

## FUNNY STORY RELATED BY FOX BUYERS

Say They Were Unnecessarily Held Up by Newfoundland Authorities

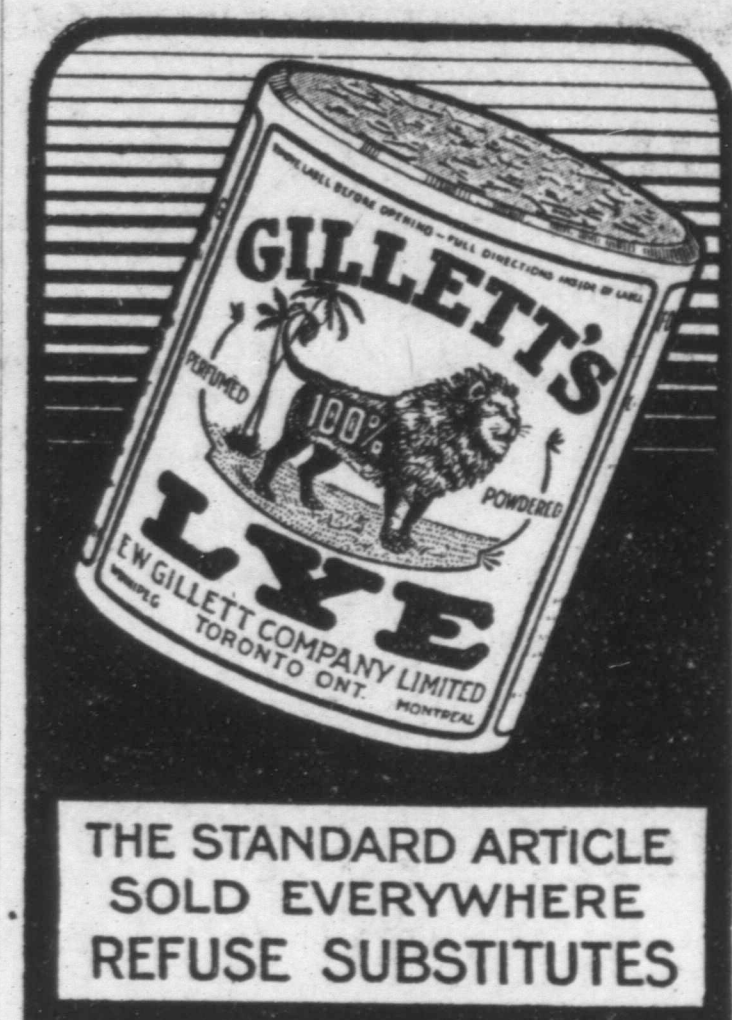
## HINT AT BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION

And Say That One Newfoundland Magistrate Ignored an Affidavit

It is rumoured, and on reliable authority, that fox dealers visiting Newfoundland are being held up at certain places by officers in the employ of the Newfoundland Government not a thousand miles from Port aux Basques, according to The North Sydney Herald. In fact it has been reported that officers paid by the Government of the Colony went so far as to promise immunity from interference to persons who were suspected of having foxes in their possession which were for export against the law. This is a serious matter.

### Ignored Affidavits

Again, it is also stated on the same authority that a certain magistrate not a thousand miles from Port aux Basques, ignored the affidavits of a fox dealer as well as the men who raised a consignment of foxes, that the animals were not captured in the wilds, but were bred in captivity and were therefore immune from seizure. According to our authority, the police illegally seized the animals, and later went to the owner offering to release the foxes and not to interfere further with the dealer if the latter would give them a "tip." Instead of acquiescing, the stranger,



## SEA MESSAGE TELLS TRAGEDY

Bottle Found Containing Message That the Hull Trawler 'Angus' Was Sinking After Colliding With Foreign Barque

London, Aug. 1.—"Angus"—all hands mutiny—collision with foreign barque—sinking.

This message, it was stated at the Board of Trade inquiry at Hull into the loss, with all hands, of the Hull trawler Angus, had been found in a bottle which was washed up on the Norwegian coast.

The handwriting has been identified as that of the second engineer, and the Board of Trade solicitor, who believed the document to be genuine, said it would appear that the Angus was lost in collision.

The Angus, which was never seen again after leaving the North Sea on its homeward journey on November 17 last carried a crew of nine. The bottle belonged to Messrs. Wheatleys, bottlers, of Hull. Other bottles picked up bore these messages: Stranded. Come at once.

