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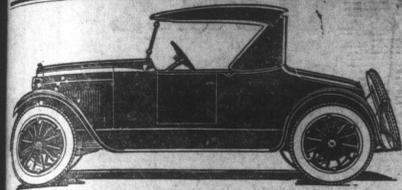
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NUMBER 63.

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TORONTO (noon)—Fresh easterly breeze, cloudy. Winds increasing to gale. Eastward, rain.
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The well known schooner "LaBerge"
94 tons burthen.
Well found in every particular; apply to
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That freehold property known as Farrell's situate on the corner of Duckworth Street and Custom House Hill and consisting of two dwelling houses and two shops together with large basements. The property will be sold separately or as a whole and terms can be arranged for purchaser. For further particulars apply to
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This issue contains several interesting articles. Get your copy before the supply is exhausted.
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Monday at the Nickel!

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A POWERFUL LENTEN ATTRACTION
Showing the famous SHRINE OF LOURDES.
A RELIGIOUS MASTERPIECE.
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Mass Meeting

AT GOWER STREET CHURCH
is

Postponed

UNTIL FRIDAY, MARCH 20th,
Owing to delay of Cross-Country Express.
mar18,21

NOTICE!

The Annual Meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the Synod Hall on Sunday, March 22nd, at 8 p.m.
His Excellency the Governor will preside. Addresses will be given by Rev. J. B. Elliott, of St. Thomas's, and Rev. D. L. Nichol, of the Congregational Church.
The usual collection in aid of the funds of the Society will be taken.
For Secretary,
J. LEAMON.
mar18,19,21

FOR SALE!

500 SIDES BEST AMERICAN SOLE LEATHER, UPPER LEATHER.
6000 AXES—Best of Steel, each one guaranteed. Men's and Boys' Local Made Boots (100 per cent. Leather. Large quantity of Cork, Axe Handles, Shovels, Wrenches; also, Chains, Grapnels, Manila and Steam Tanned Rope, all sizes. Hinges, St. Peter's Lines, Rattlin, Marlin, and Barked Head Rope. All going at Rock Bottom Prices.
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Fit up your "Fraser" Engines for the coming fishing season and order any needed parts from **MacKAY & FRASER, LTD.,** New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.
Write for circular and price list.
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THE OLD COLONY CLUB.

Saturday afternoon, March 21st, an address will be given by **F. R. EMERSON, ESQ.**
SUBJECT: "Some Present-day French Writers."
TEA. F. McNEIL, Hon. Secretary.
mar19,21

CARD PARTY.

To-night, Thursday, the St. Andrew's Society are holding the first of a series of 8 Card Tournaments for men. A weekly prize will be given, also 3 special prizes for the players making highest scores in series who have played in not less than 6 games.
OPEN TO ALL.
mar19,21

NOTICE!

There will be a Meeting of the Star of the Sea Ladies' Association this Thursday evening, March 19th, immediately after Prayers.
A. J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.
mar19,21

NOTICE

The 70th Annual Meeting of the St. John's Seal Skinner's Union will be held at the T. A. Hall on Friday, March 20th, at 8 o'clock p.m.
By order
JAS. J. FOGARTY, Secretary.
mar18,21

CANON WOOD HALL.

(Under the distinguished patronage of Lady Alardyce)
In Aid of St. Thomas's W.H.M.S. **MRS. GODFREY** will give an Illustrated Lecture on the Experiences of a Missionary's Wife in India and the Afghan Border. Musical items and a short missionary sketch.
Monday March 23rd,
at 8 p.m.
Admission 50c.
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1 Gent's Bicycle, 1 Youth's Tricycle, 1 Wicker Sulky, 3 Baby Carriages, 1 Gent's Dress Suit, 1 Gent's Beaver Hat, 1 Oilcoat, 1 pair Excel-Long Rubbers size 8, 1 Winchester Rifle 22 cal., 1 Oil Cooker 2 E, 1 Singer Hand Machine, 1 Singer Foot Machine, 1 Parlor Stove, 1 Cooking Stove, 1 small Stove 2 damper, 1 Shop Counter, 1 Counter with marble slab, 1 Kero Oil Tank and Pump, 1 Toledo Scale, 1 Dayton Scale, 1 Letter Press, 1 Single Wood Bedstead, 2 Iron Bedsteads 4 ft., 1 W. E. Childs' Crub, 4 Cushions, 1 Solid Oak Sideboard (bevel mirror), 4 Amateur Radio Sets and fittings, 1 Block and Tackle Hoist, 1 large Mirror, 2 Wood Mantelpieces, 1 Folding Stretcher.
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TO LET—8-Room Dwelling

on Long Pond Road, possession in April; apply at "Ashleaf Bungalow," 'Phone 1655W.
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TO LET—Rooms partly furnished, situate in West End, very convenient for small family; apply to 87 Casey Street. mar18,21

Window & Carpet Cleaning

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Write Your Own Winning Ticket! Radio "Listening In" Set Free!

Hear all the latest concerts, dances, operas, Church music, hockey news, baseball news, stock exchange quotations, etc., from Boston, New York, Schenectady, Moncton, London, England and other places. The Pelican Athletic Grounds Association have imported one of the finest "Listening In" sets manufactured and offer same as a prize for "THE WEEK'S CORRECT FORECAST OF THE TOTAL CATCH OF THIS YEAR'S SEALFISHERY. All you have to do is to buy a "Forecast Postcard" for twenty cents, all in what you think will be the total catch and mail the postcard. You can have as many chances as you like provided each forecast is sent in on a separate "Forecast Postcard." Forecasts received written on anything but the special "Forecast Postcard" will not be considered in the competition. "Forecast Postcards" may be bought for 25c. each at Gray's, Goodland's, J. P. Cash's, A. S. Wadley's, Peter O'Mara's, Ken Ruby's, Stafford's Drug Store and Harry Pedigrew's. Persons residing in the Outports may obtain Five "Forecast Postcards," postage free, by sending \$1.00 to the Secretary "Forecast Competition," P.O. Box E, 2017, St. John's. The competition will close at midnight on March 31st.
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FOR SALE—A Farm

situated on the Torbay Road, it contains 6 acres of highly cultivated land, also a large double dwelling house with large front porch and water also two poultry houses and barn, plus house and garage. This property adjoins Mount O'Connell and is in close proximity to the Golf Links. For further particulars apply to **JOHN O'LEARY,** 5 York Street, City.
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FOR SALE—Birch Junks

sent home; apply **JAMES VARDY,** Lumber Yard, Cliff's Cove, 'Phone 2050.
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FOR SALE—A Buggy and a Set of Pony Cart Harness

all in excellent condition; apply **R. VOISEY,** East End Taxi.
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FOR SALE—A Child's Sulky

in perfect condition; apply **7 Newtown Road.**
mar19,21

FOR SALE—One 4-Cylinder Studebaker 5-Passenger Motor Car

in good condition, 5 tyres new last year, reason for selling: Owner getting larger car; apply **H. PARSONS,** 49 Springdale Street.
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FOR SALE—Building Lots

fronting on Blackmarsh Road, Pearce Avenue, Mundy Pond Road and proposed road running from Mundy Pond to Blackmarsh Road; apply **W. H. EBERRY,** Mundy Pond Road (opposite site Wm. Duff's Garage).
mar16,10f

FOR SALE—A 4-Wheeled Rubber Tyred Buggy

apply to **CHAS. REID,** 25 Golf Avenue.
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FOR SALE—On LeMarchant Road, a Very Desirable Residence

all modern improvements and a garage in the rear thereof. Quick possession. For further particulars apply to **WOOD & KELLY,** Temple Bldg. Duckworth Street.
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FOR SALE—That Freehold Property situate Water Street West

immediately opposite Royal Bank of Canada. For particulars apply to **WOOD & KELLY,** Temple Bldg. Duckworth Street.
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FOR SALE—A Small Hand-power Elevator

capable of lifting 5 or 6 hundred pounds; in good condition; apply **Telegram Office.**
jan19,21

FOR SALE—One Covered Delivery Slide

in perfect condition. For further particulars apply this office.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

LADY BOOK-KEEPER—By 1st of April, Lady Book-keeper must have knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. Reply by letter to "EX-PORTER," this office, stating where last employed and salary expected. Correspondence strictly confidential.
mar18,21

WANTED—Experienced Tailor; address: apply to **CANADIAN TAILOR,** 69 Queen's Road.
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WANTED

A Thoroughly Experienced Window Dresser and Show Card Writer for Men's and Ladies' Store. Good salary to start and chance for rapid advancement. All applications will be strictly confidential; apply by letter to P.O. Box 2123.
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LOST—On Tuesday at Last

Mass. 1 Pair of Eyeglasses in case, between Walsh's Lane and St. Patrick's Church. Finder please return to Springdale House, Water Street.
mar19,21

LOST—A Sten belonging to a horse

between Georges Street and Waterford Bridge Road. Finder please return to S. G. COLLIER CO.
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WANTED—To Rent by a small family

a House or Flat of three to five rooms; apply by letter to Box 20, this office.
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WANTED—Whiskey, Syrup and Beer Bottles

Phone 627 and horse will call. T. J. KENNEDY, 15 Williams' Lane.
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HELP WANTED.

DOMESTIC HELP.
WANTED—A Maid who understands plain cooking, reference required, washing out; apply **MRS. H. A. HERDEB,** Forest Road.
mar19,21

WANTED—A Good Girl

for general housework; apply 48 Monro Street, City.
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WANTED—Immediately, a Girl

who understands plain cooking; apply to **THE SALVATION ARMY HOTEL,** 13 Georges Street.
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WANTED—A Good General

Girl, references necessary; apply **MRS. J. A. BARRON,** 127 LeMarchant Road.
mar19,21

WANTED—A Girl for light

housework, three in family, no children; apply 188 New Gower Street.
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WANTED—Immediately, a Housemaid

references necessary; apply after 8 p.m. **MRS. E. R. WATSON,** 55 Gower Street (new No. 31).
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WANTED—A General Maid

reference required; apply **A. E. HOLMES,** Seaman's Institute.
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WANTED—A Maid, one who understands plain cooking

and other maid work; apply between 7 and 9 p.m. to **MRS. T. F. HALLEY,** 117 Hamilton Street.
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WANTED—A General

Maid; apply 47 Charlton Street.
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WANTED—A Smart Young

girl to learn housework and help with children; good home; outport girl preferred. Write **R. O. clo Telegram Office.**
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WANTED—A General

Maid; reference required; apply 114 Springdale St.
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WANTED—A Maid, who understands plain cooking

and other maid work; apply **MRS. J. LINDBERG,** 19 Military Road.
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WANTED—An Experienced

Book-keeper; must have references; apply, stating salary expected, to **E. PIKE, LTD.,** Channel.
feb16,21

MALE HELP

WANTED—Capable Salesman and Collector for the city. Energetic and wide-awake young men desirous of securing permanent position may apply in own handwriting only, to P.O. Box 2138.
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WANTED—Experienced

Boy, highest wages given; apply **D. F. COOPER,** 46 Water Street West.
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WANTED—Immediately

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CHAPTER XXIX.

"We've sent for the doctor, my lady. It was done in an instant the tree swayed and brought his lordship down with it. We've just dragged it off his body. He were sensible at first, and asked us to keep you away; but he's fainted now."

Margery scarcely heard the explanation; with a heart full of dread she was bending over the pale face, breathing words of agony and tenderness that fell on silent ears. The squire came to her and tried to draw her away; but she would not stir. They brought brandy from the house, and a mattress with pillows on which to carry the injured man; but all were afraid to touch him. Then, when her misery, her despair, was greatest, the heavy lids were raised, and she met the gaze of the deep, dark eyes. The white lips trembled and moved; she bent her head to catch the whisper.

"It is—nothing—my darling. Take me to—"

The labored speech died away in another faint; and, as she saw his weakness and suffering, Margery rose to her feet with courage born of despair.

"Carry your master to the house," she said, steadily, never taking her eyes from his face.

The men stooped, and, with tender, gentle hands lifted the inanimate form out to the mattress; then, with slow, even steps, they carried him through the sunlit gardens to the house. It was not far, yet by the time they reached the entrance the doctor of the village was seen riding furiously up

sickening anxiety she watched Dr. Godfrey pass his hand over the injured man's chest and fractured arm, unconscious that the broken respirations that came from her lips, told of the agony she was enduring. The doctor looked around as the sound fell on his ears, and in an instant he knew how to act.

"Lady Court, I want you to help me," he said, gravely, advancing to her. "Go at once, and fetch me brandy, some warm water, a sponge and some old linen—as quickly as possible, please."

In a moment she had turned and left the room. The squire glanced at the doctor.

"It was to get her away," explained the medical man. "The case is hopeless; I can do nothing. The ribs are terribly crushed, the lungs and heart vitally injured, and there is a severe fracture of the left shoulder and arm. It is only a question of hours now—perhaps minutes; but it will do her good to give her occupation. That tension of her nerves was killing her, poor young creature!"

"I can do no good?" queried the squire, passing a trembling hand across his brow.

"No," answered Dr. Godfrey. "Let me advise you to go to your room. When the change comes, you shall know."

The squire went away, feeling now more than ever that he was indeed a weak old man. The doctor was alone and bending over the patient when Margery came back, carrying all that he had asked for. She stood as silent as a statue, while he slowly poured a few drops of brandy between the closed lips; then, as a sign of life came once more into the deathlike face, she gave a sob of thankfulness and sunk upon her knees by the couch.

The earl's eyelids were raised with difficulty, and his dark eyes wandered around slowly till they rested on his wife's face; then the faintest smiles broke over his countenance, dying away the next instant in a contraction of pain.

"Nugent, Nugent—oh, speak to me!" whispered Margery, wildly, putting her trembling lips to his passive hand, all the goodness, the generosity, the tenderness that this man had lavished upon her coming back to her memory and maddening her.

Margery's eyes never left the pallid face of her husband. In breathless,

HER NERVES BETTER NOW

Received Much Benefit by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Chatham, Ont.—"I started to get weak after my second child was born, and kept on getting worse until I could not do my own housework, and was so bad with my nerves that I was afraid to stay alone at any time. I had a girl working for me a whole year before I was able to do my washing again. Through a friend I learned of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and took four bottles of it. I gave birth to a baby boy the 4th day of September, 1922. I am still doing my own work and washing. Of course, I don't feel well every day because I don't get my rest as the baby is so cross. But when I get my rest I feel fine. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound and am going to keep on with it until cured. My nerves are a lot better since taking it. I can stay alone day or night and not be the least frightened. You can use this letter as a testimonial and I will answer letters from women asking about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. CHAS. CARSON, 27 Forsythe St., Chatham, Ont. Mrs. Carson is willing to write to anyone suffering from female trouble.

lips again; the breath came from the injured chest in short, broken respirations; and then, as dew to a parched flower, as golden light in direct darkness, fell the whisper of her husband's voice on Margery's ears. He looked at the doctor, then said, with difficulty:

"Leave us—alone."

Dr. Godfrey rose and turned to Margery.

"Do not agitate him," he said, gently. "He has something to tell you, I see. Moisten his lips with brandy if he grows faint. I will go out on the terrace; I shall be close at hand if you want me."

The earl's eyes followed him; then they came back to Margery. He tried to raise his hand to her head, but the effort was too much; it fell, nerveless, to his side.

"My darling—my wife! You are sorry, then?" he gasped.

"Sorry?" whispered Margery, her voice thick with agony. "Oh, that I could give my life for yours, Nugent! That I could spare you all!" She could say no more.

The earl moved his head a little; his eyes closed. She put the brandy to his lips.

"It has come at last!" he murmured. "Margery, listen, my darling! I know your secret, your love story." He wrestled for a moment with his growing faintness; then went on, brokenly: "I was in my room that day when you parted from Stuart, and I heard all, my brave darling—learned how much you were suffering. My death will set you free. You will be happy in the future, Margery, my sweet one!"

"Do not—oh, do not speak like that, Nugent!" she whispered, mad with a fever of pain, regret, remorse. "You torture me!"

"Let me tell you how happy you have made me, wife. Death is near—you must—" His voice sank; then, with a last effort, he went on: "Promise to make Stuart happy. He loves you, Margery. Give me your promise—"

"I cannot!" she broke in, in tearless agony. "Nugent, you break my heart—you—" Then seeing the intense eagerness of his dark eyes, she paused.

"Promise!" his lips formed rather than spoke.

She hesitated only for a moment.

"I promise," she murmured, faintly. A smile lighted up his face.

"Now all is ended!" The words came very faintly. "I am content. Kiss me, my—"

Margery put her lips to his—their coldness filled her with dread. A sigh came from the earl's injured breast, his eyes closed.

"Nugent, I promise!" she murmured, wildly. "But you will not go—you will not leave me! I want you. You must stay! Nugent, open your eyes—speak to me—husband!"

She bent over him again, and as she did so a gentle hand was placed on her shoulder, and she was raised from her knees. She saw the still, pallid face, calm and passive in the sunlight; then a great blackness came over her, and she knew no more.

(To be continued.)

Ontario Man is Fined for Buying Ungraded Eggs

OTTAWA—For buying ungraded eggs W. J. Findlay, of Listowel, Ont., was this week fined by Magistrate C. A. Reid, of Goderich, \$100 and costs or in default of payment, two months in jail. The Dominion's Livestock branch here draws attention to the case.

It was brought out in evidence that Findlay was convicted in June for a similar offence. The charge was made on a section of the egg regulations and the Livestock and Livestock Products Act which provides that persons who receive eggs on consignment or buy eggs for resale, in making payment for same shall apportion the returns on the basis of at least two of the grades specified in the regulations. The provision constitutes one of the basic principles of the system of egg standardization, because unless returns are made on a graded basis it is impossible for those who produce and market a high grade product to obtain returns commensurate with the value of the product marketed says an official of the Livestock Branch.

The Pure Butter Company of Edmonton was fined \$40 for selling eggs which contained a large percentage of undergrades. The egg regulations provide for the marking of containers of eggs displayed for sale with the name of the class and grade of eggs, and also for an allowance of undergrades of not more than an average of 6-13 per cent below the grade stated part from breakage.

In this instance the percentage of undergrades was high.

The firm was also charged with a further contravention of the regulations through failing to display in a prominent place a card setting forth the classes and grades of eggs as defined by the Canadian Standards.

Sugar or Molasses

A gallon of Molasses which retails for about 90 cents to one dollar, contains from 8 to 7 pounds of Sugar, and at one dollar per gallon, the sugar content costs over 12 cents per pound; therefore molasses as a sweetening agent is more expensive than sugar.

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For Social Correspondence

hours go, and never tire of hearing. Oh, friends, it is a blessed thing, this freedom we're enjoying; one likes to hear a singer sing, another finds him-cloving. One loves the tenor's piercing tone that makes another suffer; and I sit here at home, alone, and play the sausage stuffer. Our freedom is a blinding light, whose glory brighter waxes; and each may do what seemeth best, if he has paid his taxes.

Italy's Demand to Egypt

SLICE OF TERRITORY WANTED. CAIRO—The recent movements of Italian troops on the western frontier of Egypt would now, in spite of official reassurances, seem to have had more significance than was attached to them. It appears that Italy is coveting the oasis of Jazbuli, and has even gone as far as to make a formal demand for its immediate surrender by Egypt.

