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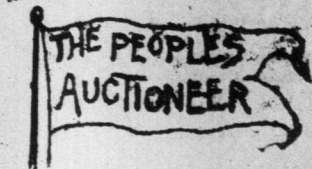
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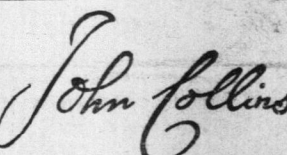
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PART II.

'No, on the contrary,' Despard replied, 'she was remarkably unremarkable; and he laughed lightly. 'It was rather absurd. I have seemed haunted by her once or twice lately, and yet nobody knows anything about her, except that her name is Florde.'

'Florde, that doesn't tell much,' said his companion. 'And not pretty, you say.'

'Pretty, oh, yes. No, not exactly pretty,' and a vision of Maisie's cold profile and—yes, there was no denying it—most lovely eyes, rose before him. More than pretty, 'Le would have said had he not been afraid of being laughed at. 'I don't really know how to describe her, and it is less than no consequence. I don't suppose I shall ever see her again,' and he went on to talk of other matters.

He did see her again, however, and it was, as will have already been supposed, at Lady Valence's garden party that he did so. It was a cold day, of course. The weather, with its usual consideration, had changed that very morning, after having been, for May, really decently mild and agreeable. The wind had veered round to the east, and it seemed not improbable that the rain would look in, an uninvited guest, in the course of the afternoon.

Lady Valence declared herself in despair, but as nobody could remember the weather ever being anything but highly detestable the day of her garden party, it is to be hoped that she in reality took it more philosophically than she allowed. Despard strode about feeling very cold, and wondering why he had come, and why, having come, he stayed. There was a long row of

conservatories and ferneries, and glass-houses of every degree of temperature not far from the lawn, where at one end the band was playing, and at the other some delighted beings were eating. Despard shivered; the whole was as ghastly. A door in the red house stood invitingly open, and he turned in. Voices near at hand, female voices, warned him off at one side, for he was not feeling amiable, and he hastened in the opposite direction. By degrees the pleasant warmth, the extreme beauty of the plants and flowers amidst which he found himself, the solitariness, too, soothed and subdued his irritation.

'If I could smoke,' he began to say to himself, when, looking round with a half-formed idea of doing so, he caught sight midst the ferns of feminine drapery. Some one was there before him—but a very quiet, mouse-like somebody. A somebody who was standing there motionless, gazing at the tall tropical plants, enjoying, apparently, the warmth and the quiet like himself.

'That girl in black, that sphinx of a girl again—by jove!' murmured Despard under his breath, and as he did so, she turned and saw him.

Her first glance was of annoyance—she saw her clearly from where he stood—there was no mistaking the fact. But, so quickly, that it was difficult to believe it had been there, the expression of vexation passed. The sharply contracted brows smoothed; the graceful head bent slightly forward; the lips parted.

'How do you do, Mr. Norreys?' she said. 'We are always running against each other unexpectedly, are we not?'

Her tone was perfectly natural, her manner expressed simple pleasure and gratification. She was again the third, the rarest of three selves—the personality which Despard, in his heart of hearts, believed to be herself.

He smiled—a slightly amused, almost a slightly condescending smile, but a very pleasant one all the same.

He could afford to be pleasant now, poor silly little girl—she had given him with a good grace, a trace to her, a sense of regal airs and dignity; it was, too, to the timid self-consciousness of her first introduction.

'She understands better now, I see,' he thought. 'Understands the little country girl is but—ah, well—just a little country girl. Still, I must allow—and he hesitated as his glance fell on her; it was the first time he had seen her by daylight, and the words he had mentally used did not quite "fit"—I must allow that she has brains, and some character of her own.'

'I can imagine its seeming so to you,' he said aloud. 'You have, I think you told me, lived always in the country. Of course, in the country one's acquaintances stand out distinctly, and one remembers every day whom one has and has not seen in town it is quite different. I find myself constantly forgetting people and doing all sorts of stupid things, imagining I have seen some one last week when it was six months ago, and so on. But people are really very good-natured.'

She listened attentively.

'How difficult it must be to remember all the people you know,' she said, with the greatest apparent simplicity; indeed, with a tone of almost awe-struck reverence.

'I simply don't attempt it,' he replied.

'How—dear me, I hardly know how to say it—how very good and kind of you it is to remember me,' she said.

