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**FIFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION**  
at the PRINCE'S RINK.  
NOV. 29TH, 30TH and DEC. 1ST.

Birds for exhibition will be received at the Rink on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, up to 10.30 p.m. A nominal entrance fee of 10c per bird in any class (except that of trios, for which a fee of 50c) is charged to cover feeding expenses, etc.

\$140.00 in Cash Prizes, 11 Silver Cups, 5 Clocks (one for Outport Competition only), and several other prizes will be awarded.

The Association will be pleased to welcome a large number of Exhibitors from the Outports. The Reid-Nfld. Co. has kindly granted excursion rates to outport visitors.

Entries close Nov. 23rd. Entry forms may be obtained from

**JNO. F. CALVER,**  
Hon. Secretary.

160 Duckworth Street.  
Nov 21, 13, 15, 21, 24

**WILSON'S VICTORY**

Although election returns from great industrial centres like New York, Chicago and Indianapolis furnished ground for argument that organized labor did not give Wilson the vote expected, the incomplete returns, showing that he carried two-thirds of all the States with a vote more than two and a quarter millions in excess of that obtained in 1912, and had a clear majority of approximately half a million in the popular vote, is suggestive. President Wilson has received a remarkable endorsement and one which, considered in any and every possible relation, must be regarded as expressing national satisfaction with his administration of public affairs, both domestic and foreign. His re-election in the face of defeat in the great eastern centres of population and wealth must be regarded as the dawn of a new era for the Democratic party. It marks a more distinct cleavage than was ever before manifest, and while it may present to the Democrats new problems of party organization and management, it will compel the Republicans to recognize that the old party needs reorganizing, and that future elections can be won only by bringing the party into closer harmony with popular and progressive ideas. President Wilson's victory in two-thirds of the States and by a substantial popular majority was attributable to no one cause, but to many, and whatever its influence on foreign affairs there can be no doubt that it gives the Democratic party a new place and a new prestige in the national life. With Wilson in the White House and a safe Democratic majority in the Senate, the complexion of the House of Representatives becomes a matter of supreme interest. Apparently the balance of power will be with the two Progressives, one independent and one Socialist elected to that House, as the old parties are credited with 215 members each. The Democratic control in two of the three branches of the government is a guarantee against the enactment of high tariff and class legislation, even if the Republican strength makes impossible the enactment into law of the Democratic platform. A skillful Democratic use of the situation created by the election returns may strengthen their hold on popular favor and increase the difficulties of the party which sees its old-time popularity slipping from its grasp.—St. John Globe.

**Lessen These, Too.**

We're the telegraph wireless.  
The church that is spireless,  
The gas that is fireless,  
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Than roads which are mireless,  
Than tramps who are tireless,  
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**Meeting of W.P.A.  
Hon. Treasurer  
Submits Report**

As Treasurer of the Women's Patriotic Association of Newfoundland I submit the report of the Finance Committee for the year ending August 15th, 1916.

I append a balance sheet to the report showing total receipts and expenditures. It will be seen from this that we began the year on September 1st, 1915 with a balance in Bank of \$2,370.91. In addition to this we received subscriptions from all sources \$32,588.66, giving us in all \$34,959.57 for expenditure.

Of these receipts, sales, concerts, teas, dances, lectures and other public performances accounted for \$12,554.93, money boxes \$409.02, direct subscriptions from St. John's and Outports \$19,624.71. Of this latter amount \$4,000.00 was donated in four subscriptions of \$1,000.00 each, \$4,300.00 in subscriptions of \$100.00 and over, \$2,900.00 in donations of \$50.00 and over and \$1,000.00 in amounts of \$25.00 and over. Thus \$11,300.00 was donated by 123 subscribers, leaving only \$8,314.71 to be subscribed by the rest of the public.

Of the total amount subscribed \$6,879.43 was earmarked for the Red Cross Branch.

The total expenditures were \$27,237.13. The analysis of this account in the balance sheet shows sufficiently clearly how the money was spent. The result of the year's work leaves us a balance to go forward to next year of \$7,722.44.

It is to be hoped that the Association will receive the support which has been hitherto accorded to it, and that the coming year will see a hearty response to the mute appeal of our soldiers and sailors at the front. It would be invidious to select any from out of the number of individuals and institutions to whom we are indebted for the continued kindness and help. But we are especially grateful to Messrs. G. N. Read, Son and Watson, who during their busiest period found time to audit our accounts and the balance sheet certified by them is laid on the table for your approval.

On behalf of the Finance Committee.  
(Signed) KATHERINE EMERSON,  
Honorary Treasurer.  
The Patriotic Association of the Women of Newfoundland, Treasurer's  
Cash Account, From 4th Sept.  
1915, to 15th Aug., 1916.  
RECEIPTS.

