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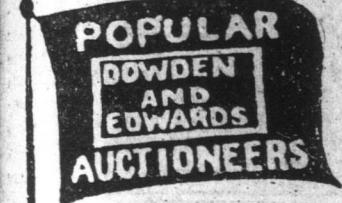
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CHAPTER IV.

"I think you're just wonderful," Esther said. She picked up a lid from one of the little pots and looked at the mauve and white label.

"June Mason's natural beautifier."

She looked at the glowing face opposite her.

"Do you use it for your own skin?" she asked shyly.

Miss Mason chuckled; she pushed the tray to one side along the floor.

"I don't mind telling you that I've never used cream to my skin at all," she said. "But people think I do, and so there you are! Have some more tea."

She refilled Esther's cup and lit another cigarette. "So that's what I am," she said. "And now go on, and tell me about yourself. You said you were at Eldred's."

"Yes, I was there for two years. I father liked it! I love pretty things, and I was in the workroom. They paid me quite well, too, though it was hard work, and then—well, then I left—" her voice changed subtly.

"Why?"

The query was only interested, and not at all impudent.

Esther flushed.

"Well—well—I thought I was going to be married. He—he, he asked me to leave to marry him, and so I did."

"But you're not married?"

"No—" Esther was looking away into the fire. "No, I'm not married," she said in a stifled voice. "He—my fiance—has had to go away on business abroad, and I don't know when I shall see him again."

Her voice sounded sad and dispirited.

"You poor little thing!" said June Mason. She leaned over and laid her hand on Esther's. "Never mind! The time will soon pass, and then he'll come back and you'll live happily ever after."

Esther smiled.

"I know I keep on telling myself it's foolish to worry. I felt quite happy this morning. I had a letter from him, and somehow when I read it things didn't seem half so bad—but—"

"And you'll have another to-morrow. I expect." Miss Mason insisted. "And another the next day, and one every day while he's away. There! That's better," she added cheerfully as Esther laughed.

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room, and then it was only the chiming of a clock on the shelf that roused her.

"Nearly seven!" She started up in dismay. "I had no idea it was so late. I am sorry for having stayed so long."

"There's nothing to be sorry for," June declared. "You may go shares with this room if you like. I'm out so much, it isn't used half the time. Think it over, will you?"

Esther flushed nervously.

"It's awfully kind of you; I should love to, but I couldn't afford it. I'm really paying more money now than I ought to. I want to save, too."

Miss Mason laughed.

"For the wedding! Lucky girl! I hope you'll ask me to come and see you married—and I hope he's very nice," she added.

"He is," said Esther eagerly. "And he's very handsome," she added shyly.

But Miss Mason was not impressed.

"I don't care a fig if a man is awful or not," she said bluntly. "If he's just manly and straightforward and kind, that's all I expect him to be. Now look here—we have dinner at half-past seven in this establishment. It's only supper really, but we all put on our best blouses—if we've got any—and call it dinner. I'll call for you on the way down and we'll go in together. I'll tell Mrs. Elders you are going to share my table, if you like; it's deadly dull sitting alone."

"I should like to sit with you very much," Esther said eagerly. "But I really haven't got a 'best' blouse."

She glanced down at the plain white silk shirt she wore; it had been washed many times, and had lost its first freshness.

"Come down as you are, then," Miss Mason urged. "And I will too! I hate changing. This yellow rag is good enough for the old tabbies we get here."

Esther went half-way down the stairs and came back.

"Charlie—I've forgotten Charlie."

"Charlie can stay where he is till bedtime," June declared. "You can come up and fetch him then. Hurry, or you'll be late."

Esther went down to her room, feeling more lighthearted than she had done for a long time.

As she unpacked her boxes and tidied her hair she could hear June Mason moving about upstairs, singing cheerfully.

"I'm going to like her—I'm going to like her awfully," she told herself. She hurried to be ready in time, but the rather unmelodious dinner-bell had clangled through the house twice before June came to the door.

"You've unpacked, then?" she said. She looked round the small room approvingly. "I can see you're one of the tidy ones," she said. "I'm not; I wish I were. However, we'll be all the same. Are you ready?"

She took Esther's arm and they went downstairs together.

"Every one knows you're coming," June said as they neared the dining-room. "Every one always knows everything that goes on here. Don't take any notice if they stare a lot; they must ask him to tea to meet her one day."

There are heaps of other berths going besides Eldred's you know," she said earnestly. "However, you must do as you like, of course." She threw away another unfinished cigarette.

"Do you think we are going to be friends?" she asked.

"I am sure we are," Esther said. She really did think so; she had never met any one in the least like June Mason before. She began to feel glad that she had come to this house. It was much more expensive than the Brixton Road, certainly, but it was well worth it, even if only because she had met this quaint little woman.

It was nearly seven o'clock before she thought of going back to her own

room.

The dining-room was a long, narrow sort of room that looked as if it once had been two rooms recently thrown into one; the floor was covered with slippery green linoleum, and there was a long table running almost the length of the room, with a few smaller ones on either side.

A grey-haired woman with pebbled glasses stood at the head of the long table; Esther recognised her as the proprietress, Mrs. Elders.

She said good-evening to Esther and stared fixedly at June, as if she did not like to see the two girls together.

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Poles Must Abide by Silesian Decision--Italians Criticise Reparation Committee--Canadian G. W. V. A. Seeking Increased Pensions -- Lecture on "British Empire, Unlimited."

WILL SUPPRESS POLISH MOVEMENT.

OPPELN, March 21. Entente forces in Upper Silesia will promptly suppress any effort on the part of the Polish army to override the decision in yesterday's plebiscite, General Leronne, head of the International Commission, told the Associated Press to-day.

COALITION GOVT. FOR RUSSIA.

COPENHAGEN, March 21. Negotiations looking toward the formation of a Coalition Government for Russia have been opened by Deputies of the Mensheviks and Social Revolutionists, says a Berlin Tidende despatch.

REPARATIONS COMMITTEE CRITICISED.

ROME, March 21. Acts of the London Reparations Conference were severely criticised in the Chamber of Deputies Saturday. Many Deputies declared the policy of the Entente was not a policy of peace but of provocation.

CHAMBERLAIN HEADS UNIONIST PARTY.

LONDON, March 21. Austin Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was to-day unanimously elected leader of the Unionist party at a meeting of Unionist members.

AN ILL-FATED VOYAGE.

