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SCOUT IDEA OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Nationalists Call the Scheme a Fantastic and Impossible One

INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT ALONE IS ACCEPTABLE

Very Few Amongst Nationalists or Unionists Support This Latest Plan

London, May 6.—Nationalists with whom I discussed the suggestion, express indignant dissent from the proposal of a group of influential Canadians published anonymously in The Times that the Home Rule Bill will be delayed until a special imperial conference meeting could be held in London, including Premier Borden and other Dominion Premiers, also Gouin, Sifton, McBride and other Provincial Premiers, to elaborate a Federal scheme for the whole Empire, with a common Parliament at Westminster.

Want Own Parliament

One leading Nationalist said: "Fantastic and impossible. We want this and nothing else—our own Parliament in Dublin, and we want it now, not 20 years hence, when the peoples of the Empire may perhaps have evolved enough Empire business in common to make necessary some enlargement of the idea of the present Imperial Defence Committee. This talk of federalism is nine-tenths academic and high falutin, by people who live in the clouds. I don't know a single English, Scotch, or Irish business man who wants to see the United Kingdom covered with local Parliaments and a horde of local politicians each drawing a salary of £400 a year."

Avoid the Clogs

"Surely your Canadian experience proves that a wise people does with fewest possible cogs in the administrative legislative machinery."

Unionists and Radical members of Parliament outside the little group of 20 or so avowed federalists on each side seem equally chary of embarking upon a vast unexplored sea of imperial Federalism, when the only question really at issue is whether Ulster be left outside the Home Rule scheme for six years or longer.

WINDERMERE.

WON'T ADJOURN UNTIL PROGRAM IS COMPLETED

House of Commons to Sit Continuously Until All Proposed Legislation is Put Through

TO AVOID THE HOLDING OF AN EXTRA FALL SESSION

The Premier To-day to Outline Plan For Hurrying On the Business Of The House.

London, May 10.—Reynold's newspaper states on the highest authority that the Government has decided to ask the Commons to sit continuously in order to complete the programme of legislation, outlined in the King's speech, and the Budget.

Lloyd George is confident that he will be able to carry all bills necessary in order that the Budget proposals may materialize without an autumn session.

A statement from the Premier concerning the course to be adopted in order to secure the passage of bills with as much of an agreement as is possible, is expected on Monday.

Wreckage From South'n Cross?

The Deputy Minister of Customs had the following message from Trepanney, to-day:

"Capt. Burton, schooner R. J. Devens, and others, report seeing lots of oil float on water at Hickory's Cove and vicinity 2 1/2 miles S.W. Cape Pine. Thinks Southern Cross went down near this shoal."

\$1,225,000 DAMAGE BY MILITANTS

Liverpool, May 9.—At a meeting of the State Assurance Company the chairman stated that the total insurance losses attributed to militants during 1913 was estimated at \$1,225,000.

Says J. A. to P. T. "You're Another"

The Daily News Gets "Hot Under the Collar" at Some Aspersions of The Herald.

The Daily News of this morning has a little fatherly advice to offer "The Herald Man."

It seems that our Prescott Street contemporary made some adverse criticisms of The News and its "alarming reports" concerning the Tritonia. In rejoinder The News says: "It will come as a great relief to Newfoundlanders at home and abroad that The Herald man is developing some concern for the Colony's good name, and particularly so as it refers to press messages."

True, o king! But maybe, as far as press messages abroad are concerned, an enemy hath sent them out. For, be it remembered, the good stuff is sent by "the regular correspondent," while that which is questionable emanates from—well, some other chap.

Level Of Caspian Is Getting Lower

Waters Are Receding and the Cause Is Puzzling the Scientists Of Russia

St. Petersburg, May 9.—The scientific world in Russia has for some time been occupied with a curious natural phenomenon. The surface of the Caspian has been continually sinking since June, 1910, without a plausible explanation having hitherto been found. The shrinkage is now even beginning to be inconvenient for navigation, as steamers in many places cannot reach the landing stages.

Technical investigations have failed to find a convincing explanation, though Professor Shokalski, commissioned by the Government to study the subject, has ascertained that the amount of water contributed by the rivers flowing into the Caspian—especially by the Volga—has considerably diminished.

Many Children Morphine Fiends

Terrible Vice Very Prevalent in Many Parts of Russian Empire

St. Petersburg, May 9.—Dr. Starokotitzky has been lecturing before the Medical Society at Blagovestchensk on the spread of the morphia habit in the Amur territory.

The vice, he said, was prevalent even in the villages, and children were addicted to it before reaching their teens. In one gaul statistics showed that of every 1,000 prisoners about 300 were morphia victims. The same proportion was remarked among hospital patients.

A large number of morphia "clubs" existed at Blagovestchensk, and it was a common sight to see morphia-maniacs making injections in the open streets.

Germany Is Not Expelling French

Berlin, May 11.—The Government has issued a denial of the reports that it intended gradually to expel French residents from Alsace-Lorraine.

The report, it is asserted, emanated from the Alsatian member of the Imperial Parliament and from members of the Alsatian Diet.

The Government declares that it has not adopted any policy of general expulsion of Frenchmen from the conquered provinces but intimates that the permits of certain undesirable persons will not be renewed upon their expiration.

HUNDREDS KILLED AND INJURED AND MUCH PROPERTY DAMAGED BY RUINOUS SICILIAN EARTHQUAKES

RUIN AND DESOLATION IN THE STRICKEN AREA

Number of Dead at Present is Officially Estimated as One Hundred and Forty.

BUT MUCH OF TERRITORY HAS NOT BEEN INSPECTED

One Hundred and Ten Were Killed at Linera, the Centre of the Disturbance.

WHOLE VILLAGES WIPED OUT

Anguished Cries To Be Heard From Unfortunates Buried in The Debris.

Calania, Sicily, May 10.—The great earthquake last night brought death and destruction to many villages near Mount Etna. The number of dead up to this evening is officially placed at 139, with about 350 injured. A large portion of the devastated territory has not yet been inspected.

The afflicted zone extends from Zafarana, the highest village of Mount Etna, to the sea between Acireale and the south and Giarre on the north, and includes Linera, the centre of the disturbance, and Santa Venenera. In Linera alone 110 persons were killed and 300 injured. In the village of Bongiarda 13 are dead and 27 injured have been taken from their ulns. At Cosentini 16 were killed and many injured.

These villages and many smaller places were practically levelled. Automobiles which made trips through the devastated regions were often forced to make long detours, owing to deep fissures across the roads.

The enormous force of the earthquake was evident everywhere, and the entire district presented a spectacle of desolation, ruin and death. Peasants rushed to meet the automobiles, imploring aid. From the debris anguished cries could still be heard; others asked that their injured relatives be removed to Catania, as all the train service had been abandoned owing to the collapse of bridges, broken tracks and obstructed tunnels.

For centuries this region has suffered from the activities of Mount Etna, yet it is relatively thickly populated, owing to its fertile soil. Dozens of Bodies

Near the central point of disturbance dozens of bodies were observed along the road. Many of them were unrecognizable and were badly crushed. Heart-rending lamentations rose on all sides from the injured as they lay in the open awaiting assistance, which had been sent them. The houses which did not collapse entirely were so broken as to emphasize the completeness of the disaster. The village consisted of about 800 inhabitants, but a majority of the people escaped because the shock occurred when the men and some of the women were working in the fields. From the vineyards they saw their houses falling like a pack of canvas and when they arrived breathless at their homes they found only wreckage with some of their people buried underneath. This accounts for the fact that most of the victims at Linera were women and children.

The men, wild with terror and grief, attacked the debris with their bare hands in an effort to save their wives and children.

TRAINS DERAILED AND FREIGHT CARS THROWN OFF TRACK

Houses Came Tumbling Down Like Pack of Cards, Burying Many.

MANY SPENT THE NIGHT PRAYING IN THE FIELDS

Roads From Stricken Area Are Choked With Thousands of Refugees.

Naples, May 10.—A series of earthquakes in Eastern Sicily has killed many persons and destroyed or wrecked a number of villages. The disturbances began last night and continued to-day. Property damage runs into millions.

There were three heavy shocks. Linera was destroyed. Many were caught under falling debris and were killed. Forty deaths are reported and forty injured. Trains were derailed and heavy freight cars lifted upwards as though by some gigantic hand.

Night in Prayer

Many people in Catania rushed from their homes and spent the night in the fields, or on their knees in the Cathedral. At Acireale a hundred were killed and many injured. Hundreds of houses were wrecked. Acireale is a seaport town of 27,000 people, well-built at the base of Mount Etna.

