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### In the Supreme Court.

In the matter of the Petition of John Moore of Dildo, General Dealer, alleging that he is insolvent and praying that he may be so declared.

Upon reading the Petition of John Moore and upon hearing Mr. McNelly of Counsel for him, I do order that the said John Moore and his creditors appear before me in Chambers at the Court House in St. John's on Wednesday, the 21st day of January next, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., to be examined and heard touching his alleged insolvency. And I do further order that in the meantime Sir Wm. F. Lloyd, K.C., of St. John's, Registrar of the Supreme Court, be Trustee of the Estate and effects of the said John Moore and that all proceedings against the said John Moore be stayed. Dated St. John's, January 8th, 1920.

(Sgd.) J. M. KENT, Judge.

Motion of Mr. McNelly for Petitioner. Jan 10, 11

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J. L. SLATTERY, Sec.-Treasurer. Jan 10, 21

### NOTICE.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Truckmen's Protective Union will be held in the Longshoremen's Hall on Monday, January 12th, at 8.30 p.m.

A full attendance is particularly requested. By order,

M. POWER, Secretary. Jan 5, 31

### NOTICE.

The Executive of the C. C. C. Old Comrades will meet in the C. C. C. Armoury after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow. Those wishing to enroll in membership are invited.

By order,

M. J. O'REILLY, Secretary. Jan 10, 11

### St. Andrew's Society.

The Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Society will be held in their rooms, Smallwood Building, at 8.30 p.m. Monday, January 12th. All are kindly requested to attend. Jan 9, 31

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### P. A. BRIEN,

Secretary-Treasurer. Jan 5, 31, th, s, m

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Members of the Legislative Council are requested to meet in the President's Room at 2 p.m. to-morrow, Sunday, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Hon. Dr. Skelton, M.L.C.

R. H. TAIT, Clerk Legislative Council. Jan 10, 11

### Members of the House of Assembly

are requested to meet in the Assembly Room to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Hon. Geo. Skelton, M.D., M.L.C.

By order,

H. Y. MOTT, Clerk. Jan 10, 11

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WANTED—A Girl; apply 155 CASEY STREET. Jan 10, 21

WANTED—A Good Strong Boy as messenger; apply to HENRY BLAIR. Jan 10, eod, tf

WANTED—A Housemaid; apply to MRS. R. H. ODWYER, 33 Military Road, between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30 p.m. Jan 10, tf

WANTED—Girl for General Housework; 3 in family; good wages and good home to a capable girl; apply to MRS. HARRY GITTLESON, West of St. Clare's Home, LeMarchant Road. Jan 10, tf

WANTED—A Maid; apply MRS. W. B. FRASER, 101 Gower St. Jan 9, 31

WANTED—Several Girls for light work in Book Binding Department; apply to MR. HAWKINS, Dicks & Co.'s Bindery, Duckworth St. Dec 26, 61, eod

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WANTED—A Housemaid at Waterford Hall; apply to MATRON at the Institution. Jan 5, tf

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CHAPTER XIII.

"How does the scheme strike you, my dear sir?"

"Very good, very good," says Mr. Palmer, red and eager. "But—but—"

"But what?" asks the major.

"But the young man—Sir Herrick," says Mr. Palmer, slowly. "He doesn't seem to put too fine a point on it—he hasn't seem to have taken to May."

"No," says the major, with a smile.

"No," says Mr. Palmer, thoughtfully. "I don't think he has spoken half a dozen words to her. Indeed, now I come to think of it, he seems quite taken up with Paula—the young Estcourt girl—you know."

The major smiles a significant smile.

"Well?" he says.

Mr. Palmer stares.

"Well, you know, young men have their fancies. If Sir Herrick fancies this Miss Paula—"

The major laughs. Not a pleasant laugh, for all it is smooth and musical; and his thin lips curve with something like a sneer.

"Who is this Miss Paula Estcourt?" he asks.

Mr. Palmer stretches himself pompously.

"They live in a little cottage near the estate," he says. "They were of consequence, but—"

And he waved his hand in imitation of the major's inimitable gesture.

"I understand," murmurs the major. "Believe me, Rick is too sensible to compromise himself with a young lady in that position. Trust to me. Only say the word and I will undertake that

your charming daughter shall be the future Lady Powis."

"I—I—" and Mr. Palmer seems to swell. "I shall only be too delighted. Nothing I should like better. But—"

"But," says the major, with a fine smile on his delicate face, "as a man of business you want to know the terms. My dear sir, I don't complain. I admire a man of business. The terms—if we can use so coarse an expression in regard to the love-affair of two young people—are simply these: You hand over Powis Court to your daughter, and I bequeath my money to my nephew. Is that plain enough?"

"My dear major," ejaculates Mr. Palmer, "it's a bargain. Your hand!" and he extends his red fist.

The major takes it in his slim white one and presses it.

"That is a bargain," he says. "But remember, my dear sir, you must leave everything to me."

"Quite so," says Mr. Palmer.

"I," says the major, smiling at the table-clothes, "I understand my dear Rick so well that I can influence him more than anyone else could. Yes, I think you had better leave it to me."

Mr. Palmer nods with emphatic consent.

"Certainly, major," he says. "You know better how to manage the young gentleman. As for May, why, with a self-satisfied smile, "she's a good girl, and will do just as I tell her. Besides, bless my soul, what more could a girl wish for than Sir Herrick? He's handsome and a real aristocrat, and a baronet."

"Yes," murmurs the major, "Rick is good-looking; he takes after his mother, my sister; if I may be permitted to say so, the Verlocourts were always famed for their personal appearance."

Mr. Palmer inclines his head thoughtfully.

"Look here, major," he says, as if

**And the Worst is Yet to Come**



he had come to a sudden decision. "I'm not a man to do things by halves. It's of no use giving the young people the Court, if they don't have enough to keep it going on!"

"Very true; beautifully put," murmure the major.

"Therefore, I'll tell you what I'll do," says Mr. Palmer. "I'll give 'em something to begin. I'm a rich man, and I've only got those two to look after. I'll give May forty thousand pounds the day she marries your nephew."

The major seems for a moment quite affected by such noble liberality, and puts his fine cambric handkerchief to his eyes carefully, to wipe away an imaginary tear before responding.

"Most generous!" he says, holding out his hand. "Most magnanimous! My dear sir, your liberality does credit alike to your head and your heart!"

"I don't know about my 'ead,'" says Mr. Palmer, shaking that member.

"I referred to the admirable common-sense which dictated your offer, my dear sir," says the major, with his fine smile. "Of course they couldn't live at the Court for nothing; and my little savings—but let us say no more. Shall we join the young people?"

And carefully removing the smell of the cigarette from his hand by washing the white tips in the finger-glass, the major, with a smile of ineffable peace and satisfaction, rises with a gentle sigh, and the two men of the world go arm-in-arm to the drawing-room.

While the two elders have been comfortably arranging the future of at least two of the young people, the young people had been spending, or at least some of them, an extremely pleasant half-hour.

It would have been a great deal more pleasant for Sir Herrick, for instance, if Mr. Stancy de Palmer had not chosen to hang about Paula quite so much, and Alice shared his feeling of disappointment and annoyance. The wine had given Stancy courage to overcome his awe of Sir Herrick and recommence his attentions. He insisted on getting Paula's cup of tea, and sank down beside her on the settee in a fairly good imitation of Sir Herrick's calm, self-possessed manner; and, hugging his knees, began a long, prosy, and self-conceited account of his college days, to which poor Paula listened with one ear, as the Spanish say—her other bent to catch the tones of Sir Herrick's voice as he leans against the mantel-shelf, tea-cup in hand, and talks to Alice.

As to the other two, May and Bob, the first had to attend to her tea-service, and Bob—to whom it never occurred for a moment that he might make himself useful in handing the cups, or make himself agreeable—wandered up and down the room, staring at the pictures, and listlessly turning the leaves of the insipid books of elegant extracts with which the drawing-room of Powis Court was littered.

Presently May, having poured out the last cup of tea and dismissed the footman, turned to Alice.

"Won't you sing something for us, dear?" she asks.

"Pray do," echoes Sir Herrick, with a little air of waking up, his eyes withdrawing themselves slowly from the couple seated on the settee: Paula, vacant-faced and intensely bored, and Stancy drawing on with monotonous 'isp, occasionally broken by a con-cited laugh. Alice goes to the piano and plays something, the last piece of drawing-room fireworks, then looks round.

"I'm afraid I'm not in voice to-night," she says, pathetically; "the accident has made me quite nervous. Perhaps Mr. Stancy will sing something for us."

"Ah, perhaps he will," says Sir Herrick, straightening himself, and he strides to the sofa.

"Miss Estcourt wishes you to sing," he says in his calm, self-possessed—"Insolent," Stancy mentally calls it—tone.

But insolent though it may be, there is something in it that awes him, and he looks up suddenly.

"Oh, please do," says Paula, rousing, and putting the request as if the one thing her soul thirsted for was to hear Mr. Stancy's weak voice.

"Oh, if you'd like it," he says, with a killing glance, for which Sir Herrick feels that he should like to kick him. "What shall I sing?"

"Oh, anything," says Paula. "We should be pleased with anything."

"I'll sing 'When I am Dead and Gone, Love,'" says Stancy, with a

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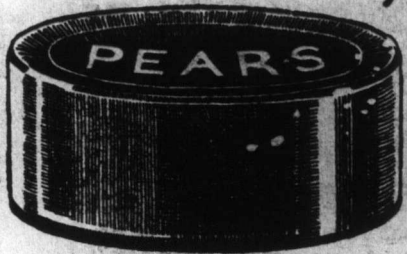
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Everything Ready for Ratification ---Dutch Parliament Want Wilhelm to Go Home--Haig Goes to the Tower -- Rather Revolution Than Prohibition--Bolsheviks Report Big Capture.

### PRELIMINARY DOCUMENTS SIGNED.

PARIS, Jan. 9. Eight preliminary documents concerning the details of the enforcement of the treaty have been signed in preparation of the ratification of the Versailles compact. Five of these are between the Entente and Germany and concern Galicia and the other territories affected. The other three between the Poles and the Germans, settle details of the relations of these countries in the enforcement of the Treaty.

### READY FOR FINAL ACT.

PARIS, Jan. 9. To-morrow's ceremony which definitely reestablished a state of peace between the Allies and Germany, putting an end to the armistice, will be divided in two parts. Representatives of the Five Powers will meet first in the office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron Kurt von Lersner, Head of the German Peace Delegation, and Herr Von Simson, will be invited to sign in Germany's name the protocol of November 1. They will receive from the hands of Premier Clemenceau a letter binding the Allies to reduce the

amount of material demanded for the destruction of the German war vessels at Scapa Flow. The second part of the ceremony will follow immediately in the Clock Hall. The 13 Powers which ratified the Treaty of Versailles will be represented here by one delegate each.

