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**A WARNING**

There are at present practically no  
 berths at all available in any of the  
 sealing ships. This being the case  
 it will be as well for any of our outport  
 men not to come to the city on "spec."  
 A man who has not already secured  
 a "ticket," stands very little chance of  
 getting one now and will be wasting  
 time and money by coming on to St.  
 John's in the hope of getting out to  
 the ice on any of the ships this  
 spring.

**KEEPING IT UP.**

Every departmental return tabled in  
 the House of Assembly in reply to  
 questions of the Opposition, reveals  
 new instances of extravagant expendi-  
 ture of public funds.

To-day we call attention to the Re-  
 turns for General Contingencies for  
 the Department of Justice in 1913, as  
 published on page five of this issue.  
 Take such items as \$292.65, for ad-  
 vertising in The Field; \$351.12, for  
 advertising in The Financial News;  
 \$1,564 for advertising in The Standard  
 of Empire—each item by the showing  
 of the Morris Party themselves an  
 absolute waste of money—for at the  
 General Elections of 1909, they raised  
 a terrible hue and cry because the  
 Bond Government had spent a small  
 sum advertising the Country in out-  
 side newspapers. Out of their own  
 mouths, therefore, are they condemn-  
 ing of throwing away the snug little  
 sum of \$2800.

Then there is a little item of \$100  
 to P. T. McGrath for "compiling mes-  
 sages." We are truly sorry that the  
 clerks of the Department of Justice  
 are not capable of doing the simple  
 work of writing a few telegraph mes-  
 sages. If this be what the entry  
 means, then it is high time men were  
 employed who are educated enough to  
 earn their salaries. This Country al-  
 ready maintains one Poor Asylum and  
 is not wealthy enough to maintain our  
 various Public Departments as sub-  
 sidaries thereto.

Or, may be, the clerks were too  
 lazy to perform this work. In that  
 case, get rid of them and employ  
 others in whom industry is more of  
 an outstanding characteristic.

In any event cut out these multi-  
 tudinous sops to the Honorable P. T.  
 He figures altogether too much in the  
 Returns for Public Expenditures. Let  
 him get down to what most of us are  
 used to—daily labor paid for at our  
 true value to our employers. This  
 Country has long enough maintained  
 him and his family connections as  
 pensionaries on the revenue. It is be-  
 coming somewhat nauseating to find  
 him cropping up here, there and every  
 where as in receipt of payment for  
 services that are either over-reward-  
 ed or could be dispensed with alto-  
 gether. His actions regarding the  
 public funds are these of the leech  
 that sticks on here, there and every  
 where and gorges itself full. But we

never expect to see P. T. McGrath sat-  
 isfied with political sops.

But like master, like man. Sir E.  
 P. Morris, who works for "no salary"  
 at all figures in these contingencies as  
 receiving \$3,250, "for services." The  
 same old story from the Prime Minis-  
 ter way down to his journalistic man  
 of all work—all prosper at the ex-  
 pense of the general revenue.

When will this Country get a fair  
 chance? When will its affairs be pro-  
 perly administered; its revenues  
 economically expended? Never, so  
 long as the present aggregation of  
 wastrels hold the reins of power.

**WHERE HONOR BELONGS.**

The News this morning commends  
 Sir E. P. Morris for taking up the fish-  
 ery question and for proposing to ap-  
 point a Commission to investigate the  
 whole question.

We agree with our contemporary  
 that the move is a necessary and a  
 most laudable one. We are of opin-  
 ion, though, that The News should be  
 fair-minded enough to give credit on  
 this matter where credit is due.

The general public are usually re-  
 presented as having but a short mem-  
 ory of things political, but the Gener-  
 al Elections are too recent for the  
 fact to be absolutely forgotten that  
 this very matter figured in the Bond  
 Manifesto of last fall.

It was an integral part of the Bon-  
 avista political platform of the Fish-  
 ermen's Protective Union and as such  
 was adopted by Sir Robert Bond when  
 he decided to lead the Liberal-Union  
 Party during the recent campaign.

