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## TRAWL FISHING VENTURE FOR THE LABRADOR

Mr. George Hampton Resigns From Ayre & Sons to Engage in New Undertaking

HAS EQUIPPED TWENTY TON SCHOONER FOR THE WORK

Great Possibilities in Fall Fishing of This Kind on the Labrador Grounds.

Mr. George Hampton of Ayre & Sons has resigned his position with that firm and intends to prosecute the Labrador fishery. He has fitted a 20 ton schooner with a 20 h.p. Norwegian engine and will use her as a trawler off the Labrador coast after trapping is over.

This is a sound proposition, and, in our opinion, one that will prove a success. The Labrador shore fishermen can put in an additional month every season and procure 20 to 50 qtls. per man by the use of motor boats and trawls off the shore after the trap season is ended.

**Likely Blessing**  
If Mr. Hampton's venture proves a success, it will mean a complete revolution in Labrador shore fishing and will prove a blessing to Conception Bay.

This paper heartily congratulates Mr. Hampton upon the pluck and enterprise shown in pushing forward this new venture and wishes him and his crew every success.

The F.P.U. of Conception Bay should do all in its power to encourage this new venture and be prepared to adopt it generally in the near future. We believe that the Labrador shore fishery can be made a continual success whether the trapping is good or bad, by utilizing trawls and motor boats in August and September to bring to land some of the great fish wealth which is known to abound off the Labrador shore in the fall.

### Market Available

A market for the late fish will be found at Gloucester. This later fish should be split with extra care, washed well from the knife and covered with salt, giving it not less than 18 lbs. to 100 qtls.

We trust that every means will be utilized by the Fishery Department to establish half a dozen bait depots on the Labrador shore and to secure a small steamer to supply squid bait from the Newfoundland coast.

All that is needed to ensure success along the above lines is a bait supply and the time has come when the Government must establish a chain of bait depots all around Newfoundland and the upper portion of the Labrador.

## NO HELP CAME AT "S.O.S." CALL

Hamburg-American Liner Damaged By Striking Rock Sends Out Wireless Calls for Assistance, But Without Avail, Although a Land Station Was in Her Neighborhood.

Shanghai, May 20.—With her holds and bunkers full of water, the Hamburg-American liner Sambia, put in here to-day. She struck a rock 150 miles distant, and three holes were pierced in her bottom.

She sent out the S.O.S. calls for twelve hours, but received no answer, although there is a land station here and several warships in the harbor.

The American warship Saratoga picked up a mutilated message to-day, but the Sambia was then entering the harbor.

## \$1250 For Ulster From Chicago

Chicago, May 21.—Ulster sympathizers sent \$1250 to the Unionist headquarters at Belfast yesterday.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon)—Light to moderate winds, cloudy and cool with a few local showers to-day and on Friday.

## Survivors Now Safely At Home

Twenty-Seven of the Crew of the Columbian Arrive at Antwerp

Antwerp, May 20.—The captain and 26 other survivors of the Columbian, which was burned off Sable Island, on May 3rd, arrived here yesterday on the Kronland Manhattan.

The captain is still in a condition of prostration, but the others have virtually recovered.

## CASE IS SETTLED AFTER 24 YEARS

Details of New York's Longest Litigation Case

Period of litigation, years	23
Number of trials	10
Total No. of trial days	100
No. of lawyers	95
No. of justices	45
No. of witnesses	249
Justices who have died	17
Lawyers who have died	13
Witnesses who have died	42
Mr. Donnelly's counsel fees	\$186,000
Mr. McArdle's counsel fees	200,000
Estimated cost to State	100,000
Mr. Donnelly receives	48,000
Mr. Donnelly loses	136,000

**Long Court Feud is Ended at Last After Disputing Two Fortunes—Out of 329 Persons Originally Involved, 72 Have Died During the Much-Protracted Litigation.**

THE Donnelly-McArdle feud, a case that has occupied the attention of the New York courts for twenty-three years, and is as celebrated as that of the action of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce, is ended. Twenty-three years and one month after Michael Donnelly, an iron dealer of this city, filed an action against Patrick McArdle, his brother-in-law, of Albany, the Court of Appeals has decided that Mr. Donnelly was entitled to part of his claim.

### Grown Old in Contest

In the meantime both of the contestants have grown gray in the bitter feud, and spent most of their fortunes in an effort to best each other. The decision finds them virtually poor, but with the bitterness born of their earlier hatred fanned into fresh flame by the added grime of passing years.

An attempted murder in a courtroom, pistols drawn in the streets of Albany, the expenditure of vast sums of money and the array of eminent counsel in the fight are several of the features that have made the case stand out prominently in the history of New York jurisprudence.

### Contestants Married Sisters

Mr. Donnelly and Mr. McArdle married sisters, but there is no record that the women ever entered into the feud except at the beginning. It was said that Mrs. McArdle once told her brother-in-law that her husband was losing confidence in him. It was then, Mr. Donnelly asserts, that he made the proposal to sign the document that resulted in the long legal entanglement.

Michael Donnelly, in 1837, formed a partnership with Mr. McArdle. Mr. Donnelly then was an iron merchant at No. 134 Leroy street. Under an oral agreement they became co-partners in trade to conduct a business of buying and selling iron under the firm name of M. Donnelly & Co.

### Cause of the Trouble

The document he signed was a bill of sale. That paper, Mr. Donnelly asserts, was signed merely for the purpose of a collateral security for Mr. McArdle in case the firm should be found insolvent on investigation. If solvency was proved, he contended, he was to have one-half of the net proceeds of the firm's assets and the bill of sale was to be null and void.

On this bill of sale and its contents the legal contest of years was turned. On March 17, 1891, Mr. Donnelly asserted, Mr. McArdle and several friends arrived in this city from

## Government Takes Action In Big Hospital Mix-Up

Scandalous Condition of Affairs At Last Forces Them to Take Definite Action

DR. KEEGAN'S APPOINTMENTS OF NURSES CONFIRMED

And Affairs at the Institution Are At Last On An Efficient Basis

STORIES OF RECENT MIX-UPS

That Have Been Caused By Certain Whimsicalities of The Matron

WHAT about the Hospital Comish? Oh, they're right on the job—"at home" every day at the Institution to the "nursing sisters" and the general public, not to mention Miss Southcott.

Can you blame them if they prolong their investigating indefinitely, when the surroundings are so attractive? Nix! also assuredly not!

### Momentous Question!

On the side, they're trying to decide the very momentous question of "Who's Who," and are likewise endeavoring to save the Honorable John R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary for the Ancient Colony of Newfoundland the exertion, also the disagreeable task, likewise the terrific responsibility of saying that the General Superintendent of the General Hospital of the City of St. John's is—well just what he is paid a few trifling thousands of dollars to be, and that is General Superintendent of the said Institution.

For the Honorable John R. definitely and with marked decision sidestepped the responsibility of doing this, although it is one of the duties and prerogatives of his office. He gets a couple of thousand for acting as Colonial Secretary, does the Honorable John, pseudo-premier, but he preferred seeing a trio of light-weights undertake the thankless task, for a consideration, of course, aggregating a couple of thousand or so of the coin of the realm.

### What's The Wherefore?

What's the wherefore of this shrinking modesty on the part of the Honorable John, Acting-Premier and Colonial Secretary?

Well, you see gentle readers, it's this way.

The General Superintendent of the General Hospital is and must be a

## NATIONALISTS CLAIM TO HAVE DISCOVERED PLOT OF ULSTERMEN

To Set Up a Provisional Government In The Province When Home Rule Bill Passed.

LONDON, May 21.—Light has been thrown upon a message sent to the Premier by the Nationalists of Derry, promising assistance to prevent the establishment of a Provisional Government for Ulster.

These Volunteers claim they have discovered a plot on the part of the Orangemen to set up a Provisional Government on the passing of the Home Rule Bill next month. They stated that Ulster Volunteers were to receive directions from their Belfast headquarters within the next few days.

This plot came to light through an accident to a Carsonite emissary, whose motor cycle skidded. Good Samaritans, who helped the injured man, became possessed of the information.

Albany and took forcible possession of the New York city property. Mr. Donnelly at once appealed to the courts, contending that the bill of sale was merely a partnership agreement and demanding that the defendant be restrained from enforcing its terms.

This was the real beginning of the legal battle and in February, 1892, the case first came up for trial in the Supreme Court.