### PRISONERS TO BE SENT HOME.

BERNE, Jan. 9. The repatriation of 30,000 German prisoners from camps in Southern France by way of Switzerland will begin next week, following the exchange of ratifications of the Peace Treaty.

### UNWELCOMED VISITOR.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 9. The first Chamber of the Dutch Parliament has drafted and presented to the cabinet a memorandum suggesting that it is now desirable that Holland request former Emperor William of Germany to return to his own country.

### BOLSHEVIES REPORT BIG CAPTURE.

LONDON, Jan. 9. The town of Krasnoyarsk, Eastern Siberia, has been captured by Bolsheviks, according to a wireless despatch

received here to-night from Moscow. The first, second and third enemy armies have surrendered and 60,000 prisoners already have been counted, says the despatch.

### U.S. ARMY STRENGTH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. Favorable action was ordered to-day by the Senate Military Committee on War Department Bill, authorising an army of 275,000 men for the current fiscal year in order to provide for forces in Europe and Siberia.

### D. I. & S. ANNUAL MEETING.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8. At the annual meeting of the Dominion Steel Corporation Commander J. K. L. Ross tendered his resignation. The vacancy was not filled but the Directors confirmed the appointments to the newly constituted London Advisory Committee of the Corporation of the following, Viscount Furness, Sir William Beardmore, General Hon. Sir Newton Moore, Henry Steel, Benjamin Talbot, and Col. W. Grant Borden, all associated with the English interests who recently acquired 50,000 shares of the Corporation's common stock. The usual quarterly dividend was paid.

### \$100,000 FIRE AT TORONTO.

TORONTO, Jan. 9. Gasoline overflowing from a motor truck to-day caused fire at Creighton's Garage here. Over one hundred privately owned motor cars valued at over one hundred thousand dollars were destroyed and the building damaged to the extent of ten thousand.

### NEW APPOINTMENT FOR HAIG.

LONDON, Jan. 9. Rumor has it that Field Marshal Haig will be appointed to the decorative post of Constable of the Tower of London which has become vacant through the death of Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood. This position dates from the days when the Tower was the residence of the Kings of England. The uniform worn by the Constable on state occasions is one of the most magnificent and showy in the kingdom.

### PACIFIC CABLE BROKEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9. The single direct trans-Pacific Cable to Manila is again broken. It was announced to-day by Commercial Cable Company here.

### REVOLUTION WOULD FOLLOW PROHIBITION, SAYS CAMPBELL MORGAN.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Jan. 9. Revolution is likely to follow in wake of Prohibition, according to Rev. Dr. Campbell Morgan, Pastor of Westminster Chapel, London, now visiting in Syracuse. London will be confronted by trouble by the uprising of her East End if England ever enacts it, he declared from a pulpit here.

### RAILWAYMEN REJECT OFFER.

LONDON, Jan. 9. The Union of Railway workers at a conference to-day rejected the terms offered by the Government in settlement of the wage demands of the workers. Nevertheless there is no deadlock between the Union hands and the Government and no prospects at present of a strike.

### THEN WILL CEASE—"FUMING."

LONDON, Jan. 9. An optimistic spirit prevails among officials at Belgrade regarding the possibility of a settlement of the Adriatic question, according to diplomatic advices received to-day. Recent conversations between Serbians and Italians and others interested are believed to have done much to pave the way for a solution of the difficulty, and hope is expressed that further conferences in Paris will lead to settlement.

### FOUND PEOPLE STARVING.

LONDON, Jan. 9. A despatch from the Lettish Central Staff states that when the Letts and Poles captured Dvinsk early in the present week, they found the population starving. Typhus is raging throughout the city.

### Industrial Workers Install Officers.

At the anniversary meeting of the N.I.W.A. last night the reports of the Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Auditors, Recording Secretary and Business Manager were presented and adopted. Mr. Warwick Smith was then moved to the chair and installed the officers for the ensuing years, as follows:—

- President—T. C. Noel.
- 1st Vice-Pres.—P. Bennett.
- 2nd Vice-Pres.—R. O'Hearn.
- Treasurer—W. J. Muldowney.
- Fin. Secty.—A. E. Earle.
- Rec. Secty.—W. J. Naufta.
- Auditors.—Warwick Smith, M. Foley and M. Chipman.

The following representatives of locals have already been elected:—V. Snow, Clerks; Alex. Jones, Tinsmiths; J. Fagan, Boiler Makers; and L. Badcock, Blacksmiths. The other locals and branches will appoint their delegates during the month.

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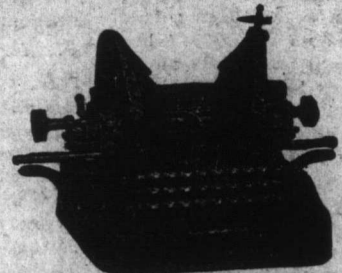
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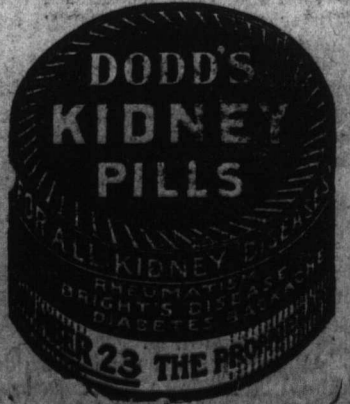
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Hymeneal.

SOUTHCOTT-GILBERT. A quiet wedding took place on Thursday evening, December 4, in St. James' Church, when Mr. Claude H. R. Southcott was married to Margaret Victoria Gilbert, late of Nanaimo, and now of Vancouver.

Salt Rheum Covered Her Face Every Winter

I used one sample bottle of D.D.D. and one dollar bottle and it cured my face of salt rheum. I spent a good many dollars with doctors and other medicines. I was bothered every winter and last winter I had no trouble. My skin was perfectly free from any spots thanks to D.D.D.

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W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the W. C. T. U., which was held in Gower Street Church on Thursday afternoon, opened with the usual devotional exercises led by Mrs. Martin, the Evangelistic Superintendent.

Still Soaring.

Market reports received in the city on Thursday quoted four f.o.b. Halifax at \$16.50 per barrel, carload lots, adding freight, duty and other charges, the selling price to consumers is not likely to be much less than \$20, when orders have to be filled at present mill rates.

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Really and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick results.

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using the well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home.

Get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) from any druggist, pour it into a 16-oz bottle and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. If you prefer use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time. It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air-passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and relieves the phlegm, soothes and breaks the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and wheezed cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, epistemic croup, whooping cough or bronchial asthma. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its healing effect on the membranes. Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Fish and Flour Prices.

(Trade Review.) CODFISH. As is usual at this season of the year there is very little doing in dry codfish. Spain is not buying as the supply on hand there just now exceeds their requirements. No. 1 Shore in the local market is now \$10.50 to \$11 and very few are buying. Labrador is not easy to sell at \$9. A better demand is expected to set in next month. Oporto holds 59,486 quintals of our fish this week with the small consumption of 1943 quintals. The E. S. Buchanan discharged part of her cargo in Alicante and has gone on to Italy.

FLOUR.

The advance of \$2.25 by Canadian Mills was reported in last issue. This advance was caused by the extraordinary demand from United States farmers who wanted highest Manitoba Wheat for seeding purposes. This brought price of Manitoba Patents to \$16.25 per barrel. The trade was taken by surprise again Thursday with another advance of \$2.00 per barrel, with the information that the Canadian Government had placed this on all flour exported. We hope in our next issue to be able to give better information on this point as we can hardly believe the Canadian Government would attempt to place such a discriminative duty against Newfoundland.

This will bring prices of finest Manitoba flour to \$18.25 or possibly in a retail way \$19 per barrel.

Police Court.

A girl was charged with obtaining money under false pretences. She was remanded for eight days. Two boys were each fined for sliding on a city street. The case of breach of the Prohibition Act against a city painter was heard. The painter contended that he required alcohol for his business. The case was dismissed.

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Runa is expected in port tomorrow and will likely discharge at Shea & Co's. S. S. Sheba has been engaged to load freight from Farquhar & Co. at Sydney and is due here on Wednesday. S. S. Campello is discharging a cargo of 2500 tons of hard coal at Harvey's. She will load fish for the Mediterranean when discharged. S. S. Rooke has had two propeller blades placed in position at the Furness Wigham pier, and a few minor repairs remain to be completed. It is expected the steamer will be ready to sail Monday. S. S. Pughekepele which sent S.O.S. calls to the Henry Clay during the week has been picked up by a passing steamer and is being towed to Norfolk, U.S.A. S. S. Worcester is taking water at Harvey & Co. and sails for Boston tomorrow afternoon. S. S. Cranley is due from North Sydney with a cargo of coal to A. Harvey & Co. and should arrive Monday. Barque Alembic arrived in port today. She is 15 days out from New York, and has a load of fuel oil, to Job Bros. & Co. Schooner Madelyn E. Hebb, of Lunenburg, arrived in port today in ballast to Rendell & Co. The Isafjord has cleared for Gibraltar with fish from Barr & Co. S. S. Kyle arrived from Sydney today making the run from dock to dock in 32 hours. This is a good record. The Euphrates arrived yesterday from the north side of Conception Bay with a load of codfish for A. E. Hickman Ltd. S. S. Seal is still at Twillingate, being held there owing to ice conditions.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT. S. S. Prospero left Little Bay Islands early this morning, going north. S. S. Fortia in port. F. H. ELLIS & CO. S. S. Ingraham arrived in port this forenoon, bringing the schooner Elsie M. Corkun. S. S. Susu left Wesleyville this morning, going north.

Here and There.

HOCKEY PRACTICE.—The Saints hockey team will have a practice at the Prince's rink to-night. REMAINS ARRIVE.—The remains of the late Miss Laura Short, who died recently at Detroit, Michigan, arrived by the Kyle this morning. ARRIVES WITH PRISONER.—Constable Martin arrived by this morning's express from Grand Falls, bringing a girl prisoner. KYLE ARRIVES.—The s.s. Kyle arrived in port at 11.30 a.m. today with mail. She sails from Morsey's Southside wharf at 1 o'clock tomorrow, taking passengers direct to North Sydney. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-

More of Squires' Bluff!

He Claims to Have "Arranged" to Have Flour Sold to West Enders for \$15 a Barrel in One Barrel Lots But Fails to Mention That Firms in the East End Are Selling for \$14 a Barrel in Any Lot Required.

With a great flare of trumpets the Post of to-day's date announces that Messrs. Squires and Brownrigg had "arranged" with Steer Bros., a West End firm, to sell flour to West Enders in single lots at \$15 a barrel. Not more than one barrel was to be sold to one person, and a special system of book-keeping was to prevent anyone from securing more than a barrel. At first sight the generosity and thoughtfulness of Messrs. Squires and Brownrigg are remarkable.

