE SEA.

Exploits,  
March 17, 1920. E

**LUMSDEN HAS  
THE UNION FIRE!**

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir,—The election of officers  
F.P.U. Council took place latter part  
of December. Owing to our annual  
parade not coming off until a later  
date, we preferred holding back same  
and report until now. The officers for  
1920 are as follows:

Nathaniel Goodyear—Chairman, re-  
elected.

George Parsons—Deputy Chairman,  
elected.

Stanley Butt—Secretary, re-elected.

Henry Hatcher—Treasurer, re-  
elected.

Charles Shepherd—Door Guard,  
elected.

Our parade came off March 5th, 1920  
and was largely attended, all members  
assembled at three p.m. in Lodge  
room. After various arrangements  
were made in connection therewith,  
we paraded to Lumsden South and a  
jolly time was in store for us. The  
good ladies of that place prepared a  
tea, and on arrival we were very much  
pleased with the tea and refreshments  
served us. Everyone felt greatly in-  
debted for their actions, and those  
ladies will carry the respect of the  
Chairman and members of the F.P.U.  
Council for years to come. After tea  
a concert was held under the able  
management of Mr. A. Gibbons,  
(teacher) and others, who did all in  
their power to cheer the audience.  
The nett sum of \$58.00 was passed  
over to Mr. Hiram Gibbons at the close  
in aid of the new church now under  
construction. This, of course, speaks  
well for people of Lumsden, North and  
South, as it was above their expecta-  
tions. Truly it may be said the Union  
fire is still blazing at this place, and  
pledges its loyalty in support of the  
President and the F.P.U. They are  
ever mindful of the benefits in various  
ways received through the Union.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor for this  
space. With all good wishes for future  
prosperity of Advocate and F.P.U., in-  
cluding the President, yourself, and  
Mr. Hibbs, M.H.A. I am,

Yours very truly,

OUTSIDER.

Lumsden, Fogo Dist.,  
March 12th, 1920.

An American party which will  
engage in relief work in the Baltic  
States, Poland, and Russia, has  
arrived at Ago, Finland.

**FISHERMEN:**

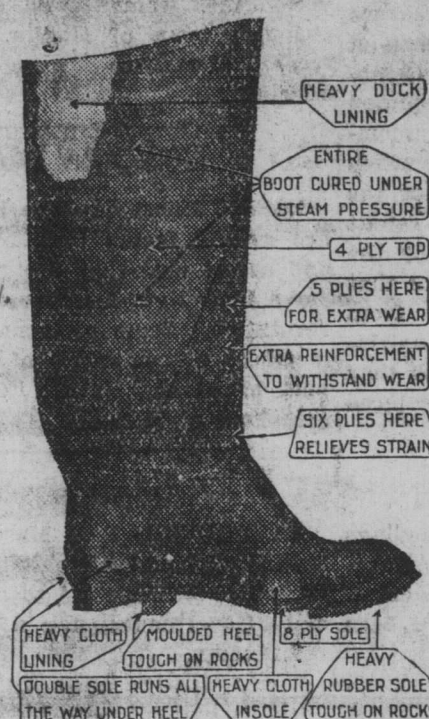
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**"EXCEL" BOOTS**

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**Pliable Uppers. Weather Proof  
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Tread Soles. Hard to Wear Out.**

**For Men and Boy's**



Pliable Uppers. Weatherproof and Wear-Resisting. Tough  
Tire-Tread Soles. Hard to Wear Out.

You know from experience what happens to ordinary  
boots when used in fishing. You've seen how salt water seems  
to take the life out of the rubber and how the rubbers crack  
and the soles wear through in a surprisingly short time.

The "EXCEL" is a different and better kind of boot. It  
has been made especially to stand up under the unusually hard  
use a fisherman's boot gets.

The rubber and fabric in "EXCEL" boots are of the very  
highest quality. But is the special method of curing, under  
tremendous pressure, that makes the "EXCEL" so wear-  
resisting. The pressure forces the layers of rubber and fabric  
together so that they are actually "one-piece," without losing  
the least bit of the life of resiliency of the rubber. Salt water  
has practically no effect on "EXCEL" boots. The UPPERS  
remain pliable and weatherproof, and resist the drying-out  
action of sun, heat and extreme cold far longer than other  
boots, consequently they don't crack anywhere so quickly. The  
SOLES are almost wear-proof, because they are made like an

Auto Tire, with 8 plies of rubber and fabric welded by tre-  
mendous pressure into a "tire-tread" sole that rivals an auto-  
mobile tire for toughness and durability.