## This Volcano Is Also In Fashion

Stromboli, Off Coast of Sicily, Is Reported As In Violent Eruption

Messina, May 20.—The volcano Stromboli, upon the island of Stromboli, 20 miles north of Sicily, is in violent eruption. A despatch from there says that a stream of lava is running down the mountain side into the sea, and sending up clouds of steam, which mingle with the vapor and smoke which is rolling from the crater.

## HUERTA REGIME NEARS ITS END

Believed That His Career as a Dictator is About Ended and That He Has Arranged Flight From the Capital—Constitutionalists Have Decided On His Death.

Vera Cruz, May 20.—Despite Huerta's declaration that he has no intention of resigning, close observers here have information that his dictatorship is tottering, and that his flight from the capital has been arranged for.

This is confirmed by advices that Huerta has decided not to fill the place of Jose Maria, the Minister of Communication.

It was learned to-day that Huerta requested General Blanquet, Minister of War, to take command of the federal troops opposing Villa, at Sattillo, but he refused.

The War Minister, like Huerta, has been sentenced to death by the Constitutionalists for the murder of ex-President Francisco Madero.

Oh, in the first place, the senseless pretensions of a self-opinionated woman—and something else.

The second in command of the nurses resigned.

The Government appointed her successor—Miss Scott, to wit.

Yes, Miss Scott, was thoroughly competent to fill the job, but please understand that at the Hospital that's not by any means the chief consideration when appointments and promotions are on the carpet.

You must, just decidedly and absolutely, must be of proven loyalty. To the Institution—oh, rats! To the super? Oh, guess again! Why to whom else, but to the Matron? At least that is what the Matron says.

Well, a little bird whispers that the appointment of Miss Scott wasn't exactly pleasing to—well, we haven't heard yet that the Superintendent objected at all.

But the Honorable John R. Bennett, Acting-Premier and Colonial Secretary, could have settled this matter long ago in the short space of fifteen minutes, had he been so minded. He wasn't though and demoralization continued to stalk unrebuked through the wards of the General Hospital, growing bolder and more upsetting every day.

Here are two or three things for which the sidestepping of the Honorable John R. must be blamed.

Remember now, at the peril of misunderstanding the situation, that the Hospital mix-up is over the question as to whether the Superintendent is just that, or as to whether or not a subordinate is to be permitted to dictate to him on the management of the affairs of the Institution.

In the wards lies a poor chap from Freshwater Road, who was smitten with deadly tetanus. The doctors have performed the medical miracle of getting him on the mending hand. The superintendent assigned a nurse to the special care of this grave case so that it might be under observation all the time, night and day.

Matron agree? Not much! She was ordering this nurse away, when the Superintendent stepped in and insisted on her remaining, giving the nurse the assurance that he would see that she did not suffer therefor.

Change of Treatment.

Again, in one of the wards, lie the poor fellows who escaped death in the "Newfoundland" disaster with the loss of toes and fingers. The Superintendent decide that a special form of bandaging was necessary to alleviate their sufferings and to hasten their recovery. So he had the dressings applied according to his own instructions.

Came the Matron!

"Who hath done this?"

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## HUERTA SAID TO BE WILLING TO DROP OUT

Information To This Effect Reaches The Mediators at Niagara Falls

WOULD END TROUBLES OF MEXICO AT ONCE

Mediators Hope to Get Carranza To Send Representative to Conference

Niagara Falls, May 21.—Notwithstanding that confirmation could not be given the earlier reports that Huerta would resign, if necessary, to solve the Mexican problem, the first day's session developed a feeling of optimism.

It is clear that if an announcement of willingness to retire comes from Huerta in the near future it will be welcomed as making more remote the possibility of any resumption of hostilities between the United States and Mexico.

It was argued also that with Huerta out, the mediators might entertain a hope that Carranza and his Constitutional followers would be brought into the conference and become parties to any agreement reached during the day.

The Brazilian Ambassador received a message from the Brazilian Minister at Mexico City, indicating that Huerta was prepared to relinquish his office.

Similar intimations have come to European diplomats at Washington.

## Speculation As To Conference

Huerta and Sir Lionel Carden, British Ambassador, Have a Lengthy Confab.

Mexico City, May 20.—Sir Lionel Carden, the British Minister, held a conference for three hours to-day with President Huerta.

No announcement was made of the subjects discussed, and the conference has caused considerable speculation.

## Suffragettes Endanger King

Let Fire to Shrubbery Near Pavilion in Which He Was Staying With the Queen.

London, May 21.—A serious fire, supposed to be of suffragette origin, broke out in a shrubbery close to the Royal Pavilion, where the King and Queen are staying for the manoeuvres. The fire department had much trouble to combat it.

## Tried To Wipe Out a Family

Ontario Farmer Shoots His Daughter And Severely Wounds One Other.

Gravenhurst, Ont., May 21.—William Puttan, a farmer, living in the country township of Hyde, near here, shot and killed his daughter, Mrs. Coutermanche. George Coutermanche, her brother-in-law, was severely wounded. The wife of the latter disappeared in the bush.

Alfred Coutermanche had laid a serious charge against his father-in-law and this action is supposed to have led to Puttan's attempt to wipe out the entire family.

## Personal.

Mr. G. Devereux, of Trepassay, arrived by the Portia to-day.

Const. Pittman, who was on a short visit to Lamaline, returned by the Portia.

Rev. Fr. McGuire arrived in the city last night, having left the Portia at Placentia.

Dr. Perkins, who was undergoing medical treatment in New York, has returned much improved.

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## A DAUGHTER OF THE STORM!

BY CAPT. FRANK H. SHAW.

### CHAPTER XXXV.

In Sydney Hospital.

"So! I thought you might for Aileen's sake."  
 "You won't insist, dad—it's cruel!" cried the girl, her eyes dwelling very tenderly on her lover.  
 "No, sir—somehow I couldn't cut loose now. It's not my line, a shore life. I'd be useless on land—at sea I can keep out of my own road. And, too, I feel the sea owes me some years of peace now, after what's gone."  
 "Well, well—I half understand; but think of the girl, man, think of the girl."  
 "I'm thinking of her—as hard as I can. She wouldn't have me be false to my old allegiance. I'm a sailor—and—"  
 "And I'm a sailor, too," said Aileen swiftly, rising and putting her hand on Leigh's arm. "We'll be sailors together, dad."  
 "But—a liner officer, Leigh."  
 "I'll look about for a command in sail, where I can carry her, as long as she wishes to go to sea."  
 "Aye, and separate her from me, eh? That's kindness." Captain Curzon was not by nature cruel, and he loved a jest.  
 Now, however, Aileen turned upon him, eyes flaming.  
 "For shame, dad, for shame!" she cried. "Can't you see he's true blue?" Curzon had the grace to look a little ashamed. "It was all a plot, lad,

going to invest all I have got in a new windjammer—none of your steamers for Aileen, thank you!—and you'll have command of her—on conditions."  
 "That you carry your wife to sea with you as long as she wishes, and that you don't object to a useless old hulk who'd like to potter about, imagining himself skipper whilst he's rated as purser or supernumerary steward, or something of the kind. Are you agreeable?"  
 Leigh said nothing, but Aileen answered the unspoken gratitude of his eyes.

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"Call me when you've finished," said Curzon pointedly. "I'll try to get a nap."

### CHAPTER XXXVI.

The Lizard Lights Astern.

Falling night and a wind-lashed sea. The twin eyes of the Lizard gleaming and glowing on the star-board quarter, a hum and a stir overhead. And the four-masted barque Adventurer, outward-bound, with a fair breeze and plenty of it. Three thousand tons, new from the hands of the builders, loaded deep with rich freight carefully selected, eagerly offered, for shippers knew the repute of the man in command, she curtsied to the opening Atlantic with a saucy sweep of her bow, flicked a wave-top over her waist, and leaned grandly to the thrust of the good north wind. The varied lights of shipping, making up for the channel, showed everywhere.

"She's stiffer than a wooden ship," said Captain Curzon, "but she shows promise. Well, well, it's an age of steel and iron, and our old wooden walls have had their day. But she's sound, Leigh, and well-found, so there's nothing to grumble at after all."

