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CHAPTER XVII.

She had never been absolutely jealous. Her first husband had treated her with such loving tenderness that the feeling had never been awakened in her heart. She had felt the first symptoms of jealousy when Angela told her that the captain loved Gladys Rane; since then it had lain dormant; there had been nothing to arouse it. But on this night of the ball the captain looked so gallant and so handsome that she thought every woman in the room must find him irresistible as she herself did. She was attired in an exquisite dress of pale blue velvet, and her magnificent pearls suited her to perfection. The captain owned to himself that there was no handsomer woman in the room, while Lady Laura looked with anxious eyes at the many fair young faces.

"Vance," she said, "there are a great many pretty faces here to-night."  
"Yes; they are pleasant to gaze upon," he observed.  
Then she looked up at him with laughing eyes, the wistfulness of which he did not see.  
"Vance, you must not admire them, you must not flirt with anybody, for I am jealous of your every smile."  
"My dear Laura," said the captain, gallantly, "you are the most beautiful woman in the room. If I flirt with any one, it will be with you." They he added to himself, "My reward for that speech ought to be a waltz with every pretty girl in the room."

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He spoke without thinking, and the words seemed to disturb her ladyship so much that her face grew pale.

"The beauty of what, Vance? I thought you said no woman could be perfectly beautiful under thirty?"

"My dearest Laura, I repeat that you are the fairest woman in the room. Now we must go and do our duty-dances; then we can enjoy ourselves."

But during the evening her ladyship's eyes followed her husband incessantly. She longed to withdraw him from the company of the young and pretty girls he courted so persistently, and monopolize him herself.

"Do dance with me!" she besought him once during the evening. "It makes me jealous to see you so attentive to those young girls."

"Never cultivate jealousy, Laura," said the captain laughingly.

"True," returned his wife. "But dance once with me, Vance."

"My dear, every one would laugh at us," he answered. "I would do anything to please you, but not that."

"Many men dance with their wives," she said, coaxingly.

"I never shall," he returned good-humoredly. "It is bad form, Laura, and I dislike anything of that kind. Pray say no more about it."

And the captain, who had been out of society during his short married life, enjoyed himself thoroughly with the youth and beauty around him. He danced with the prettiest girls in the room, several times with one or two of them, and Lady Laura's loving, longing eyes following him wistfully.

"Angel," she said, the next day, to her daughter, "did you think the captain seemed unduly attentive to any one last night? Some of our young guests were very pretty."

"No, mamma, I did not," she replied; and the anxious face lightened.

"He is so handsome," said the weak, loving woman.

"And you are so beautiful, mamma," was Angela's half indignant rejoinder.

She was determined not to admit that the captain had any physical advantage over her mother.

"I do not know how it was, Angel," she continued; "but all at once last night I seemed suddenly to grow old and to feel old."

"You never looked better in your life, mamma," Angela assured her mother, hastily.

"I should not like to lose my beauty," sighed Lady Laura. "And you see I am very happy—much happier than you thought I should be, Angela."

"Thank Heaven for that, darling mother!" said the girl gently; but in her heart she felt that all was not well.

The plain truth was that in six months he had completely tired of the wife whom he had married for money. He was tired of her fair beauty, tired of the sweetness of her manner, tired of her unvarying amiability; above all, he was unutterably bored by her passionate worship of himself, although she had not yet found it out.

It would have been perfectly useless to speak to her or warn her. Lady Wynyard would perhaps have been happy for a few months longer if she had loved her husband less, or if she had refrained from showing her passionate worship of him. As it was, she, as he phrased it to himself, bored him most horribly. She was never happy out of his presence; she liked to spend every moment of her time with him; she was jealous and miserable if he paid the least attention to any one else. No love-sick girl could have shown more unmistakable symptoms of love-fever than she did.

Autumn and winter were over now and Captain Wynyard hailed the spring with unbounded satisfaction. "Talk of surfeiting a bee with honey," he said to himself. "I am surfeited with my wife's beauty and adoration."

And there rose before him the fair face of the woman he adored and had forsaken, the one of whom he never tired.

Lady Laura had offered some feeble resistance when the proposal to spend the season in London was first discussed. It was at the beginning of April, and the primroses were all out, the grass was of the loveliest, and most tender green, the buds were forming on the trees, the odor of sweet violets filled the air.

"Rood is so charming just now," she said to her husband; "I wish we were going to spend the spring here."

### CHAPTER XVII.

Vance Wynyard found the autumn long; and the winter dragged still more monotonously. However, he managed to get through them by dint of continued gaieties. There seemed to be no end to them. There were fancy-balls, private theatricals, charade-parties, dinner-parties—hardly a day passed without something of the kind; and Rood Abbey soon became as famous for its hospitality as it was for its natural charms.

The captain lost none of his popularity as master of Rood Abbey, and it was generally agreed that Lady Laura had done a wise thing in marrying him; she was just then the most envied woman in the county.

By forcing excitement, the captain managed to tolerate his new mode of existence. Yet, even with all these consolations, he found it hard, and he vowed to himself that this state of things should not occur again. Next year he would fill the house with his own friends—men of his own stamp, and women who knew how to be amusing.

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"Miss Johnson," he began, tranquilly, "I am going away to-morrow."

"Are you?" she said, with the thoughtlessness of girlhood, as she gazed wistfully at the clock.

"Yes," he replied; "are you sorry?"

"Yes, very sorry," she murmured. "I thought you might go away this evening."

Then she again gazed at the clock wistfully, and he went out into the cold, unsympathetic world.

### Fads and Fashions.

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### SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

#### THE PASSING OF THE PATCHWORK QUILT.

Several times I have lamented the passing of photograph albums. They were, to my mind, one of the best of the old institutions. They kept photographs of the lives where I have always kept them in a handy get-along place where they did belong. If I was interested in a picture it was produced pronto, and if any-thing I most emphatically do picture faces and hear the voices that go with them, a pleasant memory spent with the family album and the romance of a story who married four times

and was courting again at the age of 90 but was balked by his intended's great granddaughter, and of Grandmother Dorr who was told by Patti that if she had had her voice trained she would have been one of the world's most wonderful singers.

#### Will Our Lives Be Just Stories?

But I have wandered far in my enthusiasm for the photographers of yesteryear. (Does it seem possible that the smart and artistic photographs of to-day will sometime seem as quaint to another generation and our lives become just stories?) What I started to say was that there is another allied institution which has also passed and which I regret as much as the family photograph album.

I refer to the passing of the patchwork quilt.

If the grandmothers of to-day

would make patchwork quilt instead of some of the passing fancies in fancy work that they do make, I think the younger generation would some day call them blessed.

#### An Heirloom, a Covering and a Memorabilia Book.

A patchwork quilt is an heirloom. If it is made, as of course it should be made, of pieces of the gowns that have figured in the lives of one's mother and grandmother and cousins and aunts and perhaps of one's own early youth, it becomes more than a quilt. It becomes a sort of utilizable memorabilia book.

My grandmother made such a quilt for my sister but I, alas, was one of those unlicky children who came too late to have a grandmother. However, sometimes when we were ill I was allowed to have sister's quilt brought down from the chest where it was waiting for her to grow up, and laid across the bed where I could admire it and ask my mother questions about this or that triangle (it was made in the triangle pattern). It was a silk quilt and as silk dresses were events in those days every triangle had some history. It was either a wedding dress

or a best dress (probably serving in this capacity for several years before it became second best) of some member of the family. Besides, grandmother had embroidered on many of the squares such designs as a pink anchor, a green flower, a yellow twig supporting a purple bird that even Audubon could never have identified, and so on. Of course it wasn't art but I thought it surprisingly beautiful and fashionable as well.

If a woman is both beautiful and fascinating she is supposed to have a great advantage over the woman who is merely beautiful. Is not that analogy an argument for the return of the patchwork quilt?

#### Britain's Loneliest Islands.

##### A SICK CHILD IN THE EMPIRE.

LONDON, Feb.—(Can. Press.)—Life on Britain's loneliest island, Tristan da Cunha, is at all times very difficult, for this colony is like a sick child in the Empire. It has neither trade nor manufactures, and if it were able to produce anything in quantities the goods would have to be stored indefinitely, for ships, about as scarce there as the eggs of the Great Auk. So writes Rev. Henry Martyn Rogers to the London Times. He and his wife sailed from Cape Town for this lonely island last April, and since their arrival, Mr. Rogers has been chaplain to the islanders. This pair of devoted British missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, have given up tender ties and associations, not to mention the comforts and all the things in civilized life that go to make up the sum of human happiness, in order to serve the small handful of people of polyglot mixture who inhabit the island—119 by actual count. Tristan da Cunha is in the South Atlantic Ocean, 1,500 miles west of the South African coast. At one time the Admiralty sent a gunboat to the island once a year with a gift of stores, a mail, a doctor and a padre, but it grew tired of the expense, and the people were told to come off Tristan or stay on and try to keep from starving. Being attached to what is to them the mother Isle they chose to stay. Indeed they are not fitted to compete in a strenuous world, for they are a simple, uneducated, kindly race, like big children in temperament according to Mr. Rogers.