In the first instance, therefore, cred-  
 it belongs to the F.P.U. and its leader,  
 President W. F. Coaker, who has been  
 hammering away at this subject for  
 the last six years. Yet Sir Edward  
 Morris persistently refused to take  
 the matter up.

Now he is adopting the whole pro-  
 gramme—because, in our opinion, he  
 recognises that, in the Union mem-  
 bers, the voice of the People has been  
 raised in the House of Assembly and  
 that it cannot be safely ignored.

Sir Edward Morris has made a ten-  
 tative move. Knowing his record,  
 though, we expect nothing of a prac-  
 tical nature from him. There will  
 likely be Government speeches and  
 resolutions galore resulting in noth-  
 ing more.

But the Union members will not be  
 drawn aside by trailing "red herring."  
 They have set themselves to the con-  
 solidation and improvement of our  
 great fishery industries and this end  
 they are determined ever to keep in  
 view.

And the general consensus of opin-  
 ion is that the time is not so far dis-  
 tant when they will hold place and  
 power to enable them put their prac-  
 tical, much-needed reforms into ef-  
 fect.

**AS OTHERS SEE IT.****Satisfactory**

Hamilton Herald.—Evidence to the  
 effect that Hon. W. S. Fielding is not  
 to be numbered among the puppets  
 of a millionaire newspaper magnate  
 is highly satisfactory.

**Deserve Credit**

Hamilton Herald.—Billy Maclean  
 was the only Conservative member  
 who belted from the party on the  
 free-wheat question. It should be  
 counted to the credit of the member  
 for South York.

**Never Occurred to Them**

Galt Reporter.—When the explorers  
 first gazed on Niagara Falls they little  
 thought that in the future the mighty  
 cataract would be the means of mil-  
 ling cows hundreds of miles away!

**Who'd Be He?**

Detroit Free Press.—The Prince of  
 Wales is not permitted to have love  
 affairs, says an exchange. The job  
 is ever more unattractive than we  
 imagined.

**Hard to Believe**

Hamilton Herald.—Principal McKay  
 of the Toronto Technical school has  
 declined an advance of salary offered  
 him, his reason being that he thinks  
 his salary is high enough. The won-  
 der of it is that this is a Toronto  
 man.

**A Difficult Problem**

St. Catherine Journal.—to get the  
 people back to the farm is probably  
 the most difficult problem that can  
 engage the attention of our political  
 economists. How is it to be accom-  
 plished? Social conditions and social  
 ambitions are all arrayed against life  
 on the farm. The glamor of the city  
 carries the young off their feet, and  
 too often carries them down into a  
 gulf from which many of them never  
 arise.

**Trying It On The Dog**

N. Y. Herald.—Despite all the good  
 old songs and stories of the farm boy  
 coming to New York untutored and  
 unskilled how to act when he get  
 here, an inquiry made by the Y.M.C.A.  
 discloses that very few come direct  
 to us. They go first to smaller towns  
 and have their wisdom teeth cut be-  
 fore trying the lobster places.

**POINTED PARAGRAPHS**

The lack of money is one root of  
 evil.

It's painful to see a woman laugh  
 when she isn't amused.

Better a threadbare coat than a  
 breach of promise suit.

Fortunate is the man who doesn't  
 get all that is coming to him.

Thinking over our own faults makes  
 us talk less about other people's.

It's easier for an actress to get  
 puffs in her hair than in the newspa-  
 pers.

Old bachelors were made to show  
 married men what they might have  
 been.

It is human nature to want the big-  
 gest half—just as if there was such  
 a thing.

Women seldom show the white  
 feather—unless white feathers are  
 fashionable.

The only difference between a tax-  
 idermist and a taxicab is the way in  
 which you are skinned.

Most of the spankings we get are  
 wasted on us before we are old enough  
 to distinguish between right and  
 wrong.