This demand was sent by the Italian Minister to the Egyptian Premier, Zivar Pasha. The reply was that the Egyptian Cabinet did not see its way to comply with the request. Zivar Pasha explained that owing to the situation in the country, especially on the eve of the general election, he feared the consequences of such compliance, and asked that the whole question of the western frontier should form the subject of negotiations between the two Governments at a more propitious time.

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Tornado in Illinois Takes a Toll of Hundreds of Lives

Conference to be Held by Miners and Provincial Government—Scant Hope Held Out For Entombed Miners—Lord Curzon's Condition Regarded as Critical.

DESTRUCTION EXTENSIVE.
CHICAGO, March 18. Railroad reports from Paducah, Ky., that the dead might number six hundred. None of these reports had been made early to-night, but the destruction was extensive enough to cause Governor Hammel to dispatch his troops to Murphysboro.

TOWN WIPE OUT.

ST. LOUIS, March 18. The Western Union Telegraph Co. sent a message to-night from a dead man who arrived at Ava, Ill., yesterday that Murphysboro, a city of 10,000 population, had been virtually wiped out by a tornado late to-day. There were reports that several people were dying on the streets, but Ava is sixteen miles north of Murphysboro.

700 REPORTED KILLED.

BENTON, Ill., March 18. Detailed estimates received by the Evening News early to-night say that perhaps several hundred people were killed in the tornado which struck West Frankfort, seven miles south of here late to-day. Between two hundred and three hundred people were said to have been killed or injured when a school house fell down. Between sixty and sixty shells have been brought to Benton, according to reports.

CONDITION CRITICAL.

LONDON, March 18. Conditions which visited Lord Curzon to-night found him in a very critical condition.

LITTLE HOPE FOR MINERS.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 18. M. Lambie, chief mine inspector

of West Virginia, declared in a statement issued shortly after noon to-day, that the rescue workers would not be able to reach the 34 entombed miners in mine 41 of the Bethlehem Mines Corporation, before late to-night. Little hope is held out that the men are alive.

PERUVIAN CITY DESTROYED.

LIMA, Peru, March 18. Official and private radio advices from Trujillo, the third important city of Peru, say that the city has been completely destroyed by inundations, caused by torrential rains.

FAMOUS WAX WORKS DESTROYED.

LONDON, March 18. Madame Tussaud's famous wax work show was destroyed by fire this morning.

PENITENTIARY REFORM ADVOCATED.

OTTAWA, Mar. 18. Miss Agnes MacPhail, Canada's one woman M.P., proposed in the House of Commons to-day such changes in the administration of penitentiaries as would provide, (1) sufficient productive works to keep the inmates employed; (2) that a share of the proceeds go to provide for the dependents, and in case of no dependents, such share shall be held in trust until release. The House adjourned without reaching a decision on the resolution.

TROUBLE ON POLISH-LITHUANIAN BORDER.

PARIS, Mar. 18. Polish frontier patrols are alleged by the Lithuanian legation here to have attacked Lithuanian border

guards near Strivintal without provocation on Monday night and to have threatened to occupy the district by force of arms unless the Lithuanians evacuated it.

CHURCH UNION VOTE.

TORONTO, Mar. 18. A summary issued to-day by the church bureau of information shows that 123 Presbyterian congregations are in favor of a united church and 530 against.

ARMSTRONG WILL MEET MINERS.

HALIFAX, Mar. 18. That the Minister of Mines, Hon. William Chisholm, cannot be spared from Halifax during the sitting of the Legislature and that the Government will be glad to have Tom Moore, President of the Trade and Labor Congress of Canada, accompany the District Executive of the United Mine Workers of America to the capital for the purpose of attending a conference at which the proposal of the men to protect the mines under Government supervision is to be discussed, is the substance of a telegram addressed to District President J. W. McLeod to-day by Hon. E. H. Armstrong. Otherwise there were no new developments in the colliery situation.

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There was a deficit of £1,950,000 on the British Empire Exhibition last year. For this year's Exhibition Parliament will be asked to grant £1,000,000 in addition to the £100,000 already sanctioned.

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

THE CASE FOR THE OBSTRUCTIONIST.



A Letter Friend wishes the opportunity of appearing as counsel for the defence.

"You brought up the case against the person who always does," he writes, "and you thought that glasses that would correct this mental astigmatism would be a good thing."

"Do you think it always is an astigmatism? Don't you think that quite often the reason why things shouldn't be done are perfectly good ones, and that the person who needs the glasses is the one who can't see them?"

The Man Who Went Ahead.

"I'd like to tell you a little instance that happened to me once. I had a friend who had just bought a new boat, he was the kind of man who goes ahead and does things without seeing objections. Well, this particular day he had six of us out in his boat, it was a small motor boat, and he had invited us all out for a trial ride. We went along fine until we came to a part of the lake that's always pretty rough. He headed out that way and then one of these people you call obstructionists said: 'You aren't going out there, are you?' 'Sure,' said the other man, 'why not?' 'To rough with this crowd,' said the obstructionist. 'Oh, this boat can carry them all right,' the owner said, 'but I'll put you ashore first if you prefer.'

The Obstructionist Saved The Day.

"Of course the obstructionist didn't accept that invitation. He stuck in the boat and sure enough when we got well out into the rough part of the lake we began to ship water and to roll around in those waves, and then to our horror the engine stopped. And the man who owned the boat didn't know what to do, he was simply panic stricken. Well, to make a long story short it was the obstructionist that took over the situation, he gave the life-preservers to those who didn't know how to swim (and there were three who didn't) and he got the boat trimmed properly and he tinkered with the engine and got it started."

One Sees Cans, Another Can't.

"There's such a thing as seeing too many cans and such a thing as seeing too few of them."

"And I have my opinion as to which is the worst fault."

"So have I."

"And I doubt if it coincides with his."

"But just the same I think he put the case for the obstructionist versus the rusher-in very well, and it all boils down to the desirability of a golden mean."

"But what doesn't when you come to that?"

Preston Charges Now Show Signs of Petering Out

EVIDENCE THAT CONFERENCE NOT FACTOR IN IMPORTANT RATES.

OTTAWA—With W. T. R. Preston back from England and ready to back up his charges made in his report on ocean rates, with Donald Sutherland raking up his political history and the Canadian members of the North Atlantic Conference denying the Preston charges, the stage is set for a merry time.

The Petersen contract, and matters relating to it will go before a special committee. The steamship men urged this, the charges made against them being of a very serious nature. Since the members of the Conference have published their exhaustive statement there has been an inclination to take a number of the Petersen charges rather lightly, this frame of mind being the stronger because of the demand of British vessel owners for a thorough probe by the Imperial Shipping Board.

The announcement that the ocean rates on grain, flour and cattle are not fixed by the Conference shows that in respect to these important branches of Canada's export trade the ocean rates are being affected by factors other than the Atlantic Conference. It has also been disclosed that the Conference does not fix eastward rates. Another fact brought out that has had effect is that during the last few years Montreal has built up the largest grain-handling trade of any port in the world. And this has been due very largely to tramp steamers, which the Preston report says, have been discriminated against.

It is also now known that the United States Shipping Board is a member of the North Atlantic Conference, and operates over 300 vessels. This being so, it is considered highly improbable that the United States government would have allowed it to keep up rates to the disadvantage of American shippers, and farmers as well.

Breach of Promise Actions

Proceedings in the law courts recently have added weight to the view that breach of promise actions should be abolished. We are supposed to live in an age when the equality of the equality of the sexes in a accomplished fact. Actions for breach of promise are an anachronism. Though a man is entitled to sue for breach, such actions in fact are never brought, and a male suitor would be laughed out of court. In practice an action for breach of promise is only open to women. A girl can break her promise to marry without running the risk of being sued in the law courts. There is no complaint to be made on this score. But if a man enters into an agreement and subsequently changes his mind, he runs the risk of being dragged into the courts and made to pay considerable damages. The position is unjust and absurd. The damages are awarded to the girl as compensation for her former lover's loss of affection. If the man has done the girl some serious wrong then he should be penalized; but apart from that there is no sound

reason for permitting breach of promise actions.

An action for breach of promise seems to be nothing but a species of blackmail. It is born of vindictiveness, and the law should not encourage it. Affections change, and a man should not be punished because he changes his mind on discovering that the girl to whom he is engaged is not likely to prove a suitable wife for him. She on her part ought to be thankful that she has escaped the lifelong misery of a loveless marriage. It is undoubtedly a fact that many men are instigated into marriage by threats of action for breach. The mentality of a woman who endeavours to force a man to marry her against his will, and when he has no affection for her, is difficult to grasp; but certainly this type of woman should not be aided and abetted by the law. She goes to court simply to obtain cash; and a woman who is desirous of a broken engagement being dealt with on this basis is deserving of very little consideration.—Weekly Post.

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No one knows where the scythe may strike next. And men are anxious—nervous about the welfare of their families, if the Reaper should cut them down.

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Veronica's Veil

AMERICA'S PASSION PLAY.

The celebrated religious drama, "Veronica's Veil," appropriately termed "America's Passion Play," will be presented under the distinguished patronage of His Grace the Archbishop in the Casino Theatre on Wednesday, March 25th. This beautiful and impressive drama needs no greater recommendation than the fact that for ten successive years it has been staged four times weekly during Lent by the Passionist Fathers (one of whom is the author) in West Hoboken, New Jersey and other American cities. So great were the crowds that thronged to witness it annually that tickets for any performance had to be purchased weeks in advance. A noteworthy feature of this drama is the presentation of many beautiful tableaux, amongst which are the following—The Betrayal of Judas, The Crucifixion, and The Resurrection. Enhanced and vivified by these, the drama in five acts depicts the principal events in the Sacred Passion of Our Lord, the miraculous conversions and prodigies that followed His Death, and the fervour and fidelity of the early Christians who suffered persecution and death rather than give up the worship of their Crucified Lord. In Whom they recognized the one True and Living God. Amongst these Christians are members of the noblest families of Judaea and Rome. One of the former, Veronica, actuated by love and compassion for the "hated and despised Nazarene," presents Him with a towel to wipe the sweat and blood from His Sacred Face, as He carries His Cross in that last dreadful journey to Golgotha. As a reward for her charity, He left the impression of His Divine Countenance on the towel; and so numerous and wonderful are the miracles performed by the application of this sacred relic, that it dominates the action of the drama, giving it its title "Veronica's Veil." The restoration to life of Claudia, daughter of Fabius, a Roman nobleman, and the consequent conversion of himself, and all his household are depicted in the fourth Act, and in the first scene of the following Act we get a view of the Catacombs and witness the fervour and devotion of the Christians. In the final scene of the fifth and last Act, we are transported to the Emperor's Court, the magnificence of which forms a striking contrast to the scenes we have just witnessed. It is the Emperor's Feast day, and when the festivities are at their height, he is reminded of the hated Christian, Fabius and his family with many of the others are summoned—in honour of the festive occasion a full pardon is offered to all if they will renounce their Religion; but promises and threats only increase their ardour and elicit renewed professions of faith whilst new marvels and prodigies wrought through the instrumentality of the miraculous veil, astonish the assembled throng—striking terror into the hearts of even the Roman soldiers. Enraged at these events and infuriated at his own powerlessness to conquer their determination, the Emperor commands all the Christians to be put to death "on the morrow." His orders are executed and a final tableau shows the souls of these martyrs enthroned in glory. In this beautiful drama nearly a hundred characters take part amongst whom are numbered some of the most talented young ladies and gentlemen of St. John's. It is being prepared under the direction of Mrs. Baxter whose professional ability needs no comment, and will be presented in the Casino as above indicated on March twenty-fifth. Everything possible is being done by all concerned to make it a complete success, and we feel sure this portrayal is a manner at once vivid and impressive, of the scenes and fruits of the Redemption so dear to every Christian heart, will be highly appreciated by every class and creed as a fitting commemoration of this holy season, and will be as generally patronised by them here as it was elsewhere.

Capital of Workers

MR. BUNCINMAN ON WEALTH HELD HELD BY MASSES.

Interesting figures respecting the amount of capital held by the masses of the British people were given the other day, at Dewsbury, by Mr. Walter Runcinman. The number of capitalists among the working classes was amazing. In 1922 there were nearly 12,000,000 depositors in the savings banks, who had an average amount of £22 each. In small savings banks 2,210,000 people had deposits amounting to £76,000,000, making a total of 14,000,000 people holding £150,000,000. In Government War Loans £130,000,000 were invested, and the Savings Certificates, the property mainly of the working classes and the lower middle classes, amounted to £380,000,000. Therefore, half of the population of Great Britain were holders of £700,000,000. What the country required, in effect, was not the wiping out of capitalists, but an increase of them.

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Personal

(Nfld. Weekly).
We were glad to welcome at the office of the "Weekly" during the past week.

Mr. White of North Randolph, Mass., who was born at Broad Cove, Smith's Sound, T.B., now called Somerset, came to the U.S.A. about 12 years ago and located in Cambridge and went to N. Randolph about 4 years ago. He is successfully engaged in the building business, and has been some time connected with the Hudson Construction Company, the principal of which, Mr. L. C. Hudson, is also a Newfoundlander. Mr. White is a brother of Mr. Stephen White, of Catalina.

He contemplates taking a trip to the old homestead this summer on a visit to his mother who, in spite of her 88 years, is still hale and hearty at Somerset.

Capt. Bert Randell, who has just returned from a five months' journey from Montreal to Australia and New Zealand. Capt. Randell, who is one of the well-known Randell family of sea-faring fame from Port Rexton, Trinity Bay, is in command of the Canadian Traveller, and arrived in New York last week after his long cruise.

After a short stay in Boston, he proceeded on Friday to Halifax, where he resides between trips.

Last year, it will be remembered, he was married to Miss Hattie Wills, of St. John's.

During the War Capt. Randell served with the Royal Naval Reserve, and held many posts of responsibility whilst in His Majesty's service.

Mr. E. A. Anderson, of New York. "Hugh" is an ex-officer of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and is a son of Hon. John Anderson, of St. John's. He is business manager for the productions staged by his brother, John Murray Anderson, whose name is so well known in theatrical circles in New York and Boston. "The Greenwich Village Follies," which has just ended a successful run at the Shubert Theatre, was staged by Mr. Anderson, whilst another, "The Music Box Revue" is one of the hits of New York, and is playing to capacity houses night after night. Mr. Hugh Anderson was accompanied on his visit to Boston by his wife, nee Miss Sybil Bartlett, daughter of Mrs. S. K. Bell, of the Croebie Hotel, St. John's.

Mr. J. Spears, manager of the Newfoundland Wholesale Dry Goods Co. Ltd., of St. John's.

Mr. Spears was visiting the U. S. on his annual business trip on behalf of his firm and spent several days in New York and Boston. Whilst in New York he was a guest of the Newfounders' Hall, on Feb. 22nd, and was delighted to meet many of his old friends. He left Boston on Thursday for Halifax where he will connect with S.S. Silvia for St. John's. Mr. Spears reports very encouraging conditions in the old homestead.

Miss Alice M. Butler, of St. John's, Miss Butler, who is employed at Ayre & Sons, Ltd., is spending a three months' vacation in Boston and New York, visiting her many friends and relatives, and expects to return to St. John's in about six weeks' time.

Mr. Chesley Bowden, also of St. John's. Mr. Bowden is hardware buyer for the firm of Ayre & Sons, Ltd., of St. John's, and spent a few days in Boston on business. He went to New York on Tuesday from whence he returns to St. John's in due course.

Mr. L. C. Mews, who is also in Boston on business for the firm of Ayre & Sons, Ltd. Mr. Mews is on one of his regular buying trips for his firm and is no stranger to Boston or to New York.

Archibald Gardner, of Cambridge, who left Newfoundland in 1908. Born at Barton, T.B., he came to Boston where he remained till 1918. He then spent three years in Alaska and returned to Boston in 1922, to engage in the building trade. He is now one of the firm of Gardner, Webber & Crocker, builders, in Cambridge.

With Mr. Gardner, was Abraham Barrett, formerly of Britannia Cove, T.B., who came to this city about a week ago, where he intends to make his future residence. Mr. Barrett for the past eight years was employed with the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. at Sydney, C.B.



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Wash spinach in grating with thin, crisp slices of bacon.
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Use marshmallow cherries to garnish the dish of ambrosia.



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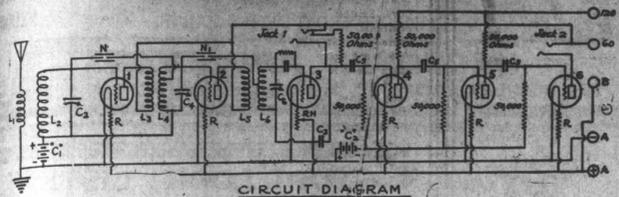


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EDITED BY JOHN M. CLAYTON.

The three transformers L1-12, L3-12 and L5-16 can be standard "neutrodyne" which can be purchased almost any radio store or house. The coils are mounted on the three variable condensers. The correct polarity for the coils is gotten by merely winding the condensers, by means of screws which come with them, on the panel so that they are all horizontal. This makes the coils have an angle of about 5 degrees with the horizontal of the panel. For the benefit of those who want to construct their own coils, they should be wound in tubes 3 inches in diameter, either bakelite or hard rubber. The primary coils contain 15 turns of No. 24 B. & S. wire double cotton covered wire, quarter inch from the inner end of the primary the secondary should be wound. Each secondary coil should consist of 50 turns of the same size wire and the coil should be tapped at the 17th turn measuring from the primary winding. This tap is for the neutralizing condenser connection. In making the tap, scrape the insulation

from the wire, make a loop in the wire and twist it up tightly before continuing the winding.

In the above circuit diagram please note that all of the ROTARY plates of all the variable condensers are connected to the filament circuit and NOT to the grid circuit. This method of wiring will materially reduce the amount of body capacity effect. Also note that the C battery "C1" has its negative terminal connected to the rotary plates of the condensers and the second C battery "C2" is connected to the grids of the last 3 tubes.

Jack No. 1 allows operation of the headset in the detector circuit alone, while for loudspeaker operation Jack No. 2 should be used as this cuts in the 2 stages of audio frequency amplification. It is possible to use automatic filament control jacks for these 2 jacks. This is a great aid as inserting the telephone plug in the detector jack will cut off the filament circuit of the last 3 tubes which are not in use, and when the plug is inserted in the last jack, the 3 audio tubes are lit.

Fixed resistances are used in series with all the filaments except the detector where a 10-ohm rheostat should be used to allow the best operating point of the filament of the detector to be easily found. The fixed resistances should have a resistance of around 4 ohms. Amperite filament control resistances are satisfactory. The three condensers "CE" are blocking condensers to keep the plate voltage of the B battery from the grids of the audio amplifier tubes. These condensers need not have a critical value, anything around 1 mfd is satisfactory.

If home-constructed neutrodyne are used they should be mounted directly on the variable condensers. Usually mounting holes and brackets for neutrodyne coils are supplied with variable condensers. The axes of the coils should be inclined about 5 degrees from the horizontal of the panel. This angle is not critical as the neutrodyne are spaced so far apart there is very little reaction between them.

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The Letter Box

(Nfld. Weekly.)
Dear Mr. Editor—In looking over the names of ships set to the sealfishery this spring, my thoughts naturally wandered back to the dim and distant past, and I could not help noting with regret, the difference in the number engaged now and that of forty and fifty years ago.

At that time, Harbor Grace and other places would be a veritable hive of industry with a small army of artificers working overtime putting in A-1 condition the big fleet of square rigged sailing vessels then prosecuting the sealfishery.