"She's a beauty," said Captain Morton Leigh enthusiastically. "Look

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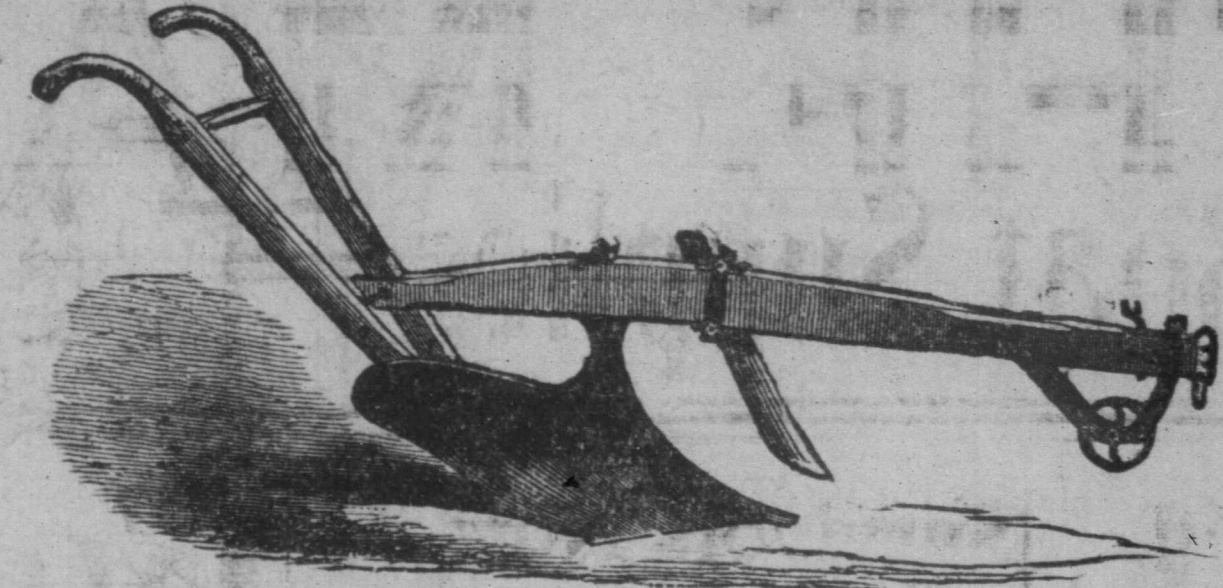
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how she answers the touch of her helm, sir? Aye, she's a grand craft." Curzon stirred a little in his deep deck-chair, then sank back with some thing of a sigh.

"I can't forget I'm half a cripple yet, Leigh. It's the scent of the salt, I expect. It's looking black to windward, my lad."

"Yes, I'll get her snugged down for the night. Grant"—he turned to a slim young figure that paced the poop alertly—"I'd take in the royals and 'gallants' at the change of watch. I think."

"Aye, aye, sir. She'll have as much as she can carry before morning." One bell chimed out abaft where they sat and stood. A long-drawn cry wailed along the decks.

"All hands shorten sail!" The waist grew noisy with the tread of booted feet, figures dimly seen climbed the rigging and reduced the dark spread of canvas to a spidery tracery of sparring. Then, when it was done—alertly, smartly, in sailorly fashion—the two watches mustered at the break of the poop. The mate, Grant, called the roll. It was good to hear the British names roll off his tongue and good to hear the hearty, breezy answers. Not one of all those men but was a Briton born—gathered together with considerable difficulty and after days of waiting, but, by Leigh's express orders, waited for, Britons to a man, with the salt of ocean running in their veins.

"That will do, the watch below," said Grant. "Watch on deck, keep handy." Where Leigh stood leaning over the fire-rail he could hear the low growlings, and Curzon laughed lightly.

"They're born grumblers," he said. "You'll never find a British sailor who isn't. But they're to be relied on in emergency, and they won't start to cut our throats if they happen to get a little under the weather. Somehow, Leigh, the atmosphere of this ship

seems pregnant with safety. Have you noticed it?"

"I have," said a laughing voice from the gloom, and a soft hand was gently laid on Leigh's arm. "I've been enjoying it all—from the jigger masthead. There's a lovely view from there, Morton."

"From the jigger-masthead?" cried Leigh, striving to disbelieve.

"Yes," Aileen nodded brightly. "I've been watching the Lizards, and thinking, thinking. Funny place for a sedate married woman, the jigger-masthead, isn't it? But I can't help it, dear. It's the feel of the wind, and the—oh! what use are words? It's just the sea."

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Leigh's arm went round her as she drew nearer to his side, and they hardly heard Captain Curzon rise and vanish.

"No risks this voyage, wife o' mine," said Leigh tenderly. "We're manned from stem to stern with white men—Britishers; we've got six Conway and Worcester lads in the half-deck, and—we've you, most precious." Aileen Leigh sighed ecstatically, and her head found her husband's shoulder with the ease of much practice.

"There's hope for the merchant service yet," went on the happy man, after a pause, in which he had found better occupation for his lips than talking. "If only skippers will join together and demand of their owners that British sailors shall be carried wherever possible, the country's mercantile marine will climb up to heights of success such as it never reached before—and it hasn't a bad record behind it. British lads will come to look on the sea as a birth-right, something worth while; not a dumping place for the refuse of the earth. And decent treatment will be meted out to decent men; they'll not be dominated and browbeaten by a crowd of sycophantic Dutchmen—they'll count the sea their heritage. But come below, sweetheart; there's a feeling of 'weather' in the air. We'll have a breeze and a high sea by midnight."

Aileen turned, slipped round the chart-room, and ostentatiously inhaled deep gusts of the clean, fresh wind. Her husband followed her. Aileen glanced aft; the helmsman was intent on the binnacle, the second mate was forward. She reached up one soft, warm hand, and, drawing Leigh's face down to hers, kissed him hungrily.

"Oh, my love," she whispered, and the voice was vibrant with sweet surrender. "You—thank God for you, and the sea—the good old sea!"

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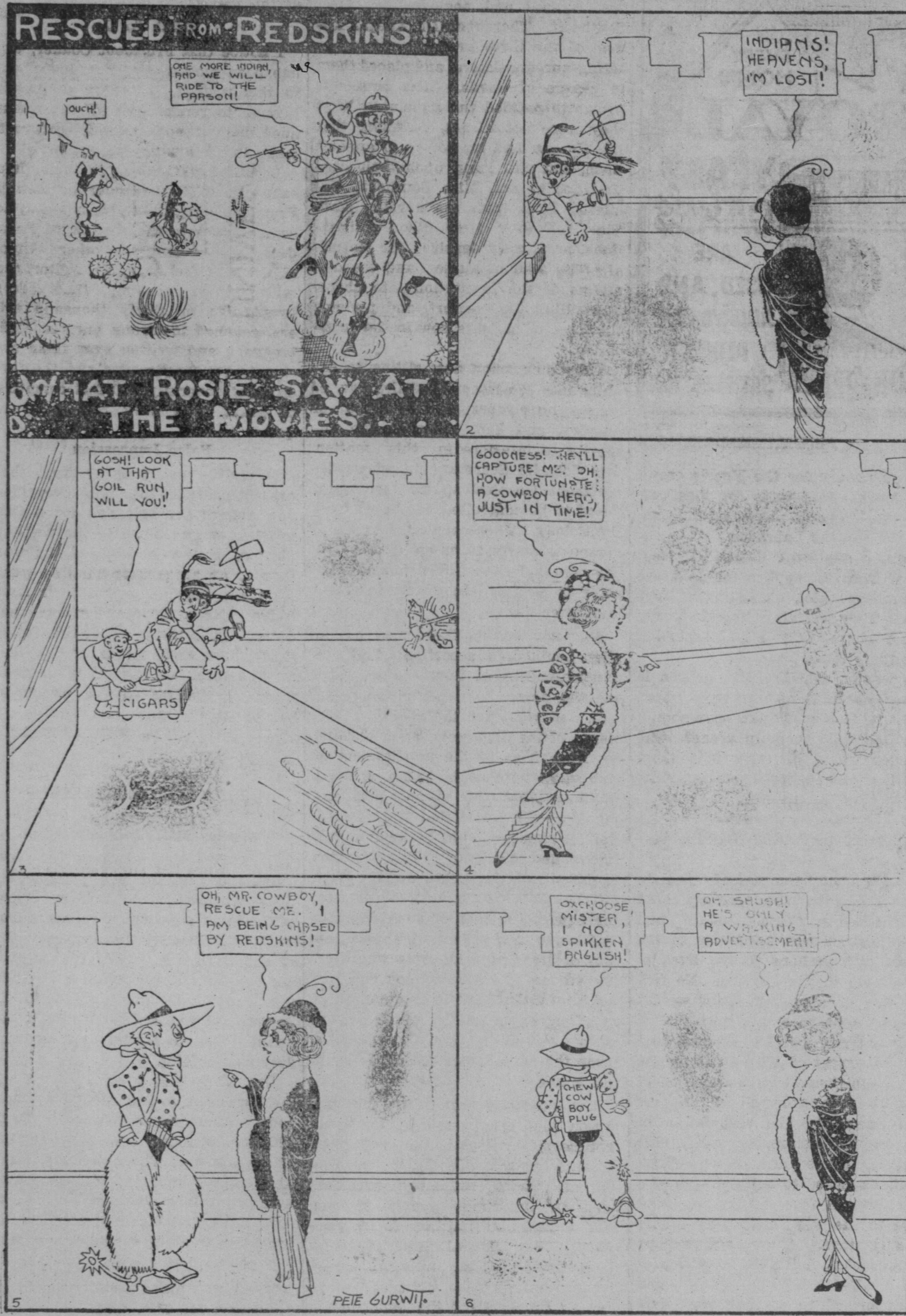
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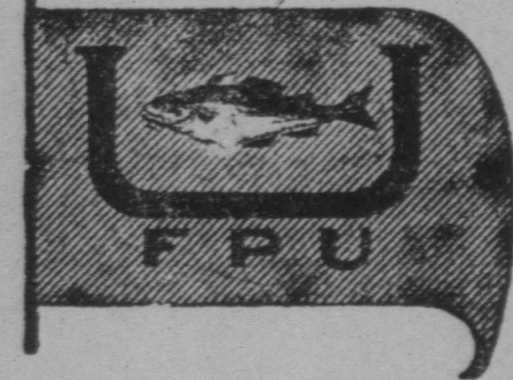
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#### OUR POINT OF VIEW.

