

MADE IN CANADA

#### ELECT

Bay Roberts, held their annual meet d'Affaires at Paris was notified last 

W.M., Sister Mary Wilcox. D.M., Sister Rachel Mercer. Recording Secretary, Sister May Snow.

Financial Secretary, Sister Eliza A. pany, wrecking one section of that Snow, Treas., Sister Sarah Moore.

Chaplain, Sister Eunice Elms. First Lect., Sister Mary Bursey. 2nd Lect., Sister Bertha French. Dir. of Ceremonies, Sister Jessie

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treal.

Snow. Sen. Com., Sister Lizzie Brown. I:G., Sister Mary E. Brown. O.G., Bro. Edward Snow. Guardian, Bro. Stephen Mercer.

The election was followed by regu lar business, after which meeting closed in usual way.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. R. J. Mercer, of the Western Union Staff, went to St. John's Fri-l explosion in a mine at Beuthen, Polday morning on a short visit.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has had a very successful year, and a dividend at the rate of 16 per cent. has been declared and paid.

The Orangemen of Spaniard's Bay held a very successful entertainment tea and dance in their hall on Thurs day and Friday night.

The Bay Roberts staff of the West ence will succeed. ern Union Telegraph Co. will hold their annual Smoker shortly. This event promises to be one of unusual interest.

The voters of Spaniard's Bay have the matter of selecting a candidate to represent them in the House of Assembly for the next four years. It is rumored that a public meeting will be held at an early date for that pur pose.

On Dec. 10th the L. O. B. A. of Paris, Feb. 1 .--- The German Charge tually doing although the spirit of one might quite possibly have made

build a great edifice. / Life meant Springfield, Mass., Feb I.-An ex- more to him then to his mates, beplosion of gas in the purifying plant cause he saw farther and more of the Springfield Gas Light Com- clearly.

The farmer, may be only planting structure to-day, spread damage thru sed, but if he opens his eyes he is the business secton. Three were feeding the world. The railroad killed and fifty injured, while buildman, the factory hand, the clerk in ings within a radius of two miles the store, likewise, are building their cathedrals. The investors in stocks and bonds, the executives in charge

Toronto, Feb 1.-It was officially announced to-night / that the head-ing cathedrals likewise if they can ing cathedrals likewise, if they can quarters of the Canadian National only catch the vision. The house-Railway would be removed to Mon-wife does not count the dollars she

London, Feb 1.—Premier Bonar did her life would be unhappy indeed. Law has declined to accede to the. The rest of us, the great figures in request of the Parliamentary Labor the industrial world more than the Party, that Parliamentbe summoned humble ones, are thinking to much earlier than February 13th, the date about these things as cutting stone and making profits really to be realset for assembly.

Berlin, Feb 1.-The total number izing the beauty of life. of victims claimed by the fire damp SEE?

ish Silesia, was unknown this mornring. Latest reports filed were six If one proves weak whome you fancy · strong; hundred miners entombed. Thirty-Or false whom you fancied true, five bodies have been taken out and one hundred and sixty five rescued." Just ease the smart of your woun-

ded heart On Feb. 1st the British Govern- With the thought that it is not you ment received a note from France

the substance of which is that France. If many forget a promise made, resrves the right to undertake sep-And your faith falls into the dust, Then look meanwhile in your mirror. The concert held in the Mercer's ate negotiations with Turkey in the event of the Lausanne Conference and smile. failing. The news from Lausanne is And say, "I am one to trust." that there is great hope the confer-

If you search in vain for an ageing face Unharrowed by fretful fears, ITEMS OF NEWS

Then take right now, and keep, you

At a meeting of the Munn Memor-To grow in grace with the years. ial Hospital Committee, held on Thursday, Jan. 25, at Harbor Grace, been considering for some time past it was decided to hold a concert to If you lose your faith in the word of help along the funds some evening As you go from the port of youth in Easter week, and a sub-committee was appointed to arrange a pro- Just say as you sail, "I' will not fail To keep the course of Truth."

We regret to record the passing of For this is the way, and the only way a very popular cifizen of Bell Island, At least so it seems to me. Capt. Harry Norman, who was in command of the S.S. Home on the Bay of Islands-Straits route during the summer, and later in the season in charge of the same ship on the Notre Dame Bay ports of call, is now spending a few months here at his home.

a Brennan, who winter in the time ago to spend the relatives at United States visiting Cambridge, Mass., that the winter there is equally as seevere as any she experienced in Newfoundland. We are glad to hear that Miss Bren-

desired effect.

