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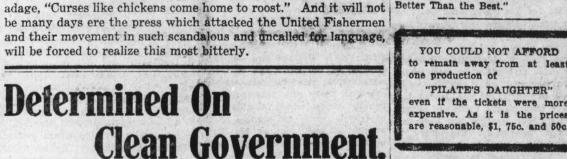
St. John's, Newfoundland, Friday, March 2, 1923.

MUST BE MAINTAINED.

The declaration made by the Telegram yesterday that so far as its policy was outlined, the coming election battle would be fought on clean and clear cut issues, was received with general ap- nett sought his return when as a mat- to groan proval by all the voters of the districts of St. John's East and ter of fact it remained almost a week West. It is only by the adoption of such a poilcy, and a straight before Mr. Bennett assented and from the shoulder declaration, such as has been already made, that then only after receiving the fola clean, manly, honest campaign may be fought, and one that will appeal to friend and opponent alike. The ancient tactics and contributions of line writers, exemplified in past political battles do not make any impression on the voters to-day. The modern electorate demand facts and will have them. Figures are dangerous Dear Mr. Bennett. things to handle unless quoted correctly, for while figures themand accurately told, being supported by testimony that is incon- not only would give me great pertrovertible, the story thereof will not lose anything in the telling. sonal satisfaction, but it would be in And this is just what the people demand. The gaseous literary pab- my opinion an act of high public duty ulum served out in the past is not of the quality to either capture if you are willing to resume office at or convince the intelligent voter. His viewpoint is different from this juncture. You have studied the what it was years ago, and times having changed in many ways military question and have informa-tion which no one else here has acalong more improved lines, he is not content with the same things quired. The cause both of the Newthat may have satisfied him in the past. And it is as well to re- foundland Regiment and through 15th of May. We have confidence that member that from the very beginning. Witness the great for- them of the Empire at large will be ward movement of the United Fishermen of the North, a move- served by such action. ment but yet in its infancy, but with a power behind it that will be ready to resign the functions to you made felt at the polls when the day on which the ballots are to be if you will take this step. Therefore marked arrives. The men who headed this movement placed their on broad public grounds I hope you demands before the Government squarely, clearly, honestly and will be able to take advantage of the ings at which he has appeared. How

ed? Ever since their organization had its inception, these men your old office. have been berated, vilified, bedevilled and abused by the press sup- you that so far as I am concerned I paralyze the government party in the porting the present administration. Instead of treating them as am only too glad to do my part in the men with a perfect right to express their opinion on the affairs of matter the country at large, that press has done nothing but make a dead set on the characters, and has even in its rage, entered into the home lives, of these men. Flouted by the Government and treated with the greatest of indignity, is it not to be expected that these consideration agreed to the wishes of men will retaliate in strong manner. That their indignation and the Governor and Government he was disgust have reached the zenith of thought has been well proven firm in his refusals to accept an Exby the manly attitude they have adopted. The fact of their having placed themselves and the weight of their organization at the a public, patriotic citizen and answerdisposal of Mr. John R. Bennett, the leader of the party opposed ed the call in the same spirit that to the Government, proves once again the truth of that familiar prompted our war heroes who "Did adage, "Curses like chickens come home to roost." And it will not

be many days ere the press which attacked the United Fishermen and their movement in such scandalous and uncalled for language, will be forced to realize this most bitterly.



The Truth Will Out. **Pointed Paragraphs.** HEN MR. BENNETT WAS CALLED UPON TO PERFORM & PUBLIC The people are determined change of Government. DUTY HE ASSENTED.

