

### Federalists Reported Overcoming Mexican Rebels.

### Strike Threatens to Paralyze English and Scotch Railways.—Labour Riot in Paris Results in Two Deaths.

#### STRIKE WILL TIE UP ALL RAILWAYS.

LONDON, Jan. 13. The railway dispute in England involves 62,000 men, and the strike will tie up all the railways in England and Scotland, but not those of Ireland.

#### FUME QUESTION SETTLED.

ROME, Jan. 12. Today's newspapers published Telegrams from Belgrade which set the Fume question at rest. It is reported that the rebel troops in the Porto Baras Delta to the south of Fiume, are in communication with both ports having a common administration.

#### LABOUR MEETING ENDS IN RIOT.

PARIS, Jan. 12. A Communist meeting held last evening at the headquarters of the International Labor Federation to protest against the Ruhr, was converted into a wild riot in which two persons were killed and a score injured through dissensions of the Anarchist faction.

#### MEMBERS OF RELIGIOUS SOCIETY KILLED IN PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, Jan. 12. Eighty members of Colorm, a religious society, were killed at Bucas last week, in a clash in which a number of combatants were killed. The United States sent a detachment of troops to Surigao to-day. The United States sent a detachment of troops to Surigao to-day.

#### PATROLMAN KILLED IN FIGHT WITH HOLD-UP MEN.

NEW YORK, JAN. 13. Patrolman John Schneider was killed by hold-up men when he and a companion, Frank Erpola, both in civilian clothes, walked into a Yorkville restaurant and found three men holding up the proprietor and Erpola. They opened fire on the robbers and Schneider fell mortally wounded, while Erpola shot and killed the bandit who had caused his death.

#### CHUCA TAKEN AND RETAKEN.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12. Chucua, the capital of Hidalgo, is in the hands of Oregon troops. Meagre reports telling of fighting there the last few days and



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### Harbor Grace Notes.

At the Masquerade Dance held by the Aero Tennis Club in St. Patrick's Hall on Thursday last week, the prize for the best costume went to Miss Emma Cron, who made a most pleasing Chinese Mandarin, while the second prize went to Miss Sadie Hayes, who represented an ancient Egyptian lady. No prize was awarded the gentlemen, none of the costumes being considered sufficiently original.

Mrs. Harold Jerrett, of Clarke's Beach, is at present in town visiting her mother, Mrs. R. S. Parsons.

Mr. William Yetman, who had been attending the Normal School at St. John's and had been home for Christmas, left town on Thursday last to take charge of the school at Millertown Junction.

Miss Mollie Fugh, teacher of the Junior Department, of the Methodist Superior School, went to St. John's last week to undergo treatment for throat trouble at the General Hospital. Miss Fugh returned home yesterday afternoon, and her many friends are pleased to know that she is doing well, and hope to see her out again shortly.

Mr. Cavie, Principal of the Presbyterian College, St. John's spent Christmas here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Butt.

Miss Clarice Parsons, who had been attending the Normal School at St. John's is taking charge of Miss Pugh's Department, at the Methodist School during her absence.

A concert was held at St. Joseph's Hall, Riverhead on Tuesday last, 8th inst., which was followed by supper and dance. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number attending.

A number of young people who have been home from college for the Christmas holidays, went back to the city again during the last few days of the year. They are all successful in their studies and all success in the year they have just entered upon.

More cases of measles are being reported every day, and quite a few of the school children are confined in-doors suffering from same. But they are only of a mild type, and it is only the matter of a short time and the sufferers are able to be about again.

Miss Mary Davis, who is teaching at Norris' Arm, and having spent Christmas here, went back to her school again during last week.

The death of Mr. Frank Coady, an aged resident of the town, occurred to-day. Funeral takes place to-morrow at the R. C. Cathedral. We tender our sympathy to the bereaved.

Much interest is being shown in the Enquiry which is being conducted by Mr. T. Hollis Walker, K.C., and the daily papers are much sought after by our townfolk.

Hr. Grace, Jan. 10th, 1924. COR.