In fancy I can now see the gallant brig Isabella Ridley, Commodore, Glenavyr Belle, Anastasia, Rolling Wave and others.

And the brigantine, with main yards across, proudly assenting themselves, on sailing day, for a foremost place in the channel.

To my mind they seemed like the brig's wives, and the little "beaver rats" their offspring. There were the brigantines Islay, Escort, Minnie, Vestar, Ravenwood and many more that I can't name here. What a beautiful picture they showed and how proud and stately they looked under Royals and topmast studding sails. And what a hardy adventurous, self-reliant race of men they were who manned them.

And couldn't the skippers "Carry On," with preventive backstays in their topmasts set taut with tackles to the weather side, and of times smashing the bulwarks and turning the ice in over the ice bow, on deck.

These Vikings didn't mind hard weather. Jack told me that a 12 knot storm king's loudest blast. They were adepts in the art of manoeuvring their vessels, and a favorite pastime with some of them was to "veer a brig on her heel."

Speaking of "handing" square riggers brings to my mind an incident of about forty years ago in Harbor Grace. The skipper brig William was beating in with a load of salt, with the veteran pilot Patrick Norcott and crew in charge. The wind was blowing strong from the westward, and W. F. Godler, ship's husband, sent a boat's crew from the room in charge of Thomas Bartlett, to help work the ship in, and moor her to the lower room. After tacking at Black Rocks, she then being in the harbor, Bartlett took command. With a "clean full" and Royals and flying jib set, she came tearing across the harbor, at an eight or nine knot clip, while every one on shore was wondering why the canvas wasn't coming off her, and thought Bartlett was gone dippy, and fully expected to see the ship going up in the air. Every one was breathing uneasily except Tom, and he was cool as an iceberg passing the funks.

Mr. Godler got excited and shouted his loudest. If Bartlett heard him he certainly paid no attention, for not a "brace or tack or a sheet did he slack. As she ploughed on with a white foam from her bows, until she was opposite the head of the wharf. Then Tom ordered "let down the jib" and roared out "hard down, hard," and as "she came" her main yards swung, and with all aback her way was soon stopped, and with her two anchors ahead she dropped down stern foremost to the side of the pier, as easy as a young mother would put her babe in its cot, and a line was passed over the bow and made fast.

Godler, says Bartlett, that's the smartest thing I ever saw done with a vessel. Bartlett modestly replied there are lots of men, sir, in Harbor Grace wearing canvas jackets can do the same.

I have been much interested in articles in the "Newfoundland Weekly" from the talented pen of H. F. Shortis. Hope he gives us some more. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, in advance for publication, and wishing the breezy little sheet every success, I am,

Yours truly,
HARBOR GRACIAN,
Cambridge, Mass.
March 28, 1925.

John P. McCormick to Celebrate 80th Birthday

HAS SPENT A QUARTER-CENTURY ON THE ELECTION COMMISSION AND HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN POLITICAL AND FRATERNAL AFFAIRS FOR MANY YEARS.

John P. McCormick, for a quarter of a century a member of the registrars of voters and the election commission, celebrated his 80th birthday at his home on Sixth street recently. He plans to spend the day quietly with his family, but no doubt will receive many congratulations from the hundreds of friends he has made during his long public career.

Mr. McCormick was born at St. John's, Nfld., March 8, 1845, and came to this country when he was 21 years old. His first three years were spent in the West, but he returned to Boston in 1865 and that fall entered the employ of John P. Squire & Co., of this city, where he remained for around 40 years. For 28 years he held the position of head shipper in the home trade department.

Mr. McCormick has been active in public life for over 40 years, holding

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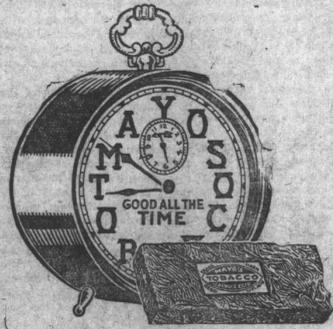
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By EDGAR GUFST.
THE FAIR DAY.
If through the day and all that shall bring
I shall have come without one sharp regret;
It in the breast of none whom I have met
No word of mine has left a bitter sting
And none, because I passed, stays sorrowing
Though little to my profit shall I get,
I shall not mind my weight of honest debt
Nor dread the morning as a fearful thing.
I can look forward to another day
With heart untroubled, eager, unafraid,
Knowing there waits for me along the way
No shame to shrink from and no pitfalls made;
I can return to-morrow to my place
Head high to meet my fellows, face to face!

McMurdo's Store News

SPRING TONICS.
to have an early spring, and as it is a time when one does not feel alright, a bottle of any of the following will pick you up quickly:—Wampole's Extract Cod Liver Oil, \$1.20; Compound Sarsaparilla, Quinine Iron Tonic, Compound Hypophosphites, \$50c, and \$1.00; Carnol, \$1.20; Brick's Tasteless, \$1.20.

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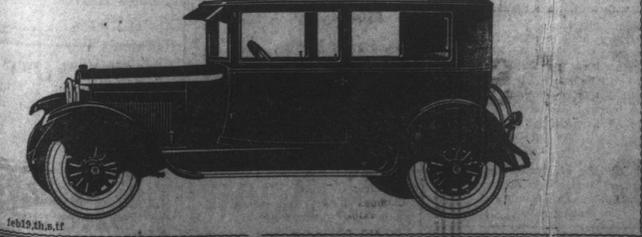
The new Coach reveals a characteristic maturity of design—in the low-swung lines of the body, in the arrangement of the interior for five-passenger comfort, and in the exceptional dimensions of the doors and windows.

The car is Duco finished in Dodge Brothers blue with a body stripe of cartouche yellow. Fittings and fixtures are first quality throughout, and balloon tires are standard equipment.

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office in the common council in 1883-84, and has refused nominations for alderman and representative which meant certain election on account of the demands of his business. He was a member of the executive committee of the Temple Hall party for several years and was a presidential elector on the Democratic ticket in 1896. He was appointed to the board of registrars of voters in 1900 by Mayor Champlin and has been re-appointed by every mayor since that time. He has also been active in other lines and is at present president of the East Cambridge Co-operative bank, and has been a director ever since the bank was organized in 1880. He has been a member of the Middlesex assembly, Royal Society of Good Fellows, Winthrop council, Royal Arcanum, the Boston Terra Novian association, the Newfoundlanders' Mutual Benefit Association and the Library Hall Association. He has always taken an active interest in sports of various kinds, and is a regular follower of the big leagues and usually among those present whenever any big sporting event takes place. His fairness in carrying out the duties of his office has made him a host of friends which come from all parts of the city regardless of race or political faith.

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Illiteracy

During the course of a discussion yesterday in the Legislative Council on the question of permitting illiterates to vote, the Honourable Sir Patrick McGrath remarked that the only way out of the difficulty was to make illiteracy impossible by adopting compulsory education or some other such system. The solution offered by the President is without question the only one. As a principle, to allow persons who are devoid of the rudiments of literary knowledge to exercise the franchise is undesirable, but in this country, in actual practice, to enforce such a regulation would inflict a hardship upon a large body of citizens; it would be most unfair and if anything it would tend to lower the value of the election returns, as many of our people, despite their illiteracy, possess sound judgment, keen perception, and occupy prominent places in the community. This matter must not be confused with the vicious practice permitted of late years of including among the voters persons of feeble mentality, for it does not follow that the latter all come within this category.

The discussion of this question naturally leads one to ask whether the methods which we are following in educational matters are tending to remove the existing evil as quickly as it might be removed. That illiteracy is an evil and a serious one will readily be realized by glancing at the reports issued by the various school superintendents, by reading the complaints made by employers of labour, or the confessions of those who have discovered their handicap when attempting to improve their position in competition with workmen abroad. A comparison of the educational statistics prepared year after year does not indicate that the reduction in the number of illiterates is in any way marked, and can there be any material reduction under a system by which thousands of children are allowed to grow up without ever having seen the inside of a school? This is what is going on, and the statement applies not only to isolated settlements, but even to the city of St. John's and it can only be regarded as a damning reflection on the existing system.

Whose fault is it? Well, at bottom it is the public's fault, of course, that great impersonal body upon which blame for everything can be heaped, which takes the blame philosophically, and seldom realizes that it has any recourse under an indictment. In most cases, it is true that when the general public requires a whipping by it can point to the Government of the day, or if it is a matter which concerns the public of the city, it looks to the Municipal Council to shoulder the responsibility. In educational matters, however, there is no representative body or rather there are several, each with its own decided views, each certain that the system that it abides by is the right one, and each jealously watching to see that there is no trespassing by others on its preserves. Theoretically, the several ad-

ministrative bodies are centralized in a Department of Education; in actual fact, apart from such matters as expenditure, the Department, so far at least, has preferred to maintain a policy of laissez faire, and it is almost impossible to conceive of a Government bold enough to act otherwise.

Still, the fact must be faced: our educational system fails to meet our needs, and this condition cannot be tolerated interminably unless we are content to sacrifice intellectual development which spells PROGRESS for the sake of sentiment, or, to give it its proper name, PREJUDICE. We cannot hope to overtake the illiteracy which exists, but by revolutionizing our educational system we can in time overcome it, and the essential in any new programme is Compulsory Education, which involves drastic changes opposed strenuously by many prominently connected with educational matters. Where does the great public come in, and how and when will it express its opinion on this vital question?

Yesterday's Address at the Council

If there is one matter more than another which has focussed public attention on the proceedings in the Legislative Council during the present session, it is the mastery and forceful addresses which have been delivered. The House is composed of a body of citizens whose knowledge of public affairs is wide and varied, and is based on practical experience, and it is much to be regretted that because of a question of expediency the Chamber should have been shorn of a great deal of the power which it formerly possessed.

Reference has already been made to the excellence of the speeches in previous debates, and the address delivered by Hon. Dr. Moedell yesterday in replying to the speech of the Leader of the Government on the Highways Bill fully maintained both in quality, tone, and matter the high standard which has been established. It was critical, but it was a practical criticism; it was altogether devoid of prejudice or partisanship, and it opens the field to a wide discussion of this very important measure, which cannot but result in having a beneficial effect.

Judgment for Plaintiff

In the Matter of the Petition of E. Leo Carter against the Govt. of Newfoundland.

Judgment was handed down this morning by the Chief Justice in connection with the above matter for the plaintiff, Mr. Carter, with costs. The judgment set forth the fact that Mr. Carter had been appointed Law Clerk to the session of the Legislature held in June, 1923. He was voted a yearly salary of 750.00, half of which was paid at the beginning of the session and the other half, although paid in August, 1923, was charged back to the year ended June 30th, 1923. In the Estimates for the year 1923-24 he was voted a similar amount.

The plaintiff prepared the greater portion of the projected legislation for the session held in April, 1924, and attended as Law Clerk at that brief session of the Legislature. He accepted a payment on account of salary of the amount of \$375.00. He continued as Law Clerk until a successor was appointed on June 9th, 1924. He had done considerable work and had performed all the duties pertaining to his position until the appointment of a successor.

All the Members of the Legislature and several of the officials who sat for the short session held in April, 1924 were paid their full salaries. Judgment was, therefore, entered for the plaintiff for the amount of the session's claim, \$375.00 and costs. Mr. J. A. Barron, LL.B., for the Plaintiff, W. J. Browne, B.A., B.L., for the Defendant.

Shipping

S.S. Silvia left New York 3 p.m. yesterday for Halifax. S.S. Rosalind sailed for Halifax 6.30 this morning. S.S. Sabie I. is leaving Halifax tomorrow morning for this port.

Hymeneal

WEDDING OF M. R. A. L. BAIFOUR AND MISS JEAN COOKE-YARBOROUGH.

Bishop Hook, formerly Bishop of Kingston, officiated at the marriage between Mr. Robert Arthur Lytton Baifour, son of the Right Hon. Gerald and Lady Betty Baifour, and Jean, daughter of Canon and Mrs. Cooke-Yarborough of Pottenham Rectory, Guildford, which took place at Pottenham Church. The Bishop was assisted by Canon Mitchell of Waverley, and the musical portion of the service included the hymns "Fair waved the golden corn" and "I to the hills will lift mine eyes," and Bach's anthem, "Rejoice and sing." The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in cream satin richly embroidered with pearls. Her veil of antique Limerick lace was attached to the hair with real orange flowers and a pearl coronet, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids, Miss Senona Cooke-Yarborough (sister of the bride), Miss Kathleen Baifour (the bridegroom's sister), Miss Dugdale (cousin of the bridegroom), Miss Anne Dundas and Miss Helen Mitchell, were dressed in shaded blue crepe de chine. Ornamental wreaths of blue flowers formed their headpieces, and they carried bouquets of snowdrops and chionodoxa. Mr. Patrick Durlacher was best man. Lady Betty Baifour and the Misses Baifour, and Mrs. Cooke-Yarborough were at the ceremony, and others present included the Earl of Balfour, Lady Frances Balfour, the Dowager Lady Rayleigh, Lord Rayleigh, the Dowager Lady Lock, the Dowager Countess of Lytton, Mrs. Sidwick, Miss Baifour, Major and Mrs. E. W. Baifour, Major the Hon. Edward and Mrs. Lascelles, Viscount and Viscountess Cecil, Lord and Lady Boston, the Countess of Selborne, Bishop and Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Archer-Hind, Mr. William Foster, Miss Foster, Colonel and Mrs. A. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wood, Mrs. Simon and Miss Simon. The reception was held at the Priory, Pottenham, lent by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wood. The first part of the honeymoon will be spent at Mustead House, Godalming (lent by Lady Jekyll) and later the bride and bridegroom will go to Linton Spring, Westbury, Wiltshire (lent by the Hon. Mrs. Edward Lascelles).

(The bride referred to in the above account taken from the Morning Post is the daughter of Rev. Canon Cooke-Yarborough, who formerly paid several visits to Newfoundland, accompanied by his daughters in order to enjoy the salmon fishing on the West Coast and to make botanical collections.)

"Blue Bird Tea Brings Happiness."

Radiology

(By Dr. Ham.) At the present time we have to depend on primary or storage batteries for our Radio current. Undoubtedly we will soon be using the light mains for both A and B current, but up to now this device is not perfected. British passenger liners are being fitted with Radio receivers of British manufacture, which are capable of operating a number of loud speakers and headphones located in various parts of the ship. The energetic management of the Red Cross Line are having one of these Radio receivers installed on S.S. Silvia.

The fact that a Tube lights, does not indicate that it is working efficiently. If you are sure that your batteries are good and your tubes are good, and you do not get good results, try disconnecting your B. Batteries, and burning the filaments at ordinary temperature for say, three hours. This very often has a restorative effect on the tubes.

The first three element tube was invented by Dr. D. E. Forest about twenty years ago. The basic patents are now just about run out, and tubes are coming down in price. Thank goodness.

Civil Service Appointments

The Executive Government have made a number of appointments and promotions in connection with the re-organizing of the Postal Telegraphs Department, and announced them as follows yesterday:—Mr. Wm. Campbell has been made Assistant Deputy and Secretary to the Department; Mr. Jordan Milley, Postmaster at St. John's; Mr. G. B. Lloyd, Supt. of Money Order Department; Mr. Douglas Shute has been appointed to the vacancy of Statistical Clerk; Mr. Allan Smith becomes Chief Clerk and Accountant replacing Mr. A. W. Martin, resigned and Mr. John Clarke, Overseer of the Assorting Room. Mr. Joseph Kitchin has been appointed Surveyor of St. John's Post Office, and Mr. Philip Moore, Senior Clerk of the Registration Department, replacing Mr. Edward Devoreaux, resigned. Mr. Denis Galway becomes Accountant in the Parcel Post Department. Mr. George LeMassurier, Deputy Minister and A. W. Martin, Chief Clerk and Accountant, who have resigned, will continue their duties until the end of the month.

Government Boats

Kyle is due at Port aux Basques tomorrow morning. Fortia left St. Breton early this morning going West. Glencoe leaving Argentina this evening for South Coast. Home leaving Argentina this evening for West side of Placentia Bay.

Opening News Offices

The official re-opening of Messrs. Bowring Brothers' new offices, takes place to-night. The affair will take the form of an informal card party for the employees of the firm. Speeches will be made and refreshments served. An enjoyable evening is being anticipated.

With the Sealers

According to messages received from the steamers Eagle and Thetis last night, the patch of seals which they struck on Tuesday, has been cleared up. The Eagle reports the ice slack and young seals scarce. How many she got on board out of the 5000 killed and packed is not known. The Thetis secured 2000 out of this patch, 2000 of which have been hauled on board. The other ships are more or less jammed, and practically clean, although the Neptune reports that 600 were killed and hauled yesterday.

IN THE GULF.

Conditions were reported none to good in the Gulf yesterday for placing men on the ice. It was blowing a gale from the south, and snowing hard at intervals. Out of the 10,000 killed and packed by the Vindex crew, 3,500 have been stowed down. Should weather conditions become more suitable to-day, the balance of seals will no doubt be secured.

BOWRING BROTHERS.

Eagle—Position, 90 miles N.E. of Funks; ice slack; young seals scarce. Terra Nova—Position 7 p.m. about 60 miles N.N.E. of Funks; making good progress; all well.

Vindex—Blowing a gale from south snowing hard at intervals; on board and stowed down 3,500; ice tight.

JOB BROS. & COMPANY.

Neptune—Jammed all day; killed and hauled on board 600; ice in large sheets, difficult to get through.

Thetis—Position same as last report; estimated number on board 2,000, and on ice, 1,000; patch up; Eagle in company.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

Prospero—6 p.m. position 48 miles N.E. by N. of Funks; jammed till noon; sent men to N.W. and they returned with 4 whitecoats, making good progress N.N.W. Ranger in sight; 60 of Stel Mar's crew still on board.

BALNE, JOHNSTON & CO.

Seal—Ship jammed; ice very heavy; weather fine.

Magistrate's Court

Three drunks were each fined \$1.00 on a drunk while in charge of a horse was fined \$2.00 for 7 days, and blacklisted.

A labourer, arrested under warrant at 5 p.m. yesterday, was arraigned and charged with the larceny of \$8.00, the property of James Nottall. The evidence of Nottall was taken, and showed that the accused matched the money from his hand, near the Liquors Board of Control, on Springdale Street, and walked away. Witness stated the money had been returned to him by the mother of the accused a few hours later, and the incident was treated as a joke. The accused pleaded he was drunk at the time and did not remember anything about it. In this case it was the accused's first appearance before court, and Judge Morris allowed him to go under suspended sentence, with payment of costs. Should he appear before him again on a similar charge, it will mean imprisonment without the option of a fine.

The adjourned hearing of the case of Liquors Board of Control vs. Albert Andrews, for a breach of Section 23 of Alcoholic Liquors Act, was again postponed until Thursday next. Inspector General Hutchings informed the Court that the Minister of Justice will appear on behalf of the prosecution. Mr. Brown, representing the Defendant, made motion to call a witness to show the court that there was no prosecution made in this case on the part of the Liquors Board of Control. This was not consented to by the Court, and Mr. Brown then withdrew in favor of the postponement.

Train Notes

The express reached the city at 6 a.m. The cross country train went out at 1 p.m. A train is leaving Curling, to-day for St. John's, and is due to-morrow night. The Carbonara train arrived at 12.25 p.m.

Government Boats

Kyle is due at Port aux Basques tomorrow morning. Fortia left St. Breton early this morning going West. Glencoe leaving Argentina this evening for South Coast. Home leaving Argentina this evening for West side of Placentia Bay.