1915.	Sept. 1.—To balance brought forward	\$ 2,370.91
1916.	Aug. 12.—To subscriptions and donations from all sources	32,588.66
		\$34,959.57
Aug. 12.—To balance at Bank of Montreal	\$7,722.44	
	KATHERINE EMERSON, Honorary Treasurer.	
(Copy)	PAYMENTS.	
1916.	Aug. 12.—By materials including freight and insurance	\$26,202.59
	By Badges	606.67
	By cartage, postages and telegrams	118.20
	By printing and stationery	103.61
	By sundries	112.89
	By advertising	60.45
	By Lady Smith Dorian Hospital Bag Fund	23.12
	By Miss Macpherson for Trinity Branch	5.00
	By Laundry	4.50
		\$27,237.13
	By balance at Bank of Montreal brought forward	7,722.44
		\$34,959.57

We have audited the above statement with the Books and Vouchers, and certify it to be correct.

We have verified the balance at the Bank.  
(Sgd.) G. N. READ, SON & WATSON,  
Chartered Accountants,  
Honorary Auditors.  
St. John's, Oct. 5th, 1916.

**Out Of Place.**

An Irishman was on trial charged with assaulting a neighbor and fracturing his skull. During the trial several physicians testified that the man's skull was very thin—a "paper skull."

"Have you anything to say which sentence should not be pronounced?" asked the judge.

"No, your Lordship; but I should like to ask you one question."  
"What is it?"  
"What was a man with a skull like that doing at a Tipperary fair?"

**An Important Change  
in Canadian Fisheries**

(The Canadian Fisherman)

The large cold storage and fish handling plant, which was erected at Port Hawkesbury, N.S., opposite Mulgrave, in the Straits of Canso, by the North Atlantic Fisheries, has recently been purchased by the firm of Leonard Bros. and will be operated as a general cold storage and fish curing establishment by them.

The firm of Leonard Bros. has been long connected with the Canadian fish trade, their predecessors being the firm of George Leonard & Co., who were engaged in ship building and general fish handling on Deer Island, N.B., near the famous Grand Manan Island, in Passamaquoddy Bay, where the senior member of the present firm, Mr. Walter F. Leonard, was born and received his early training. The existing firm had its inception at St. John, N.B., more than 40 years ago, when the late Mr. C. H. Leonard operated a fish packing and curing establishment on the famed Market Wharf in that city.

In 1879 Mr. W. F. Leonard opened the present business in Montreal and in 1893 the two branches were consolidated under the firm name of Leonard Bros. In 1898 a branch was also opened at Grand River, on the Gaspe Coast in the famous Bay des Chalours and later other branches and fishing stations were established at various producing points.

Mr. D. J. Byrne, President of the Canadian Fisheries Association, joined the firm as a boy in 1886 and has been, through successive stages, holding various positions in their employ until 1893 when he became Manager of the Montreal Branch. In 1900 Mr. Byrne was admitted to partnership and, under his control the firm acquired the present large premises in the commercial Metropolis, which include the most modern fish handling plant in Eastern Canada, equipped with cold storage and all the necessary requirements for the prompt and careful handling of fresh, smoked, dried and prepared fish.

Leonard Bros. were the pioneers in the Canadian boneless fish trade; as far back as 1881 they were curing and packing boneless fish in bricks and small boxes, which were shipped throughout Canada, as far as Manitoba and then the North West Territories, which were little known and but sparsely populated, so that their brand has become a household word throughout the Dominion.

The firm also exports dry cod fish to the West Indies and Brazil, while at their Maritime Headquarters, which occupy an important site in the city of St. John, N.B., modern smoke houses have been erected for curing haddies, filets, kippers and bloaters. These premises extend to their own wharf, where vessels land their fares and have facilities for quick and expeditious handling of fresh fish.

It is the intention of Messrs. Leonard Bros. to secure incorporation and extend their business in the Maritime Provinces, so that, in addition to the new cold storage, which is the acme of perfection as a fish handling and shipping plant, they will be in a better position to take care of their large and increasing trade, throughout Canada. They will cater to the Canadian trade in all kinds of prepared and smoked fish, as well as fresh and frozen stock, but the facilities will be ample to also provide for export trade, which has increased in recent years to enormous proportions for Canadian fish products.

**THE ROSS RIFLE.**

Saskatoon Phoenix.  
The British minister of war in the House of Commons the day before yesterday refused to state how much the Ross rifle had cost. He thought the information was not for the benefit of the public, especially now that the rifles had been discarded.

Shades of Sam Hughes! Can this be true?

No doubt the good British minister does not wish to cry about spilt milk, nor does he wish to get into any diplomatic argument with the Canadian minister of militia. But perhaps the Canadian government can find out what the cost of the Ross rifle has been. The cost in human life to our brave Canadian soldiers, Sam Hughes and his coterie can settle with their Maker at a later date, but the Canadian people, we are sure, would like to know the material waste of good money and munition workers' time. It will be good campaign material at the next election, which, we are convinced, by such signs and portents as are discoverable, is nearer than the majority of people think.