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nan is enjoying good health and hav-ing a pleasant sojourn in the land of the Stars and Stripes

Many people prefer entertainment to achievement; they find the ordinary duties of . life monotonous and oppressive; ordinary labor bores. for it is not sufficiently exciting or stim-ulating. Like the confirmed tea toper or morphine fiend, one who is suffering from "nerves" requires an ever-increasing dose of excitement, and entertainment to profice the

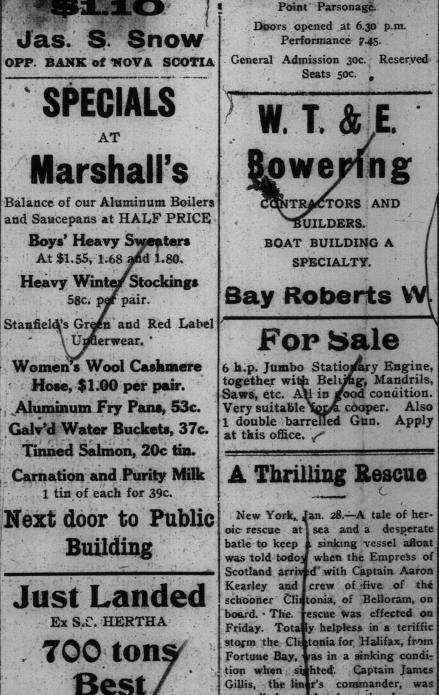
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On Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st, Mrs. Isaac Snow gave a very success ful Scout Tea. The weather was fine and a goodly number of Scout en-thusiasts turned out to partake of the good things provided and enjoy a social evening. During the evening Mrs. Baggs delighted the company. with a solo. The proceeds were large, and the first Scout Tea in the New Year may indicate the success Next door to Public of the teas to follow.

Cove school last week was such a success that it was repeated, by spe cial request, in Cable Hall on Thurs day night. Quite a number turned out to see the performance for the second time and enjoyed an excellent evening's programme. The lead ing part for the evening was taken by Mr. Steve Russell and Walter J. Mercer in a humorous sketch, while North Sydney Mr W. I. Mercer delighted the audience with several songs. The talent was of the best, and the public hope to enjoy similar concerts in the near

London, Jan. 30-The reported

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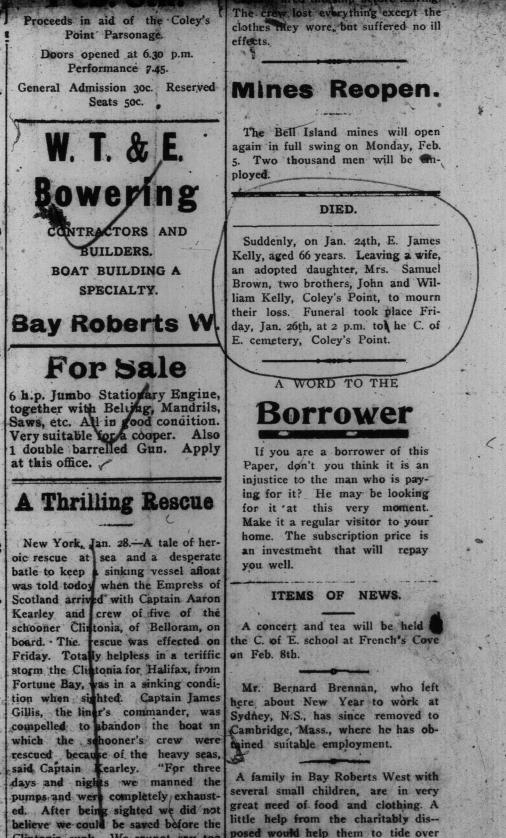
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over the craft. The sea was so heavy we could not go alongside and heavy we could not go alongside and the men were compelled to jump in-to the swirling waters. We had some trouble in picking them up and all were utterly exhausted and haf dead from cold when we got them into he lifeboat. It was a ticklish