Opening News Offices

The official re-opening of Messrs. Bowring Brothers' new offices, takes place to-night. The affair will take the form of an informal card party for the employees of the firm. Speeches will be made and refreshments served. An enjoyable evening is being anticipated.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

THE MIDDLE STATES CALAMITY. CHICAGO, Mar. 19.

The most devastating storm in nearly half a century swept through sections of the six mid western states last night collecting dead and injured, a toll estimated at nearly 4,000, and causing property damage of many millions. Early to-day casualties were reported as 591 dead and 2322 injured, though from some sections definite reports had not been received.

TOKIO'S FLIGHT.

Ten thousand persons are homeless, three hundred injured, twenty missing, and 2,000 houses were destroyed in the conflagration that swept over north eastern Tokio last night, the police check of the situation revealed.

FAMOUS HOTELS DESTROYED.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Mar. 19. More than four million dollars worth of property lay in ruins here to-day after the fire last night had swept through Breakers and Palm Beach hotels destroying several shops and cottages and for a time threatening destruction of that entire section of the city. Remnants of the hotel that remained of two of the most noted hotels of the playground of millionaires. No confirmation has come early to-day of a rumor that an elderly man and woman had lost their lives in Breakers.

THE DESTRUCTION OF MADAME TUSSAUD'S.

LONDON, March 19. The full extent of the loss in burning last night of Madame Tussaud's famous waxworks show in Marley-borne had not been ascertained by morning, but it is feared many historical relics collected by its founder who lived in the French Revolution, any period have been destroyed. The show included figures with features in wax of thousands of famous persons in history as well as a chamber of horrors with models of notorious criminals, crimes and executions. It was reputedly the finest of its kind in the world.

Musical Treat for Orphans

The Belvedere Orphans are being entertained to a concert at 8 o'clock for the auspices of the Methodist Guards Band. The programme is a very lengthy one, and will be assisted by several talented performers, including selections from the Prince's Orchestra. An enjoyable evening is assured the orphans.

Here and There.

"Blue Bird Tea Brings Happiness." CHOIR NOTICE—Gower St. Choir meets for Practice to-night at 8.30—mar19.11

PRINCE'S RINK — Hockey to-night at 8 o'clock. Commercial Cable Co. vs. Picked Team from Mercantile League. Admission 10c.—mar19.11

"Blue Bird Tea Brings Happiness." WEATHER REPORT.—A message from Battle Harbor to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries reads as follows:—"Fresh southerly winds, foggy, no ice; no seals in this vicinity."

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SYMPATHY.

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DIED.

Passed peacefully away, on March 19th, Patrick J. Byrne, aged 62 years. He leaves to mourn a wife, 3 sons and a large circle of friends. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 18 Banerman St. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

This morning, after a long illness, at Elliston, T.B. Horatio Clouston, aged 67 years, leaving a wife, three sons and one daughter in Washington, Oregon, U.S.A., two sons and one daughter at home. Interment at Elliston.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fahey, 50 LeMarchant Road, St. John's, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest son, Edward Phillip, who is now Agent and Postmaster with the Nfld. Govt. Railway at Benton, to Winnie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brazil, Spaniard's Bay. Mr. Fahey expects to resign his position about the last of June to reside down in town, and the wedding will follow soon after.

WEEK-END BILL AT THE MAJESTIC

TOM MIX, in "LADIES TO BOARD" without exception the Best Tom Mix Picture Screened. See him with Tony the Wonder Horse. A FOX COMEDY, in TWO PARTS.

JACOBSON AND EVANS THE POPULAR ARTISTS in a complete change of Music and Song



MASONIC NOTICE.

The Brethren of the Craft are reminded of the Annual Church Service which takes place in Gower Street Church on Thursday night, March 26th, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Hammond Johnson will deliver the Sermon. A collection will be taken in aid of the Tasker Educational Fund. Brethren are requested to repair to the Church at the hour mentioned. No regalia will be worn.

P. B. Rendell, W.M., St. John's Lodge, No. 579 E.C. Edgar Dawe, W.M., Avalon Lodge, No. 776 E.C. E. Scandrett, R.W.M., Lodge Tasker, No. 454 S.C. A. S. Lewis, S.W., Whiteway Lodge, No. 3541 E.C. J. H. Melvin, R.W.M., Lodge St. Andrew, No. 1139 S.C. L. J. Harnum, High Priest, Shannon Chapter, No. 9 R.N.S. mar14.16.19.21.24.26

PATENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick A. Enstis, Proprietor of Newfoundland Letters Patent No. 833 for "New and Useful Electrolytic Process for the recovery of Iron and other Valuable Metals from Sulphide Ores and Apparatus therefor" is prepared to bring the said invention into operation into Newfoundland and to license the use of the same or to sell the same upon terms to be obtained from

GIBBS & BARROW, Bank of Montreal Bldg., Solicitors for Patents, Feb. 25th, 1925. St. John's. feb26.41.21

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Under the Act 10 Edward VII, entitled "An Act Respecting the Discovery of Minerals" WHEREAS Andrew Colford, of St. John's, in the Island of Newfoundland, has filed in this Office, accompanied by affidavit, Notice of the discovery of Mineral, situated at Worthington, Bay de Verde District, about one quarter of a mile above Mary's Pond, North West of Worthington, about three miles and about one mile and a quarter from Island Pond, on the South West of Worthington; and said Mineral being described as Iron Ore;

AND WHEREAS the said Andrew Colford claims to be the first and original discoverer of the said mineral under the above-named Act;

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that any person disputing the claim of the said Andrew Colford as first and original discoverer of the said Mineral is hereby required to give notice to me in writing, at the Department of Agriculture and Mines, within sixty days from the date of this notice, of any objection to the registration of the said claimant as the first and original discoverer of the said Mineral; and further, if no notice disputing the said claim is filed within sixty days, the said Andrew Colford will be deemed to be, and registered in this Department as, the first and original discoverer of the said Mineral, as provided by the aforesaid Act.

W. J. WALSH, Minister of Agriculture & Mines, St. John's, Newfoundland, 29 January, 1925; mar29.11

MINERAL'S DISCOVERY BELIEVED

St. John's, Newfoundland, 29 January, 1925; mar29.11

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

OTHER DETAILS. HAYO CHICAGO

The tornado tore through Illinois to-day after a heavy shower and then caused damage in Indiana. The reported toll of 300 injured to-night is available to-night is largely destroyed and prostrated sections of data destroyed which came from various sources with totals placed at the total injury at 2,674.

SEVERAL KILLED

SPRINGFIELD, Tenn. A message was received at the local station of the Erie system of passenger train No. 10 near South Greenfield, Tenn. here, and were reported killed.

MARD CURZON'S CO.

London. Mard Curzon, Foreign Affairs Secretary of India, is believed to be in excellent condition.

TAXI DRIVER IN MONTREAL

One man is dead, fractured skull, under arrest on a charge of the result of a latter's taxicab at the corner of Notre-Dame and St. James Streets in Montreal.

FAIRMONT, ONT.

Three men were reported to-day in connection with an explosion at Mine 4, Lines Corporation, near Fairmont, Ont. One man was killed, another injured, and the explosion of a boiler operating on the line last October.

FIRST ARMY

For the first time many manoeuvres to elaborate scale the regular infantry division, British army, in the air force will visit Hampshire, Wiltshire, and Gloucestershire.

PALM BEACH HOTEL

Following the death of the hotel here the Beach Hotel was burned, and the property was sold at \$2,500,000, a sum which the hotel owner had lost.

NUMBER OF TO INCREASE

More than 1500 killed or injured by the storm through So. Carolina late to-day, property damage and two or three towns destroyed in the North. The wind in every direction of the wind and light to check the storm structure increasing in intensity. Starting night damage was reported. Dubois, La. was destroyed. It then started a report of a train derrick struck, killing several men. Franklin County reported to have been partially demolished. Heavy loss of life. Property was next destroyed. Dropped the storm virtually killing and killing within its path. The storm was followed by fire which was laid in was the ruins were other towns situated. The storm structure increasing in intensity. Starting night damage was reported. Dubois, La. was destroyed. It then started a report of a train derrick struck, killing several men. Franklin County reported to have been partially demolished. Heavy loss of life. Property was next destroyed. 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TODAY'S MESSAGES.

DETAILS OF TORNADO'S

CHICAGO, March 18.
The tornado tore through southern Illinois to-day after lashing eastern Missouri and then caused considerable damage in Indiana before it died in the northeast, after collecting a reported toll of 3,831 persons dead and injured on the basis of estimates available to-night from the storm bureau where communication reports from large regions were destroyed. While dark clouds and prostrated wires made collection of data difficult, the estimates which came in through the various sources with ever increasing rapidity placed the total dead at 957 and injured at 2,674 before midnight.

GENERAL KILLED IN OVER-TURNED EXPRESS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 18.
A message was received late to-night at the local general offices of the Frisco system that the fast passenger train No. 105 was overturned near South Greenfield, Mo., 15 miles west of here, and several persons were reported killed.

GENERAL CIRCON'S CONDITION HOPELESS.

LONDON, March 18.
Marquis Curzon, former Secretary of State for India, is believed to be in a very bad condition.

TRUCK DRIVER IN DIFFICULTIES.

MONTREAL, March 18.
One man is dead, a second has a fractured skull, and a taxi driver is under arrest on a charge of speeding as the result of a collision between his taxi and a street car at the corner of Notre Dame and Convent Streets to-night.

MINOT CATASTROPHE MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSED DELIBERATELY.

Fairmont, W. Va., Mar. 18.
Three men were placed under arrest to-day in connection with the explosion at Mine 41 of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, in which thirty-three men were entombed. The arrests followed a report of the possibility that the disaster had been caused by explosion of a bomb. The mine has been operating on a non-union basis since last October.

FIRST ARMY MANOEUVRES.

LONDON, March 18.
For the first time since the war, army manoeuvres will be held on an immense scale this summer. Four separate infantry divisions, one territorial infantry brigade, one cavalry division, tanks, dragons and units of the air force will operate together in Hampshire, Wiltshire and the surrounding countries.

BEACH HOTELS WIPED OUT.

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 18.
Following the destruction of Breakers Hotel here this afternoon, Palm Beach Hotel was also destroyed by the flames, and the fire has spread to other cottages. The damage was estimated at \$2,500,000 with the possibility that the total might reach \$3,000,000. No loss of life was reported.

NUMBER OF TORNADO VICTIMS INCREASES TO 1500.

CHICAGO, March 18.
More than 1500 persons are reported dead or injured by the tornado which swept through Southern Illinois and Indiana late to-day, causing great property damage and virtually wiping out two or three towns in its path. From Missouri to the northeast, wires were down in every direction under the fury of the wind and it was impossible to check reported casualties. The storm struck without warning, increasing in intensity as it progressed. Starting at Tamaroa, where light damage was done, the tornado struck Dubois, doing considerable damage. It then skirted Hallidayboro, where it dropped on Desoto, where a brick school was demolished, killing several children and injuring many. West Frankfort in Madison County was the next town reported to have been struck, being totally demolished, with consequent heavy loss of life and property. Reports were next received from Murfreesboro. Dropping with all its fury on the town, it virtually devastated the place, demolishing buildings and killing and injuring almost within its path. In some instances property from the storm was intensified by fire which broke out. Later reports said that the town of Desoto was laid in waste by the storm and the ruins were burning. Several other towns similarly said that fire followed the storm. An earnest plea for relief from every quarter has been heard. Hundreds of persons are homeless and suffering is said to be widespread. Meanwhile reports began to come from Parrish, Thompsonsboro, Parrish and other intermediate towns, each detailing damage more widespread than the other, culminating in advice from Parrish, which said that only one house was left standing after the storm had passed.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH SESSION MEETS.

St. John's, March 18th, at 7.45 sharp.
The 78th Session of the Legislature should be abolished. Addresses by C. H. Johnson, Charles Newbery, Herbert Bondell, Negatives H. E. Ryan, Dr. F. James, John Barrett. Welcome—March 19, 11.

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Cotton Crepe Nightdresses.
In pretty flowered and Blue Bird designs, shades of Peach, Pale Blue, Pink and Lavender, short sleeves, with a little shirring across front. Assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.39. Sale Price **\$1.19**

Tricotelette Camisoles.
V neck, very short sleeves, gathered at hips, nicely finished around neck, sleeves and tail with scalloped edge. Shades of Sand, Jade, Pale Blue, Royal, Nigger, Maize, Saxe, Poon, Sunny Brown and Black; medium size. Reg. \$2.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.89**

Women's Bloomers.
Jersey Knit Bloomers, in Pink and White, elastic at waist and knee, fine quality; assorted sizes. Reg. 35c. pair. Sale Price **34c.**

Child's Nightdresses.
White Flannellette Nightdresses for children, long sleeves, square neck, neatly hemstitched around neck and sleeves, assorted sizes. Reg. 95c. each. Sale Price **83c.**

Women's Corsets.
D & A Rust-Proof Corsets, made from best quality Pink Cotton, well boned, fitted with four elastic suspenders. Reg. \$2.30 pair. Sale Price **\$1.99**

Children's Knickers.
Cotton Crepe Knickers for children, shades of Peach, Pink and Lavender; to fit ages 2 to 10 years, with elastic at waist and knee, very special value. Reg. 30c. pair. Sale Price **26c.**

Infants' Dresses.
White Muslin Dresses, neatly embroidered, and edged with dainty Val. lace, some having Pink and Pale Blue ribbon running through front. Reg. \$1.65 each. Sale Price **\$1.40**

Friday AND Saturday Charming DRESSES

Flannel Dresses.
Beautiful Flannel Dresses that will appeal to all women; dresses that serve smartly for sport and street wear; some with Peter Pan collar, long sleeves with turned back cuff, girde at waist, nicely finished with fancy stitching, braid and buttons, others with v neck, and small turned back collar of pretty contrasting shades, fitted with the new inset pocket; shades of Navy, Saxe, Fawn, Tan, Nigger, Green, Flame and Burnt Orange, also a few in assorted checks. Wonderful value at the regular price of \$9.00. Special for Friday and Saturday. Reg. \$5.00 each. Sale Price **\$7.75**

Two Piece Wool Dresses.
These are ideal for Spring wear, skirts are a plain shade with fancy jumper, Peter Pan collar, elbow sleeves, shades of Fawn, Tan, Sand and Grey. Reg. \$14.00 each. Sale Price **\$11.40**

Maids' Dresses.
Black Poplin Dresses for maids, long sleeves with narrow turned collar, gathered at waist and finished with narrow girde; assorted sizes. Reg. \$8.50 each. Sale Price **\$7.30**

Gingham Aprons.
Slip over head style, fitted with two pockets, frilling around bottom, bound with scalloped material, shades of Orange, Blue, Grey, Brown, Hello and Black and White. Just what you need for morning wear. Reg. 90c. each. Sale Price **74c.**

Tricotelette Smocks.
Fancy Tricotelette Smocks, half and long sleeves, with and without collar, finished with hemstitching, shades of Grey, Peacock, Sand, Navy, Henna and Jade. Very smart looking. Reg. \$5.00 each. Sale Price **\$4.28**

Silk and Wool Slip-ons.
Shades of White, Mauve and White and Pearl and White, long sleeves, with collar. You will need a good looking Sweater for Spring and early Summer wear, why not secure one of these at a special saving. Reg. \$8.00. Reg. \$7.25 each. Sale Price **\$6.53**

Lisse Handkerchiefs.
Plain White and White with colored borders to match almost any shade dress, looks very chic placed in the inset pocket, with border showing; mercerized finish, hemstitched, guaranteed fast color. Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price **32c.**



Unusual Values in New, Spring Gloves

Fabric Gauntlets.
Women's Imitation Suede Gauntlets, shades of Grey, Fawn, Brown, Chamola and White, elastic at wrist, all sizes. The very newest for Spring wear. Reg. \$1.35 pair. Sale Price **\$1.21**

Misses' Gloves.
Fabric Gloves for misses; sizes 5 to 6; shades of Fawn, Grey and Brown, 2 dome fastened. Reg. 65c. pair. Sale Price **49c.**

Women's Kid Gloves.
Unlined Kid Gloves, in a pretty shade of Grey, Dent's manufacture, 2 dome fastened, fine quality soft French Kid. Reg. \$2.30 pair. Sale Price **\$2.16**

Men's Suede Gloves.
Brown Suede lined, sizes 7 to 10, dome fastened, ideal for Spring wear, special value. Reg. \$3.00 pair. Sale Price **\$2.25**

Men's Kid Gloves.
Tan Cape Kid, silk lined, dome fastened; sizes 7 to 10. A splendid glove for present wear. Reg. \$3.25 pair. Sale Price **\$2.69**

Your HOSIERY Needs for Spring

Cashmere Hosiery.
Women's Wool Cashmere Hosiery, shades of Grey, Fawn, Tan and Black; plain and assorted ribs, fashioned leg, double heels and toes; sizes 9 and 9½. Reg. 68c. 70c. pair. Sale Price **68c.**

Women's Hose.
Wool Cashmere, shades of Fawn, Light and Dark Grey, Beaver, Champagne, Covert and Black, vertical stripes of assorted shades, seamless fashioned leg, wide garter tops; sizes 9 to 10. Newest for Spring wear. Reg. 85c. pair. Sale Price **77c.**

Lisle Hose.
Silver Grey Lisle Hose for women, silk finish, full fashioned leg, spliced feet; sizes 9½ only. Reg. 85c. pair. Sale Price **86c.**

Women's Cashmere Hose.
In all the popular shades, seamless fashioned leg, suspender tops, plain and assorted ribs; sizes 9 and 9½. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price **\$1.13**

Embroidered Sport Hose.
All Wool Cashmere, in Grey and Brown, fashioned leg, spliced heels and toes, legs embroidered in large checks; sizes 9 to 10. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Sale Price **\$1.61**

Madras Muslin Makes Pretty Curtains

You are thinking about New Curtains for Spring, renew the charms of your home by using Madras, the ideal Curtaining, looks well and wears splendidly. See the new lines we are now showing. They are beautiful.

Madras Muslin.
White Madras in very pretty designs, 44 inches wide, plain edge, Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price **54c.**

White Madras.
36 inches wide, tasseled edge, showing pretty floral designs. Reg. 70c. yard. Sale Price **63c.**

Madras Muslin.
Cream and White Centre, in neat designs with pretty colored border, notched edge; 40 inches wide, Reg. 90c. yard. Sale Price **81c.**

A Bargain in Men's Boots

Men! This line offers you an exceptional opportunity to save on your Spring and Summer footwear.

Men's Boots.
Brown and Black Calf and Kid Boots, Blucher and Baltimore styles, wide or pointed toe; sizes 6, 6½, 7 and 7½, 8 and 9. A wonderful bargain, formerly priced up to \$17.00 pair. Special price to clear, the pair **\$4.98**

Men's Brogues.
Black and Brown Calf Brogues, English last, nicely perforated. A shoe that will give miles and miles of wear; sizes 6 to 10. Reg. \$6.75 pair. Sale Price **\$6.08**

Women's Patent Shoes.
Black Patent Leather military rubber heel, laced style; sizes 3 to 6, neat and very dressy. Reg. \$4.80 pair. Sale Price **\$4.14**

Women's Strap Shoes.
Black Vici Kid, one strap, Cuban heel, medium toe; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$1.80 pair. Sale Price **\$1.62**

New Spring Dress Goods

The New Spring Dress Goods are unusually charming. Why not get an early start on your Spring and Summer sewing, see the newest arrivals, some of them offered at reduced prices.