Every road leading to the city to-day was choked with sobbing refugees, fleeing from their homes. Linera, with a population of 900, and Venenera with 2,000, are completely destroyed, whilst hundreds of houses are wrecked in other villages.

Bruce leaves North Sydney to-night.

NOT FOR ULSTER WEAR

Several of the members of the Nationalist Party in the House of Commons have taken to wearing a green and gold enamelled badge on the lapels of their coats, bearing the legend, "Ireland a Nation—1914." The badge is in the form of a harp.—Daily Graphic.

Moors Murdered French Aviators

Who Were Forced to Land At a Spot in Africa Where a Fight Was On.

Paris, May 8.—A telegram from Rabat states that it is now possible from further information received there to reconstruct the circumstances in which the two military aviators, Captain Gaston Herve and Corporal Roland, were murdered by Moors a short time ago. It seems that the airmen were obliged to land suddenly at a spot where a body of rebel Moors had been fighting with some friendlies.

At first the rebels fled, but while the two Frenchmen were walking in a northerly direction six of the Moors returned and attacked them. The aviators defended themselves heroically, but were finally killed and mutilated.

Baird's Dorothy Baird is 36 days out to Pernambuco.

U.S.A. Appoints Its Representatives

Leading American Jurists to Attend The Mediation Conference At Niagara Falls

Washington, May 11.—Justice Joseph Plamar of the United States Supreme Court and Frederick W. Lehman, St. Louis, former Solicitor General, will be the representatives of the United States to confer with the mediators.

The Governor General of Canada is taking steps to have suitable attention and courtesy extended to the South American mediators and delegates from the United States and Mexico when they assemble at Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Tabernacle Is Damaged By Bomb

Spurgeon's Famous London Church Scene of Latest Suffragette Outrage.

London, May 11.—A bomb placed by suffragettes exploded in the gallery of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, the South London edifice, made famous by the late Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon. Little damage was done. It is believed that the bomb was placed in the gallery during the morning service which ended at half past twelve o'clock.

An hour later the caretaker in the Tabernacle was startled by an explosion. Near the spot where the bomb exploded was a card, on which was written "Put your religion into practice and see that women obtain their freedom."

Lioness Killed A "Moyie" Actor

Los Angeles, May 8.—While the machines were clicking off films in the production of cinema scenes at Universal City, a lioness became enraged and sprang at an actor named Kirby.

It bit his right arm to the bone and otherwise lacerated him before it could be beaten off with iron bars. The actor was at once taken to hospital, but died afterwards.

will gasp at the events of the catastrophe.

Many other refugees confirm Brain's statements that Huerta's end is near at hand, and that he is confronted by these alternatives—fleeing to the Americans who are the only ones who will spare his life, dying in the ruins of his capital, or at the hands of a rebel firing squad.

Most refugees believe Huerta's fate will be determined within a week.

'ACTUAL FACTS' OF PROPOSED COERCION ACT

Unionist Association Issues Statement of the Famous Plan of Invasion.

INTENDED TO EMPLOY 25,000 MEN AGAINST ULSTER.

Belfast Police Were to Begin Operations by Seizing Volunteer Arms and Quarters

London, May 9.—The Council of the Ulster Unionist Association has issued an official statement of "the actual facts connected with the contemplated operations against Ulster."

Lord Londonderry and Sir Edward Carson have put their names to the statement, and, according to the latter, Sir Arthur Paget, Commander-in-Chief in Ireland told the generals on his return from London that:

Use Big Force

25,000 troops were to be employed against Ulster.

Ulster was to be blockaded by land and by sea.

The Belfast police would begin the operations. They were to take forcible possession of the old Town Hall (the Unionist headquarters) and of concealed stores of arms of the Ulster Volunteers.

This would "inevitably result in bloodshed."

The Volunteers would attack the police.

The troops all round Belfast would then be called on.

It was not intended, the statement adds, that the Army should begin the fighting.

Plan of Operation

The Irish Commander-in-Chief explained the plan of operations in detail to the generals at the meeting about March 20 at headquarters. He also described what would be his conduct during the first "battle."

"With his divisional generals," continues the statement, "he would remain in the firing line to control the firing of the men in the 'enemy.' When the troops had suffered some casualties he would then go forward to the 'enemy' under a flag of truce and demand their surrender, and, failing this, he would order an assault on their position."

CONFERENCES WON'T AFFECT THE SITUATION

General Feeling in England That Events Political Must Now Take Their Course.

TOO LATE TO TALK NOW OF ANY FEDERAL SCHEME

Nationalists Regard It As a 'Red Herring' Plan to Sidetrack Home Rule.

London, May 10.—The feeling that events must take their course during the next few weeks, and that little or nothing will result from alleged conversations, is reflected in nearly all the journalistic contributions on the Home Rule question.

Objections are raised on all sides to the idea that the Ulster spectre can be laid pending the adoption of a general federal legislation.

Too Big a Task

It is recognized by experienced parliamentary hands that any federal scheme would prove so stupendous and complicated a task as to require a lengthy period of discussion, during which the Irish party would refuse to wait for the inclusion of Ulster.

Conservative politicians are expressing doubts as to Federalist proposals, whilst Nationalist members are resenting the exploitation of such an excuse for modifying the Home Rule Bill.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon)—Fresh winds, shifting to west and north west. Showery to-day. Tuesday: Generally fair.

LONDON CITY NOW INVADDED BY CLERGYMEN

Thirty-Four Languages Will Be Spoken at Big S. A. Congress.

SERVICES OF INTERPRETERS WILL HAVE TO BE EMPLOYED

Decennial Congress Representative of Many Different Nationalities.

London, May 9.—London is invaded by clergymen.

Most of them have come to town for the May meetings, which go on merrily till the end of the month. Altogether some 500 gatherings take place.

One of the most wonderful conferences of the season will be housed on the Aldwych site in the Strand, where the Salvation Army will for the second time hold its decennial congress.

No fewer than thirty-four languages will be spoken by the congress members, and the organisers have called in the help of the telephone.

The representatives will be grouped in nations, each with a receiver in their midst will translate in under-tones into the transmitter each sentence.

How thoroughly representative the gathering will be of the Army's world-embracing work will be gathered from the following members:

Cowboys and redskins. Converted "devil dancers." Ex-professional criminals from India. Half a dozen Dom girls. Negroes from the United States. Zulus and other black-skinned races from South Africa.

Contingents hundreds strong from each of the different countries in Europe are also expected.

VOLUNTEERS' CONTRABAND ARMS SEIZED

Customs Authorities Consignate Twenty Cases Imported From The U. S. A.

ARMS WERE DESCRIBED ON INVOICES AS FOWLING PIECES

Part of the Shipment Was Landd at Belfast Before Seizure Was Made.

Dublin, May 10.—The custom authorities to-day seized twenty cases of arms on board the steamer Lord Charlemont, from Baltimore. The contents of the cases were described in the invoices as fowling pieces manufactured in the States.

They were consigned to an English firm at Wolverhampton, for delivery at Dublin. The steamer sailed from Baltimore April 18th, and arrived at Belfast May 4th, where she discharged part of her cargo.

Official Welcome For Commissioners

Canada Preparing To Do Honor To The Mediators in the Mexican Mix-Up.

Ottawa, May 10.—Official notice has been received here that the South American envoys will convene at Niagara Falls, Ontario.

The Government will to-morrow give consideration to the matter of extending a formal welcome to the mediators.

ST. ANDREW'S TROPHY NIGHT

The members of St. Andrew's Club will hold another smoker Wednesday evening, when the prizes won during the winter will be presented.

SAYS HE WILL INVOLVE CITY IN HIS DOWNFALL

Huerta Has Mined Streets of Mexico City in Preparation For The Worst.

THREATENS TO BLOW UP CITY AS A LAST RESORT

And Bring About a Catastrophe That Will Make the Whole World Gasp.

Vera Cruz, May 10.—President Huerta has mined the streets of his capital, and if he is overthrown he plans to wreck the city, and make the world gasp at the catastrophe that marks his downfall.

This is the amazing story brought here by Oscar Brain, a prominent mining man of Oaxaca.

"Huerta has reason to prepare for the end," said Brain to-day.

"Salpata and Calgada have 40,000 men massed south of the capital. Figueroa holds the district west of the city with 6,000 men and the Americans are on the east. Coming down from the north are Villa's soldiers."

Must Be Crazy

Huerta has stopped drinking during the afternoon, but that he must be crazy is heard on every side in Mexico. He has had all the dynamite from the pachuca brought to the capital. This was paraded through the principal streets in twenty wagons, and then distributed between the National Palace and the Citadel.

He has had trenches dug in the streets and these have been mined with six tons of giant powder. Meanwhile he is fortifying and provisioning the National Palace and the Citadel.