These are exclusive features of "EXCEL" boots.

The picture at the right, of an "Excel" boot, with every detail  
of construction visible, shows how "Excel" boots are re-inforced  
at every point of strain. There is not a single feature but  
what has been proved necessary and desirable by tests of sever-  
est use. Your own experience will tell you that a boot with  
these features simply must be a better boot.

Study this picture. Learn these features. Remember  
them when you compare "EXCEL" boots with ordinary boots.  
And remember, too, that very important point which the picture  
cannot show, namely, that "EXCEL" boots are cured under  
tremendous pressure which leaves the rubber pliable, weather-  
proof, and wear resisting. It is only by the use of this tre-  
mendous pressure combined with highest quality materials that  
the best results are obtained.

Below are listed seven special features which make "EXCEL"  
boots superior. Read them carefully so that when you need  
boots you will know how to get the best value for your money.

**Seven Special Features That Make the "EXCEL" Best**

**FEATURE NO. 1.**—The entire boot is cured  
under heavy pressure, forcing all parts together into  
"one-piece," and retaining the full life and resiliency  
of the rubber.

**FEATURE NO. 2.**—An 8-ply double sole of tough,  
durable rubber, made like an Auto Tire, running all  
the way under the full moulded heel. This sole and  
heel are so wear-resisting that they are commonly  
called the "tough on rocks" sole and heel.

**FEATURE NO. 3.**—A heavily reinforced boot  
which will withstand the hardest kind of wear.

**FEATURE NO. 4.**—Six plies at the instep re-  
lieves strain and prevents wrinkling or cracking.

**FEATURE NO. 5.**—Re-inforced five-ply leg for  
extra wear. Just the right amount of strength to  
stand up, yet not be uncomfortable.

**FEATURE NO. 6.**—Four-ply top, very pliable.

**FEATURE NO. 7.**—Heavy duck lining, and a  
heavy insole prevent dampness and keep feet dry and  
comfortable.

Most reliable dealers sell "EXCEL" boots. Be sure to look for the name "EXCEL." Substitutes and "just as good"  
boots will not give you "EXCEL" service. If your dealer does not have them in stock, write us for name of nearest dealer.

**Parker & Monroe, Ltd.,**  
Sole Agents

ONLY WOMAN DELEGATE.

**WHO INVENTED IT**

(U. S. paper.)

It is seldom that one man can justly  
claim to have invented something, en-  
tirely unaided. This is illustrated by  
the fact that eleven inventors are  
making official claim on the Govern-  
mental bounty of Great Britain for  
having invented the fighting tank.  
The Major-Generals, Sirs, Lieutenants,  
Colonels and Commodores who are  
seeking some of "the needful" from  
the Royal Commission on Awards to  
Inventors fail to realize that the most  
an inventor can usually do is to add  
his mite to what others have done be-  
fore him, and that when he has really  
achieved something, if he is as wise as  
the Wise Man, he must come to realize  
this truth: "I looked on all the  
works that my hands had wrought,  
and on the labor that I had labored  
to do; and behold, all was vanity and  
 vexation of spirit, and there was no  
profit under the sun. And I turned  
myself to behold wisdom, and mad-  
ness, and folly: for what can the man  
do that cometh after the king? even  
that which hath been already done."  
—Ecclesiastes 2: 10-11.



Miss Helen Varick Boswell has  
been the only woman delegate se-  
lected by the New York County  
Republican Committee to go to the  
Republican National Convention in  
Chicago.

An Oregon fruit grower has per-  
fected a species of apple which is  
absolutely devoid of seeds. In  
form it resembles a banana.

**"PRINCESS PAT" AND HER LITTLE SON**



Lady Patricia Ramsay, idolized by the Canadians as "Princess Pat,"  
went to the South of France with her young son after he was christened  
on February 23.