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## WHO IS WHO?

Do Canadians really rule Newfoundland? This is the question that is becoming more and more apparent as the political battle progresses from day to day, and the plain issue before the people is, Shall the future destiny of Newfoundland be controlled by its population, or by grasping corporations that show themselves to be in possession of the Squires-Coaker-Campbell-Collishaw party of the present Government? Dominated by the Railway Corporation and by other Canadian concerns which have locations on Bell Island, in Conception Bay, the Government party is striving might and main to once more shackle the pristine freedom of this free and independent Newfoundland. And in this connection it may be asked, and the question is well worth considering, where, or from what sources, is the Government procuring the unlimited supplies of money with which they are now striving to seduce the electorate. Who is furnishing them with the vast sums that they appear to be scattering right and left in the various districts in a vain endeavour to stave off impending defeat? Take into consideration the personnel of the present administration. Whose interests does Mr. Coaker first consider, the people's or the Corporations? Whose interests was this gentleman considering when he gave the Railway Company a whole lot of millions of dollars during the past three years? Then there must be taken into consideration the Canadian Corporations doing business on Bell Island. At the present moment these are not contributing one cent of revenue by way of taxation on the millions of tons of ore they are yearly taking away from us to build up Sydney, and New Glasgow, nor one cent upon all the supplies they ship to Germany, which in the future might again be used against the Empire. It is an open secret that for the past three years the Squires-Coaker aggregation have been working hand in glove with this Canadian Corporation, and it was they who fixed matters in such a way that the strings were pulled whereby these same corporations could conduct their mines in whatever manner they pleased, without let or hindrance. And it is then, to-day, that these same corporations and capitalists, and their paid agents, who go up and down throughout the land, are unsparing of trouble and expense in an endeavour to bring about victory for the party which is granting them every concession asked for. They stop at nothing in their desire to return again their pawns to power, and in so doing to stifle the voice of public opinion. They are even, it is said, offering positions and free transportation passes to Opposition members and supporters to go to Sydney in the hope that those who accept such mercenary bribes will not be in the country to exercise their franchise on polling day. Electors, however, must be on their guard, and must not be led astray by alluring promises. The future of Newfoundland and of Newfoundland's children must not be sold for the promise of a mess of pottage in the shape of labor at Bell Island. Political slavery is not the condition in which the ever free and independent voters of Terra Nova wish to exist for all time, particularly under the lash of Canadians and Canadian Corporations. The menace of Coakerism still is in existence, and electors must surely be aware of all that this menace stands for. It is up to them, therefore, to choose between being absorbed by Canada on the one hand, and progress and prosperity on the other. They will have little difficulty in making their choice, and will have no hesitation whatever in dooming to political destruction all that the Squires-Coaker-Campbell-Collishaw Canadian element stands for.

**EDITOR'S NOTE.**—Owing to the absence of our biographical writer from town, to-day, we regret that the "Who's Who" column has to be omitted. This, however, will not be for long, as on Thursday we hope to have introduced by our Toastmaster, the indefatigable Minister of Agriculture and Mines, and readers can rely upon this introduction and sketch being a corker.

## Meeting at Bonavista Bay.

A CALL FOR A. E. HICKMAN.

Pinchard's Island, via Newtown—At a public meeting held last night Hubert Blackmore acted as Chairman. Peter Roberts, Joshua Winsor, Walter Carter, Frank Green and John Blackmore took the platform. A very enthusiastic time was held, and after a standing vote was taken, over two-thirds stood for A. E. Hickman.

HUBERT BLACKMORE.  
WM. BLACKMORE.  
HEDLEY PARSONS.  
WM. C. GREEN.  
ELIOT NORRIS.  
ALEX. BLACKMORE.  
PETER NORRIS.  
PHILIP BLACKMORE.  
ALBERT GILL.  
JOHN PARSONS.  
PETER BOLAND.

## Yesterday's Storm.

LITTLE DAMAGE REPORTED.

