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4. The editor's decision as to the winner must be accepted as final.

Here is the Incomplete Verse—Suggest a line to complete it.

Limerick No. 5.

Mr.—Kr.

She frowned on him and called him Mr.,
Because in fun he'd merely kr.,
And then in spite
The following night,

COUPON.

(Only one suggestion of a line must be written on each Coupon.)

I suggest.....

as a line to Complete Limerick No. 1.

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The Daily Mail Limerick Contest, January 14, 1914.
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Here is an Excellent Chance for all Interested in the Lively and Strmous Game of Hockey to Record their Votes as to Who is the Most Popular of our City Players.

The Coupon Printed Below will Appear in Every Issue of The Daily Mail for a Week. Any reader may use it to Nominate his Particular Favorite. At the End of the Week the Time for Nominations Will Close and Voting Will Commence.

The Hockey Player Who, at the End of Five Weeks, has Received a Majority Vote from the Readers of this Paper will be Given a Choice of Any of the Articles Now on Exhibit in the Window of The Martin Hardware Co.

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I hereby nominate.....

As the most popular Hockey Player in St. John's.

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News Of The World.

Foreign Events By Mail And Telegraph.

EITHER CHURCHILL OR LLOYD GEORGE LIKELY TO RESIGN.

Majority of Cabinet Support Lloyd George. But Admiralty Board Threaten to Resign Also, Should Churchill Drop Out.

London, Jan. 20.—The Telegraph asserts that antagonism between Churchill and Lloyd George on the question Naval estimates, has reached a point where the resignation of one of these Ministers is a possibility during the next few days. A majority of the Cabinet support Lloyd George in opposing Churchill's estimates.

Should the First Lord resign rather than reduce estimates, the paper adds the whole Admiralty Board will resign with him.

UNIONISTS DETERMINE TO FIGHT HOME RULE TO THE BITTER END.

Sir Edward Carson Declares the Struggle Will Be Kept Up, and That As a Last Resort the King Will Be Asked to Intervene.

Belfast, Jan. 20.—At a big Unionist demonstration here, Sir Edward Carson repudiated any attempt at a compromise on the Ulster question, and announced the determination of the Ulsterites to fight Home Rule until the last.

"If necessary," he said, "we will prostrate ourselves before the throne and ask the King to save us."

The Right Hon. Walter Hume Long also spoke and said the Ulster Volunteer force was the most wonderful creation of modern times.

SEVEN KILLED IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Mcalester, Okla., Jan. 20.—Seven were killed and one injured in a pistol battle at the State Penitentiary here yesterday, which resulted when three prisoners armed with revolvers made a dash for liberty.

ALLEGES CORRUPTION IN QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Montreal, Jan. 20.—The Daily Mail says it has evidence in its possession of incredible corruption among members of the Quebec Legislature, and calls on the Government to appoint a committee to investigate the charges, and the Mail will put forward with supporting evidence.

BIG BLAZE IN EAST END OF CITY LAST NIGHT

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able damage to property by water. The family were in bed at the time and were awakened by the cries of fire. Jumping out of bed they found their home full of smoke which led them to think that their place was also on fire. Mrs. Brien and her daughter were only slightly clad when they ran on the street. Realizing that the fire was not extensive they returned. Their home has been somewhat injured by water, and several articles of furniture were broken. Mrs. Brien carried no insurance until yesterday. The conflagration Sunday night so startled them that yesterday she had a policy taken out with Mr. F. Knight. She did well to make up her mind so quickly, and it is regrettable that her neighbors did not act so wisely.

Mr. Squires lives adjoining Mr. Richardson and his house and furniture was slightly damaged.

REV. CANON BISHOP PASSES PEACEFULLY AWAY.

Deputy Minister of Customs Le-Messurier had a wire from Magistrate Way this morning that Rev. Canon Bishop passed peacefully away last night. Deceased clergyman was stricken with paralysis last week, and his condition was serious until the end came last night.

The late George Henry Bishop was a native of the Colony. He entered Queen's College in 1868, was ordained Deacon in 1870 and Priest in 1872. He was Curate of Trinity 1870-71; Missionary at Battle Hr. 1871-78; Missionary at Hermitage Bay from 1878 until his death.

In 1887 he was appointed Rural Dean of Fortune Bay, and in 1908 was made Canon of the Cathedral in the stall of St. Augustine in succession to the late Canon Pilot.

He had one of the largest and most hazardous missions of the Diocese, which was filled by himself until a year or two ago, when it was divided. Canon Bishop was indeed a father to his people. He entered into their joys and sorrows, and all looked up to him as a great friend. His death will be mourned by all.