##### IN TOUCH BY WIRELESS.

About the time that Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were sailing from Cape Town to Tristan da Cunha the news despatches stated that the intense loneliness of the island appealed to the Cape Town people, who presented a wireless set to Mr. Rogers having a range of from 1,000 to 1,500 miles. Besides, the South African government provided him with a meteorological equipment for the purpose of ascertaining the value of Tristan da Cunha as a wireless station from which to obtain reliable forecasts of the weather. So Mr. Rogers may be of scientific as well as of spiritual value. "This winter," says Mr. Rogers in his letter, "though it has been only a moderately severe one, has been a struggle; many cattle have perished, also some of the lambs; and fodder for stock has been short. The potatoes are not very plentiful, for the population keeps on increasing. Some new stoves and thatch houses have been built in the Settlement. Pleasant, but there is no wood, no glass for windows, no nails or screws and no paint; it is housebuilding under difficulties, but the people are cheerful in the face of all their worries and throw themselves into any enjoyment that chance brings. An opportunity for a gala day came in October, for there was a unique christening—the first and only English baby ever born on the island of Tristan was baptised in the tiny island church room. (The baby was born to the missionary and his wife). At daybreak all the Union Jacks on the island, some five in number, were hoisted on various flagpoles and on the roof of the tinest paragon in the world. (The missionary resides in a small two-roomed wooden hut). The day was fine and the people had put on their

smartest clothes, which, having been procured from passing ships perhaps years ago, were curious and wonderful. Soldiers' and sailors' uniforms, dress suits, corduroys and early Victorian ladies' garments gave an impression that a fancy dress ball was at hand. The people are fond of bright colors, and a rosette of colored ribbon or bouquet was the rule. The men love tobacco, but they are non-smokers for the simple reason that cigarettes and tobacco are not to be had."

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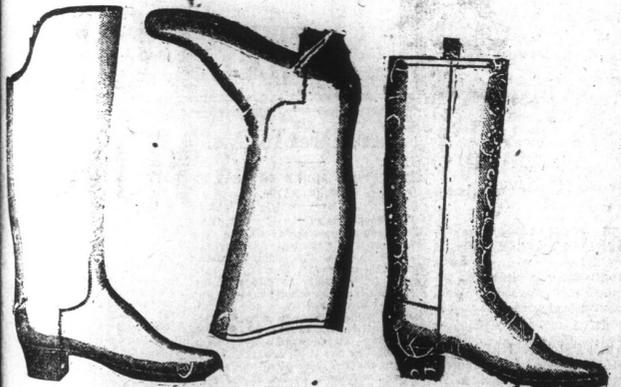
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ENTHUSIASM SPREADING.

The genuine enthusiasm manifested at last night's meeting in the Star Hall, a complete report of which will be found in another column of to-day's Telegram, is an earnest of the victory which will be won at the polls by the Opposition Party under the leadership of Mr. J. R. Bennett. Called as an ordinary Committee meeting by the St. John's West Liberal Association for the purpose of discussing various political matters and arrangements to be made for the coming contest, the attendance was much greater than the strength of the Committee proper, consequently it was turned into a general meeting, though the order of business scheduled was carried out. Sir Michael Cashin made a public announcement of his resignation as leader of the party opposed to the Government, following the initial announcement made to the party itself at a meeting last week. The unanimous acceptance of Mr. J. R. Bennett to succeed Sir Michael was the signal for an outburst of applause, as spontaneous as it was sincere. While Sir Michael has surrendered the proud title of leader, his services, support and influence are still at the disposal of the party and leader, and the counsels of a man undefeated through all the stress and turmoil of political battles in this country, together with the knowledge and experience gained during that period, in the Assembly and through the various episodes of the many campaigns carried out, will be of invaluable aid to the personnel of the Opposition. In laying down the baton of leadership Sir Michael increases rather than reduces his influence, for only a man of sterling courage, at this stage of the country's affairs, could take such an attitude as Sir Michael has expressed, and which has been popularly approved. Sir Michael's advice on all matters connected with colonial affairs and with the administration of a brand new government will be of such a quality that will commend itself to party and people alike. For Sir Michael ever possessed those virtues of heart and mind which brought to him the affection and respect of the many thousands of people with whom he has come in contact. Therefore it is to be expected that love of country will ever dominate and direct his advice, and in that capacity his wise and experienced counsel will be of great worth in the fight which is so soon to ensue.

A GREAT OVATION.

The tremendously enthusiastic ovation given Mr. Charles E. Hunt at the meeting in the Star Hall, last night, attests not only to the popularity but the personality of that gentleman, who is so well known and esteemed in all quarters. Mr. Hunt's appearance on the platform was made the occasion of one of the most wonderful receptions ever given a new candidate by the people of St. John's. There is no doubting solid facts, and the audience cheered itself hoarse for Charlie Hunt, showing by their applause that this coming young tribune is the popular choice, and that his election in the premier district of St. John's West is as good as won. The Telegram has much pleasure in congratulating Mr. Hunt on the magnificent reception accorded him last night.

St. John's West Endorses J. R. Bennett for Leader.

Committee Meeting Overflowed and Turned into General.—Addresses by Sir M. Cashin, Mr. J. R. Bennett and Mr. C. E. Hunt.—Latter Receives Tremendous Ovation.

That citizens are alive to the present condition of the country and are determined that a change must take place, was demonstrated last night at a meeting of the West End Liberal-Labor Committee held in the Star Hall, when the decision of the sitting members of the Opposition in selecting Mr. J. R. Bennett as leader of the party opposed to the Squires-Coaker administration was endorsed. Although the meeting was not publicly advertised and was intended solely for members of the association upwards of 500 people had assembled long before the meeting was opened, and the greater part of these were obliged to stand during the proceedings, seating capacity being at a premium. Mr. William Linegar, the president of the Association, who was prevented from being present owing to his wife being ill, presided, and in opening the meeting explained that in view of the recent turn political events had taken, it was deemed necessary to call the Association together to discuss the situation, and to endorse the stand taken by the late members of the Opposition in the House of Assembly in electing Mr. J. R. Bennett as the leader of the party. The Chairman then called upon Sir Michael Cashin, the late leader, to address the gathering. SIR MICHAEL CASHIN REVIEWS SITUATION. Sir Michael was given a wonderful ovation and in a speech lasting nearly an hour and a half reviewed the administration of the Squires-Coaker party since their election to office three years ago. Sir Michael, after briefly referring to his term of office as leader of the Opposition, brought his auditors back to the period preceding the last General Election when the Squires-Manifesto with its glowing promises swayed the people. When the Cashin administration

their skins before an intelligent electorate.

After referring to the manner in which the various Departments are conducted, Sir Michael spoke of the millions that had been authorized by Minute-of-Council by men, some of whom had not been elected, while they refused to open the House and get the authority from the assembly. In conclusion he thanked all for the support he had received, and in asking them to accept his resignation from the leadership, he wished to say that he was not shirking the responsibility, but was backing the new leader to the fullest extent, and he was going to be in the fight to the finish.

After Sir Michael finished his address, Mr. Linegar explained that at the recent meeting of the sitting members of the Party, Sir Michael Cashin proposed, and Sir J. C. Crosbie seconded, and it was unanimously agreed that Mr. J. R. Bennett be appointed to the leadership, and he was sure that the Association would endorse the action of the members. Mr. William Dunn then proposed the following resolution:— "RESOLVED, that this meeting of the Liberal-Labor Progressive Association of the District of St. John's West, desires to assure its unqualified support to Mr. J. R. Bennett, Leader of the Opposition."

The proposition on being put to the meeting was carried by a standing vote and amidst enthusiastic cheers.

MR. BENNETT CHEERED TO THE ECHO.

Seldom has an aspirant for political honors received such an ovation as that accorded Mr. Bennett when he took the platform. The outburst of cheering and general acclamation was heard on Water Street as he stepped from the stage in the manner in which they had received him. Following in the footsteps of such a leader as Sir Michael Cashin, whose record in the public life of this Colony had never been excelled was no easy matter. He felt the grave responsibility that was placed upon him. In considering the question, he realized all that was required to organize a campaign at this season and to get candidates for the different districts and it was only after the unqualified loyalty and support from every one of his colleagues that he accepted the position, as he felt that otherwise he would be untrue to them and untrue to the country in this time of crisis. It was the assurance of the support of such a man as Sir Michael Cashin who told him that he would begin against the world and require a few days the platform of the new party would be presented to the electorate, and he was sure that it would appeal to the intelligence and good sense of the people who have grown sick and disgusted with the misrule of the last three years, and unfulfilled promises. It would be a policy of a free people with free Government. Germany tried to wrest that from us four years ago, but our boys died to save us from German taskmasters. In this country we have had Coaker domination, and we have had enough of it. The people resent it and they are rallying around the banner of a party that will stand for clean Government. Within a few days the slate will be filled, and the public will be able to see the class of men who to-day, inspired by true patriotism are offering themselves to the electors. They will have a party composed of men never surpassed in the history of this country. Men of undoubted integrity and ability, independent men, who are ready to face the difficulties that surround us, and who are willing to give of their time, energy and ability to restore Responsible Government once more.

From every part of the country pledges of support were coming in. From Burin a communication was received from eight or ten of the most prominent citizens of that district, who are selecting their own candidates, and right through the West and North the people are aroused. Reports from Green Bay, Bonavista, Trinity, Fogo and Bay de Verde show that the people are sick and tired of Coaker domination. The United Fishermen, who are now in the city report that throughout the North the cry has gone forth for better and cleaner Government and they are prepared to back the Opposition in this fight. Then we have Mr. Monroe, who wires that he is prepared to go into Bonavista to fight for the cause. Mr. Jas. S. Ayre, of the grand old firm of Ayre & Sons, is ready for the fray. Mr. Charles Hunt, one of the most lovable men of the com-

munity, enters politics for the first time. They heard the call and have responded nobly. Others are to follow and all are filled with sincerity of purpose. The fisheries have to be fostered in this country, but there will be very little improvement from those who have done their best to ruin this island home of ours. Mr. Bennett was a believer in the development of our latent resources and any genuine attempt would have his unqualified support, but Newfoundland must not be sacrificed. It must not be a one-sided bargain, it must be fair to the contractor and the country and he would be unworthy of their trust and confidence if he did not encourage the introduction of every extra dollar that could be brought into Newfoundland. He appreciated the reception tendered him and he was sure that St. John's in common with the remainder of the country was out for clean Government.

MR. HUNT LIONIZED.