They do not say, however, that a certain firm in the East End is selling the best flour at \$14.50 a barrel, while another firm is selling at \$14 a barrel. In addition to this, any amount of barrels may be purchased, and purchasers are not restricted to one barrel lots. Once again is the bluff of Messrs. Squires and Brownrigg called. Their bluff will continue to be called until after the 22nd, when they will not have any further opportunity of putting us any.

Supreme Court.

(Full Bench.) The Court met pursuant to adjournment. The King vs. Mary Howell. The accused, Mary Howell, was arraigned and pleaded "not guilty" to a charge of bigamy. Summers, K.C., for the Crown, moved that Feb. 19th be set down for trial before a special jury. Mr. Higgins for the accused consents to day and jury and moves for bail. It is ordered that trial be set for Thursday, Feb. 19th, before a special jury and that the prisoner be admitted to bail in \$2,000 for self and two sureties in \$500 each. In re mandamus directed against Minister of Finance and Customs. The Chief Justice delivered the judgment of the Court, refusing leave to appeal to the Privy Council and stay of execution. The Court adjourned until January 12th.

Seal Reports Schooner in Heavy Ice

The S. S. Seal arrived at Trinity early this morning and is expected here to-night. On Thursday the Seal sighted one of Ashbourne's vessels about five miles east of the Barracks, N.B. The vessel made no signals of distress but was in very heavy ice. The Seal managed to get within one mile of her but conditions would not permit of towage.

Squires' "Successful" Meeting.

Readers will be interested in knowing that the "successful" meeting which Premier Squires held at Killbride night before last, was composed of TWENTY-FIVE men. About three of these will vote for him and his colleague.

Personal.

Mr. N. Andrews, who was severely injured by falling last Saturday, is now able to get about, being out today for the first time since his accident.

Short of Coal.

The steamer Bradwardine, from Dartmouth, England, bound to a U. S. A. port, arrived this afternoon, being piloted to harbor by the Furness, Witky tug Mouton. The ship is short of coal and is being looked after by Messrs. Bowring Bros., who are her agents.

MINARD'S LINIMENT.—The Old Reliable. P. C. O'DRISCOLL, LTD., Agents, St. John's, oct.13m

Notice to Ex-Service Men

With the return of the dark evenings it has been arranged to open the Night School for the Winter months, beginning on Monday, October 6th. The Night School will be in session from 8 o'clock to 9.30 every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights until further notice. All ex-service men are entitled to free tuition in the Night School. This affords a splendid opportunity to men who are at work during the day to fit themselves by education in their special line for promotion. All applications for admission should be made to the Vocational Officer. oct.8, then w.11

To-day's Messages.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. The damage to the American Line steamer St. Louis, which was burned at the Hoboken shipyard last night, was estimated at a million dollars early to-day. The interior of the ship was wrecked and her plates badly warped.

NO CONFIRMATION.

PARIS, Jan. 9. The French Foreign Office, which is in constant touch with the Balkan situation, has not as yet received any confirmation of the alarming reports relative to the spread of the revolutionary movement in Bulgaria.

NEW CRATER OPENED.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9. Intense excitement and panic reigns among the inhabitants of the cities of Cordoba and Orizaba, in the western part of the State of Vera Cruz, because of the opening of a new crater of the volcano of Orizaba. The new crater is emitting smoke, according to information received last night at the office of the Presidential Military Staff from army officers in the earthquake district.

WILL THE TURKS GO!

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. Having abandoned the hope that the United States could be induced to accept a mandate over Turkey, the Allied Powers are in correspondence with a view to finding some solution of the problem of expelling the Turks from Europe, without causing such an uprising among the Mohammedan peoples as would endanger the control of European nations over them.

FOUR CONSTABLES DISPERSE MOB.

DUBLIN, Jan. 9. The police barracks, six miles from the village of Tuam, Galway County, were attacked Thursday evening by a large party of men, according to reports reaching this city. The attacking party which was said to number about a hundred men, besieged the barracks, firing repeated rifle volleys, which rattled the doors and smashed all the windows. During the fighting two or three bombs were thrown, one wall being demolished and one police sergeant being slightly wounded. The occupants of the barracks returned the fire of the night assailants. Four constables who were patrolling the neighborhood, hearing the explosion of the bombs, hastened to the scene. When they arrived they attacked the besiegers so vigorously that they abandoned the field.

ITALY SATISFIED.

TURIN, Jan. 9. Italy will adhere to the Anglo-French resolution of the Turkish question, according to newspaper despatches received here. It is said that reports of the conference held in London, Premier Nitti and Premier Lloyd George have been examined at Rome by the Council of Ministers, and in settlement of the Adriatic question the Italians are said to desire that direct negotiations with the Jugo Slavs be arranged through the coming conference at Paris.

JAPAN WOULD LIKE THIS.

TOKIO, Jan. 9. A despatch from Vladivostok, received here to-day, states that the American Government has decided to withdraw all her troops from Siberia.

WASHINGTON'S PRONOUNCEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. A definite announcement has been made by the American Government that U. S. troops in Siberia will not be withdrawn until the Czech-Slovak soldiers there have been repatriated, and the United States railway commission has departed. It will be several months before Czech troops can leave Siberia via Vladivostok.

It is almost necessary, considering the small cost, that you have your Suit and Overcoat Cleaned, Pressed and Repaired for New Year's Day, and have it done good by sending it to SPURRELL, 365 Water Street, or phone 574 and we will send for it.—dec28, eod.11

Here and There.

PRINCE OF WALES' RINK open this afternoon and night. Band in attendance.—Jan.10.11

MEETS TO-MORROW.—The executive committee of the C.G.C. Old Commodores will hold a meeting after 10 o'clock mass to-morrow.

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NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. George Butterworth and family wish to thank all friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of their dear son, William; also all those who sent wreaths to adorn his casket.

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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3. Do not wait another day with itching, bleeding, protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. See a box; all dealers, or Edmanston, Hester & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 10c. stamp to pay postage.

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at Balsam Place:—J. Hearn, Colliers; Capt. J. Parsons, C. P. Roberts; C. A. Jerrett, Brigus; C. P. Batters, Clark's Beach; L. Burdock, Bellemore; H. Ridgley, Mr. Breton; G. Hollet, Burn; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pettie, English Hr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harding, Marystown.

PILES

JUVENILES' TREAT COMING.—The annual treat for the T. A. Juvenile Society will be given on the afternoon of January 22nd, when a dance will be held on the same evening. The lady supporters of the Society met last evening and decided this. Final arrangements will be made on Monday.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Farmers' Union will be held in the British Hall on Tuesday, the 13th, at 12 noon. Business important. A full attendance requested.—Jan.10.21

NOTED EVANGELISTS COMING.—Mr. and Mrs. Demarest, the Evangelists, arrived here by the Kyle this afternoon. Next week they will proceed to Carbonear, where a series of services will be held. Later they will visit some of the other larger outport centres for evangelistic purposes.

C.M.B.C.—The Corporate Communion of the Class will be held tomorrow morning at the Cathedral at 8 o'clock. The usual weekly meeting will take place at the Synod Building at 3 p.m., when the report of the year's work will be submitted and the officers elected for the ensuing year.

DIED. There passed peacefully away on the 19th inst., Francis Patrick, darling child of Susie and Thomas Mallard, aged 1 year. Gone but not forgotten.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The remains of Miss Laura Short, who died at Detroit, Mich., U.S.A. will arrive per s.s. Kyle, due this afternoon. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, King's Bridge Road.

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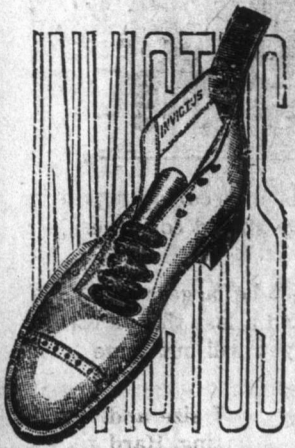
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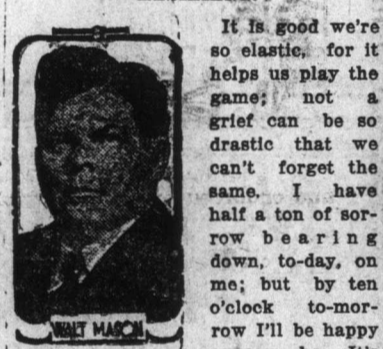
Beware the Greeks bearing gifts. And also beware the modern Greeks offering to do favors.

There is a certain type of person who will beg you to let him, or more likely her, do things for you, and when you accept, will go about telling how much she has heard of you and acting injured about

take a roomer again; it meant so much extra work, and then she paraded with a grievous air all she had freely done for her guest.

Self Pity Again. The point about these people is, I think, that they have to have a chance to pity themselves and so they deliberately impose on themselves to create the opportunity. What a lot of faults and follies there are which have their root in self pity!

### RESILIENT.



It is good we're so elastic, for it helps us play the game; not a grief can be so drastic that we can't forget the same. I have half a ton of sorrow bearing down on me; but by ten o'clock to-morrow I'll be happy as can be. It's our nature to be joyous, to indulge in mirth and song; and the troubles that annoy us cannot hold us very long. Sometimes we announce, in sadness, that we'll never smile again; we have said farewell to gladness in this grim gray world of "men." We have got us by the ringleaders, grief has soaked into our bones; we're as dour as any kinglets who've been chivied from their thrones. "Let us talk of tombs," we mutter; "let's discourse of epitaphs; for there are no jokes to utter, and there's no excuse for laughs." But the next day we are grinning in the old time cheerful style; and there's naught on earth so winning as our large flamboyant smile. It's our nature to be cheery, to believe that grief is vain; when the times are dark and dreary, it is all that keeps us sane.

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Many of the smartest evening gowns are made with elastic around the bottom. Self-covered buttons have never been more fashionable, especially for tailored frocks.

Jersey dresses are still worn, and they have permanently adopted the long-string belt. The newest dressing gowns, tea gowns, and negligees present an Oriental appearance.

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### THE WANDERER COMES HOME.

We were the dreamer of the brood: we were the restless son. The stalwart of the wayward mood, the wild, unharnessed one; the different child that brought the tears to mother's gentle eyes, and all her preachments wise. By grumbling at the chains of years and all her preachments wise. And so one day we turned from her and came to Plymouth Rock. And neighbors smiled and said we were the black sheep of the flock.

Soon came a stormy argument, and after it was over In bitterness the word was sent that we'd come home no more; New joys had made us proudly glad, here with our fields and mines, The riches of the world we had, its choicest foods and wines; And in the motherland 'twas said when gossip's tongues would hum, That once a wayward son was bred from whom no good would come.

Swiftly the happy years flew by; then bitter grief and care, Out of a clear and sunny sky struck at the mother there. Old as the hills, the story runs, besieged by tyrant might, The mother called upon her sons to guard her through the night. Hate's forces battered at her door; this was her day of fear, But we still kept our distant shore and did not seem to hear.