### Just Folks. By EDGAR A GUEST

A BOOK. Now, says a good book unto me. Open my pages and you shall see Jewels of wisdom and treasures fine, Gold and silver in every line. And you may claim them if you but will. Open my pages and take your fill.

Open my pages and run them o'er. Take what you choose of my golden store. Be you greedy, I shall not care—All that you seize I shall gladly spare: There is never a look on my treasure doors. Come in for my jewels and make them yours.

I am just a book on your mantel shelf, But I can be part of your living self; If only you'll travel my ways thru', I can then travel the world with you. As two wines blended make better wine, I'll lead you nearer the truth you seek Till strength you when your faith grows weak— This place on your shelf is a prison cell. Let me come into your mind to dwell!

### The Newfoundland Dried Fish Trade

In the course of the recent Imperial Conference (says the Journal of Commerce) mention was made of the way in which the fisheries of Newfoundland were losing ground, but it does not appear that any very definite steps were suggested to rectify matters. In point of fact, the only steps that can be taken are from the inside of the industry itself, and it appears to be very unwilling to make any move. Reference is made to the dissatisfaction in the great Spanish market. Some of the fish when they are shipped, it is said, are poor in quality, and are sent across in poor ships unsuitable for the purpose, and still less suitable for the return cargo of salt. Similarly, Brazil and the other South American republics are abandoning their purchase of Newfoundland fish, very largely on account of the quality delivered. When the Grand Bank fish were hand cured it was just what Brazil wanted, but now that soft curing in imitation of Labrador has become common, the market is shy. And the Newfoundland soft-cured Labrador are being rapidly ousted in Spain and Italy by the imitation Labrador from Iceland. Unless the Newfoundlanders decide to return to the old methods, and improve upon them, they will lose the markets they still have—Fish Trades Gazette Dec. 8.

### L. O. A. Parade At Heart's Content

Aughrin L.O.A. No. 6, held its annual parade and sociable on Tuesday, Jan. 8th. Leaving their hall at 10:30 o'clock, the members paraded to North Point then back to the Methodist Church, where Rev. Broughton delivered a very able sermon which will not soon be forgotten by the members present. The Heart's Content town band furnished the music in church and in a tent in itself. Leaving the church, the members proceeded to Broad Cove, from there back to Lodge Room. Two familiar faces were missed on parade, Bro. A. M. Young, confined to his home with a severe cold, and Bro. C. G. Rendell, from a broken rib caused by an accident.

Speeches were made by representatives from Alexander Lodge, Winter-ton, and Waterloo Lodge, New Peril-ian, which showed their Lodges to be in a flourishing condition. After the singing of the National Anthem, the members dispersed to their various homes, as after so long a walk every one was hungry and in need of dinner. Meat teas were served at 8 p.m. The Lodge Room was packed to the doors, over 250 people enjoying the good things that had been prepared by the ladies, to whom much credit is due.

A short programme followed, consisting of a speech made by our Wor. Master, Bro. Roy Rabbitts, followed by Rev. Mr. Gabriel, C. of E. curate recently come amongst us. Rev. Mr. Broughton also spoke, and everyone was sorry that he did not give us more. East Grand Master Martin came next, one whom Orange-men are never tired listening to.

The Wor. Master, in his good style gave us a song, as did Mrs. A. Hill, and Misses Miss Young and Declina Bonner, the band rendering selections between. The programme over, the Wor. Master announced that a dance would commence in the lower flat, and in a very short time all were enjoying themselves, those who did not dance enjoying the fun of watching those that did. The dance was kept up until the early hours of the morning, bringing to a close the most successful parade and sociable yet held in Heart's Content.

CORRESPONDENT. Heart's Content, Jan. 10, 1924.

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MEXICO FOR US. WAIT HERE WHILE I SEE BUD!

BUD, MUTT AND I CRAVE TO BE AT THE HEAD OF A GOVERNMENT! AS A SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S FAVOR CAN'T YOU PUT US IN MEXICO AND GIVE US ACTION?

THERE! HOW'S THAT, BOYS?

FINE, BUD! THANKS!

THAT'S WHAT I CALLS SERVICE!

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—By Bud Fisher.