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PRES. COAKER REPORTS THE NORTHERN FISHERY WORST IN FIFTY YEARS

Says that the Whole Catch From Conception Bay to Change Islands Doesn't Exceed Thirty Thousand Quintals—Trap Fishing Poor—Hook and Line Fishing Practically Nil

Mr. Coaker's Summary of the Fishery North.

There are not 10,000 qtls. of fish ashore to date in the districts of Bay de Verde, Trinity and Bonavista. I am convinced that the whole catch of codfish from Conception Bay to Change Islands don't exceed 30,000 quintals up to date and prospects of an improvement during the caplin school are not bright.

BIG PROGRESS IN S.S. WORK

Will be Reported to the General Conference of the Methodist Church

Toronto, Ont., July 18.—When the general conference of the Methodist Church meets in Ottawa the report of the general secretary of the Sunday schools and young people's societies will show remarkable progress.

KING GEORGE TAKES A HAND IN QUESTION

Calls a Round Table Conference of the Leaders of All the Parties

FOR DISCUSSION OF HOME RULE BILL

And it is Hoped that Some Satisfactory Settlement Will Be Reached

London, July 20.—The news that King George had called a Round Table conference of the leaders of all political parties in the United Kingdom to discuss the Ulster crisis, caused a pleasant surprise to-day.

King's Move Premier Asquith at the opening of the House of Commons to-day announced that in view of the grave political situation King George had considered it right to summon a conference of the representatives of political parties, both British and Irish, to discuss the outstanding points in the problem of Irish government.

He added that Rt. Hon. the Speaker, Sir J. W. Lowther, would, at His Majesty's request, preside over the conference. In view of this development Mr. Asquith said that he would not ask the House to-day to discuss the Amending Bill.

Invitations to the conference have been accepted by two representatives of the regular opposition, Ulster Unionists and Nationalists, and the Government, he said, hoped that the meeting of the conference would begin to-morrow.

Accepted Command Mr. Bonar Law, Leader of the Opposition, remarked that he had loyally accepted the command of His Majesty.

Mr. John Redmond appeared to regard the proposed conference as attractive. He said,—"My colleagues and myself take no responsibility for the policy calling this convention. I do not think I am called to express an opinion as to whether the result will prove useful or the contrary. The invitation came to Mr. Dillon and myself in the form of a command from the King, and as such we at once obeyed it."

HAITIEN REBS ARE REPULSED

In Their Attack on the Capital City of the Republic

Cape Haitien, July 20.—A strong attack was made by the rebels on the city to-day, but the assaulting force was repulsed by the Government troops.

A large number on both sides were killed and wounded, whilst several rebels were taken prisoners.

Duke To Make Western Trip.



H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught, With the Duchess, Princess Patricia and the Duke's Private Secretary, Who Leave This Week for a Two Months Tour of Western Canada.

DUKE LEAVING FOR FAR WEST

Starts Thursday for a Tour of Western Canada which Will Take Him at Least Two Months to Complete—Family Go With Him

Ottawa, July 18.—The itinerary of the Duke of Connaught's western trip has been announced from government house.

The Duke will leave for the west on July 23, but will not arrive at Victoria, B.C., until August 20, because of stops to be made en route west.

The longest stop will be at Banff, where the Duke and his party, which will include Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, and the Princess Patricia, will remain from July 29 to August 16.

The Duke will not be back in Ottawa until September 6.

JAPS IMPRISON AN ENGLISHMAN

Andrew M. Pooley, a Journalist, Gets a Two-Year Sentence for Receiving Stolen Navy Documents And Using Them For Blackmailing

Tokio, July 18.—Andrew M. Pooley, an English journalist, has been sentenced to two years imprisonment and a fine of \$100 on a charge of receiving stolen documents in connection with the recent Japanese navy scandals, involving officers in the receipt of illicit commissions for influencing the allotment of contracts.

Pooley received the documents from Carl Richter, an employee of a German armament firm who had stolen them, and was alleged to have used them for blackmailing purposes.

Two other prisoners were also convicted in the same case. V. Herrmann, the Tokio representative of the German armament firm, being sentenced to one year in jail, and George Blundell, connected with English journalism, to ten months imprisonment.

The sentences on these two men were, however, suspended for three years.

His Grace Archbishop Howley, Rt. Rev. Mgr. St. John and Rt. Rev. Mgr. Reardon, after visiting Rome, Ireland and American cities, return by the Stephano to-morrow.

SAILOR KING LEADS FLEET

King George Reviews a Great Fleet of Two Hundred Fighting Ships of the British Navy Off Portsmouth

Portsmouth, July 20.—The British Home fleet, composed of over 200 fighting ships and an equal number of auxiliaries, including submarines and torpedo boat destroyers, was led out to sea by King George this morning.

His Majesty was on board the Royal yacht, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill and other Lords of the Admiralty.

At the entrance of the English Channel the yacht dropped anchor, and the ships in line were reviewed by the King, while a fleet of seaplanes from Calshot Airship Station flew in pairs above the Royal yacht, and circled about the slowly moving ships.

It took the fleet two hours to pass before His Majesty.

LIPTON'S YACHT IS STORMBOUND

Shamrock IV. Making Very Slow Progress On Her Long Voyage

Falmouth, July 20.—Shamrock IV. is making slow progress on her voyage to the United States. Lipton's challenger for the America's cup and the steam yacht Erin which is convoying her, were obliged to-day to seek shelter from an Easterly gale in Harbor here.

MAD MULLAH OUT ON THE RAMPAGE

Aden, July 18.—The Mad Mullah is collecting all his forces for a determined attack on Burao. The garrison, which is composed of Indian troops, is being strengthened to withstand a siege.

Burao is in British Somaliland, and is situated 80 miles south of Berber on the coast.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon) Moderate to fresh westerly to south-westerly winds, mostly fair and warm today, and on Wednesday local showers.

START FOR HERE ON AUGUST FIRST

Porte Getting His Boat Ready for Shipment—Optimistic About Trip

Hammondsport, New York, July 20.—Lieut. Porte, pilot of the Rodman-Wannamaker Flying Boat, expects to start for Newfoundland not later than August 1st.

Porte hopes to make the Azores from 17 to 20 hours after leaving Newfoundland, and believes a 24 hour supply to be a reasonably safe margin.

Messrs. Shea & Co. received a wireless from the Pomeranian last night, despatched at 4 p.m. The steamer was then 230 miles east of St. John's, in a dense fog, with the engines stopped.

MANY OFFER OPPOSITION TO CONFERENCE

Suspect Asquith of Ulterior Motives in Making the Proposal

SAY HE'S SIMPLY MARKING TIME

With the Object of Eventually Wearing Out His Opponents

London, July 20.—There were some extremely heated criticisms to-day in the Unionist Clubs on the contemplated conference at Buckingham Palace between King George and the leaders of the Liberal, Unionist, Nationalist and Ulsterite parties on the Home Rule Bill.

Members of the Unionist party expressed the view that their party had in all things been outmanoeuvred by Asquith, and at this moment when through the House of Lords there was a reconstruction of the Amendment Bill to the Home Rule Bill, they were in a better position than for a long time.

King Moved

The initiative for the conference was taken by Asquith and not by the King, and according to these Unionists the Premier's one and only object was to gain time to prevent the Provisional Government of Ulster being constituted until after Parliament adjourned, thus avoiding the criticism of his followers and a possible defeat on a division.

"If the Premier can carry out this plan," a prominent Unionist said, "he probably can safely weather the political storm until Parliament is dissolved in its natural course in 1915."

"Ulsterites," he said, "are running short of money, the organization of the volunteers having cost a tremendous sum. Ulster business men, whose trade has been badly disorganized by the crisis are unable to subscribe any more, but he won't succeed," added this Unionist.

No Delay

Bonar Law, the Leader of the Opposition in the Commons, has been given to understand he must brook no delay in negotiations. He will tell his conferees that the conference must not last more than a week.

Carson, the Leader of the Ulsterites, took the calling of the conference calmly, told his colleagues it could make no difference in his attitude, and added he had yet to hear an answer to the challenge to the Cabinet to "Give us clean cut or come fight us."