To Make a Last Stand

He is also planting heavy artillery at Guadalupe, and in one of these strongholds he will make his last stand. If overcome, he says the world



## A DAUGHTER OF THE STORM!

BY CAPT. FRANK H. SHAW.

### CHAPTER XXIX.

#### The Full Force Of The Storm.

For the first time since the mate had stumbled and chill and awful fear settled coldly about Leigh's soul. In the swift rush of events he had forgotten Aileen. Quickly his brain seemed supernaturally gifted—he reckoned up the chances. He was the only man left to stand between Aileen and a fate he dared not contemplate. Bray remained, he believed, but of what use was he? He was a mere lad, short and squat, fairly strong, but a boy. No; this night was to be his own affair, from one end to the other. By some means he must hold back that ravening advance, must stem the tide of murder and save Aileen. What matter if he fell dying at the last—what matter that his own blood poured like water on the deck? Aileen's honour must be saved.

He swung his iron batten and waited. Oh, for the friendly hiss of revolver but, for the spurring crack of powder-speeding bullet! But it was not to be. See, they were coming on, a yelling horde, over-zealous ones treading on the heels of laggards, who seemed hesitant and all afraid. Up flashed the batten.

"What do you want? Get back!"

"You'll find out soon enough, Mister Busted Second Mate. Down with him, boys, and get the girl!"

Ah, it was a good blow. Straight down it shored, but the darkness rendered sure aim uncertain. It missed the bullet head of Stubbs, but crushed in the skull of a Spanish sailor like an eggshell.

"Get back!" The smitten man rolled down amongst those who clamoured up the ladder, and the mutineers spurned his body aside as veriest mud.

"Get round, two of you, up the other ladder. Pull him down from behind." Stubbs' voice rang hoarsely now. Leigh heard that command and gazed about him with despair in his soul.

"Bray!" he shouted in a great voice. Bray! The door of the half-deck opened swiftly, and the apprentice was out on deck before a man might count three.

"Here, sir."

"Hold the port ladder. Look alive!" Before the last word was spoken Leigh had cut down another dim-sheen head, had heard the answering

crunch and the gasp of a dying man. Bray was alert to obey. He ran leaping from the half-deck door to the rail, and snatched out a weighty belaying-pin. Long Jake intercepted him; Bray gathered himself together and hove the great pin high with both hands. But just at that moment the ship lurched drunkenly. Bray's foot slipped on the water-smoothed planking, he made an effort to save himself, fell forward, the pin striking

Jake sharply on the shoulder, and then, with a choking gasp, the lad rolled into the scuppers. But he was up again, full of fight still, though his life-blood was pumping from the knife thrust in his chest. He was up—leaning against the bulwarks, strangely, very weak; but he must get to that ladder. With a choking roar he went in to the thick of it, smote one man on the back of the head so that he dropped, ducked as the second mate aimed a blow with a hatch-batten at his head, ran in and seized him by the legs, dragged him down with a thud, and, rising above him drove the knuckles of one hand into the black throat beneath. Once he brought down the belaying-pin with stunning force, then again—but he was weak-

ening fast. The man below—a Portuguese—stabbed upwards once and again, and Bray lay still.

In a swift rush of thought Leigh realised that his one strategic point now was the companionway. It was impossible for one man to keep that horde at bay at the break of the poop, for there were two approaches, one of which must remain undefended. He smote swingingly into the upward-thronging crowd; then, as they recoiled, he darted back.

The sailors said he had flown from their attack, and hesitated for one moment to count their damages. They were severe enough, considering what had been opposed to them. Two men dead, their heads crushed beyond recognition; one badly hurt, where the

bar had smashed his arm; another spitting blood and teeth where Leigh had got in a shrewd left-hander from the shoulder; Long Jake, stiff and sore, cursing hard, and brandishing a blood-wet knife.

"He's gone to hide," roared Jake. "I knew he would. On an' gif der gal!"

"There's something happening," said Aileen, with fast-beating heart. "I thought I heard Mr. Steadman's voice. Hark, dad—what's that?" Once before in his life had Captain Carver heard the awful sound of the voices of men who had tasted blood. It is impossible to mistake it, once heard, and he glanced at his daughter. Then he made a strong effort to rise.

"Father! What is it?"

"Quick, girl—that drawer there. The two revolvers. Give me the old one—take the new one on deck to Steadman. There's trouble afoot to-night. God help us all! And I on my back like a dog!"

Aileen found the pistols quickly—she seemed keyed up to a pitch when thought and action were simultaneous. A box of cartridges lay in the drawer; she charged both revolvers with expert hands.

"Come back here as soon as you've handed that pistol over," said her father. "Your place is beside me, girl."

Aileen nodded, white-lipped, then raced out of the room as a bride going to her bridegroom. All that tense strain had gone—that uncertainty of

soul. Here was danger close at hand—horrible danger, if those choking, crunching sounds from overhead meant aught at all. And the gale was rising, too. She felt the spirit of the storm surging in her blood; this child of storm was tasting the salt spray of her native element on her lips. It was grand and altogether glorious, she gasped as she flew through the saloon and halted for one breathless moment at the foot of the companionway.

What was that? The tread of feet on deck, the thud of one man's foot close at hand. And a hoarse, straggling, a chorus of bitter cursing, many tongues raised in vicious anger—a polyglot of tongues, but the burden of them all was murder. She hesitated no longer now. She flashed up the lead-covered, slippery steps of the companionway as if they were level ground, and reached the door of the chart-room—just as Leigh flung himself before it and stood on guard.

"Who's that?" she cried, and the pistol hammer clicked.

"I—Leigh. Get back, girl, get back! They're coming on—they've killed Steadman, the devils!"

Aileen reeled against the bulkhead, her hand fallen limply to her side. Steadman dead! Old Steady, the man who had nursed her as a child and worshipped her as a woman! And that brave, clean life had gone out within the last ten minutes. It was a bare ten minutes since she had been talking to him on the poop, and now—she was dead.

"Get down, girl," rasped Leigh again, and Aileen, uncovered her eyes, saw his right arm swing upward dumbly. It was difficult to distinguish forms and happenings, but she heard the scrape and rush of many feet, saw the strong arm fall once to the accompaniment of a bitten-off curse, and then—something flashed past her in the gloom, a wiry, short figure, brandishing some unwieldy club.

"Look out!" she cried, hardly knowing what she did, but it was too late. Sebastian, the helmsman, had been watching his chance for the postponed blow. Now his time had come, he said. He sprang from the wipod as Leigh turned to starboard to meet the first rush of the mutineers, lifted by belaying-pin, ran in behind the second mate, and aimed a terrific blow at his unprotected head. But once again the darkness of the night foiled the murderous hand. The pin missed the bared crown of the officer's head, but struck him a glancing blow behind the ear.

(To be continued.)

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Winged Black

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So the ladies on the committee are going to go down to all the trains and meet all the boats coming into San Francisco for the next twelve months, early and late, at midnight or at dawn, and tell every girl they see to be good.

Highly commendable, this idea, isn't it?

One of the members of the committee told me all about it the other day. "Five thousands girls dropped out of sight at the World's Fair in St. Louis," said my friend of the Girls' Protection Committee. "We don't propose to have anything like that, or anything near like it, happen at the San Francisco fair."

"Girls are so ignorant, so innocent, that they don't know how to take care of themselves at all. They let any sort of stranger, man or woman, scrape acquaintance with them, and don't seem to have the faintest idea of the hideous danger therein."

"Somebody has got to take care of them, and we of the Girls' Protection Committee are going to do it, if it takes every minute of our time from now on until the fair is over."

My friend of the Girls' Protection Committee is a fine woman, a good woman, a kind woman and a public-spirited woman.

Who Are the Unfortunate Ones?

I have for her the deepest and most profound respect and admiration, but I wonder if she isn't worrying just a little bit too hard about the girls who are going to run such frightful danger the minute they step off the train in San Francisco, from now on till the fair is over.

I wonder if the kind women and the good men of this country aren't all of them worrying a little more about what's going to happen to the girls and what is happening to them right now than is really quite necessary. Where do all these girls come from who are going to be drugged and kidnapped on trains and in boats and along the public streets of a great city? Who are they, and what's the matter with them anyway?

I hear so much about these "ignorant" and "innocent" girls who are dragged into the most hideous cesspools of vice right in broad daylight. But, somehow, I have lived in large cities all my life, and I have never heard a single girl scream for help either by day or by night. Have you?

Has nobody ever told them anything about how to take care of themselves at all?

If I had a daughter 16 years old who didn't know enough to walk fast when a leering brute tried to keep up with her and get her to talk with him, I'd lock her up in a kindergarten and keep her there the rest of her life.