God knows when we shall meet. The latter message was in Swedish. A lantern cage found on the Dogger Bank was identified as belonging to the Angus.

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## INCREASED PAY FOR MEMBERS?

Understood That Effort Will Be Made To Have Sessional Indemnity of Members of Canadian Commons Made \$4,000

Ottawa, July 29.—It is probable that during the next session of parliament active steps will be taken by the members to urge upon the Dominion government the advisability of increasing the sessional indemnity, which is now \$2,500. The agitation will receive some support from the action of Mr. E. A. Lancaster in declining to continue as a member for Lincoln, which he was represented in the Commons for fourteen years, on the ground that he cannot afford it.

It will be remembered that last year a round robin was circulated among the members of parliament, requesting the government to increase the sessional indemnity of members of the House of Commons and Senate by \$1,500, making it \$4,000.

Hearing of the movement through the newspapers, however, Premier Borden put his foot down on it and announced definitely that there would be no increase in the sessional indemnity. The movement thus died a violent death. It will now undoubtedly be revived.

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## S. A. HONORS COMRADES LOST IN "EMPRESS"

Members of Organisation on The Megantic Hold Memorial Service

## OVER THE POSITION OF WRECKED LINER

Rear the Burial Office and Held a Short Prayer Session

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Out over the dark waters of the River St. Lawrence the strains of "Nearer My God to Thee" floated early Sunday morning, when the ocean liner "Megantic" was off Father Point. The grave of the lost Empress of Ireland was in sight; the buoys marking her resting place in the mud at the bottom of the river with her eight hundred dead were just off the port bow. The singers were twenty-five Salvation Army people who were returning from the Congress held recently in London.

**Tried To Keep It Secret**  
Capt. David, skipper of the Megantic, was on the bridge waiting to pick up the marks. When he did so he signalled to the Salvation Army party that he was off the sunken liner, and the memorial service began. The Army had attempted to keep the midnight service secret as it was a "family" affair, but the news had leaked out, and there were many other passengers who remained on deck until the spot was reached and joined then in the singing of other devotions.

**The Conductors**  
It was an international memorial. Commissioner James Hay, of Australia, was in charge. With him conducting the service was Col. Chas. Miles, of the United States, and Col. J. Bond, the new editor of the War Cry of Toronto. It was just twenty minutes to one when the Commissioner led in singing "Nearer My God to Thee." The other officers read the burial service and led in prayer. Then the little company slipped away to the cabins below.

Part of the Salvation Army band from Flint returned on the Megantic. Col. Bond has crossed the Atlantic 53 times. Referring to the late Commissioner Rees, who was lost on the Empress, he said: "I knew him well. We went to school together—a fine man, a fine man."

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## DUBLIN'S DEAD LAID TO REST

Impressive Scenes at the Funeral of the Victims of Last Sunday's Tragic Shooting Affray—People Dumb With Grief

Dublin, July 28.—The bodies of the dead, killed in Sunday's riots, were taken from the morgue to the Marlborough street Cathedral to-night. Thousands of persons, in procession, followed the hearses, and great crowds lined the streets along the route of the funeral. Not a single policeman nor a soldier was to be seen, all having been ordered to remain away from the vicinity of the funeral cortege, in order not to excite the emotional populace. Absolute silence marked the progress of the solemn procession.

At the cathedral the clergy received

the coffins which will lie before the high altar until to-morrow morning, when a high requiem mass will be celebrated. After mass the funeral procession will proceed to Glasnevin cemetery, where the bodies will be

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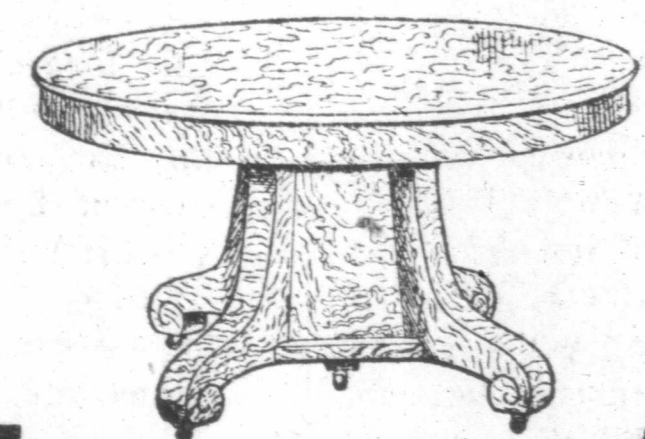
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