BOSTON, March 21. The British steamer Polar set fire, machinery breakdowns, and other causes of damage and delay, did not complete the voyage begun four months ago from Calcutta to this port with a million dollar cargo. It was

said to-day that the steamer, which is now at the Azores fighting another fire in her hold, probably would abandon what is left of the cargo to the underwriters and proceed to England for repairs, resumption of the voyage being considered impracticable.

TWO MORE BODIES RECOVERED.

CHICAGO, March 21. Two more bodies to-day were taken from the debris of the Armour Grain Company elevator, which was wrecked by an explosion Saturday night, making the number of known dead four. Two more bodies were believed still to be in the wreckage.

CANADIAN VETERANS SEEKING FURTHER INCREASES.

OTTAWA, March 21. Immediate need of increases in pensions was urged before a Parliamentary Committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment to-day by G. G. MacNeil, Secretary of the Dominion Command Great War Veterans. The present pension was not, he said, filling the gap between disability earning capacity and normal earning capacity of pensioners.

WRANGEL WISHES TO CARRY ON.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 21. Appeals are being made to many by General Wrangel, head of the South Russian Government, to come to the aid of the anti-Bolshevik. "Bolshevism is dying and this is an ill-chosen moment to disband our troops," he said to-day.

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President Wilson will be rushed through Congress as the first important legislation of the extra session. According to the request of President Harding for the passage of a measure designed to help farmers asking for protection against foreign competition, Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee turned about to-day and voted to revive the Fordney Bill, after agreeing almost unanimously a week ago not to consider any emergency legislation ahead of permanent tariff and revenue revision.

BACK FROM TIGER HUNTING.
TOULON, March 21. Georges Clemenceau arrived here to-day from India, where he has been hunting tigers.

THEIR USEFULNESS OVER.
LONDON, March 21. The House of Commons passed the second reading to-day of a bill for the winding up of the Ministries of Shipping and Munitions.

BANK LOOTED.
DETROIT, Mich., March 21. Five armed bandits this afternoon held up a east side branch of the Commonwealth Federal Savings Bank and escaped with an undetermined amount of cash. Bank officials say the loss probably would not exceed five thousand dollars.

ENTITLED TO REFUND.
LONDON, March 21.

The subject of an agreement with the West India and Panama Telegraph Co., in which Canada is interested, was brought up in the House of Commons to-night. It was stated that under the original agreement the British and Canadian governments were entitled to refund of subsidies if profits exceeded a certain sum.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE UNLIMITED.
MONTREAL, March 21.

The "British Empire Unlimited" was the designation given to the greatest business in the world, which formed the topic of his address delivered at the Canadian Club here to-day by Captain Evan J. Edwards, Senior Trade Commissioner for Canada and Newfoundland. Capt. Edwards said he had exchanged business in a private enterprise, in which he employed six or seven thousand hands and had a turn over of between twenty-five and thirty million dollars yearly, for that of the British Empire which was worth millions and millions and engaged the services of three million hands, while the extent of the territory it covered was about one-sixth of the world.

NOT THIS SESSION.
LONDON, March 21.

In the House of Lords to-day Earl Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs and leader in the House, replying to an enquiry as to the progress of the House of Lords reform proposal, said that the Government would bring in a bill at the earliest possible moment, but this could not be done until next session of the House. The Lords passed the Criminal Law Act Amendment Bill and the third reading of the German Reparations Bill.

S.S. Sable I. left Louisburg at 10 a.m. yesterday for this port, and is due to-night.

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PHONE 393.

The Story on the Willow Pattern Plate.

When the beautiful Chinese ware first came to Europe it came through Egypt and the Red Sea. Afterward the Dutch bought a great deal and copied the last word in the publisher's art and it ought to be in every home. To conclude I could not do better than quote the Prince himself: "I hope that all who can will buy this book of photographs and will then help me to secure the largest possible assistance for our soldiers and sailors who were

in the house, which make a pleasant shade. You can see right into the white paved hall, and there is a summer house built over the water. It

is the summer home of a rich man, a lord of China. And the story goes that this rich lord had a beautiful daughter, who loved a Poor Scholar. The

Poor Scholar wished very much to marry the Fair Maid, but the father said that he would kill the Scholar if he ever found them together. So he

built a strong fence right round his house except where the river ran—a wall which was too high to be climbed. You can see it going right across the bottom of the plate.

But the Poor Scholar brought his boat to the other side of the river and called across to the Fair Maid to come and join him. So she set out to be married to her lover, but before they

could get to the bridge the rich lord who was the Fair Maid's father, heard them, and he ran out to kill the Poor Scholar and bring back his daughter. So he

built a strong fence right round his house, except where the river ran—a wall which was too high to be climbed. You can see it going right across the bottom of the plate.

Look at the picture of the "Willow

Pattern" plate, or better yet, ask your mother, if she has a real plate, to show it to you. On the right there is a beautiful Chinese house, with pillars, set among orange trees. You can see them all going across the bridge. They don't seem to be going very fast, do they? Neither would you, if you wore a gown that trailed on the ground both before and behind. The father is carrying an iron ball by a chain, with which he means to kill the Poor Scholar. But just when he got to the top of the bridge, down he fell—for his foot caught in his long skirt, and he gave his head a good hard knock on the iron ball. Now, before he could rise, his daughter, and the Poor Scholar had got into the boat.

Next, you can see them out in their houseboat. It is very nice indeed to live in a river house-boat. They are married now and are Mr. and Mrs. Scholar, but they are no longer poor, for they live on a river where there are never any storms and where, every time that you put in a crooked pin without any worm, you catch a salmon. If you will look you will see Mr. Scholar fishing for salmon over the edge of the boat.

Then, if you will look just once again at the top of the plate you will

see how Mr. and Mrs. Scholar, after living a long life in happy content, were at last changed by their fairy godmother into a pair of doves, and

play about forever up there in the sunshine. Sometimes they stop and

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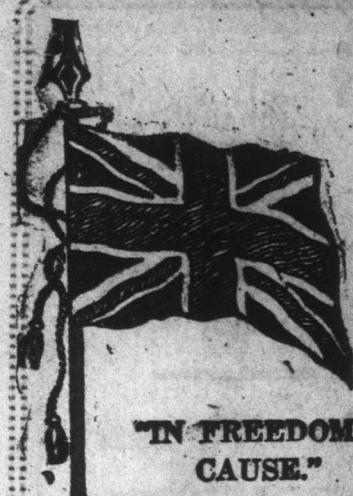
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By GENE BYRNES





Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor

Tuesday, March 22, 1921.

The Government Responsible.