Across three thousand miles of sea one day a stranger came, And neighbors questioned "Who is he, and what can be his name?" The mother raised her troubled eyes and saw his splendid face, For she alone could recognize the courage of his race, "My boy is home once more," she said, "Now have I nought to fear, Soon shall the tyrant bow his head, America is here!"

### Banning Shakespeare.

New York, Dec. 30.—A resolution demanding the elimination of Shakespeare's "Macbeth" from school curricula, on the ground that it was a libel on the Scotch in its "misrepresentation in presenting King Macbeth as a traitor and murderer," was adopted here last night by the League of Scottish Veterans of the World War. The resolution was addressed to the Newark Board of Education, which recently barred "The Merchant of Venice" from the school because of the alleged slander to the Jewish race.

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### A Renowned Airman.

Commander Samson, D.S.O., R.N., the well-known airman, is one of the most famous of British naval aviators. He flew over the German Emperor's yacht when the Kaiser was in the Mediterranean in 1911, and was the first officer to make a successful flight from a British warship. It was he, who led the night-flying raid on Brussels in December, 1914, and who in February, 1915, was in command of the thirty-four aeroplanes and seaplanes which flew from Dover and raided the Belgian coast with great effect. In that raid Graham White fell into the sea. He also did brilliant work in command of a small armoured motor-car force, which harried the Uhlans patrolling the German invasion of France. One of his men carried out the feat of changing an aeroplane propeller blade while the machine was flying 2,000 feet above the sea. Commander Samson was in command of the seaplane carrier "Bon My Chree" (one of the fastest passenger steamers in the world, which before the war was on the Manx service), which was sunk by gunfire in Kastolorizo Harbour, Asia Minor, on January 11, 1917. The Germans offered a reward of £1,000 for his capture, dead or alive, owing to the success of his raids with armoured cars. He was thrice mentioned in dispatches.

### TT AND JEFF—

### THERE AIN'T NO SUCH THING AS A MIRACLE THESE DAYS.

By Bud Fisher.





**Evening Telegram**

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

Saturday, January 10, 1919.

**FOILED!**

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has been foiled again. The attempt of Honorable William Ford Coaker to usurp the prerogatives of the Legislature has ended in failure and condemnation and the dictator finds himself in a most ridiculous position, for he cannot in any way retrieve the recent blow administered to his self-pride by the Supreme Court. There was no power vested in the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to issue permits for the export of codfish, and therefore the whole of the regulations as promulgated were illegal, and shippers who were held up most certainly have the right to expect and sue for compensation for any losses incurred arising out of nonfulfillment of contract, because of the autocratic and unprecedented order in council of the Government.

But any return of losses to shippers will not be participated in by the tradesmen and fish handlers who have suffered so severely in curtailment of earning power because of the regulations themselves, neither will the Government, philanthropic as it claims to be, make good the shortage to the men who suffered principally and were the hardest hit by the bulk export ukase of the Fisheries Minister. There will be no opportunity given these men of recouping themselves for lost pay, and thus has another thrust been directed at the very vitals of the people of St. John's West, the thrust being delivered by no less a person than the Prime Minister, the chosen representative of the district, at the instigation of his master. That was how high a regard Mr. Squires had for the Premier district of St. John's West, which elected him at the head of the poll in November last. Truly a jelly fish Prime Minister indeed, and one of whom the voters have now taken the correct measure, which in return will be meted out to him in like quantity on January 22nd.

The pronouncement of the Supreme Court will be received with great satisfaction in the central outports where a big exporting trade is carried on, particularly on the South Coast where all the year round the fishing industry never ceases, and cargoes are being continuously sent to market. The continuance in force of the cancelled obnoxious and detrimental regulations would have ruined completely the foreign market connections of Marystown, Burin, Fortune, Grand Bank, Belleoram, Harbor Breton, Gaultois, Rencontre, Burgeo and Rose Blanche, yet all these towns voted solidly for Squires candidates in the full knowledge that Coaker was the king pin of the political wagon, and out of gratitude for the return of his candidates, Mr. Squires, with all his knowledge of legal lore, permitted his Minister of Marine and Fisheries to carry out a Mad Mullah policy of destruction.

But the worst is yet to come. Yesterday's Advocate is the authority for an official pronouncement to the effect that the Government is determined to enforce the Regulations, the Supreme Court to the contrary notwithstanding, and the War Measures Act will be the authority for so doing. This is the threat of the Master of the Administration, and the Prime Minister will perforce have to fall in line and sanction a fresh attempt to throttle the freemen of St. John's. Apparently the Minister of Marine and Fisheries is prepared to pursue to the end his crazy course and determines to thrust down the throats of Newfoundlanders his ruinous policy. Once embarked on the sea of ambition, Mr. Coaker is prepared to wreck the commerce of the whole Dominion at the behest of the Hawes-Water Street ring of Tory manipulators. The men of St. John's West can frustrate, if not actually prevent this new plot, which has for its object the making of grass to grow in the streets of the city, by standing shoulder to shoulder on Monday fortnight and voting solidly and overwhelmingly for MARTIN and LINEGAR, the candidates of progress, against Squires and Brownrigg, the representatives of Stagnation and Oppression.

**Coaker's Fish Policy**

The Tory Government has "sown the wind" in their mad fish exporting policy, and there are signs coming across the Atlantic already that they may have to "reap the whirlwind." There are cables in from Spain saying that the fish men there have stopped buying, and cables from Italy and Greece to the effect that since they have learned of the new Newfoundland regulations, they have refused to buy our fish at all. The "Buchanan's" cargo or part cargo that went up to Italy, it is said, is so far held up, and no one will touch it.

Any man with ordinary sense would know that the fish importers in Southern Europe would at once set about to retaliate, as far as lay in their power, as soon as they became cognizant of what had been done by the Newfoundland Government, especially when they found out—as no doubt they did—that the Combine was composed of only about half the fish exporters of St. John's, and only one of the score of exporters or more, who ship fish to their direct from the outports. Now this thing has reached a stage where we think it is too serious for anyone to make politics of, and we now suggest to the Government that they at once call a meeting of all the fish exporters in Newfoundland, combine and non-combine, and see if the regulations can not—for this year at least—be eased off in such a way as to remove the bitter antagonism that is growing stronger every day against us in the foreign fish markets.

Killing trade in St. John's is bad enough, but as the situation is developing now the Government, owing to Hon. W. F. Coaker's bull-headed obstinacy, is running a risk of having all Newfoundland codfish boycotted in the European markets. It was too big a fight for a small country like ours to take up with any hope of carrying it out with success. The Tory Government is certainly lamentably lacking in men of experience, men with level heads on their shoulders; otherwise they would not have sprung these fish-exporting regulations so suddenly on the country, and started out to fight the whole world, as if we were the only country that had fish to offer Spain, Italy and Greece. The opposition on the part of the small exporters here was one, maybe, that Mr. Coaker and his Advisory Board could afford to treat with contempt. They evidently did not

**The Boomerang!**

**Spanish Fish Merchants to Ask Their Government to Prohibit Exportation of Salt to Newfoundland and to Increase Import Duties on Newfoundland Fish Products.**

Senor Dominguez, the St. John's Agent of Messrs. Lazo and Company, Fish Merchants of Seville, Spain, is in receipt of a cable message from his principals which reads:—

"All Fish Merchants in Spain and the Board of Trade and Commerce at Madrid have cabled to the Governor of Newfoundland, Sir Charles Harris, protesting against the Fishery Export Regulations now being enforced in that Dominion, and requesting the withdrawal and cancellation of same. Should this not be done and these injurious Regulations continued, the Spanish Government will be asked to prohibit the sale and exportation of salt from Spain to Newfoundland, and also to increase the present import duty on all fishery products entering Spain from Newfoundland."

It would be superfluous to offer any comment on the above communication. In plain language a discrimination against Newfoundland is threatened. In other words the "bluff" of the ring has been called, and the Coaker-Squires-Tory Export Regulations if persisted in are indubitably going to severely injure and hamper the principal industry of the Colony. The threat to refuse to supply Newfoundland with salt is no idle one, for Spain can make this good. Let the more serious minded members of the Government consider this and refuse longer to agree to the light-headed policy of cutting off the nose to spite the face.

**Venerable Legislator Crosses the Bar.**

Hon. Dr. Skelton, M.L.C., Passed Away—Had Attained 93rd Year.  
Hon. George Skelton, M.D., M.L.C., passed away at his residence, "Placenza," King's Bridge Road, yesterday. Although he had attained his 93rd year, Dr. Skelton was active up to but a few days ago, and the first sign of the approaching end which the public had was a short spell of weakness that the venerable legislator suffered on Water Street a few days ago. The Hon. George Skelton was a son of the late Dr. Skelton, of Bonavista, and brother of the late Dr. John Skelton, who succeeded to his father's practice. Dr. George graduated at Edinburgh University and shortly after his return to Newfoundland commenced practice at Greenspond. There were few practitioners in the northern outports in those days and the work of a doctor entailed continual hardships and dangers. His practice stretched from Fogo to Alexander Bay, but he enjoyed his work and in the President's Room in the Colonial Building and to his friends would occasionally relate some of the interesting experiences of those early years. About forty years ago Dr. Skelton retired from the active duties of his profession and entering the political arena was elected for Fogo District. During the Whiteway Administration he was appointed a member of the Legislative Council, and at the time of his passing was the Father of the local Parliament, both in date of appointment and in age. Dr. Skelton married Miss Willis, who predeceased him three years ago. Mrs. White, wife of His Lordship Bishop White, is a niece, and the Rev. Canon Bayly of Bonavista, and Mr. Albert Bayly of the Department of Agriculture are nephews. He was a staunch member of the Church of England and was for many years one of the corresponding committee of Colonial and Continental Church Society. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The public breathed a sigh of relief when the news went forth that Mr. Shipman had gained his case and was enabled to ship his fish. It means that Mr. Coaker can't run the whole country just yet. It is to be presumed that all the small shippers will now be able to export their fish, and that Coaker's proclamation is null and void in the eyes of the law. But the mischief that has been done will remain. The antagonism of the foreign buyers of our fish has been aroused, and a black mark is set against Newfoundland exporters of fish. The depression caused in St. John's cannot be retrieved neither can the losses to the many small exporters who were shut out from doing business the past two months. St. John's West was particularly affected by Coaker's fish laws, and the coopers and laborers have been deprived of thousands of dollars, and Squires and Brownrigg, whether they favored what Coaker did or not, will be made pay the penalty on Polling Day.

Men who would like Good Shoes at small prices should see the Emerson Shoes at sale prices in BISHOP'S New Shoe Store. Six dollars per pair, underpriced, and wise men are buying more than one pair.

**MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY**—In the magisterial enquiry, into the death of the Norwegian seaman at the Greenfell Institute, yesterday, the evidence of Dr. Fallon, Prof. Davies, Mr. Jones and M. Wadden was taken.