Yesterday's gale was one of the worst felt for some time, but so far very little damage has been reported. The wind, which was accompanied by snow and frost, following a rain storm in the morning, made it almost impossible to move about. Country millmen did not reach town until late owing to their horses becoming stalled in the wet snow. Heavy rains flooded the suburban ponds and in many cases overflowed the roads. In Rennie's River the water rushed in torrents over the ice coating, and for a time it looked as if O'Brien's Bridge would be carried away. On the Long Pond Road some trees were blown down, and, in falling, took the electric wires with them.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR FALLING OUT OF HAIR.

## Candidate for Twillingate.

MR. JAS. S. AYRE LEADS TICKET.

Some days ago it was announced that Mr. James S. Ayre of the firm of Ayre & Sons, Ltd., had offered his support to Mr. J. R. Bennett, leader of the party opposed to the Squires-Coaker government. Mr. Ayre then intimated his readiness to contest a district in the cause of better management of the country's affairs. The announcement has now been made that he will lead the ticket in the important district of Twillingate. Mr. Coaker recently issued a challenge for anyone to go into this F.P.U. stronghold, but it is probable he did not anticipate a man of Mr. Ayre's calibre picking up the gauntlet. That there is a strong and growing discontent in the Northern Districts is well known, as witness the reorganization of the Liberal Association in Twillingate proper within the past few days, and in the all too important anxiety of the Coakerites themselves, who freely admit their cause is lost. From all parts of Notre Dame Bay news of the most encouraging kind is daily reaching the Opposition.

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**—Burnt Islands—Your letter, while containing many truths, is not precisely of the nature that could be published. It is altogether too personal, and your reflection on the character of the individual to whom you object, would be regarded as libelous and would certainly cause an action at law.

Have you an appointment for "Through the Back Door" at the Majestic—mar21,11

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COUGHS &amp; COLDS.

## C.L.B.C. Have New Colonel.

LIEUT.-COL. W. F. RENDELL ANNOUNCED AS C. O.

Battalion orders, read before last night's parade of the C.L.B.C. Cadets, contained the announcement that Lt.-Col. Walter F. Rendell, C.B.E., of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, has been appointed Officer Commanding the Church Lads Brigade in Newfoundland. The new Colonel is expected to officially take over the Battalion early in April. Lieut.-Col. Rendell is at present Chief Staff Officer of the Militia Department. He served with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in Gallipoli and Flanders, and was its first adjutant. He has been connected with the C.L.B. for many years, and was also in command of the Newfoundland Frontiersmen. The C.L.B.C. should continue to make rapid progress under his able direction.—Continued.

## Exodus Continues.

MEN SEEK FORTUNES ABROAD.

Another contingent of young men, eighty in all, belonging to Conception and other bays, left by the Roseland to-day enroute to New York, Boston and Louisville, where they will be engaged in various forms of employment. During the past three months similar quotas of men have gone out from the land of their birth to seek a livelihood that in 3½ years fully 10,000 of our young manhood have emigrated abroad. These men are scattered all over the States and Canada, and their loss is a serious one to Newfoundland.

## Mercantile Hockey.

GAME DRAWN—5 GOALS ALL.

A friendly game of hockey was played last night in the Prince's Rink between combined teams from the Mercantile League. The teams were made up of members of Bowring's and Harvey's against Job's and Royal Stores. A fairly large attendance witnessed the clash which was fast and exciting. The teams fought the first sixty minutes to a draw, each scoring five goals. The feature of the game was the brilliant goal tending by Murphy of Bowring's and Harvey's team, while Bailey for the Job-Royal Stores aggregation was the outstanding player on the ice. After the game general skating was indulged in until 10 o'clock.

## G.W.V.A. "At Home."

EASTER MONDAY NIGHT.