When Mr. Coaker addressed the Licensed Fish Exporters in the Seamen's Institute in the month of September last, he spoke, in part, as follows:

"When the Government (Squires-Coaker) came into power in November, 1919, they passed rules and regulations dealing with the export of fish."

"Two bye-elections have since taken place and these fishery rules have been the sole issue."

"On each occasion the policy of the Government was sustained. We therefore consider them as part of our policy, and there must be no looking back."

If, after giving them a fair trial, it can be shown that they are injurious or not beneficial we shall say that we have tried and failed, and will forego any further attempt to control the price of fish. Our policy has been laid down and from it there will be no departure." Well, the policy has been tried and all the rules and regulations have been repealed by the Government, and the logical conclusion therefore is, that in the opinion of the Government they have failed. No bye-election has reversed the verdict given by St. John's West and Bay de Verde, according to Mr. Coaker. No mandate has been given by the electors to the Government to abandon their avowed and considered policy of control, wherefore the conclusion cannot be escaped that failure—stark, complete, overwhelming and undeniable failure—has attended upon the policy of control by the unmistakable confession of the very Government whose policy it was.

Now comes the Advocate, the organ of Coaker, the prophet of Control (with a capital C) which exists on Government patronage, the same Advocate, which never tires of hypocritically posing as the mouthpiece and champion of the fishermen, and declares that repeal of the Rules and Regulations will be attended by the most disastrous consequences to the Colony at large and to the fishermen in particular, and that for all this the Fish Exporters will be to blame, because they have asked for this repeal. But—and let fishermen note carefully—if the Exporters asked, it was the Government which concurred in their request; if the merchants said "repeal," it was the Government which did repeal, and the whole responsibility for all the ill that happens to the Colony in consequence, is on the Government. What is our present shuffling Government for if not to lay down and enforce the fishery policy of control. What right has it to set up a policy to-day and pull it down to-morrow, because some other body of men wish it? What sense of dignity can the Government have or what respect can be paid to it, if its subsidised

organs seek to shift responsibility from its shoulders to those of any class in the Colony? If a policy be good for the fishermen why abandon it at the request of merchants?

But of course the Advocate seeks to dig a hole through which Coaker can crawl when he comes home. No self-respecting man who proclaims a policy in the dictatorial way assumed by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries could remain in a Government which had abandoned that policy. No man with an atom of consistency or any sense of shame who has raged as Mr. Coaker has done since going abroad, could consent to sit with colleagues who had so decisively turned him down, as the present Ministry has turned down Mr. Coaker and Mr. Coaker's policy. His pet scheme has been overthrown; his pet policy occupies a place in the Executive waste basket. He comes home defeated and disgraced by his colleagues in the Cabinet, and the Advocate is preparing the way for him to swallow the noxious dose, and hold on to his seat in the Government. The Advocate abusess the merchants for repealing the Rules and Regulations, to hide the fact that the colleagues of Coaker themselves have done the repealing. The Government's policy was Control—that of the Exporters—No Control. And not a single member of the Government has the courage or independence to resign his seat, and the paid scions defend them all in their shame, as strongly as when they possessed, at least, the merit of standing by their colors.

No News From Sealers.

TELEGRAPH LINES INTERRUPTED.

Owing to the telegraph lines between here and Fogo being interrupted, there has been no word received from the Northern Sealing Fleet since Sunday. Last night Messrs. Bowring Bros. received the following from Captain Bartlett of the Viking: "Crew killed and panned 2,000 to-day; weather thick and foggy which greatly retards work; all well." The Viking's crew have now 11,000 seals killed and panned, 3,000 of which were stowed down up to Sunday last.

Getting After Stolen Cash.

The police have recovered quite a quantity of the stolen cash some few days ago from the Furness Withy premises. Some of the parties who purchased lengths of the goods have voluntarily handed it in. The names of most of those with the stolen property in their possession have been given to the police, who will likely make some arrests, if the parties do not quickly make returns. Over \$500 worth of cloth was recovered yesterday.

Irresistible Marmaduke.

On Easter Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the great play entitled the "Irresistible Marmaduke" will be staged at the Casino, by some of the cleverest performers in the city. It will be the "Annual Entertainment in aid of Mt. Cashel" and the cast will include Mrs. H. Outerbridge, Misses Mary Doe, Mary Ryan, Joyce Dunfield and Edith Cleary, Misses F. J. King, Cabot Fitzgerald, Hugh Anderson, Ernest Fox and Gordon Main. The time, the object, the players and the play will be certain to attract capacity houses. Tickets may be had at the Royal Stationery.

To Be An April Bride.

Miss Constantine Ames has set Wednesday, April 20 for the date of her marriage to William Laird Orr. The ceremony will be at Emmanuel Church, of which Miss Ames is a member, at 8 o'clock. The evening ceremony is because of the many guests who will come from distances. The wedding is to be held at the Royal Stationery, in the Chestnut street house, small. The engagement was announced at a tea the first of December. Miss Ames is the older daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Lincoln Ames. Mr. Orr is the son of Mr. J. B. Orr of St. John's, Newfoundland. Society Column "Boston Observer."

From Cape Race.

CAFE RACE To-day. Wind N.E. nice breeze; weather dull preceded by fog last night; no vessels in sight. Bar. 29.52; Then 35.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES COLDS, Etc.

Police Court.

A young man named Skeans was summoned for assault on Constable Warren, while the latter was on duty. The evidence of Constable Evans showed that three members of the force were at the Parade Rink on Friday last and whilst Warren was putting on his skates, Evans kicked him in the face, the outcome of an exchange of words. Evans then took up a bar of iron and struck Warren on the shoulders. The latter grabbed the iron bar, whereupon the accused shouted for a knife with which to rip the policeman up. The accused admitted hitting the policeman with a bar of iron and cutting his face, but denied that he threatened to murder the policeman with a knife. His Worship commented strongly on the conduct of the accused and fined him \$20 or two months imprisonment. Mr. G. J. Fox appeared for the prosecution.

Saved His Belongings.

A message received from Mr. Fred Ellis yesterday, stated that he had arrived at St. Pierre Sunday afternoon, and that he had saved all his personal belongings. The message did not give particulars as to exactly where the stadium had been lost, except to say that she was a total wreck at Miquelon, and fully insured. The tug Stadium was a splendid ship, having passenger accommodation, electric light fitted, automatic toving machines and heavy winch. She was 8 years old and registered 118 tons gross. The smaller tug Hero who had been getting down in time in April.

Sugar Stocks.