Mr. Norreys glanced at her sharply. 'Was she playing him off? For an instant the appalling suggestion at last took his breath away, but it was quickly dismissed. Its utter absurdity was too self-evident; and the expression on her face reassured him. She seemed so innocent as she stood there, her eyes hidden for the moment by their well-fringed lids, for she was looking down. A faint, the very faint, suspicion of a blush coloured her cheeks, there was a tiny little tremble about the corners of her mouth. But somehow these small evidences of confusion did not irritate him as they had done when he first met her. On the contrary. 'Poor little girl,' he said to himself. 'I see I must be careful. Still, she will live to get over it and one cannot be positively brutal for an instant or two he did not speak.

'Then, 'I never pay compliments Miss Florde,' he said, 'but what I am going to say may sound to you like one. However, I trust you will not dislike it.'

And again he unaccountably hesitated—what was the matter with him? He meant to be kindly encouraging to the girl, but as she stood beside him, looking up with a half-curious half-deprecating expression in her eyes, he was conscious of his face slightly flushing; the words he wanted refused to come, he felt as if he were bewitched.

'Won't you tell me what you were going to say?' she said at last. 'I should so like to hear it.'

'It's not worth saying,' he blurted out. 'Indeed, though I know what I mean, I cannot express it. You—you are quite different from other girls. Miss Florde, it would be impossible to confuse you with the crowd. That's about the sum of what I was thinking, thought—I meant to express it differently. Certainly, in the way I have said it, no one by any possibility could take it for a compliment.'

To his surprise she looked up at him with a bright smile, a smile of pleasure, and—of something else.

'On the contrary, I do take it as a compliment, as a very distinct compliment,' she said, 'considering whom it comes from. Though, after all, it is scarcely I that should accept it. The—circumstances of my life may have made me different—my having been so little in town, for instance. I suppose there are some advantages in everything, even in apparent disadvantages.

Her extreme gentleness and deference put him at his ease again.

'Oh, certainly,' he said. 'For my part, I often wish I had never been anywhere or seen anything! Life

would, in such a case, seem so much more interesting. There would be still things left to dream about.'

He sighed, and there was something genuine in his sigh. 'I envy people who have never travelled, sometimes,' he added.

'Have you travelled much?' she asked.

'Oh, dear, yes—been everywhere—the usual round.'

'But the usual round is just what with me counts for nothing,' she said sharply. 'Real travelling means living in other countries, leading the life of their peoples, not rushing round the capitals of Europe from one cosmopolitan hotel to another.'

He smiled a superior smile. 'When you have rushed round the capitals of Europe you may give an opinion, his smile seemed to say.

'That sort of thing is impossible, except for Bohemians,' he said languidly. 'I detest talking about travels.'

'Do you really?' she said, with a very distinct accent of contempt. 'Then I suppose you have not read—and she named a book on everybody's table at the moment.

Despard's face lighted up.

'Oh, indeed, yes,' he said. 'That is not an ordinary book of travels; and he went on to speak of the volume in question in a manner which showed that he had read it intelligently, while Miss Florde forgetting herself and her companion in the interest of what he said, responded sympathetically.

Half unconsciously, as they talked they strolled up and down the wide open space in front of the ferns. Suddenly voices, apparently approaching them, caught the girl's ear.

'Oh, dear,' she said, 'my friends will be wondering what has become of me. I must go. Good-bye, Mr. Norreys,' and she held out her hand. There was something simple and perfectly natural as she did so, which struck him it was almost as if she were throwing off impulsively a part which she was tired of playing.

He held her hand for a quarter of an instant longer than was actually necessary.

'I—I hope we may meet again, Miss Florde,' he said, simply but cordially—something in her present manner was infectious—and continue on talk.'

She glanced up at him.

'I hope so, too,' she said quickly. 'But then her brows contracted again a little. 'At least—I don't know that it is very probable,' she added disconnectedly, as she hastened away in the direction whence came the voices.

'Hasn't many invitations, I dare say,' he said to himself as he looked after her. 'If she had been still with Gertrude Englewood I might, perhaps, have got one or two people to be civil to them. But I dare say it would have been Quixotic, and it's the sort of thing I dislike doing—putting one's self under obligation for no real reason.'

If he had heard what Maisie Florde was thinking to herself as she made her way quickly to her cousin!