If I had a little sister, anywhere from 12 to 40 years of age, who didn't have sense enough to keep away from strange women who tried to get her to dine or to lunch with them at strange hours in strange restaurants in strange parts of the city, I'd have a guardian appointed to keep her out of trouble.

I never saw a girl 11 years old, in my life, who didn't know enough to know that she was doing a silly thing and a wrong thing when she talked with strange men or allowed men to talk with her.

I know from one end of this country to the other some thousand or so of girls who work for a living.

Pretty girls, young girls, attractive girls—they go out about their business alone at all hours of the day and night, and I have never yet heard of one of them being kidnapped or "abducted."

I have never known of an instance in my own personal experience of a single girl of all the thousands of girls I know in every rank of life who has ever had to cry aloud for help in any public street in any city in the United States of America.

Associations Not Infallible.

I've a friend, an elderly woman with a charming, graceful, girlish figure and an air about her.

She went out the other night to post a letter, and, as she approached the letter box, two men stepped up to her and lifted their hats.

"Oh, you beautiful doll!" said one of the men.

"Aren't you lonesome out alone so late, honey?" said the other.

Did my friend scream and call for the police; did she rush wildly through the streets palpitating with terror?

She did not.

She lifted the flap of the letter box, dropped her letter where she wanted it to go, turned so that the light fell upon her gray hair, and said: "Skat—I'm old enough to be your mother."

She missed a great abduction story, didn't she?

The women I know who are always afraid somebody is going to kidnap them are three.

One of them is over 40, and never was good looking in her life.

One of them is cross-eyed and has absolutely nothing about her which could interest the most hardened abductor in the world.

And the other is a young person who never saw a man pass even on the other side of the street without giving him a look which said "follow me" as plainly as any look ever said anything in the world.

There's no doubt in the world that young girls going alone to a big city need some sort of protection. So do young girls going about alone in the country.

All hired men are not graduates of the school for angels—nor are all Sunday school superintendents saints, even if they live a thousand miles from the bright lights.

But there is just exactly one protection for a young girl that really protects, and that is in her own heart and in her own brain and in her own good, plain, common sense.

If she is not so protected, all the protective associations in the world will not keep her out of the market.

Good luck to you, ladies of the Girls' Protection Committee. I hope you'll do a whole lot of good work out there in San Francisco between now and fair time. But, whisper, I hope that good work of yours isn't really needed half so much as you think it is.

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| And It Convinces, Too<br>"I wonder why successful politicians so seldom are great talkers."<br>"They must believe in the adage that money talks." | Cautious.<br>"They say that he has money to burn, but he is not starting any bonfires."<br>"No. He says that smoke hurts his eyes." | Too Rough.<br>"Your conversation did not seem to run smoothly."<br>"No. We were both using plain words." | Entirely So.<br>"He was pretty fresh when he went to the West, wasn't he?"<br>"I should say so. He bought a saluted the first thing." |
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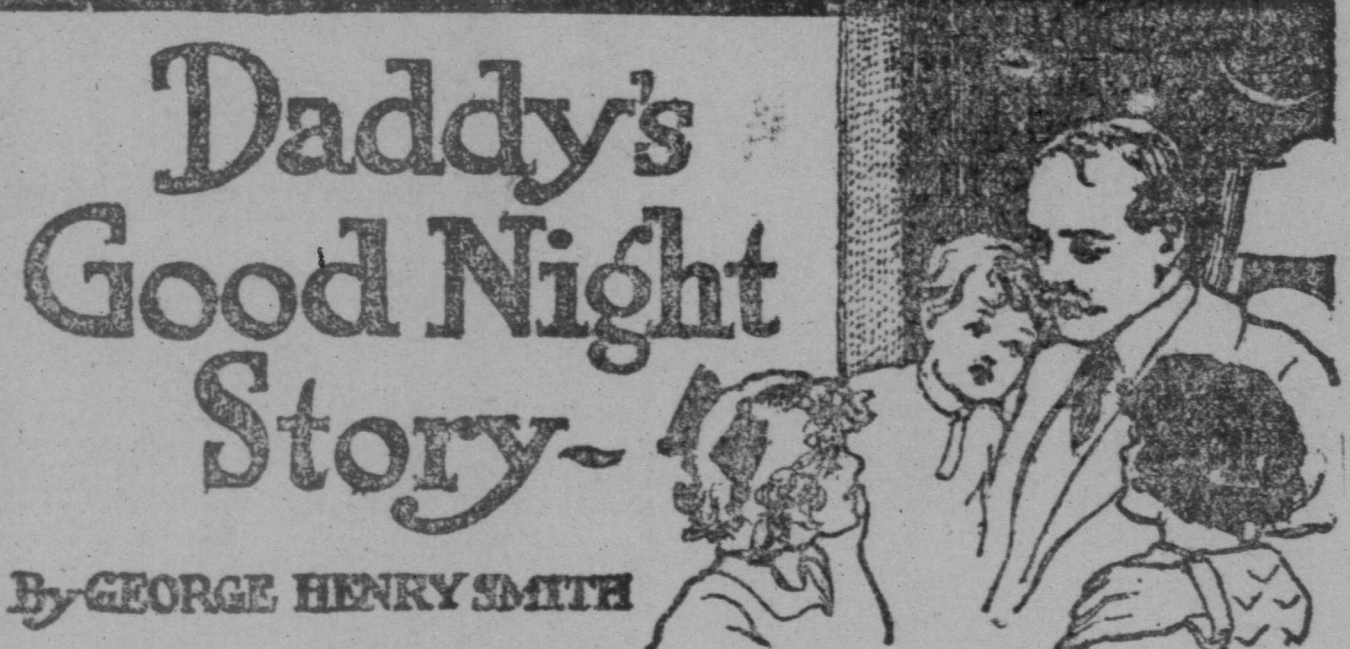
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"I suppose so," said the Tree, "but it will take a long time and I get so tired standing here all day long. I want to see the great big ocean over there. I want to feel the waves dash against my feet."

"Some day you will get your wish," answered the Forget-me-not.

"Years went by and one day some wood choppers came. The Little Tree had grown quite tall and its topmost branches were above the other trees and looked out upon the ocean.

"Here is the tree we have been looking for," said one of the woodsmen. With that they set to work and chopped down the Tree. As it lay alongside the Forget-me-not the little Flower said:

"Now you will get your wish."

"Sure enough," the woodsmen were from a ship yard and the tree was taken down to the ocean and made the keel of a big vessel.

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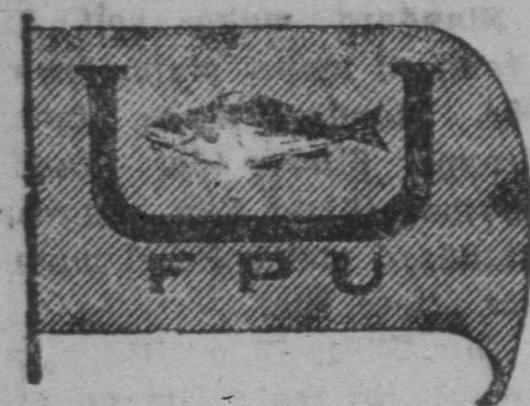
Panel 7: "WELL THAT'S THE PART I'M WORKING ON NOW"

Panel 8: (The man is shown with a large cloud of smoke coming from the matchstick.)

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**OUR POINT OF VIEW.**

**UNFAIR TREATMENT**

Many friends of the Morris Party resent the treatment accorded the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in ignoring his claim to an Executive seat when the scramble for Executive seats took place in March.

Mr. Piccott—no matter what our opinion of him is or was privately or politically—held a position that entitled him to an Executive seat before such defeated candidates as Messrs. Squires or Blandford. The Districts of Trinity and Bonavista turned down these two men with a vengeance that left no room for doubts; while Mr. Piccott brought along his two colleagues with him.

Harbor Grace was therefore entitled to a seat in the Executive Council, and when it is considered that Mr. Piccott held the office of Minister of Marine and Fisheries for four years, few will wonder that so many of the Morris Party's friends in Conception Bay are so indignant.

It would be an outrage to appoint either Squires or Blandford as Head of any Public Department, but to appoint them as Heads of Departments and then give them seats at the Executive Board was an outraged intelligence one thousand times.

If the friends of the Government in Harbor Grace district are tame enough to submit meekly to such treatment, then they deserve the treatment accorded the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and are unworthy of public notice; but we can't believe that Mr. Piccott, who has always been recognized as a Minister that possessed abundance of independence and always refused to be made a convenience, would meekly submit to such an outrage and permit the rightful claims of his constituents to be ignored in order to satisfy the demands of two defeated members of the Party that no district in the country would be mean enough to recognize.

