

**"Squid Logic."**

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir.—The Advocate accuses the writer of the possession of "squid-like propensity to sling logic." This is a new zoo-logical discovery which must be added to the growing list of wonderful discoveries made by the Advocate, a list which includes coal in the granite series of South Branch, and a 9,000,000 ton seam of coal at Grand Lake. I make no pretence to having any knowledge of the "logical squid," but I think the Advocate might learn from the wisdom of the squid which does not run its head against any snags, but approaches shoals tail first. The Advocate thinks the proper way to answer an intelligent question is by personal abuse of the questioner.

I am interested scientifically in the supposed discovery of enormous bodies of copper ore at Gull Pond and asked, in the interests of knowledge, certain questions of those making the report. The replies obtained determine the intellectual status of the Advocate writers, who can do nothing more than make an assertion. The Advocate does not know that minerals occur according to well recognized laws, and that he who has a knowledge of those laws can, if given a truthful answer to his questions, determine the value of a discovery. This inductive value of geological science does not strike the Advocate writers.

Science does not have to overturn the earth to find out what is beneath that which outcrops at the surface. You do not have to bore a copper vein to know its size. This can be determined from the surface. The very stupid fellows who are filling the Advocate with its exaggerated stories of Gull Pond do not know how much damage they are doing to their property. If they knew more they would be less inclined to repeat the silly yarns they hear. It cannot hurt Gull Pond Copper Co.'s interests to ask intelligent questions, but it does hurt to relate with "squid logic" every cock-and-bull yarn respecting it.

Yours truly,  
ARTHUR ENGLISH.  
Feb. 13, 1923.

**Curliana.**

The finals for the Sir R. A. Squires, W. C. Job, and T. & A. Cup were played at the Curling Rink last night. The Squires' Cup was won by W. F. Joyce's team of the Green Division, who won from S. Rodger's team by a score of 10-7. The W. C. Job Cup was won by D. MacFarlane's team of the Reds, who defeated B. B. Job's team by a score of 13-8. The T. & A. Cup went to James Howley's team who defeated Major Butler's team by a score of 15-9. The following were the teams:

**SIR R. A. SQUIRES' CUP.**  
J. Baxter Hon. F. H. Steer  
Hon. W. R. Warren H. B. Cowan  
E. J. Rowe W. T. Shirran  
W. F. Joyce S. Rodger  
Skip—10. Skip—7.

**W. C. JOB CUP.**  
J. Munn J. J. Henley  
E. Chafe C. B. Duder  
James Forbes W. Rodger  
R. B. Job D. MacFarlane  
Skip—4. Skip—13.

**T. & A. CUP.**  
A. LeMessurier W. Collins  
A. Ledingham J. Edwards  
M. G. Winter, Jr. H. N. Burt  
Major Butler James Howley  
Skip—9. Skip—15.

The finals for the Victoria trophy will be played tonight.

**Just Folks.**

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

**THE HILLS.**  
The hills are in the mist to-day.  
Their purple robes are put away.  
Like coast guards in their yellow coats  
They face the driving rain.  
Who watch the sea for ship-wrecked boats,  
They watch the land for human craft  
In trouble on the plain.

The gray clouds rush among their peaks.  
Some weakness there the storm-kings seek.  
A frightened boulder breaks away  
And rolls into the glen;  
A tree is crushed to earth again,  
But staunch and brave the hills remain.

A symbol of unflinching faith,  
To all the hosts of men.

Time was the hills were tinged with gold,  
About their seas of crimson rolled,  
A gentle beauty graced their brows.  
As delicate as May  
Who comes with blossoms in her hair.  
They laughed away the summer there,  
But now sublimely stern they stand,  
Attired in somber gray.

Symbols of strength, unmoved they keep  
Their place against the winds that sweep.  
Defenders of our coast of faith,  
They signal to us all  
That what is strong and best and true  
Shall breast the gale and live it through.

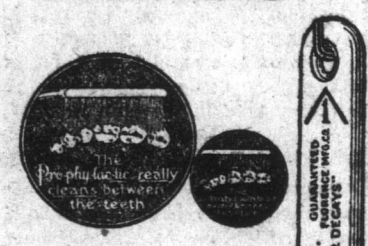
To greet the birth of spring again  
And hear the song bird's call.

**ZERO WEATHER.**—Last night the thermometer at Valley Nurseries, Waterford Bridge Road, was down to zero. At 9 o'clock this morning it was much colder, registering two below.

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**Personal.**

Rev. Dr. Fenwick left by S.S. Rosalind to-day for Halifax.

Hon. W. F. Coaker arrived by the Senef yesterday from Port Union.

Mr. W. H. Taylor left by Rosalind to-day for New York on business in connection with the sale of some mining properties.

Capt. Gran of the disabled steamer Capto, is leaving by the Sachem en route to his home in Norway on a visit. He will return here in time to join his ship when her repairs are completed.

We are pleased to learn that Lieut. Colonel E. J. Wighton, D.S.O., nephew of Mr. Richard Walsh, this city, and who was born on The Beach some forty-seven years ago, is now in command of the Royal Artillery forces in Sierra Leone, West Africa. During the World War Colonel Wighton had been actively engaged at the front from the beginning of hostilities to the close. Capt. Charles Wighton, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who was killed at Gallipoli, and often bravely spoken of by his comrades-in-arms, was a brother of the Lieut. Colonel.