**Rubber Footwear**

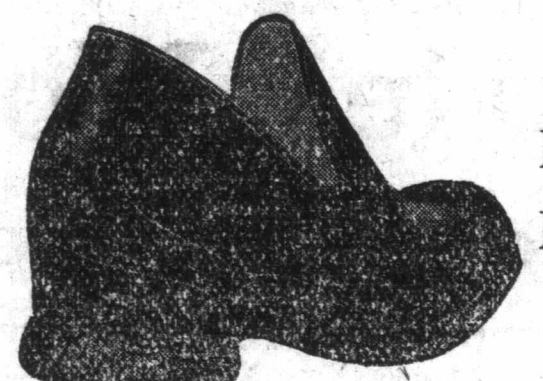
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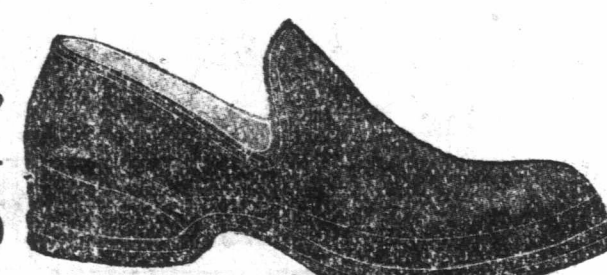
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Sizes 6 to 10—52c. to 60c. per pair.  
Sizes 11 to 2—64c. to 72c. per pair.  
**STORM RUBBERS.**  
Sizes 4 to 10—51c. to 65c. per pair.  
Sizes 11 to 2—58c. to 75c. per pair.

**BOYS' LOW RUBBERS.**  
Sizes 11 to 2—65c. to 85c. per pair.  
Sizes 3 to 5—90c. to \$1.00 per pair.  
**STORM RUBBERS**  
Sizes 11 to 2—64c. to 90c. per pair.  
Sizes 3 to 5—76c. to \$1.00 per pair.

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We sell the famous "BUDDY" and can recommend them from personal testimonials—\$5.50 per pair.

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**Ladies' Long Rubbers**

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Childs, 6 to 10—\$1.60 to \$1.80 per pair.

Misses', 11 to 2—\$2.00 to \$2.20.

Boys', sizes 9 to 13—\$2.15 to \$2.35 per pair.

Boys', sizes 1 to 5—\$2.70 to \$2.90 per pair.

Ladies' and Childrens' Spats.

**STEEER Brothers**

**Purged His Fault  
In Fire of Battle**

**Disgraced English Rector Wins Honors in French Foreign Legion—Disappeared Five Years—Decorated for Valor in the Field and Acclaimed for Gallantry**

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The Herald today says: "Another man has emerged from the European war purged of disgrace, according to information received to-day, Frederick P. Farrar, of the French Foreign Legion, has been decorated for valor in the field, and acclaimed for conspicuous gallantry."

"He disappeared five years ago, after his many friends here and in England learned that, as the Rev. Dr. Frederick Percival Farrar, rector of Sandringham, domestic chaplain to King George, and honorary chaplain to Queen Alexandra, he had been dismissed from his court posts. He had not been heard of since in the United States or England, until a few days ago."

"For a year he has been fighting in the Foreign Legion, but it is not known under what name. His persistent courage finally drew attention to him. In addition to other honors, it is understood he was offered a commission in the British army by the King, but declined, preferring to fight in the ranks with his present comrades."

"The former rector's wife was Miss Nora Davis, of Philadelphia, a sister

of the late Richard Harding Davis. He had met her when he was a Philadelphia newspaper reporter, and they had been married only five months when his disgrace came.

"Farrar is a son of the late Canon Farrar, author of the famous 'Life of Christ'."

He was graduated from Cambridge in 1897, and in 1905 he succeeded to the rectorship of Sandringham. Many celebrities were at his marriage at St. Andrew's Westminster, to Miss Davis. Then suddenly it was reported he was suspected of an offence that made the retention of his office impossible. He is said to have refused to resign when asked. The next day he disappeared. It was reported later he was in British Columbia."

**BYRON OUTDONE.**

While campaigning in his home State a Western politician was once inveigled into visiting the public schools of a town where he was billed to speak.

In one of the lower grades an ambitious teacher called upon a youthful orator to entertain the distinguished visitor with an exhibition of amateur oratory. The selection attempted was Byron's "Battle of Waterloo." Just as the boy reached the end of the first verse the politician gave vent to a violent sneeze.

"But, hush! hark!" exclaimed the youngster; "a deep sound strikes like a rising knell! Did ye not hear it?"

Everybody laughed, and moment later the second sneeze—which the politician was vainly striving to hold back—came with increased violence. "But, hark!" hawled the boy, "that



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heavy sound breaks in once more. "And nearer, clearer, deadlier than before!"

Arm! Arm! It is the cannon's opening roar!"

This was too much, and the laugh that broke from the party swelled to a roar when the politician chuckled; "Put up your weapons, children: I won't shoot any more."