At the conclusion of the address of the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. C. E. Hunt came forward to address a few words to the gathering. He was greeted with tremendous applause and the cheering which lasted for many minutes spoke volumes for his popularity. Mr. Hunt stated that it was the first time he had made a political speech, but it was about time he started. The worst canker to-day is the canker of Coakerism. The only hope to-day, is not that which comes from scripts or rock work, it is something more, it is that such conditions may be brought about as will enable the people to get back to their former avocations—the work they did before the present condition of affairs was thrust upon them. Mr. Hunt attributed the most of our trouble to the Fishery Regulations which left disaster in their trail. It left us all poor. When Water Street becomes poor, the fishermen suffer and we all share in the general hardship. He had been associated with W. J. Higgins for some years, but Higgins had not made anything out of politics. Every dollar had been given away. He had never any intention of going into politics, but his conscience had driven him to offer. He did not know where he was going, but people had told him that St. John's West wanted him, and he was willing and with such a colleague as Sir M. P. Cashin, and the other candidates he was willing to give an honest day's work. Each day he walked from his home at the Cross Roads to his office in the East End and he was able to look every man square in the face. He would still be able to look them all square in the face when elected.

At the close the Chairman announced that the rooms were now open for the use of the Committee, and a meeting would be held early next week when the candidates would be nominated, and the campaign would open in real earnest. The meeting closed at 10.45 p.m., with the singing of the National Anthem.

W. Y. M. L. C.

Last night's debate by the Wesleyan Literary Class "That a general cancelling of all war debts among the participating nations in the late war will expedite the stability and peace of the world," was most interesting and instructive. Excellent arguments were produced by the speakers on both sides and on a vote being taken the Affirmative won by a small majority. The leaders were Affirmative, H. G. Ford, G. Davis; Negative, W. Crane, B. Eddy.

B. I. S.—There will be a meeting of the B. I. S. Ladies' Auxiliary on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, immediately after Prayers. ESTHER M. DOYLE, Secretary. feb27,21

Ex-Sergt. Forsey Dead.

PASSED AWAY IN MALDEN, U.S.A. A message was received by Inspector General Hutchings last night from Malden, Mass., acquainting him with the death of ex-Sergt. Thos. Forsey, formerly of the 1st. Constabulary, which occurred yesterday. The deceased was stationed at Gumbo for a number of years, but on being retired to Malden to reside with relatives. The late Ex-Sergt. was an efficient officer and was held in high esteem by his associates, all of whom will be sorry to hear of his passing. BURTON'S POND RINK.—Ice in excellent condition.

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Government Party Desperate.

COAKER FEARS LOSS OF TRINITY SUPPORTERS FLOCK TO THE OPPOSITION. (By Our Political Correspondent.) The announcement made in the Government organs yesterday, that Mr. Richard Hibbs had been removed from his stronghold in Fogo to fight Trinity District with Halfpenny and Randall, is taken as a strong confirmation of the report that Coaker's influence has weakened considerably. No other reason can be found to explain the action of the F.P.U. leader in taking Mr. Hibbs from a district in which he was assured of election, and placing him side by side with the Minister of Posts, for in previous years it has been found that one strong man in each northern district has been sufficient, Coaker's name carrying his other two candidates through successfully. Conditions have changed, however, and the fight for Trinity will be a desperate one.

Twillingate, too, is likely to be lost to Coaker. It is reported that Mr. Walter Monroe will lead the Opposition ticket in that district, and his chances of being elected are thought to be extremely favorable. Mr. Joseph Moore, a director of the firm of J. & F. Moore, St. Anthony, will be Opposition candidate for St. Barbe, and an overwhelming defeat awaits the Coaker standard-bearer there. Feeling against the Government is particularly strong on the Western side of St. Barbe, while Mr. Moore's influence on the Eastern side is sufficient to turn the tide in favor of the Liberal-Progressive Party.

The doom of Coakerism has been sounded from Ferryland to Channel, and while the Government intend to put up a desperate fight to retain their seats, not even the most confirmed optimists among the Squires-Coaker Party expect them to hold a single Southern district. In St. John's West, supporters of Premier Squires in the last election are flocking to Bennett, and Sir Michael Cashin and Mr. Hunt are sure of being returned at the head of the poll, with the possibility of a third seat for the Opposition. Even in Harbor Grace, the Government is daily losing ground, and proof of the complete change of feeling there in favor of the Opposition lies in the removal of Hon. Dr. Barnes, who will contest Twillingate in the hope of obtaining a safe seat. The advent of men like Messrs. Ayre, Hunt, Monroe, Moore, Long and Outerbridge into the field has inspired tremendous confidence in the Opposition and if the Bennett Party is successful at the polls, few doubt but that it will be Newfoundland will have its first real business Government, and will have placed itself upon the stepping stones to renewed prosperity.

Here and There.

S.S. Rosalind, Capt. James, arrived in port yesterday from Halifax. The passage was delayed a considerable time owing to ice which was encountered on the greater part of the way from the Nova Scotia port. The ship brought a large mail as well as a large freight and the following passengers:—R. Innes, I. F. Ferlin, Miss Genevieve Collins, Miss M. Vigners, Col. A. Crosby, G. Parsons, Mrs. R. Parsons, Miss Irma Parsons, Mrs. M. Quick, Jas. Bransfield, John Slattery, I. Wilansky, I. Levitz, Jos. Tower, F. McEnea, F. Lambos, N. Gay, A. McEachra, Miss Mary Harris, John Galfois, Mrs. W. J. Herder, Miss Elsie Herder, Miss Elsie Doyle, A. Hefferman, Jas. Blackwood W. R. Dove, Miss Mary Devereaux, Wm. Thompson, James Berry, and 27 second class. The Rosalind sails again to-morrow forenoon.

Here and There.

Eat Mrs. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—oct4,6mo Schr. Netherton, Capt. Harvey Williams has arrived at Ferranbuco after a gun run of 30 days. All well. Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home Made Bread.—oct4,6mo Mrs. W. J. Herder and Miss Elsie Herder, who have been visiting friends abroad, returned by S.S. Rosalind yesterday. For Gentlemen of good taste—Cub Cigarettes.—sept23,1t Bibby's Soap makes washing a pleasure. Once used always used.—feb22,1t Banerman Park Rink ice in excellent condition. Come and enjoy a good out door skate.

Horse Races To-Day.

SPECTATORS ASKED TO KEEP ON NORTH BANK. The members of the Newfoundland Horsemen's Association met in the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday and decided to hold the annual racing meet this afternoon. The first race will start promptly at 2.30 p.m. Mr. B. B. Stafford has offered a silver cup for the Native Bred Race, and the following gentlemen have also donated prizes:—Sir J. C. Crosbie, G. R. Williams, Hon. Dr. Campbell, W. R. Neal, Reg. Harvey and R. B. Job. It is hoped that in the interests of all concerned citizens will keep to the North bank while the races are on. The races are as follows:— Free For All Pace. Native Bred Animals. Class B. Trot. The officials of the course will be as follows:— Judges of the Course—W. J. Higgins, K. C. A. H. Salter. Starters—Thos. Volsey, P. Gladney. Finish Judges—Rev. Bro. O'Driscoll, Hon. Dr. Campbell, J. D. O'Driscoll. Judges of the Course—Messrs. R. B. Job, H. Dowden, Sir J. C. Crosbie.

Mercantile League Hockey.

TO-NIGHT AT 7 O'CLOCK. Harvey & Co., Ltd., Versus Royal Stores, Ltd. Game begins at 7 o'clock sharp. Eight skating Bands to follow. General admission 25c.

Mercantile Hockey.

THE FOURTH GAME in the Mercantile Hockey League Series was played at the Princes Rink last night between Bowring's and Job's teams. Bowring's won by a score of 8 goals to 3. The game was witnessed by a large number of enthusiasts, and Bowring's was the youngest of the first period Johnston for Bowring scored the one and only goal for the period. The second frame saw Bowring's play was very fast in the period, and good waddy pucking was witnessed. Bowring's got three more in this period, and accounted for two and Harry White Brown beat Murphy, the first for Job's lone tally. The first period saw Bowring's leading 5-0. LINE-UPS IN TO-NIGHT'S GAME. ROYAL STORES—A. Wilson, J. Noseworthy and W. Scott. BOWRING'S—Mr. J. M. Tobin, W. Gillis, H. Kennedy, W. O'Brien, H. Marshall, W. Egan, Morris, snares. HARVEY & CO.—E. C. Keane, J. Heale, Bugden, spares. Have you tried Mrs. S. J. ART'S Graham Bread? Jan12,6mo

Firemen Respond to Call.

A still alarm at 8 o'clock last night brought the Central firemen to the residence of Mrs. W. J. Clouston, Queen's Road, where a slight fire in the chimney had been discovered. No damage was done and the all-out sounded seven minutes later.

Powder Magazine Blows Up.

The mining village of Russellton, twenty-five miles away, was rocked by a terrific explosion when a powder magazine blew up, damaging more than a hundred houses and injuring 2 men.

Free For All Pace.

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Rosalind Arrives.

S.S. Rosalind, Capt. James, arrived in port yesterday from Halifax. The passage was delayed a considerable time owing to ice which was encountered on the greater part of the way from the Nova Scotia port. The ship brought a large mail as well as a large freight and the following passengers:—R. Innes, I. F. Ferlin, Miss Genevieve Collins, Miss M. Vigners, Col. A. Crosby, G. Parsons, Mrs. R. Parsons, Miss Irma Parsons, Mrs. M. Quick, Jas. Bransfield, John Slattery, I. Wilansky, I. Levitz, Jos. Tower, F. McEnea, F. Lambos, N. Gay, A. McEachra, Miss Mary Harris, John Galfois, Mrs. W. J. Herder, Miss Elsie Herder, Miss Elsie Doyle, A. Hefferman, Jas. Blackwood W. R. Dove, Miss Mary Devereaux, Wm. Thompson, James Berry, and 27 second class. The Rosalind sails again to-morrow forenoon.