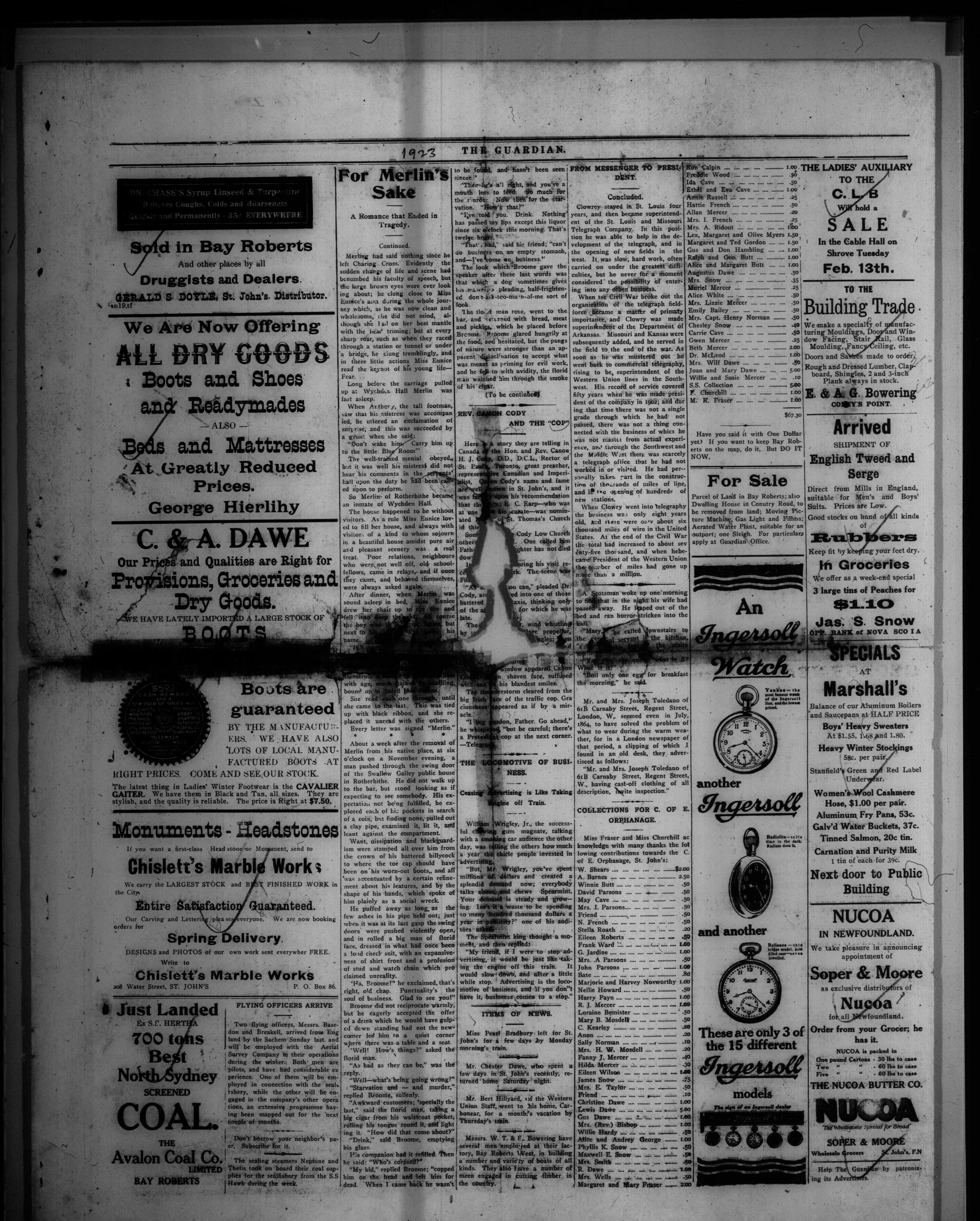
Clintonia sunk. We cannot say too he winter. nuch of the bravery of Chief Officer McMurray and his men when they took a desperate chance in effecting our rescue. A volunteer crew man- generously in The Guardian, and by

ned the lifeboat and several oars your patronage help us to keep on LIMITED were broken by the waves." McMur boosting Bay Roberts, and at the ray told that the schooner was sink same time help yourself by boosting RTS ing rapidly when the rescue boat row your own Business.

great need of food and clothing. A little help from the charitably dis-posed would help them to tide over

