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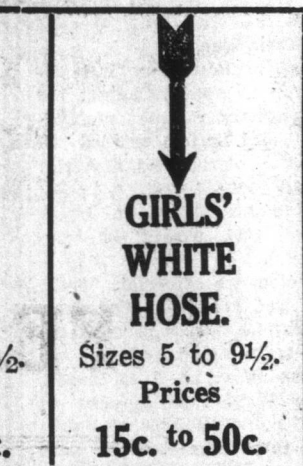
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LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE . 30c., 35c., 45c.  
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### Household Notes.

Heat rancid butter to the boiling point and boil slowly for six or eight minutes, and it may be used for cooking.

Lime mixed with a little sulphur

and stirred into the soil about plants is said to be an antidote for fungus diseases.

When using canned berries for pie, the unnecessary juice may be thickened with cornstarch and served with the pie.

If the blossom of a carnation or

peony flowered poppy is not allowed to wither but kept pinched back at the stem, the plant will bloom again and again.

Never pour boiling water over fish in the kettle, as it breaks the skin; lower the fish into the water.

### House of Assembly.

THURSDAY, June 17.  
The House opened at 3.30 p.m.  
Presentation of petitions and second reading of Legislative Council's amendments to various Bills.

The Minister of Finance moved the House in Committee on Supply.

Mr. Higgins asked the Minister of Finance if it was the intention to table interim reports of the commission appointed to enquire into the salaries of civil servants.

The Prime Minister replied that the reports were in the possession of the Government and could not be tabled as they were of a private nature and publicity might be harmful to certain officials. A digest would be prepared for tabling and publishing.

Mr. Higgins ridiculed the position taken by the Government. The Prime Minister had stated the previous day that the increases had been made as a result of the recommendations of the commission, yet in the face of that the Government now asked the House to pass the Estimates without the knowledge of that report. The Premier's statement that the reports were private was assailed by Mr. Higgins. The commission was appointed by, and paid for by, the people, to enquire into a matter concerning them and their reports were no more the property of the Government than the Estimates were. If there was anything in them that would injure any civil servant the Opposition had no desire to make it public. But he thought it too much to expect the Opposition to agree to the Estimates being proceeded with without knowing what the report of that commission contained.

The following order of the day was taken up:

Second Reading of Legislative Council's amendments to Master's and Mate's Act.

Committee of the Whole on Supply.  
Committee of the Whole on Bill entitled "An Act to confirm a Contract on the subject of the Manufacture of Paper Pulp and Wood products."

Committee of the Whole on Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Companies.'"

Second Reading of Bill entitled "An Act respecting certain concessions to the Dominion Co-operative Building Association, Ltd."

Mr. Walsh drew attention to the fact that there were 800 people awaiting admission to the General Hospital, and asked if it was the intention of the Government to provide extra accommodation either in the city or the outports.

Sir Michael Cashin referred to the salt situation, and Mr. McDonnell asked where the provision was made for the \$50,000 referred to in the 'Star' for salt. He was told that provision was made in the additional estimates.

Mr. Jennings also referred to salt. The House then adjourned until this afternoon.

### City Firemen in Rags.

Citizens of St. John's who take much pride, but apparently little interest in matters concerning our fire-fighting force, will be surprised to know that through the bungling of those in authority the men who comprise the three fire brigades, East, Central and West End, have not been supplied with two suits of uniforms, one overcoat and one pair of long rubbers that have been due them for the past year. Surely if there is any one class of civil servants deserving of the best the country can give, the fire-fighters should be in that class. Day and night, week in, week out, and through the whole three hundred and sixty-five days of the year the firemen have to stick to their post and are not even granted the customary week or ten days' holiday during the summer months that all other Government officials enjoy, but should he require a few days' leave of absence to visit his mother-in-law or some other member of the family who may happen to reside in a nearby outport he can do so, providing he can find a suitable man to take his place,

and pay him out of his own pocket a higher wage than he receives himself. While it is very nice to have two highly powered, up-to-date motor fire trucks tearing around the streets and giving exhibitions of steep-hill climbing, such as we have witnessed the past few weeks, it is not right that the men that are called upon to use them should have to wear shabby rags and receive a monthly dole, insufficient to provide proper food for themselves and family. Until the citizens of St. John's protest through the medium of the press, this state of affairs will continue.—Com.

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### Fishery Notes.

(Western Star.)

At Bonne Bay there is good cod-fishing.

At Port Saunders lobster packers have been doing well with lobsters.

At Lark Harbor, trap fishermen have been doing well with codfish and hook-and-line men doing fairly well.

There is a scarcity of lobster cases and packers along the coast are much concerned over conditions.

At Trout River the cod-fishery is brisk. One crew having over three hundred quintals, and others have catches.

### Shipping Notes.

Schr. Sordelo, Capt. S. Duder, which put into a Nova Scotian port, with her auxiliary engine out of order, on Saturday last, reached Halifax, Wednesday evening; all well.

S.S. Diana was to have left Humbermouth this morning for ports as far north as Battle Harbor.

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By Bud Fisher.