The Daily Mail of late is pleased to and get their opinion and four will say the Government will be defeated relative to Mr. John R. Bennett and his actions | Try it.

at the time he (Mr. Bennett) resign ed from the Coalition Gov Sir Richard Souires said in his fam-

and the leaderships of Sir Wm. Lloyd ous Manifesto "Newfoundland is and W. F. Coaker. The Mail and Ad- groaning to-day (1919) under the vocate in no uncertain way wish to heavy budren of taxation." To-day she convey the impression that Mr. Ben- is so far gone that she is not able even

lowing letter from his Excellency as has gone on under the Squires Coaker Government. Incapacity and Governor Harris:-squandering has brought us all to the "Government House, verge of ruin. The little white ballots St. John's, Nfid. 7th Jan., 1918. can end it when the booths are open-

I have had a visit from the Prime The Fishery will be commencing in Minister and Mr. Crosbie, who, as you nelves may not lie, yet by specious manipulation they may be made know, was to be acting Minister of three months time. It can't be carried to tell a different story. Other facts of political occurrences, too, Militia, and they tell me that there is on under present taxation. Elect the may be so treated that they will appear to be altogether different a chance of your coming back as Opposition and the whole iniquitous from the original. But if they are given in their order of sequence Minister of Militia . I need hardly system of taxation will be changed so waste many words in saying that it that the fisherman can get a living out of his work.

> The people are relying on His Excellency the Governor to prevent the election taking place at such an early date that thousands will be disfranchised. It is impossible to have a vote taken in St. Barbe before the 10th or His Excellency will do what is right in this matter

Charlie Hunt is the "white man's hope." The West End has already gone wild over him at the few small meetintelligently. They did not ask the impossible, but what happen- Prime Minister's offer and resume will it be when he gets a chance to

dict such a wave of enthusiasm as will I trust that this letter will assure

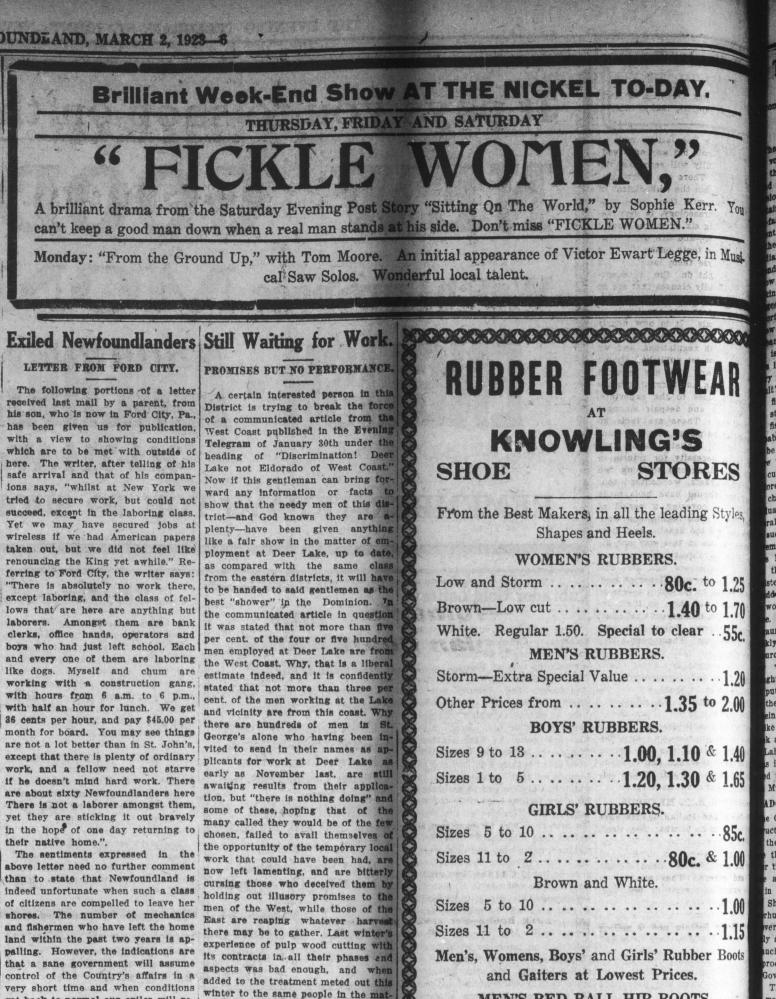
The knight, sans peur sans reproche Yours very faithfully. Sir Michael Cashin is in his element (Sgd.) C. ALEXANDER HARRIS. to-day fighting corruption, hypocrisy The Hon. J. R. Bennett. and graft, win or lose. Reviewing his Note whilst Mr. Bennett after due 30 years career and his open fearless clean record and the unselfish way in which he gave up his safe constitu-

ency to take the hard end of the fight. tion. Mr. Bennett realized his duty as We shall have to mark him down bye and bye as the greatest public man Newfoundland ever produced.