Why Mr. Piccott with two colleagues, who were returned through his influence, could not secure the proper recognition of the claim of his district and his right by virtue of service as a Head of what ought to be the most important Department of the Public Service, is a matter of great surprise to many.

That bungle of taking two defeated candidates and dumping them into positions as Ministers of the Crown and members of the Executive Government is without doubt the most insulting and outrageous of any act of the Morris Administration. It stinks in the nostrils of the people and will continue to do so, and nothing will conduce more to the political assassination of the careers of Messrs. Squires and Blandford than the fact that they were so lost to a sense of dignity and patriotism as to accept positions that the people had decided they were unfit to possess and flout their barefaced and brazen propensities by accepting positions they were too cowardly to seek from the electorate and which they could hold only if robbed from the people.

Two innocent fishermen who had in their possession a little small bread and a few pounds of fat saved from the pork pot in the galley of the Ranger were arrested recently, held in prison eight days and then taken before the Magistrate and sentenced 30 days or the payment of a \$20 fine, they took what every gally cook claim ed for 40 years, and believed they were committing no unlawful act, yet suffered by being held in jail 8 days and then pleaded guilty of what they did in their innocence, and for their honesty in so admitting what they did were fined \$20 or 30 days; while Squires and Blandford have robbed from the electorate positions which the highest Court in the Colony declared they should not hold, yet they to-day expect to be respected as gentlemen and honorable men, while those two poor fishermen are for ever branded as criminals.

We wonder who the electorate—the highest Court in the Colony—would consider the greatest sinners against the Commonwealth?

Those two poor unfortunate outport fishermen belong to Keels and came on here at the request of Capt. Kenneth Knee, who wired them from Valleyfield, asking them to go on to St. John's in order to give evidence against one of the Ranger's cooks, and intimated that he would be going on himself. Those two men paid their passage from Princeton here, after walking some twenty odd miles, at the request of their captain and when they came here, they admitted that they had some small bread and some fat and were at once arrested, brought before the Court and remanded for eight days, which they spent in jail.

They were again brought before Judge Knight, were undefended by counsel, pleaded guilty and got thirty days, without the option of a fine, but which was afterwards softened down by the alternative of a fine of \$20 each—which President Coaker paid for them and then sent them home to their families. One of them wore an F.P.U. guernsey.

They may have done wrong wrong but they did it not knowing it was wrong, for after all the chief cook on the Ranger should have attended to such matters and informed them that the small bread and fat which hitherto always went to the cooks as part of their compensation, was not to be taken, and those men would not have been brought into this trouble.

The firm of Bowring Bros. were represented at the trial of those poor chaps by Mr. Emerson, and it was Bowring Bros. who prosecuted the case against those men, but Mr. Munn was not so eager to prosecute a couple of years ago when he discovered some of his most trusted employees had done his firm bad. He gave them notice to quit the Colony, but they were gentlemen and those two poor innocents of Keels were fishermen.

Little did Bowring Bros. consider that those two men had served the firm for six weeks working as assistant cooks on their ship from 4 a.m. until 10 p.m. daily, for which labor they received only a share man's part of seals which fetched \$7.18. Their compensation for six weeks of toil was eight days waiting in jail and a \$20 fine after pleading guilty without any counsel to defend them. They were so innocent that they did not attempt to inform President Coaker of their arrest, and he only heard of it after the case was over, from a lawyer who happened to be in Court.

They spent three dollars as railway fare to come from the nearest railway station to St. John's, they travelled nearly 30 miles on foot to get to the station. They were treated as criminals when they arrived here. They were compelled to serve 30 days—in addition to the eight they had been jailed—or pay a \$20 fine and expenses of \$1.75 each in addition.

They had then to get back home over the same road they had travelled. They were both middle aged men, with families, and they were heart-broken because they were returning to their families as branded criminals.

This narrative is enough to turn sealers against serving steamer owners as cooks without wages, and to show the fishermen what his position is in this land of the free if he errs in judgment as those two poor innocents did. Bowring Bros. are welcome to what consolation the conviction of those two men will bring them—and they can make up their minds in future to pay wages to all cooks who serve on sealing ships, for never again will a cook be allowed to toll night and day for six weeks on a sealing ship in the service of any company without payment.

Judge Knight, in the absence of counsel, should have secured all particulars, or seen that they were afforded counsel, before sentence was pronounced.

Those men were respectable citizens of Keels, and had for 40 years toiled to maintain their country. They had never before been before a court or accused of wrongdoing, and in view of their pleadings they should have been conceded suspended sentences.

Their cases are not yet disposed of, and Mr. Squires will have to answer a few questions concerning this mat-

ter when the House of Assembly again opens, for the Tollers are not without defenders on the floors of the House, even if they are not defended before a Magistrate's Court when charged with criminal offence.

What about the 78 murdered sealers who were slaughtered on the ice-bergs on March 31st and April 1st?

What about those who then erred in judgement?

Where are they, Mr. Squires? Who are they, Mr. Squires?

The people have been demanding satisfaction in this matter the last five weeks, but in vain. What will they think now when they learn of the fate of the two innocents from Keels?

**THE L. S. P. U.**

We regret to learn of the decision of the Longshoremen's Union to cut out working after 6 p.m., for we consider such a decision is unfair and actuated by wrong motives.

We agree with them in as far as it is necessary to curtail overtime as much as possible, but there are times when employers find it absolutely necessary to have work done after 6 p.m. in order to meet the reasonable demands of the trade and prevent large losses.

In the case of steamers discharging, it should be remembered that if ships are held up 24 hours instead of 12, that freights will advance all around.

In the case of coal steamers chartered at say \$250 per day, it would mean that instead of discharging a load of coal in 48 hours, it would take 16 if no labor was done after 6 p.m., and that load of coal would cost \$500 more for freight because the men only worked from 6 to 6.

Therefore, the poor and the middle man, and the fisherman is punished by the refusal of the Longshoremen to work after 6 p.m.

Two blacks won't make a white, friends, and even if the Merchant's Union did insult you and treat you request with contempt—as we hold they did—that is no justification for the Longshoremen's decision to cut out overtime.

Your just demands we will uphold, and if those who employ you attempt to treat you again with contempt, call upon us for support and we will aid you in your fight for right and do all in our power to secure for you all a square deal.

Now take our advice, you Sons of Labor, and rescind your decision to cut out necessary work after hours.

We want the Tollers always to be fair and reasonable on their part, and when the employers refuse to treat them fair and reasonable, they can depend upon this paper and the influence of the F.P.U. for support.

**POEMS OLD AND NEW.**

**THE WORLD**

The world is too much with us; late and soon, Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers; Little we see in Nature that is ours; We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!

This sea that bares her bosom to the moon; The winds that will be howling at all hours, And are up-gather'd now like sleeping flowers; For this, for everything, we are out of tune; It moves us not.—Great God! I'd rather be A Pagan suckled in a creed outworn; So might I, standing on this pleasant lea, Have glimpses that would make me less forlorn; Have sight of Proteus rising from the sea; Or hear old Triton blow his wreathed horn.

—Wordsworth.