Accept Nothing Less

He said that under no circumstances would he accept less than the exclusion of Ulster from the provisions of the Home Rule Bill. Sir Edward added he could do nothing else, as he had given his promise to the covenanters and he intended to stand by that promise.

The Parliamentary Labor Party strongly disapproved of King George's intervention in a political controversy even with the laudable object of settling the Irish question, and have asked Asquith to inform the King what they think of his action.

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MAY ABANDON 'PLANE FLIGHT ROUND WORLD

All the Difficulty is With the Bank Where Prize Money Is Deposited

WON'T COMPLY WITH THE RULES

Very Soon There Will Not Be Time Enough to Prepare For Flight

New York, July 18.—The aeroplane flight around the world planned as one of the features of the Panama-Pacific Exposition has not yet received the sanction of the Aero Club of America, and may have to be abandoned altogether unless the bank where the exposition authorities deposited \$150,000 in prize money complies with the requirements for the sanction very soon.

The bank has not yet guaranteed to pay the prizes upon the notification of the Contest Committee of the Aero Club. The Royal Aero Club of Great Britain sent the following cable to the Aero Club of America: "Have you sanctioned around-the-world aero race? Is prize money deposited? Cable to-day. Aerodrom."

Wouldn't Comply

Allan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club here, promptly replied that, inasmuch as the bank had not complied with the tentative rules laid down for the contest and guaranteed to deliver to the winners the prize money when notified to do so by the Contest Committee, the club could not sanction the race. The clubs of the two countries are closely affiliated, but without the sanction of the Aero Club of America the race cannot be held.

All the aviators who would compete in the globe-circling contest would have to be licensed by the International Aeronautical Federation, of which the Aero Club of America is the representative. If they competed in a race that had not been sanctioned they would be disqualified and their flying licenses revoked. For the same reasons sportsmen and constructors would not dare to enter the contest, it was said to-day.

Time Getting Short

The fear that the race may be called off entirely was emphasized by the statement by the Aero Club in reference to its cable to the Royal Aero Club that the success of so gigantic an undertaking as the flight around the world depends altogether upon the time available to organize it properly so that the safety of the aviators who compete may be guarded as much as possible. The preparations for the flight will take months, it is estimated, and unless the conditions are complied with in a short time it is felt that it will be too late to organize the venture.

CHARGE HUERTA WITH MURDER

And Wherever He Takes Refuge the Constitutionals Will Seek His Extradition so That He May Be Put On Trial In Mexico

Mexico City, July 21.—The extradition of General Victoriano Huerta and other members of his Government from whatever country in which they seek refuge will be asked by the Constitutionalist Government, in order that they may be tried on the charges of murdering President Madero and Vice-President Suarez.

This will be one of the first acts of the new Government of Mexico, when General Carranza takes charge, according to statements made by the Constitutionalist.

The Constitutionals believe that extradition is possible under the existing Mexican treaties.

The C.L.B. parade at Headquarters at 8 a.m. to-morrow preparatory for leaving for camp.

It is the intention to get on the road earlier this year than in the past.

LOG OF THE F. P. U.

July 14.—Left Sockers, Flat Island, at 6 a.m. and arrived at Greenspond at 8 a.m.

Found friends awaiting our arrival and hunting flying in all directions. Musketry also welcomed us.

Conversed with most of the men assembled and inspected the stores which I found well stocked and in good order.

Arranged for the erection of a store for provisions and fish accommodation which will be a two storey flat building about 70 feet by 30.

The wharf will also be added to in order to permit the Can't Lose to come alongside to discharge cargo.

Proceeded to Newtown via Pound Cove, where we landed Rideout. Inspected the Union Store and arranged with Mr. John Barbour for the erection of a building to afford accommodation for a shop and store.

Adjusted Walter Blackmore's motor engine and left for Cat Harbor.

Passed several boats en route and saluted. Newtown and Greenspond fishery is about the same as at Keel's and Catalina. Hook-and-line and trawlers almost a blank, while traps averaged about 10 qtls. at Newtown and about 5 qtls. at Greenspond.

There are not 10,000 qtls. of fish ashore to date in the district of Bay de Verde, Trinity and Bonavista.

Arrived at Cat Harbor amidst musketry and cheering of men, women and children, which showed that their enthusiasm for the Union was as great as ever. Motor boats also accompanied us to the harbor.

Held Union Meeting.

A Union meeting was held at 9 p.m. A large number present. I spoke for two hours and meeting closed at midnight with expressions of trust and fidelity. The store is doing well under Arthur Winsor.

The fishery at Cat Harbor is the best from Portugal Cove to this place. Some traps have taken but thirty qtls. while one crew with three traps has 300 qtls.

The hook and line men average about 10 qtls. There is nothing like a good catch at Cat Harbor, but it is good in view of the catch to the north.

At present there is nothing being taken.

July 15.—Left Cat Harbor at 5 a.m. for Doting Cove. Wind, as usual, strong W.N.W., with rain.

Arrived at Doting Cove at 8 a.m. Received with musketry, and bunting soon appeared in every direction. Inspected store.

Visited Ralph Moulard, one of the suffering victims of the Newfoundland disaster. He is doing well and is happy and bright amidst his family.

A few traps at Doting Cove have secured a hundred quintals, some as low as thirty quintals. Hook and line men have done nothing.

Adjusted an engine here and another at Musgrave.

At Musgrave a few traps fare fairly well, while the largest number average 30 qtls. Hook and line poor.

At Peckford's Island traps average about 50 qtls. Hook and line poor.

Blank at Wadhams

At the Wadhams, where all are hook and line men, the fishery is a blank, although the men report a body of fish on the grounds.

The fishery along the Strait shore, except at the Wadhams, is about the same as last year, but at the Wadhams it is far worse.

The men were very anxious to have a meeting. I promised to call returning and remain over night if possible and if so the ladies will arrange a picnic to embrace the two Councils—Musgrave and Doting Cove.

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SUFFRAGETTE ACTIVITIES

Militants Have Fired 146 Buildings During the Past Year, Caused 43 Explosions and Done Damage Generally to the Extent of \$1,920,000

London, July 18.—The morning Post publishes statistics of the damage wrought by the militant suffragettes since the beginning of 1913.

According to that paper the militants have set fire to or have attempted to set fire to 146 public buildings, churches, houses and other structures, and have exploded or attempted to explode 43 bombs.

The material damage is estimated at \$1,920,000, excluding the damage to works of art, which cannot be measured.

FRENCH PRES'T VISITS RUSSIA

Se. Petersburg, July 21.—President Poincare, of France, was welcomed on his arrival off Kronstadt with full naval honors by the Emperor of Russia.

The President is accompanied by Premier Viviani.

Oporto Market

Small Quantity of Our Fish Arrives

The following letter dated June 30 was received yesterday by the Board of Trade from Lind & Couto, of Oporto:

"After being without Newfoundland fish for over a month a small supply has now arrived per the Fabricius, which is going rapidly into consumption. The market is being well supplied with Norwegian, Scotch and German cures."

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## THE MISSILE MEMENTOS

A Story of a War Veteran.

By JOHN TURNLEE.

WHEN Bert Franklin went out to fight for the Union in the summer of 1861 he was as handsome a young fellow as ever wore a uniform. You wouldn't think to see him now that he could have left half a dozen girls behind him, each of whom supposed she alone possessed his heart, for he is three-quarters of a century old, has hardy enough silver hair on his head to put in a souvenir locket, and his face is so covered with wrinkles that it resembles a ball of yarn.

But Bert in 1861 was straight as an arrow, had a superb figure, which showed to great advantage on horseback—he enlisted in the cavalry—and his merry laugh was equalled only by the jingle of his spurs. As to his eyes, he could look more love through one of them than any other man could through two. The girls of that day all had soldier lovers.

And Bert was as brave as he was handsome. In his first fight he was wounded and was made a corporal. In his second he was wounded again and was made a sergeant. In his third he received still another wound and was made a lieutenant. Now, it so happened that the first bullet lodged in the flesh and was cut out by a surgeon. Bert sent it to the girl he loved best, who treasured and revered it. His second wound came from a fragment of a shell, the force of which must have been spent, for the flesh was more bruised than torn. This fragment he sent to another girl he loved best. His third wound was made by a pistol ball while the regiment was charging. It went clear through the calf of his leg, so he did not secure it, but he sent one like it to a third girl he loved best as the original ball that had made a hole through him.