It sometimes happens that the  
 spinsters who says she's "glad of it"  
 is able to make everybody believe it  
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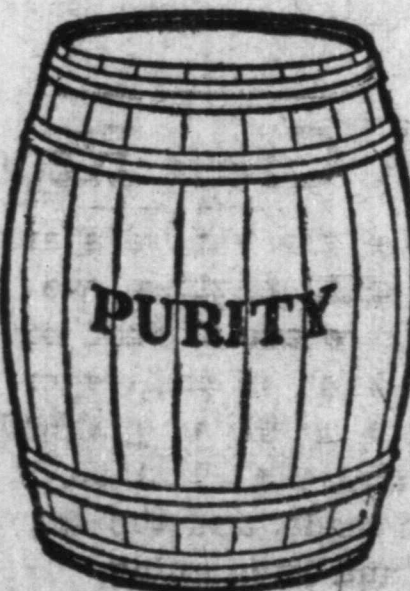
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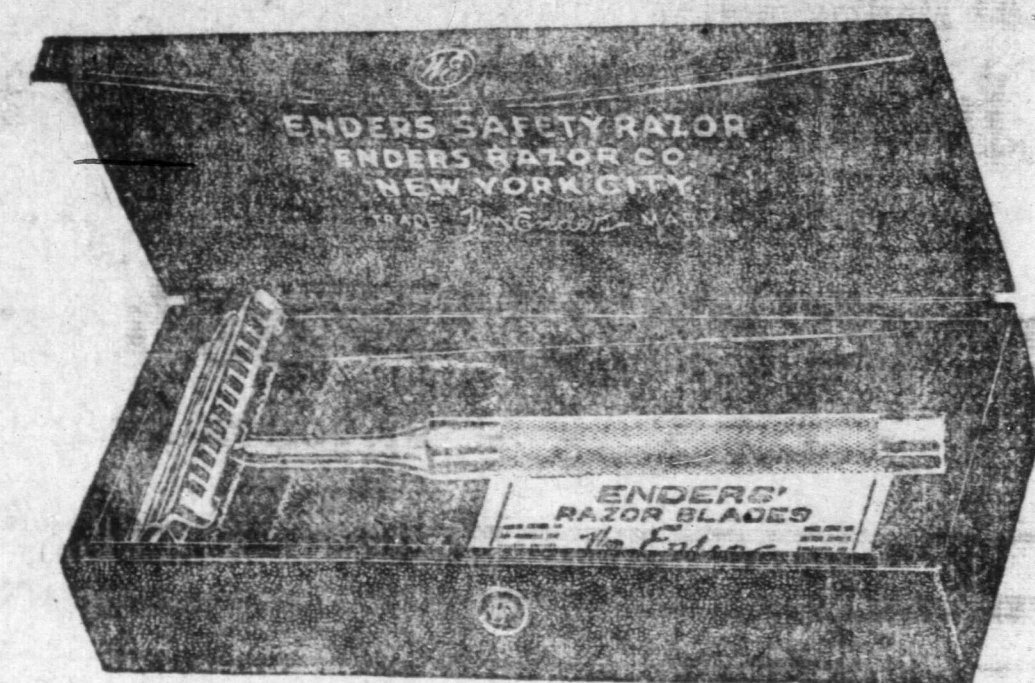