Fancy Maracain Crepe.
One of the very newest materials for Spring, beautiful figured designs, in the following colors: Grey and Tan, Poon and Black, Black and White, Tan and Blue, Jade and Wallflower, Saxe and Black, Tan and Periwinkle; 38 inches wide. Reg. \$1.30 yard. Sale Price **\$1.62**

Breeze Crepe.
Another of the loom wizards creation for Spring, made of Silk and Wool, ground shades of Fawn, Saxe, Grey, Navy and Peach, figured in beautiful designs and contrasting shades; 35 inches wide. A very pretty material, lowly priced. Special for Friday and Saturday, The yard **\$1.02**

Black and Navy Serge.
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White Pique Pillow Cases; sizes 21 x 27, stamped in neat designs, ready for use, working. Reg. \$1.25 each. Sale Price **\$1.05**

Linen Centres.
Cream Linen Centres, stamped in cross-stitch design, ready to work; size 36 x 36. Reg. \$1.75 each. Sale Price **\$1.47**

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All Wool English Underwear, medium weight, soft finish; sizes 34 to 42. Just what you require for present wear and offered at a substantial saving. Regular \$2.00 per garment. Sale Price **\$1.53**

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Polo Cloth, plain shades of Grey, Fawn, Light Fawn, Dark Fawn, Powder Blue and assorted pretty checks. Would make a pretty and serviceable Spring coat; 55 inches wide. Reg. \$2.70 yard. Sale Price **\$2.47**

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Figured Silk Lustre, shades of Nile, Maize, Peach and Pale Blue, exceptionally pretty; 38 inches wide. Reg. \$1.25 yard. Sale Price **\$1.13**

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House of Assembly

WEDNESDAY, March 18.

The House opened at the usual hour. MR. HALFYARD presented a petition from the people of Heart's Desire on the subject of a road. The petition was supported by Mr. Gaden.

In answer to the question about the number of railway ties contracted for during the past winter, the average price, from whose land lies have been cut and whether any stumpage has been or will be paid, the following reply was tabled:—

ORDERS ISSUED FOR SEASON 1924.
St. John's to Clarendville 27,000
Clarendville to Bishop Falls 176,000
Bishop Falls to Port Union 137,000
Heart's Content Branch 25,000
Placetta Branch 8,000
Trepassey Branch 2,000
Bonavista Branch 2,000
2. Price of ties barbed 250
Unbarbed 200
3. Permission given to contractors by the Crown Lands Department to cut over leased areas. Permission granted by R.N. Co. to cut on Reid lots on which royalty is to be paid.

In reply to a question about the Dock the gross earnings from July 1st, 1923 to December, 1924, were given as \$49,413.41.

In reply to a question about the Railroad the earnings and expenditure from July 1st, 1923 to January 30th, 1924, were given as follows:—
Earnings \$584,000
Expenses 528,870

The Council's amendments to the Supreme Court Bill was given and reading. THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE explained that the amendments were simply corrections of typographical errors.

The following bills were given their reading and ordered to be sent to the Council for concurrence:—
"An Act relating to Firearms."
"An Act to Amend Chapter 52 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Egress from Churches, Theatres and other Buildings.'"

The Committee stage of Bill "An Act to Regulate Travel on Highways and the Speed, Operation and Load of Vehicles Thereon" was deferred.

The Committee of the Whole on a Bill to Amend Chapter 209 of Consolidated Statutes entitled Banks and Banking passed the Bill without amending.

The Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 13 Geo. V. Cap. 26 Respecting a Tax upon Certain Income" was given second reading.

SIR JOHN CROSSIE gave notice of introducing Supply to His Majesty on to-morrow.

MR. SCAMMELL gave notice of a question.

SIR JOHN CROSSIE tabled the report of the Auditor General.

THE MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES gave notice of a bill to amend the Act in Relation to Bounty on Shipbuilding Repairs.

At 3.35 the House adjourned until Friday next at 3 p.m.

"Tom Mix" at the Majestic Theatre

Tom Mix has had some funny experiences, cinematically speaking, but remained for his latest starring vehicle, "Ladies to Board," which comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day to furnish the prize thrill. He inherits an old ladies home!

William Dudley Felley has turned the virile Fox star with one of the best and funniest stories Mix has created in during his long career. According to advance reports, "Ladies to Board" is said to rival even "Soft Boiled," which Mix offered earlier in the season. Jack Blystone, who directed "Soft Boiled" also held the most phoning during the making of his latest picture.

Tom Faxton, played by Mix in a farin' cow puncher. His half porting buddy, Bank McPharris, played by Fee Wee Holmes, suggests that he take a trip to Boston to look over the bean foundries. So, Tom packs Tony along and they haul to town at the Hub. Although Tom is woman shy, he isn't the kind to stand idly by with a lady in distress. So, Anastasia McPharris, a kindly old spinster gets in trouble with a motor truck. Tom hauls her out of harm's way. She is so deeply indebted when she passes away some time later she wills McPharris's Sanitarium to Old Ladies to Tom. Tom shies at the bequest, but when Bank lets loose his business acumen, the partners go forth to take over the place and sell it. Things begin to happen. They happen fast and furiously and it would be unfair to divulge the balance of the plot. Suffice it to say that Gertrude Olmsted is the girl and others in the cast are Phil McCullough, Gertrude Claire and Fay Holderness.

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Men's Soft Felt Hats, in shades of Grey and Stone. Regular \$4.00 Friday, Saturday and Monday, \$3.60

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Ladies' Pink D. & A. make, elastic top. Regular \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday, \$1.35
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White and Bisque Voile and Organdie Over-Blouses; Peter Pan Collar. Regular \$2.75 values. Friday, Saturday and Monday, Special, \$1.98

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Women's Black Cotton Hose, extraordinary value. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, 16c. 3 Pairs for 45c.

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Dark Brown Calf Blucher, rubber heel, all solid leather. Sizes 9 to 13. Friday, Saturday and Monday, Special, \$2.75

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Men's Boots

Men's Dark Tan Whole Quarter Blucher, Goodyear Welt, Brogue Last, easy fitting and good looking. Regular \$5.75. Friday, Saturday and Monday, \$5.18

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Proceedings at the Legislative Council

OFFICIAL REPORT.
 MONDAY, March 16.
 (Continued.)

HON. MR. ANDERSON was in full sympathy with the Bill and hoped that it would not be far distant when ladies would occupy seats in the House. Lady Astor had taken a foremost place in a debate in the House of Commons and had established a high standard of excellence, although she had to contend with great opposition and ridicule. It would take a man to-day to oppose a Bill such as the one before the House. He hoped that none of the members would take a maiden speech. Not for that was he having the rules suspended and that the Bill could be passed at once. He believed it would pass with a dissenting voice and in a few weeks become the law of the land.

HON. MR. AYRE—The subject of the Franchise is a very fitting one for a maiden speech. Not for that, however, do I rise to speak in the motion now before this House, because this Act brings before us a principle and opens a course that may be far reaching. The principle involved is that of equality of rights. It is not a matter of expediency, but one of principle. When we discuss this, it is a foundation of safety. Unfortunately, we sometimes allow it to influence us even to the extent of justice.

We are more or less familiar with the antagonism to votes for women in other countries and the unpopularity of the measure. For these there is no need of apology—especially every movement for liberty has been attended by lamentable happenings, necessary in many cases to arouse opinion. Fortunately, this country has been saved entirely from such approaching such conditions. Respects have been presented in a dignified and moderate way. It seems conceivable that they should have been ignored until now, yet such has been the case, in spite of the wonderful work done by our women during the War, in their homes, on war assistance and committees and at the front, and the ample proofs given of their fitness and ability under the most trying circumstances. But the war was only an occasion, exceptional and abnormal and we, therefore, must consider women in her common and usual position. "Women's sphere" is the word. Yes, I unreservedly agree with that, and it is the highest of all calls. To bring into the world, to train, the men and women of the future, calls for all the resources of the mind and noblest of our race. It means self-denial, service and sacrifice, which make good mothers the best asset of a people. Yet it has been our practice to deny them the opportunity of a voice in saying in what sort of surroundings or in what conditions their children shall live, or that provision shall be made for their future. Is such a practice fair? Can we deny women equality of rights? I know there is sometimes a lot of talk about "equality," which does more harm than good. Men and women are not equal. The day will never come when they will. It was never intended in Divine Providence that they should be equal. They are the counterpart of each other, the men excelling in certain qualities and the women excelling in others that men are deficient in. Consequently, both should have the same fair treatment in order that the best interests of so-

ciety may be served, and we trust to see the day soon when under the proposed new Distribution Act women will be returned to the Legislature.

There is one direction in which I have some fears for the results of the Bill before us. When it becomes law, to what extent will it be availed of? On our Statute Books are many excellent laws rarely, if ever, used. They may just as well not be there. I hope that the patriotic women who have taken such a noble interest in this matter will still continue their work and so educate and influence their sisters throughout the whole of this country that they will recognize the power placed in their hands and use it to the utmost at the polling booth. Such a conception is full of hope and there is every reason to confidence in the future welfare of Newfoundland when the women vote to this extent. I have much pleasure in supporting the second reading of the Bill.

HON. MR. ELLIS—I rise to record my support of this measure. When a petition in favor of Women Suffrage was before this House a few years ago I expressed my strong endorsement of it, and again on the opening day of the present Session, in seconding the Address in Reply, I expressed myself in its favor. I think this Bill comes now too soon, and I am glad it passed the other House unanimously. I hope it will meet an equally favorable reception in this Chamber. When I was connected with the Municipal Council some years ago, I was struck with the unfairness of women having to pay taxes on their property in the city, and yet not being allowed a vote. If we have the same feeling about woman being taxed by the Colony just as we men are, and being denied a vote.

From my boyhood days, I have been impressed with the beneficial influence of woman in the home life, how their influence is always for good and in the direction of morality and right. I think that influence if introduced into our political life is going to have the same beneficial results there, and I welcome it accordingly. The State of California, where I spent a part of the winter for some years past, was one of the first in the United States to grant woman the right to vote, and it is universally agreed there that the measure was fruitful of good results, particularly

in the enactment and the enforcement of laws for the suppression of crime etc., and moral uplift has woman's influence been felt.

I have a personal feeling, however, that I would not like to see woman either offering as candidates or sitting on juries, at any rate until they have attained to mature years and brought up their families. I believe, that broadly speaking, the woman's place is in her home. The exercise of her franchise at an election every four years in that regard, but it may become a different matter when she enters the political arena as a candidate, or takes her place in the jury box. However, these are contingencies that need not be further discussed now; for the present it will suffice that I am in favor of this Bill and strongly endorse the motion for its second reading.

HON. MR. MORINE did not agree with the suggestion of Hon. Mr. Anderson that suspension of rules take place, and it could not be entertained as we were too glad of the opportunity to discuss the measure where and when it was possible, and to show respect by discussing it from every angle. The Hon. gentleman had spoken of the "white feather." He could remind him that some in the Chamber wore the "white feather" and the flag were all there, but none of them wanted to oppose this Bill, not because they were afraid, but convinced it is right. The passage of this Bill is a great victory to the women of the country, which they had won by right, tact and worth. When we considered the great work of the women of all the Allied nations during the great war there was no ground for objection or disapproval, for we were under a debt to the women that could never be repaid. It was his great privilege to be associated with many important measures of such like which has passed the Legislature. He was a member of Parliament in 1889 when the Suffrage was granted all males of 25 years and upwards. He was also a member when Suffrage was granted in 1893 to males of 21 years and upwards. He was not sure, however, if the latter was an improvement on the former, that it was not. It was a pleasure to him to be helping along the Woman's Franchise Bill during the present session and also the Redistribution Bill. It was fortunate that the two Bills

were coming together. If no by-election takes place in the meantime the women's vote will first be effective when the Re-distribution Bill comes into effect, and when there will be less trouble and confusion than under the old condition. He did not agree with Hon. Mr. Ellis that women should not offer themselves as candidates. There should be no objection to this. If the female was better qualified than the male, then by all means elect them. He hoped the day would come when women would seek and be elected. There was nothing to disqualify women from taking their place in the Legislative Chamber. Their presence would grace the Chamber and make things brighter than they are at present and there was nothing to hinder His Excellency the Governor from appointing them at any time. The talk against woman suffrage that women were not as well fitted as men and that men had greater experience and were more fitted to vote, did not appeal to him. It was said on the other hand that it would unsex the women. There was no reason in these arguments. Women should be given equal rights. They would not become degraded or lose their womanhood in taking part in politics. To admit that we have become degraded, He denied that Newfoundlanders were even as corrupt in politics as the peoples of the other British Colonies, and he spoke with both experience and from what he had read with the introduction of women into politics we could hope for the improvement of the moral standard in public life. Women will be more anxious for the home, health and education of the people. It was natural to expect to see the women carried more away by emotional feeling than men. Some one had said woman's sphere is the home. I would rather say home is the woman's sphere and that she should be confined to that, but that is where her greatest interest is. After all the greatest portion of our Legislation dealt with the home. He did not think that the passage of the Bill would bring about a women's party, nor that the women's vote would be a sex vote. He did not believe the vote would affect the party vote so as to change the balance of power very much, as they would naturally vote on all sides of politics. It would be a matter of deep regret to have men and women parties which would create an un-

fortunate antagonism. The passage of the measure would add 100 per cent. to the voting power of the people, but will not upset the party balance. In conclusion he wished to stately congratulate the women on the great victory achieved, which had been won by hard work and zeal, and he hoped, as in the Lower House, the Bill would pass without a dissenting voice.

HON. MR. ALDERDICE—I desire to record my support to the measure now before us. The enactment of this Bill renders nothing more than simple justice to the women of Newfoundland. It is bound to be productive of much good. As regards the age qualification. A limitation is set in this respect. As time moves on no doubt this will be altered. I have not the slightest doubt but that the placing of the vote in the hands of the women will be the means of raising the tone of our politics.

Let us hope woman's instinctive desire for moral as well as physical cleanliness will demand a clean living, honorable type of legislative representative. Mr. President, it requires no insensibility of mind to persuade ourselves into supporting this Bill. Everyone of us, within his own particular circle, has knowledge of perhaps scores of fine high minded women who are as fully qualified as any of us to take on the full duties of citizenship.

It is not towards these outstanding types of womanhood that my thoughts travel, but rather to the woman not so fortunately circumstanced. I refer to the woman whose sole occupation, and I am afraid whose sole recreation, is centered in the care and management of the home. Her whole life is spent in service for others. Wherever there is sickness or sorrow she is there. Oftentimes her life is one long sacrifice. It is to be feared she has never had the time to read, much less discuss, the questions of the day. Into her hands we are now considering the placing of the power of the part. I have no fear; for I feel sure her sympathy and support will ever be with that which is right and true. Mr. President, I have mentioned the word sacrifice, and I am wondering if I might from my place here connect this virtue with the name of one who

gave up her life in the service of others. Hers was indeed a noble sacrifice. Her life remains for ever an example of all that is good and fine in womanhood and Sir, through you, I would ask the honorable members of this House to permit a remembrance of her life and death to enter into their thoughts when they are about to record their votes at this, the second reading of the Women's Suffrage Bill.

HON. MR. MACNAMARA—I just want to say a few words on this measure, and may state that I am already committed to this Bill inasmuch as I voted for it several years ago when serving as a City Commissioner, and you will possibly remember that the right for the women to vote was incorporated in the City Charter, and it is interesting to note that the women property holders in the city registered their votes for the first time in the last Civic Election held in 1920 or 21. I do not know which.

The great part women took in the war and the great part they are taking in the industrial world to-day has pretty well outlived the unreasonable prejudices that existed in the past against their having the right to use the Franchise, and when we consider that all the enlightened and self-governing Dominions save "South Africa" have Woman Suffrage we certainly can't be astray here in copying Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand in granting this privilege to the women of Newfoundland.

It may be just as well, however, to remind women voters when they get the privilege of voting they will automatically get a full measure of citizenship, and in return for this privilege will I presume be liable to serve as Jurors, and in this way will be obliged to share the responsibilities of serving the State, and perhaps eventually have the experience of being on a manslaughter or murder case. However, I hope it will be a long time before they are pressed to serve His Majesty the King in this particular.

I am sorry there is no literary provision in this Bill as I am persuaded that a person unable to mark a ballot should not have the privilege of doing so—more particularly in this case with women voters. The 871 members of a family have better opportunities of learning to read and write than the boys—who are often obliged to work early in life to help the family income, and there is hardly any reason why an illiterate woman voter should have the right to mark her ballot paper. It is about time that we heard the last of "How is the illiterate vote?" and it occurs to me that now is an opportune time to do something to wipe out this sad reflection on our intelligence—and it possible have a clause inserted in the present Act allowing votes only to women able to mark their ballots.

Now that the Schoolmaster is abroad and with the likelihood of compulsory education in the near future it is not too much to hope that after another few years that there will be no such thing as illiterate voting in Newfoundland. I have much pleasure in supporting the second reading of this Bill.

HON. MR. POWER had great pleasure in supporting the second reading of the Bill. When it came before the Council some years ago, he and the late Hon. John Browning were strong supporters of the measure and he had not changed his views since then. The women of Newfoundland in his opinion were as intelligent as any others and our neighbours had given the franchise to women so why should not Newfoundland do so? He gave his unbounded support to the Bill.

HON. MR. MURPHY said it was the first time in his recollection where such a gathering of women was present, and that they did not do all the talking but believed when the opportunity occurred both on the floors of the House of Assembly and in the Legislative Council they would be able to sustain themselves with those

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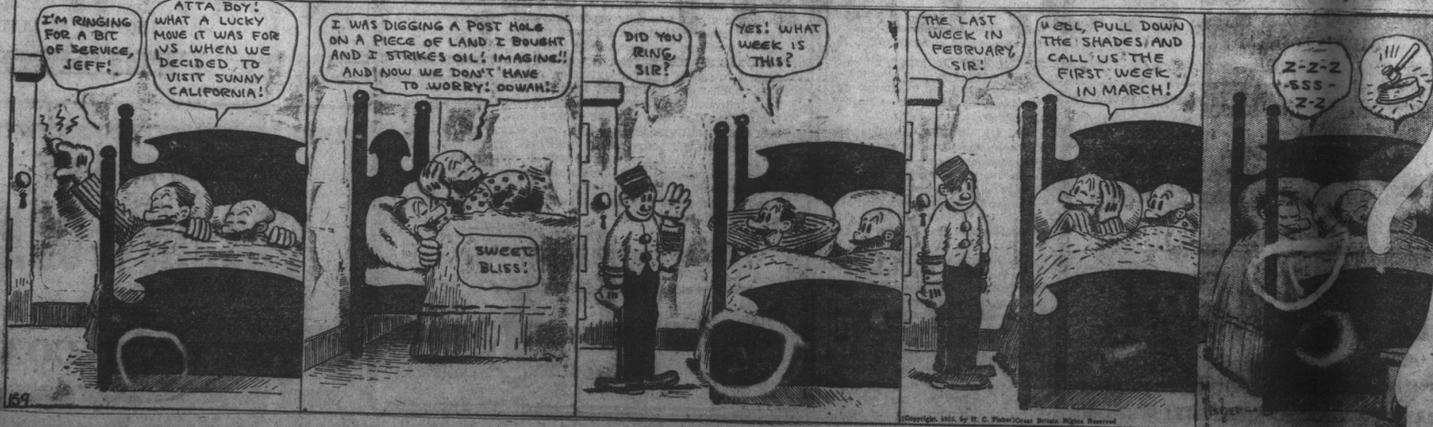
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Proceedings at the Legislative Council

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or the speaker. He strongly supported the second reading of the Bill and he was to judge by the work of the women during the war, and in society generally, they were far more entitled to the vote than many of the men. He would like to see them enter into the political contests and if they seized control of both the Legislature and the Upper House he would not be in the least afraid of the Leg-

islation that would be enacted. If the women had been in control for the past few years, he felt the country would not be in a position it was today. The women, to say the least, were not "plungers" like the men, and we could always expect just and reasonable legislation. He agreed the women should have a little more responsibility in public matters. And he had the greatest pleasure in supporting the second reading of the Bill. HON. MR. TEMPLEMAN supported the second reading. He congratulated the women on their victory, and remarked that they were not lazy like some of the men. A good woman was the best asset one could have, and if

only half the men of the country listened to their womenfolk, Newfoundland would be much better off than at present. The average woman is endowed with better judgment and keener observation than the average man and there was no reason in the world why she should not have equal rights. The winning of the war was made possible by the women who sent forward physically strong and intelligent boys who had been designated by England's renowned leaders as "better than the best." Newfoundland women, in his opinion were endowed with a superior intelligence, and the vote should have been accorded them long ago. It was their right, and like the previous speakers, he would support the second reading.