Bert steadily rose from private to captain and was constantly getting wounded. The consequence was that before the war ended no fewer than five girls possessed missiles that had pierced him in battle, and each girl thought that she alone possessed the only one that had been preserved. Shortly before the surrender at Appomattox the hero was so badly wounded that he was mustered out of service and after lying several months in a Washington hospital went home to limp about, an interesting character. Women passing him in the street would exclaim loud enough for him to hear, "Poor fellow!" "Noble soldier!" "What a pity!" and such other encomiums as were pleasing to the ear of the man referred to.

The pity was that this noble defender of the Union had been so dishonorable as to send missiles with which he had been wounded to a number of girls leaving each to suppose that she alone had been favored by the receipt of the only original lead or iron that had nearly bereft her of the handsome Bert. But his conduct only goes to prove that physical bravery is a very different quality from moral bravery and that war heroes are no more to be trusted by women than any other man.

Another feature of this case is disappointing. Bert, by sending so many bullets, fragments of shells and other articles used in war to kill persons to so many different girls,

showed plainly that something was wanting in his makeup. For there was great danger that some of these young ladies would tear that other true, original bullet that had nearly bereft the world, his country and the girl he loved best of Captain Bert Franklin, and should the secret get out there would be a more terrific stinging than occurred in the "Hornet's Nest" at Shiloh.

And this leads us to an inference—pessimistic. I admit—that physical bravery may after all be a want of appreciation of danger. Was not Captain Franklin's bravery in battle due to the same defect that led him to send the original bullet that wounded him to five different girls? In the one case he was liable to lose his life, in the other to bring down upon himself the contempt, to say nothing of the wrath, of these young ladies.

But this is not an essay on moral versus physical bravery. It is a simple story of a man who, having achieved honors in war, came home

to a hero a short time after his acts of heroism at the front to incur the scorn of those who had most honored him. There was something sacred in each of these missiles he had sent to his best girl that led her to treasure it in secret. It was not till the hero was at the height of his glory—that is, when he was walking about at home on crutches, pale and thin—that the secret of the many mementos of his sufferings and token of his love got out. Then one morning the postman left for him a little pasteboard box that had once contained a one of the many missiles that had wounded him. No word came with it as to why it was returned to him, but for the first time in his life he felt a sinking about the heart. He recognized the writing in which the box was addressed as that of the young lady he especially admired.

When the next delivery of mail was made Captain Franklin was handed another box, this time a wooden one, such as opticians use for mailing

glasses. Opening it, he took out a piece of iron that had been sent from a bursting shell. The fragment was large enough and heavy enough had it hit the captain to have torn a hole in him big enough to admit a cheese box. This one of the many mementos he had sent out was also returned without explanation.

Franklin on receiving the first missile had laid it on the mantel. He now placed the second beside it. When the postman came again he brought two boxes, each containing a piece of lead which had been sent from the barrel of some kind of gun. Neither of these returns was commented on by the sender, Franklin, who had faced them bravely in battle, now received them with every indication of fear. He remembered the storm in which they had come to him and wished that he were back in it rather than in his present position. He laid them beside the others on the mantel with a trembling hand.

Every memento he had sent out was now returned to him except one. A bullet had struck the metallic clasp of his sword belt and been flattened by the impact. He had shaped it with his pocketknife into the form of a heart and sent it to the fifth girl he loved best, Miss Alice Farnsworth, writing her how his clasp had saved his life. Alice pierced a hole in it and wore it on a gold chain about her neck. Bert did not know of the reception

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of his gift, but he wondered if it, too, would come back to him. He fully expected to receive it by the next delivery. He moved the four missiles on the mantel, stretching them along from end to end, leaving a place in the center for the leaden heart when it should come.

The next time Capt. Franklin went out on the street, hobbling on his crutches, he met one of the girls he had loved best and to whom he had sent a bullet. She cut him dead. The same day he met another of these

young ladies and received the same treatment. Within a week every one of the four who had returned his mementos had had an opportunity to show her displeasure, passing him with her head in the air.

"Where," moaned the transgressor, "are the encomiums these girls bestowed on me? 'My hero,' 'Noble defender of your country,' 'Poor fellow,' 'Sufferer for the cause.'"

These expressions, denoting the sympathy, the admiration of these young ladies, came up to mock him. We are seldom conscious of our strong points, and the captain, never having appreciated his deeds of daring, would now have exchanged them all for a nod from one of these girls who were displaying their contempt for him.

One day when he was wishing that some one of the various implements of war he had sent north had killed him he met Alice Farnsworth face to face.

She smiled at him. That smile was a healing balm to his distressed spirit.

"Come with me and I will tell you." She took him to her home and when they were alone together, seizing a gold chain about her neck, drew forth the heart shaped bullet.

"The secret that you had sent these mementos to all of the girls became known by comparing notes soon after your return. All were furious except

myself, my own conscience in such matters not being clear as crystal. It was suggested by one of our number that we send back your mementos and cut you when we met you. I found an excuse for not joining in your punishment—a poor excuse, I admit—in the fact that while each of the others received a missile that had drawn your blood I had been sent one that did you no injury whatever. I, therefore declined to participate in their plan."

This is the end of the story so far as the old vet tells it to-day but not only the flattened heart shaped bullet but the four other souvenirs, have been in the possession of Alice, his wife, ever since the memorable day he learned that she had stood by him in his degradation. She admits that there was even after her refusal to join the cabal against him, a coolness toward her on their part, but she has managed to bear it, since she has got more true affection from her husband than she got from the girls.