Here and There.

Eat Mrs. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—oct4,6mo Schr. Netherton, Capt. Harvey Williams has arrived at Ferranbuco after a gun run of 30 days. All well. Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home Made Bread.—oct4,6mo Mrs. W. J. Herder and Miss Elsie Herder, who have been visiting friends abroad, returned by S.S. Rosalind yesterday. For Gentlemen of good taste—Cub Cigarettes.—sept23,1t Bibby's Soap makes washing a pleasure. Once used always used.—feb22,1t Banerman Park Rink ice in excellent condition. Come and enjoy a good out door skate.

Horse Races To-Day.

SPECTATORS ASKED TO KEEP ON NORTH BANK. The members of the Newfoundland Horsemen's Association met in the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday and decided to hold the annual racing meet this afternoon. The first race will start promptly at 2.30 p.m. Mr. B. B. Stafford has offered a silver cup for the Native Bred Race, and the following gentlemen have also donated prizes:—Sir J. C. Crosbie, G. R. Williams, Hon. Dr. Campbell, W. R. Neal, Reg. Harvey and R. B. Job. It is hoped that in the interests of all concerned citizens will keep to the North bank while the races are on. The races are as follows:— Free For All Pace. Native Bred Animals. Class B. Trot. The officials of the course will be as follows:— Judges of the Course—W. J. Higgins, K. C. A. H. Salter. Starters—Thos. Volsey, P. Gladney. Finish Judges—Rev. Bro. O'Driscoll, Hon. Dr. Campbell, J. D. O'Driscoll. Judges of the Course—Messrs. R. B. Job, H. Dowden, Sir J. C. Crosbie.

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Read To-Morrow's Paper

It will contain important news of The "Blue Ribbon" Event of the Season—

Our White Sale!

It will contain complete details of a White Sale which in importance of economy, has not had an equal for many years.

EVERYTHING offered will be of the same good quality which this store has always fostered, whether the merchandise offered is regular or specially priced.

MOST of the items are new and specially priced for the occasion. Watch for the ad—it will pay you to.



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the Government is secure candidates, the Opposition are every quarter generally to Mr. J. R. Bennett of the Opposition, is Mr. J. R. Bennett, son of Sir Joseph C. Bennett, principal director of the principal firm of Messrs. Harvey & Co., Ltd. Mr. Bennett who will be a candidate in the coming general election, is a councillor for the Municipal Council for the Municipality of St. John's. His campaign in the election showed that he has the confidence of the people and that he has the support of the business community. It was his energy and his ability to do a commission which has made him a successful candidate. We congratulate Mr. Bennett on his patriotic stand, and we believe he will be an able and efficient member of the Government.

Owns Newfoundland

AT THEY THINK IN CUBA, a daily paper published in Havana, Cuba, under the name of "The World" has the following question column:—

el: adivine que posee mas que el mundo se llama El Mundo. Proprietario de casi toda la tierra. Reid, como le llaman en las es ecoles, y salio de una escuela corriente y siete anos de fortuna.

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individual who owns the world is named Reid. He is the owner of nearly all the land in the world. Reid as he is known in the region is Scotch and left his home at 47 years ago in search of fortune. It is news handed out to the press even in this era of information and all the other means of communication.

Successful Nurse.

ELL MAKES GOOD IN CHURCH PROFESSION. many friends of Miss Reid, who some five years ago left her home in Scotland to study nursing in Montreal, are pleased to hear that she is highly successful in her profession. On arrival in Montreal she was placed in the charge of the Infirmary for the insane, where she holds the position of matron of that institution. The matron is the youngest daughter of Mr. Samuel Snelgrove of St. John's, and has two sisters residing in St. John's, Mrs. R. J. Green and Mrs. Snelgrove, and one brother, Snelgrove.

Died at Toronto.

RESIDENT OF B. N. Pigeon, a resident of Newfoundland, for nearly 40 years, died in Toronto after a brief illness. Mr. Pigeon had been in business in Toronto for thirty years. He was a well known and capable man, and his death is a great loss to the community. He is survived by his wife and three sons, James, John, and Henry, all of Toronto.

Compton has Milton Sills for Leading Man.

ACTOR HAS EXCELLENT ROLE IN PICTURE "THE END OF THE WORLD". Milton Sills, leading man in the picture "The Faithful Heart" is the leading man in the picture "The End of the World". Sills, who has been in the picture business for many years, is a well known and capable actor. He is a native of Canada and has a long and successful career in the picture business. He is a well known and capable actor, and his performance in "The End of the World" is expected to be a great success.

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# 27th Annual February Sale

## This is the Last Week

This great Event is continued until the end of the present week. Women, who "keep up with things" appreciate the great benefits to be derived from this Sale, when preparing for Spring and Summer; large stocks of new Spring Goods have already arrived and are being sold at Sale Prices. Make a point of visiting this store during this week.

DON'T DELAY—COME TO-DAY.

### DRESS GOODS SALE

This sale presents the opportunity to secure the best and most reliable fabrics at prices which, in many cases, are even less than manufacturers cost; those who prefer making up their own Dresses and Costumes will find this a good time to buy.

### Swagger Sweater Coats



#### All Wool Jumpers

New arrivals in a variety of beautiful new colorings. Half sleeves, V shaped neck, running cord at waistline. Regular \$2.20 each. Sale Price \$1.99. Regular \$3.50 each. Sale Price \$3.25.

Splendid new models developed in beautiful shades of Wool—many variations of the new styles, just English enough in cut and swing to embody a breezy touch of the Sweater Coat now in demand by women of Fashion. There are about a dozen styles to choose from, all selling at specially reduced prices.

Regular \$4.00 values	\$3.60
Regular \$5.50 values	\$4.70
Regular \$6.50 values	\$5.50
Regular \$8.50 values	\$7.20
Regular \$13.50 values	\$11.50
Regular \$16.50 values	\$14.00

#### Fancy Plaids.

Width. 38 in. Reg. 55c. yd. for 47c. 40 in. Reg. 85c. yd. for 78c. 40 in. Reg. \$1.00 yd. for 85c. 40 in. Reg. \$1.10 yd. for 95c. 42 in. Reg. \$1.65 yd. for \$1.59 44 in. Reg. \$2.20 yd. for \$1.99

#### Sponge Cloth.

Colors of White, Cream, light Saxe, dark Saxe, Grey, Pink and Fawn; 38 inches wide. Reg. 75c. yard for 63c.

#### Silk and Wool Canton Crepe.

Colors of Cream, Paon Blue, Fawn, Taupe and Grey. 40 inches wide. Reg. \$3.00 yard for \$2.55

#### Cheek Costume Tweed.

42 in. Reg. \$1.85 yd. for \$1.57 50 in. Reg. \$3.00 yd. for \$2.55

#### Mixed Costume Tweed.

50 in. Reg. \$1.20 yd. for \$1.00 50 in. Reg. \$1.25 yd. for \$1.05 56 in. Reg. \$1.85 yd. for \$1.57

#### Striped Tweed Skirting.

Width. 56 in. Reg. \$2.15 yd. for \$1.84 56 in. Reg. \$2.40 yd. for \$2.00 56 in. Reg. \$2.85 yd. for \$2.43

#### Georgette Crepe.

40 inches wide; colors of Fawn, Maize, Apricot, Rosa, Sky, Paon, Navy, Helio, Myrtle, Brown, Grey, Henna, Taupe, Blege, Black and White. Reg. \$2.75 yard for \$2.35

#### Tricotine.

In shades of Brown, Grey and Russian Blue; 50 inches wide. Reg. 3.00 yd. for \$2.55

#### Gaberlines.

Colors of Black, Fawn and Grey; 40 in. wide. Reg. \$1.30 yard for \$1.10

#### Black, Navy, Henna, Green, Grey, Fawn and Brown; 56 inches wide. Reg. \$2.55 \$3.00 yard for ..

#### In Black and Navy; 48 inches wide. Reg. \$2.80 \$3.30 yard for ..

#### In Fawn, Brown, Navy and Black; 58 inches wide. Regular \$4.70 yard for \$3.95

#### All Wool Serges.

In Navy, Saxe, Paon Blue, Green, Cardinal, Fawn, etc. Width. 40 in. Reg. \$1.25 yd. for \$1.03 50 in. Reg. \$1.85 yd. for \$1.57 50 in. Reg. \$2.20 yd. for \$1.90 56 in. Reg. \$3.00 yd. for \$2.55

#### Wool Poplins.

In Black, Navy, Brown, Henna, etc. 38 inches wide. Regular \$1.65 yard for \$1.39

### Underwear



for Men at Clearance Prices

#### All Wool Underwear.

Penman's popular make; Shirts and Pants in all sizes; extra heavy weight; in two qualities. Special per garment . . . \$1.15 & \$1.45

#### Stanfield's Underwear.

Heavy ribbed Wool knit Shirts and Pants; in all sizes from 34 to 44; heavy weight. Prices per garment . . . \$1.95, \$2.10 & \$2.35 Medium weight. Prices per garment . . . \$1.95 & \$2.30

#### Men's Pyjama Suits.

Made of striped Ceylon Flannel; well cut, military Coats with Frog fasteners; assorted sizes. Regular \$3.35 suit for . . . \$3.25 Regular \$5.65 suit for . . . \$4.90 Regular \$6.75 suit for . . . \$6.98

#### Merve Ribbons.

Plain colors in all the popular shades. 1 1/2 in. wide. Reg. 28c. yard for 25c. 2 in. wide. Reg. 45c. yard for 38c. 4 in. wide. Reg. 60c. yard for . 50c.

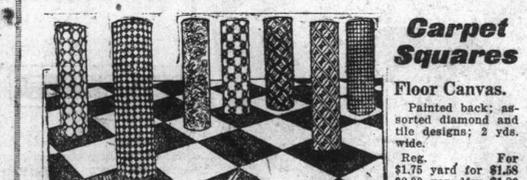
#### Taffetta Ribbons.