HON. MR. COOK voiced the same sentiment as the Hon. Gentlemen and gave the bill his hearty support. He quite agreed with Hon. Mr. Templeman in all he had said as regards the women. Everybody knows that a man is what his wife makes him and if the man is no good he can blame it on his wife. From his experience and personal observation, he thought Newfoundland would make no mistake if the power to vote was placed in the women's hands and it was only what they deserved. He had much pleasure in giving his support to the Bill.

HON. MR. STEER.—It seems to me that the country at large has already shown its unqualified approval of the principal of "Woman Suffrage" and that the concurrence of this House is only a matter of form more or less, for in reading the reports of the speeches made in the Lower House during the passing of this bill, I was particularly struck with the fact that, during the past few years, all opposition thereto seems to have been gradually eliminated, so that there has not been one voice raised in opposition to this Bill, in that House. What is it we are asked to do, by those who have presented it to us for our consideration and approval?

This is no favour, we are asked to confer. The women of Newfoundland should not have to approach on bended knee, praying for the franchise, which has been held for so long withheld from them, but are perfectly justified in demanding it as a right. Are we prepared to withhold this right from them? Are we prepared to say to the world that, in our opinion, the women of Newfoundland, our women, are not the equals in every way, of the women of the rest of the English-speaking world, equally deserving, with equal intelligence, and judgment just as sound?

Mr. President, I would even go further and ask, are we prepared to assert that the women of Newfoundland are not just as capable of exercising the privileges which this Bill proposes to confer upon them, with just as much intelligence and judgment as the male voters, amongst whom are included members of a certain institution, concerning some of whom at least, we are safe in saying that they are, to put it mildly, mentally deficient.

HON. MR. MORINE.—I say emphatically no, never. I, at least, am not prepared to become a party to the placing of such a stigma upon them. Our women are entitled to justice. They are asking for justice. Let us then give the justice they are entitled to. The justice they are asking for. The justice that has been so long withheld from them.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to be committed to-morrow.

The second reading of the High Roads Construction and Maintenance Bill was deferred until to-morrow, and on motion will stand first on the Order of the Day.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Morine the Council then went into Committee of the Whole on a Bill to incorporate the Women's Patriotic Trust Fund and for other purposes. Hon. Mr. Murphy in the chair.

HON. MR. MORINE said that when this Bill was before the committee there was some question as to what provision would be made in the case of some of the officials named who having wives, he had consulted with those responsible and now asked that this Bill go through as it is. If either the Governor, Prime Minister or Chief Justice has no wife then there will surely be a vacancy, and the other members will be sufficient for its purposes.

The Committee rose and reported the bill without amendment, and it was ordered read a third time on to-morrow.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on a bill to amend the light dues Act. Hon. Dr. Campbell in the chair.

HON. MR. MORINE.—As this bill came from the House of Assembly it required amendment. Light dues on vessels trading to foreign ports was 24 cents on the ton, and 6 cents on local coasting, trading or sealing vessels making occasional trips. The amendment was that Section 3 now read that there was no light dues on vessels engaged in the sealing fishery or in the coastal trade. Some difficulty had arisen because some vessels had only colorably been engaged in the sealing fishery or the coasting trade, and in this way escaped the 24 cent tax. After consideration the amendment now prepared is that in Section 1, Chapter 25 the words "except as provided hereinafter" be added, and in Section 2 that words to the effect that vessels in the sealing



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fishery or coasting trade be allowed free. This would extend to vessels even going to ports of Canada; also that any sealing or coasting vessel instead of paying 6 cents would now pay nothing.

HON. MR. BISHOP asked if this meant there would be no light dues paid by local vessels, no matter where they go.

HON. MR. COOK presumed that Sydney and Nova Scotia would be included practically as coasting voyages. Vessels participating in Atlantic voyages would pay the same as before. Vessels from the West Coast go to Sydney for coals and occasionally to P.E.I. for produce, and he thought it a hardship if they should be required to pay the 24 cents per ton, as this was really only within the limits of an ordinary coasting voyage.

HON. MR. MORINE.—At present only vessels going abroad pay 24 cents except fishing or coasting vessels which pay 6 cents. This amendment strikes out the latter charge.

HON. MR. BISHOP said that in the case of a man owning two vessels, one which traded between Canada and Newfoundland and the other to Portugal, would it be equitable for the former to pay nothing and the latter to pay the full tax.

HON. PRESIDENT thought that the basis of the whole Act had been shifted since they last considered this bill. He thought that, trips to Nova Scotia should be allowed and not all Canada. For if such was done vessels going to Montreal and further ports would be paying nothing. It was only fair to give vessels the opportunity to go once or twice without paying the light tax, but that those opportunities should not be extended. Also there was no provision made for St. Pierre.

HON. MR. MORINE.—It was not proposed that vessels should go to Canada all the time and escape the light dues. They would only go to Cape Breton those of them that were coasting vessels. But it was thought that it would be better to put in the Dominion of Canada. All had been done by the Customs authorities. As for St. Pierre it was deliberately left out at the express request of the Customs officials. They said they were constantly having trouble with ships coming and going to that port, and on this account it had been left out. He moved that the committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on a Bill to Amend the War Pensions Act. Hon. Mr. Power in the chair.

HON. MR. MORINE said the object of this bill is to extend slightly the cases for which pensions can be given. He understood that the addition made would be small and amply provided for by the dropping of pensions given in case of death.

HON. SIR P. T. McGRATH said he should like to say a few words on this Bill. It would commend itself to the members. The first section provides for extending the time during which a disabled man may apply for a pension. Section 2 deals with the case of a man who dies leaving children who, by reason of his pension get a small supplementary pension, which ceased on his death, but is now extended for twelve months. Section 4 provides that a person who receives his pension from the Imperial Pension Fund may have this increased if such is found necessary. There are many new cases where increases may be needed and no great amount will be expended.

HON. DR. ROBINSON said he cordially approved of this Bill, but inquired as to what would happen in the case of a returned soldier who was suffering from a trouble which may have developed after July 31st, 1925. Would he be ruled out?

HON. MR. MORINE explained that that was not what was meant. The conditions were alternative.

HON. PRESIDENT said he knew of repeated extensions which had to be made, to deal with cases here and in Canada. The Bill had been taken from the Canadian Act. The Canadians having vastly more experience in these matters than we have.

DR. ROBINSON accepted the assurance of the leader of the House; but found it difficult to regard the three sub-sections as other than co-ordinate and foreshadowed the introduction of a similar Bill next year. His sole attention, however, was to draw attention to what had seemed to him an omission, so that provision might be assured for those cases where trouble may not develop until years after the seeds of disease had been sown during the war.

HON. DR. MOSDELL said these recommendations resulted after conference with the G.W.V.A. He cited a case of an aged woman who died and had no provision made for her funeral expenses, her soldier son having pre-deceased her. The matter was taken up by the Board who have power to deal with cases such as these and set them right. The Act was based on the Canadian Act and was proposed by the G. W. V. A., who have ultimate knowledge of the conditions of the returned men of our country.

The Committee rose and reported having passed the Act without an amendment. It was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

HON. MR. MORINE.—In moving the second reading of the Act respecting the Lobster Fishery, said that unless any objections were raised the Bill might pass its Second Reading and be sent into Committee of the Whole House when details could be discussed. The only principle involved was the close season. The Bill was read a second time and ordered to be committed to-morrow.

The House then adjourned until Wednesday next at 3.30 p.m.

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Codfishery Industry.

In centuries Newfoundlanders have seen men who have gone down to sea in ships, and to-day the majority of the population are directly or indirectly dependent upon codfishing for a livelihood. Fish abound in the waters that surround the island, and all that is required is the skill of the fisherman to be found. The fisherman is hardy and many of them combine farming with their maritime calling. The fishing industry has three branches: the Labrador fishing, the bank fishing, and the open sea fishing. The bank fishing is the most important and is conducted from the settlements all along the coast, as a rule during the winter, the codfish are caught near shore by means of hooks, trawls, and traps. The second is prosecuted on the Newfoundland Banks, the largest species of cod are caught. The chief fishing stations connected with it are Grand Bank, Burin, St. John's, Belleoram, Stone's Cove, Harbour Breton, Migratory Newfoundlanders who reside in Labrador from June to September engage in the bank fishing. The total catch for the year 1924, is estimated at 1,820,000 quintals. A ready market for the dried codfish is found in Portugal, Italy, and Greece, West Indies and Brazil, and to one year. This aeroplane was specially designed and constructed for Shackleton's expedition to the Antarctic. It was hoped that by its use much-needed information might be obtained as to the position of the main seal herd. Unfortunately, conditions were such that no opportunity of making a flight occurred. The fleet will carry the aeroplane again this coming season, and it is hoped that the pilot will be able to make several flights and much useful and valuable information be thereby secured. The pilot who will fly the machine is a Newfoundland, who knows the conditions he must expect. He has had considerable experience in Canada in winter flying, and is confident that he can obtain good results at the seal fishery.

There was an improvement in the herring fishery during the year, both in the Northern Bays and on the West Coast. This fishery is conducted mainly in the early winter, after the frost begins but before the coast gets blocked with Arctic ice. The herrings are either frozen in the open air on stages, and then transferred to the holds of the vessels, or packed as blocks in from the water in salt in the holds. Last year's output of herrings frozen or salted by these methods totalled some 15,000 barrels, valued at about \$4.00 a barrel. On the seashore the Scottish method of packing in barrels is used, and last year 17,000 barrels were produced, valued at \$12.00 a barrel. Thus the value of the total catch was \$294,000. These figures are an improvement on those of recent years, and there are indications that the herring fishery, which suffered a setback, largely on account of a series of severe winters, is now making a good recovery, and promises to be an important element in the economy of the island in the future.

Last year's catch of salmon was also valued at about \$290,000, and consisted of 4,185 tonnes of pickled salmon, 1,304,125 lb. of fresh frozen salmon, and 405 cases of canned salmon. This trade could and should be greatly increased.

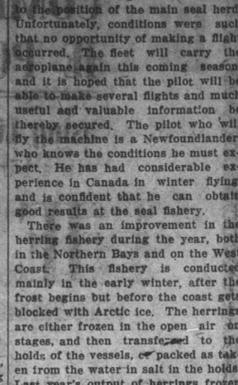
The smelts fishery is on a small scale, and is carried on chiefly in St. George's Bay. The smelts have a ready sale in New York, and in 1924 the catch was worth about \$12,139. The dried squid trade, which finds its chief market in China, was valued at \$9,823, while the season's catch of haddock, halibut, turbot, trout and other similar fish was worth \$108,209. In connection with the fishing industry a new development is the erection of a cold storage plant at St. John's. The isolation of the island, and the difficulty of obtaining transport with refrigerated space, have hitherto been a bar to the exploitation of the trade in cold storage fish, but with the new facilities for preservation and improved transport services the markets of Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom should provide an increasing trade.

Hydro-Electric Power. Considerable developments are now taking place in the pulp and paper industry of the country. This industry was established in 1909, and the mills at Grand Falls and Bishop's Falls have added materially to the wealth of the island. At the present time hydro-electric plant is being installed at Humbermouth, in connection with the new mill which is being erected there. The erection of pulp and paper mills is also contemplated in other parts of the island, and operations have already begun at Humbermouth, Orange Bay, Hampden, Alexander Bay, and Gander Bay. These projects will entail the extensive development of hydro-electric power, and will divert the energies of a portion of the population from the fisheries to the exploitation of the colony's timber and water-power resources. It is hoped that agriculture will thereby be further stimulated.

Lumbering in Newfoundland began with the construction of the railway thirty-five years ago, and numerous sawmills are to be found in various parts of the island. Most of the timber that is cut is used locally, but in recent years a large export trade in pulp has been created. An area of over 100 square miles has been acquired in the neighbourhood of Indian Bay, with a view to developing the export of pulpwood to South Wales. In 1924 Newfoundland sent nearly 33,000 cords of pulpwood to the Bristol Channel ports. This total was only exceeded by the imports from France, Portugal and Finland. This trade is likely to be of increasing importance. There is no reason why the hardwoods, such as yellow birch, tamarack and ash, should not be converted into spools and bobbins for use in the North American textile industries.

Mineral Resources. To capitalists, investors and firms requiring minerals, Newfoundland offers an attractive field for investigation. Traces of practically every known metallic substance have been discovered in the island, but few efforts have so far been made systematically to exploit the various ores, although the aggregate of small sums spent by private individuals, during the last 50 years, would amount to a very large total. If all this money had been expended judiciously under the direction of an expert mining engineer, many of the mineral-bearing districts would probably be to-day populous mining centres. Such prospecting work as has been done has been confined to the coast line, and the mineral resources of the interior of the country are still unknown. That a promising mining industry could

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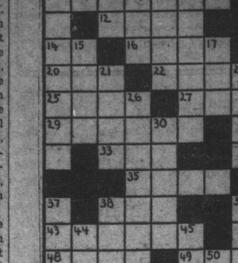
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| 2—Burned by water | 2—Half an tin |
| 3—Tidy | 3—Grassy meadow |
| 4—Eager, greedy | 4—Form of pastry |
| 5—Near | 5—Draws with a dry point |
| 6—Roughish; coy | 6—Fondle |
| 7—Woody plant | 7—Assert |
| 8—Toward | 8—Fib |
| 9—Tear | 10—Theological degree (abbr.) |
| 10—Less thick | 11—Witted |
| 11—Court | 12—Court |
| 12—Change course | 13—Pronoun |
| 13—Gives out | 14—High explosive (abbr.) |
| 14—Seaweed, source of iodine | 15—A fixed compensation |
| 15—Mistake | 16—Filipant |
| 16—Aged; dotting | 17—Eggs of insects |
| 17—Part of the foot | 18—A dam |
| 18—Correlative of neither | 19—Those who cheer for a person |
| 19—Sour | 20—Tied into knots |
| 20—First book New Testament (abbr.) | 21—Peruses |
| 21—Couch | 22—Pierces |
| 22—And so forth (abbr.) | 23—Masters hard |
| 23—An eager longing | 24—To seize with the teeth |
| 24—Anticipates with horror | 25—Latest |
| 25—Rodents | 26—Two wheeled vehicle |
| 26—Hurry | 27—Male red deer |
| 27—Drop | 28—Former German unit of gauge |
| 28—Anger | 29—Contradiction |
| 29—Ties | 30—Beast of burden |
| 30—Prefix meaning three | 31—Abbr. for means of communication |
| 31—Abbr. of name of a N. E. State | 32—Willing |
| 32—Diseases | 33—Famous President (Initials) |
| 33—Source of wood | 34—Mimics |
| 34—Mimics | 35—Users of popular weed |
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be established in the island cannot be doubted. Not only are the ores known to exist, but the geographical position of Newfoundland is such that markets could be readily secured both in North America and Europe. Further, as most of the deposits are found on the coast, the cost of transportation would be cheap. The ores, too, are of sufficiently high grade to ensure profitable working, and the deposits extensive to furnish large outputs. Abundant water-power is also available in every mineral-bearing area.

The chief mineral deposits so far located are coal, oil shales, iron, magnetite, copper, lead, pyrites, chromite, manganese, and molybdenite. The measures are found on the West Coast, and it is estimated that some 2,000,000 tons could be mined. There are extensive beds of oil shales the total area of which is approximately 500 square miles. Some of the beds on distillation have yielded 16 imperial gallons to a ton, and it is probable that the main deposit, which is found in the Deer Lake district, will be developed at some time in the future. In the Wabana property on Bell Island, in Conception Bay, Newfoundland possesses the third largest remaining deposit in the world. The ore from this mine is used in Canada, the United Kingdom, and Germany. Other occurrences of hematite ores have been noted on the shores of Conception Bay, in Placentia Bay, and Notre Dame Bay, and some of them are well worth investigation. Magnetite is found in Bay St. George, Stephenville Crossing, and Portland Canal, all on

Little Jack Rabbit



by David Cory

Did Professor Jim Crow fly out of the last story into this one? Well, he certainly did, and what's more, Uncle Lucky and Little Jack Rabbit followed him, and as soon as that wise old professor bird had perched in a tree, he began to caw as loudly as he knew how and in a few minutes a flock of crows sailed by and settled in the old corn field.

"Each young crow will soon be picking out his mate," said Professor Jim Crow. "After that they will commence nest building," and then, with a flap of his wings, away he flew to some place I never knew. "Well, let us hop along," suggested dear Uncle Lucky, so off he went, followed by the little bunny unit, pretty soon, not so very far, they came to a sunshiny place between the Old Mill Pond and the Big Marsh. Goodness me, what a hubbub was going on. From bush and tree hundreds of blackbirds were making all sorts of noises. At times one could hear the croaking of frogs or the sweet call of a robin; all the songs of all the birds were mimicked by these clever blackbirds.

"Just notice how they work their tails up and down like a pump handle," laughed Uncle Lucky. "Maybe it helps them to sing," suggested the little rabbit, with a smile. Perhaps the bunny boy was right. Just then Uncle Lucky stopped before a birch tree. Right there, clinging to the bark, was Flicker, the Woodpecker, drilling a hole in the decayed wood.

"He is hunting for ants," whispered Uncle Lucky. "See, what a beautiful bird he is." "Why, he's over a foot in length—

two inches longer than Bobbie Red-vent," answered the bunny boy. "I think the bluish gray feathers on his head and neck are very pretty, and I like the little scarlet patch of feathers on the back of his neck." "Do you see that little black stripe on the sides of his throat?" asked Uncle Lucky. But before the little rabbit could answer, away flew Flicker, the yellow lining of his brownish, black wings shining in the sunlight. "He's a very in-dus-trious bird," added Uncle Lucky, "and ranks a good—"

Just then Downy Woodpecker and Charlie Chickadee winged their way across the Sunny Meadow, now growing greener every day under the warm rays of Mr. Happy Sun. And in the next story you shall hear more about the little people of Rabbitland.

the West Coast. The Bay St. George deposit, which is highly titaniferous and contains from 50 to 60 per cent of iron and from 2 to 12 per cent of titanium, is estimated to contain about 750,000 tons of proved ore. Although the presence of the titanium is at present considered detrimental, it is probable that, as a result of research work on this class of ore, the deposit may soon become of great value.