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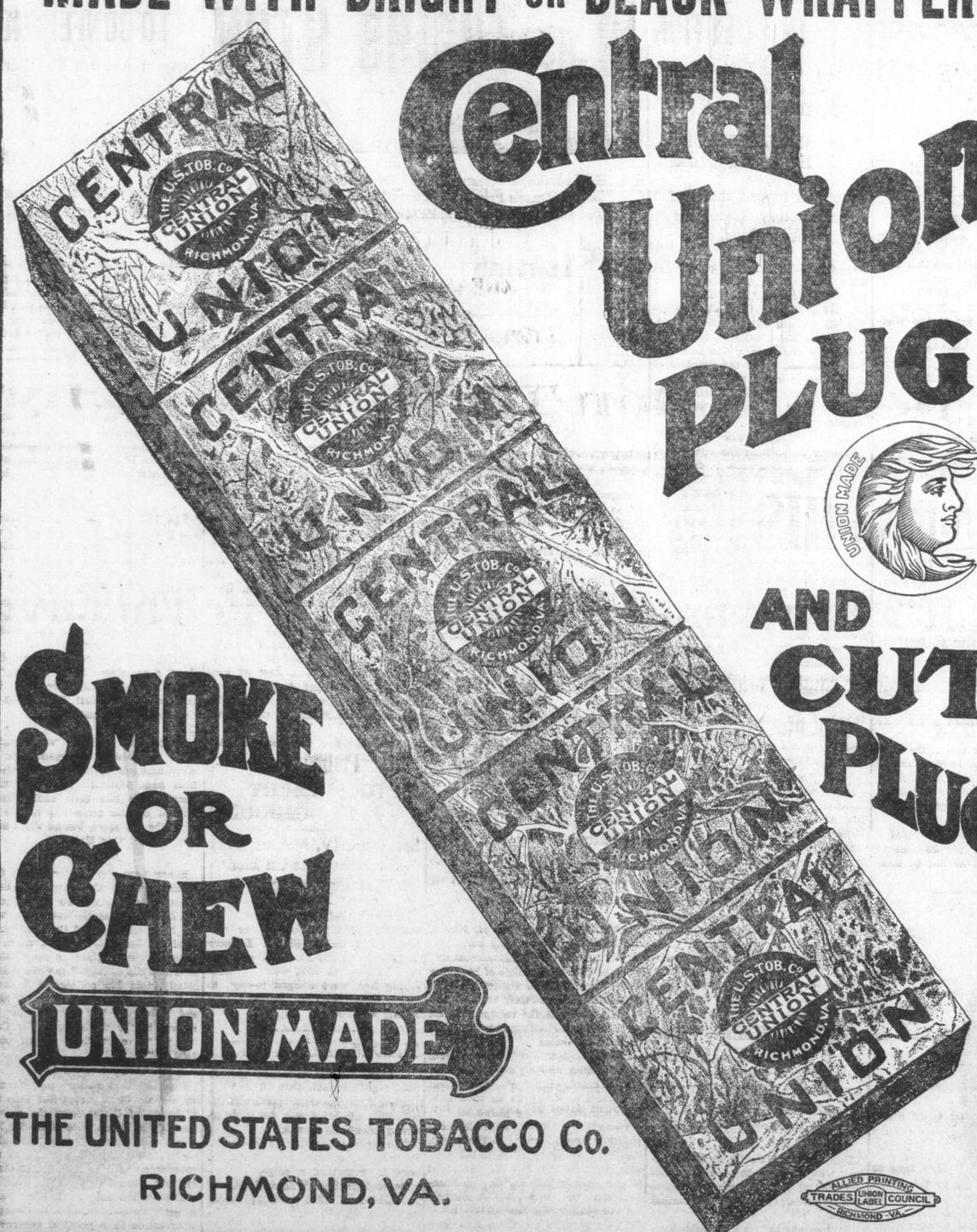
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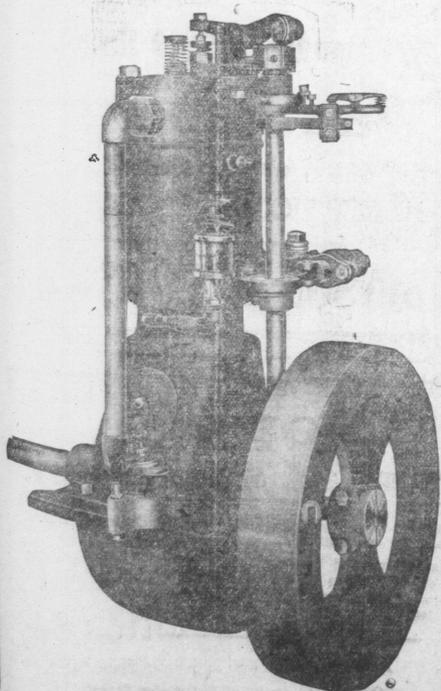
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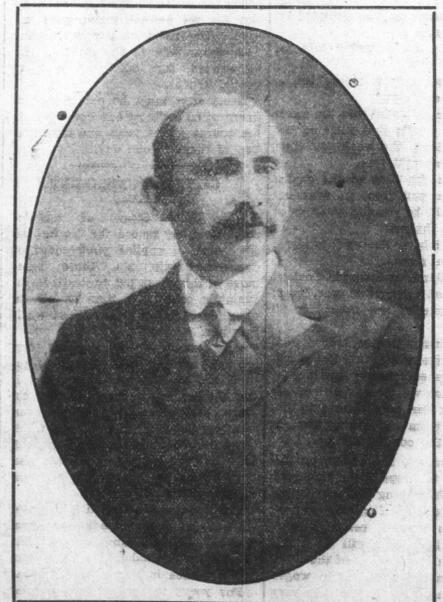
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### OUR POINT OF VIEW

#### MR. COAKER'S LOG.

OUR readers, generally, will be much interested in Mr. Coaker's log of his present voyage north in the Union motor boat "F.P.U." seeing that it gives a careful and detailed account of the season's codfishery, based on facts as the Union President finds them at the various places visited.

Mr. Coaker has the advantage of visiting the scenes and of conversing with the fishermen themselves so that his accounts of the fishery along our eastern coast may be accepted as absolutely correct.

And what a discouraging tale he has to tell.

There is scarcely a single bright rift in the black cloud.

Everywhere he learnt that the catch of codfish is small; that little as the traps have done, the hook and line men have done still less.

Yet this is the time of the caplin "scull" when our men, in ordinary seasons, would be reaping their chief harvest from the sea.

As for the lobster fishery it is about the worst on record.

"Newfoundland," asserts Mr. Coaker, "needed a good fishery this year, but it will prove one of the worst for 50 years."

These are heavy tidings, indeed, and, as the President of the Union remarks, the phenomenally small fishery this season will force many of our men to look for employment in the fall to give them the wherewithal to provide for the coming winter.

It is, therefore, incumbent on the Government to prepare for this contingency. Everything should be arranged for a couple of months employment on the branch railways this fall; otherwise there will be much destitution in the families of the three or four thousand men whose wages from this season's fishery will be very small indeed.

#### THE MODERN HOME

OUR idea of a home to-day is that of a boarding house where people lodge, and sleep at night. The old beautiful idea of the fireside and the family circle is gone. As soon as the last cup of

coffee is drunk in the morning the man of to-day hurries off to his business, and as soon as he finishes his evening meal, out he goes to the streets for pleasure.

In these words the Bishop of Toronto arraigned the modern tendency which disrupts home life, during the course of a sermon at St. Alban's.

"Our permanency as a nation depends upon our honoring God's law," added he, and pointed out how the selfish desire for pleasure is leading to the destruction of home life.

The menace to the nation from the apartment house, where children are not desired because of the trouble they entail, was also referred to, the preacher characterizing it as "a blotting out of the purpose of holy matrimony and a shirking of responsibilities to the State."

There is much, too much, truth in these observations of Dr. Sweeney.

We, unfortunately, have too many object lessons before our own eyes. Children in both outports and city are allowed to remain outdoors at their own sweet will, and the result is conducive to neither good morals nor to disciplined life and conduct.

Far better were the old days when the evening lamp saw all juveniles within doors; when mother was respected and obeyed and father was an absolute autocrat in the family.

We owe very little thanks to the phase of modern life which sees the "emancipation" even of children whose minds are untrained and whose unformed habits are permitted to develop and to crystallize away from the love and counsel of mother's admonitions and father's disciplinary methods.

If the home be indeed the training-ground of the nation, then, we fear, many of our future citizens will be and by know but little of their duties to their neighbors, to the state and to themselves.

#### NAVAL VOLUNTEERS

SINCE receiving official recognition from the Federal Government, the Naval Volunteer movement in Canada is rapidly growing in both popularity and strength.

From both the Eastern and Western Coasts of the Dominion comes the news that almost any number of men can be enrolled, most of them desirable as members of a naval force.

Members of the force must be between 18 and 45 years of age, and will sign on for a three-year term with the privilege of renewing for similar terms. Anyone who finds it impossible to continue in the service for any reason can obtain his discharge by giving 14 days' notice if his commanding officer in writing returning all government property he may have in good condition and paying the sum of \$15, less any amount coming to him for drill or efficiency allowance.

In time of war naval volunteers may be called upon by the Federal Government to take an active share in the naval defence of the Dominion to serve on board H.M. or H.M.C. ships, to take part in mine-sweeping at defended ports, supplement the operating staffs at wireless stations, man signal stations, supply examining personnel at port stations, collect naval intelligence, man auxiliary steamships engaged by the Dominion, act as censors of wireless messages and countless other duties.

The men will be paid in time of peace for drills to the number of 40, and for an annual training of ten days. The rates of pay correspond with those paid in the militia, with allowances for efficiency and to special trades.

Every man must be put in a minimum of 20 drills of one hour each in the course of the year, and may take two of them in one day.

#### CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

THE United States of America hold the record for the imposition of capital punishment on condemned criminals, there being more of this class put to death in the Republic each year than in all the other countries of the civilized world together.

For example, in ten months, during the year 1912 there were one hundred and twenty-eight executions in the U.S.A.; in England, during the same period, there were thirty-seven. Maybe the number of crimes which the laws of each country provide shall be punished with the death penalty, have something to do with the number of executions.

The laws of the United States prescribed capital punishment for eleven crimes. In England only four crimes are punishable by hanging and five each in France and Austria.