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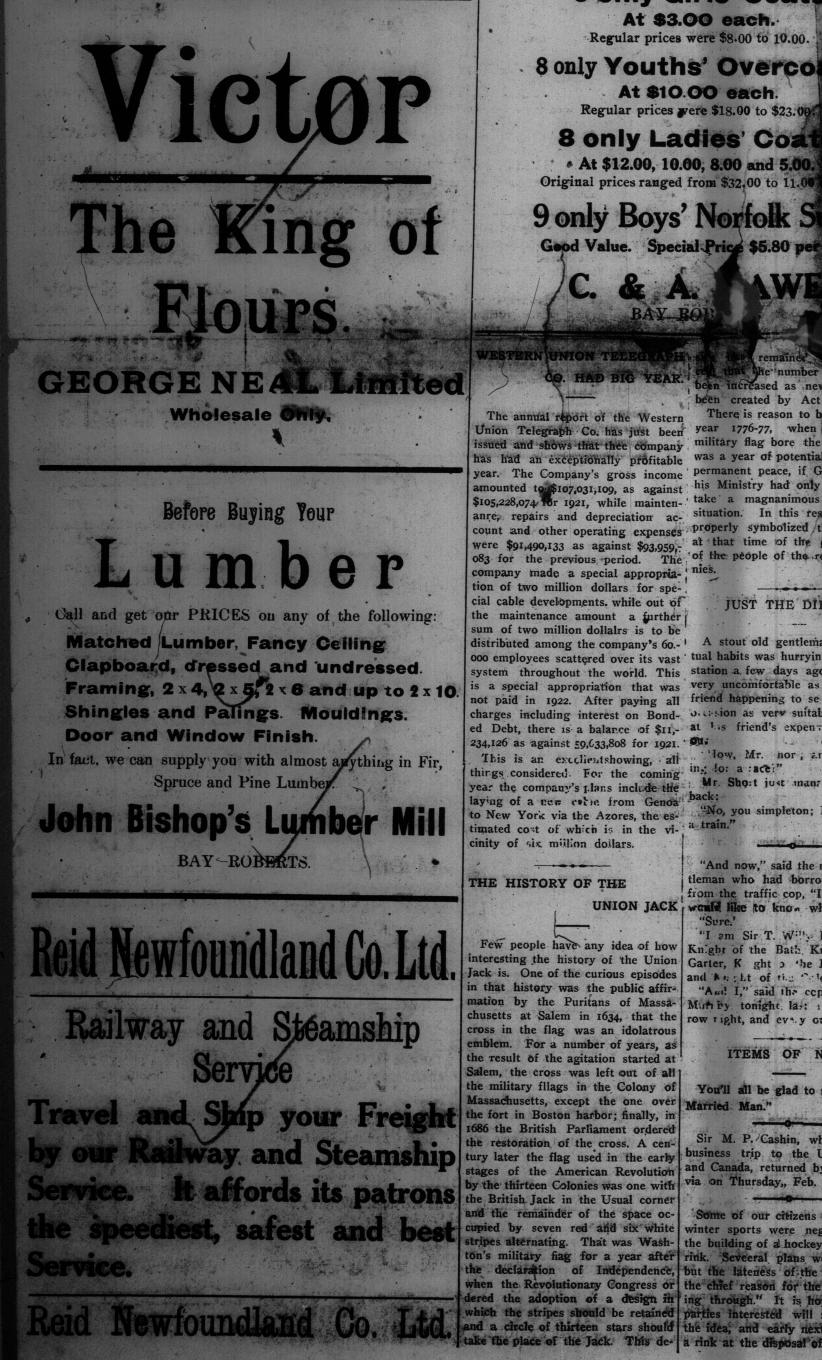
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9 only Boys' Norfolk S

#### BELL ISLAND AND CONCEPTION BAY

Editor The Guardian.

Dear Sir,-It is now about two week, since 2000 men were laid off from work at Bell Island, and apparently no effort has been made to reopen the mines. As you are aware Bell Island is the very pulse of Conception Bay, and if something is not done to reopen the mines the district which I have the bonor to represent and Concepiton Bay generally will be up against a very serous situation I contend, Mr. Editor, that the Gov-80 Men's and Boys' Tweed ernment made a very serious blunder when they allowed 2000 workingmen to be paid off. Of course it is more than we can expect for the Company to keep the men on when their or-1500 prs Boots and Shoes ders were cancelled, but it was up to the Government, the people's guar dian, to instruct the Company to keep the men on by guaranteeing the wages and holding the ore as security. I am sure this would be backed up by every Newfoundlander because when the ore would be disposed of the country would get back the money again. By doing this they would have helped the poor men in this district and . Bay to feed their familes through the hard winter with out further taxation, which every body knows is almost to the break ing point.' Sometime ago a similar occurrence took place. The Governit then should then have kep't Bell land going instead of wasting ney up at Badger constructing roads which are absolutely useless. Now, Mr. Editor, the same thing has happened again, and the country must stand aghast at possessing Government who are apparently not capable of solving this problem; because the principle is sound and the only conclusion one can come to is inability or indifference. The Government should bear in mind that \$1.60 46 they should not let a golden opportunity like this slip throu

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almost unnecessary behalf. I believe