The copper-mining industry has been at a standstill since 1918. In the past large tonnages have been shipped from the Notre Dame district, and at the present time renewed interest is being taken in the possibilities of developing copper resources of the island. The principal copper areas are Notre Dame Bay, the district between Bay of Islands and Bonne Bay, and Placentia Bay. With the introduction of modern methods of mechanical concentration, there is no doubt that a large number of mines which are now closed down could be re-opened. The principal silver-lead district is Placentia Bay, but the mineral also occurs in Notre Dame and on the West Coast. In Placentia Bay local capital is exploiting a profitable vein of ore containing lead, zinc, silver and gold. Most of the deposits are of sufficient thickness and extent to warrant investigation.

Deposits of pyrites are found in Notre Dame Bay and Bay of Islands, and, as the local pulp and paper industry develops, the market for these ores will be assured. None of the deposits is being worked at present. Chrome ores occur on the West Coast, and, as investigation has shown that chrome iron, containing 50 per cent of sesquioxide of chromium, can be produced, it is certain that in the future the chrome areas of Newfoundland will be of considerable importance. Manganese ore is found on the shores of Conception Bay and Trinity Bay. The grade varies between 20 and 40 per cent, but the estimated tonnage is large, and will probably be one of economic importance in the future. There is a deposit of molybdenite in Bellefleur, and if a market for this ore could be assured the bed could be commercially exploited. Newfoundland has also large resources of non-metallic minerals, such as slates, talcs, clays, limestones suitable for cement making, and feldspar. A company is now being formed to utilize the limestone deposits at Heart's Delight, on the East Coast, for cement making.

There is no doubt that the mineral wealth of the island has great possibilities, and its scientific development would lead to the establishment of successful mining industries.

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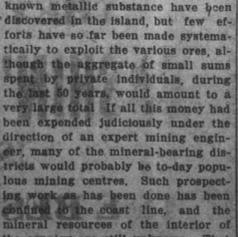
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Capitalists, investors and firms requiring minerals, Newfoundland offers an attractive field for investigation. Traces of practically every known metallic substance have been discovered in the island, but few efforts have so far been made systematically to exploit the various ores, although the aggregate of small sums spent by private individuals, during the last 50 years, would amount to a very large total. If all this money had been expended judiciously under the direction of an expert mining engineer, many of the mineral-bearing districts would probably be to-day populous mining centres. Such prospecting work as has been done has been confined to the coast line, and the mineral resources of the interior of the country are still unknown. That a promising mining industry could

Supreme Court

(Before full Bench.)

The King vs. Albert George Benson.

The charge against the accused is that he did on 21st Jan. at St. Jones Within murder Walter John Sheppard his nephew.

Mr. G. F. Bradley appeared for the defence.

Mr. C. E. Hunt and C. J. Fox for the crown.

The following special jury was sworn:—Samuel Noseworthy, Alfred Moore, Patrick Burke, Francis Leaney, Herbert Barnes, John Forsey, Wm. Blackler, Alex Oke, W. S. Moulton, Arthur Tilley, Leo McFarlane, Thomas Humphries.

Mr. Fox opened the case for the crown and addressed the jury on the charge of which the prisoner is arraigned. He said evidence would be produced to prove that on Jan. 21st, the accused with the deceased went into the woods and in the evening he returned alone, reported that he had left the dead body there. The deceased was a healthy active lad of 9 years of age and showed no sign of physical weakness. The medical evidence would show that there was various injuries on the body and also testify to the healthy state of the boy's internal organs. Evidence of the accused telling conflicting stories about the boy's death would also be submitted. The constable who arrested the accused would testify to finding blood marks on the snow, where the boy met his death. At the conclusion of Mr. Fox's address the first witness, Allan Long was called.

Examined by Mr. Hunt, witness, who is land surveyor, told of making certain plans of land in the vicinity of St. Jones Within known as "Benson's Scrape" (plan submitted to jury).

Cross-examined by Mr. Bradley, witness said he made the plans on Feb. 20th, and conditions were as they found them on the ground on that date.

Robert Miller examined by Mr. Hunt, said he is a resident of St. Jones Within and recognized the prisoner at the bar. He knew Benson 28 or 30 years—since he was an infant. Witness knew Walter John Sheppard, whom he described as a boy of 10 years, mentally good of nice size and tall for his age, but rather slight. He last saw him alive in the first week in January and he was then in very good health. Witness on Jan. 21st was in the woods but did not see the accused. The first time he saw him was at his brother David Benson's house on the 22nd, inst. David told him that they decided to trim the coffin he, witness, made for the little boy, and they had been up all night at the work. Witness with his son and Albert George Benson went to the latter's home, saw the body in the coffin. He removed the cloth from the dead boy's face and saw that the lips were swollen, with fractures—sorts of cuts on the temples. He then told the accused that it was a wrong thing to have the boy in the woods and he should have been at school. He advised him to send a message to the boy's father. In further conversation, he told Benson to go with him in the woods to where he picked up the boy. Witness with the accused went in the woods along the Baley's Cove path, until they came to a place near a bunch of dogwood on the left hand side of the road which the accused pointed as the spot where he found the boy lying face downwards and dead. There was snow on the ground which had probably fallen a few days before. There was only the prints of Albert George Benson's feet found on the snow, and despite a close examination by himself, his son and Gideon King, who accompanied them they found no print of the boys' feet nor any spots of blood. He remarked the fact to the accused, who said he did not bleed. Benson told witness that he had left the boy to haul out some junk whilst he went in over the hill to cut some more junk. Witness then went about 50 or 60 feet to where they came to a stump of a tree. Benson said he had cut this tree and had two chops in it when he sang out to the boy and got no answer. He then came out and found the boy with but little life in him. He took the boy out to the end of the path and laid him on the slide. He then went back to the wood to look for his brother David.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bradley, witness said he was not familiar with the place where the boy was found, there was a marsh about 100 feet more or less away from the dogwood trees. Witness helped to haul out the tree that Benson was cutting, it was about 30 feet long and was made into twounks. At the butt it was 9 inches in diameter. There was no branches on the first or second unks, most of the limbs were on the top but there were knots on the middle junk showing that limbs had been cut off. He thought that the fracture or cut on the boys' temple might probably be made by the limb of a tree.

Re-examined by Mr. Hunt, witness said that when he went in for the tree they found the top 14 or 15 feet from the trunk. It was not anywhere near the dogwood bunch, probably 70 or 80 feet from it.

Re-cross-examined by Mr. Bradley, witness described the dogwood tree as up the hill, the stump further up and the top further up still.

Benson examined by Mr. Fox, said he lived about three miles from St. Jones Within. On Jan. 21st last, he went in the Baley's Cove path to see where he heard an accident occurred. Going up over the scrape he came to a dogwood bunch, but found nothing. He then came down over the hill to Baley's Cove path and then turned in and away from St. Jones Within. About 30 or 40 feet in he found some blood stains on the snow in the path. The place appeared scuffed around in an area of 8 x 6 feet. There was a young growth of trees in the area.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bradley, witness said there was just a spot of blood here and there on the right side of the path. Witness did not go up the scrape beyond the dogwood.

Re-examined by Mr. Hunt, witness said he thought there would be about 6 or 7 blood marks scattered around.

Dr. Anderson examined by Mr. Hunt remembered holding a post mortem on Jan. 29th on the body of a boy named Sheppard. He was average active boy of about 10 years. He found the vital organs healthy. On the outside of the body he found bruises around the face, two small marks near the left eye, a bruise at the left side of the forehead, a scrap across the upper lip, and a loss of tissue on the under lip. Viewed from the back there was behind the left ear a mark like a small puncture. The bones were not hurt or broken. On the lower and under surface of both forearms there was scratches with discoloration extending from the elbows to the wrists. There were also some abrasions on the upper top of the thighs just below the buttocks. Witness said he gave a certificate that death was caused by shock, following the injuries to the head and neck.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bradley, witness said the mark behind the ear was deeper than a scratch and the marks on the forearms showed slight loss of tissue. In addition to the abrasion on the left temple, there was discoloration fading away into the hair, but there was no damage done to the tissue of the brain. Asked if the scratches were individually the cause of death, directly, the witness said no. Asked if taken collectively would death have resulted therefrom, witness said there was no individual injury sufficiently severe to cause death. All the blows and shocks which interfered with the functions of the heart and caused death, he explained.

Re-examined by Mr. Hunt, witness said the immediate cause of death was to all intents and purposes the blows received.

Adjournment was taken at 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

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Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir—If you can afford a little space in your paper The Evening Telegram, for an outport man to make a few remarks, on what is of great importance to us people in this part of the electoral district of Twillingate. First, I would like to say that I am pleased to notice that our people, as well as our present Government, are waking up to the fact that public roads and highways are one of the first and great essentials of any country, and it should be of great importance to us who call ourselves "Fishermen Farmers," though someone has said, "You can't make farmers out of fishermen." Well, Mr. Editor, I must take issue with that, someone, who ever he may be, you can't make anything out of a real Newfoundland-er he is certainly a fisherman, he can build his own boat, or scur, make her sails rig her, and sail her, you can make, or fit him at short notice for the Army or Navy, where according to Field Marshal Haig, he proved himself "Better than the best," he is a miner of the first water, yes, and you can make a farmer out of a Nfld. fisherman, if you will give him half a chance; To prove this, I will give you one instance, the man that I have in my mind's eye, was master and owner of what he considered his own scur, for many summers to the Labrador fishery, and like many others some years did well, and other years not so well, but, for the last three or four years that he prosecuted the fishery, he brought home good voyages, but finding himself no better off at the end of the successful years, he was a man then of over forty years old he made up his mind that he had caught his last Cod, and henceforth would be a farmer, consequently, he told the merchant, when he had shipped his fish that he wanted the scur, for only one month longer, the merchant looked a bit surprised, and asked what he intended to do, the skipper replied "Just long enough to take my family and rear in the bay, and while I am building a couple of shacks, to put my family and dumb animals in," (he had a couple of sows, some sheep and a couple of pigs) he went in the bay, with his wife, two daughters, and two sons, one a boy, the other a young man.

That fall and winter he cut and cleared away for the farm, he cut the timber off the land by day, and burned the rubbish by starlight and moonlight, and during the winter and spring chopped scuffling out of the timber cut on the land and those who saw the scuffling and knew good

scuffling, said it certainly was No. 1 he had a small scur, load, he freighted it to St. John's, the freight was \$4.00 per ton, and he received \$4.00 per ton for his timber, but, sir that piece of hard luck didn't knock all the "John Bull" grit out of him, he fought two forests fires that burnt his fences and spoiled some of his crops in his first year, notwithstanding all that hard luck, in ten years he was planting about 40 barrels of seed potatoes, and other crops accordingly, his two milch cows that he brought in the bay with him had increased to six, and several head of young cattle, and bulls, and about 30 sheep, also quite a number of pigs, and grew his own feed for them; and had induced some of his friends and neighbours to come and do likewise. He also managed to take his new scur, large enough to accommodate them all.

His barns and fences were kept lined too; but sir, a couple of years ago, I had the pleasure of travelling by train, from Boston to Montreal and Toronto, and I was obliged to ask the porter on the train, if there was any time in Canada, he replied, "Oh, yes, plenty time in Canada." I said "I don't look so, to see so many great barns and Silos, as well as fences, black with age, that a lime brush had never been put on," the porter then said, he guessed the farms were hired farms, and the tenants were taking all they could get out of the farm, and putting as little back as possible. Of course, they were big farms. All the more I thought they should look as if a farmer were living on them, especially, when trains were running by them, every hour or less, day and night, so that the farmer could get whatever he wanted at the right time.

My Nfld. farmer for the first ten years, had a foot train through mud and woods to the next settlement, about five miles, and had to go fifteen miles by sail boat, (no motor boats then) to connect with the bay steamer and I am not sure that they have a decent truck road there now, after 30 years settlement, and this is in the District of Twillingate, the Premier District almost continuously, since 1872 when the late Sir F. B. T. Carter first presented us in the "People's House". I am free to admit sir, that thousands of dollars have been thrown away on roads in this district, as well as in all other districts in the country, and the honest man has had to suffer on account of politics, and bad management. Take for example the Hall's Bay Budge road De Lux, one party surveys and cuts the road, and builds the bridges; the next year, another man comes along with a crew of men. He happens to be a man of high notions, he leaves the level road, that is all ready for gravelling, and betakes himself and crew up in the side of "An Exceeding High Mountain" to make a new road, (where no man will ever go with a load, or even half a load). I am told by people who have come over that path with motor car, that they had to get out and help push the car up at one or two places, so steep are the "pinches", while the piece of road left unfinished is as level as the lake, and as straight as it is level. Why was this done? Was it that the contractor, like the goats, loved to be up in the hills in summer time, or was it because he thought that he could have money for his government? He certainly did not save any for them because that piece of road, which spoils a fine piece of road from the Badger Station to Hall's Bay, and right on to Springdale, when finished, will have to be abandoned, as it is already, except by those who have to climb up that hill with their horse and carriage or motor car. All who have travelled that road, or route, to the Great Gull Lake, as the writer has since 1905, will verify what I have said. If that contractor will stand up on the highest part of his new road, with his plumbline in his hand, and drop his lead to the level of the lake, (South Lake) he will readily see that he did not act on the square with either his government or his fellow men.

Why the powers that were did not consult such a man as G. W. Clarke or A. E. Brown of Springdale, who logged there 60 years ago and who can look out of their window and see a horse and cab, or motor car, up in the side of that mountain, whenever one happened to pass there; whereas the road should be level with the Hall's Bay water. Is it any wonder, Mr. Editor, if I should say that politics have been the curse of road making in this Nfld. of ours.

I am sorry, Mr. Editor, for trespassing on so much of your space; but, Sir, after spending fifty-three years, all but a few months, in this district, you will pardon me if my letter is a "bee bit" to lengthy on road matters.

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Steel's subsidiaries operated at from 92 p.c. to 9 p.c. capacity in February, and average operations for the month were about 92 p.c. These figures, however, are for ingots, and production of finished steel was not as high, probably 90 p.c. for the month. On this basis, shipments may be estimated at close to 1,150,000 tons and incoming business at nearly 1,400,000 tons. This gives a daily average of incoming business approximating 60,000 tons or something more than capacity. Forward bookings of 5,284,771 tons March 1 were the largest since August 1, 1923, when unfilled orders stood at 5,414,668.

Business in the first week of March kept up to the February rate, and producers claimed there were indications that buying would increase further soon. Improvement in demand, in fact, is natural at this time of year and its failure to appear would be a distinct disappointment. However, there seems no present reason for having any apprehension on this point.

(From Financial Times, March 6.)
SPECULATION IN "INTERNAL" BONDS.
We feel that a warning should be issued against a form of speculation, or gambling, that has started up

again with renewed energy and may cause serious loss to thousands of investors in Canada. We refer to the purchase of what are known as "internal" bonds of foreign governments. A rather specious form of "selling talk" is being indulged in by a number of houses in this country and the United States who are urging the purchase of internal bonds of Germany, France or Austria, or one or two other countries, on the argument generally that the currency of these countries is likely to show a marked improvement in the near future, and that the prices of the bonds will advance considerably with this betterment in exchange.

This argument may turn out to be well founded or it may not, but we want to point out that for an investor the claims that are being made have no real basis in any information that can possibly be in the hands of these houses that are offering these bonds as investments.

We have in mind a house that kept urging clients to purchase German bonds from the time that the mark was about one cent until it had fallen to about one hundred thousandth part of one cent, and even one millionth part of one cent. The original bonds that they had sold as a "reasonably attractive speculation," dropped to a point that was less than one hundredth part, or even one millionth part of the price at which this firm willingly accepted the money of its unfortunate clients. All this time it was claiming in its circulars that "international bankers" were holding out high hopes of an improvement in German exchange. As events proved, those who were offering these bonds had no more knowledge than a one-year-old infant of what they were talking, and rather less, for in many respects instinct guides the infant in the more important features of its requirements, while the instinct of these so-called international experts was utterly awry.

We believe that it is the firm belief of the better class of economists that the French franc will never again return to normal, and that the present price around 5.20 cents in place of the old par of 100 cents—that is, at a discount of nearly 75 per cent—probably as high as it is likely to reach. It is generally believed that the French people are not prepared to go through the dreary and wearying process of unemployment and serious privation that would be needed to restore their currency to a normal basis, and thus any claims that are made of the ordinary French internal bond being negotiable in a year or two at the old par would appear to be thoroughly unwarranted.

The purchase of these internal bonds of foreign governments in the main must still be regarded as highly speculative, and should be distinguished from an investment in which are termed the "external" international bonds, such as issues of the French, Japanese, German and other governments, where principal and interest alike are payable in dollar currency.

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Dated at St. John's this 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.
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STOCK MARKET NEWS

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NEW YORK, March 19.

TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

Marine Pfd.	74
Pan. American "B"	76 1/2
Pacific Oil	54 1/2
Radio	53 1/2
Ray Copper	12 1/2
Sinclair	19
Studebaker	43 1/2
Sub. Boat	9 3/4
Shell Union	29 1/2
Southern Pacific	101 1/2
Tobacco Products	74
Texas Co.	44 1/2
Union Pacific	143 1/2
U. S. Steel	120 1/2
Butte	17 1/2
Anacanda	33 1/2
C. P. R.	147 1/2
Cosden	23 1/2
Cuban Cane Sugar Pfd.	57 1/2
Fiske	11
General Petroleum	49 1/2
General Motors	70 1/2
Inter. Petroleum	24 1/2

MONTREAL OPENING.

Abitibi	66 1/2
Brazilian	52 1/2
Montreal Power	171 1/2
Breweries	51 1/2
Can. Steel	80
Dominion Bridge	85

(From Halifax Chronicle, March 13th, 1925)

SIMMS PETROLEUM CO.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Material improvement in oil prices and ability to maintain strong positions in cash and crude oil production are regarded as conditions which should bring larger dividends for Simms Petroleum stockholders.

Next meeting of directors is tentatively scheduled for about the middle of May and it is believed there is more than an even chance that the payment will be \$1 a share.

Simms declared its initial dividend in November, last, of 50 cents without designation as to what period it was supposed to cover. Action in May, paying \$1 would be regarded as equivalent to putting the stock on a \$2 annual basis.

Simms has approximately \$4,000,000 working capital, with no obligations to banks. Of this working capital something like \$1,500,000 is in cash, while 1,500,000 barrels of crude oil storage makes up a large part of the balance.

This is a rather strong position when it is considered the Simms policy is to charge drilling costs as current operating expenses, and it did a lot of drilling at Wortham recently. Its crude production is well maintained at something over 13,000 barrels daily.

American International Corp. continues the largest individual share holder with 89,744 shares purchased some few years back at an average cost of around \$47 a share. Some other large holdings, however, were sold the past few months, and most of the stock found its way to people previously identified with Simms. With the company showing real earning power and ably managed, along with paying dividends, American International's investment looks a great deal better than any time in recent years.

The purchase of these internal bonds of foreign governments in the main must still be regarded as highly speculative, and should be distinguished from an investment in which are termed the "external" international bonds, such as issues of the French, Japanese, German and other governments, where principal and interest alike are payable in dollar currency.