For years there has been a great and growing opposition to the infliction of the death penalty for any breach of the laws and as a result capital punishment has been abolished in a number of countries. These include Italy, Portugal, most of Switzerland, Holland, Tuscany, San Marino, Roumania, Belgium, Venezuela, Columbia, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Germany and the following

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### LOG OF THE "F.P.U."

Pres. Coaker's Story Of His Trip To The North

(Continued from page 1.)

Trenholm, our engine expert, will return to Musgrave by the Fogota from Change Islands tomorrow in order to repair an engine that required a new part and which will come by the Fogota. This will cause him the loss of a week or more, necessitated through the want of a little information respecting the oiling of the engine.

The wind veered north blowing half a gale while we were at Musgrave examining the engine, consequently we had to pick up a "collar" and prepare for the wind.

At 3 p.m. the wind moderated and we left for Seldom amidst the firing of musketry from on board the fleet of boats that had sheltered at the harbor when the wind sprang up.

Although Musgrave is an exposed place and scorned as a place of shelter in a storm, yet the boats belonging to the residents ride out heavy storms attached to heavy chain collars that hold a boat until she goes under.

#### Strongly Resented.

The action of the Government in taking \$2,000 (the balance of Musgrave Hr. Breakwater Grant) from Musgrave and handing it over to Aaron Stone the noted graball heeler at Fogota for the construction of a wharf

there is deeply resented by the Musgrave men and is in my opinion nothing short of an outrage, for Musgrave Harbor could have been greatly improved by the expenditure of the \$2,000 on harbor protection supplemented by dredging the inner portion, the bottom of which is composed of mud and sand.

The wind moderated and we left for Seldom and made a fine run as usual. We arrived without warning, but soon flags waved from many poles and a warm welcome was ours.

Inspected the Union store now in Alex. King's care and found things in good shape.

Mr. Penny is now constructing additional wharfage and as we have a large store here we will likely be handling a large quantity of fish.

The Union premises is the premises that the late Thos. Duder used.

#### Much Behind

The fishery here is much behind last year; not more than half as good.

We promised to revisit Seldom before returning to St. John's and started for Change Islands arriving at the close of the day. Trenholm will get off here and take the Fogota for Musgrave. We will proceed to Coaker-ville and spend a few days there amidst the surroundings made dear to us by eighteen years residence and revisit the scene of many years of our hard toil on buildings and clearing land.

It is home to me. No other place is as dear to me. If I had my wish there I would be content to live to the end of my life.

#### Catch Only 30,000.

I am convinced that the whole catch of codfish from Conception Bay to Change Islands don't exceed 30,000 qts. up to date and prospects of an improvement during the caplin school are not bright.

The lobster fishery is practically over, some having abandoned it many days ago. The whole catch north won't exceed 500 cases, or about one fourth of last year's catch.

The fishermen only hope now is a good squid school catch and fine weather in September.

It is apparent that many scores of men will be seeking employment in October and unless it is forthcoming there will be considerable destitution.

The Government may as well set to work at once to prepare for the employment of three or four thousand men at railway construction during the coming fall. The construction of Fortune Bay and Boone Bay Branches will have to be pushed in order to afford employment to the fishermen who have fared so badly.

Newfoundland needed a good fishery this year, but it will prove one of the worst for 50 years. The price of codfish will be very high and the demand vigorous, but those conditions won't greatly aid the man who has secured but a few quintals of fish. Cod oil should also be a good price for the returns will be fully a thousand tons less than last year.

The fish is poorly livered, although what cod have been taken are mostly of a large and medium run.

(To be continued)

#### MEN AND WOMEN.

When Lydia passes down the street whatever men she may chance to meet Gaze after her and cry, "A queen! It's seldom we have ever seen Such stately grace And such a face."

When Lydia passes down the street What women she may chance to meet Gaze after her and cry, "Too lean! The worst dressed girl I've ever seen! It's lovely lace, But such a face."

portions of the U.S.A.—Michigan, Maine, Rhode Island, Kansas and Wisconsin.

Since the abolition of the death penalty in the States referred to, not only has there been no increase in capital crimes, but there has been a large percentage of a decrease.

For instance, during the twenty years which preceded the abolition of capital punishment in the State of Maine, there were two hundred and fifty-three murders; in the following twenty years there were one hundred and sixty-two of these crimes.

The same decrease has occurred in European countries which have abolished the death penalty.

Belgium, during the ten years between 1853 and 1863, when capital punishment was discontinued, had 921 murders; in the following ten years there were 703 murders.

The decade before the time when Italy abolished capital punishment saw over sixteen murders per hundred thousand of population; in the next decade there were less than twelve of these crimes per hundred thousand.

The imposition of capital punishment, therefore, seems to have little success as a deterrent of crime—on the contrary these countries in which it is imposed seem to be more subject to capital breaches of the law than those which have been humanitarian enough to substitute penalties which do not involve the taking of human life.

#### FIRST-CLASS MYSTERY

POLICE authorities in the United States are sadly accustomed to acts of crime, but just now they are facing an affair in which crime is accompanied by mystery—a mystery that so far the best brains of the detective force of the Republic have been unable to solve.

Mrs. Louise Bailey, victim of an assassin at Freeport, Long Island, was sitting in the consultation room of Dr. Edwin Carman one evening, when a hand clutching a revolver was thrust through the window glass, and she was shot dead.

The doctor rushed outside, but could not see nobody, and although it was not yet dark, a search of the neighborhood revealed nothing.

Bloodhounds were brought, but the scent was cold, and the clue of the footprints yielded no results.

The husband of the dead woman was interviewed by the police, but he was able to prove an alibi.

Then the police abandoned the theory that the shot had been aimed at Mrs. Bailey, and concluded that she had been shot in mistake for Dr. Carman.

Who would have an interest in shooting Dr. Carman?

When they discovered his wife removing from the consulting room a hidden dictograph they found out who, at least, was watching the doctor.

Mrs. Carman admitted having had the instrument installed, and admitted that she was jealous of her husband, but asserted that her suspicions had been dissipated as a result of the conversations she had heard on the dictograph.

She was very closely examined by the police and questioned at the coroner's inquest, but seemed to have established an alibi. At the last moment, and by accident, a witness turns up who swears that he saw a woman resembling Mrs. Carman walking hurriedly away from the window through which the shot had been fired a few moments after he had heard the report.

Moreover, the police have found a box of cartridges in the Carman home of the same size as the fatal bullet. The revolver has not been found.

Dr. Carman is standing loyally by his wife, who has been arrested, stoutly protesting her innocence.

#### OLD WORLD AND SPORT

SPORT in the old world seems to assume an altogether different aspect from that which it takes on this side of the Atlantic.

Pugilistic encounters afford a case in point.

In England a pugilistic contest seems to assume all the aspects of a social gathering.

Folk who figure in the highest society attend; the newspapers feature their reports of the affair and the editors gravely comment on the various aspects of the fight.

In fact one finds The London Times devoting three-quarters of a column of editorial space to the Wells-Carpentier contest, placing it side by side with its comments on the gravest events in the international arena.

The contest at Olympia for the lightweight championship was attended by the elite of London and a clergyman acted as master of ceremonies.

This contrasts very strangely with the point of view of the average Canadian or United States citizen. Pugilistic events are not affairs with which he lightly becomes identified. In fact, if the American attends a prize-fight at all, he is exceedingly anxious to keep the fact quiet.

Why is this? Perhaps the chief reason is the strong public sentiment of the great majority of the people of the new world against gambling in all its forms.

Sport is patronised freely enough, but any attempt to make it a subject of speculation is emphatically frowned down.

To a certain extent this point of view is spontaneously assumed, but legislation has also had a great deal to do with the creation of the anti-speculating sentiment.

The people have had their own bitter experiences with the speculator in many of the departments of present-day life—in business, in real estate, in mines and in stock affairs generally and, since the legislatures have undertaken to regulate these affairs, the majority have come to learn that the straight methods of acquiring wealth are safest and best.

At any rate, unless public sentiment on this side of the Atlantic changes very quickly and very radically the time is far distant when the people will approve of leaders in social or religious life publicly according their patronage to pugilistic contests?