The stock of 25 cent sugar in the hands of the Food Control Board is given as 5,400 barrels according to their latest statement to the trade. For the fortnight ending March 18th the sales were 975 barrels. Efforts have been made to induce the Board to reduce the selling price of sugar to candy and syrup manufacturers. At present the factories here have to remain idle. Imported candy of good quality is being now sold in the stores cheaper than the price at which the Food Control Board sells sugar.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Daisy left Harbor Breton at 4 a.m. coming this way. The S.S. Portia and Senet are leaving St. Jacques this afternoon the Portia coming on here and the Senet taking the formers passengers up the coast.

G.O.V.R. RAILWAY COMMISSION.
S.S. Clyde is leaving Burin to-day for here.

S.S. Kyle left St. John's at 2 p.m. for Louisburg via Port aux Basques.

S.S. Meigle arrived at Port aux Basques at 6:15 p.m. Sunday, leaving to-day.

Oporto Stocks.

MARCH 21.
British 70.143
Consumption 5.715
Norwegian 12.572
Consumption 3.428
March 12.
British 75.572
Consumption 4.572
Norwegian 15.714
Consumption 2.857
Entered—Sch. James and Stanley.

Train Notes.

All the branch lines are now open except Trepassey.

A local express to Port aux Basques, taking mails and passengers, left this afternoon.

Rotary No. 2, with a number of laborers, left at noon to-day to make an attempt to open up the Trepassey Branch line.

The west bound express, which left here on Thursday last, was at Curting last night.

The plow and engine ahead of the east bound express, which left Port aux Basques on Sunday, was derailed on Sunday night in the vicinity of Spruce Brook. The engine has been since placed on the track and the train is due here to-morrow morning.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers."

VALLEY NURSERIES,
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BORN.

Commencing to-day BISHOP'S are selling all their Rubber Footwear at a discount of 10%. See that your 10% is deducted from your bill at the time purchase is made. This includes all Rubbers for Men and Boys, Women and Girls and comes at a most opportune time, for this is the season when good Rubbers are absolutely necessary.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES COLDS, Etc.

Coal Operations.

SOUTH BRANCH AND ST. GEORGE'S.

Operations at the South Branch coal mine are being continued, some 50 men being engaged at the work of getting the coal mined during last fall, and the winter, to the railway track. Some 30 tons per day are being transferred by motor trucks. It is authoritatively stated that the quantity of coal at South Branch is limited. This means that after an expenditure of some \$350,000 the company will have nothing to show, but a deep hole. On the other hand the same authority states that at St. George's the known quantity of coal there runs into millions of tons. Why the Government did not develop this latter property is somewhat puzzling.

His Worship commented strongly on the conduct of the accused and fined him \$20 or two months imprisonment. Mr. G. J. Fox appeared for the prosecution.

Personal.

Commissioner Mullaly is now acting Chief Magistrate in the absence of Mayor Gosling from the city.

Mrs. W. Comerford, wife of W. F. Comerford, manager of Garneau Ltd., who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the General Hospital last week, is improving rapidly.

Capt. John Lewis, M.H.A. for Harbor Main district, who came in to the city by yesterday's train, returns home this afternoon. Capt. Lewis looks fine after the strenuous election campaign, in which he put up so successful a fight.

Here and There.

PARADE RINK will be open to-night.—mar22,21

WEATHER ALONG LINE. Fresh N.E. wind; dull; temperature 15 to 25.

The C. C. C. Band will meet for practice to-night immediately after Prayers.—mar22,21

Mrs. E. M. Jackman acknowledges the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) conscience money, due the late E. M. Jackman.—mar22,21

Give the kiddies Toys for Easter. BISHOP'S are now opening a new shipment of American Easter Toys.—mar22,21

HARD UP.

VICTORIA, B.C., March 21.

Unless they are given immediate financial relief, many of the larger cities and towns of British Columbia will be in the hands of receivers before they can receive their share of liquor profits. The Municipal College of the Legislature was told to-day by the Executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipality. The Municipal delegation urged that a tax of five cents a day on all workers, fifteen dollars a year on all others, and fifteen dollars a year on all corporations, which is believed will pay for cost of schools and hospitals.

FRANCE DISAPPOINTED.

PARIS, March 21.

In French official circles kind disappointment was expressed over the report received this afternoon from Upper Silesia, saying that Germany will retain the district as a result of Sunday's plebiscite, but officials do not yet admit the area is lost to Poland. They pointed out that reports of plebiscite were unofficial, and came mostly from Berlin. It was said that in the event of a majority of the vote being German, the territory probably would be divided, leaving to Poland those places which voted Polish. Stress was placed by French officials on the agriculture vote, which it hoped will prove to be largely Polish, but it was conceded the towns had voted German.

AVALON BOAT CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the Avalon Boat Club, Tuesday, Mar. 22nd, at 8 p.m., C. L. B. Armoury. Business of importance.

A. WIGHT, Secy.—mar19,21

WORKING DOUBLE SHIFTS.

Day and night shifts are now working on the steamers Glencoe and Prospero at the dock. Work is being rushed in order to have the steamers ready to take up their regular season service.

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BORN.

At Chatham, N.B., on Feb. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leseman, a daughter.

On Saturday March 19th, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Fuller.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away on March 17th, at Heart's Content, Nellie Mary, aged 34 years, only daughter of the late James and Adelaide Lever, Canadian and American papers please copy.

At Chatham, N.B., on March 10th, infant daughter of Ada and Walter Leseman.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.

The beginning of spring to-day brought to the Atlantic Coast region of the United States the highest temperatures ever recorded for March 21st. In some cities the thermometer registered eighty-two.

AGREE TO CONSOLIDATION.

MONTREAL, Mar. 21.

Directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. met to-day to discuss the proposed amalgamation of the two companies with Halifax shipyards, in the British Empire Steel Corporation. After meetings of both Boards it was announced that they had approved of contracts covering consolidation, and that special meetings of both the Steel Corporation and the Scotia common shareholders would be called for April 7th next, to pass upon recommendations of the directors in this respect.

ARRIVED IN PARIS.

PARIS, March 21.

Archbishop Mannix, of Australia, arrived quietly in Paris to-day, on his way to Rome for an official visit with the Pope, and to make a report on his diocese.

OFFICER AND SIX MEN KILLED.

DUBLIN, Mar. 21.

Seven members of Crown forces, including an officer, were killed, and twelve were wounded, when a train was ambushed to-day, according to an official announcement. The attack occurred near Headford Junction, County Kerry.