> The general opinion now freely expressed by four out of five is that the lovernment won't get a man south of Frinity Bay. Many who have knowedge of the North say too that Notre Dame Bay can be won easily with three good men.

The ory that the North wants now. s not "down with the merchants," but very short time and when conditions rather "up with the merchants." Coak- get back to normal our exiles will reer's reform programmes have made

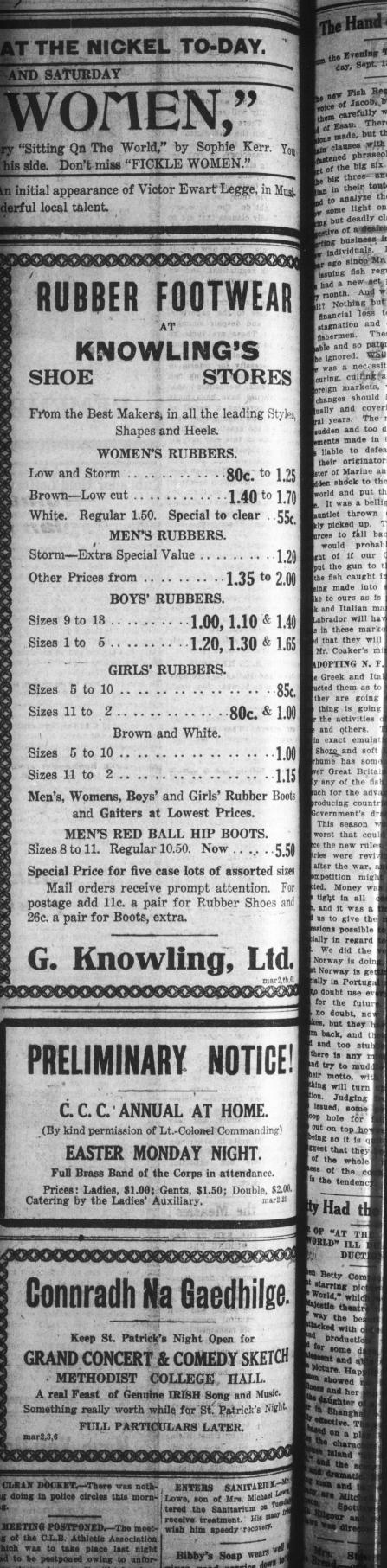
them sick and sore and they say that all real merchants like Mr. W. Monroe Schooner Frank H. and J. Long are better than a dozen



ter of employment on which the Coast banked so much, it is not dia cult to form some idea of the feelings of the people concerned .-- COM. Adams Abandoned. St. George's District,

FRIDAY, March 2

Feb. 17th, 1923.



United Fishermen's Delegates Pledge Support to Leader of Opposition.

The following letter, received by of the disabilities under which the the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. country labours, were flouted in a John R. Bennett, shows that the Unit- most shameless way, and who finally ed Fishermen have decided to give finding ourselves with no Government their undivided support to the party in the land to whom we can address dull. which he will lead to the polls in the our wrongs to, are determined that a Twillingate-Wind east, dull forthcoming general election :--clean Government shall succeed the

men who treated us with such dis-St. John's, Feb. 27, 1923. dain. Mr. John R. Bennett, For this reason we offer our sup-Leader of the Opposition Party, port to the party led by the HON. J. St. John's. R. BENNETT.