'What a pity!' she thought. 'What a real pity that a man who must have had good material in him should have so sunk—to what I can't help thinking vulgarity of feeling, if not of externals—to such contemptible self-conceit and affectations! I can understand, however, that he may have been a nice boy once, as Gertrude maintains. Poor Gertrude—how our

hero has turned out! I must never let her know how impossible I find it to resist drawing him out—it surely is not wrong? Oh, how I should love to see him thoroughly humbled! The worst of it is; that when he becomes a reasonable being, as he does now and then, he can be so nice—interesting even—and I forget whom I am talking to. But not for long! No, indeed—'Mrs. Englewood's dowdy protégée," the "bread-and-butter miss," for whom the truth waits too much condescension, hasn't such a bad memory. And when I had looked forward to my first dance so, and fancied the world was a good and kind place! Oh! and she clenched her hands as the hot mortification, the scathing disillusionment, of that evening recurred to her in its full force. 'Oh, I hope it is not wicked and un-Christian, but I should love to see him humbled! I wonder if I shall meet him again. I hope not—and yet I hope I shall.'

The 'again' came next at a dinner party, to which she accompanied her cousin, Mrs. Maberley was old-fashioned in some of her ideas. Nothing, for instance, would persuade her that it was courteous to be more than twenty minutes later than the dinner-hour named, in consequence of which she not infrequently found herself the first arrival. This in no way, annoyed Maisie, as it might have done a less simple-minded maiden; indeed, on the contrary, it rather added to her enjoyment. She liked to get into a quiet corner and watch the various guests as they came in; she felt amused by, and yet sorry for, the little perturbations she sometimes discerned on the part of the hostess, especially if the latter happened to be young and at all anxious-minded.

This was the case on the evening in question, when fully half an hour had been spent by Miss Florde in her corner before dinner was announced.

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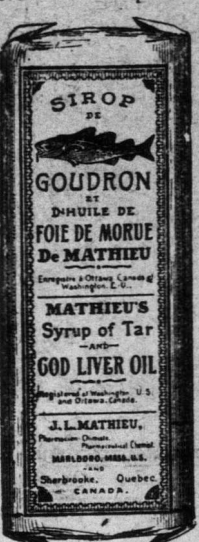
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Walt Mason

Opening of Nfld. Branch

Among the visitors in the city today is F. E. Dench, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who is en route to St. John's, Nfld., to open a branch of his bank in that city. He is at the Sydney and leaves by the Bruce tomorrow. Mr. Dench for the past three years has been manager of the branch at Charlottetown, P.E.I., and previously was manager of the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in New York city for many years. He is an experienced banking man and has been most successful in all his branches. The opening of a branch of the bank in Newfoundland by the Canadian Bank of Commerce is an important departure for the bank and is another evidence of the forward movement which has characterized this banking institution during the past few years.—Sydney Post, March 6.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



There is a certain reform which I should very much like to see some fashion magazine take up. I call for it as spokesman of many similarly minded folks. We would like to see at least one fashion magazine banish the ranks of de-

ceitfully beautiful ladies who now adorn their pages, and fill their places with just ordinary folks. Then perhaps we might get a notion how all these gowns would really look on us—the common people.

Of course, you have noticed how beautiful all these ladies are. They always have wonderful figures, fascinating wavy hair, and charming oval faces, and such a style! A meal bag draped on any of them would look attractive. Consequently, if you are not a very discriminating person, and do not thoroughly understand the subject of clothes, you are in danger of being seriously ensnared by these charming deceivers, and of confusing their gowns with themselves.

For instance, you see a sweet little lady in a crisp blue and white morning gown, a pink rose thrust in her belt and one on each cheek, her hair in a soft mop at the nape of her neck with little ringlets escaping here and there; she is pictured as sitting in a comfortable veranda chair with a book in her lap and a box of candy on the wicker table beside her. Enchanted by the total ensemble of the picture, the crispness, the freshness, the summer-morning-ness of the whole thing, you decide that you must have a blue and white morning gown like that, and buy the pattern. And alas, it is only when your dressmaker has

the gown cut that you begin to realize that the lovely lines which the sweet lady of the rose displayed belonged to her and not to the gown, and that there is altogether too much fullness in the model for your already redundant figure—in short that you have been grossly deceived by a pretty face and a clever artist.

We were looking at a magnificently dressed young person on the cover of one of the recent fashion magazines. "What a lovely gown!" someone said. And then, as we examined it more closely to see what made the gown so pretty, two of us actually chanted together, as they do on the stage, "It isn't the gown. It's the dimple in the lady's elbow." And it was.