TRAIN CRASHED INTO TRUCK.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Mar. 21.

One boy was killed and six others injured to-night when the Second Empire express on the New York Central Lines crashed into a truck carrying thirty boys at Kirkville, twelve miles east of Syracuse. The boys were all from Marcellus, and were on their way to Kirkville for a basketball game. The truck was hurled into a ditch. Farmers rushed to the aid of the victims. Harold Wilson was found dead, and six of his companions in a serious condition were rushed to Syracuse Hospital.

GERMANY REJOICES.

BERLIN, March 21.

Dr. Walter Simons, Foreign Minister, to-day announced that returns from the Pleisfeld held yesterday in Upper Silesia showed a complete German victory. Government buildings already have been flagged in honor of the event, the colors of the German Republic and of Prussia being hoisted. President Ebert this afternoon wired the German representatives in Upper Silesia an expression of his joy over the result, adding, "Even if according to reports our success is one or two directions has been prejudiced by resort to unjust and violent methods, it remains an indisputable fact that an overwhelming majority of Upper Silesian people has decided in favor of Germany."

W.H.D. Patriotic Association.

WAR MEMORIAL DISCUSSED.
A meeting of the Patriotic Association took place in the Board of Trade rooms last night, when matters in connection with the proposed Memorial were again discussed. His Excellency the Governor presided and the members of the Association, a deputation of the G.W.V.A. was also present. The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which with some amendments, were received and adopted.

His Excellency the Governor outlined the objects for which the meeting had been called and explained what it was due to a requisition from the G.W.V.A., who were hoping that something definite would be done in the matter, and he called upon Sir W. F. Lloyd, convenor of the delegation which was appointed at the last meeting to interview the Government in relation to the National Memorial. Sir William gave a short outline of the Committee's work, and explained why the committee had not met at an earlier date. He also explained why a representative of the G.W.V.A. had not taken part in the committee's deliberations, owing to an oversight on his part. He then read the following report in connection with the delegation's visit to the Government: "The Committee asked the Premier, if in his opinion, the Government would take over the cost of the proposed memorial building, the same being estimated from \$250,000 to \$300,000. The Premier's reply was that in his opinion the Government would not be justified in authorizing the expenditure of such a sum. He suggested as an alternative that provided the Patriotic Association would give satisfactory guarantees for \$100,000, the Government would increase its present vote of \$100,000 to \$150,000, the full sum to be expended on the building first." Sir William thought that owing to the present conditions in financial circles, it would be impossible to get any body of men to underwrite \$100,000, and felt that even that amount would not suffice for the Normal School and the Monument together, as the latter would cost \$50,000, which would mean that the public would be called upon to subscribe \$50,000.

The chairman then read the resolutions passed at the last general meeting of the G.W.V.A., urging that there should be no further delay in the erection of a Memorial to the men who died, and that the Memorial should take the form of a large size replica of the Caribou, to be placed in the highest point of Signal Hill, and that a replica of the Bomber be placed in a suitable part of the city. His Excellency felt that we have not been slow in the matter of our National Memorial, as except for small local memorials, no substantial Memorial has been erected as yet in any part of the British Empire.

Sir William Lloyd thought that as the proposed Memorial School was for the time being out of the running, that the question of erecting the Monument should be taken up, and the Memorial be left in the hands of the Government to be erected later. Sir P. T. McGrath thought it regrettable that the Memorial School should have been hitched on to the Monument from the start. We should have been content with a Monument that would have told its own story. He regretted that this matter had not been started when first it was proposed, as we were in a much better position then than at present. He, however, hoped that it was not too late for the Monument. He felt that the Association should leave this matter for the public's decision, as in his opinion it was not advisable that such a small body should decide on such an important question. He therefore proposed the following resolution: "Resolved, that this meeting of the Patriotic Association, having been informed that the time is not opportune for carrying on the scheme for a National Memorial, as laid before the meeting of November 9th 1920, commands that His Excellency the Governor be requested to call a public meeting of citizens of St. John's, to take up the question of erecting a War Memorial and of raising the necessary funds for that purpose." Sir Patrick thought that this meeting of citizens would be able to appoint a new committee to go into this matter, and he felt that despite the financial conditions at present existing that \$50,000 could be raised to erect the Monument. He then quoted extensively from newspaper cuttings to show that in Canada and the United States very little has been done regarding the erection of War Memorials, and whilst it was a matter of regret that we are so backward in this respect, we were in good company. He felt however, that we ought not delay much longer in this important duty to those who fought and fell.

Mr. J. G. Higgins, B.A., President of the G.W.V.A., explained the position of that Association in connection with the matter. They were in accord with the proposed Normal School, provided the Government would take over the expenditure, and when they passed the resolutions it was the desire that something definite would be done and it was with this object in view that the Executive forwarded

SHOWROOM.

Quick Seller Bargains

HALF PRICE OFFER

WHITE SATIN BLOUSES—Regular \$19.00 and \$20.00. Sale Price \$9.50 and \$10.00.
PRINCESS UNDERSKIRTS—Nainsook and Muslin. Regular \$3.95 to \$8.00. Sale Price \$1.97 to \$4.00.
GLOVE SILK VESTS—Regular prices \$4.50 to \$7.40. Sale Price \$2.25 to \$3.70.

33 1/3 OFF PRICE

GEORGETTE and CREPE DE CHENE BLOUSES—Reg. \$6.00 to \$15.00. Sale Price \$4.00 to \$10.00.
WHITE VOILE BLOUSES—Regular \$2.10 to \$10.00. Sale Price \$1.40 to \$7.00.
WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES—Regular \$1.80 to \$6.00. Sale Price \$1.20 to \$4.00.
WHITE JAP SILK BLOUSES—Regular \$3.90 to \$14.50. Sale Price \$2.60 to \$4.34.
GIRLS' and MISSES' MIDDY BLOUSES—Regular \$1.20 to \$6.50. Sale Price \$1.14 to \$3.44.

LONGCLOTH and MUSLIN KNICKERS—Regular prices \$1.10 to \$4.20. Sale Prices 74c. to \$2.80.
HORRICKSES and MUSLIN CAMISOLES—Regular prices 95c. to \$3.75. Sale Prices .64c. to \$2.50.
LONGCLOTH and MUSLIN CHEMISES—Regular prices \$2.25 to \$4.50. Sale Prices \$1.40 to \$3.00.
ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Regular prices \$1.15 to \$2.80. Sale Prices .74c. to \$2.80.