Plain colors, all popular shades. 1 in. wide. Reg. 18c. yard for 15c. 2 in. wide. Reg. 28c. yard for 23c. 3 in. wide. Reg. 40c. yard for 34c. 4 in. wide. Reg. 50c. yard for 43c.

#### Lacquered Ribbons.

In all popular colors. 2 in. wide. Reg. 35c. yard for 29c. 4 in. wide. Reg. 75c. yard for 68c. 5 in. wide. Reg. 85c. yard for 78c.

### Canvas, Linoleums and Carpet Squares



**Carpet Squares.** Painted back; assorted diamond and tile designs; 2 yds. wide. Reg. \$1.75 yard for \$1.58 \$2.00 yd. for \$1.50 \$2.20 yd. for \$1.98

**Stair Carpet.** 13 inches wide. Reg. \$1.50 yard for \$1.30 \$1.80 yd. for \$1.55 22 1/2 inches wide. Reg. \$2.00 yard for \$1.70 \$2.20 yd. for \$1.90 Velvet Pile; 22 1/2 ins. wide. Reg. \$4.50 yard for \$3.95 \$5.00 yd. for \$4.50 27 inches wide. Reg. \$3.60 yard for \$3.20

### A Sale of Beautiful Silks

A complete selection of dainty Silks in White, Cream and Ivory, is now available at February Sale Prices.

White Jap. 20 in. wide. Regular 55c. yard for 47c. Cream Jap. 27 in. wide. Regular \$1.25 yard for \$1.05 White Jap. 27 in. wide. Regular \$1.45 yard for \$1.25 Ivory Amure Jersey, 32 in. wide. Regular \$3.85 yard for \$3.10 White Pallette, 17 in. wide. Regular \$2.00 yard for \$1.68 Ivory Bengaline, 22 in. wide. Regular \$2.50 yard for \$2.10 Ivory Silk Back Satin, 27 in. wide. Regular \$2.50 yard for \$2.05 Cream Pallette, 36 in. wide. Regular \$3.25 yard for \$2.75 Cream Douceuse Mouseline, 36 in. wide. Regular \$4.30 yard for \$4.03 White Shantung, 36 in. wide. Regular \$4.00 yard for \$3.55 White Charmeuse, 36 in. wide. Regular \$6.75 yard for \$4.90 White Wool Back Satin, 38 in. wide. Regular \$1.65 yard for \$1.39 Natural Shantung, 33 in. wide. Regular \$1.25 yard for \$1.03 Regular \$1.85 yard for \$1.68 Regular \$2.00 yard for \$1.68

### A Sale of Real Leather Goods

Suit Cases, Bags and Grips of all kinds, in real Cowhide and Pigskin, at a considerable reduction in price.

**Gladstone Bags.** Real leather, strong brass clasps and fasteners; solid leather handles. 18 in. Reg. \$17.50 ea. Sale Price \$14.87 18 in. Reg. \$19.50 ea. Sale Price \$16.57 20 in. Reg. \$21.75 ea. Sale Price \$18.49 22 in. Reg. \$24.00 ea. Sale Price \$20.40 24 in. Reg. \$26.25 ea. Sale Price \$22.30

**Suit Cases.** 18 in. Reg. \$24.50 ea. Sale Price \$20.85 20 in. Reg. \$27.00 ea. Sale Price \$22.95 22 in. Reg. \$29.75 ea. Sale Price \$25.30 24 in. Reg. \$32.50 ea. Sale Price \$27.60

**Brief Bags.** 22 in. Reg. \$ 7.20 each for \$6.10 14 inch. Reg. \$ 8.25 each for \$7.00 16 inch. Reg. \$ 9.75 each for \$8.30 18 inch. Reg. \$10.50 each for \$8.90

### Winter Hats & Caps for Men and Boys

**Men's Tweed Caps.** Regular 55c. each for 49c. Regular 80c. each for 70c. Regular \$1.00 each for 88c. Regular \$1.25 each for \$1.09 Regular \$1.30 each for \$1.14 Regular \$1.50 each for \$1.31 Regular \$1.65 each for \$1.44

**Boys' Serge Caps.** Regular 75c. each for 66c. Regular 70c. each for 62c. Serge Eton. Regular 95c. each for 84c.

**Boys' Tweed Caps.** Regular 50c. each for 44c. Regular 80c. each for 70c. Regular \$1.20 each for \$1.05 Tweed Eton. Regular 75c. each for 66c. Regular 90c. each for 84c. Regular \$1.10 each for 96c. Regular \$1.35 each for \$1.18

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**Boys' Winter Caps.** Regular \$1.45 each for \$1.27

### Chintzes, Cretonnes, ateens, etc. to Brighten up the Home

These artistic Furniture Cottons will transform and freshen up your rooms at a minimum of cost; now is the time to get ready for your Spring renovating.

**Floral Chintzes.** 48 inches wide; in 8 different handsome designs. Reg. \$1.25 yard for \$1.05

**Art Sateens.** 31 inches wide; beautiful colorings; soft Satiny finish. Regular 70c. yard for 66c. Regular 90c. yard for 84c.

**Casement Cloths.** 42 inches wide; plain centre with fancy borders; in 4 different colors. Regular 95c. yard for 86c. Regular \$1.00 yard for 90c.

**Curtain Damask.** 50 inches wide; in beautiful Crimson and Roseda shades. Reg. \$1.00 yard for 85c.

**Casement Cloth.** 50 inches wide; plain Green. Regular 80c. yard for 68c.

**Madras Muslins.** White with colored borders; tasselled edge. Width 33 inches. Regular 80c. yard for 68c.

### Cotton Crepe Underwear

Beautiful Crepe Nightdresses and Knickers, in shades of Pink, Blue, Orchid and White, with dainty printed Blue Bird designs.

**Nightdresses.** Short sleeves and V. neck. Regular \$1.25 each for \$1.04 Regular \$2.00 each for \$1.68

**Knickers.** Elastic at waist and knee. Regular 90c. pair for 88c. Regular 90c. pair for 77c. Regular \$1.10 pair for 95c.

### Knitting Wools

Ideal Wools for Sweaters and Scarfs, in all popular shades. Special per ball . . . 21c.

### Men's Linen Collars

Smartest Styles, small sizes 15c.

### The Royal Stores, Ltd.

### EARLY CABLES.

**FLOODS IN ENGLAND.** LONDON, Feb. 27. Rainfalls following heavy snows in the northern section of England are causing floods. The Yorkshire Rivers have risen ten feet. Strong gales are raging on the coast and fishermen are finding their life hazardous, several having been rescued from imminent peril by Scarborough life boats.

**BELIEVES TURKS WILL ACCEPT TREATY.** LONDON, Feb. 27. Lord Curzon, speaking at a luncheon at the Aldwych Club to-day, expressed opinion that the Turks would accept the Lausanne Peace Treaty. He could not believe it possible that any people in the long run would reject a treaty so generous and considerate and one which would enable Turkey to resume sway in Europe and Asia.

**A REASSURING FEATURE.** CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27. The Grand National Assembly in Angora to-day began discussion of the draft reply of the Cabinet to the Lausanne Peace Treaty. It is expected the debate will last for several days. The press of Constantinople continues to insist that the National Assembly will accept nothing which tends to violate the national pact. The withdrawal to-day from Smyrna of the heavy foreign warships, leaving only light station vessels there is regarded as a reassuring feature of the situation. The withdrawal was made under agreement reached between the Turks and the Allies.

**TESTING HUDSON BAY ROUTE.** MONTREAL, Feb. 27. For the purpose of proving to their own satisfaction whether or not navigation of the Hudson Bay route can be made a commercial success, a number of western interests have combined and chartered the Canadian Pacific Steamship's liner Pretorian. The vessel will sail on the first of August and proceed to Fort Churchill. Approximately three hundred will make the trip.

**PREMIER LAW AND THE MINERS.** LONDON, Feb. 27. Premier Bonar Law refused the request from a deputation from the Executive of the Miners' Federation for inquiry into the economic conditions of the mining industry. There was distinct evidence, said the Premier, trade was improving, the coal trade was booming and miners' wages would automatically increase. If the miners would exercise little patience they would not be so badly off as the deputation represented, the Premier told them.

**SHIPPING BILL HELD OVER.** WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. The Administration will abandon its efforts to obtain Government aid for the United States Merchant Marine, with the failure of this season's shipping bill, was indicated at the White House.

**RAILWAY TRAFFIC NORMAL.** DUSSELDORF, Feb. 28. Railroad traffic in Ruhr, according to the French is normal. The French are still seizing orders from the German Government aimed at encouraging passive resistance.

**LABOR LEADER KILLED.** CHICAGO, Feb. 27. William Kinsella, prominent in Chicago labor organizations, was killed last night in a shooting affray between factions of the Butchers' Union at a meeting of Hebrew Butchers.

**CHURCH UNION VOTE.** TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 27. Of fourteen Presbyteries in the Dominion discussing Church Union, twelve have voted for immediate consummation of Union.

**A FURTHER REDUCTION.** LONDON, Feb. 27. It is expected that the War Office's estimates will show a reduction of ten million pounds sterling over and above those economies enjoyed by the Geddes Economy Committee in its report to the Lloyd George Government.