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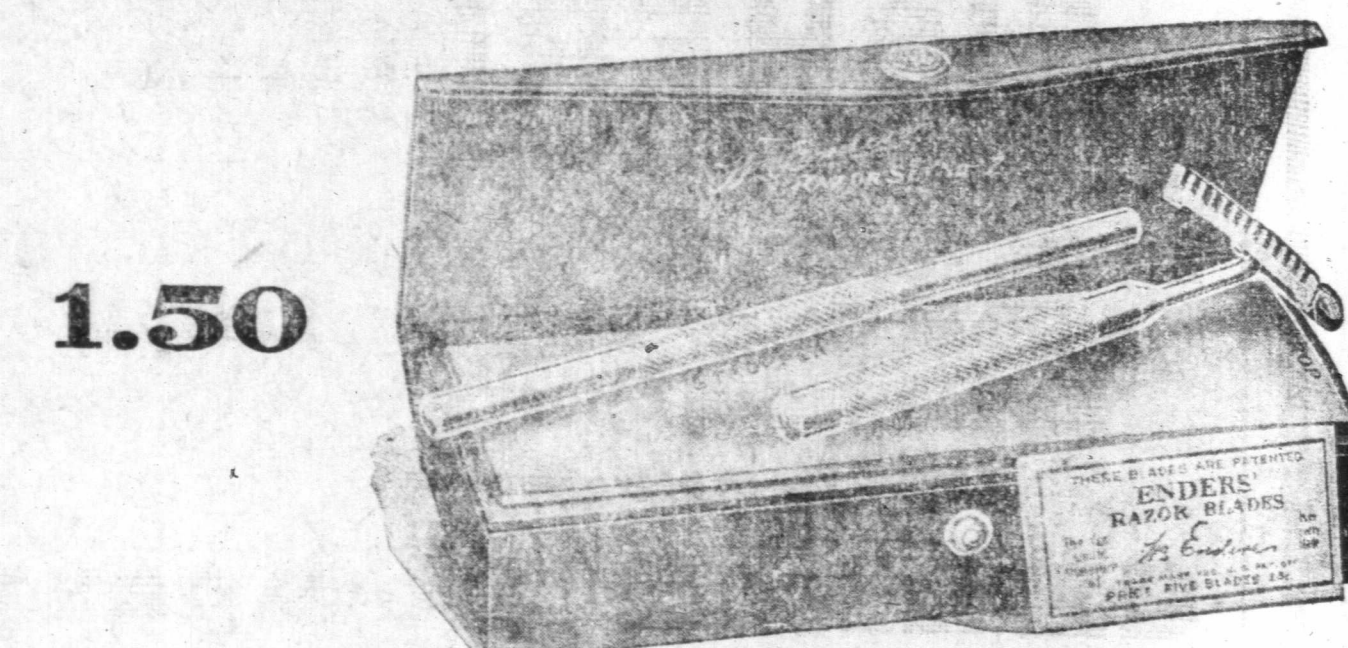
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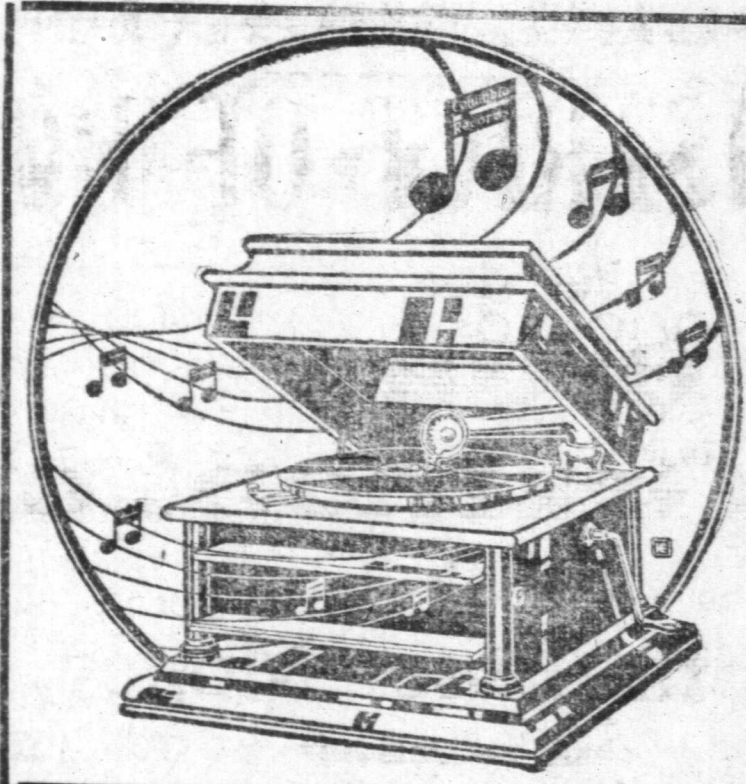
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