**Peace Treaty Ratified.**

The Governor has received the following telegram from the Secretary of State which is sent to the press for publication:  
London, 10th January, 1920.  
To Governor, St. John's.  
With reference to my telegram of 3rd January, Treaty with Germany. Process verbal of deposit of ratification will be signed four o'clock to-day.  
Secretary of State for Colonies.

**Re-Establishment Meeting.**

A special meeting of the Civil Re-Establishment Committee was held yesterday afternoon. Hon. Justice Kent the President, being detained at the Court, Mr. H. E. Cowan, presided. Eleven applications for courses in re-training were granted and several were deferred for investigation. Reports were presented showing that 18 men had received employment since the New Year and that 97 were still without work. It is likely that an experienced assistant will be procured from Canada to train men confined to their beds in hospitals and elsewhere, in occupational work. The Government will be again written to, with regard to giving preference to returned veterans in the case of vacancies in the civil service. Reports from the Vocational Officer on the matter of an inland settlement scheme for the returned men, and also on the facilities in Canada for special training will be considered at a special meeting to be held next week. At the meeting the following members were present: Lieut.-Col. G. T. Curty, Dr. W. W. Blackall, Vocational Officer; Rev. Dr. Levi Curtis, Dr. V. P. Burke, Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.; Major J. W. March, Capt. G. Byrne, M.C.; Secretary, Capt. Leo Murphy and Capt. J. B. O'Reilly. Adjournment was made at 6.15 p.m.

**Independent for West End.**

Mr. William Wyatt, Sr., of 13 Monroe Street, has stated his intention to stand in the West End by-election as an independent candidate. His statement makes it clear that he does not wish to be paid for his services—accepting travelling expenses, of course. He is deeply interested in the affairs of the country and, as he says, "because his wife has lots of this world's goods he need not worry on that score." In addition to this he is looking up a fortune left him by some English ancestor, and Lord Morris is attending to his affairs in Great Britain. Although Mr. Wyatt claims to be an independent candidate he has expressed his friendliness for Hon. R. A. Squires, and the electors of St. John's West should beware lest this "independent" is but an extra candidate for the Squires party. Hon. R. A. Squires is going to desperate lengths to win in the by-election and he certainly would not hesitate to adopt such tactics.

**Portia's Stormy Trip.**

S. S. Portia, Capt. T. Connors, arrived in port yesterday morning after one of the stormiest trips in the experience of those on board. The Portia was to have called at Carling on the outward trip but owing to ice and snow furlies it was found impossible to make harbor. On the return trip the ship was held up for two days at St. Jacques awaiting a chance to make Grand Bank. The round trip occupied 17 days and considering the delays caused by ice and storms was not had. A large number of passengers and a small quantity of freight was brought along.

**"Devon" in Port.**

S. S. Earl of Devon arrived in port last evening, having been unable to get further north than Cape John. The Devon was ice-bound at Greenspond for several days. Since the Devon left this port she encountered a succession of storms. It is probable she will lay up here for the winter.

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**S. S. Home Arrives.**

The S. S. Home, Capt. Harbin, arrived in port last evening. The Home has finished her service on the Lewisporte-Port Union route and while at Lewisporte had a trying time keeping a channel clear for a coal steamer.

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of ST. JOHN'S, in the Island of Newfoundland, FISH EXPORTERS, (hereinafter called the said shipper) of the one part AND George Hawes of St. John's aforesaid, Broker (hereinafter called the said agent) of the other part, WITNESSETH that the said parties hereto have agreed as follows that is to say:—

1. The said shipper agrees to employ the said agent and the said agent agrees to serve the said shipper as exclusive agent for the sale, marketing and handling of all fish exported from Newfoundland by the said shipper directly or indirectly to any port or market in Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece or any other markets in Europe.
2. The services herein agreed to be performed by the agent for the shipper shall be held to comprise in addition to those usually incidental to the sale, marketing and handling of fish the following:—
  - (a) The agent shall furnish to the shipper from time to time full information to the best of his ability, judgment and belief as to the conditions and prospects of the various European markets.
  - (b) The said agent shall through his business connections branch offices and other reliable agencies investigate settle, compromise and deal with all claims, rejections or disputes arising out of sales or consignments made by the shipper to any of the said European markets.
  - (c) Said services shall be performed by the said agent without remuneration other than the commission hereinafter agreed to be paid by the shipper, but he shall be paid by the shipper in addition to such commissions all cable, travelling and other expenses incidental to or arising out of the performance of any of the above services.
3. The remuneration to be paid said agent shall be calculated by Commission on the sale price of all fish sold for export or imported from Newfoundland and ultimately marketed in any part of Europe at the following rates:—
  - (a) On all fish shipped in bulk or in packages and sold outright three per cent. of the gross proceeds of sale; on all fish, whether in bulk or in packages, consigned, three per cent. on the gross proceeds of sales, in addition to such local commission usually paid at the place of such sale.
  - (b) In the event of any fish being sold F.O.B. or C.I.F. any port outside Europe and subsequently reshipped to Europe the commission payable to the said agent by the shipper in respect of same shall be at the same rate as stated in the last preceding paragraph hereof whether said fish

be ultimately handled by the said agent in Europe or not. Nothing herein contained is to be construed as limiting the exclusiveness of the agent's rights over the European shipments of the shipper.

5. In addition to the several commissions, hereinbefore provided for, the said agent shall in all cases be entitled to be paid and to retain out of the moneys of the said shipper that shall come into his hands all costs, charges and expenses in respect of storage, handling, insurance, exchange, cables, travelling expenses and other disbursements incidental to the performance of the service which by these presents the agent undertakes to perform.

6. The said agent shall be at liberty at any time, provided he remains in active participation therein, to form a partnership, association or incorporated company for the purpose of carrying on the business by these presents undertaken by the agent and in such event the shipper agrees to adopt and confirm the transfer by the said agent to such partnership, association or incorporated company of all rights and obligations arising out of these presents.

7. In the event of the shipper shipping directly or indirectly to Europe any fish by way of joint adventure or otherwise in conjunction with any other party or parties or participating in the profits or returns of any shipments of fish shipped directly or indirectly to Europe in the name of or in conjunction with any other person, firm or company the shipper shall pay to the agent on account of his share or proportion of said shipments or returns the commission provided for in paragraph 3 hereof.

8. Nothing herein contained is to be construed to restrict or interfere with the rights of the agent to handle fish or fish products for any other persons, firm or companies in any of the European markets and upon such terms as the agent may see fit.

9. This agreement may be terminated by either of the parties hereto at the end of three years from the date of these presents, or at the end of any succeeding year provided twelve months' previous notice in writing of the intention to terminate be given by the party desiring to so terminate to the other party.

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# The Methodist National Campaign.

IN THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

The Methodist Church in Newfoundland is one of the twelve conferences of the Methodist Church, and by affiliation, is a partner in the great Movement that is stirring the Evangelical Churches in British North America.

Even if it be admitted, that owing to peculiar insular, and geographical conditions, the Methodist Church in Newfoundland can only take a small part in the great Inter-Church Campaign; still, the fact of its affiliation, as well as its effort to approximate in spirit to the achievements of the church in Canada, must result in the spiritual development of the church. Who can measure the spiritual results that must come from the concentrated thought and consecrated zeal of 2,500 Ministers, as they faithfully, week by week, observe the programme of the Spiritual Aims Campaign?

Who can estimate the wonderful spiritual uplift that must follow the faithful intercession of the thousands of the membership of the various churches, first to those who engage in such holy exercises, and then to the church generally?

Who can tell the far-reaching results that must accrue, not only to the church of the present day, but to the church of the future, as men see their responsibility and privilege, as Stewards of the bounty of God, and are led to exercise the spirit of liberality in gifts of wealth and service that shall hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God to earth? The Newfoundland Branch of the Women's Missionary Society is engaged week by week in meetings for intercession, and during the second half of this month, which is to be devoted to evangelistic work, according to the programme of the Methodist National Campaign, its members will also give themselves to personal work in seeking to increase the membership of the church.

The campaign is largely a Laymen's Movement, and it is cause for satisfaction and rejoicing, that, as in Canada, so in Newfoundland, the movement is laying hold of the busiest business men as well as those of professional and official life.

February month is to be devoted to the great Financial Campaign, by which the churches hope to receive from an enlightened and warm hearted people, the means by which the educational, missionary, social services and superannuation funds, shall be placed in such condition, that shall make possible the successful completion of the great work committed to the church, by the Divine Head and Lord.

The Inter-church Financial Councils of the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have been in session during this week in Halifax and St. John's. The Chairman of the Financial Campaign for Newfoundland is Mr. Albert Soper of Soper & Moore, and the Vice-Chairman is Mr. Calvert Pratt of A. E. Hickman, Co. Ltd.

Mr. Soper is at present in Canada attending the Financial Councils of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, having been called there by the authorities of the Inter-Church Financial

Campaign; on his return Mr. Soper will confer with the Financial Campaign Committee of the Newfoundland Conference, when plans will be arranged and forwarded to the circuits.  
 M. F.

# Sunday Services.

- C. E. Cathedral**—Holy Communion, 8; Morning Service, 11; Evening Service, 6.30.
- St. Thomas's**—Holy Communion (Men's Corporate), 8; Children's Service (Confirmation Instruction) 9.30; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11. Preacher, Rev. A. Clayton. Sunday Schools, 2.45; Dunfield Boy's Bible Class, 2.45; Girls' Bible Class, 2.45; Women's Bible Class, 3. Even-song and Sermon, 6.30. Preacher, the Rector; subject, "The Second Commandment, or—Graven Images and the Other Images."
- St. Mary the Virgin**—S. Holy Communion; 11, Mattins and Litany; 6.30 Evensong.
- St. Michael's**—Holy Communion, 8; Morning Service, 11; Evening Service, 6.30.

# METHODIST.

- Gower St.—11.** Rev. E. W. Forbes, M.A., B.D.; 6.30, Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., LL.D.
- George St.—11.** Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, B.A.; 6.30, Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.
- Cochran St.—11.** Rev. Dr. Bond, B.A.; 6.30, Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A.
- Wesley—11.** Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.; 6.30, Rev. E. W. Forbes, M.A., B.D.

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Minister. Sunday services at 11 and 6.30. The Minister will preach at the morning service, subject, "Life's value." The Rev. D. B. Hemmeon will occupy the pulpit in the evening. Sunday School and Bible Classes at 3 o'clock. Congregational reunion on Tuesday evening at 6.30. Strangers welcome at all services.

# GREEN'S RD. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

11 and 6.30, Rev. Dr. Curtis.

# S. A. CHADEL (ADELAIDE ST.)—7 a.m.

Prayer meeting; 11, Holiness meeting; 2.30, The young people's hall will be opened; 3, Praise meeting; 7 p.m., Salvation meeting. Colonel and Mrs. Adby will conduct the opening service of the young people's hall, also the Praise meeting at 3 p.m. All are invited.