##### THAT COMMISSION.

There is no sign of Judge Knight's report yet. The public is beginning to ask whether the Government has not asked the Judge to withhold his report until the Fishermen get away fishing and will not be able to discuss the matter. Anyway it looks as if Judge Knight intends to withhold it as long as he conveniently can.

That report must be forthcoming immediately or a greater unrest than any yet existing over the disasters will result. The public consider that three weeks is long enough for any man to prepare a report, especially upon a matter of such importance to the people.

The public are not only asking when the Judge's report on the Newfoundland disaster will be produced, but it is also asking what has come over The Telegram. Only once or twice has The Telegram made any reference to the disaster. Only faintly has it backed up the public wishes respecting a full Commission of Enquiry into the disasters.

During the last two months it has referred but insignificantly to any local matter, and it contains very few references to political matters except about foreign affairs which for want of something to fill space is now occupying space that may well and profitably be devoted to such pressing matters of local importance as now confront the Country.

It is generally conceded that it is not an Opposition paper now and in no way does it represent the once mighty old Liberal Party. What it says or does is of little importance to us and we only refer to it in order to note a matter that has been the subject of much comment during the last few weeks.

Now for that long promised Commission of Enquiry.

We charge the Government with wilful delay in appointing that Commission and that delay is the result of their determination to sacrifice the interests of the Trolling Masses in order to aid some of their intimate supporters and party heelers to escape from the consequences of their blunders and to prevent any further public upheaval against certain inter-

ests and conditions whereby the few are to gain and the many lose.

If this is not their game then let them at once announce the Commission and let it get down to work.

One hundred and seventy-three men went to watery graves in the Southern Cross March 31st and fifty days have passed without seeing a finger moved by what is supposed to be the Government of this Colony in order to investigate the terrible catastrophe.

We hear the owners of the Southern Cross have absolutely refused to recognize the right of the relatives of the men who were drowned in their ship to claim the men's share of the seals lost in the ship which were insured under the Sealing Agreement of 1912, which Baine Johnston's were a party to they undertook when possible to insure the men's portion of the seals and to deduct the cost of insurance from the men's share of seals.

This will also be another matter to legislate upon at the next session of the Legislature. The owners will be compelled to insure all seals at their own expense and if this materialize the owners will have to thank Baine Johnston's action—re the Southern Cross—for the new tax upon them, for it seems nothing but laws are sufficient to secure a square deal from some of the owners.

A matter of honor or a private agreement is but chips and porridge to them.

The Country might make up its mind that Patsy McGrath—the tacit Premier of Newfoundland, to whose hands Newfoundland is now committed by leave of the few wisecracks returned last fall for Western Districts—do not intend to permit any Commission of Enquiry to fully investigate the massacre of the seventy-eight martyrs belonging to the Newfoundland's crew until the result of the labors of such a Commission will be such as to be of no use to man or beast in Newfoundland.

A minority Government composed of the worse half dozen creatures that Newfoundland ever produced are now running Terra Nova and using the power of the Crown and the Constitution to defy the public will and to insult and defame the Country before the whole world.

Never before did poor Terra Nova fall so low in political morals.

Never before were such a clique of incapables permitted to govern a so-called free Country.

Talk about Newfoundland being free, why Russia to-day is governed by gentlemen, and the Russians are blessed, as compared to what is endured by the long-suffering and innocent inhabitants of poor Terra Nova.

We ask upon His Excellency the Administrator to onst the whole gang and save the Country from an armed revolution which will surely result if things continue longer as they have been during the last twelve months.

There are men in this Country who will not stand by idly any longer and tamely submit to be misruled by the gang of rascals that robbed the Country from the electorate last fall and who continue to demonstrate what useless and incapable misfits can do in a short time to trample upon the rights and liberties of the people and bring the Country to the verge of bankruptcy.

Won't the Graballs move until they are awakened by a mob demanding Justice and British Rights, and avenge the murder of the seventy-eight heroes who gave up their lives on the ice floe?

Morris is in London having the time of his life, while Patsy McGrath is all powerful here, moving the so-called Executive as if they were pawns and driving the people headlong into open rebellion against the misrule of the past few years.

Will you move, John Bennett, and either resign like a man or give the people what they demand, and end if you can the intolerable conditions and abuses now existing?

#### FISHERY LAWS.

We ask the Deputy Marine and Fisheries to publish the amended fishery rules from time to time in the daily papers. The Fishermen do not see The Gazette and they therefore are ignorant of any changes in the rules when advertised in The Gazette.

The matter is of great importance and should at once receive the consideration of the Department of Fisheries.

#### MORE LAND GRABBING.

The Northern Timber Company of Newfoundland is asking for 6000 square miles of timber areas, situated at Hamilton Inlet.

In view of Messrs. Job Bros. having sold a section of timber areas there in 1912 for \$400,000 it would appear that the Colony should reserve whatever timber it owns in Hamilton Inlet, for \$400,000 would be just as good to the Colony as to Job Bros.

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Another applicant named O. Hebron of Toronto, applies for 14 areas at Hamilton Inlet, consisting of 3000 acres. They certainly ought to get it, poor chaps, only a small portion will satisfy them.

We wonder whether Mr. Hebron is another speculator. Anyway, where are the mills that the law says should be in operation on pulp areas? The Labrador would be alive with them if the law was observed, judging from the list of areas granted.

#### CHAOS AT GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Matters at the General Hospital in connection with the nursing staff have reached a crisis. Instant and efficient action was necessary to the comfort and perhaps to the lives of the patients in the Asylum. No further delay in dealing with the matter was consistent with public safety.

It is already publicly known that the appointment of Miss Scott by the Governor-in-Council to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Nurses was followed by the resignation of three nursing sisters, by which title the senior nurses are known. Each ward is supposed to be in charge of a nursing sister, from whom the other nurses in the ward take their orders and directions. Their resignations were accepted, but the acceptances were recalled when a Commission was appointed to enquire into hospital matters. The nursing sisters who had resigned, however, did not recall their resignations and did not resume duty.

In the opinion of Dr. Keegan it is essential to the well-being of the Hospital patients that nursing sisters should be appointed at once, and the superintendent of nurses, Miss Southcott, was requested to make the appointments. She did not do so, and gave no explanation for her refusal. Dr. Keegan then directed that she should appoint the only three graduate nurses in the Hospital to the post.