BAY RO increased as no een created by Act There is reason to b The annual report of the Western Union Telegraph Co. has just been issued and shows that thee company year 1776-77, when litary flag bore the was a year of potential has had an exceptionally profitable permanent peace, if G year. The Company's gross income his Ministry had only amounted to \$107,031,109, as against \$105,228,074 for 1921, while maintentake a magnanimous situation. In this res anre, repairs and depreciation acproperly symbolized that that time of the count and other operating expenses were \$91,490,133 as against \$93,959,-083 for the previous period. The company made a special appropriaof the people of the retion of two million dollars for special cable developments, while out of JUST THE DIFL the maintenance amount a further sum of two million dollalrs is to be distributed among the company's 60.stout old gentleman of u tual habits was hurrying towar 000 employees scattered over its vast system throughout the world. This station a few days ago fortable as is a special appropriation that was not paid in 1922. After paying all ning to se h sion as very suitable to a loke. charges including interest on Bond-J. L. ed Debt, there is a balance of \$11,- at 1 is friend's expention 234,126 as against 59,633,808 for 1921. · Ou; low, Mr. nor, ars you train. This is an excelientshowing, all

ing for a :acei" thirgs considered. For the coming-Mr. Short just mans ged- to yell yea: the company's plans include the laying of a new colle from Genoar back: "No, you simpleton; I'm racing for to New York via the Azores, the es-

a train." imated cost of which is in the vicinity of six million dollars.

"And now," said the monocled gen tleman who had borrowed a match THE HISTORY OF THE UNION JACK from the traffic cop, "I suppose you wrante like to know who I and?"

"I am Sir T. Willy Rockinghorse, Knight of the Bath Knight of the Few people have any idea of how teresting the history of the Union Garter, K ght o 'he Double Eagle," lack is. One of the curious episodes and Knight of the ""Iden Cross." . "And I," said the ccp, "am James in that history was the public affirmation by the Puritans of Massa- Muriey tonight, last 1 ght, to-mor chusetts at Salem in 1634, that the row right, and every other night."

emblem. For a number of years, as the result of the agitation started at Salem, the cross was left out of all | the military fllags in the Colony of

Married Man." Sir M. P. Cashin, who was on a

and Canada, returned by the last Sil via on Thursday,, Feb. 1st. Some of our citizens interested in

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cupied by seven red and six white stripes alternating. That was Wash-ton's military fiag for a year after the declaration of Independence, when the Revolutionary Congress or dered the adoption of a design in which the stripes should be retained and a circle of thirteen stars should take the place of the Jack. This de-

"Stall's Books on Avoided Subje fingers; if they do they will have to ALSO A LOT OF OTHER NEW ong time that it seems provide some other means to help GOODS, INCLUDING KHAKI to say a word in their the poor man provide for his fam- DRILL, FLANNESETTE PATCHthey have accomplished great good, and are written with care and delicacy, at ily, who cannot be allowed to go ES, PAISLEY COTTON and GREY hungry. It is bad enough to be poor ly clad, but hunger the Conception Bay men will hot stand for. Mo Editor I would like here to

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rs, and if you are united you can

have control all Governments. I am point ing this out to you, fellow Baymen, because I am disgusted that 2000 of our men were allowed to be dismiss-ed without a moment's notice, while the Government are able to find a way to beep eight or nine hundred men employed constantly breaking

stone in the city of St. John's at \$2.25

We hear a lot of talk of guaran-

teeing the Humber, which is away in

the future; but here is a case where

2000 men were allowed to be dis

missed from actual work, but the

Government could not see its way

struction.) I wonder if there is a

reason? Now, Mr. Editor, it is up

to us Conception Baymen to demand

that the mines be opened immediate

ly or else we get the same treatment

as St. John's. The Outport man can

feel the pinch of hunger as well as

the men in the city. We have the

A long pull and a strong pull, and

F. C. ARCHIBALD.

a pull altogether with Conception

Bay as the pass word, we will then

WEDDING BELLS.

At Copenhagen, Denmark, Bendix-Olesen, daughter of the late editor

Bendix-Olesen, Denmark, was united

n marriage to her cousin, Mr. Aage

Varjelds, a traveller for one of the

iggest book firms in Scandinavia.

The young bride was given away by her father's cousin, the Inspector of Greenland. The bride looked charm-

ing in a dress of white crepe de

chine, and veil with a myrtle wreath,

all embroidered with myrtles, and

roses. After the ceremony the wed-

ding dinner took place at the direc-

tor's house, who was a very good

friend of the bride. The young cou-

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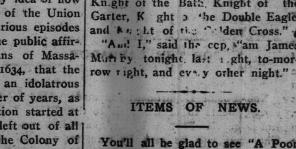
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