Another fashion magazine is very fond of pointing out that it is bad taste for us women to wear all these rats and puffs to which we are prone. How much more attractive, we are assured, it would be for us all to do our hair in the simple styles. The magazine then gives pictures of the ways in which hair can be simply dressed and still be becoming. And, of course, all the ladies who display their coiffures to us are the possessors of perfectly regular features which could stand the most severe styles of coiffing, and are furthermore blessed with masses of luxuriantly curling hair which would look well if wound up and fastened with three hair pins.

We don't ask for homely ladies in the fashion magazines. We are not that ourselves, or at least we don't think so. What we want is some common ordinary folks just like us, with figure deficiencies to conceal and with faces such as you might see on the street. Maybe we wouldn't like them if we got them. It is said that's a characteristic of our sex, but it might pay some fashion magazine to try.

Ruth Cameron

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as strictly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

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Household Notes.

To bleach clothes that have turned yellow from long use, or from wearing in the dust, put them to soak for about five days in buttermilk. Use a stone jar or a wooden bucket for this purpose. At the end of that time squeeze thoroughly and boil in a light soda.

Before dyeing a garment mark each right-hand or left-hand piece, so there will be no uncertainty about which is the right or wrong side after dyeing. A thread fastened at one edge of each piece, and left an inch or two in length, will answer the purpose.

To keep a placket from tearing, fasten the last or bottom hook and eye and then clamp it with a hammer. It cannot come unhooked, cannot tear or rip, and eases the strain on the goods just below the placket at the spot which so often is torn, even on comparatively new gowns.

If the baby is afraid of the water

and cries and screams when taking his bath, buy several prettily colored cork "bobbers," such as fishermen use. Throw these in the bathtub and baby will get so busy trying to catch them that he will forget to be afraid of his morning bath, and even learn to like it.

People who have trouble with neural rubbers breaking where the nailing strip goes around the back of the foot may make them wear a much longer time by using adhesive plaster. This comes in narrow strips, and will stick forever to the rubber if put across the break. It saves rubber bills.

When washing cream wool or cotton goods, instead of using bluing, try putting the water in which a few onion skins have been boiled in the last rinsing water, and you will be assured of a clear, bright cream, much different from the muddy color so often experienced when coffee is used for the same purpose.

For wiping oiled floors, prepare an oiled duster. Ring a cloth out of kerosene and hang it out of doors until perfectly dry. All odor of kerosene disappears, and the cloth is not oily to the touch. This gathers the dust and holds it. It cleans as effectively as a damp cloth and without injury to the wood finish.

Stew rhubarb in the usual way, making it thinner, however, than usual and adding no sugar to it. Soak your rusted white clothes in it for three-quarters of an hour, then take out, rinse in cold water and pour boiling water over them to take out the purple stain of the rhubarb. This will take out rust stains when everything else fails.

If at any time you find your lamp well almost empty, and you realize to your dismay that there is no oil in the house, replenish the well with water. The presence of the latter causes the oil to rise to the top, thus enabling the wick to be saturated thoroughly with it. You will be surprised to find your light just as bright and as clear as ever.

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APPETITES!

By HOWARD L. RANN.



An appetite is a gnawing sensation in the region of the vest pocket, which becomes very annoying after a man has been without food for several days. It is a great blessing to womanhood, as it allows a man's wife to see him three times a day, and thus prevents her from forgetting his first name. Some people employ an appetite which has to be driven with a wire bit and kicking strap, while others use the kind which has to be stimulated with crab apple jelly and young onions. Several of our great men go around in perfect comfort without any appetite whatever, and live a happy and useful life on kind deeds and bean soup. One reason why women never have the gout is because they have trained their appetites to let go before stupefaction sets in. Appetites come in three sizes—normal, abnormal and abysmal. A normal appetite is one which permits a man to sleep all night without introducing fifty-seven varieties of oratorical nightmares into the bed chamber. An abnormal appetite is one which comes in for the pastry course under double wraps and a strong pull. An abysmal appetite is the kind generally used at pie-eating contests, although occasionally one strays into a church supper or a lodge feed. Some appetites are more expensive than others and result in clogging up the system with morbid thoughts and the velvety touch of intermittent dyspepsia. Loss of appetite is caused by too close attention to business and not enough to golf. If men whose appetites have to be massaged with condiments and Scotch highballs would do a little more concentrating at the end of a pointed fishpole, and a little less on the bills receivable, this would be a brighter and a better world.

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A Strike Conference Called.