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No commentary whatsoever follows the report. Whether the Empress of Ireland or Storstad was to blame, whether the accident could have been avoided or whether there were other motives for the disaster is left for the judgment of the Advocate of State and the authorities in Norway.

### The Enquiry.

The enquiry was held in the office of the Norwegian Consulate General for Canada, on Dorchester Street, near Drummond. W. Malthe Johannessen, first secretary of the Norwegian legation in Washington, D.C., conducted the investigation together with Capt. J. Jorgensen, of the steamer Tellus and Capt. Hans Jacobsen, of Montreal. The witnesses who gave their evidence were Captain Andersen, first officer Tuftenes, third officer Saxe, chief engineer Syversten, third engineer Singdahlsen, lookoutman Fremmelid, helmsman Peter Johannson and Johan Johanssen, who was a watchman in the Storstad's engine room when the accident occurred.

### BOXING BOUT ENDED IN DRAW

Melbourne, Australia, July 21.—A twenty round fight between the American, Joe Welling, and the Englishman, Sapper O'Neill, ended in a draw.

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New stories of the humorous side of the present revolution in Santo Domingo were brought to New York by officers of the Algonquin, of the Clyde line, which arrived recently at a western port from Santo Domingo and other West Indian ports. The Algonquin reached Puerto Plata just as the gunboat Mathias was shelling the army of the dictator, General Bordas, and attempting to enter the harbor.

### Surrounded by "Navy"

"We started to steam right in," said George N. Coulter, the Algonquin's chief engineer, "when the whole blooming navy, three tugboats and a launch or two, surrounded us. The flagship, a dilapidated tug, came under our stern, and the beet admiral, with several sub-admirals behind him, ordered us to stop. Just as he gave the order a seaman who was washing down decks heaved a bucket of dirty water overboard and the admiral got a bath. The fleet left and we were allowed to proceed.

"Several of us went ashore after the Algonquin anchored, and saw a two hours' battle. The soldiers on both sides shot from the ship, and the only ones in danger were the innocent passersby. After the battle a list of casualties was taken, and it was found that the only dead was a cow, which had strayed from her pasture. We were later told there are no aged men or women in the city as they had all been shot. They couldn't run fast enough to get out of the way when the soldiers held a battle in the streets."

### Considerate Generals

Mr. Coulter, with Louis A. Babcock, third officer, later went out into the country and saw a battle on a

sugar cane plantation, which was stopped, they said, when the planter urged the armies to leave his field before his crop was ruined. The generals on both sides apologized and took their men to a uncultivated farm, where hostilities were renewed.

Returning to the vessel, the officers saw how recruits were obtained for the army. Soldiers were sent down through all the streets leading to the public plaza, chasing all the men and boys who were out before them. When all the majes found out of doors were huddled in the square, a rope was passed several times around the group and they were marched off to the camps for duty.

The Algonquin was in port for a day while firing continued on shore, but as far as her officers knew, the only results of the fighting were the death of the cow and the breaking of several panes of glass in shop windows.

## PUBLIC MEN BID WOMEN HOPE

Party Men of All Shades of Politics Tell Suffragettes That Next British Government Must Grant their Demands For Vote

London, July 18.—That the next Government, whatever it might be, "would be obliged to deal with the woman suffrage question as a party measure in some shape or form" was the encouraging message given to a large deputation of international Suffragettes at the House of Commons by Francis Dyke Acland, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

### Supported It

Lord Robert Cecil, for the Unionists, and James Ramsay MacDonald, for the Laborites, addressing the deputation, expressed the opinion that the time was not distant when the women would be enfranchised.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Women Suffrage Alliance, in returning thanks on behalf of the visitors, said they were pleased to find themselves within the walls of the House of Commons, which was the storm centre of the world-wide suffrage movement.

The visitors afterwards were entertained at tea on the terrace.

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Newfoundland possesses natural facilities for fox-breeding far better than those of Prince Edward Island. The record of profits made there can easily be duplicated, if not exceeded, here.

Whilst very few people can own a fox farm, anyone can own shares in a duly incorporated fox company and thus share in the profits of the most sensational money-making business of the present day.

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- (1) Dividends as high as 1800 p.c. have been paid by a fox company in a single year.
- (2) The average dividend of P.E.I. Companies in 1913 was over 100 p.c.
- (3) Three ranches established in Newfoundland last year all earned over 100 p.c.
- (4) No record exists of any fox company having failed, since the commencement of the industry over 20 years ago.
- (5) The total supply of good live foxes, and of fox furs, is so inadequate to the demand, that present high prices and dividends will be maintained for many years.
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TOTALS	90,000	to 115,000

ULSTER VOLUNTEERS		
CONNAUGHT	15,000	to 20,000
LEINSTER	45,000	to 50,000
MUNSTER	22,000	to 25,000
ULSTER	30,000	to 35,000
Totals	110,000	to 130,000

LONDONERRY		
ENNISKILLEN	2,200	2,200
DONEGAL	3,000	1,500
NEWRY	600	300
ARMAGH	5,000	1,600
TYRONE	10,000	5,000
LARNE	2,000	.....
BALLYMENA	1,000	.....

### ST. THOMAS'S PARISH

## Annual Garden Party, Rectory Grounds,

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Tea, Flower, Fruit, Ice Cream. Plain and Fancy Work, and Men's Tables.

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### SHIPPING

Bruce left Basques at 10.40 a.m.

Lutrose arrived at Basques at 6.45 a.m. The express left on time.

Portia goes west to-morrow.

Prospero arrived at St. Anthony at 3 a.m. and left at 7.

Brigt. Ollinda, Capt. Courtenay, left Bahia yesterday for this port.

S.S. Florizel arrived at Halifax at 1.30 p.m. yesterday.

Schr. Novelty left Pernambuco Saturday for Barbadoes to load molasses for here.

S.S. Digby sailed this afternoon, taking the following additional passengers: E. M. Jackman, Mrs. J. M. Dooley and three children, M. Lago.

### GOOD NEWS FROM BATTLE HARBOR

Messrs. Baine Johnston & Co. have received word from their agents at Battle Harbor that there is a good improvement in the fishery in that section.

### ENQUIRY CONTINUED

The charge of assault against the city tailor was continued before Judge Knight in camera this morning.

### DEATH OF MRS. MARY MEANEY

Mrs. Mary Meaney, widow of the late Edward Meaney, passed away at her residence, Avondale, Saturday night, after a protracted illness.

Deceased, who had reached the age of 81 years, was well known and highly esteemed in the district of Hr. Main, and her death will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends.

Two sons are left to mourn, John T., of the Postal Telegraphs, and Denis, of the R. N. Co.'s staff, to whom we extend sympathy.

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Ochre & Sheathing Paper, Bks. Mxd. Shot  
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NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

COMMISSIONERS STRIKE SNAGS

Could Do Little Last Night Owing To Lack Of Information

A special meeting of the City Commissioners was held last night for the purpose of discussing the sewerage system. The following were present: Commissioners Gosling, Withers, Anderson, Morris, Mullaly, Bradshaw, McNamara, Ayre, Harris and the Secretary.

The meeting was an interesting one but nothing definite was decided on for the reason the Commissioners did not know just where they stood. The acts were not on 'tap' and officials spoke from memory.

Citizens are now wondering when the vacancy on the Board is going to be filled. Ex-Mayor Ellis has in his wisdom resigned and although that happened nearly a month ago his chair is still vacant. If the twelfth man was necessary in the first place he should be appointed without delay.

We would also suggest that the appointee be a young man who has a knowledge of the city. The Commissioners are good men, but judging from the discussions at the meeting some of them have much to learn regarding the city and what really exists in it.

Chairman Gosling presided last night and conducted the affairs of the meeting in a satisfactory manner.

Full of Information

The Assistant Engineer, Inspector, Donnelly and Rooney were present brimful of information and on several occasions enlightened the Board.

The question debated was whether the Council was empowered to enforce sewerage being put into houses drawing a rental of \$80.00 or over.

It was pointed out it costs about \$14,000 per year to collect the night soil.

The evidence of the Inspectors showed that in some cases the sanitary cars were obliged to call in streets for the convenience of one house, and in other cases for the convenience of a few. These conditions applied to streets where the sewer was within a few feet from the homes, and could be connected with at very little cost.