The Great War Veterans' Annual "At Home" was held in the Greenfell Hall on Easter Monday night. This function in preceding years has attained an enviable reputation as a "dance worth while," and the arrangements being made for this year's observance should ensure that it will be as good, if not better, than its predecessors. His Excellency Sir William Allardice, K.C.M.G., Patron of the G.W.V.A., accompanied by Lady Allardice and Sir James have indicated their intention of attending. Ex-Servicemen who propose attending this dance who are in possession of uniforms are asked to wear them with decorations, otherwise dress is optional. The programme of dances includes a Grand March, Novelty, Glow Worm and Exhibition Dances, Twilight Waltz and many other unique events. Special dance novelties have been imported from England for this event. The catering will be in the hands of Mrs. Mary McKean and other lady friends of the G.W.V.A., and if their past performances are any criterion of their efforts in this connection, a delightful supper should be provided. The music will be provided by the Prince's Dance Orchestra, which consists of eight instrumentalists. Since their inauguration this orchestra has had a most popular reception with the dancing public and special dance hits are being reserved.

## The Editor of the Mail.

Dr. Modell of the Daily Mail, has started a campaign of personal abuse of Sir Michael Cashin. A few evenings ago, Sir Michael, in the course of a speech in the Star of the Sea Hall, referred to Dr. Modell as a slacker, and contended that the placing him of the Pensions' Board to the exclusion of a war veteran was an outrage. Everyone in this country knows Modell's record during the war, and that the G.W.V.A. were aware of it. They resent his appointment as a gross injustice and in keeping with Squires' attitude towards the war veterans all through his political career. No man in the country did more during the war period to advance the interests of our soldiers than Sir Michael Cashin. He gave his services free and liberally. He gave two sons to the cause and it is because of one with the war record of Modell to make any personal attack on Sir Michael or his family, St. John's West will know how to deal between Cashin and Modell, and Squires will find to his cost that Modell is not serving his cause in attacking Sir Michael Cashin in this cowardly fashion.

## THE COURT HOUSE IN THE SKY.

By BENJAMIN J. POTTIER.

DEDICATED TO THE HON. W. F. COAKER, ESQ., M.P.

(Without His Kind Permission.)

A time is coming, Coaker, when the men with conscience clear, Who keep a-lookin' right ahead and a-watchin' where they steer, Will take you and will put you 'pon the witness stan' And the people in the audience will be all Newfoundlan'. Then you'll have to listen to the clerk, and answer mighty free Why you and your confederates tried to sell our Liberty. And when you're done and ended, and you got our glad conge, We'll shove you out of mischief somewhere 'long the Milky Way.

When your engine gets a-hummin' and you a-startin' in to fly, You'll stand some zambination in the Court House in the sky! You'll be 'stonished at the questions some Martians pose to ax. When they get you on the witness stan' and pin you down to facts 'Cause they'll ax you many questions 'bout your doin's IN THE NIGHT, And your doin's with Sir Richard will bother you a sight. Then you'll have to 'plain a little better than you did down here below About these fish and salt-scandals years ago.

These people on the picket line along the Milky Way Will keep a-watchin' and a-smilin' at what you do and say; FOR THEY'LL GET YOU WHEN THEY WANT YOU, where'er you're 'gwine TO AX YOU AND TO QUIZ YOU 'BOUT THE CATIN' LINE. And often at the meeting, when you bluster and you laugh, They'll smile and chuckle softly at your SINCERE telegraph: They'll keep a-lookin' and a-laughin' at the crazy course you steer, And they'll wonder and they'll ponder how you fooled the folks down here

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

LABOR AND SOCIALISM DECIDE.

PARIS, March 21. Arbitration by United States Government of Ruhr problem, failing which the entire situation must be referred to the League of Nations, was the unanimous decision reached at a conference of Belgian, Italian and French Labor and Socialist Parliamentarians, held yesterday in one of the Committee rooms of the French Chamber of Deputies. J. Ramsey MacDonald, Arthur Henderson, C. P. Buxton and General Thompson were the British delegates.

## THROWN FROM HORSE.

LONDON, March 21.

Prince Henry, third son of King George, was thrown while exercising his horse at a cavalry shoot at Weedon, according to the Daily Mail. The Prince suffered slight concussion of the brain, but is recovering satisfactorily.