#### POEMS OLD AND NEW.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Owing to the big number of original poems sent in to this office we have decided to throw open a column for Local Poets and to use as much of the poetry received as possible.

It must be remembered, however, that we cannot use in their entirety poems that run to twenty, thirty or more verses. Keep down to about half a dozen verses and your poem stands a better chance of making an early appearance in this paper. Lengthy poems have to be cut down before they can be used.

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#### THE DROWNING OF EDGAR PARSONS

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To friends who held him dear,  
To see him go in manhood's pride,  
In his third and twentieth year.  
A fine, smart, sturdy sailor lad,  
He went unto his doom;  
His people are weeping for him,  
His is a watery tomb.

So many homes grieve o'er his loss,  
And for this poor lad weep,  
Who on the verge of manhood's years  
Went down into the deep.  
But, may he see a fairer land,  
Most fervently we pray,  
This splendid, stalwart fisherman,  
Who lost his life that day.

—SOPHIA WHITE.

of our people agree with the attitude of the paper.

#### What To Do

I notice that President Coaker, who has been most untiring in his efforts in this respect, is urging the workmen to render him all the assistance in their power and I venture to make the following suggestion:  
Let the workmen in their thousands write the Premier or Acting Premier urging the Government to accede at once to the request of President Coaker and the other Union M.H.A.'s. I feel sure, Mr. Editor, that with letters reaching them from twenty-five or thirty thousand tollers, couched in strong but respectful language and written over their own signatures, the Premier and the Government generally will feel compelled to grant their very reasonable request.

#### False Impression

It strikes me, judging from their present attitude, that the Government now regard the agitation for a Commission as due more to the restlessness of a few hot-headed agitators than to an aroused and united working class demanding that their legislative representatives perform their duties. It is the place of the Tollers to disabuse their minds of this idea, for the least we can do is to assist President Coaker to the utmost of our power.

P. H. CLEARY.

Little Bay.

#### DOTING COVE SORROWS

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—The news of the Newfoundland Disaster has plunged our little settlement into sorrow. Three of the eight men who went from here lost their lives on the icefields. One of them, Daniel Cuff, leaves a wife and four small children, one of whom is a cripple. He was a soldier in the Salvation Army, and we know in that awful blizzard Daniel Cuff did his duty as a soldier.

The Army lost another worker in the person of Arthur Moulton, whose body was not recovered, and in David Abbott the Army brigade loses one of its singers. The only help which Abel Abbott had was his son David, Arthur Moulton was also his father's right hand and I cannot see how the poor man is going to do without him.

#### Maqe Collection

The F.P.U. made a collection to get provisions for Mrs. Cuff. Daniel and David were both laid to rest in the Army cemetery, and we hope that never again shall we witness such a heart-rending scene.

My own son, Ralph, is still in the hospital, and we are glad to know that he is doing well. God only knows the anguish of our hearts when we read the list of survivors and did not find Ralph's name, but joy came when we received messages saying that our boy was saved. We want to express our sincerest thanks to Mr. W. W. Halfyard, and also to Mr. S. P. Whiteaway, Mr. Eli Russel, Mr. C. Bradley and Miss Delilah Gray. We feel that we cannot in the slightest measure repay them for the good which they did us.

#### Thanks Them All

I wish to thank the good people who have visited Ralph at the hospital and to pray God's blessing on Captain Randell and his noble crew.

The people here are indignant over the actions of Captain Kean. Before he went to the seal fishery, he fought against the Sealing Bill, and while he was at the icefields he put the men out in the face of a storm and did not look for them when the blizzard came.

It isn't any use to say that the glass did not show weather on that day, for although the glass was higher that morning than it was for the whole winter, it was not long before it began to drop.

#### Weather Signs

When it is calm in the morning and the wind first comes from the South, you can always expect a stiff breeze.

In my opinion, we want men like Mark Sheppard to go to the ice, men who are not afraid of Captain Kean or any other Kean.

I pity the poor men who did not have spirit enough to turn back and get aboard and demand their dinners. If I were going to the ice, I hope no captain would try that trick on me. In closing, I want to wish you success in your efforts to secure a thorough investigation in the disasters.

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### IMPORTANT FISHERY PROBLEMS GET PRACTICAL CONSIDERATION FROM MEMBERS OF UNION PARTY

Mr. Coaker (continued)—

I think Mr. Dee has been wrongly informed in this connection. I have been in the business for about thirty years, catching our own herring, making the packages, and putting up the herring in these packages, and I think I am pretty well acquainted with the herring fishery in the District of Twillingate. I have packed one barrel according to the Scotch method, but there is no difficulty in doing that if you understand it, and if you are going to get a better price. Of course the packages have to be made larger, but that is not very difficult.

What we want is information regarding the markets, and that we can get a better price for a better pack, and we are ready to meet that de-

mand at any time. I should like to see the herring fishery included in the Resolutions now before the Committee.

#### Question to Ask

Mr. Targett—Mr. Chairman, I would like to make a remark or two in relation to this matter and I do so merely to obtain some information. As the Minister of Marine and Fisheries is absent I will probably have to wait till he comes back.

The question I want to ask is what is a fishery warden? I have heard of fishery wardens as being in different places. I would like to know what is the duty of a fishery warden. Perhaps the Prime Minister can answer me.

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister—The duty of fishery wardens in this country is

to see that the fishery rules are carried out and to prosecute in every case a violation of these rules.

Mr. Coaker—What they usually do is go over their territory once a year and then draw their wages.

Mr. Targett—I would now like to ask another question. Is a fishery warden supposed to go all round a district, and is he supposed to visit places where lobsters are packed.

#### What He Is Supposed To Do

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister—Every warden has his district defined and he is supposed to supervise that district and see that the rules are carried out in his district.

Each one has a certain section of the country.

Mr. Targett—I would now like to ask if these fishery wardens receive a salary and who pays them?

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister—In every case they receive a salary and in every case it is paid by the Government of the Colony.

Mr. Targett—Is there a fishery warden in Trinity District?

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister—I cannot say for certain, but I imagine there is. I will have a list of the fishery

wardens prepared to-morrow for the hon. member's information.

#### Scarce Article

Mr. Targett—The reason I ask these questions is that I have been packing lobsters for about twenty years, and I have not seen any fishery warden around to ask me any questions. I mean I have not seen one come to my place.

I sometimes met a man on the road or on somebody's wharf and he asked me for information as to the lobsters I had got, how many pots I had out, and so on, and certainly I tried my best to give what information I could.

#### Had Heard This

But I was not aware that he was getting a salary from the Government. If I had I should not have given him any satisfaction until he had regularly come to my place and inspected it and got his information on the spot. I should then have given him every satisfaction.

Now down around Trinity Bay we do not know much about the laws, but I understand you are not allowed to keep any seedy lobsters. Now, that law is of very little use, because where you find one man throwing away these lobsters you find a hundred keeping them. Every year it is getting more difficult to observe this law.

I believe that this law is a good one and always put back these lobsters myself; but there are lots of factories that do not throw away theirs. There is no one to see that the law is enforced and you can do as you like about it. I believe that it is better to throw them away, you will get better results in the long run; but another man may not see it this way and will not throw them away. I think that the law should be more strictly enforced.

#### Time To Act

The lobster fishery is decreasing every year, and I think something should be done at once to try and preserve this industry, because it is a great industry.

Some hon. member made a remark that it was better than the seal fishery. If that is the case I think we should endeavor this year to make some amendments to the laws that have been made and see if we cannot get something better done.

I believe that many of these men are unwilling to throw away these lobsters because they get nothing for them, and I think that the fishery commission should do something in this matter. These men should be paid for these lobsters which they throw away. I do not wish to delay the time of the House, but I think that we should do something to protect the lobster fishery.

#### Combines Bill

Monday, Feb. 23.

Mr. Kent—Mr. Chairman, just one word in connection with this Bill. The intention is that such a commission should enquire into the existence of a combine; it has for its object the ascertainment of facts regarding the condition in relation to the price of goods to the consumer and to the seller. That I take is the object of the Bill.

I do not think any difference of opinion can exist as to the desirability of getting at the bottom of combines which exist for the purpose of excluding competition. This will have to be regulated by legislation. But this act is not going to accomplish that object. It is not sufficiently vigorous.