# ADVENTIST—Subject, "The Next Universal Empire."

All welcome. Evangelist D. J. C. Barrett.

**INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION** meet in the Chapter Room, Victoria Hall, opposite Gower Street Church; 3 p.m., Sunday School lesson; 8, discourse: The oathbound; the law and the new covenants. A special chart has been arranged for this discourse. All who are interested in Bible study are invited to attend.

**ST. THOMAS'S**—The usual monthly Communion for men will be at 8. This will be followed at 9.30 by a children's church service, which will consist chiefly of Confirmation instruction. Rev. A. Clayton will be the preacher at 11 o'clock. The customary teaching classes will be held in the afternoon, and at 6.30 the Rector will deliver the second of his course of sermons on the Ten Commandments, the topic being "Graven Images and the Other Image." Everybody welcome.

**GOWER ST.—9.45.** Men's Class meetings; 2.30, Sunday School and Bible Classes for men and women; 4, young women's Class meeting; 11 and 6.30, Public Worship. The Pastor will preach in the morning on "Gideon's Army"—the sifting of the church before a spiritual campaign. The preacher in the evening will be Rev. Dr. Bond.

**WESLEY**—Wesley Sunday morning Victory Class thence out their second New Year's invitation to the 9 o'clock prayer service, and at 9.45 there will be a great recruiting service. Every soldier is expected to be present, and a special invitation is given to any who would like to volunteer for the Master's service. Place of meeting, young men's room. Everybody welcome.

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(Trade Review.)

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It was an innovation that very few agreed with, but we were all so anxious to see something done to shake up the dry bones in that Department that we are willing to undergo many inconveniences in the hope that some practical measures would be evolved and bring many longed for improvements.

First we want a thorough inspection and a system of instruction to get our fishermen into uniform methods of work.

We have pointed out these methods of procedure so often that it is needless to repeat them. The Department must start from the very catching of the fish and see it cured properly. When this is done there will be no fear of our Merchants and Exporters selling it too cheap, but we venture to say without any fear of contradiction that we will not be able to produce half enough fish to supply the increasing demand for all we can catch.

It is absurd for us to take our customers by the throat and say they must do this or that. It is our business to show them, and persuade them that it is to their advantage to work with us. We must serve them well before we can expect to have any word on the sale of our fish before it leaves Newfoundland.

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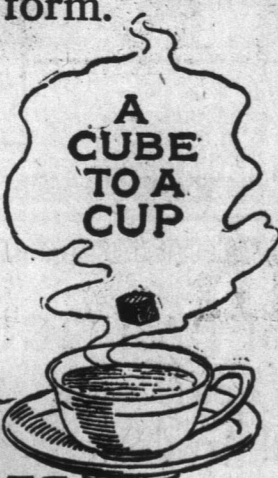
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A CUBE TO A CUP

## The Truthful Boy.

BY E. S. PAUL.

(In the London Journal.)

She was a stout, red-faced person, with a commanding voice and a firm hand. She held a fine little fellow by the hand, her exact counterpart, and every image of truth and innocence.

"This is my liddle, sir," she said, popping into my shop, and indicating the little chap by a loving pat on the head.

"Nice boy, ma'am." I smilingly replied, wondering what she was going to treat him to, for I keep a well-stocked fancy shop.

"Yes, sir; and as I see you want smart, honest errand boy, I thought I would suit you. He is a beautiful color."

"All been out to business before?" "Never, sir."

"Strictly honest, doesn't loiter on errands, and tells no lies?" "Honest as the sun, swift as the zephyr and never told a lie in his life."

"Very good; well give him a trial. What is your name, my little man?" "Hold up your hand, Tom, and answer the gentleman," commanded the other, kindly, for Tom had transferred his gaze from a wooden horse to the top of his book. "You see he is a little shy," she said in apology.

"So much the better, ma'am. I don't care forward boys, they're always up to mischief."

So it was settled that I was to give Tom Backard a trial. For the first week he was all that could be desired, and I congratulated myself in having secured, after many failures, got quite a model boy.

The second week, however, I was not so satisfied, and had to check him for delaying on his errands. But his excuses were always ready and good, and a truthful boy he was pardoned.

His shyness wore off with wonderful quickness, and he became quite communicative and social. He had a lot of little brothers and sisters, and they used to come, so, to encourage him, I put them some, and now I have reason to believe he took home some I never sent. The longer he was with me the more careless and lazy he grew. One day at the dinner hour he came in two hours late.

"Hallo, my fine fellow, how is this?"

"I thundered out in a voice that was intended to make him quake."

"I was at a funeral, sir!" he replied, writing his name on the floor the while with the toe of his boot.

"A funeral!" I repeated, fully assured that for once in his life he was not telling the truth. "Look here, I'll have no more of your excuses. Whose funeral were you at?"

"My mother's!" was the tremulous answer as he squeezed a tear out of his eye with his knuckles.

I was never so taken down in all my life, and did my best to make amends for my apparent roughness. I gave him the choice of some toys to take home to his little brothers and sisters, poor things! He bore up under his loss with great courage and resignation, but then he was too young to realise his terrible misfortune.

### II.

For a time after this he had much of his own way. One doesn't like to be hard on an orphan, but even orphans may try one's patience. I had to caution him often, and must say he listened to me attentively and respectfully, admitting all his faults but never mending them. One morning he was much later than usual. I was mad, but tried to look as calm as possible.

"Well, sir, what excuse this morning?" I asked with a sneer, assured he had none, although, to tell the truth of him, he displayed a fertility in framing them truly marvellous.

"Please, sir, I was minding my father," he said, quite unabashed.

"What the dickens is wrong with your father that he needs minding?" I asked, now thoroughly disgusted.

"Broken leg, sir, fell down the stairs this morning while going to his work."

"The mischief he did. Well, you are an unfortunate family, I must say. Couldn't your brothers and sisters attend to him?"

"I'm the oldest, sir."

"And the head of the house now?" "Yes, sir."

"You went for the doctor and got his leg set I hope?" "Yes, sir, fetched the doctor in a cab."

"Who is with him now?" "My aunt, sir."

"That'll do. You're a good, clever boy."

And I really thought so as I saw him turn away with a smile. For more than a week I asked about that unlucky father. One day he was well, the next ill, and the day he was very bad Tom was sure to be late. What did I say? Nothing, I couldn't be a brute. At last my patience was fairly exhausted.

"How is your father this morning?" I enquired, savagely, hoping he was well, so that the son might get a bit of my mind.

"Dead, sir! Died at a quarter to six this morning!" was the astounding reply.

I looked blankly at that boy. I could not utter a word. He looked at me compassionately, and smiled a sickly smile, as he said:

"He'll be buried to-morrow, sir; and I was going to ask if I could get away for the afternoon?" "Certainly."

Poor fellow! I felt for his double bereavement. I forgot all his faults and excuses, and only thought of his little brothers and sisters.

"What will you do now, Tom? You'll give up the house and go and live with friends, I suppose?" I said, cheerily.

"No, sir; my uncle and aunt are coming to stay with us. Uncle'll pay the rent and taxes and keep us in food, aunt'll keep the house and look after the children; and I'll do my best to look after them all."

Not long after this he wanted another afternoon off.

"What do you want it for?" "To see my aunt, sir."

"Where is she?" "In the infirmary."

"Another misfortune!" I said, in horror.

"Only a tram-car; three ribs and an arm broken—that's all, sir!"

"Have you any more relations?" "Lots, sir—plenty more."

I gave him leave and then began thinking.

### III.

Clearly a lad with so many relations, and they having such a genius for getting into trouble, was not a desirable assistant. Perhaps it might be my own death-bed or funeral he would be turning up at next. Just as I had reached this dismal stage in my thoughts a shadow darkened the doorway, and the next instant I stood pale and trembling before the exact counterpart of his mother. I don't believe in ghosts or such like, but I got a shock, and truly I believe I would have fainted had it not been daylight.

"Good-day, sir. Don't you really know me? I'm Tom's mother."

"I really thought, ma—that is—"

"Certainly, sir—that I'd call to thank you for your kindness to Tom, and say how glad I am you and he are getting on so well. His father and I are delighted, and we thought you might give him a little encouragement by raising his wages a little, seeing he has turned out such a nice good boy."

"But, ma'am, you weren't ill lately?" "Pshaw! I'm never ill. I'm too good-natured for that; and am a poor, hard-working woman, sir, and can't afford it."

"And your husband—he hasn't got a broken leg?"

"A broken leg! Well, that's good. A hard-working letter-carrier with a broken leg. Tom did say, there was a bee in your bonnet, and now I really believe you're daff! Why didn't you let him come home to his dinner to-day?"

"He's gone to the infirmary."

"Pretty place to send a child like that. What's he doing there?"

"Seeing his aunt."

"Oh, dear, seeing his aunt! And he hasn't an uncle nor an aunt in the world. Well I do love a liar, but I hate an awkward one!"

"You will love your son, then, madam!"

"I do. Are you going to raise his wages?"

"I think not, madam. He had better stay at home and mind his little brothers and sisters."

"He hasn't got any brothers or sisters. What put that into your head?"

"Oh, nothing. But the fact is, he won't suit me. You see, in business one must tell a lie now and again, and your son can't do it."

"No, sir, Tom couldn't do that. He's too truthful a boy to push himself forward by telling lies. Good-day, sir!"

### At the Majestic.

Bryant Washburn, Excellent Book—His Part in "Poor Boob". Best of His Screen Career.

Bryant Washburn, the popular Paramount star, was seen at the Majestic Theatre in "Poor Boob," which was shown last night. From advance indications this is one of Washburn's best pictures to date. It is an adaptation of a stage comedy by Margaret Mayo. Donald Crisp directed the picture and the scenario was written by Gardner Hunting. In the cast are Yanda Hawley, Theodore Roberts, Raymond Hatton, Dick Rosson, Guy Oliver, Jane Wolf, Mary Thurman, Jay Dwiggin, Charles Ogle and others of prominence. The story deals with the fortunes of a youth who leaves his home town as a failure, and later decides to bluff the citizens into believing he is a millionaire. Luck is with him, and he not only succeeds in his bluff, but also puts himself well on the road to fortune. This week-end show was greeted by the usual crowded house.

### Mainly About People.

Miss Ina Claire, one of the new stars blazing in New York's theatre armament, keeps physically fit in rather a novel way by adopting exercises suggested by Isadora Duncan. She requires a music accompaniment for her group of exercises. Any kind of music will do—piano, violin, phonograph. Her greatest care is to take a position in sleep so that the whole body relaxes.