## SNOWDEN'S CHALLENGE.

LONDON, March 21.

Philip Snowden's challenge to capitalism was debated in the Commons last night in an atmosphere of unexpected calm. The House itself was not crowded, but the limited accommodation of spectators in the galleries was pre-empted early in the afternoon, and during the evening hundreds vainly sought admission. The Government concession of another day after Easter to continue the debate, took a certain amount of interest out of the discussion, and many Labor leaders were not even present, several being in Paris, and John Robert Clyne and others were absent owing to political engagements elsewhere.

## Sealing News.

SHIP'S ENCOUNTER STORM.

The sealing outlook to date does not look very promising. Nothing was done yesterday, and as a result of the westerly winds the fleet again became jammed. The Terra Nova wireless sent a take of 400 seals, and gave her position yesterday as 100 miles S.S.E. Bonavista, while the Neptune lies to the South West of her, with no other ships in sight. The Viking in the Gulf experienced a heavy Northwest gale yesterday. Ice there was tight, and growing, too thick to see far. The following messages were received last night.

TERRA NOVA—100 miles E.S.E. Bonavista, blowing a gale from the West, ice tight, ship jammed. On board and stowed down 500.

Sagana—Position unchanged, tight ice, ship jammed, blowing a gale from the S.W., Eagle, Ranger and Seal in sight.

Viking—15 miles S.E. St. Paul's; blowing a gale from N.W. Snowing at intervals, too thick to see far. Ice tight.

Neptune—Jammed all day until afternoon, gale from West. Making fair progress North. Position at noon 100 miles S.W. Cape Bonavista. No other ships in sight.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

All ships reporting crews on board and well, including Vikings.

Personal.

Mr. K. J. Mezzies formerly of Bishop, Sons and Co., Ltd., yesterday entered the employ of Ayre & Son's, in the wholesale department.

Mr. C. A. C. Bruce left by the Roseland to-day on a business trip to Canada.

Mr. J. B. Urquhart was a passenger to New York by the Roseland to-day. Mr. Peter O'Mara, the well known Druggist, who has been confined to his home for some time is now on the road to recovery.

See Mary Pickford in her best picture "Through the Back Door," at the Majestic, Thursday—mar21,11

Humour of the Past.

H. W. LEMESSURIER ENTERTAINS ROTARIANS.

Many rollicking tales of Newfoundlanders of bygone days were related to the Rotary Club at yesterday's luncheon, by Mr. H. W. Lemessurier, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of Customs. Other features of the meeting were a brief speech by Lieut. Col. Montgomerie of Halifax, and the rendition by Messrs. Wallace and Lawrence, of "Gallagher and Shean," a song which lends itself admirably to parody. Lieut. Colonel Montgomerie, who is well known to all Newfoundlanders, is a Halifax Rotarian, and in a short address, he expressed his delight that he had been able to re-visit this country, and renew old acquaintances. Rotarian Cowan introduced Mr. Arthur Williams, who had recently been elected a member of the Club. Mr. Lemessurier, the speaker for the day, was introduced by the chairman, Rotarian Malachy. Mr. Lemessurier had drawn upon his large fund of anecdotes concerning prominent Newfoundlanders of the past century, and the choice stories which he related were extraordinarily good, and were received with the utmost appreciation. One concerned a certain Colonel Kelly, who at one time, commanded the Royal Engineers in St. John's. The Colonel had blundered too freely at dinner one evening, and one of his officers offered to take him to barracks in a wheelbarrow. The challenge of the sentry on the outside was answered with "officers," but a second sentry was told, "Colonel Kelly, drunk, in wheelbarrow." The sentry turned out the guard, who presented arms as the intoxicated commanding officer was wheeled past into the barracks yard. When Kelly came to his senses and heard of the indignity which he had suffered, he had the officer who carried him home, transferred to another station. To attempt to relate the remainder of Mr. Lemessurier's anecdotes would require far more space than it is possible to give to-day, but it will be a satisfaction to many to know that in the near future they will probably appear in a book which he is now preparing.