This is a matter which I think ought to be fairly and squarely enquired into. Now, it is quite evident that a commission such as is contemplated under this Act, appointed by the Governor-in-Council merely for the purpose of making an enquiry, cannot go beyond the enquiry stage. The Act provides no remedy.

#### What About Wire-Pulling

Then, again, it is quite possible that people who are charged with a contravention of this Act may have sufficient political pull either to prevent an enquiry or to prevent the publication of the report.

I think that in this Act precaution ought to be taken against any such possibilities as that. In the event of the Commission of Enquiry finding there are sufficient grounds to believe that a combine exists, the Committee ought to be above even the suspicion of political complexion or the possibility of the person charged having sufficient influence to annul the effect of the enquiry.

If the Commission or tribunal, whatever it may be, is appointed, and they work automatically upon a complaint being made and substantiated with evidence to show the bona fides of the complaint, the enquiry ought to go on, and if a Combine is found to exist, some means of publication of the fact ought to be provided for, unless it is remedied within a reasonable time.

#### Useless As At Present

The mere enquiry, without any means of publication, and without any means of forcing a remedy, is absolutely useless. A Commission may be appointed and the report may be pigeon-holed and never heard of again. I think that if this Act is

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going to accomplish any good ought to be more vigorous than it is at the present time.

The first section merely defines what a Combine is. The second provides that a Commission may enquire on oath into the existence or non-existence of a combine, and the next provides that witnesses must attend. That is the whole Act. There is nothing as to what will be done after an enquiry is held and it is found that a combine exists.

We have heard here statements in relation to the coal business, which allege that arrangements exist between the coal dealers. I do not know whether it is a fact or not, but that is the statement.

#### Serious Matter

Rumor also has it that money is paid by certain firms to people who entered into competition with them to keep out of the business. Things of that kind are said to exist in the country, and if it is true, it is a serious matter.

If the people are paying not only a fair profit for articles, but also the amount necessary to pay the price to bar competition, then it is a combine which should come under this Act, and for which some remedy ought to be provided.

These are the kinds of combines which have been legislated against in Canada and the United States. They have, of course, been larger and affected a greater number of people, and if they exist here, they ought to be enquired into and some means of dealing with them provided.

#### Object Is Good

As to the object of the Act, I think it is a very good one. It is one, I think, on which there is no difference of opinion between the parties in this House. In the Manifesto which Sir Robert Bond issued to the country before the last election, there was a

clause promising to effect legislation in connection with combines affecting trade.

My object in talking now in reference to this Bill, is to point out that it is inefficient, and is capable of abuse. I don't say it will be abused, but it is capable of being abused, and here is the place and now is the time to remove any possibilities of its being abused for political purposes.

#### Asked An Explanation

Mr. Coaker—Mr. Chairman, with regard to this Bill, I would like to ask the hon. introducer what he means by the words "Combine means any contract, agreement, arrangement, or combination which has or is designed to have the effect of increasing or fixing the price or rental of any article of trade or commerce."

Do these words include raising the price of fish? Suppose the buyer is offered \$5.00 for fish and the fishermen say, "We will not take \$5.00. We want \$6.00," and they hold on until \$6.00 is paid, will you get after them?

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister—I should not suppose that would come under the Act.

Mr. Coaker—It raises the price of fish.

#### Legitimate Combinations

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister—Every one has a right to legitimately combine as regards the sale of their products.

Mr. Coaker—Well, what is the use of this Bill at all if people have the right to legitimately combine? The merchants will say that they are combining legitimately.

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister—This bill is for the purpose of enquiring as to whether the prices charged for various articles are legitimate.

Mr. Coaker—Then you consider that if the fishermen hold out for \$6.00, that would be legitimate.

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister—Certain-

ly. The man who owns the property has a right to set the price. He can put what price he likes on it.

Mr. Coaker—Well, supposing a man has gasoline for sale and he is offered 30 cents, and he says he won't sell for less than forty?

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister—That could not possibly come under this Act.

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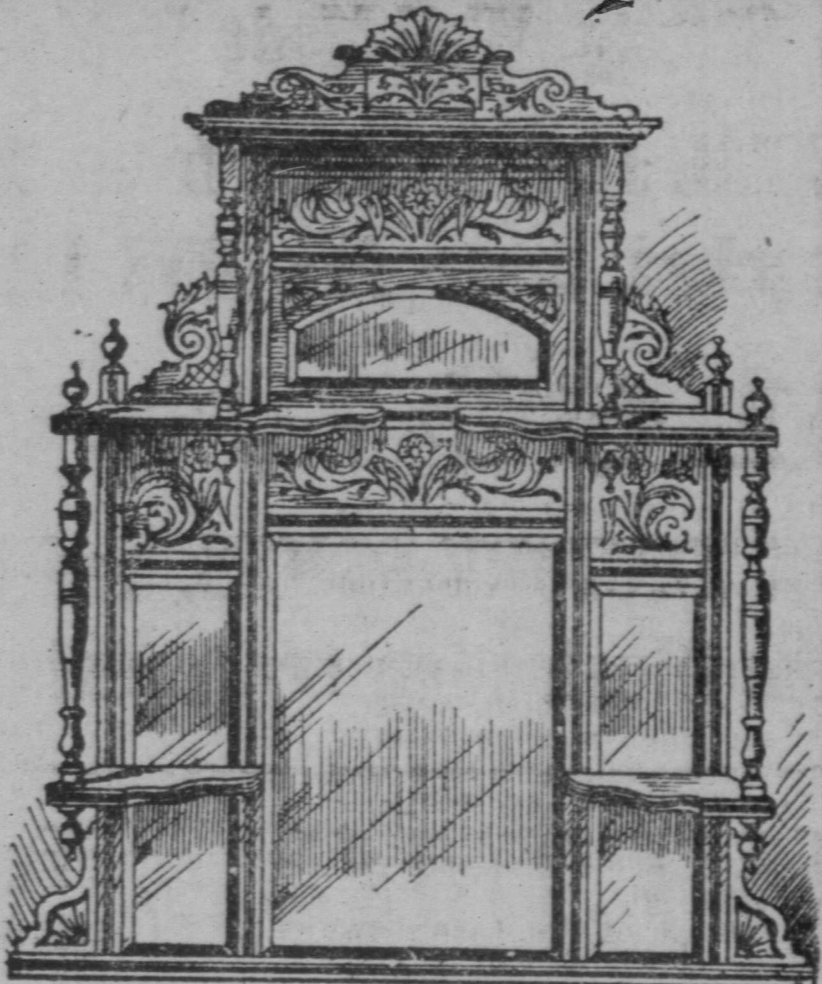
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 officer appointed under  
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 medical attendant; sec-  
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 ceased person.

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 son having charge of a  
 cemetery or burial place  
 shall permit the burial  
 of any person in such  
 cemetery or burial place  
 without first having re-  
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# DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

## Hints on Beauty

### Freshen the Complexion by Diet Change

By MAGGIE TEYTE

THE two magic words in the past what beauty most important for us to remember at this season of the year are diet and exercise.

Halve the one and double the other, and you have the rule of application.

MAGGIE TEYTE The furnace fires in your house are burning low, aren't they?

Take it as a beauty hint. Lessen the fuel of your body when you find the fuel for the house being curtailed.

Open your ears to the call of nature and answer.

Make a new routine of life and write in big letters on the schedule the nearest route to the open country—and run away every chance you get.

Walk, breathe, eat fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, drink fresh water, get fresh air and the beauties of the awakened earth, and save the money you are always willing to spend for some applied beauty lotion.

That is the very best advice I can give you. I have told you in the past what foods are good medicines but perhaps I may be forgiven if I repeat, for the list is timely.

Onions are rich in sulphur and will cleanse your system and brighten the bloom on your cheek and the twinkle in your eye.

All the members of the cabbage family are excellent, kals, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts. And please, when you eat these very delicious vegetables, don't spoil them by mixing them up with a lot of cream sauces and perch. Salt, a little, and some butter, or if they are eaten cold as salads, plenty of pure olive oil is seasoning sufficient.

Greens, all kinds and all you can eat of them. Dandelions in particular, and water cress and asparagus.

Carrots will purify and make blood. Spinach will gather up a lot of poisons in an overfed system and carry them away.

Lettuce will rebuild your nerves, and so will celery.

Onions and lettuce are better sleep producers than can be found in the drug stores, and if you form the habit, so much the better.

