

### N. I. W. A. Officers.

**Last Year's Staff Re-appointed.**  
The Newfoundland Industrial Workers Association met last night, in the office recently vacated by Mr. I. C. Morris, Adelaide Street, for the purpose of nominating officers for the coming year. As an appreciation of their good work all the officers of last year were nominated without opposition. The renominated officers are as follows:—

President.—Harry Shaw.  
Vice-President.—Geo. Tucker.  
2nd Vice-President.—Alex. James.  
Rec.-Secretary.—Geo. Cook.  
Fin. Secretary.—John Cadwell.  
Treasurer.—Wm. Noseworthy.

The Treasurer's and Secretary's reports showed the Association to be in a sound condition financially and otherwise. During the meeting several matters of importance to the Association were dealt with.

### The Jovial Guest in Sealskin.

It was in the early dark of a winter's night, Mrs. Thomas Bailey Aldrich tells us, in "Crowding Memories," that Mr. Aldrich came home with an unusual guest clothed in a coat of sealskin and wearing a sealskin cap well down over his ears. When the guest spoke Mrs. Aldrich was convinced that he had looked too long upon the cup when it was red. The gentleman showed marked disinclination to stand upright and though he did not exactly stammer he had difficulty with his speech—after each word he placed a period. His sentences were whimsical, and host and guest laughed loudly and often.

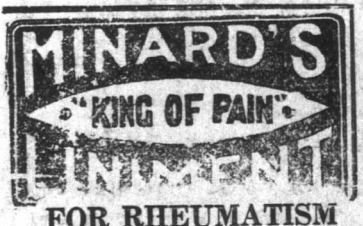
The hostess happened to be in the hall when they entered. Obviously something very amusing was being said, interrupted for the moment by the words of introduction, "My wife," then the gay laughter continued, dying down for a minute, only to start up again. There was no intimation as to the name of the strange-looking person.

The little party of three adjourned to the library where by the genial warmth of the blazing fire Mr. Aldrich vainly sought to dispel the frosty atmosphere. But in spite of his efforts the gay laughter waned as the influence of the "wet blanket" became more perceptible; the holder of it sat mute and unresponsive to laughter or jest.

When the hands of the clock pointed to the usual dinner hour no maid appeared with the announcement that dinner was served; nor was there any answering notice to the eye that looked at the mistress of the feast and then back at the clock. Then the strange guest arose and said he would go. The adieu was made and accepted—by one with icy formality, which the other tried to make atonement for by an exuberant cordiality as he escorted the guest to the door. On his return to the library he asked with unwonted sternness why the dinner was three quarters of an hour late, and why the guest had not been asked to stay. His answer was hysterical tears. "How could you have brought a man in that condition to meet your wife? Why, he was so intoxicated he could not stand straight; he stammered in his speech—"

With these words the tangled knot was cut. Quickly the answer came, "Why, dear, did you not know who he was? What you thought the result of too much wine was only his mannerisms, characteristics of himself and born with Mark Twain!"

"Mark Twain! Was that Mark Twain?" Oh, go after him, go after him; bring him back and tell him, tell him—oh, what can you tell him! But it was not until years afterwards that Mark Twain was told.



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### Shipping Notes.

Schooner Hilda Blanche, Capt. W. Dugan, arrived Thursday from Bay de Verde, where she harboured out of the storm.

S.S. Canadian Miner has been delayed at Halifax and is now scheduled to leave for this port on Wednesday next.

Schooner Nellie M., Capt. Moore, which lost her sails in the recent storm, arrived at Bay de Verde Thursday morning.

Schooner Marjorie Henniger, has entered to load a cargo of dry codfish at Funness for H. R. Silver and Company.

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