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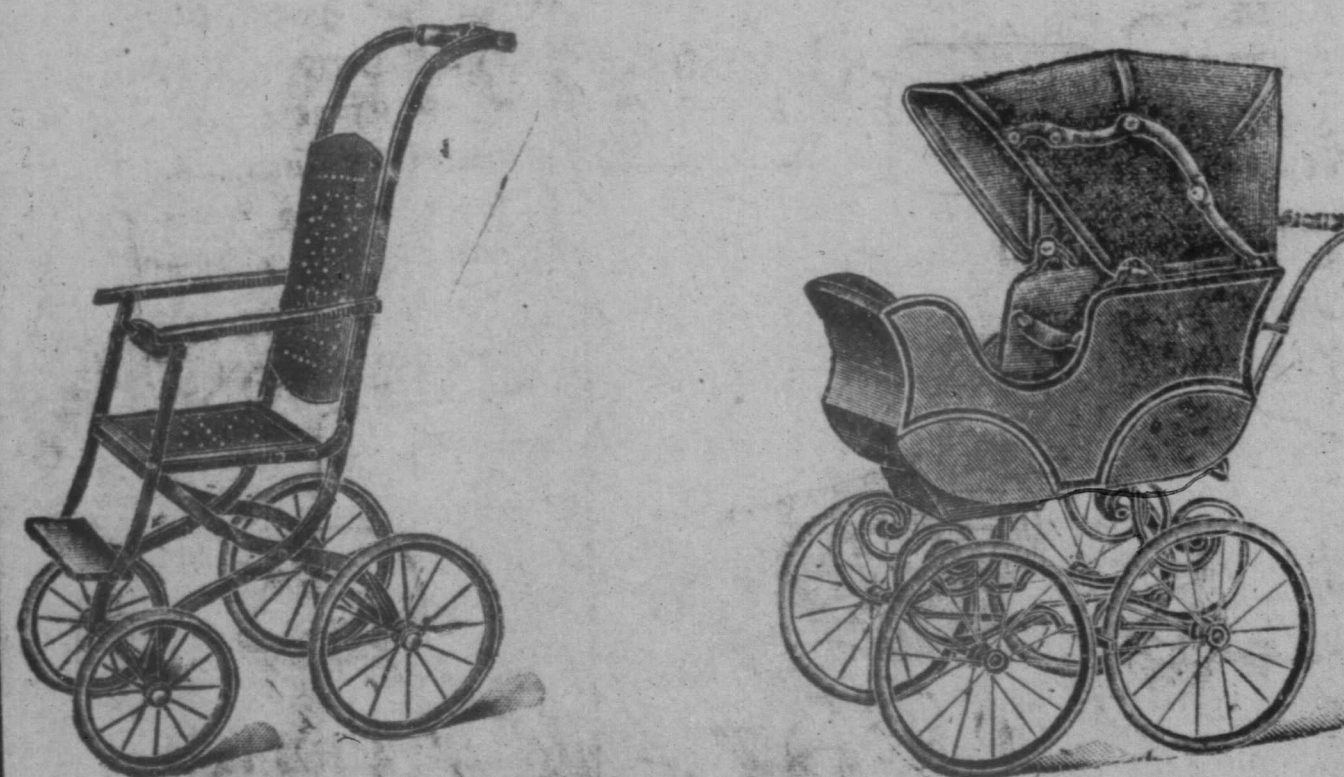
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Our people must be able to live as well here as they can in other countries, or they will not remain here, and what we have to do is to try and make the country such that our working men will be able to live here just as well as they could in the Canadian Northwest or in American cities, and if we don't do that we will never be able to keep our people here.

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A young man goes away to Canada or the States. He finds that he can earn three or four dollars a day and have lots of employment after his day's work. He writes down to his friends and tells them not to stay in Newfoundland, describes how much better the conditions are at the places where he is, and advises them to go there, and most of these friends go.

But, as I said in the House the other day, I believe that the fishermen's lot in this country in the future is going to be better than it has ever been before. Time are going to be better, as the years go on. The price of fish is going to be higher.

Labrador fish is selling to-day in the foreign markets for forty shillings a quintal, a higher price than it ever reached before. It is only a few years ago since it was selling for twelve shillings a quintal. Fish is being sold to-day in St. John's for \$7.30 and \$7.40 a quintal—fish that sold last year for \$6.20.

#### Day of the Fisherman

The day for the fishermen is going to come. We will never again go back in Newfoundland, to the days of tea and bread. Our people must have as good as they can get in other countries or they won't remain in Newfoundland, and our duty is to find ways and means to make conditions such that they will be content to stay here.

Now, with regard to climate, the Premier stated that a great deal of attention had been given to climatic conditions in regard to the sheep and cattle that had been imported and distributed throughout the country. I want to tell him now that a great number of the cattle and sheep that were distributed are dead. I don't believe that ten per cent. of the sheep distributed are alive to-day.

#### Big Mortality

I say last October six sheep sent down to a northern settlement, and when I went there two days afterwards two of the six were dead. A great deal of care is required in handling pure bred sheep and cattle. They must be handled differently from ordinary sheep and cattle, and unless proper care and attention is given them they are bound to perish. You must acclimatize these animals, otherwise they will not thrive in Newfoundland.

I don't intend to delay the House any longer, but I would like to say again that I believe a serious position is now placed before the country in connection with these two departmental positions. I would admire the pluck of the Premier if he would face this thing as it ought to be faced and say: We are going to

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## UNION MEMBERS DECLARE THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO PURIFY OUR POLITICS

Mr. Coaker (continued)—

Now, I have been making enquiries with a view to discovering the best means of dealing with the matter, and I have come to the conclusion that the best thing to do would be to put a man with Reid's section men

There are generally four men on a section during the summer; they cover about ten miles a day, and if the warden were put with them he would be able to do ten times the work that he can do now. Then in case of a fire he would have the section men right on the spot to help him and he would be in a position very quickly.

#### People Complain

Down on the Bonavista Branch the people complain that the fire patrol men do no work for which they are paid. This is a serious matter. I know that it is not altogether the fault of the Government. The Government expects every man to do their duty, but nevertheless if they will make close enquiry amongst the people in the place where those men live, they will find out that beyond drawing their salaries they do very little. I have even heard of those wardens clearing land for men who have Government positions at a certain place along the line.

It is all right to have a forest patrol; it is alright to try and prevent fires from spreading over the country. We have a valuable amount of forest still left in this country, and we ought to do everything possible to protect that timber; but the Government should see that the work for which they pay is done.

#### Not Right

I don't think it is right for the Government to be spending a large sum of money to protect the interests of private individuals who own timber limits along the railway line. Of course, the Government owns certain blocks of land here and there, but most of it has been given over to private individuals, and I don't think it is right that the people of the country should have to pay for the protection of the property of those individuals.

What ought to be done is that the law ought to compel every man who has timber interests along the line to pay for protection in proportion to the amount of land that he owns, and the money thus received should go to the Fire Patrol.

#### Every Man Should Pay

Now, every man in the country has

to pay a certain proportion of the amount used for this purpose, and I think that something should be done in connection with the matter. If a man owns a valuable limit, then he ought to be prepared to pay for its protection.

Now, I would like to know from the Government what they intend to do with the \$20,000 that they are voting for agriculture. Are they simply going to spend it in salaries and in a lot of minor matters as they have been doing? I suppose they will spend some of it in Commissioners' salaries and some for seed, and a lot of it in other small ways.

Now, a considerable amount of good could be done with \$20,000. What I would suggest would be, that you put Mr. Devereux, one of your very best men over there, into the vacant position that you have in the Department of Agriculture, and let Mr. Downey run the other concern. That will help you out, and you will be able to do some good with the salary saved.

#### What Will They Do

I should like to know from the Commissioners themselves what they intend to do.

They ought to be able to stand up here and tell us exactly what is going to happen to this money. They should be able to tell just how much they are going to spend for seeds and how much for cattle, and then we will be able to decide whether we are going to get reasonable value for the money or not. Of course they will have no money to spend now until July, because last year's grant has been spent, but I should like to know what they are going to do then?

I do believe in the encouragement of agriculture; I believe a great deal of good can come from properly directed encouragement. I believe that the Government has acted wisely in cutting off this \$20,000 now, because it will give them an opportunity of looking over their books and finding out where leakages have crept in in connection with this expenditure. Next year they may be able to come in and ask for \$100,000, and then some material good may come to the people—bonuses for clearing land, if you like.

#### Bonus to Raise Cattle

I will tell you what I should like to see, and that is a bonus given for the raising of cattle. I know of nothing better that you could do than give a bonus for this purpose. I don't say that you can afford to give a

large bonus per head, but something might be done to encourage the people in this direction. A bonus might also be given for the raising of sheep.

If agriculture were dealt with in this way it would encourage young men to take it up. I spent twenty years at farming, but if I had my time over again I would never have gone into it under present conditions. It means an awful uphill fight, and the man who undertakes to make a success of it needs any amount of energy and perseverance.

I am satisfied now to remain a farmer because the hard work has been done, but many a night, when I was hauling stumps out of the forest long after dark, I thought it would never be done and was tempted to throw it all up; so that as I say, unless a man has lots of energy it is useless for him to go into agriculture in this country.

#### Became Disheartened

Last year in Green Bay I came across two or three men who had been away. They returned and started to go into agriculture. They spent the little money they had, found that they had done nothing worth while,

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If you have got the courage to open two districts and appoint two men, go ahead and do it. You can only be defeated. If you open a district where I have any influence, I will certainly do all in my power to defeat your men, but it may be that you will be good before the election comes on and show by your actions

that you are determined to do the best you can in the people's interests, and then we might have a different opinion of you.

We are not satisfied with things as they are going, and we don't intend to permit the Government to have any of the rights which we believe we possess taken from us.

Let the estimates for agriculture stand over another week, and in the meantime make up your minds as to

what you are going to do about the vacant Departments. You cannot do better than make two acting appointments just now. If you do that, you will get out of the hole for the present, and God only knows what will happen between now and next fall; you may be over with us then. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to see the Premier and the Minister of Finance over with us.

(To be continued)

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# News of the City and the Outports

## Monthly Meeting Of T. A. & B. S.

Ten Applicants Elected to Membership.—Address by Fr. Joseph Pippy.