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**TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.****FEELS THE LASH.**

BERLIN, Feb. 13.  
If the French officers think they can force German police officials to obey unauthorized commands, by using riding whips upon them, they are mistaken, says a public protest issued by the league of German police associations.

**ESCAPED HER CAPTORS.**

FREDERICK, MD., Feb. 13.  
Sister Cecilia, music teacher at the Notre Dame Academy, who was believed to have been kidnapped from the institution, yesterday, returned to the convent last night, after she had escaped, according to her story from a house in Baltimore, where she had been held captive for several hours.

**BLUFFED THE FRENCH.**

BERLIN, Feb. 13.  
President Ebert arrived at Karlsruhe, yesterday, with several ministers, to consult with the Baden Government and industrial leaders on the invasion. By not going beyond Karlsruhe, Ebert averted a clash with the French over their recent order, prohibiting German ministers from entering occupied territory.

**BAITING THE OPPOSITION.**

LONDON, Feb. 13.  
The Ruhr question will be stressed in the address from the throne at the opening session of the Fourth Parliament of King George's reign. The address declares that although the British Government is unable to concur or participate in Ruhr operations, it is acting in such a way as not to add to the difficulties of Great Britain's Allies.

**MORE CONCILIATORY.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 13.  
Ismet Pasha's report on the Lausanne Conference is expected to clarify the political atmosphere here, especially the Smyrna situation. Meanwhile Turkey's attitude toward the Allies, both at Smyrna and elsewhere appears changed for the better, and the Ottoman authorities at the closed ports are reported more conciliatory toward naval commanders.

**GUN FIGHT AT WEDDING.**

WORCESTER, Feb. 8.  
Peter Naro, aged twenty two was shot and killed, and four others seriously injured last night, at a free for all fight in celebrating the wedding of one of the members of Shrewsbury Street community.

**ORPHAN'S HOME BURNED.**

FRANKLIN, N.H., Feb. 13.  
Two hundred children had a narrow escape from suffocation, when the New Hampshire orphan's home was destroyed by fire, early this morning. Several suffered burns, but all were taken out in safety.

**ROYAL SYMPATHY.**

LONDON, Feb. 13.  
As the brilliant procession of the Royal Family from Buckingham Palace to the opening of Parliament, moved through the streets, a small procession of unemployed seamen displayed placards, "Out of work. We are determined to see Bonar Law," and a few minutes later King George was declaring to the Commons in the speech from the throne that unemployment caused him the deepest concern, and should engage the immediate attention of ministers.

**No Hockey Game To-Night.**

**TERRAS AND ST. BON'S GAME TO-MORROW NIGHT.**

Owing to the opening of the St. Bon's rink to-night, the game between the Terra Novas and St. Bon's has been postponed until to-morrow night. This game is the final match in the regular league series.

It is rumoured that the Brigus team will arrive in the city on Thursday morning, and a picked city team will play the boys from the Bay on Thursday and Friday nights.

This means that the T's Cup games will not start until Monday night, when the Feldmans and Guards will be the contesting teams.

**Burlap Sacks Clothe Russia's Needy.**

MOSCOW.—Millions of American burlap sacks which were brought to Russia filled with sugar, flour, corn or rice for the starving population are to be made into garments this winter to help relieve the famine in clothing among the poor. The sacks have been accumulating in warehouses since the American Relief Administration shipments began to arrive nearly a year and a half ago. Experience has shown that Russian women, taught by hand times, can take three sacks and turn them from a serviceable overcoat or dress. One sack is placed inside the other, a head hole cut, and places allowed for the arms. Double sleeves and pockets are made from the third sack. For wear in cold weather the garment is made thicker by "quilting" with whatever is most handy particles such as excelsior, pieces of rope, or leather, shredded wool or tea case fibre being used. The sacks will be turned over to old people's homes, orphanages and various other institutions.

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**Indian Mohammedans.****CONDEMN FLIGHT OF SULTAN**

DELHI, INDIA.—Indian Mohammedans are divided into two factions in their attitude toward the situation in the Near East. The nationalists, who constitute the larger element, have approved of the change in the Sultanate and have indicated their loyalty to the new Sultan of Turkey. There is a minority, however, who give no support to the Turkish nationalists. These are mostly Mohammedans who have held themselves aloof from the non-co-operation movement in India. The conservative section has disapproved of the change on the ground that it will impair the prestige of Turkey in the eyes of the Moslem world. This action, they say, is entirely opposed to the very precedent which the Angora government pretended to follow, for even during the earliest period of Moslem history the elected Khalifs were heads of both the state and the church. Though the news of the threatened prosecution of the Sultan and his flight from Constantinople has not yet had time to reach all Indian Mohammedans, many have expressed misgivings as to the future intentions of the Angora National Assembly with respect to the Khalifat, Nationalist opinion, which is unanimously in favor of accepting the decisions of the Angora Assembly, has been voiced by Moulvi Kifayatullah, president of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema. He condemns the Sultan's flight as proving the correctness of the Angora Assembly's apprehensions as to his attitude toward the welfare of Islam. By his action the Sultan, in the opinion of Moulvi Kifayatullah, forfeited the sympathies of the Islamic world. In the larger cities of India and Burma, mass meetings have been held to congratulate the new Sultan. The meeting at Rangoon, though held at a Mohammedan mosque, was attended by a number of Buddhist monks, one of whom appeared on the program. The attendance at this meeting was said to be more than twenty thousand.

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