Dear Mr. Bennett:

We, the United Fishermen and Lab- tion of a name for the new party, one ourers of Newfoundland, held a meet- be selected that will acknowledge ing this morning, after the discus- the association of our movement sion at last night's meeting which with your party. we had with you and other members Signed on behalf of of your party, and we have decided to Fishermen's movement. give you our unqualified support and to help in every possible way to bring Newfoundland back to her normal position and make it a country that A STANFORD. we can live in and make homes for our children. After our tour of the districts, w

found ourselves without a Government, and now we, the United Fishermen and laborers, whose approaches to the Government for a consideration

JESSE WINSOR, Chairman J. S. HILL, Secretary, W. D. SAINSBURY. WALTER CARTER. STEWART WINSOR. JOHN WHITE. JOSHUA WINSOR. MARK BRAGG. SAMUEL ROBERTS. PETER BOBERTS.

We beg to suggest that in the selec

Sagona's Report.

SHIP'S POSITION GIVEN.

The Reid Nfid. Co. received a me sage from Capt. Tavernor of S. S. Sagona, at 8 o'clock this morning, stating that the ship was then 110 miles east by south of Sable Island, making fair progress. It appears from the message that Capt. Taverno is making an attempt to get clear of the field ice by going down on the outside and putting the ship to sea Further word of the Sagona's attempt will be awaited with interest.



A sealers' train arrived at 11 a.m. The local from Carbonear arrived at 1.30 p.m. Yesterday's west bound express an rived at Norris' Arm six hours late. The local express from Millertown Junction arrived at 3.45 a.m.

REIDS'. Argyle at Burin. Glencoe at Argentia. Kyle at Trepassey. Sagona 110 miles south by Sable Island. GOVERNMENT. Portia at St. Lawrence. Senef not reported. Shipping Notes. Schr. Catherine M. Moulton, 32 day

Coastal Boats.

ut from Hr. Buffett, has arrived facieo, all well. S. S. Canadian Sapper is sch leave Halifax for this port on Mar

S. S. Rosalind leaves Halifax orrow for New York. S. S. Sable I. is on the pas ort aux Basques, where she load herring for Halifax.

EINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ACHES AND PAINS. til 10 o'cl

Catalina-Wind S.E., stormy; ice What appeared to be J. R. Bennet's CREW LANDED AT WALES-VESon land, no water to be seen. SEL LATER PICKED UP. faults it is now realized were really Bonavista-N. E. wind, thick snow; virtues and qualities that best fit him to be the leader of a Government. No

J. Paterso

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Fogo-Fresh N. E. wind, foggy. truculent, no flattery, no cajoling, no Greenspond-Wind N. E., blowing hypocrisy, no playing on insincere that the crew of the schooner Frank strong breeze; ice running in Bay. rame to get a man's vote. A sincere, H. Adams, had abandoned their ves-Nipper's Hr .- Strong N. E. wind, honest, decent, honorable man, who if sel 15 miles off Cape Villano, some he can't win hy straight honest tacmiles north of Cane Finisterre, Spain.

wea- tics, doesn't want to win at all. ther; Bay full of ice.

Coakers.

Wesleyville-Wind N. E., strong The Editor has asked to have the off by a passing steamer and landed breeze; slob ice as far as can be scandals of the Government shown up at Milford Haven, Wales. A later and told to the people. We give it up.

Port aux Basques -- Wind N. It is an impossible task because there cloudy; no ice in sight. are so many we don't know where to

that there is not one solitary act done Here and There. peneficial to the country since they took charge. Oh, yes, Mr. Brownrigg SEALERS ABRIVE,-A train with

Weather Report.

Bay full of ice.

took the duty off sausages. 300 sealers arrived from Gambo at 11 o'clock this morning.