CREPE DE CHENE NIGHTDRESSES—Regular price \$11.75. Sale Price \$6.25.
CREPE DE CHENE CAMISOLES—Regular prices \$2.20 to \$2.40. Sale Prices \$1.47 to \$1.60.
SCOTCH WINCEY NIGHTDRESSES—Regular prices \$4.25 to \$9.50. Sale Prices \$2.84 to \$8.34.
MUSLIN and HORROCKSES UNDERSKIRTS—Regular prices \$1.25 to \$7.75. Sale Prices \$4.00 to \$5.17.
JERSEY UNION SUITS—With glove silk top. Regular prices \$2.10 to \$3.00. Sale Prices \$1.40 to \$2.00.
GLOVE SILK UNION SUITS—Regular prices \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sale Prices \$3.00 to \$6.67.

BRASSIERES—Including the celebrated Gossard Brassier. Regular prices from 65c. to \$5.00. Sale Prices .41c. to \$3.34.

CHILDREN'S WHITE EIDER BATH ROBES—Hood attached. Worth \$5.00. Sale Price \$1.95.

INFANTS' DRESSING GOWNS—Quilted silk. Regular price \$10.00. Sale Price \$5.50.

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Ripplette Quilts

With Lavender stripe, size 72 x 90 inches. This material does not require ironing or starching. Worth \$4.00. Sale Price \$1.95.

Table Damask Bargains

45 inch TABLE DAMASK—Unbleached. Regular \$1.40. Sale Price \$1.00.
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Lawn and Voile Bargains

Now is the time to secure summer goods for making your own garments and big savings will result. See these beautifully fine high grade goods suitable for dainty Garments, Blouses, Curtains, etc. Prices range from 15c., 28c., 45c. up to 50c. yard

Embroidered Pillows and Bolsters.

Two Pillows, one Bolster. Reg. \$3.40 and \$6.50. Sale Prices \$2.50 and \$4.75.

Indian Muslin.

Fine, pure, soft, suitable for Children's Dresses, Underwear, etc. Worth 45c. and 55c. Sale Prices 30c., 40c. and 50c.

same to the Patriotic Association.

Dr. J. A. Robinson was in entire accord with the principles of the resolution proposed by Sir P. T. McGrath, and he had much pleasure in seconding it. He complimented the G.W.V.A. on the interest displayed by them in this matter. Dr. Robinson then reviewed the Memorial project since its inception, two years ago, until now, when we are no further advanced than when first started. We can afford to let the Memorial Hall or Normal School wait, he said, but we cannot afford to let time pass and have no Monument erected to those who so gallantly died in defence of the Empire. He was hoping that the Goto monument would have been accepted, and that July 1st would see a more fitting monument than that of the wooden cross erected in the Park. Dr. Robinson told of his recent visit to the Old Country, and of his trip to the battlefields, where in every village and town from the Cenotaph at Whitehall, London, to the small shrine in the Flemish town, something had been done to keep fresh the memories of those who had fallen. In conclusion Dr. Robinson gave his full support to any suggestion that the G.W.V.A. may offer, and he was in accord with the proposal of Sir P. T. McGrath.

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REPLIES TO MAYOR GOSLING.

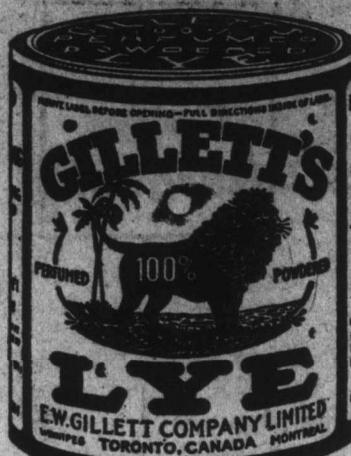
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W. G. Gosling, Esq., Mayor.

Dear Sir.—Your communication of the 15th instant, came to hand on the morning of the 18th, and I have carefully perused its contents. You need not have apologized for the severe tone of your letter. Nothing different was expected by me. It is a long time since you replied to any one daring to express an opinion contrary to yours, in any other way. The most evident, and the most lamentable feature of your communication, is your want of knowledge of surrounding circumstances, and your readiness to accept the opinions of several of your officials who were not at scene of the fire until nearly an hour after the alarm came in; and your readiness to publish, without taking the trouble to confirm, the incorrect reports and rumours set on foot by some of the same individuals. Why didn't your Engineer or yourself confer with either Superintendent Dunn or myself and procure a correct statement of facts before rushing the Engineer's report into the public press. If you thought I would permit the Engineer to "slam" the firemen and not step in to defend them, you were much mistaken. You sought the publicity so don't attempt to throw the onus upon me as an excuse for your "star" production.

The reports on the Palace fire referred to the shortage of water. Mr. Ryan's report attempts to throw the blame for conditions on the firemen's handling of the fire. The question is: Was the water supply sufficient to cope with the fire on the top flat of the building. It is not a question of did the firemen do this and the other thing? What the firemen did or did not do can be dismissed with a statement which cannot be contradicted; no matter how they acted or what appliances they used, sufficient water was not there, nor could it be got there within the first 20 minutes after the alarm; at the end of which time the two streams had to be taken to the flat below. I was present when this was done. The fire was coming down through the ceiling of the third flat at the front of the building. It was then that Mr. Dunn went to the Central Hall and phoned Mr. Ryan in the hope that the water supply could be increased, and the two streams referred to with the Campus and Cathedral yard streams added would successfully prevent the fire destroying the third flat and getting into the library; with the addition of the fifth stream the latter was accomplished, but by a very close shave.

You are incorrect as to the pressure at the different hydrants. The Garrison Hill, Campus and Cathedral Yard are practically alike. But why should it be necessary for the firemen to stop a moment to consider whether or not one hydrant could give a few pounds of pressure more than another? The presence of a hydrant is an invitation to "couple on," and should be a guarantee that a stream from it is capable of reaching any fire in its immediate neighbourhood. You are also misleading as to the distances of hydrants, the measurements given by you are from the hydrants to the nearest outside points of the Palace. Why didn't you give the measurement of the length of hose required to go in the building up to the seat of the fire on the top flat? The fire at that point could be fought no other way and the length of hose required was six lengths of 50 feet or 300 feet from each of the hydrants. They would all take the same with odds in favour of the Garrison Hill connection, because it was a straight run into the Palace front door and up through the main hallways. The same might be said of the Barrack's Yard stream, excepting it took 100 feet additional hose. Either one of these streams could be brought to the point of the fire's origin in half the time it would take to bring a stream from either the Campus or the Cathedral Yard hydrant, both the latter would have to be brought by ladder or hauled up by ropes to the top of the annex, a height of 25 feet or more before they could even be brought into the building. The stream from the Cathedral Yard hydrant was laid for 3rd story fighting, it never was played on the top flat; it could barely reach the rear save. It was played on the third story through the East windows and did good work. The flow of this nozzle was better than the others due to the fact that it took less hose to reach the point it was playing from, and it had less elevation. All Mr. Ryan's talk, Mr. Nairn's



lengths of hose twists here and twists there, are only so much carpentry criticism from men inexperienced in fire talk and your own, about extra fighting. I defy either of you to find a fire in any part of the world, being fought without similar hose conditions existing.