General Ludendorff is reported to have said openly at a meeting in the Potsdam Garrison Church that he realised that he is "considered as a representative of Prussian German militarism, and I am proud to be it." Some Berlin dispatches describe this "rally" in the Potsdam Garrison Church as a "political scandal of the first order," and there was intimation of discipline for the Nationalistic Potsdam pastor as well as for the functionaries of the supposedly democratic Prussian State Church.

Admiral Enrico Millo, who without royal authority annexed Dalmatia to Italy, is a greater man than d'Annunzio and has under him a larger army and navy. He is a Senator and was an ex-Cabinet minister. He has a good war record. At the time of the armistice he was made governor of Dalmatia, to remain until the peace conference was over. His announcement that he will remain permanently may cause many complications. He is very determined, energetic, and has the confidence of his men.

The recent activities of Princess Mary of England remind one that she has a reputation among the royal family for wit. She is fond of joking at the expense of her brothers. When the Prince of Wales first went to Dartmouth for naval training, he was rather proud of his cadet's uniform, and longed to wear it on all manner of occasions. One morning he found a parcel on his plate. The Prince tore the package open, to find a doll inside dressed in the best Prince Edward manner, naval uniform correct in every detail, and a label attached with the words in his sister's handwriting: "Isn't he pretty?"

The late Andrew Carnegie was probably the second richest man in the world—Rockefeller came first—and gave away more than any other millionaire. His gifts total about \$850,000,000. A curious characteristic of his was his dislike of parting with small change. Libraries—by all means. Quarters! That worried him. He often went about with nothing in his pocket in order that he might not be pestered, and this one led to an amusing incident. Mr. Choate, then American Ambassador in London, was astonished to see Mr. Carnegie bursting in upon him. "Look here, Choate, lend me a quarter," said Carnegie. Choate thought it was a joke. "But I might never see it again!" he protested. "Come, come, it's no laughing matter!" retorted Carnegie. "My cabman's waiting at the door, and I haven't a cent!"

### The Land Celebration.

On January 10, 1845, during the reign of Charles the First, William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, was beheaded on Tower Hill, in the City of London, in his seventy-second year, having been born the son of a clothier at Reading in 1573. He declared at the scaffold that he could find in himself no offence which deserved death according to the known

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laws of the kingdom, and expressed his pity for the Church of England as then treated, and then, after prayer, moved to the block, and after praying again, laid his head upon it, and it was cut off. He was buried in the chancel of All Hallows Church, Barking, but on July 24, 1663, when Charles the Second had been restored to the throne, Laud's remains were re-

moved to the chapel of Saint John's College, Oxford, and buried beneath the communion table; he having been elected a Fellow of it, and in 1611 its President, having taken his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1594, and been ordained in 1601. On January 10, 1895, the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of his execution was celebrated in the schoolroom attached to that

London church by an exhibition of relics connected with him, and by an open air service held on the spot where he was beheaded, which is now Trinity Square. Laud was condemned because while he would not deny the sincerity of piety in Christians who were not Episcopalians, yet was opposed to such irregularity of ministry for the Church of England.

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The frenzied bidding for the Dempsey-Carpentier match indicates that Jack Dempsey, who a year or two ago was travelling around the country via the box car and break beam route, soon will be the world's richest pugilist if his luck holds good and he does not meet with untimely defeat.

The price of heavyweight championship fights has increased so fast of late that there is no telling what they will cost the promoters before Dempsey finally is beaten. The latest offer of \$250,000 for the Dempsey-Carpentier affair is almost double the record which was set last July 4, when Tex Rickard put up a purse of \$127,500 for the Willard-Dempsey match. Before Dempsey and Carpentier are actually signed for battle the purse may have increased to \$300,000.

Dempsey certainly is the most fortunate fighter the ring has seen. Previous to the Jeffries-Johnson battle in 1910 purses of \$30,000 and \$80,000 were considered to have reached the limit. In fact they were regarded too high for the sport. Then along came Tex Rickard with his \$101,000 bid for the Jeffries-Johnson match. The purse for that battle really was \$121,000, for Rickard gave each fighter a bonus of \$10,000 for signing articles. This was kept a secret by the promoter, each fighter thinking he was putting something over on his opponent.

The next big purse was the \$75,000 put up by Rickard for the Willard-Moran bout in the Garden. So far Rickard is the only promoter daring enough to put up as yet and it is not known whether he will be a factor in the situation. Rickard's three big ventures in the ring sport were all successful financially, but the profits from the Willard-Dempsey bout were hardly large enough to pay him for his time and trouble at stake.

**Most Successful Promoter.**  
If Rickard makes up his mind that he wants the match he probably will get what he went after. He always has been able to outbid his rivals, finding it easy to frighten away all opposition from rival promoters. If the match is held in America Rickard undoubtedly will be the promoter.

It will not be surprising if the Dempsey-Carpentier bout draws \$1,000,000. While the Dempsey-Willard bout was something of a disappointment to the promoter, the receipts reached over \$500,000 although the fight was held in Toledo. If the original plan to hold the bout in New York had been successful there is not a doubt that it would have drawn \$1,000,000. The present match is far more attractive because of its international character and the fact that both men are great favorites with their countrymen.

Dempsey is particularly fortunate in being in line for rich purses right at the outset of his career. Jeffries was all in before he got the chance to fight for 50 per cent. of the \$121,000 purse. Before that Jeff thought he was doing wonderfully well when he drew down as much as \$20,000 as his share of a championship battle.

**Johnson's One Chance.**  
Johnson was at the top of his form when he got the chance to cut in on the then record purse, but he never had another chance to draw down big money. After beating Jeffries he set his figures for a bout at \$30,000, but he only received that amount on one occasion and that was when he lost his title to Willard at Havana, putting an end to his earning capacity.

Willard had few chances to fight for big purses while he held the title; for one thing there were few opponents for him to meet and he lost popularity fast. Willard's affair with Moran drew well because boxing followers were curious to see in action the man who had flattened Jack Johnson. After the bout it was the general opinion that what they saw was not worth the prices charged, and there was no further demand for Willard to defend his title until it finally became apparent that he had gone back, and was likely to be beaten.

But here is Dempsey, a mere youngster, in the full power of his

health and strength and apparently good for at least five years provided he takes proper care of himself. There is no means of estimating how much Dempsey will be able to earn in the next few years if he retains his good form.

If Dempsey beats Carpentier the champion probably will be able to earn at least \$50,000 a bout by meeting some of the leading American contenders, such as Fred Fulton and Bill Brennan. With purses up so high Dempsey will be able to make more money by fighting than out of the show business, and if he is wise he will stick to the ring and not allow himself to grow rusty for lack of action. Dempsey is a man who needs plenty of fighting to keep him fit and if he deserts the ring for the stage he will make a fatal mistake.

**MORAN WON.**  
Newark, N.J., Dec. 26.—Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight knocked out Sgt. Jack Burke, of Chicago, in the first round of an eight-round match here to-night. Moran weighed 193½ pounds and Burke 198.

Burke tried to rush his opponent as the contest opened and was sent to the floor for a count of eight after receiving three hard rights to the head. He arose groggy. Moran scored another right to the head and followed it with a right swing which landed behind Burke's ear. Burke went down and, although conscious, was unable to get up before the count of ten.

Micky Donley, of Newark, 136 pounds, outfought Joe Benjamin, of San Francisco, 134 pounds, in every round of an eight-round bout. The westerner was unable to evade Donley's left jab in the first six rounds.

**MARKED INTEREST IN BOUT.**  
New York, Dec. 27.—Boxing followers are displaying marked interest in the coming bout between Al Reich, former amateur boxer, and Tow Cowler, of England, which will be one of the stellar eight-round attractions at the show of The Arena in the First Regiment Armoury, Jersey City, Monday night. Reich, who is attempting to re-establish himself in the ranks of the country's heavyweights, is expected to encounter stiff opposition from Cowler, who is taller and has a longer reach than the former amateur boxer.

Three other bouts of eight rounds each will be conducted. Augie Ratter, of the Bronx, will exchange blows with Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh; Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, and Andy (Young) Chaney, A.F. featherweight champion, will be opponents in another limit bout, while the fourth eight-round contest will bring together Gene Tunney, of the west side, and Bob Pearce, of Chicago.

**MUCH HEAVYWEIGHT TALENT.**  
New York, Dec. 29.—One result of so much talk of tremendous purses for the Dempsey-Carpentier match will be a swarm of new talent. The white-hope craze brought out young heavyweights in swarms although at that time no one thought that there ever would be a match that promised to attract a million-dollar gate. Already a number of promising novices have appeared, and by the end of the winter one of them may have forged into the contender class.

A majority of the white hopes were lumbering giants, because the idea prevailed that only a giant would have a chance to defeat Jack Johnson. The new crop is composed of much lighter men, Dempsey having shown that speed is more valuable than bulk.

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**Liberal-Labor Meeting at Kilbride.**

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A real old-time meeting of supporters was held in Kilbride last evening by the Liberal-Labor Party. The number present was above a hundred, and Mr. MacDonald, son of the late Andrew MacDonald, occupied the chair. The sentiment of the sturdy Kilbride men was unmistakable, and the campaign slogan, "Hang 'Er Down" was the one adopted.

Mr. J. R. Bennett was the opening speaker, and the reception given him proved that Kilbride welcomed him as their representative. Mr. Bennett spoke at some length, fully exposing the false propaganda of Squires and Brownrigg, and the tactics of the Government press. He was followed by Mr. Linegar, who in a clear-cut, reasonable address fully explained the reason of the uniting of the Liberal and Labor forces. He showed that the policy of the present Government was directly opposed to the interests of St. John's, as it applied to the farmer, the laborer and the mechanic, and that to continue them in power, and that to continue them in power, would spell ruin to the district of St. John's West. Mr. J. T. Martin was the next speaker, and the hearty applause which greeted his address, and the Government's policy, and fully convinced all present, that if St. John's West and the country wanted to continue in prosperity, and not have to

pay \$20 a barrel for flour, and an old price at all for local butter, the Coaker-Squires crew would have to be driven from the decks of the ship of state. Mr. W. J. Higgins being called, was cheered to the echo, and before he finished his speech he was as popular with the voters of Kilbride as he is in St. John's East. Mr. Higgins in his speech killed for ever the chances of Tory Squires and Brownrigg getting any support from the voters of Kilbride. Mr. James MacDonnell, M.H.A., St. George's, was the last speaker, and if the voters had not already been convinced that Coaker or rule was detrimental to the interests of St. John's West generally, and Kilbride in particular, they certainly had no doubt on their minds when Mr. MacDonnell finished. The erroneous statements and misrepresentations of Squires, Brownrigg, and Campbell made the previous night to the few who were present were refuted and disproved. And so well pleased were the people of Kilbride that the women and children followed the candidates and other speakers from the hall almost to Waterford Bridge after the meeting closed, and Brownrigg, Campbell and Squires are promised a very cool reception if they visit the settlement again.