Considerable Saving

If these houses were connected there would be considerable saving which money might be expended in other directions.

The Board agreed that the existing conditions were the result of negligence on the part of property owners which should not exist, and would not be tolerated nor excused in any other municipality.

There was unanimous expression of opinion that if the Board has the power to compel installation, violations will not be permitted under any circumstances.

Definite action, however, was deferred until the Solicitor reports as to the powers given in the Municipal Act and the Amendments thereof. If the Board have the powers they hope for, owners will be compelled forthwith to comply with the law.

Com. Mullaly reported that residents of Cabot Street complained of watering cart not visiting them.

The chairman arranged for Inspector, or Rooney to assist Inspector Baker and make out a complete system of wards, etc.

Several other matters were discussed and at 10 the meeting adjourned.

Teams Compete At Footer To-night

The Collegians and Casuals compete this evening. The line-up will be: COLLEGIANS—Quick, goal; Ayre, Barrett, backs; E. Barnes, Pike, H. Barnes, halves; Maddock, Noonan, Fenwick, Hutchings, Smallwood, forwards.

CASUALS.—Noseworthy, goal; Bradbury, Sullivan, backs; Stevenson, Goudie, Marshall, halves; Chaney, Smith, Squires, Garland, Kendrick, forwards.

DISASTER FUND

Already acknowledged \$258,271.02  
Collection at Vancouver, B.C. per Dr. N. Allen, on behalf of Vancouver Committee (including \$395.00 subscribed by the Halibut Fishermen's Union of the Pacific Coast) 877.60  
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READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

SHAMROCKS LOSE TO RED LIONS

By 2 Runs to 3 in Ball Game At St. Bon's Last Night

The Red Lions defeated the Shamrocks by 3 runs to 2 at St. Bon's campus last evening. It was a splendid exhibition and spectators enjoyed it. The line-up was:

Shamrocks	Red Lions
Kesner . . . . . pitcher	Brien . . . . . catcher
Callahan . . . . . first base	Winter . . . . . second base
Callahan . . . . . second base	Ross . . . . . third base
O'Neil . . . . . third base	Munn . . . . . short stop
Callahan . . . . . short stop	Cooney . . . . . left field
Power . . . . . left field	Frost . . . . . centre field
Walsh . . . . . centre field	Parsons . . . . . right field
Waterfield . . . . . right field	Knox . . . . .
Ellis . . . . .	Jenkins . . . . .

Returns Posted At Board of Trade

The accompanying reports of the catches of codfish up to July 11, 1913, with that of same date this year, were posted yesterday at the Board of Trade rooms:

District	1914	1913
Piacentia and St. Mary's	21035	26210
Burin	47175	37110
Fortune Bay	22220	20095
Burgeo and La Poile	27485	
St. George's	2300	2335
St. Barbe	3725	6300
Twillingate	1050	5390
Fogo, No Report		
Bonavista	670	8445
Trinity	380	5810
Bay de Verde	2500	7300
Carbonear	570	650
Hr. Grace	2150	2460
Port de Grave	20	180
Hr. Main	13	1070
Ferryland	3330	6950
Straits	3300	3900

Labrador Fleet

The following is the list of clearances for the Straits and Labrador up to the 11th inst., with the number of persons carried:

Port of Entry	Vsls.	Persons
Conception Hr.	4	83
Hr. Main	6	114
Brigus	21	1059
Bay Roberts	30	818
Spaniard's Bay	2	97
Hr. Grace	22	775
Carbonear	30	1086
Western Bay	2	52
Britannia	13	76
Catalina	20	187
King's Cove	31	225
Greenspond	144	1108
Herring Neck	20	160
Twillingate	105	709
Exploits	21	136
Bonne Bay	7	42
Channel	9	33
Burgeo	1	10
Gaultois	1	8
Belleoram	4	40
Stone's Cove	1	8
	561	7613

Pedestrians See Disgusting Sight

Pedestrians passing Queen Street at dinner hour yesterday, were obliged to look upon a most disgusting sight.

It is a great pity that the principals should not be introduced to Judge Knight.

Kyle Still Jammed At Double Island

The Red-Nld. Co. had a wireless last night from the Kyle, which gave her position at 8 a.m. as anchored at Double Island, near Brig Harbor with a solid jam of ice north and south on the land.

The weather was foggy and raining, with the wind from N. E. similar conditions existing since Saturday.

ARRANGED FOR HIGHLAND GAMES

The committee in charge of the Highland Games met last night and finalized arrangements for to-morrow. A large number of entries have been made and close contests are expected. The C.C.C. band will be present during the afternoon.

FOX RANCHERS HOLD MEETING

And Organise a General Association—Names of the Officers

A group of fox ranchers foregathered last evening in the Board of Trade Rooms and established the first fox breeders association ever attempted in this country.

The object of the Association, it appears, is to be a sort of head to the industry, one that will take up all matters that effect the fox raising business.

Complaints have been made from time to time of certain regulations, but as there was no society to take up the questions nothing came of the complaints of individuals.

For instance we have heard trappers complain of the restriction which forbids the export of live foxes except those raised on the ranch. That restriction costs trappers many thousands of dollars.

It remains to be seen if the new association will remove that restriction and permit trappers to sell in the best markets.

The meeting which was presided over by Mr. G. M. Barr, elected the following officers:

W. D. Reid, Esq., Hon. President.  
Dr. Campbell, President.  
J. W. Grant, Vice-President.  
E. J. Berrigan, Secy-Treas.  
Dr. H. W. Eggleston, Hon. Vet. Sur.  
Clarence Birdseye, Hon. Breeding Expert.

An executive committee was also named as follows:  
The President, Vice-President, ex-officio with Messrs. G. M. Barr, Chas Horwood and Thomas Curran.

Make Preparations For Garden Party

Ladies of St. Thomas' Church Are Arranging For Big Event

The ladies of St. Thomas' Church have made extensive preparations for their garden party which takes place at the Rectory grounds tomorrow afternoon and no doubt there will be a large attendance.

The grounds are cosy and charming and it would be different to find a more delightful place to spend an afternoon.

The C.L.B. Band will be in attendance and a new and attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion.

All sorts of fancy articles, refreshments, candy, etc., will be on sale during the evening, and delicious tea will be served.

The object being to raise funds for Church purposes, there will no doubt be a large attendance.

Nickel's Vocalist Is Well Received

There were capacity audiences at the Nickel Theatre last evening to hear the new vocalist and to see the pictures which Manager Kiely had arranged.

De Witt C. Cairns, the baritone, who has come for a limited engagement at the Nickel, made his debut under very favorable circumstances. He was greeted with enthusiastic applause showing that his reputation was well known.

Mr. Cairns had chosen as his opening number the pretty love song "Mona," which is always enjoyed when rendered by a high class artist.

Before the first verse was ended those present knew for themselves that Mr. Cairns had a voice of great range and that it was possible for him to put his soul and power into work. Applause was general and unstinted, being much greater than that usually given singers.

At the conclusion Mr. Cairns was presented with a pretty bouquet of white and red roses, amidst thunderous applause, and as an acknowledgment he repeated the last verse. A very favorable impression has been made and we feel certain that Mr. Cairns' appearance each evening will be looked forward to with pleasure by his admirers.

The pictures were splendid and delighted all who saw them. "The Web," a charming social drama in which the dainty Rosemary Theby appears, is a picture which everyone should see.

This evening the programme will be repeated.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL—St. George's Field, 7 o'clock this evening, Collegians vrs. Casuals.

B.I.S. BLANK THE SAINTS WITH 1 GOAL

And That Was Secured During the First Half of the Game

GOOD COMBINATION BY BOTH TEAMS

B. I. S. Played a Good Defence Game and Prevented Saints Scoring

Line-Up

Saints—Ross, goal; Dick, Barnes, backs; Burns, McLean, Irvine, halves; Robertson, Baird, Evans, Ewing, Foster, forwards.

B.I.S.—Clare, goal; Duggan, Kavanaugh, backs; W. Duggan, Kearney, Dunn, halves; Jackman, Kelly, Ryan, Simms, Driscoll, forwards.