One of your critics by insinuations, may prove a "boomerang." You published a report of the firemen shoveling out an old wooden hydrant in the Palace Yard, that is untrue. They didn't have to, nor did they want to. The hydrant referred to was exposed, with not six inches of snow around it. But the firemen with the assistance of some of the Christian Brothers did have to shovel out the Campus hydrant, which should have been done by the City Council employees. When you suggest the possibility of using the Chemical and the Steam Engine, you further demonstrate your incompetency to express an opinion on the subject of this fire. The firemen didn't require to leave the Fire Hall to see the fire was beyond the Chemical fighting stage; and the Steam Engine couldn't produce sufficient pressure for fully 20 minutes to throw an effective stream at the top flat. In the Palace fire, as in all fires the first 15 minutes are the ones that count. The fire had been burning sometime before discovered, and within 20 minutes was down to the flat below, where a stream from the Steam Engine would be of less service than the two streams put on.

When you speak of putting a stream of water from the Campus hydrant over the College, you withhold the fact, that the test you refer to was at a time when the hydrant was under a summer pressure of over 85 lbs., not a frosty winter night pressure of 55 lbs. An 85 lb. hydrant pressure through one length of hose (50 feet) with a seven-eight nozzle, will give a stream of over 70 feet while a 50 lb. pressure would give only about 45 feet. Neither of the streams used at the Palace, operated outside the building could more than reach the eave.

In Mr. Ryan's report he stated the friction loss on 300 feet of hose, is 22 lbs. In your letter you state: "The loss per 100 feet on single line of hose is 8.3 lbs." In other words the loss on 300 feet is 24.9 lbs. I did not dispute Mr. Ryan's calculations, but I estimated the elevation pressure loss at 23% lbs. on 53 feet 6-elevation which I added to Mr. Ryan's 22 lbs., leaving a running pressure at the nozzle of 4½ lbs. From the following telegraphic messages you will observe, that my elevation loss 23% was practically confirmed, while both yourself and Mr. Ryan are entirely at sea in your friction loss estimates. Evidently your authorities do not refer to rubber-lined hose. These messages passed between Mr. Fred Shepperd, B.C. M.E. and myself. Mr. Shepperd is the Technical Editor of a standard magazine "Fire and Water Engineering." He is also the author of a valuable up-to-date work called "Practical Hydraulics for Firemen," and is unquestionably one of the outstanding authorities on this subject on this side of the Atlantic.

March 12th, 1921.
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(Sgd.) INSPECTOR GENERAL.

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Hose 3 to 6 years old may have friction 15 to 30 per cent greater than new hose. If one inch nozzle used friction loss equals 18 point 8 pounds. Cold weather not likely to increase friction loss appreciably. Effective reach with one inch nozzle at 18 point 6 pounds about 19 feet with seven inch nozzle twenty feet.

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With pressure at the Hydrant at 50 lbs. add a loss of 23 pounds for 53½ feet elevation, and 8.4 pound loss for friction, the stream from a seven-eight nozzle would reach 20 feet; but there is a further friction loss of at least 1.8 lbs. 20 per cent for hose between 3 and 6 years old, and an additional elevation loss of 2 lbs. due to omitted elevation of 4 feet from the floor to the point of the nozzle, which leaves according to Mr. Shepperd a stream that would reach about 18 ft. barely power enough to reach across an ordinary room. You say the loss on Siamese lines is 2.3 lbs. per 100 feet, and that by doubling the first hose line to a Siamese connection, the friction would be cut down and we could have attained necessary pressure on the top flat. Mr. Shepperd says the friction loss so saved is 3.2 pounds on the whole line, or about 3½ feet longer stream. Wouldn't two streams 18 feet long be infinitely better than one 21 ft. 6 inches long, and give almost twice as much water.

March 16th, 1921.
Fred Shepperd, Esq., B.Sc.
Technical Editor, Fire & Water Engineering.

Referring again to my message of March 12th. If two streams taken from same hydrant of fifty pounds pressure run side by side for two hundred and fifty feet then Siamese connection made to fifty feet single line reaching to elevation mentioned in former message, would pressure and flow be more than single line. If any difference what would be the elevation loss and friction loss of this lay out.

(Sgd.) INSPECTOR GENERAL.

March 19th, 1921.
Inspector General Constabulary.

Loss of nozzle pressure due to elevation of nozzle remains constant for any particular elevation irrespective of number of lines feeding it or diameter of hose. Gain nozzle pressure through using two hundred and fifty foot lines into one 50 foot line all two and one half inch hose is Three point two pounds for seven-eight inch nozzle, or, nozzle pressure is Twenty one point eight pounds.

For one inch tip gain is four point five pounds or nozzle pressure equal twenty seven seven pounds.
(Sgd.) FRED SHEPPERD.

In reply to my question "If the main referred to could not carry two streams without serious reduction in pressure, why has the Council placed 8 hydrants within a radius of 400 feet all taken from it?" you reply: "The hydrants in the Campus and Cathedral Yard were put there to protect that area." In other words the hydrants at the Palace, operated outside the building could more than reach the eave.

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The Irish Question.

Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Sir.—From recent advices we learn something of the work of the two big movements which are now operating in England—the one "THE PEACE WITH IRELAND COUNCIL," and the other "ALL BRITAIN FOR IRELAND MOVEMENT." These two associations are holding meetings all over England and are being addressed by the biggest and best men and women. They are telling the people of the terrible atrocities committed on the Irish people and the madness of the policy which is bringing their country into disrepute. The people have been aroused as we see from the reports of the numerous meetings that have been held; in fact so strong has the sentiment become in favor of peace with Ireland that the leaders of the Government party are showing signs of uneasiness. Of course this increasing sentiment is brought about by the better knowledge of the truth of the existing conditions of things in Ireland. The evidence in many cases is so strong that it shocks the finer sensibilities of the human heart. We will quote some of the testimony which is appearing. We will begin by submitting the statements from some well known British ladies. The first Lady Sykes, widow of the late Conservative member for Central Hull. She has recently visited Ireland, and in a statement made on her return gave her impressions. "There is no real hatred of the British people in Ireland," she says, "but there is an absolute horror of British rule. The methods now being employed are neither Christian nor civilized." Lady Sykes also relates an incident which she investigated where a girl had her hair cut off by police for some slight breach of martial law regulations. The other two ladies, who have also toured Ireland and returned to condemn the existing regime, are Mrs. Despard (a noted Suffragist leader, sister of Lord French) and Mrs. Philip Snowden, a prominent figure in Labor activities. Mrs. Despard, referring to the wrecking of Mallow, says "The destruction . . . was carried out scientifically with the object of crushing the Irish spirit and Irish industries." Mrs. Snowden's verdict is even stronger. She writes "I have been to Russia and I have come back very antagonistic to Bolshevism. But no supporter of the British Government in its policy towards Ireland is entitled to a criticise Bolshevism, because the British Government could give points to Bolshevism in the matter of tyranny and terrorism."

A more detailed and vivid account of Irish conditions is contained in a special article in the New York Times—a paper that has been frequently assailed in America as unduly pro-British. "Life in Ireland is suspended. If you are a householder your home may be broken into at any moment, ransacked and demolished with or without pretext. If you are a tradesman, a farmer or a manufacturer, your business is never safe from raids, arson or destruction. If you are a guest at a hotel you are liable to be pulled out of bed any night at the point of a pistol, and your belongings searched. If you own a motor car, you cannot drive it more than 20 miles, and that only at certain hours and with a military permit. You cannot be out after 9 or 10 at night for any reason. Even doctors refuse to go on urgent sick-calls, with a permit, so far as so many patrols have the unpleasant habit of shooting first and investigating afterwards, and for any injury to person or property there is no authority to appeal to, since the aggressors, when not beyond the law, are themselves the law."

The arbitrary authority of the military has of late extended itself to the infliction of the death penalty for offences defined by a proclamation of Neville Macready. It now develops that an eminent legal authority, in the person of Sir John Simon, formerly Attorney-General of England and now a leader of the Privy Council bar, definitely challenges the legality of these executions. He cites the case of the Kerry farmer Cornelius Murphy, who was sentenced to death by court-martial and actually executed for the crime of having in his possession a loaded revolver. Sir John points out that the death penalty is legally applicable only to treason, murder, and one or two rare offences; that none of these is triable by court-martial, and that the offence of having in one's possession a loaded revolver is unknown to the statute law. He contends that the execution of Cornelius Murphy, in the absence of express statutory provision, is illegal and consequently involves all those responsible in the guilt of murder; since the only authority for its execution is an arbitrary proclamation. The point is of great legal and political interest.

Every such protest adds a little to the impetus of the great and promising movement for a reconciliation between the English and the Irish peoples, whose progress we have already noted. That it will speedily achieve its end must be the dearest hope of every man with a regard for the interests of humanity. Thanking you in anticipation for the courtesy of your space.

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Two things came suddenly together in my mind the other day. One was something I had read in a book.

The heroine of the book is a wife who is a good wife as far as faithfulness goes but not in any other way. She is cold-hearted, self-satisfied, sure of her own superiority. The hero is her husband who, after numerous provocation, falls to his good husband as far as faithfulness is concerned, but is good in every other way—he is loyal, he is kind, he is a good father.

Someone says to the heroine at a time when she is about to cast her hand from her after discovering unfaithfulness:

A Striking Thought. Look at it this way. He's kept his marriage vows except one. He's broken all yours except one. That is quite a striking thought!

The other thing that met this mind was a passage from a letter from a Letter-friend:

I know a man whose wife died of consumption. Unbeknown to her had an affair. But he made his happiness. He would ask the florist to make personal arrangements personally to select and flowers for her. He hired a housekeeper, babied and potted her, mended her poor relations and submitted to her scolding. She never knew he was failed.

He Married the Other Woman. After her death he married another woman, but while I hate him I can see him in my mind now in his box of long stemmed roses for his sick wife. I think God abhors such sinners; there is something so much good in them. What do you think?

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IN THE SECOND PERIOD
although St. Bon's pressed hard both sides scored only one goal each through Harold Rendell (F.) and Canning (S.B.).

IN THE FINAL PERIOD
the Feildians had the best of play and scored three goals through Paya, Winter and Rendell. St. Bon's scored once only, through Canning. Mr. W. Higgins was referee.

IN THE COLLEGE GAME
St. Bon's defeated the combined M.C. and Feildian teams by 6 goals to 1. St. Bon's had things all their own way throughout the game, Phelan, in particular, getting in some excellent work. This game was also refereed by Mr. Higgins.

Old Comrades M. G. B.

A meeting of the ex-members and supporters of the Methodist Guards Brigade was held last evening in the Centenary Hall, for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of forming an Old Comrades Association. Not

withstanding the disagreeable weather the hall was filled to its utmost. Mr. Alex Rooney was elected as Chairman of the meeting. The motion was then put to the gathering and after a lengthy discussion it was proposed and seconded by acclamation that an Old Comrades Association would be formed. The election of officers for the year then took place and resulted as follows:

President—H. J. Russell.
Vice President—L. White.
Secretary—A. Goobie.
Treasurer—H. Janes.
Constitution and Bye Laws Committee:—C. Peet, C. Quick, E. Snellgrove, H. Wyatt, H. Maddick.

Finance Committee:—C. Scott, J. Pike, A. Goobie, H. Bartlett, Wm. Taylor, B. Taylor.

From the beginning the old spirit of enthusiasm reigned supreme, and all are determined that this Association shall uphold the traditions of the Old Methodist Guards Brigade, and that the Blue and White will be well represented in the Sporting Arena the coming season.

The meeting closed with the playing of the National Anthem by the Band.

Obituary.

FANNIE INKPIN.

There passed peacefully away at Burin, on March 18th, after some weeks of illness, Fannie Inkpen, beloved wife of Thomas Mark Inkpen, and daughter of Sarah and the late James Moulton. She leaves to mourn their sad loss a husband, four children, mother, and three sisters, one Mrs. Thomas Goeling, Burin, Mrs. George Collins, Burin, Mrs. Adjutant French S.A., St. John's, two brothers, William, of Halifax, Thomas, of Burin, and a large circle of friends to whom we extend our deepest sympathy. Halifax papers, please copy.

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