The monthly meeting of the T. A. & B. Society was held yesterday afternoon, President W. J. Ellis, Esq., presiding.

Ten applicants were unanimously elected to membership, including two transfers from the Juvenile Branch.

### Splendid Address

The Spiritual Director, Rev. Joseph Pippy, on seeing such a number of applicants took occasion to address the meeting. He began his most instructive discourse by pointing to the lessons of the two transfers as presented by the guardians.

"Their years of continuous membership," he said, "must and will be a lasting benefit to them in years to come."

He then congratulated the two youths on the honor conferred on them by the adult society and earnestly hoped that they would through life uphold the grand principles of total abstinence.

### Bounden Duty

The Rev. gentleman also referred to members, if any, who have not complied with the teachings of the Holy Church regarding Easter, and the bounden duty of every member to do this at once.

He, in particularly kind words, spoke to the weak young man—they are many unfortunately—who are accustomed to breaking the pledge. To prevent this and to strengthen their weakness all should become monthly communicants.

The address was listened to with rapt attention.

Before the closing of the meeting the President spoke in complimentary terms about the decided improvements that have been made in the Club rooms during his absence from the city.

The Time—June 1, 2 and 3. The Place—Methodist College Hall. The Attraction—Mrs. Scotney, assisted by artists of the Boston Opera House. The Price—\$5.00 for three evenings. The subscription list now open at the Atlantic Bookstore, is being filled up rapidly. Don't delay in having your name entered, so as to secure choice seats.

### C.C.C. BOAT CLUB

The Board of Directors of the C.C.C. Boat Club met on Saturday night in the music room of the Mechanics Hall, President Collins in the chair.

Quite a lot of business was transacted and a complete programme adopted of amusements for the coming season.

### LAUDABLE ACT

"United we stand, divided we fall" has ever been the "slogan" of the employees of the Sanitary Department.

Knowing that one of their number was laid off during the week through sickness on Saturday night they took up a collection amongst themselves and raised \$12.00, which was handed over to their fellow workman.

### C. C. C. BAND DANCE

The C.C.C. Band dance takes place in the British Hall to-night, commencing at 9.30.

A good programme has been arranged and those who attend are assured a pleasant evening.

It is in aid of the bandmen, who have so often given their services freely.

### COLLEGE RACE SUGGESTED

It is believed in sporting circles that much more interest would be taken in our "Derby Day" this year if crews were persuaded to row from our three Colleges.

This is a capital idea and one that should receive every encouragement from the masters of these institutions.

### THE ARTIST'S GREAT MADONNA AT THE NICKEL THEATRE

"The Artist's Great Madonna," a two reel Vitagraph Co.'s feature film, will be given at the Nickel theatre this evening.

This is a remarkable story which when first produced in New York, caused much popular comment and has had great success wherever presented.

Job's Earls, Capt. Coward, has reached Pernambuco after an unbroken 35 days; all well.

## Newfoundlander Comes Out Well

Walter Brown, Formerly of Bonavista, Doing Well as a Medical Student at Queen's.

We are pleased to note from late Canadian papers the good success that is attending Mr. Walter Brown in his medical studies at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.

Mr. Brown, who has completed his second year was well to the top of the list in all the subjects and has now completed the hardest portion of his course. It is pleasing to notice that he did especially well in the subjects which medical students regard as the bugbear of their training.

It is quite reasonable to anticipate from this that Mr. Brown will, in all human probability, complete his medical course triumphantly.

Walter is a son of Mr. R. Brown, of H. M. Customs, Bonavista, and Mrs. Dr. Richards, Bay Roberts, is a sister.

### NEWFOUNDLANDER WINS U. S. CHAMPIONSHIP

The Boston Globe of April 30 contains an interesting description of a big sporting meet at Medford, Mass., in which Mr. W. R. Goodland, a native of St. John's, figured prominently and won some notable successes.

"The Boston Young Men's Christian Union," says The Globe, "won two championships, Thomas O'Hara taking the 125-pound title for the second time, and W. R. Goodland winning the 145-pound title after a hard tussle with Harold Cann, of the Clapp Memorial Association."

### FOR THE ASYLUM

Const. Churchill of Botwood arrived in town this morning with Mrs. J. Gill for the Asylum.

### FIRST LOBSTERS

Lobsters were on sale this morning from Portugal Cove. Being the first for the season they realized good prices.

### ICE AT BOTWOOD

Const. Churchill of Botwood, who arrived this morning, says Botwood is still blocked with ice as thick as it was two months ago.

The arrival of the Tritonia is awaited as there is a cargo ready for her.

### MAPLE LEAF CLUB

The Maple Leaf Social Club was ushered into existence by several ladies a few evenings ago, for the purpose of holding entertainments, concerts, etc.

Their first social gathering will take place in the British Hall on Tuesday evening, 9th June, particulars of which will be announced through the papers later.

### PRESENTATION TO DR. ROBERTS

Dr. M. C. Roberts, who has been instructing a class of young ladies in first aid at the British Hall, finished the season's course on Friday.

His pupils, who are much pleased with the pains he has taken to give them a thorough grounding in the work, presented Dr. Roberts with a splendid wallet containing a goodly amount of "the needful."

### THE BOSTON OPERA CO.

Four stars from the Boston Opera House come to the Methodist College Hall on the evenings of June 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Scotney, the incomparable coloratura prima donna soprano; Ramella, leading permanent tenor of the Boston Opera Company; Howard White, the magnificent basso; Mme. Sapia, prima donna contralto—they will all be there, and so will all the music lovers of the city. Have you reserved your seats?

### OBITUARY

#### Mr. George F. Nickerson

George F. Nickerson, for many years employed at J. C. Baird's grocery, died at his residence, Water Street West, yesterday morning.

Deceased had been unwell all the winter, but last month had considerably recovered, and was able to leave his home.

A few days ago he was taken seriously ill again and yesterday he passed away.

Deceased was a son of Capt. A. F. Nickerson, and leaves a wife, father, and sister to mourn their loss.

The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon.

## Edmonton Church Contribution \$335

Help For Disasters Fund From City of Western Canada.

The Churches of Campbellton, N.B., have contributed \$335 to our Sealing Disaster Fund.

The largest single contribution came from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and amounted to \$175. Next to that was the offering of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, \$83. Then came the Baptist with \$40, the Methodist with \$20.50 and Christ Church, Anglican, with \$16.50.

Considering the fact that all that town Churches are in debt on their new Churches edifices and are constantly struggling with the problem of finances, the result is an excellent expression of practical Christian help.

### NORWEGIAN FISHERY

This year: 64,286,000.  
Last year: 59,850,000.

### BAND OF HOPE TEA

The children's of St. Thomas's Band of Hope will be given their annual tea and entertainment on Wednesday.

### VICTORIA CONTRIBUTES

Mr. W. H. Silver, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Victoria, has opened a subscription list for the Sealing Disaster Fund.

### MARINE DISASTERS FUND

The list of acknowledgements sent us to-day by Hon. Treasurer Watson brings the total of contributions to the Marine Disasters Fund up to \$159,767.82.

### DUST WAS BLINDING

The high winds yesterday raised a dust, particularly on Water St. Those who were nearly blinded may be pardoned for saying they preferred the mud.

### SLIGHT FIRES

At 12.25 Saturday afternoon a slight fire was discovered in the house of Charles Cahill, 16 Hutchings St. It was caused by a lighted candle falling against the wall.

The men of the Western Fire Station close by were summoned, and the blaze was extinguished by a bucket of water.

### REMOVE THE SCRAPINGS

Last week the Council had men scraping the mud off many of the streets and in several places the pretty piles of mud and filth were left to decorate the streets for the week end.

There does not appear to be much service in leaving the scrapings in piles so that pedestrians are blinded the first high wind.

### BROKE THREE RIBS

Friday afternoon last Mrs. William Hanlon, Knight Street, met with a severe accident, when three of her ribs were broken.

She was making preparations for getting in cobs when she walked into an open cellar hatch and in the fall broke three of her ribs.

Dr. Roberts was summoned and attended her.

### N.F.L.D. RHODES SCHOLAR LECTURES FOR DISASTER

An illustrated lecture was given on Monday evening, May 4th, at 8 o'clock, in the schoolroom of St. David's Church, St. John, N.B., by Mr. R. H. Tait, B.A., the Rhodes scholar, from Newfoundland, in aid of the Newfoundland Disasters Fund. The subject was "Glimpses of Oxford and of the Continent." Tickets, 25 cents.

### WRECKAGE FOUND

Mr. P. F. Moore, M.H.A., has had word that, on Tuesday last Mr. Samuel Fowlow of Broad Cove, Renewes, found a tub of butter and a pair of mitts on the ice which had drifted in to land. His dogs also located a number of seal carcasses. None of the articles bore a mark which would indicate where they came from.

