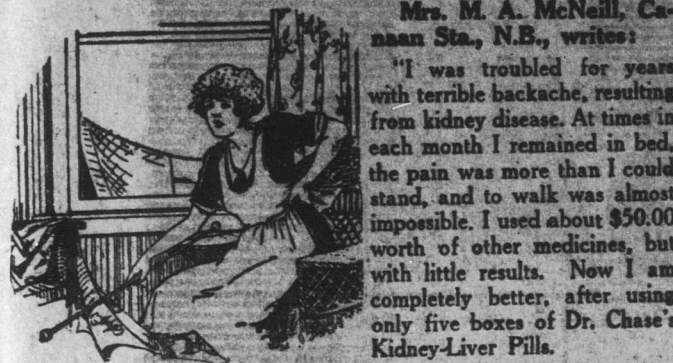


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OTHER CONCERNS GRANT INCREASE.

MANCHESTER, N.H., March 28. The A. Moskeag Manufacturing Co., one of the largest cotton concerns in the world, to-day notified its employees that a twelve and one-half per cent. increase would become effective April 30th. The increase affects between thirteen and fourteen thousand operatives.

84 SENTENCED TO DEATH.

MOSCOW, March 28. The revolutionary tribunal at Kamenetz Podolank, in Volhynia District has sentenced to death a group of 84 persons, the mostly tradesmen and members of the intelligent service, convicted of assisting the anti-Bolshevik Commander Petlura by armed attacks on the Red forces.

Seal Skinners Notice.—Just arrived a new lot of skinning knives and steels. Good knives mean more money. These are the best yet. G. KNOWLING, LTD. mar29,31,ead

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UNION WEAKENING IN GREENSPOND.

Editor Evening Telegram,
Dear Sir,—Allow me space in your valuable paper for a few remarks concerning how things are progressing in this district. Covering the Advocate's remarks concerning the strength of the Union in this place, I wish to say the Union has weakened down considerably since the last election. What is there to keep those men together? Surely it is not the promises that were made to them in 1919. There may be between 90 and 100 Union men in Greenspond but even all these are not in favour of the present Government. I am sure from what I know that most of these men are kept in the Union by being promised passes for the Humber bus. As far as I can see, Mr. Editor, it would be no trouble to get a change of Government if the people from Bonavista and down the North Shore were as strong for the Bennett party as we are. The senior member for Bonavista at the last general election told the people he was going to make one man do the work two or three civil servants were then getting paid for doing. He was going to have taxation reduced and I think he spoke about a powerful tug boat for St. John's. (He procured H.M.S. Lobelia, Editor) and also increasing the sealing fleet somewhat. We see in the public news here to-day that the same gentleman promises if the Government is returned to power he will have two more sealing ships added to the fleet. No matter what promises he will never turn the majority of the people of Greenspond to vote for him. This is my first time writing to a newspaper, and I would not do so now except to contradict the statements in the Advocate about the strength of the Union. Regarding the United Fishermen's Movement, I think they are doing good work, and may God bless them. They are speaking about useless officials, and I think Greenspond has one of them. Thanking you for space.
Yours truly,
WING ISLAND.
Greenspond, March 20, 1923.

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Fit wearing qualities and also are the things most women look for when selecting their hair nets. That is why we feature and recommend the GOODFORM. In size the GOODFORM is the largest hair net on the American market to-day.
Single and double mesh, the usual shades—we have them all. And we are never too busy to see that you get the one that suits you best.

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Taxation and Expenditure.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR REFORM.