### Firemen Receive Promotions.

**FOUR LONG SERVICE MEN RETIRE.** A general parade of the firemen was held in the Central Fire Hall this morning at 10 o'clock, when Inspector General Hutchings made the following announcements:—**Retired**—Supt. Dunn, West End Station; Dist. Chief Trebble; Sergt. Levi Calais, and Fire Cont. Edward McGinn, Eastern Station. **Promotions**—Dist. Chief Patrick Kane, promoted Supt. Western Station; Sergt. John Reardon, promoted Dist. Chief Eastern Station; Sergt. Thomas Benson, promoted Dist. Chief Eastern Station. **To Be Sergeants**—Motor Engineer, Michael Codner, Central Station; Acting Sergt. Patrick McGinn, Eastern Station. **Promoted to Motor Engineer**—Fire Const. Robert Dunn. The Inspector General in his address spoke very encouragingly of the services rendered by the gallant men now placed on the retired list. He paid a very high meed of praise to Supt. Dunn, who has done service for 51 years. Dist. Chief Trebble, 45 years of service; Sergt. Levi Calais and Fire Const. Edward McGinn, 41 and 28 years of service respectively.

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son of Sir Joseph Outer-  
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Harvey & Co., Ltd. Mr. Out-  
will be a candidate in  
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Successful Nurse.  
SHE MAKES GOOD IN CHOSEN  
PROFESSION.  
The friends of Miss Edith  
Reid, who some five years ago  
came to study nursing in Montreal,  
pleased to hear that she has  
been successful in her chosen  
profession. On arrival in Montreal she  
was placed in the Children's Hospital, later  
in the Insane Asylum at  
St. Mary's, where she holds the proud  
position of matron of that institution.  
Miss Reid is the youngest daughter  
of Samuel Shelgrove of this  
city. She has two sisters residing in  
St. Mary's, R. J. Green and Nurse  
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Milton Sills, leading man in "Be-  
hind the Mask," "The Faith Healer,"  
"The Moment" and other not-  
able productions, was chosen to play  
the part of Gordon Deane, a novelist,  
in the picture starring Betty  
Hutton, which comes to the Majestic  
to-day.  
According to Mr. Sills, the cast is  
the best of the French-Canadian  
character on the screen; it  
includes Ferguson, Spottiswoode, At-  
kinson, Kilgour, Goro Kino and  
others.  
The picture concerns the beautiful  
and an Englishman who keeps  
a hotel and cafe in Shanghai.  
The father is killed in a  
fire and the girl, although  
married to Gordon Deane, marries  
him. Deane is a Shanghai banker.  
The picture has gone away never  
to be seen. As the story progresses,  
the girl of two other men, Don-  
aldson, a deeply religious sea-  
man who believes that Cherry  
is a forger in order  
to get her own. The climax  
is a far-away lighthouse,  
where has brought the three men  
together.

My Soap will give you  
wonderful results you'll  
tell your friends about it.

### What Thoughtful Men are Thinking.

(From the Evening Telegram, Saturday, September 11, 1920.)

Thoughtful men are appalled over the deplorable financial and industrial condition to which this unfortunate country has been reduced by the bungling of Messrs. Coaker and Squires. The frothy, irate vapourings of the Acting Premier and the saturnine editor of his paper, may go down with a few people who allow others to do their thinking for them; but they serve not as an answer to the intelligent thinkers of the Dominion, who are to-day thoroughly alarmed over the situation, and who are asking one another the question, "Where is it all going to end?" Grim poverty is already hovering over the districts of Burgeo & LaPolla, St. George's, Fortune and Placentia Bays, and the young men are fleeing from the country as if from a plague. It is to be feared that this state of affairs will soon be common to the whole country, and we reiterate, without fear of successful contradiction, that this has been brought about, mainly, by the mad policy of interfering with free buying and selling, as embodied in the Fish Regulations. This fish control would be had enough if done by a political leader who was not in the fish trade himself, but having been conceived and carried out by Mr. Coaker, who is a large fish exporter himself, the ethical aspect of the question is so disgraceful and indecent that we would be ashamed, for the sake of our own self-respect as a people, to let strangers outside the Colony know that such a thing is possible in a land of supposedly free, intelligent people.

Thoughtful men are watching the decline in the imports, and asking how it is possible, under existing and prospective conditions, to raise the revenue of some \$11,000,000, so buoyantly predicted by the Finance Minister in the House of Assembly last spring. There was a surplus of about \$3,000,000 left there by the late Government, put aside for the proverbial rainy day, but as far as we can learn it has been nearly all absorbed in (1) doubling up salaries which the recipients did not ask for and did not want; (2) throwing it away on old steamers and putting on useless coastal boats; (3) in bungling to the extent of some \$300,000 in buying sugar off importers to get them

out of a mess; (4) appointing some sixteen inspectors with big salaries, and a new Department of Education, which was not at all necessary; (5) establishing nearly every week new commissions on every conceivable subject, and dozens of other expensive fads and fancies which will astonish the public by their totality of expenditure when the House next meets. There never was and probably never will be a Government that "threw away"—that is the most appropriate word—money more recklessly and got rid of more in so short a time. If a vengeful demon had a particular spite against this Dominion, had said, "go in and wreck the country as quickly as you can," and they were willing and pleased to obey, they could not have succeeded better in ten short months.

This is cold, hard fact, and not written for the sake of politics. We can live without politics, but we cannot live and have a consciousness of having done our duty towards the public who have always stood by us, if we refrain now from speaking out the truth. Something will have to be done and done quickly, if we want to live in this country and keep it in a solvent and independent state, and what is of more importance, keep our people from the destitution and hard times that certainly are impending the coming winter. The people of Burgeo Island, in Burgeo & LaPolla have given a warning of a condition which may become general all over the island before long. The Acting Premier turns around and tells them they don't know what they are talking about, and that they are the victims of political wire-pullers. This reply needs no comment beyond saying that it gives the public of Newfoundland a better and more correct idea of what kind of an individual is now running this unfortunate country, and what we may expect before his egotistical power-mad policy is played out to the end. Business of all kinds is at a standstill in the city and outports, and a want of confidence all round is fast bringing the country to the abyss of ruin. Is it a Tory plot to drive us into insolvency and confederation? An affirmative answer would fit in with all the circumstances.

By special request, St. Patrick's Night, reproduction of the funniest comedy ever seen on local stage for years, "Facing the Music." Also a whole host of Irish specialties. Mount Cashel Band in attendance.—Feb 27, 21

### Financial Statement

of the Girls' Industrial Association, Jensen (Camp. Period, January 14th, 1922, to February 10th, 1923).

Jan. 14, 1922, Balance on hand \$ 22.91

RECEIPTS.  
Membership Fees . . . . . 18.00  
Donations collected by Mrs. Benedict . . . . . 629.65

Including:—  
A. J. Harvey & Co. . . . . \$ 75.00  
Harvey & Co. . . . . 100.00  
Sir Edgar Bowring . . . . . 100.00  
Mr. D. Huan . . . . . 50.00  
Mr. A. Oldfield . . . . . 35.00  
Mr. D. Baird . . . . . 20.00  
Hon. R. Watson . . . . . 20.00  
Mrs. J. B. Orr . . . . . 27.00  
Collected by Mrs. Penman . . . 168.95  
Collected by Mrs. Glass . . . . . 60.00  
Collected by Rev. Johnson . . . 50.00

Including:—  
Mrs. T. Duley . . . . . \$20.00  
Collected by Mrs. Soper . . . . . 47.50  
Collected by Mrs. D. Johnson . . 41.50  
Collected by Mrs. J. Clonston . . 38.00  
Collected by Mrs. McANDY . . . 29.00  
Including M. Connors' \$20.00  
Collected by Mrs. Mitchell . . . 25.00  
Collected by Mrs. Thompson . . . 18.00  
Collected by Mrs. Burt . . . . . 4.00  
Sundries . . . . . 1.75

\$1052.26  
CONTRIBUTIONS.  
R. C. Church . . . . . \$150.00  
K. of C. . . . . 25.00  
Presbyterian Church 100.00  
Dept. Public Charities 68.00  
Gower Street Missionary Society . . . 5.00

348.00

\$1400.26

SUNDY RECEIPTS.  
Sale of Work . . . . . \$102.15  
Flower Day . . . . . 108.25  
Flower Day W.C.T.U. 240.00  
Bridge C.C.C. Hall . . . . . 90.50  
Concert Cochrane St. . . . .  
Methodist Hall . . . . . 43.60  
Tea Served at Races 38.50  
Bridge at Mrs. Glass' House . . . . . 89.00  
Concert at St. Andrew's Hall . . . . . 30.00  
Interest . . . . . 79 743.79

Total Receipts \$2144.05

DEBUT EXPENDITURE.

Salaries . . . . . \$645.00  
Meats and Groceries 628.14  
Coal . . . . . 225.40  
Clothing and Shoes 103.99  
Milk . . . . . 86.02  
Board for Girls . . . . . 88.00  
Plumbing & Kitchen Sundries . . . . . 85.41  
Advertising . . . . . 90.75  
Insurance Jensen Camp . . . . . 74.32  
Hiring Halls . . . . . 32.00  
Flowers for Flower Day . . . . . 22.00  
Maternal & Sundries 12.64  
Drugs . . . . . 7.85  
Avalon Tel. Co. . . . . 50.00 \$2139.52  
Balance on hand . . . . . 4.53

There are no outstanding liabilities at date.

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Lady Captain Kidd, Etc.

HOLDS UP STEAMER PASSENGERS—THEN MYSTERIOUSLY MAKES GET AWAY.

HONG KONG—Not only was the leader of the river pirates who attacked the steamer Sui-An, near here, recently, a woman, but she was smartly dressed, wearing black patent leather shoes, white silk stockings, a fine serge skirt and a Japanese fox fur, according to evidence given here by passengers on the Sui-An. She is believed to be about 28 years of age, a graduate of an American university. She speaks English fluently and is well versed in both Chinese and western literature. The woman is said to have appeared on deck immediately the piratical attack began carrying two revolvers in her hands and wearing a mask made from a handkerchief. She went to the purser's cabin and demanded the keys, saying she would shoot everyone down unless they were brought to her. The strange thing is that though this woman leader was seen before and during the attack, no one saw her leave the ship when the pirate gang got off into native boats. The police are still endeavoring to solve the mystery. "The pirates were not at all rough in their treatment of us," stated M. Murga, Philippine lumber dealer, one of the excursionists. "In fact, the one who took my money later gave me a package of cigarettes and some matches; the pirates were even considerate enough to send us sandwiches from the store-room during the night. They were so gentle that they did not go through our pockets, but merely ran their hands over the outside of the garments, thus falling to get half the loot."