Big Game To-Night. KYLE AT TREPASJEY. - S. S. Kyle harbored last night at Trepas-TEAMS BATTLE FOR TIE-CUP sey and no advice of her leaving that HONORS. port had been received up to 1 p.m."

he cargo is undamaged. The much talked of hockey match

STORMY WEATHER .- The severe to decide the Tie-Cup championship, every way I am getting better easterly gale and snowstorm which will be played tonight between the and better. The general pubwas experienced in the city this morn-ing extends across country as far as Bishop's Falls.

sextette are determined to hold the VIEING SAILS TO-HORROW.-The much covered trophy which they crew of S. S. Viking practically fin-wrested from the Terra Novas last this issue.-mar1,11 ished signing articles this morning. season, and should they put up as The ship will leave here to-morrow good an exhibition as they did against at 9 a.m. to prosecute the sealfishery the Felldians on their last appearance in the Gulf. the Guards will have to extend themselves to the limit to defeat them. All

The Government may spring a surprise on you in the way of an early election, but if you at-tend the C.C.C. Annual "At Home" on Easter Monday night, a great many surprises are in store for you. Don't fall to be there. See preliminary notice set the factor of the limit to defeat them. All the reserved season tickets have been bought up, and it looks as though a crowded areas will view the clash. The line-ups will be as follows:--ST. BON'S GUARDS Goal R. Halley R. Voisey Defence E. Phelan C. Robertson A great many surprises are in the season tickets have been bought up, and it looks as though a crowded areas will view the clash. The line-ups will be as follows:--ST. BON'S GUARDS Defence Defence

G. Halley Centre **CROSS & CO., The Duckworth** Street Coliseum.—For all kinds of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Un-Callahan

tothing, Gloves, Hosiery and dymade Suits. See our won-al \$3.00 Men's Tweed Pants, derful \$3.00 Men's Tweed Men's, Women's and Ch Rubbers, For the conven Rubbers. For the convenience of our Customers and the AL CASE blic we Q. Caul our store open on Fri-

PERHAPS A message was received by Messrs. you didn't know that Monroe Export Co., yesterday, stating "PILATE'S DAUGHTER" s under the direction of Mrs. J. Baxter. In other words it bound to be a success.

CASINO, MARCH 5, 6, 7 and 8 on the 24th of February last, while proceeding to Oporto and were taken

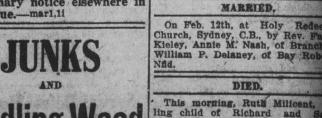
McMurdo's Store News message to Messrs. Tessier & Co., was

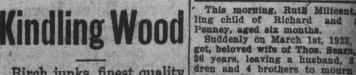
received from Messrs. Harrington & White of London, to the effect that begin. It can be solemnly asserted the schooner had been picked up and We have our customary. Ca taken into Vigo on the coast of Spain, Sale on to-day and to-morrow and badly damaged. No particulars as have some new varieties for our cur

to why the crew abandoned the ship tomer's delectation. Among the ner have been received. The Frank H. ones we remark Butterscotch Lump Adams was owned by Messrs. Haynes, Peanut Fluffs, Golden Rods, an of Catalina, and loaded 3,040 gtls. Vienna Cuts, in addition to the usua codfish for the Monroe Export Co., Trappe, Slice, Fudge Caramels, an at this port and sailed for Oporto on the Chocolate Candies, Toffies, an February 1st. It is presumed that Kisses. All these are selling at specia prices; come in and look over on Candy Counter; you are sure to

.Dr. Coue says "Every day in what you need.

TEMPERATURE .--- The thermo er at the Valley Nurseries regis 12 degrees of frost last night. more popular. Be sure and be there Easter Monday night. See showed 7 degrees. preliminary notice elsewhere in





Birch junks, finest quality for sale cheap; also dry kindling wood delivered kindling wood delivered

daily to any part of city. West End Vood

NOTE OF THANKS.-The and family of the late Frank sish to thank Rev. Fr. Maher. M Irs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. patrick, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Mrs. Hart, Mr. Albert Marki Mrs. Hart, Mr. Albert Marki Factory Phone 118

lances. It will take place gives good service down it

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