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## The Gang Assemble at Tucker's.

AND DISCUSS CURRENT TOPICS.

We had a full meeting of the Board at Tucker's on Monday night. All the old Reliabes were present, including The Cute Man, Delaney, Tucker and his better-half, Mrs. Tucker. The fire burned fairly bright, considering that you get about an eighth of solid rock in a hoghead of coal these days. And by the same token, what's the matter with the Government appointing a Coal Inspector. We have quite a lot of Inspectors, so Delaney says, but we haven't heard of a Coal Inspector yet. If the Premier will take a tip, we would suggest that he appoint The Cute Man as Coal Inspector, and we guarantee that he will give entire satisfaction. Tucker says he worked in Sydney Mines, and that the dust that we are getting from Sydney these days was then used in making roads. Any man that can find a knob of coal in the quarter that is in Tucker's cupboard will qualify for a position on the Detective force. Well, as I was saying when I started, we all met up at Tucker's, and it put me in mind of old times. 'Tis hard to get a crowd to meet in a neighbor's house now because we are all kept busy playing in card tournaments at the halls. The ladies have joined the tournaments now, and make the games doubly interesting. There's one great drawback, though, in playing cards with ladies. You can't call them the names you feel like calling them when, as your partner, one of them comes down with the five on your Jack of Diamonds. Mrs. Tucker don't go out to card tournaments because she thinks 'tis too much bother to light the fire again when she comes home. Mrs. Tucker is old-fashioned and hangs on to the old idea that the woman's place is in her home. When Mrs. Tucker passes in her checks I think the last of that kind of woman will depart.

The Cute Man's Contrary Opinion.

The Cute Man entertains a different opinion, and believes that women have a perfect right to accompany their husbands to the halls. Some folks say that the next move in Social Reform will be to do away with card-playing. Delaney says, that if this is done, the men will start out and invent another pastime. He says 'tis a hard task to make angels out of men, and the more you try to do it by stringent laws, the more you find out how difficult it is. This is clearly shown, so he says, in the way that Prohibition is keeping our men sober. Tucker says that the cause of Dope drinking is, because the ordinary workman feels jealous of those who seem to be able to get all the Liquor they want. In his opinion, the Controller's Department should be closed, for now the fact of it being in existence only creates a desire for booze. And if it were wiped out entirely people would soon forget that Liquor was ever imported. The only thing the Controller's Department gives the workman is a strong smell that reminds him of the days when he could get a hot glass of Punch for three ha'pence. Mary Ann Downey came in while we were discussing the current topics. She carried a bag of groceries and laid it down on the floor, while at the same time she lowered herself down in the rocking chair. She seemed quite vexed and started in grumbling about the high cost of food. Mrs. Tucker listened to her for a while, and then asked her why she didn't change the time now and again, and growl about the high cost of umbrellas or winey. Every one was grumbling about the price of grub, but no one makes a speech dealing with the high cost of clothing, boots or gramophone records. Mrs. Tucker says, she don't see many grocers retire with plenty money, as a matter of fact if ye hear of a business man in difficulties, you can bet your bottom dollar that nine times out of ten 'tis a grocer. Mary Ellen says that we have to growl at some one and the grocer is the easiest mark. We know all about the price of prog, all the papers give us the market prices, but as far as dry goods are concerned the intelligence we get about the first cost is about as much as the man on the street gets from a secret society. Tucker told Mary Ann to growl and grumble away. 'Tis all the pleasure a poor man or a poor woman have in this world, and they are fully entitled to it.

TIM SHANNAHAN.

## Soldier-Invalid Dead.

Ex-Pvt. Wm. Skanes, of the Royal Newfoundland, died at the Consumption Camps at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Putting in three years of active service, during which he was twice wounded and once gassed, he fell a victim to the dreadful White Plague and for two years underwent treatment. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon from the residence of his uncle, at Kibirrie.

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Notice is hereby given that on and after 1st April, 1920, no applications for re-training under the Civil Re-establishment Committee will be received from Sailors or Soldiers now demobilized.

**W. F. RENDELL, Lieut.-Col.,**  
Chief Staff Officer, Dept. of Militia.