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### DAY BY DAY IN EVERY WAY BENNETT IS GROWING STRONGER & STRONGER

#### Rally Round the Flag of Freedom.

Patriotic Newfoundlanders, inheritors of the great traditions of the founders of the illustrious British Empire, the time has come when you must strike with all the force at your command so that this grand old emblem of liberty must be upheld and revered, and not trailed in the mire to your country's everlasting disgrace. Men are at work and have been during the past three years and in this election carrying their extreme views to such a dangerous pitch that they would not hesitate to tear that flag to shreds and defy law and order. The record of the Squires administration is sufficient proof of this assertion. Scandal after scandal makes up a record that is disgraceful and abominable to all reasonable, to all sources of justice and honour. Trickery and deceit such as practised in their dealings with Parliament have set precedents which no past and certainly not any future administration will attempt. Bennett's political record compares favourably with the best since Responsible Government. The policy of the Liberal-Labor Progressive Party will shame the doctrines of Sir Richard Squires, Hon. W. F. Coaker and Dr. Campbell. Newfoundland during the present century stopped above the flagrant abuse of inflicted pauperism and convict labor. It is up to the bounden duty of every Newfoundland to protect that flag and freedom such as true Britishers are privileged to enjoy. Take no risk then that would lead to a continuation of affairs as that which existed since 1920, when men of unreasonable mad-dening views secured control of our affairs politically and otherwise. That

flag of Freedom, the unsullied emblem of justice, honor and liberty, must continue to float over our heads to signify that Newfoundland is a country where peace and good order reigns, and where Bolshevism rule will not be encouraged or tolerated.

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HONG KONG—The British authorities are still detecting considerable quantities of arms coming through from America, and the latest instance to occur has resulted in the arrest of two engineers of the steamship President Jackson and their imprisonment for six months. The convicted men are Gordon Hussey and Charles Beamer.

#### Accused of Gun Running

U.S. ENGINEERS IMPRISONED

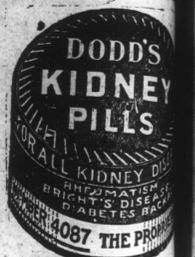
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With the dress having only a tiny puff for a sleeve is worn the attractive cuff glove.

#### Honan Bandits, Etc.

RELEASE KIDNAPPED FOREIGNERS.

PEKING—All the foreigners kidnapped by Honan bandits recently have been released. They were auctioned off by their captors one by one, the belief being that better ransoms could be obtained that way than by lumping the Americans, French, Swedes and others at one bargain. Now that the captives are free again, interest centres upon the future course to be taken by General Wu Fu, who commands the Chinese republican army and has pledged to punish the bandits. While the captives were held by the bandits, General Wu gave as an excuse for not attacking, the belief that the captives would be placed in the front lines so that they would be shot by their would-be rescuers, that excuse no longer exists, but General Wu is still reluctant to lead his forces against the marauders. One of the bandit chiefs has committed suicide, while another, probably the most important, is negotiating with the Chinese government with a view to surrendering on condition that his men are taken on the strength of the regular Chinese army.



#### Russian Traders

RESCUE JAPANESE FISHERMEN TRAVELLED 1,000 MILES

TOKIO—To penetrate the fastnesses of Kamchatka and an exceptional hardship in an attempt to rescue a party of stranded fishermen and then to be driven back by the men they had sought to save, was the experience of a party of Russian representing Karavov Brothers Russian trading company. Not did the Japanese fishermen rescued, but they have engaged in a carnival of revelry and crime, murdered Russians and Eskimos, have slaughtered great numbers of reindeer, according to the rescuers. The Karavovs have submitted a claim to the Japanese government for over \$100,000 for the expenditure of the rescue operation. They claim that the rescue was undertaken at the request of the Japanese consul in Seattle, and that the party travelled nearly 1,000 miles in bitter weather on dog sleds, requiring 24 days. The rescue was found inhabiting rooms maintained by the Karavovs as a trading post for fishermen, about forty in number, said to have taken possession of the storehouses, seized the rifles of two Russians who were with them from ambush and then cast them into the sea. An Eskimo reported to have been murdered



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#### March Rod and Gun

The March issue of Rod and Gun, Canada's well known sportsmen's magazine of the doors, contains many attractive pictures and abounds in stories and tales that are sure to please. "Canadian Alps," by Campbell, is a breezy, interesting article while "Bonnycastle Dale's" and "Spudging the Lumpucker," are full of special mention. Harry Moore, whose work is popular with Rod and Gun readers, is among the writers who contribute readable stories. H. Mortimer Bates and other. C. S. Landis and Robert Lincoln are at their best in the departments, Guns and Ammunition, Fishing Notes, respectively, while other departments and featuring like the same splendid features of outstanding quality. The magazine is illustrated profusely throughout, and in this way, the March issue is one that one wants to miss.

Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly at Woodstock, Ontario, by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

#### Earthquake Causes Great Damage

TOKIO—Several thousand people are said to have been damaged; trees were uprooted, rocks were rolled down from the sides of Mount Unzen into the ways of the neighboring district, one small promontory crumbled on the coast of the Shimabara peninsula as a result of an earthquake which rocked the western part of Kyushu, Japan, recently. In the village of Katsuma practically all houses were destroyed. The roads were damaged with stones, which are now being dynamited and rolled away. At a point on the coast of Kamshiro fishing vessels were carried a tance inland and placed upon a high knoll, the fishermen believing that the earthquake would be followed by a tidal wave. Coast villages in many places, fed with news of the destruction of the A promontory 130 feet long and 100 feet wide was pushed up out of the sea at Kamshiro.

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And the world's adventures tumble into Shanghai, "Paris of the Orient."

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## Betty Compson

### "At the End of the World"

Cast includes: Milton Sills, Mitchell Lewis, Casson Ferguson and Joseph Kilgour

Directed by Fernlyn Stanlows. . . . . Play by Edith A. Bingham Based on Adelaide Hellbron's Adaptation of the play by . . . Ernst Klein

## Ice, Decline and Disappearance

### Our Great Sailing Sealing Fleet.

(H. F. SHORTIS)

Wags wake has formed a lake for course along. . . . . through her daring crew and bulwarks through. . . . . the ice and catch the seals. . . . . the crew will join me. . . . . I'll return I'll make a Bill. . . . . the girl I left behind me. . . . . she's a jolly fine man. . . . . the bows you'll find him. . . . . the brave sailor home. . . . . the girl he left behind him." (Old Song)

VARIOUS FIRST OF MARCH. . . . . many men living in St. John's. . . . . the time that St. John's, as it exports, the two great in- . . . . . the seal and cod fisheries. . . . . the principles of our com- . . . . . and social existence. . . . . the day of the departure of the Fleet, was looked forward to . . . . . like the same sort of ex- . . . . . which characterizes the . . . . . of the American Repub- . . . . . the approach of the Fourth of . . . . . classes of citizens lived with . . . . . to be the first upon the . . . . . the departure and bid- . . . . . to our hardy and fearless . . . . . as they joyously . . . . . to their adventurous and . . . . . undertaking. In those days . . . . . of March was the Sealers' . . . . . and young alike entered in- . . . . . of it, and the inducement . . . . . great indeed that could . . . . . the small boy from the fore- . . . . . under the enclosure of the . . . . . For that day, at least, . . . . . or his rod had no terrors

tion held in England in 1793, gives the number of seal skins:—  
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When we come down to the 18th Century, we find the Seal Fishery at the zenith of its glory. In the year 1828, 658,942 seals were killed and brought in. In the year 1831, there were 686,838, the year 1840 there were 681,375 and the year 1858 there were 607,624. Of course it may be said, and rightly so, that these were exceptional years, but if we take what may be looked upon as an average, and with which I am fortunately provided with full particulars, it must be something wrong, and that the seals are not so plentiful as in the days of our great sealing fleet. The following, I think, is a correct account of the number of seals landed and manufactured at the several ports of the Island for the Spring of 1859:—"At St. John's by 98 Outport vessels 180, 578; at St. John's by 76 St. John's vessels 91,749; at Hr. Grace 46,857; Carbonar 41,019; Trinity 33,000; Greenpond 11,500; Brigus, 9,200; Spaniard's Bay 8,200; King's Cove 5,580; Catalina 5,580; Bay Roberts 2,200; Port de Grave 4,200; Fogo and Twillingate 5,700; making a total of 416,341. In addition to this amount there were 1, 155 seals taken, at Fogo and 1,346 at Twillingate by landmen. Seals were also taken at other places. As I understand it, they usually calculated that 80 seals would produce one ton of oil. If so, that would give 5,245 tons Imperial; but I presume this was somewhat a rough calculation and would not pass in these days.

#### AT ITS ZENITH.

In the fifties and sixties of the past century, the Seal Fishery may well be said to be at the zenith of its glory, as to the quality and durability of the vessels, as well as the fame and success of the masters. For the past forty years or more I have done my very best to preserve the names and records of those heroes of our country who had done so much to bring her to her present condition. In almost every magazine and newspaper (the Telegram in particular), I have kept hammering away in my endeavor to rescue from oblivion the heroic, enterprising, adventures, escapes, etc., of our early "yellow-countrymen," and it is needless for me to repeat lists of the vessels and masters which have sailed from St. John's, Harbor Grace, Carbonar, Brigus, Bay Roberts and other ports; and I was well aware in so doing that if I were to put it off for any length of time, no records would be found for any person to do so in the future. And I was correct in my surmise, because it is utterly impossible to obtain any real information from documents now-a-days, as none are to be had, at least in the outports, previous to the sixties of the past century. My poor efforts have strayed away—poor little waifs—scattered here and there amongst strangers in foreign lands, whereas, could they be once more induced to come back to the land of their birth, sufficient information could be derived from them for some future historian to give several volumes of as interesting tales of heroism, pluck, perseverance and endurance as ever graced the pages of the history of any country in the world. Unfortunately all my copies went up the great fire of 1892.

though hidden for years, say, for centuries, the deeds of a noble people are bound, sooner or later, and through unexpected sources, to come to the surface, when the torch light of historical analysis will be flashed upon them, and they will be assigned to that place to which they legitimately belong in the glorious sacrifices their owners have willingly made to build up the Empire of which we are all so proud to call ourselves sons.