The latter, in the main, have been carefully scrutinized by able British and United States bankers, and offer an investment that at least is not subject to the vastly uncertain fluctuations of foreign exchange.

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(Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College, Garretson Hospital of Oral Surgery, a n d Philadelphia General Hospital.)
Feb. 1, 1925.

MIRAP'S LINIMENT FOR ACHEs AND PAINS.

again with renewed energy and may cause serious loss to thousands of investors in Canada. We refer to the purchase of what are known as "internal" bonds of foreign governments. A rather specious form of "selling talk" is being indulged in by a number of houses in this country and the United States who are urging the purchase of internal bonds of Germany, France or Austria, or one or two other countries, on the argument generally that the currency of these countries is likely to show a marked improvement in the near future, and that the prices of the bonds will advance considerably with this betterment in exchange.

This argument may turn out to be well founded or it may not, but we want to point out that for an investor the claims that are being made have no real basis in any information that can possibly be in the hands of these houses that are offering these bonds as investments.

We have in mind a house that kept urging clients to purchase German bonds from the time that the mark was about one cent until it had fallen to about one hundred thousandth part of one cent, and even one millionth part of one cent. The original bonds that they had sold as a "reasonably attractive speculation," dropped to a point that was less than one hundredth part, or even one millionth part of the price at which this firm willingly accepted the money of its unfortunate clients. All this time it was claiming in its circulars that "international bankers" were holding out high hopes of an improvement in German exchange. As events proved, those who were offering these bonds had no more knowledge than a one-year-old infant of what they were talking, and rather less, for in many respects instinct guides the infant in the more important features of its requirements, while the instinct of these so-called international experts was utterly awry.

We believe that it is the firm belief of the better class of economists that the French franc will never again return to normal, and that the present price around 5.20 cents in place of the old par of 100 cents—that is, at a discount of nearly 75 per cent—probably as high as it is likely to reach. It is generally believed that the French people are not prepared to go through the dreary and wearying process of unemployment and serious privation that would be needed to restore their currency to a normal basis, and thus any claims that are made of the ordinary French internal bond being negotiable in a year or two at the old par would appear to be thoroughly unwarranted.

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Men's Spring weight Starfield's Combination Underwear, in fine White Wool; a welcome change. Special the \$3.39

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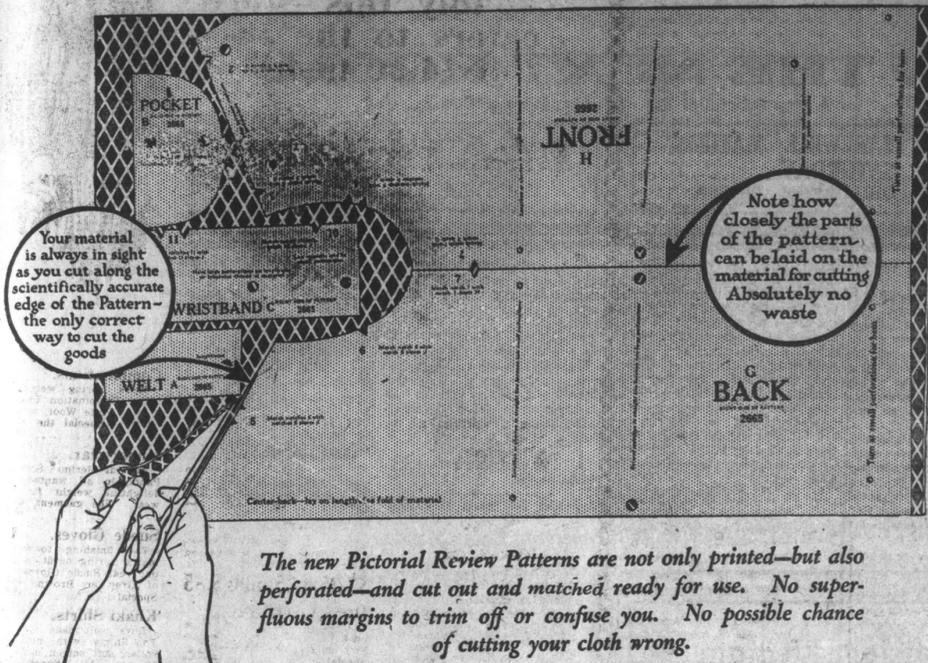
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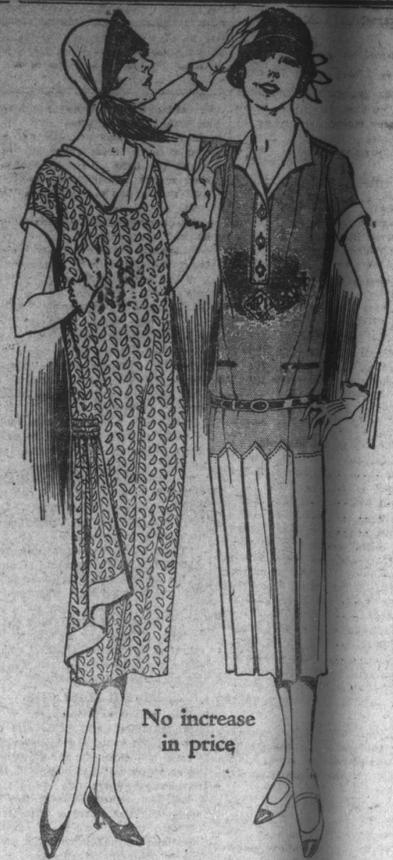
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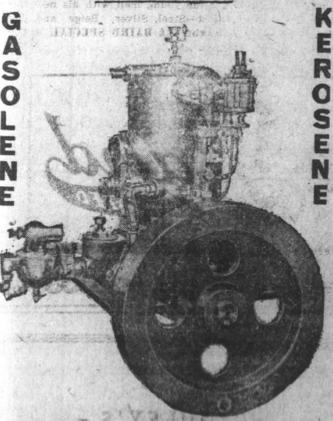
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Supreme Court

(Before Mr. Justice Kent).

Yesterday afternoon Thos. Squires, resident of Old Shop, T.B., whose trial on a charge of aiding and abetting concealment of birth by secretly disposing of the dead body of a child, occupied the attention of the Court, was found guilty and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor. The jury retired at 2.25, returned to court in less than a half hour and reported through their foreman, Mr. W. Howlett, that they had found the prisoner guilty and recommended mercy.

C. E. Hunt was Crown prosecutor, and A. G. King, B.A., appeared for the prisoner.

"The Golden Rule" Superb Production

ARLIE MARKS CO. PLAY "IN THE NEXT ROOM" TO-NIGHT.

It has often been said that St. John's theatre-goers are the most hard to please, and it is in the case of the Arlie Marks Players have succeeded where others have failed. For each bill they have offered in the past six weeks has been an individual success, and it is rather difficult to determine which play has been the best. "The Golden Rule" which finished its run last night in the Casino is a superb production, well staged and most beautifully interpreted by a well balanced cast headed by Miss Arlie Marks who gives an excellent performance of Louise Stanley, winning instant favour with the audience. Lindsay E. Perrin gives an impressive interpretation of the part of Dick Stanley. Paul Brady as Father O'Neil is all that the role calls for. W. L. Phillips and Walter Deluna are also outstanding characters in the bill, and their work is highly commendable. The production and vaudeville was beautifully interspersed with Irish music which added atmosphere to the performance.

To-night and for the latter half of the week the bill will be another fascinating offering entitled "In The Next Room". The play contains plenty of real comedy with just enough pathos to increase interest and many startling climaxes. This is the final performance and a large turn out of theatre-goers is expected. On Saturday afternoon special attractions will be added for the benefit of the young folks. Seats now selling at Huttons for "In The Next Room."

Great Drama at The Nickel To-Day

JACK LONDON'S "CALL OF THE WILD" FILMED AT LAST.

The long awaited picturization of Jack London's famous novel "The Call of the Wild," comes to the Nickel Theatre to-day. The hero of the story is a dog whose father was a St. Bernard and whose mother was a Scotch shepherd dog. The dog is called Buck and, from puppyhood, is raised in the luxury of civilization. Then he is stolen away to the Klondike, where he experiences a strange climate, meets strange men and adapts himself to strange habits and labors. He is a bewildered dog—until the strain of his forefathers begins to assert itself—until he feels the call of the wild.

As Jack London wrote "The Call of the Wild" around the life of a dog, so has the picture been filmed. It is Buck's joys and sorrows and career that are dominant and the human beings in the picture are there only in their relation to Buck's story.

Buck, the personal property of Hal Roach, who produced "The Call of the Wild" for Pathé, was trained from puppyhood for his role by Jack London is Roach's favorite author and it had long been his desire to film this popular story. When he was two years old Buck was suitably "rehearsed" for his screen role.

Annual Meeting

NEED. PHARMACY BOARD.

The Newfoundland Pharmacy Board held its annual meeting at the Board of Trade rooms, on Tuesday, with almost a full membership present. The chair was taken by R. G. MacDonnell, President of the Board. The business of the past year was then dealt with in the main as presented in the Secretary's report. Among the chief matters was the Pharmacy Examination held in March of last year in which three students were awarded certificates thus filling the gaps made by death and other causes. The new conditions arising out of the recent Liquor Law gave cause for much discussion due to inadequate provisions for supplies of Alcohol to the Drug Trade. Alcohol being the chief medium through which medical content is exhibited, an incomplete and not readily procurable supply would work much harm not only to the drug trade, but to the public, it was contended.

Relieved of Long Standing Trouble

Newfoundland Lady Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to all Sufferers from Kidney Troubles

Mrs. John Collins is now feeling quite well. Middle Amherst Cove, Nfld., March 18th. (Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills are an excellent remedy for all troubles of the kidneys," so states Mrs. J. Collins, who is well-known and highly respected here.

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COCO PALM TREE HAS ITS MANY ENEMIES.

It is said that but few trees have a larger number of enemies than the coconut palm. When the trees are young their green leaves are the favorite food of wild pigs and porcupines. The porcupine dig up the young palms and eat their roots. Other animals that are enemies of the coconut palm are rats, which eat holes in the stem. These holes get full of water and the tree rots and dies. In the East Indies the palm squirrel taps the unripe nuts and drinks the juice.

But the worst destroyer of all is a cat-like creature, a sort of large marten, common in Java and the surrounding islands. It climbs the trees and bites holes in the green nuts.

Land crabs of enormous size, some of them two feet in length, climb the trees and steal the nuts, which they drag off to their holes.

Many birds also are foes to the coconut palm. The worst is a species known as the black nobby, which builds in the tops of bearing trees and pecks the flowers as they begin to bloom. Parrots and macaws also bite the flowers for the sake of the pollen.

KNOWLING'S FOOTWEAR SALE!

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IN *the* REALMS of SPORT

INTER CLUB BOWLING LEAGUE—LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

Cadet Boat Club vs. C. E. I.

Cadet Boat Club	1	2	3	Tot.
J. Emsley	120	110	90	320
R. Skelington	72	103	122	297
P. Warren	89	91	95	275
T. Ryan	96	128	110	334
W. Cullen	133	170	118	421
	510	608	541	1659

J. Murphy replaced J. Emsley in 2nd and 3rd frames.

C.E.I.

J. M. Farndale	131	148	157	436
J. Wellman	134	71	117	322
F. F. Harris	117	113	130	360
H. Moore	137	94	161	392
C. Godden	152	102	101	355
	671	528	666	1865

St. Cashel vs. Masevic.

St. Cashel	1	2	3	Tot.
P. Breen	122	87	132	341
M. Dillon	68	106	77	251
J. McFarlane	96	127	119	342
W. Crimp	126	79	74	279
C. Power	118	143	145	406
	520	542	579	1639

Masevic

J. A. Taylor	143	146	128	417
W. Knight	59	88	122	269
D. M. Carmichael	145	137	94	376
A. E. Netten	131	106	110	347
J. Edwards	123	117	129	369
	601	574	583	1758

CURLING.

The final game for the Captains' Prizes was played last night, and was won by Mr. H. E. Cowan's team. The scores were:—
Capt. W. C. Winsor P. J. Grace
W. G. Fraser B. B. Stafford
C. R. Duder Hon. W. S. Monroe
H. E. Cowan A. Donnelly (skip)—13

The second game for the Governor's Cup was also played, and resulted as follows:—
J. W. Alling A. LeMessurier
J. J. Bates J. J. Strang
F. R. Clarke F. Bennett
J. W. Dewling M. G. Winter, Jr. (skip)—8
The ice at the rink is now in good condition and if the weather continues cold it is hoped to finish all the unplayed games of the season's schedule.

EXHIBITION HOCKEY.

A spirited game of hockey was played in the Palace rink last night between two picked teams from the Senior League, under the colors of St. Bon's and Feildians. The game was disappointing in the fact that there was only a small attendance of spectators. The exhibition on the whole was very good, a feature of which was the splendid combination play by both sides, and resulted in many goals being scored. The Mount Cashel Band was in attendance and entertained the proceedings with stirring selections. The teams lined up as follows:—

FEILDIAHS—Hunt, goal; Peters, Halley, defence; Field, H. Munn, Farlong, forwards; Whalen, F. Rendell, spares.

ST. BON'S—Currie, goal; Phelan, Heider, defence; Cahill, Redd, Lloyd, forwards; Bayly, Fraser, spares.

In the first period the Feildians scored five goals to their opponent's one. Field, Farlong and Munn figured in the scoring for the former, while Cahill did the needful for the latter.

The second period was a repetition of the first. The Feildians piled up three more goals, whilst St. Bon's managed to tally only one. Field

scored two and Munn one for Feildians and Cahill one for St. Bon's.

In the final session St. Bon's scored four goals to their opponent's one. Phelan found the net twice, Lloyd and Heider once; while Field scored the final goal of the evening in a lone rush.

The game ended Feildians 9; St. Bon's 7.

Following the game general skating was indulged in by a large number, until about 10.30 p.m.

WOMEN IN SPORT.

Is Boat-Racing Harmful?

By refusing to sanction boat-racing by women students, the Senate of the University College of North Wales at Bangor have raised the question of what sports are suitable for women without danger of injury.

The Senate holds that boat-racing is likely to subject women to undue strain, although it places no prohibition on ordinary rowing.

The Women's Amateur Athletic Association, on the other hand, contends that there are only two sports which women should not take part in—the tug-of-war and football.

"There is, so far as we can see," said Major W. B. Marchant, founder of the Women's Athletic Association, "no reason whatever why women should not row and even race, providing they are physically fit and trained. Fitness and training are the secret of the whole matter, and if these are right then women will suffer no harm in boat-racing."

BOWING BENEFICIAL.

The woman superintendent of the Borough Polytechnic, S.E., said that she had not found rowing harmful to women and girls. On the other hand, she was sure it had improved them physically in every way.

Officials connected with the Women's Amateur Rowing Association declared that rowing is an excellent sport and pastime, providing a woman does not attempt too much.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL RESULTS.

Saturday, March 14th, 1925.

1st. Division.

Birmingham, 1; W. Man., 4.
Bolton, 4; Aston, V, 0.
Burnley, 1; Newcastle, 3.
Cardiff, 2; Notts F., 0.
Leeds, 1; Sheffield U., 1.
Notts C., 2; Arsenal, 1.
Preston, 4; Liverpool, 0.
Sunderland, 1; Bury, 1.
Spurs, 1; Huddersfield, 2.
W. Brom, 1; Blackburn, 1.

2nd. Division.

Chester, 3; Blackpool, 0.
Clapton, 0; Bradford C., 0.
Coventry, 3; Barnsley, 2.
Palace, 0; Shields, 0.
Leicester, 4; Fulham, 0.
Manchester U., 2; Portsmouth, 0.
Oldham, 0; Middlesbrough, 0.
Wednesday, 0; Port Vale, 0.
Southampton, 2; Derby, 0.
Stockport, 0; Hull, 2.
Stoke, 0; Wolves, 3.

Northern.

Accrington, 3; Doncaster, 2.
Bradford, 2; Walsall, 0.
Chesterfield, 0; Durham, 0.
Darlington, 2; Tranmere, 1.
Grimsby, 2; Nelson, 0.
Halifax, 2; Southport, 0.
Hull, 1; Barrow, 0.
Newbrighton, 4; Ashington, 4.
Rochdale, 3; Lincoln, 0.
Rotherham, 1; Crewe, 3.

RUGBY.

Ireland 19 pts., Wales 3 pts.

Inter-League—England 4, Scotland, 3.

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Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—I note that an engineer of the W. I. Bishop Co. of Montreal, is looking over the Dock with a view to gathering data as to the repairs required to be made to the Dock and the cost of such repairs; and I beg the use of your esteemed journal to say that the Government has secured the services of one of the most efficient engineering companies in North America.

The W. I. Bishop Co. has a very efficient staff of engineers and also machinery of the most modern type, which is a very important factor in

the successful operation of any enterprise.

Besides the splendid equipment possessed by the W. I. Bishop Co., this Company has the knack of making estimates that are always well within the bounds of actual cost, and the Government can rest assured that whatever figure is submitted by the company in question, the actual cost of repairs to the Dock will be well within the figures given.

Aside from the high engineering skill and the rapidity of doing work, for which the W. I. Bishop Company is noted, this company is the most democratic in Canada. (This ethical code is not sounded from public platforms, it is applied to the activities of its workmen.)

A factor that ought to carry some

weight when the Government is awarding the contract for the repair of the Dock is the fair treatment given to Newfoundlanders by W. I. Bishop Co. during the building of the Main Dam.

Of all the discrimination practiced during the construction of the Humber, let it said to the everlasting credit of the Bishop Co. that this company treated Newfoundlanders as white men. The only requisite demanded was that you could "hit the ball." If you could "hit the ball" four being a Newfoundlanders didn't mitigate against your opportunity to make good.

Indeed, it was a pleasure to work hard for the Bishop Co. owing to the genial relations between the employee and employer. If other employers would take a leaf out of the

Bishop book of ethics they would find that it would be much less difficult to balance their sheets at the end of any period, for good will can be converted into gold.

Anyway, let us hope that the contract to build the Dock will be awarded to the W. I. Bishop Co., both because of the dispatch with which this company does work as well as the fair treatment accorded Newfoundlanders during its activities at the Humber.

Yours truly,
TRAVELLING DERRICK.
Shoal Harbor.

"Bine Bird Tea Brings Happiness."

Esperanto Radio Station

A broadcasting company has recently been founded at Geneva, Switzerland, called Radio-Geneve, by enterprising Esperantists, who will organize the broadcasting of news, etc. in the international language. The new company has bought the old Geneva radio station, which was subsidized by the Government, and will continue to receive state support. By special decree, dated January 27th, 1925, this station has been placed at the disposal of the Esperanto company, which will begin to broadcast regular programmes after the middle of March, when certain repairs and improvements have been effected. It is being connected by private wire with the special music salon of the Geneva Conservatory, and with various concert halls in the city. The state will be officially a patron of the company, and has granted the free use of premises in one of the state buildings. It has also formally agreed that Esperanto shall be the official auxiliary language for international broadcasting. Of course, the station will use French part of the time, but each day, at a given hour, it will present a resume of news in Esperanto for foreign hearers, so that the public abroad and foreign, will become accustomed to the daily hearing of spoken Esperanto. Courses of lessons in the international language will also be broadcast. Wherever this has been done it has been followed by a phenomenal sale of Esperanto textbooks.

The popularising of wireless broadcasting has strikingly emphasized the need, increasingly felt for the last 200 years, of an auxiliary international language to overcome the nuisance of linguistic diversity and confusion.

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