Friends, Politicians and Countrymen—(Pardon me Friends and Countrymen for including you with the politicians.)
The news that the Government has reduced the sugar tariff will be gladly received by the "ultimate consumer." But coming on the eve of an election, "we look the gift horse in the mouth," and as we distrust the motive, behind this reduced taxation, we speculate as to, in what detestable hidden manner, we shall be required to make up this deficit in the revenue. Of course before this country can emerge from its present period of depression, taxation has to be reduced extensively, but we cannot reduce taxation, and keep up this wild orgy of extravagance in other directions. Taxation reduced, and economy practised must walk hand in hand. The result which must follow, reduction of taxation, and the continuance of this spending mania, is too obvious for mention; in order to reduce taxation, you must first remove the cause of taxation. Therefore the only way to bridge the gap is sound economy, elimination of extravagance in all its forms, and better methods of administration. Why can we not have a business-like government that will conduct the affairs of this country, as you or I would conduct our business affairs? It can be done, but it requires a man of courage to do it. Can we not produce the man big enough, who will come before the electorate of this country and say "I am going to make this country a going concern; I am going to reduce taxation as far as practicable, and per contra, I will do away with all unnecessary and overlapping departments, abolish political patronage," (that vampire that insidiously gets at the independence of every country where it is practised) Surely the country would endorse such a man? How long are we to continue retaining governments whose stock in trade is the promise of a job to one man, for another the excavation of a well (personally I have knowledge where the future of a certain government to keep this last mentioned pledge, was the cause of its representatives being defeated in a certain section).
APATHY RESPONSIBLE.
To a large extent the apathy of the country in general is responsible for a lot of mis-government. If we would decline to allow any, but the best brains and characters to represent us in Parliament, from now the opportunist, who is in politics to exploit the country for his personal aggrandisement and demand such a high standard of representation, that none but men of the highest integrity would dare solicit our support, we would be going a long way towards remedying matters. It is a pretty well recognized fact, that we all get about what we deserve in this world and while we continue to tolerate these evils of government, we must only expect they will continue. The only way to reform politics, is to reform the politicians. "Marry me and reform me," has no sentimental appeal; but as an evidence of good faith why not reform first?
This country needs to awaken from its lethargy, rub its eyes, and gaze around, get the job and take an interest in the running of its own affairs. Don't leave it to the politicians to run as they decree. Show them we want something different. Tell them the days of the mountebank politician are finished. We are enlightened and intelligent people, and demand representation as such. The average voter, in politics, is much like the small boy at the circus; gazing open-mouthed at the performing elephant, and the trick monkey, and being persuaded by the gentleman "in the tall hat," to accept as genuine, the freaks and fakes of the political ensemble, and even when he finds he has been bounced, instead of starting in and methodically cleaning out the show, he quite innocently asks for more. Whenever a business concern or government falls upon evil days, after diagnosing the trouble, the most important step is then to fire the incompetents and put in command men who are capable and honest; none others need apply. The cry "give us men," is to-day re-echoing through the land, and never was there greater need. Ptasentis and St. Mary's answer to this appeal is WATSON, TULLIVAN AND SINNOTT. How about the rest of you?

MURPHY'S GOOD THINGS!

With the first bright days of Easter come the promise of fine days—days when you will want to have the prettiest of wear, and it is here for you in Spring's New Favourite Fashions. Lower prices make purchasing a pleasure.

Ladies' Suede Gauntlets.
Some with embroidered wrists, in shades of Fawn and Pearl.
Per Pair, \$1.39

English Longcloth.
36 inches wide, extra fine weave.
Per Yard, 39c.

White Turkish Towels.
Medium size, hemmed ends.
Per Pair, 49c.

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48 inches wide, in shades of Pearl, Fawn and Heather mixtures, will make up excellent in ladies sport costumes.
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Ladies' Middies.
Of White Jean, nicely trimmed, in straight or balckan styles, colored collar and cuffs, emban on sleeve.
Regular \$2.98
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Maid's Aprons.
With embroidered bibs and straps that tie behind.
Each, 98c.

Bungalow Aprons.
Every housekeeper will feel comfortable, if she wears one of our Bungalow Aprons. They are splendidly made and nicely trimmed.
Each, \$1.49, \$1.98

Curtain Scrim.
There is no longer any need to have untidy windows. We can give you plain or fancy edge Scrim.
Per Yard, 19c. to 55c.

Ladies' English Wool Rib Hose.
In colors of Mole and Putty.
Per Pair, \$1.49

Silk Middy Laces.
All colors.
Each, 9c.

Children's White Coats.
Made of splendid cashmere, with collars and cuffs, silk trimmed.
Each, \$3.49, \$3.98

Babies' Bonnets.
Of Velvet and other materials, silk and ribbon trimmed.
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Colored Linen.
All shades; 27 inches wide.
Per Yard, 24c.

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In light and dark colors.
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38 inches wide, pretty patterns for men and boys shirts.
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Well made of good white lawn and nicely trimmed.
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A good quality Table Damask, nice patterns, 58 inches wide.
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Silk Middy Laces.
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Ladies' Bloomers.
In Pink and White, with gusset elastic at waist and knee.
Per Pair, 59c. to 98c.

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In Black and Tan, all sizes.
Per Pair, 19c.

Babies' Rubber Pants.
No pins, no strings, just slip them on.
Per Pair, 25c. to 75c.

Fancy Envelopes.
In colors of Pink, Cream and White.
Per Package, 19c.

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Full size and unusually good looking, with effective border design.
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Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts.
All sizes.
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Stylish Caps of high grade materials, assorted light and dark patterns.
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Men's Extra Heavy Weight Pure Grey Flannel Shirts
Triple stitched, all sizes.
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Of excellent quality, stripe percale, soft cuffs.
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All shades.
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Of good quality material, in dark shades.
Per Pair, \$1.98, \$2.25

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