They never leave any ill effects, unless you count the lingering odor of onion, and either a glass of milk or a sprig of parsley or a few fennel seeds will remove that.

Tomatoes have an acid element which is at once a cleanser and a tonic, and tomatoes rubbed on sallow faces and necks have wonderful bleaching qualities.

## SIGHT SEEING

By Michelson



YOU see here, ladies and gentlemen— Oh, yes! You see if you are LOOKING! If you twist your neck hard enough you will see all the high buildings, and a lot of wonderful sky, and the person with the lungs will tell you all about everything so clearly that you can't miss a word—if you are LISTENING!

## What Flowers Mean to the "Woman from Nome"

By WINIFRED BLACK

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THE woman next door is going to sue the woman who owns the place where I live. She says she's stood it long enough and she's going to make the woman who owns this pay for it, if she has to spend the last dollar she has on earth in lawyer's fees.

## Cannot See Nature's Beauties.

It is delightful to sit in the balcony and bear the wind in the palm trees and look at the little three-cornered sails that the fishermen have brought from the Mediterranean, and wonder which boat has been for rock cod and which is piled high with gleaming silver smelt, and which carries a cargo of great California crabs.

Table with 4 columns: Amen Amended, Different, The One That Tells, Unsatisfied. Each column contains a short anecdote or observation.

## Secrets of Health and Happiness

### You Begin to "Remember" as Soon as You Are Born

By Dr. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG

A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins)

ALMOST every one thinks he knows what memory is. Yet no one really knows. It has been called the daughter of attention, the teeming mother of wisdom, the reservoir of knowledge and the storehouse of experience.



## Answers to Health Questions

J. J. H.—I taste my meals for an hour afterward. My stomach also feels full. Stop all soups, teas, coffee and water with your meals. Do not eat doughnuts, pastries, puddings, tomatoes, sausage, cabbage or bilky victuals. You may eat buttermilk, steamed and raw fruits, whites of eggs, green vegetables, fish and all plain foods. A little French charcoal is good, too.

## Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

Dear Miss Laurie: The other night one of the girls had a few soups in for the evening. I was invited. They asked me to play and I played them a piece of classical music. At first they listened and then one girl who knows and cares nothing about music whispered to her neighbor and soon all but one in that crowd were snoring like geese.

## Daddy's Good Night Story

By GEORGE HENRY SMITH

HIGH diddle dum dee! High diddle do! Brer Rabbit was singing to himself when Mrs. Rabbit said: "You seem to be very happy about something."

# News of the City and the Outports

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Report for 1913 Shows That Financial Affairs Are in Satisfactory Condition

LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR  
Comments on the General Standing of the Various Clubs Last Season

THE annual meeting of the Football League took place at the office of the President last evening. All the clubs were represented and the meeting was most satisfactory. The reports presented by the secretary and treasurer were adopted. Mr. J. P. Crotty was then appointed to the chair to conduct the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President—Mr. Chaplin. Vice-President—E. M. Jackman. Secretary—W. J. Higgins. Treasurer—E. S. Pineson. Messrs. J. P. Crotty and J. H. Jardine were re-appointed auditors. The St. Andrew's applied for admission and were accepted. The commanding officers of the brigades will be written, asking if the corps intending playing this year. Messrs. Crotty, Jackman, Foster and the Secretary were appointed a committee to report upon the effect that the arrangements as to Baseball might have on the football ground. Goalkeepers must in future wear white sweaters. Medical expenses of players injured in matches will be borne by the League, provided notice be given the secretary within reasonable time of the accident. The secretary was authorized to open negotiations relative to bringing a team from Canada. The fixtures will be arranged at a meeting to be held next Wednesday. Great interest was manifested at the meeting and a successful season is anticipated. We append the Report of the Newfoundland Football League for the season of 1914:

**The Report**  
We congratulate the League upon the successful termination of its eighteenth season. The Clubs of the previous year again competed for championship honors, and a well-contested series of games ended with the teams finishing in this order—Star, C.E.I., Fieldians, Collegians, St. Bonaventure's Casuals and B.I.S. For the ninth time the premier place went to the Stars, and for the same reason as in the past. Attention to practice and consistent hard work on the match ground were features which still characterized last year's champions, and these elements produced again the results of former years. Because of the attention paid to these two great essentials last year's honors were deservedly won by this successful team.

**Not Up To Expectations**  
The C.E.I. advanced from their position of the year previous, and in the early stage of the competition gave promise of reaching the place of distinction. Though they failed in this, there was very general satisfaction at the fine showing made by this popular old team. The remaining clubs did not evidence the same attention to practice as the two leaders, many of their fixtures being played in a very different manner. The Catholic Cadet Corps carried off the honors in the Brigade Division for the fourth successive season, and so became the first holders of the new cup presented by the League to this Division last year. Their victory was accomplished, however, only after a spirited opposition by the Church Ladies' Brigade, who gave a fine display the Highlanders not being in the running. Considerable interest was, as usual, shown in this series by the absence of the Methodist Guards was very generally regretted, as this latter team always could be relied on for a stiff fight.

**Annual Game With Navy**  
Our annual game with the Navy took the form last season of a match with a team from H.M.S. Cumberland, which proved too much for the local combination. It is only fair to say that some unforeseen contingencies prevented the lining up of as strong a combination on the part of the city as desired. The visitors proved a fine playing aggregation, and well merited their win.

## Portia Arrives Had Good Trip

Captain Connors Makes Statement Regarding Motor Boat Accident at Burin.

The Bowring coaster, Portia, Capt. Connors, arrived this morning from western ports. She met no ice and had fair weather up to last night when she encountered dense fog off Cape Race. The Portia brought a small cargo and the following passengers: Messrs. G. Devereaux, M. Butler, Const. Butman; Mesdames Young, Griffin, Butler; Misses Myrick, Murphy, Kennedy (2); Sister Cecilia and 25 steerage. The captain told *The Mail and Advocate* that the officers of the Portia were absolutely blameless in the matter of the recent accident to Mr. Sainthill's motor boat in Burin Reach. According to Captain Connors the Portia was steaming along at full speed. It was dark, but the weather was clear and the boat's light in full view. The little craft was about a ship's length on the broadside of the Portia and about two ship's lengths ahead, when, suddenly it darted right across the bows of the onrushing steamer. The lights of the Portia must have been clearly visible to Mr. Sainthill, and Capt. Connors is at a loss to understand just why he made his rash attempt to cross the steamer when she was so close on him.

**ALL WELL ON MARINA**  
Mr. Gerald Harvey had a cablegram from the Marina last evening which stated that at noon the steamer was 40 miles East of the Funks; ice heavy, weather fine.

The financial results of the season were quite satisfactory. The total receipts from all sources were \$1219.79, or slightly in excess of those for 1912, despite six matches fewer in the Brigade Division. Expenditure amounted to \$1136.22 as compared with \$1160.94. The past season's expenses also included the payment for the inter-collegiate and inter-brigade cups and other items not usually found in current expenditure, so that altogether the result was gratifying. **Voted \$200 to Disaster Fund**  
The total to the credit of the League should be \$2828.67. This latter amount however, has recently been reduced by \$200.00, being the amount voted to the Marine Disasters Fund at the special meeting held for that purpose. This terrible catastrophe was of such awful magnitude that it was unananimously felt to be only right and proper that the ordinary practice as to denoting any funds to outside purposes should be departed from, and a vote for the sum mentioned was accordingly passed. The Report, signed on behalf of the officers, by Mark Chaplin, President, and W. J. Higgins, Secretary.

**NEW BAND QUARTERS**  
The C.C.C. Band will shortly vacate their present practice rooms, Mechanics' Hall, and remove to Red Rose Tea building, a few doors west, lately occupied by Meehan & Co. The Boat Club will occupy rooms in same building to hold their meetings. S.S. Bellaventure sailed for Botwood last evening, taking 800 tons coal.

## Total Western Catch 10,350 Qtls.

Codfishery Prospects Good and Plenty of Bait Is Now To Be Obtained

The following report dated May 9th was received yesterday from Mr. R. Furneaux—"Rose Blanche" (Petites). The total catch is 10,350 quintals and for last week 250. "Four boats and 56 dories and skiffs are fishing. No bankers or schooners from the grounds have yet arrived. Codfishery prospects are good and there is sufficient fresh herring for bait. The lobster fishery has not yet commenced. "The weather has been stormy and unsuitable for fishing and the boats were out only part of three days. Several of them on the other bank found fish plentiful, but there was not much on the inner grounds."