Referee—W. Hart.  
Linesmen—Murphy (B.I.S.), McCrindle (Saints).

The Game

At 7.04 the referee called the teams together, the Saints winning the toss and playing from the western end. Play opened briskly, the B.I.S. capturing the leather and calling on 'toss, who soon sent the ball to mid-field.

Some fine combination play was put in evidence by both teams, until Jackman, taking the ball, sent a shot o' Ross. The leather bounded off 'ick and landed in the goal, scoring the one and only goal for the Irish.

The Saints worked hard to equalize but the half time whistle sounded before they could meet with success.

Second Half

The second half opened with the Saints making an attack on Clare and it looked as if the equalizer was near it hand, but the Irish played a defence game and kept the ball at bay. Some fine head work was seen on the part of the Saints team, but the luck of scoring was far away.

Kelly of the B.I.S. forward line gave his right leg a slight wrench and play was stopped for a minute or two.

Play being resumed the B. I. S. pressed on, Ross, and he was asked o' save several times which he did splendidly.

The final whistle sounded before any more scoring could be done, leaving the B.I.S. winners by one goal.

The table now stands:

Teams	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Collegians	4	3	0	1	8	1	7
Star	4	3	0	1	7	1	7
N.E.L.	6	4	1	1	15	6	9
B.I.S.	6	2	1	3	3	2	7
casuals	5	2	3	0	7	10	4
saints	5	1	3	1	4	4	3
eldians	4	1	3	0	4	7	2
St. Bon's	5	0	4	1	3	1	1

B.I.S.-WANDERERS TO "PLAY BALL"

Protested Game Will Be Replayed at St. Bon's To-morrow

The protested game between the B. I. S. and Wanderers in the Mount Cashel series, and which was ordered by the League to be replayed will take place tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the St. Bon's practice grounds. The winners of this game will play the Red Lions at Mount Cashel the day of the Garden Party for the Reid cup.

The reason for starting the game so late in the afternoon is so as not to interfere with the Highland Games, and to enable the fans to take in both.

Typhoid Fever At General Hospital

An inmate of the General Hospital, a girl of 19, was reported with typhoid fever yesterday. She has been removed to the fever hospital.

BIBLE CLASS TO HOLD OUTING

Members of Wesley Church Plan a Big Picnic at The Octagon

Wesley Bible Class are holding their annual outing at the Octagon to-morrow and promises to be a big success.

A special train leaves the station at 1.30 p.m. returning leaving the Octagon at 10.30 p.m.

A good programme of sports has been arranged for the afternoon and a concert for the evening.

The band of the Methodist Guards will be in attendance and will play during the afternoon and evening. Tickets are only \$1.00 and may be had from members of the class.

At Rest

The funeral of the late Patrick Walsh took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of mourners.

Rev. Dr. Greene recited the prayers at the Cathedral; interment was at Belvedere.

**July Clearing Sale**

JULY CLEARING SALE

**Ladies' Summer Coats and Dresses**

To make room for early autumn deliveries we offer the balance of our SUMMER DRESSES and COATS at attractive prices to money-savers. These include:—

- Cream Alpaca Coats . . . . . \$3.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.00 to 8.00
- Tussore Silk Coats . . . . . \$7.50, 8.00, 10.00 to 13.50
- Serge Paletots . . . . . \$9.00, 12.00
- Moire Coatees . . . . . \$7.50 to 10.00
- American Wash Dresses . . . . . \$3.50, \$6.00, 7.00
- Misses' Wash Dresses . . . . . \$4.50
- German Model Dresses, no two alike, some very handsome Styles . . . . . \$3.50 to 10.00
- Embroidered White Dresses.

The above are to be seen in our UPPER STORE Show Room.

In our LOWER STORE we offer:—

- Ladies' Summer Dress Skirts, in White Pique, Drill Lawn, Holland, etc . . . . . 60c. 80c., \$1.00, 1.70 to 2.00
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Nothing At All Encouraging In This Batch of Fishery Reports

July 13th.—From M. Simms, Cobb's Arm to Merritt's Hr.—Thirteen traps are in the water, and the total catch is 500 quintals with 200 for last week. Prospects are very poor, and the fishery is the worst on record to date. There is an abundance of caplin.

July 11.—From S. E. Chafe, South Head of Brigus to Bay Roberts Point.—The total catch is only 100 quintals, with 75 for last week. Six punts, 35 boats and 10 traps are fishing. Prospects are poor to date. Nothing is being done at all with hook and line, and old fishermen say it is the worst fishery in the vicinity for many years. Caplin still continue fairly plentiful.

July 18.—From W. Joy, Holyrood, Harbor Main.—Prospects are very poor, and nothing is being done with traps, dories and skiffs or boats.

July 17.—From M. White, Aquaforte to Caplin Bay.—Caplin is plentiful, but codfishery prospects are not very encouraging. The total catch is 1,905 quintals, and for last week 470. Seventy dories and skiffs, 14 boats and 39 traps are fishing. The lobster catch is 1,200 to date. The trawl men and traps did very poorly this week, and there is no fish worth while off shore. Dogfish were numerous, but are now slackening off.

Ingraham Back From Trepassey

The D. P. Ingraham, which took a party of salmon fishers to Trepassey, returned yesterday afternoon.

Mr. R. G. Rendell came by her; only a few salmon were caught, as the river needed rain.

Messrs. F. J. Morris, P. C. O'Driscoll, J. C. Hepburn and F. Steer remain a few days longer.

French Banker Here For Repairs

The French banker Mascotti arrived this morning from the Banks for repairs. She is strained and leaking, so the captain decided to come here for repairs.

She will dock here if possible, if not, at Harbor Grace.

The Mascotte reports fish plentiful. She was amply supplied with caplin. She has 5,000 fish on board—about 20 quintals.

Mr. Tasker Cook is her agent.

Miss Josephine Smyth and S. A. Long, of the R. N. Co.'s express office will be united in matrimony on the 6th prox.

PRESENTATION TO MISS HATCHER

Young Newfoundland Lady Popular Deaconess in Canadian Church

Miss Nellie Hatcher who for five years has filled the office of deaconess at Central Methodist Church Earls-court, was presented with a gold watch by the congregation of North Earls-court Methodist Church on Monday night.

A further presentation will be made to Miss Hatcher a purse of gold.

Arduous duties have impaired the health of the devoted deaconess and she has obtained a year's leave of absence to recuperate. She will spend her vacation at St. John's, Newfoundland, where her family resides.

Miss Hatcher is a daughter of Mrs. (Rev. Henry) Hatcher of this city.

Caplin Plentiful

Caplin were plentiful on the local grounds yesterday, and fishermen secured all they needed.

Lamaline Fishery

The approximate catch of fish from Lords Cove to Pt. May is 10,000 qtls. This is much better than last year.

Good For Farmers

The downpour of rain last night was a great benefit to the farmers, as the crops badly needed moisture.

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STRAYAWAYS GET TO LAND

Cape Race, Last Night—Two men of the schr. Otokia, Mahone Bay, Fred Hills and John Corentin, arrived here this evening, astray from their schooner since Saturday; all well.

COASTAL BOATS.

Sagona left Conche at 9 a.m., going north.

Fogota sailed at 10 a.m. taking a full freight and the following passengers: T. Cornick, W. Freeze, Miss Farze, E. Abbott, Mrs. Scammell, M. Mahoney, Rev. R. H. Mercer, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. W. Hynes, Mrs. Warren, J. P. Maher, B. Norris, Mrs. O. Hansford, J. Jacobs, Miss D. M. Keane, Mrs. J. Blundon, Miss Stella Hearn, Miss Winsor, Miss Lena Morris, Miss J. Nofall, Master Clinton Duder, Master Piccott, Chesby A. Crossbie and 12 steerage.

DEATHS

HOLWELL.—On the 20th inst after a long illness, Anastasia, relict of the late Henry Holwell, South Side, aged 74 years, leaving one brother, two sons, one daughter and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from the King's wharf. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.

LOST

Wednesday, possibly in the street car, a Cuff Link, dumb-bell on one side. Finder will please return to The Mail office.—jy17,31

WANTED.