### FOR SALE

Schooner's sails. Mainsail, two years' old, canvas in good condition; also rigging and blocks, suitable for schooner about 40 tons.

### JOSEPH SNOW.

may 11, t Bay Roberts.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. C. Neal and bride leave by the Sardinian to-morrow for England.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Peach, of Carbonear, are now in the city.

Mr. Bert Peel leaves to-morrow on a visit to his sister in England.

Hon. S. Milley is returning by the Mongolian.

Mr. P. Padley is coming by the Mongolian.

Mr. G. Knight leaves by the Mongolian for Halifax, Montreal and Toronto on business.

Rev. G. Lloyd, who has been spending a vacation in the city, leaves for home by to-morrow's express.

Dr. Little who was attending the wedding of his sister in the States, left for St. Anthony by the Prospero.

Mr. Rice, of the Imperial Tobacco Co., who was visiting friends in the Southern States, returned on Friday.

Mr. Chesley Woods, who was visiting Canada and the States on business returned by the Sardinian.

Hon. R. A. Squires and Mr. A. W. Piccott left by Saturday's express for Regina, Sask., to attend the Grand Lodge sessions of the Orange Order of British North America.

## SHIPPING

### SINDBAD LEAVES MONTREAL

S.S. Sindbad left Montreal at 5 p.m. Saturday to Messrs. Shea & Co.

### MONGOLIAN OUTSIDE

Shea & Co. had a message from the Mongolian that at 5 p.m. Saturday she was 105 miles E.N.E. of St. John's. The ice was very heavy and the steamer was going south to get round it.

### TELLUS SAILS

S.S. Tellus which was undergoing repairs during last week, sailed for Bell Island at 10 a.m. She loads ore at Wabana for Rotterdam.

### GAPE AT RENEWS

Messrs. Baird had the following from Capt. Connors, of the Gape: "Renews"—Arrived at 10 a.m. Ice numerous. Well proceed first opportunity."

### SARDINIAN'S PASSENGERS

The following passengers are booked by the Sardinian to-morrow: Mr. and Mrs. C. Neal, Mrs. Goodfellow, E. Rooks, B. Peel, A. and Mrs. Bragg, W. Lockland, Pro. R. S. Dahl and 6 steerage.

### STILL IN ICE

The Tritonia is still in the ice, according to a message received by Mr. S. Harvey. She is 10 miles off Twillingate with light south winds and fog.

She has made very little progress since the previous report.

### SARDINIAN ARRIVES

S.S. Sardinian, Capt. D. Mowatt, arrived at 5 p.m. Saturday after a passage of 7 days.

She was dodging ice for 48 hours. The Sardinian brought 530 tons general cargo and 2 passengers, Messrs. C. Woods and McDonald.

The Sardinian sails at noon to-morrow for Glasgow. It was intended for her to make one trip only, but as the Pomeranian is very late she may come this way again.

### PROSPERO GETS AWAY AFTER MANY DELAYS

The Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, which was detained several days on account of the ice being on the coast, left at 10 a.m. with a full freight.

She took the following passengers: J. M. Lind, H. Harnett, Mr. Budgell, E. P. Rowsell, A. Andrews, R. Joseph, W. Winsor, Mr. McNulty, J. Milley, A. Sampson, A. Fowlow, J. Scott, Mr. Hodgson, Mallen, Martin, Dr. Little, Mesdames Lind, J. Lind, Geo. Walsh, Winsor, Milley; Misses Walker, Parsons, Snelgrove, Butland, and 40 steerage.

Lintrose off Channel Head, very foggy; cannot make port.

### SARDINIAN'S MAIL

The English mail per S.S. Sardinian closes at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

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## C. C. C. Hold Church Parade

First Turn-out of the Corps for the Season.—Big Number Attends.

The first C.C.C. church parade for the season took place yesterday morning and was attended by about 300. Headed by the band playing a lively air the battalion marched down Long's Hill to Gower Street and then up Prescott Street to the R. C. Cathedral where mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Conway.

After mass they proceeded down Military Road and back to the armoury via Cochrane and Duckworth Streets and Church Hill. The parade looked fine and their marching was creditable.

Hundreds accompanied the brigade along the march. Returning to the armoury Lt.-Col. Conroy addressed the lads and presented several good conduct stripes. The band, in charge of Lieut. Bulley, rendered excellent music.

### BREACH OF PROMISE CASE SETTLED

The breach of promise case between parties of Carbonear has been settled satisfactory to both parties by the lawyers engaged.

### FOUND TRUE BILL

This morning the grand jury found a true bill against Dr. Tait. The debt will be arranged to-morrow, and the trial will likely take place this week.

### YOUNG LADY INJURED

Miss O'Keefe was injured at the British Clothing Factory Saturday afternoon, by falling over the stairs. Mr. Frehlick sent her to a doctor where her wounds were dressed.

### LAST EVENING'S FIRE

At 5.50 last evening the Eastern and Central men were called to the house at the corner of King's Bridge and Circular Roads, occupied by Mrs. Binning, as there was a slight fire on the roof. It was extinguished by a few buckets of water.

### CONFERENCES WON'T AFFECT THE SITUATION

(Continued from page 1.)

T. P. O'Connor, writing in Reynolds's Weekly, declares that the friends of Ireland must not allow the federalist news to be exploited for the purpose of nullifying the Bill.

He further advises one clear policy, which all parties are now crystallizing, that is that the Bill in its present shape ought to go on the Statute Book, after which an amendment to the Bill may be expected, inserting the Government's provisions, and giving every county in Ulster the option of exclusion for a limited period.

### Has Lost Influence

The Sunday Observer, which is really the weekly edition of the Pall Mall Gazette, says that the Unionist Party, by a lapse of its power, will compel a dissolution. It has lost all parliamentary influence in the course of events, and the policy of the Opposition is to be dependent on the initiative of Ulster.

This throws the onus on Carson rather than Bonar Law, of bringing Ulster through. It will rest with the former, whether Ulster will remain quiet for the period between the passage of the Bill and the appeal to the electorate.

### PASSED THROUGH WRECKAGE

The schr. Margaret S., Capt. Albert Hann, arrived from Ramea yesterday. She passed through a large quantity of ice and saw several pieces of wreckage but could not identify it.

The Margaret has a cargo of fish.

### ENQUIRY CONCLUDED: NOSEWORTHY DISCHARGED

The magisterial enquiry into the death of the little boy Power concluded this morning.

Judge Knight discharged the prisoner Noseworthy who was driving the horse at the time as there was no evidence to show that he was blameable.

S.S. Meadowfields, Capt. Thomas Dunbar, is now 23 days out from Santa Pola. She is being detained by ice no doubt.

Job's sealer Neptune is now on dock undergoing repairs. The little vessel Tommy is also being made ready for her summer's work.

### PREPARE FOR THE WORST.

Are you prepared for a fire? Most folk are not! One of my liberal policies will make the calamity easier to bear. It will cost you nothing to ask for a low rate and very little to be perfectly secure with Percie Johnson's insurance agency.

The Reid Nhd. Co. had the following message from the Kyle last evening: "7 p.m. Flint Island bearing W.N.W. 25 miles; fresh S. breeze with dense fog; steaming slow; no ice in sight; no sign of change."

### WE ARE PREPARED TO FILL

Orders for Coverage Stock and Shingles. No order too big or none too small. Prices on application to the Alexander Bay Coverage & Mfg. Co., Alexander Bay, N.F.

S.S. Meigie leaves Port aux Basques to-day on the arrival of Saturday's express, for Bonne Bay and ports in the Straits, as far as ice conditions will permit.

The steamer will probably not get beyond Bonne Bay, as there are large quantities of ice still in the Straits. Many of the harbors are still frozen over.

### DID YOU KNOW WE PAY BIG

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### C. C. B. BAND DANCE

(By permission of the Lieut.-Col. commanding.) The first benefit ever given by the Bandmen—British Hall, MONDAY NEXT, MAY 11th. Dancing at 9.30. Tickets: Gent's, \$1.00; Lady's, 60c.; Double, \$1.50, including supper by the Band's lady friends. On sale at the Atlantic Bookstore, The K. & A. Store, John Robinson's, Garrett Byrne's, Joseph O'Rourke's and W. Donnelly's Barber stores, and from any of the Bandmen. Note: Dancers will kindly note that the Tango, One-Step, etc. are strictly prohibited.

Barq. Lake Simcoe left Pernambuco on Friday for Barbados to load moaisas.

Pomeranian got clear at 2 p.m. Saturday. She was delayed four days by ice.