**Portia's Report**  
Capt. Connors, of the Portian, informs us that when he came East five bankers were at the 'Bar' Grand Bank from their first fishing trip. They did poorly, securing only 150 qtls. each. The schooners which got round Cape Race found fish plentiful in the Gulf. All did well, having from 300 to 500 qtls. fish. Unfortunately for these vessels operations were considerably handicapped by ice. Herrings are plentiful in all parts of Fortune and Placentia Bays, and fishermen have no difficulty in securing bait. The Point Verde fishery (Placentia) has opened well, boats securing from 2 to 2 qtls. daily.

**L.S.P.U. ANNUAL**  
The eleventh annual meeting of the L.S.P.U. takes place to-night. **FIRST CRICKET MATCH**  
A cricket match between past and present pupils of St. Bon's College is being arranged for Saturday. **DIPHTHERIA**  
A case of diphtheria was reported from 17 Gower Street yesterday. The patient is being nursed at home. **PATIENTS ARRIVE**  
R. Quinn, for the Poor House, and Elizabeth Thorne and Albert Hawco, for the Hospital, arrived by the Portia.

## Annual At Home C.L.B., Bell Island

St. John's Band of the Brigade Will Attend This Affair on the Twenty-fifth.

The first annual 'At Home' of the Bell Island C.L.B. Co. will be held at their new armoury on Empire night (25th Inst.). The C.L.B. Band of St. John's, has kindly consented to come over to the Island for church parade on Sunday, 24th Inst., and will supply the music at all services for the day and as Monday is a general holiday they will also stay over for the 'At Home' and the opening of the new armoury. **Inspection Also.**  
The 'At Home' will be preceded by an inspection, Major Franklin and Rev. Canon White coming over for this purpose. The Committee in charge of the arrangements are W. Lindsay, chairman, F. Winsor, secretary, C. Archibald, R. Kershaw, S. Pearce and E. Spencer. There will be no invitations, but everyone given an opportunity to attend. "The Bell Island Miner" Subscribers are asking what has become of the "Miner." Only four issues so far for 1914, and we were led to believe it was a weekly paper. Has the Government cut off its patronage? Come, Mr. Dooley, wake up! There is room and business here for a good weekly paper with a live man as editor. —SUBSCRIBER.

**POOR CAPE NEWS**  
The news from Cape St. Mary's fishing grounds is very poor. The catch is small owing to scarcity of fish and unfavorable weather. The Placentia boats all returned home Saturday, secured supplies of herring bait and proceed to the grounds again Monday. **TRIAL TO-MORROW**  
The second Tait trial takes place to-morrow. **CODFISH AT HANT'S HARBOR**  
News comes from Hant's Harbor that a few codfish were jigged there on Monday. **NINE PRISONERS REMANDED**  
The men arrested yesterday for being at the Empire premises the night of the fire, W. Candow, Peter Quirk and M. Sinnott, were before Judge Knight this morning and were remanded. Two of them have admitted being in the kiln the night of the fire.

**BELL ISLAND C. L. B.**  
The C.L.B. of Bell Island are making extensive preparations for its church parade Sunday, and formal opening of the new armoury Monday night. The 'At Home' will be preceded by an inspection, Major Franklin and Rev. Canon White going over expressly for the purpose. The Islanders are delighted that the C.L.B. Band of the city, is going over for the occasion.

**TEN ARRESTS**  
No less than ten arrests were made yesterday and last night. **OBITUARY**  
Walter Parsons  
On Monday, 4th inst. through a fatal gunning accident, a young man in the prime of life, Walter Parsons, of Freshwater, Bell Island, was suddenly taken from us. While leaning over a boat to pick up his gun in order to withdraw the cartridge preparatory to his bringing the gun home way (supposed that the hammer caught in the thwart) the load was discharged into his own body, killing him instantly. The accident was witnessed by his cousin, who was about 50 yards from the scene. It is generally said that when a man is dead he is sure to get a good name, but Walter Parsons was certainly an exception. Without a doubt he had a good name before his untimely death. A very friendly nature, a kind and sympathetic temperament, a lovable disposition, were his chief characteristics, and he is mourned by all who knew him. An unusually large concourse of people, including the L.O.A. from Topsall and Bell Island, attended the funeral, which took place on Wednesday, 6th Inst. The Burial Service was read by the Rev. J. Stead, who preached from the text "Be ye also ready."

Deceased was in his 38th year, and leaves a widow and two small children, an invalid father, mother and five brothers and one sister, to whom general and heartfelt sympathy is expressed in their great sorrow.

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## Government Acts In Hospital Affair

(Continued from page 1)  
The nurse in charge owned up to doing it—under the Superintendent's instructions. Off came the bandages again at the Matron's command; they were replaced by instruction from the same dictatorial person exactly as they had been in the first instance. Hall to the Matron, she exercises authority, wisely and well! But what of the poor chaps mauled about unnecessarily in order to satisfy the unreasonable whims of an interfering woman? **Who Should Judge?**  
And who was the best judge of what suited the cases; who was the better qualified to tender surgical advice; whose place was it to give instructions as to surgical treatment? Oh, yes the answer is quite easy; but neither commonsense nor considerations of properly constituted authority dictated the whimsical conduct of Her High and Mightiness the Matron. Isolated instance, did you say? Well, here's another. The Resident Physician is passing a ward when a nurse rushes out to say that a patient lately operated on is having a serious hemorrhage. The doctor hastens to the patient and finds that a big flow of blood is taking place. He deals with the case and averts the danger of collapse and death. His timely appearance saves a life. **What She Should Have Done.**  
Enters the Matron and the nurse is told that she should have first been reported to before the doctor was notified. Which reminds us of a story—a true one—current concerning Kingston Penitentiary, in Ontario. A warden passing along a corridor to punch the clock which checked his rounds, saw a prisoner hanging himself to the grating in his cell door. Being a man of action, he at once cut down the would-be-suicide and saved his life. Most people would commend the official for his promptitude. Not so the chief warden. He reprimanded his subordinate for not attending to the clock-punching first and cutting down the prisoner afterward.

## Serious Accident To Outport Man

Samuel Holloway, of Brooklyn, B.B. arrived by the express this morning at 3.30 and was met by Mr. E. Whiteway, who took him to the hospital. On Tuesday, while working in Stead's saw mill, at Musgravetown, he met with a serious accident. He was operating a circular saw when he slipped and his hand fell against the saw, cutting off three fingers and crushing the third. No doctor was available, so first aid was rendered by friends and he came on to hospital for treatment. The man suffered great pain and loss of blood.

## Up For Theft Of An Oil Cask

Bernard Kelly, a 20 year-old laborer, Rossiter's lane, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with stealing an oil cask, the property of the R. N. Co. At 4 p.m. Watchman Hughes saw a man throwing a barrel in the river near the sub-station, so that it could float down to ac hum who was waiting for it. Mr. Hughes caught the man and held him until the police arrived, when the prisoner was taken to the lockup. The prisoner was before Judge Knight to-day and was remanded. Sister Cecilia, of St. Mary's Convent, arrived by the Portia for medical treatment.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Griffin, St. Bride's, arrived by the Portia for medical treatment in the city. Mr. James Maher, of A. Harvey & Co.'s office, who went to Philadelphia by the S. S. Adventure, is returning by the Pomeranian. Mr. and Mrs. M. Butler, of Cape Race Miss Myrick, also of the telegraph office, Cape Race and Miss Murphy, of the telegraph office, Trepassey, arrived by the Portia enroute to England, on a visit to friends. Mrs. Fred. V. Chesman, who leaves Saturday for Canada, will first visit friends at Newcastle, N.B. She will there be joined by four lady friends and will motor through New Brunswick and the Annapolis Valley. It is a charming tour, particularly in the early summer, when the apple trees are in blossom. The same party of ladies made this trip two years ago and enjoyed it immensely. Was it to ideals such as her conduct on these several occasions seemed to typify that the Matron expected the nurses to be "loyal" in order to assure promotion? If so, most of us would prefer to see the young women who are qualifying at our General Hospital as ministers to the sick and afflicted occupying the lowly positions in the Institution.

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