#### NOT EQUAL TO NEWFOUNDLANDER

We read much in history of the daring and prowess of the hardy Norsemen. From time immemorial they have been handed down to us as examples worthy of emulation. I, for one, feel very much inclined to question their sole title to hardihood and courage. To the careful student of History, it is sometimes apparent that the virtues of a people are often magnified, whilst their faults are almost entirely overlooked. While not attributing any fault at all to the Norsemen, I lean strongly to the opinion that the accounts of their prowess and daring have been somewhat overdone. While freely admitting that they were a hardy and adventurous race, we must be in mind that for centuries the halo of antiquity has been surrounding them, and they have been accepted without question as typifying all that goes for greatness and courage. They were a hardy and fearless race of men. The spirit of the pioneer was strongly developed in their nature, but I make bold to say that in their most sublime acts of adventure and daring, they fell short of the Newfoundland Sealer. In contrasting the bravery of the two peoples, we must not lose sight of the fact that the most trivial act of the Norsemen and Vikings has been carefully treasured—and has been told time and again—in and handing their achievements down through centuries, the historians have canonized them in the minds of posterity.

#### EARLY PROSECUTION OF THE SEAL FISHERY.

It will be seen from the following report that the Seal Fishery was prosecuted by our people, to a very great extent, in the 18th century. An extract from a Report of the Trade in Newfoundland before a Royal Commission held in England in 1793, gives the number of seal skins:—  
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## "I Avoided an Operation Appendicitis Disappeared"

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wood the Dash; Alfred Hopkins the Gazelle and True Blue; Martin and William Rowe, the Sandy and Sweet Home; Joseph Hopkins the Ann Thomas and Gleaser; Richard Lister by the Swan, commanded by Edward Crocker, who said when sailing he would make a shilling and he made only 11½d. He brought in three old harps. Moses Morre had the Superior and Robert Arthur (I wonder was this the same ship which for a number of years was commanded by the famous Capt. Nathaniel Davis?) If so she was a lucky old vessel, and I remember very distinctly, Moses Moore was also one of the most skillful shipbuilders in the country. Such vessels as the Naomi, owned and commanded by the successful Capt. Stephen Parsons, of Bay Roberts; and many others, were built by him. Mr. Wm. Rowe was another of the famous shipbuilders of Heart's Content; and it was said by master mariners when viewing one of the ships on the stocks that "nothing but a cliff would smash her up." One of the finest local built vessels was put out of hand by him for the great firm of William & Henry Thomas, St. John's. She was taken to England by Capt. Palfrey, who supervised her building (and broke one of his legs before the cabin and foreer work was completed) and received a first class certificate. Her tonnage was over two hundred gross, and she was used in the Newfoundland trade for many years. On a passage to England and back she made one of the quickest trips on record.

(To be continued.)

## Fads and Fashions.

The bateau neckline is decidedly passe. Paisley effects are seen in the new printed volles. A favorite combination in spring millinery is black and silver. Turbans of metal cloth are worn with semi-formal evening dress. White silk braids is effectively used on a dark blue silk knitted dress and hat. Two dull jet acorns trim a small draped hat of lustrous black felt. Gray fur trims a knitted frock in rose color and collars the cape to match. A great deal of cut-work is used on green slippers of brocade materials.

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## SNAP SHOTS.

By ZIP.

Day by day in every way Bennett is growing stronger and stronger.

Premier Squires is spending sleepless nights and restless days trying to avoid the members of his party who are refusing to go back to their districts.

They all want good paying jobs.

The country is indeed indebted to the United Fishermen for having forced the Government to reduce taxation.

Also for having forced a dissolution before any further acts of maladministration were committed.

The West Coast is determined to pay Messrs. Foote and Chase man back with good measure.

And no one knows it better than Mr. Foote, who is not over anxious to leave St. John's for his district.

That part of Duckworth Street in the vicinity of the Board of Works office is daily filled with teams laden with splits. This is the result of Premier Squires' visit to Broad Cove last week.

Too late to repent Sir Richard. Those same people had splits to sell last year and the year before, but you did not buy them or visit the settlement.

Conception Bay and the West Coast will make good the mistake of 1919.

Mr. Coaker made a desperate attempt to keep his promise to his dupes when he said he would have the grass grow on Water Street.

In his haste to keep the promise he strangled the trade of the entire country and demoralized business generally.

But good, strong, capable men can bring her back.

Watch Bennett and his efficient crew making good.

Whilst Squires, Warren, Coaker, Campbell, Barnes were working overtime spending the revenue in foreign hotels they little cared what the consequences of their notorious neglect would cost.

One month in power and they jumped their salaries from two to five thousand dollars yearly, and saw that their travelling expenses and holidays were good items personally.

The day of reckoning has come, when men of the type of Bennett, Crosbie, Cashin, Higgins, Mohr, Walsh, Ayre, Fox, Hunt and others of this class will once more conduct the country's business.

OUTCLASSED.  
When Ananias was on deck he sprang his falsehoods day by day; he strove to make the truth a wreck, succeeding in a modest way. He did his best, and if his best was cheap, compared with modern curves, we should not flout him with a jest, denying praise that he deserves. We should not greet with ribald jeers the liars of an age gone by; we should not scorn the pioneers who first discovered how to lie. There were no oil stocks to be sold when Ananias blazed the way; there were no salted mines where gold was shown to come onto every day. There were no offices in sight, no candidates, the maps desired; there were no burbling burbs to write, in praise of books that made man tired. Financial wizards didn't sell blue sky to bores unknown to fame, and so there was no chance to tell a falsehood worthy of the name. There were no yearly almanacs in which to boast some wooden pills; men knew not how to dodge a tax, or sidestep merchants' monthly bills. The world was then a simple place where people toiled and paid their debts, and it is surely no disgrace if Ananias missed some bets. He bravely warred against the truth, with a dozen, if misquidated, and if his efforts were unavailing, he surely tried to do his best.

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## Obituary.

MRS. DWYER.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Daniel Dwyer on Thursday last came as a shock to her many friends. Up to a week ago she was enjoying good health, and her passing after a brief illness came unexpectedly.

Coming to the Island as a bride some fifty years ago, Mrs. Dwyer gained a place in the affection of her acquaintances which she held to the last. Of a retiring and amiable disposition, to know her was to love her and hence to-day a large circle of friends mourn the loss of one whose life was one of great sincerity. It is needless to say that her death is a great blow to her family. In her they had a mother whose example and virtue was always a guiding star and whose presence was always a comfort. Her only aim was to make her home circle happier by her presence and only those who knew her realize how well she succeeded. To-day there is a vacancy which can never be filled and to the sons and daughters the sympathy of the community is extended.

The funeral took place on Saturday morning immediately after Requiem Mass; and to the sons, Mr. T. Dwyer of Boston and Mr. Martin and John of Bell Island, and also her daughters Mrs. W. J. Murphy of St. John's and Mrs. J. Travers of St. Thomas's, and Mrs. W. F. Jackson of Bell Island, as also her sister Mrs. A. Hearn of Petty Harbour we extend deepest sympathy. The comfort in their bereavement is the realization that to-day she enjoys the eternal reward of a life well spent and a work well done.—COM.

## McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28.

There is no better remedy for slight coughs and throat troubles, hoarseness, tickling cough, etc., than our Pine Tree Lozenges, which have a great and increasing reputation in these and like troubles. Pine Tree Lozenges are ideal in winter time. Price 35c. a tin.

Don't forget if you have any pains that can be reached by external remedies, that Musterole is available, and its application usually catches effective. At any rate drop in and ask for a free sample. Price (regular size), 50c. a crock.

Feb. 27th—A fair, frosty day, and much wind. Abroad betimes and to book a passage on the Rosalind for my wife, being of a mind to send her by that vessel, for indeed, she will have more comfort by it. She, poor wretch, is still wandering in her mind, nor even have the fits left her, and she high broke the head of the serving wench when we did sit at dinner to-day, to my great shame, seeing how I had hidden Mr. Elmes and his good wife to eat with us. I did to-day send a message by the telegraph to get her a passage on a tramp steamer that leaves Halifax a week hence bound for the Antipodes, and a great joy to me that this ship has no wireless. Going to the office, Mr. Barber told me that all the discourse yesterday about that part of the town where he was, which was the West End, was that Mr. Hunt and Sir M. P. Cashin do gain in popularity each day, and I did hear the same before. Mr. Batten is come to town; I to see him; he thinks ill of the Government's chances in Placentia, and says how the people everywhere will have no more of Coaker. He names me the Government men for Placentia, and they Dr. Hogan, Mr. Jackman and Mr. O'Reilly, the Magistrate. Anon to the Curling Rink, where I play a game, and my playing much improved, which I am glad for.

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## How Mary Alden Grows Old Quickly.

That some screen artists do actually live their roles, while making certain pictures, is illustrated by Mary Alden, whose "mother" character in "The Old Nest," a Goldwyn picture, was heralded as a great work of art.

Miss Alden plays another "mother" featured role in "The Man With Two Mothers," also a Goldwyn picture, which is at the Nickel Theatre tonight and here is one of her secrets for "getting into character," as she calls it.

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