COCHRANE ST. CHURCH BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET.

The Board of Trustees of Cochrane St. Church met yesterday afternoon as announced by The Mail. There was a large attendance and several matters were discussed. Arrangements will be made for next Sunday's services, of which announcement will be made.

VICTORIA CHAPTER HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Victoria Chapter, No 1, R.S.D., L.O.A., was held in Victoria Hall last evening. The reports submitted showed the institution to be in an excellent condition. Forty-nine new members were added during last year.

Officers Elected

The election of officers resulted as follows:
W. C.—Comp. Jas. Cook.
Ex C.—Comp. Thos. Noseworthy, sr.
Chap.—Comp. J. M. Wiseman.
Scribe—Comp. Geo. Reid.
Treas.—Comp. W. J. Peet.
Sir H. at Arms—Comp. J. Bonnell.
1st. Lect.—Comp. J. Norman.
2nd Lect.—Comp. A. Richards.
1st Cond.—Comp. F. Noseworthy.
2nd Cond.—Comp. W. Stacey.
Inner Guard—Comp. I. Chafe.
Opt. Guard—Comp. T. Adams.

The wedding of Mr. Frank Piercy and Miss Ella Bartlett takes place at Brigus on February 4th.

A telephone pole on Freshwater Road blew down last night owing to the heavy storm.

ONTARIO AIDS FUR FARMING

The fur farming industry is thriving in Ontario at such a rate that demands made upon the officials of Algonquin Park for animals for breeding purposes cannot be supplied.

At the last session of the Legislature it arranged that animals might be procured from the park by parties who wished them, at these prices: Beaver \$60, mink \$35, marten \$80, and fisher \$125 to \$180. All of these furs have a high market value, and the growing demand for them had increased the price to such an extent that some farmers can realize more from fur than from beef and cow hides, butter and eggs.

The Ontario Government has given every assistance to the new phase of fur farming, by capturing animals in the Government park at Algonquin and selling them. In one year the amount realized from this source was about \$15,000. The park has been at times so over-run by some of these fur-bearing creatures, that shooting them to thin them out has been resorted to. The pelts always bring a high price.

CANADA'S DEATH TOLL

The toll of death from industrial accidents throughout Canada during the year 1912, as shown in a report just published, cost the lives of no less than 1,220 workmen, while 5,780 received serious injuries. Thus 7,000 workers in Canada's industrial army met with fatal or serious accidents while in the discharge of their duty during the twelve months.

An analysis of the record of accidents, as made by the Labor Department, shows that the railway services and the metal trades are by far the most hazardous employments.

Railway Fatalities

On Canadian steam railways 332 employes were killed during the year, and 1,831 were injured, a somewhat startling total. In addition to that there were 152 men killed in railway construction work, and 111 injured. In the metal trades 103 men were killed and 1,326 were injured. Navigation is comparatively a safe calling. The total number of fatalities among these employed in navigation was 69, and non-fatal accidents totalled only 62.

In the building trades the fatal accidents totalled 90, and non-fatal accidents 298. The collapse of scaffolds, etc., a preventable cause, accounted

for 71 of the accidents to workmen in the building trades.

In railway service collisions caused 55 deaths and 174 non-fatal injuries to railway men. There were 91 killed and 104 injured through being run over by trains or locomotives. Derailments caused 25 deaths and 115 non-fatal accidents.

Explosions

Dynamite explosions killed 50 men and seriously injured 47 others employed in railway construction, while 19 were killed and 28 injured through falling material.

The list of fatalities and serious injuries among public employes indicates that the duty of keeping the peace, fighting fires, etc., is attended with considered risk of life and limb. Fifteen public employes were killed and 266 seriously injured while on duty. Four were fatally shot while making an arrest. One fireman was killed and 31 were injured by being thrown from fire apparatus, and 27 were injured through collisions with street cars, etc. Curiously enough two accidents are put down to "frozen while fighting fires."

Street cleaners, who to the casual observer, always seem to be in imminent peril of sudden death, apparently bear charmed lives. In the list of accidents to public employes only two are ascribed to the running down of street cleaners by street cars or vehicles.

The Labor Department does not claim to have secured a complete list of all industrial accidents during the year, but the record is as thorough and accurate as a careful tabulation of press reports and of Provincial Government statistics will allow.

ODDS AND ENDS OF INTEREST

At the narrowest point the Straits of Gibraltar are about 15 miles wide.

It is believed that the first Olympic Games were held in the year 1453 B.C.

To travel the entire length of the Atlantic cable a message takes approximately three seconds.