**Grove Hill Bulletin**

**POT FLOWERS.**

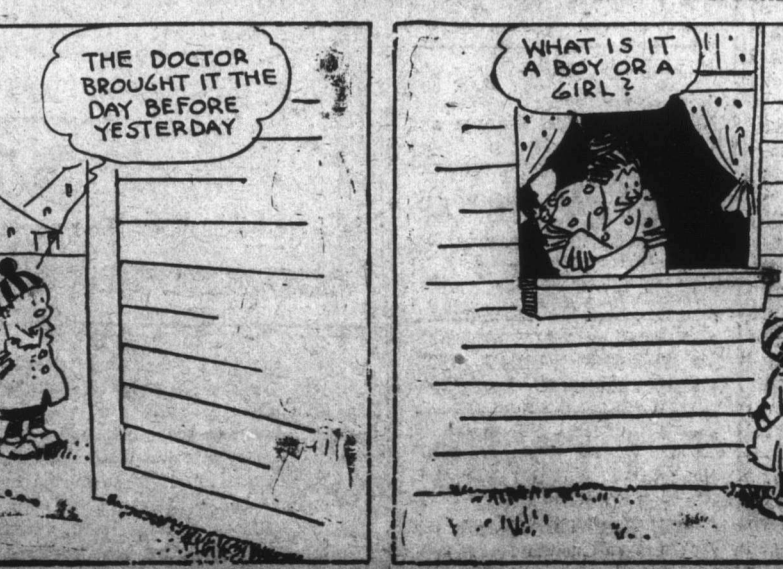
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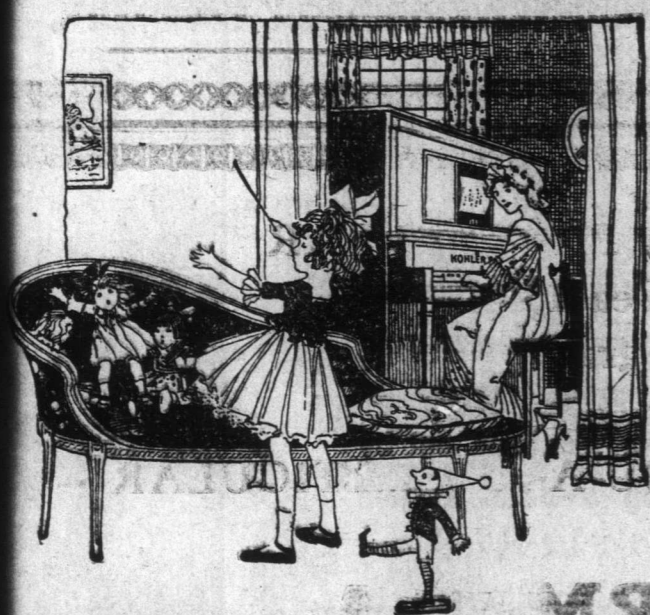
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## Obituary.

Edwin F. Howell, Esq., Prominent  
Newfoundlander, Passes Away in  
New York.

(H. F. Shortis.)

Thursday I received a cable from telegraph operator Mr. Brendan Scanlan, of the Western Union Telegraph Co., New York, announcing the death of my life-long friend, Edwin F. Howell, formerly of Harbor Grace, but for over thirty years a resident of New York. Mr. Howell was born in Carbonear sixty-five years ago, and was the eldest son of the late George Howell, Esq., for many years book-keeper in the great firm of Puntton & Munn, afterwards changed to John Munn & Co. Edwin was one of a very large family, some having predeceased him, and two or three brothers hold prominent positions in Montreal. They take the deepest interest in the Newfoundland Society of that city, and one of the brothers, Allison, has held office for several years. The famous physician, Sir Thomas G. Roddick, is Honorary President of the institution.

Edwin F. Howell received his education at the Grammar School, Harbor Grace, presided over by the beloved principal, John J. Roddick, father of Sir Thomas. When about fifteen years of age he decided to learn telegraphy and entered the office of the old New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Office (as it was called in those days previous to the amalgamation with the Anglo-American), of which his uncle, the late W. H. Thompson, Esq., was manager. When fully equipped with a knowledge of his profession he was appointed to Heart's Content office, in which he worked for several years, and was noted as one of the most expert operators in the country, in fact on this side of the Atlantic. In the late seventies he proceeded to Montreal where he worked for a time, and then removed to New York, where he resided up to the time of his death. Step by step he rose in his profession and in the high esteem of the Western Union Telegraph Company, until he attained the position of Superintendent, which he held until a few years ago when he resigned and launched out in real estate and other business, which he carried on with marked success. He took a most prominent part in the political and civic affairs of New York, and his views and opinions were sought and availed of by the leaders of the party to which he was attached. Few men were held in higher esteem by all parties than was the deceased gentleman, and he counted amongst his friends that eminent literateur and orator, Mr. O'Brien, President of the Irish-American Historical Society. Mr. Howell's office was at 95 Broadway, New York.

His loving, generous, big heart made for him a place in the memory and love of all who knew him, and how that he has gone from us the remembrance of his devotedness and useful goodness to his fellow-countrymen in New York at all times will bring no doubt many a fervent prayer from those who found in him a firm friend and sincere sympathizer in their trials and difficulties. For many years he was President of the Newfoundland Society of New York. When his numerous friends will peruse this brief sketch, a wave of sorrow will spread with the flying news. He is dead but his memory will survive for many a year, not alone in the land he loved so well (Newfoundland), but also in the land of his adoption.

The late Mr. Howell was a man of sterling qualities. When this is said perhaps it is praise enough. His blameless integrity of life, his love for dear old Newfoundland, education and charity, his loyal attachment to his friends, his admiration of candor and nobility of character and his detestation of duplicity and deceit, these qualities shone out from his character with edifying splendor. Nothing vile or mean could possibly find lodgment in the great heart of our deceased friend. The noted hospitality of his home was an index to his own personality; he had ingrained in his nature the characteristic hospitality of his race. So detached was he from all selfish instincts that the joys of his friends were his joys—the illness of any one found him rendering assistance, and a funeral generally found him amongst the mourners. It is no wonder then that he was both respected and beloved.

Very few of those who entered the telegraph service forty-nine and fifty years ago now remain. E. F. Howell had amongst his earliest co-workers the late G. M. Gaden, W. R. Rogers, Thomas Hagen, Geo. A. Nicholl, James J. Thomey, Philip Ryan, A. Gardner, A. A. Thompson, Michael Kavanagh, John T. O'Mara, Fred. Burnham, T. H. Glendinning, George White, Mort Brien, James G. Scanlan, and scores of others scattered over the United States and Canada, and now all I can remember at the present moment of the old New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph staff alive to-day in Newfoundland are David Stott, S. S. Stentford, E. B. Thompson, R. H. Parsons, James Hagen (St. Pierre), Adam Martin, and there may be one or two others in addition to myself.

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God from on high hath heard;  
Let sighs and sorrows cease;  
Lo! from the opening heavens descend  
To man the promised Peace.

Hark! through the silent night  
Angels' voices swell;  
Their joyful songs proclaim that  
"God  
Is born on earth to dwell."

See how the shepherd-breed  
Speed on with eager feet;  
Come to the hallowed cave with  
them  
The Holy Babe to greet.

But oh, what sight appears  
Within that lowly door!  
A manger, stall, and swaddling  
clothes,  
A Child, and Mother poor!

Art Thou the Christ? the Son?  
The Father's Image bright?  
And see we Him Whose Arm up-  
holds  
Earth and the starry height?

Yes, faith can pierce the cloud  
Which veils Thy glory now;  
We hail Thee God, before Whose  
Throne  
The Angels prostrate bow.

A silent Teacher, Lord,  
Thou biddest us, not refuse  
To bear what flesh would have us  
shun,  
To shun what flesh would choose.

Our sinful pride to cure  
With that pure love of Thine,  
O be Thou born within our hearts,  
Most Holy Child Divine.

We owe this really beautiful Christmas hymn almost as much to its Church of England translator as to its French Roman Catholic author. That translator, Bishop Woodford, of Ely, England, was one of the most learned theologians of his day, whose writings are held in high repute by Christians of all denominations. He gave us many fine versions of Latin hymns, one of the best known being: "Thee, we adore, O hidden Saviour, Thee." Born in 1820, educated in Cambridge University, he filled many important positions, including the chaplaincy to Queen Victoria, and the vicarage of Leeds, before he was "to the Queen's great pleasure," appointed Bishop of Ely. He died in 1885. Dr. Isaac Williams, a fine poet, whose descendant is now Bishop of Quebec, had made in 1839 a much more exact translation of the same hymn, beginning as does the Latin:

"Away with sorrow's sigh,  
Our prayers are heard on high."

But the metre is difficult to sing and some of the grand simplicity of the original is lost in it. Here is one splendid verse, however:

"Thy so; faith darts before,  
And, though the cloud draws o'er,  
She sees the God of all,  
Adoring, tremble still, and trembling  
still adore."

Compare this with the sixth verse of Woodford's version quoted above, and notice how the later condenses the sense and makes it practical to us, although some of the poetic beauty is undoubtedly lost.

The French divine who gave us the hymn bore a name apparently derived from our language, Charles Coffin. He was born at Buzancy, in the Ardennes, in 1676, and died at Paris in 1748. An exceedingly learned man, he was made principal of a college at Beauvais at an early age, and became rector of the great University of Paris in 1718. He was always fond of the study and making of hymns, which he wrote, not in French, but in Latin, the language in which the whole Church service, hymns and all, were read or sung in Roman Catholic Churches in his day. Coffin took part in forming a prayer book for the French Church, known as the Paris Breviary, to which he contributed a large number of his hymns. Over a hundred of them still exist. The Paris Breviary was superseded by the Roman Breviary, which is in general use now among Romanists, some years later.

But Coffin's hymns have spread far beyond the bounds of Paris, or of the Roman Catholic Church. In every language in Christendom, and in the hymn-books of nearly all denominations will be found some of his hymns, such as for instance: "As now this

sun's declining rays." "On Jordan's banks the Baptist's cry," "What star is this, with beams so bright," "Whon shades of night around us close," "O Holy Spirit, Fount of Love," "O Lord, how joyful 'tis to see."

This Christmas hymn is valuable for its clear and simple teaching of the season's lesson. All of Coffin's hymns have that note of simplicity, and it will be noticed that like so many of the writers of our finest hymns, he goes straight to fundamental, scriptural doctrine, without exhibiting any sign of bigoted denominationalism. Every Christian congregation, Romanist, Anglican, Greek, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist,—whatsoever they may call themselves, can sing this hymn with understanding and thankfulness, as in their Christmas rejoicing, they bring their souls to the "manger, stall, and swaddling clothes," and worship the "new-born King."—Family Herald and Weekly Star.

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of January, from ten a.m. until  
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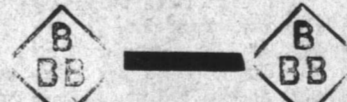
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