

Another Murder

LONDON, March 30.—Gen. Sir Keville MacReady, the new Military Commander in Ireland, had a long conference with Premier Lloyd George today preparatory to going to Ireland for his new duties. Another murder

is recorded in Ireland; a young farmer has been found dead on the roadside near New Blisse, County of Monaghan, with his head battered in.

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F.P.U. Councils Elect Officers

HERRING NECK
The annual meeting of the Herring Neck Local Council of the F. P. U. took place on January 12th in the S. U. S. Hall, when the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:
Hy. W. Torrville, re-elected Chairman.
Stanley Woodford, re-elected Deputy Chairman.
Edwin Kearley, re-elected Secretary.
Jesse D. Reddick, re-elected Treasurer.
William Cassell, elected Door Guard.
Wishing the Advocate every success.
HY. W. TORRVILLE, Chairman.

MIDDLE BROOK
(To the Editor)
Dear Sir,—It is a long time since any report was sent in from this place, so I thought I would drop a line to let you know that we are still plodding along. We held our annual meeting last

night and the following officers were elected for the coming year:
Geo. J. Pritchett—Chairman.
John Cooze—Deputy Chairman.
Samuel Collins—Secretary.
Darius Pond—Treasurer.
Isaac Jerrett—Door Guard.
Now Sir with such an able crew of officers we are expecting big things in the future.
Wishing you and staff every success,
I remain,
ONE OF THE CREW.
Middle Brook, Gambo,
March 20, 1920.

A GAME OF BALLOTS!

Described by Aunt Virtue

(To the Editor)
Dear Sir:—Yesterday was Jerry's birthday, and we did a little honor to the occasion by a modest celebration of the day at our house in the shape of a five-o'clock tea and a hot supper with a lively game of forty-fives and sundry colations sandwiched between. Jerry took great pains in providing a good and pure drop of moonshine for his festive board, having re-distilled what he had in stock for ordinary family use until it was quite nearly or altogether the absolute article. A bottle of black currant syrup and a jug of pure spring water completed that one cardinal requisite for the natal feast, and was such, to quote Uncle Nat, "as would make the mouth of Bacchus himself water." Jerry says:
"Asceticism may whine,
And fanaticism may rave,
But common sense will aye remain steady."

To mark same. That done, the ballots were thrown on the table and quickly counted, when it was found that The Telegram received a majority of nine votes over The Herald.
The next question voted upon was propounded by Uncle Nat, and read: "Which one of our local papers is the most popular one from the point of view of honesty of purpose in favoring and vigorously fighting for the greatest good to the largest number of our people?"
Having become quite expert at balloting by this time, it did not take us long to register our respective decisions. The count showed an overwhelming majority in favor of The Advocate.
I was now requested to formulate the final question of the game, and after a good deal of persuasion, I submitted the following, which was unanimously accepted and put to the vote, namely: "What one man in our Dominion rightly and justly deserves the everlasting gratitude, general sympathy and loyal support of the whole body of our toilers, fishermen and otherwise, for the marvellous work he has done and is still doing towards the bettering of their social and financial condition?"
This noble distinction was accorded to the Hon. W. F. Coaker by a solid vote.
Jerry now called for the glasses, and very soon full bumpers of the real A1 were tossed off to the toast: "He is the Man for us," etc.
Lack of space forbids me giving particulars of what took place after this; suffice it to say the party was kept up until the wee sma' hours, when our guests left in the best of spirits, Jerry calling out, "Keep her off the rocks, boys, or you will lose the bounty."

Yours respectfully,
AUNT VIRTUE.
Bonavista Bay,
March 27th, 1920.

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E. J. Horwood

Feb 13, mon, fri, & w. ly

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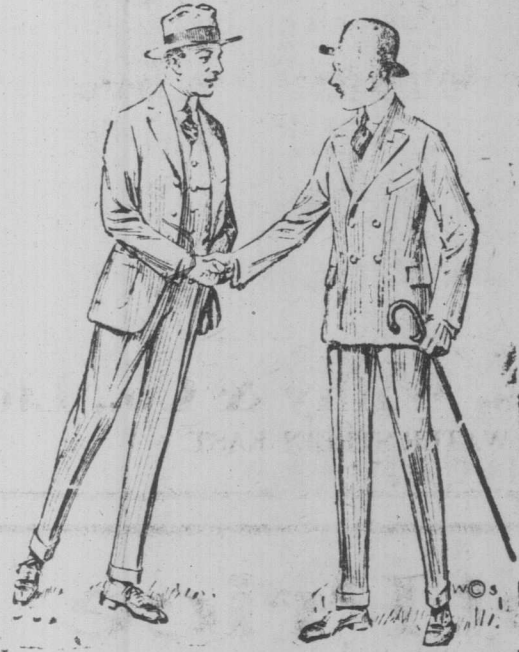
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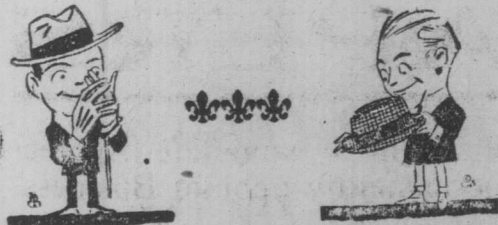
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