According to the most expert statisticians, the Atlantic Ocean has an area of 24,536,000 square miles.

FROZEN TO DEATH

A Russian family consisting of seven persons were frozen to death in a blizzard while tramping back from Germany to Russia in order to save railroad fares.

FLEET ADMIRAL COUNT ITO DEAD

Acted as Chief of Staff in Russo-Japanese War

Count Yukyo Ito, fleet admiral of the Japanese Navy, is dead, in his seventy-fifth year.

Count Ito had more to do with the development of the Japanese navy than any other man. He entered the service in 1868. In the war between China and Japan in 1894 he took a very prominent part, commanding the combined squadrons of the Japanese fleet which fought the battle of the Yellow Sea, afterward blockading the port of Wei-Hai-Wei and destroying the Chinese fleet. He was then appointed chief of the naval general staff, and many honors were conferred on him for his services in the war.

MANY IMMIGRANTS WERE TURNED BACK

Over Two Hundred Deported From Halifax in December

During the month of December, 1913, there were a large number of deportations of would-be immigrants arriving at Halifax by steamers from Europe. Although the amount of immigration was not quite as large as that of the previous period in 1912, there were nevertheless, a greater number of deportations in the month just passed than in the month a year ago.

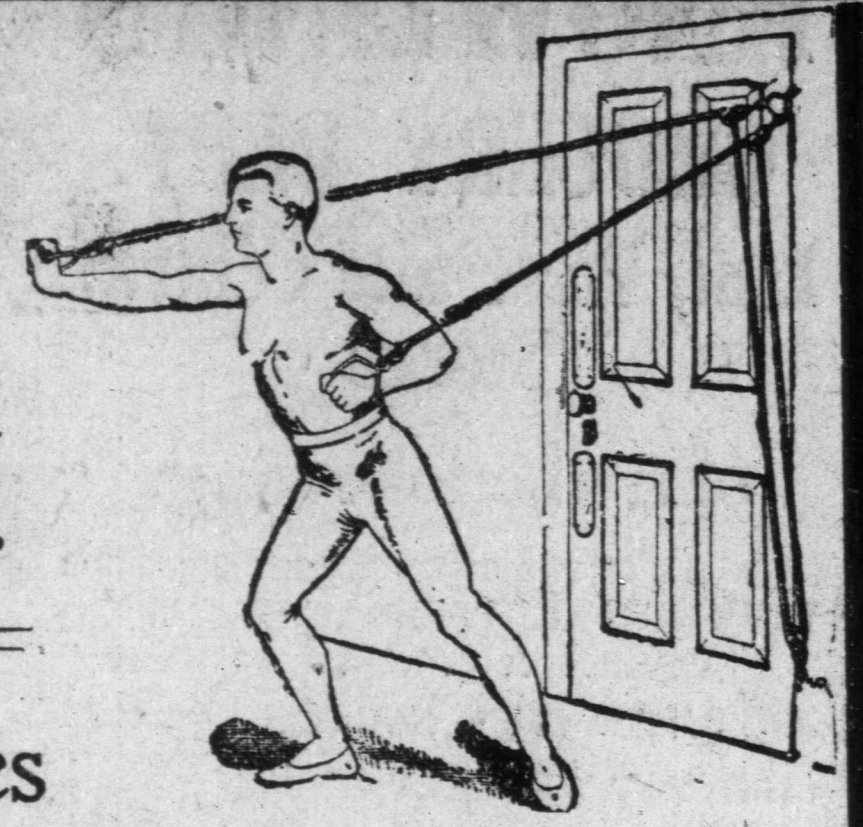
This is accounted for principally by the immigrants lack of funds. In all 204 persons were deported in December, and of these the great majority failed to qualify on civil counts, that is to say, did not have enough money in their pockets to be allowed admission to the country.

WANTED

BOYS AND GIRLS in every outpost to sell pictures, size 16x20, at 20 cts. each. A handsome watch, printing outfit or camera for selling 25 or a fountain pen for selling 10. Write for some to-day. Address: GOLD MEDAL ART CO., P.O. Box 63, St. John's, Jan 16, 14

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Men and women that are exposed to cold and wet weather, sometime in life, will be effected with pains in the back, and will try many remedies without "a cure."

Doctors recommend to keep the body warm. These belts are recommended by army doctors, particularly for men exposed to cold and wet, because they tend, in a wonderful manner, to restore the natural heat of the body, and in many cases effect a cure.

Brigade boys, when they leave off their overcoats on parade, in winter time, would do well to compensate by wearing one of these all-wool belts around their loins, next the skin, and avoid the future possibility of those distressing Lumbago pains.

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