Greenland Disaster.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

In the long history of the sealing voyage perhaps no more tragic happening has been recorded than the Greenland disaster, which occurred twenty-five years ago to-day. In the terrible storm which overtook the ship of 48 men lost their lives. During yesterday's storm many thoughts were turned to the ships now on the hunt for the seals. To the wireless with which the fleet is fitted, messages stating that they weathered the gale without mishap were received last night.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, March 21. One reason why Gaul's Cod Liver Oil Compound becomes more popular is because of its prompt action. A few doses, and improvement is seen, the appetite is stimulated, the digestion becomes better, the remains of winter cough are dissipated, and there is a feeling of general mental and bodily well being established that is worth many times the cost of the medicine. If you feel run down or weak after the winter, a bottle of Gaul's Cod Liver Oil Compound will set you up wonderfully. Price \$1.00 a bottle.

Your holiday candy may best be purchased from us. All fresh and dainty. Reasonable prices.

STORMBOUND.—S. S. Kyle is stormbound at Burin.

Ever with an eye to improvements,

This Store is to-day undergoing a wide spread re-arrangement of Departments.

To-day the tap of the hammer resounds in our most Eastern Store, indicating preparations for Our New Gents' Department. This Section is well underway and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Our Mid Store, vacated by the Gents' Department, is going to prove an attractive one inasmuch, as we plan to make it an up-to-date House Furnishing Department, thoroughly well equipped with everything pertaining to the home.

With these improvements will come improved shopping facilities, the entire elimination of over-crowding and congestion in certain sections, all tending to the making of ease and comfort shopping here.

Realizing that little inconvenience must necessarily occur during this period of reconstruction, we earnestly ask your kind indulgence in bearing with them just for a brief while.

Yours for improvements,

"Wireless" for Royal Family.

Interesting possibilities are opened by the proposal for equipping Buckingham Palace and the other Royal residences with "broadcasting" apparatus. The project has not yet taken definite shape, but the King is said to be favorably disposed to it, and before long it may be carried into effect. Presumably the idea is not merely to give the Royal Household the pleasure of transmitted speech and music enjoyed now in many humble homes, but to enable the King's subjects on great national occasions to hear the voice of the Sovereign broadcasting a Royal address to his people in all parts of the country.

One can imagine the thrills that would permeate cities, towns, hamlets, and remote country districts wherever a wireless set is installed on listening to a speech from the Throne, and if the occasions were well chosen and not too frequent there would be introduced into the national life a new element intensifying the relations between the King and the people, and bringing them into closer contact than has been hitherto possible.

Not Playing With France.

Editor of Forum Says That Criticism of French Action Merely Encourages Further German Revolt.

Public opinion in this country has been on the surface manifestly anti-French, but how far deep down that feeling really goes is debatable and difficult to gauge, but it may be safely said that the warm feeling that existed between the two countries at the end of the war has completely vanished. But to those individuals both in the press and in public utterances who denounce French action, a word of warning is necessary. France is staking her all on this throw of the dice. She honestly believes that she is doing the right thing both by herself and humanity in occupying Germany.

Whether we believe in the rights or the wrongs of the case, we should in all fairness to our former ally in the war at least remain silent and give her a chance to prove herself. England though just as vitally concerned and quite as anxious as we are in regard to what the possible outcome will be, bade the French Godspeed as the lines of blue uniforms tramped over the bridgehead at Cologne in the grey dawn of a January morning.—From Pub. Forum.

"Through the Back Door" is Mary Pickford's greatest achievement. See it Thursday at the Majestic—mar21,11

We are Selling Property!

Now is the time to give particulars of the property you have for sale. We have clients on our waiting list, with the ready cash. Yours may be the HOUSE that's wanted. Call or telephone, and we will be pleased to call on you. Our terms—No Sale, No Charge.

Just at present we have some very desirable properties on our list for sale. See them before you buy elsewhere. Suitable terms.

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REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE AGENTS,  
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89c. Our Special for this Week

**Men's Work Shirts,**  
Good Quality Blue Chambray, cut roomy,  
double stitched, all sizes, 14 to 17 1-2.

89c. 89c. 89c.

BON MARCHE.

"Trust Your Wife" is Strong Photoplay.

LAST SHOWING AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY.

Katherine McDonald, the famous American beauty, has never been seen to better advantage than in her latest film, "Trust Your Wife," which was the attraction at the Nickel Theatre last night. Miss MacDonald portrays the part of Margot Hastings, who leaves the Middle West with her brand new husband to conquer New York. Dick is an architect and has a scheme which he believes will make him rich, but he needs financial backing. How he gets it and how he makes out in the end is excellently told in this great photoplay. The current episode of "The Hope Diamond Mystery," featuring Grace Diamond was also screened, together with another of the popular Asop's Fables. This show is well worth seeing and those who have not taken it in, should do so to-night, when it will be shown for the last time.

Only in the Remington Typewriter show unsurpassed features "The Famous Self-Starter," the Celebrated "Natural Touch" and now the really "Quiet Operation." A. Milne Fraser, W. J. Edgar, Agent, Royal Bank Chambers—mar21,24

**TEMPERATURE.**—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries last night registered twenty degrees of frost, with a morning rise of eight degrees was recorded.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply wreaths and crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest desire. "Say it with Flowers."

**VALLEY NURSERIES LTD.**  
Tessier Brothers.

BORN.

On March the 18th, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitten, 11 New Gower St.

DIED.

Last night, Bridget, widow of the late Lawrence Parker. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 15 Garrison Hill.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of my dear husband, George Shea, who died March 21st, 1922. We miss thee from our home. We miss thee from thy place; A shadow o'er our life is cast, When thou art well-loved face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand, Thy fond and loving care, Our home is dark without thee, We miss thee everywhere. —Inserted by his Wife and Child.

Sydney St. Demand

Also Insist on Leader Demons -- O Votes Again

ONLY IN FOR MORE SYDNEY

In a communication addressed to the British Association Superintendent of the Sydney branch, the thirty per cent. increase in the day, recognition of the inauguration of the system of collecting Union first under the banner if not complete. The Sydney branch, at any time, stating the eight hour day, and the fact that the concerns do so, announced decidedly a shift system and the communication added that if a strike is proposed, men will be sent.

SOCIALISM'S CHALLENGE

LONDON.

Socialism throws down the gauntlet to the British Association. Philip Snowden, one of the Independent Labour Party, has issued a motion denouncing the system as a failure, and that legislation be directed towards the gradual suppression of the public ownership and distribution. Snowden introduced to-day a resolution in favour of the abolition of the land in history that has been in the British direct formal challenge to the order, for the event of the most significant. All other parties are united in opposition.

NO TITLES FOR OTTAWA

The Commons last night

stand of 1919, arguments in Canada by a vote of 107 to 101 against the motion by the narrative member, which would have granting of no decorations carrying titles for service or high attainments, literature, art and motion A. W. Nesbitt in Comox-Alberni, B.C., had an amendment permitted granting of the decorations and the amendment about a recorded vote was lost by the

PAPAL ENVOY IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN.

Monsieur Luize of the investigation of the in Ireland arrived he had no idea how or of his movement.

HUN IMPRISONED

BERLIN.

Parliamentary leader and Foreign Minister, continued the current interpretation of the position, that nations can exist, and peace is given Germany will be definitely military occupation the understanding with respect is reached. Any attempt, to be reduced.

promptly rejected by the Government. The Government support of the position in particular conference of Franco-Belgian would be detrimental of any reparations. It is emphasised again, many must go to the reparations negotiators from a new committee. The German Government schedule of reparations, but practically enforcement. The total of thirty two billion pounds in German marks more than eight times the debt to the Government of which has been granted a new years and a new one of the financial "If Great Britain with the war with a body and has no currency to negotiate are vouchsafed the prosperous Dominion required three-score million dollars, it would never pollute Paris.