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The Government's Wage Bill passed through the committee stage to the Commons early this morning in practically its original form. Nearly all amendments submitted have been withdrawn or defeated. Whether the Bill will ever reach the statute books is questionable, for it is not unlikely a conference of mine owners and miners will be called by the Premier for Monday and result in an agreement between them, rendering the Bill unnecessary. In this case the measure might be withdrawn. It is believed that Labor leaders having failed to induce the Government to define in the Bill minimum rates for underground workers would prefer a settlement of the controversy without legislation. It is clear the strike movement is weakening and men are anxious to return to work. The attitude of the leaders yesterday was in strong contrast to the spirit of defiance previously shown. They appeared to have realized the uselessness of fighting both coal mine owners and Government while dependent upon their rapidly exhausting union treasuries. At present the indications are that work in the mines will be resumed in a few days. The situation, however, changes so rapidly that nothing concerning the strike can be predicted. It is considered significant that yesterday Lloyd's were ready to accept low rates of insurance against the strike continuing beyond March 31st. The settlement of the strike now seems to depend on the results of conference between representative mine owners and miners on Monday. Asquith issued the call for the meeting. Meanwhile the Commons will proceed no further than the committee stage with the Bill.

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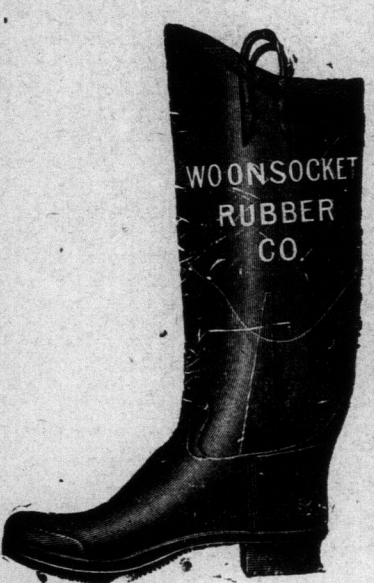
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Supreme Court.

The case preferred against Albert W. Bishop, of Western Bay, who is charged with defrauding his creditors, occupied the attention of the Supreme Court all the forenoon before Mr. Justice Johnson. Mr. Bishop was examined and cross-examined, and all the evidence had been taken by 1.15, when the Court adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day to hear the arguments of counsel. It is expected the matter will be disposed of to-day.

A Workman Injured.

Yesterday a workman at Hynes' coal premises in the East End, was seriously injured. During the heavy gale that prevailed a coal shed on which the man was standing collapsed and he was embedded in a portion of debris. He was badly cut and bruised about the face and body and was driven to a doctor for treatment.

Personal.

Mrs. Davidson, wife of Capt. Davidson, who is now working in Japan, arrived to-day by the Bruce from that country and intends to remain at her native place, Trinity. It is likely her husband will return later.

Capt. Jacobsen, who goes in charge of Job's whaler Hump, arrived by the Bruce to-day accompanied by his Norwegian crew of 15 men.

Mr. A. W. Piccott, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who had been to England, was a passenger to-day by the S. S. Bruce.

Messrs. Greaves, R. A. Templeton, J. B. Murphy, J. Ayre and W. Scott, who had been abroad for several weeks past on business, returned to-day by the Bruce.

Marine Notes.

The S. S. Othar arrived at Portugal Cove from Bell Island this morning, after being held up for two days owing to the storm, and brought a large number of passengers.

The S. S. Euphrates left here this morning and passed Cape St. Francis at 10.30 on her way to Bell Island with a full cargo of freight.

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PONY, SLEIGH AND HARNESS.—For sale a pony, a single sleigh and harness. A bargain if applied for at once to E. D. SPURRELL, 385 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monro's; phone, 574.—mar20,tf

LOADING AT FRANKLIN'S.—The S.S. "Kura," which put in here on Thursday night short of coal, hauled up to Franklin's premises this forenoon and the work of taking on board 300 tons of coal has commenced. She sails for her destination, New York, on Monday.

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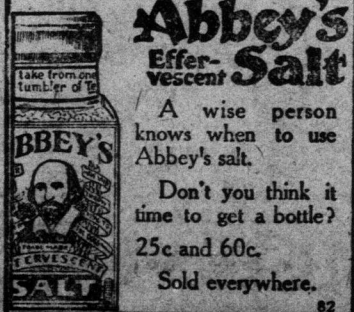
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SATURDAY, March 23, 1912.

The General Election.

Another batch of petitions from members of the Fishermen's Union in various settlements of the country were presented in the House of Assembly yesterday, by Messrs. Clapp, Earle and Blandford. The prayer of the petition was in the same terms as the one we published at length in our issue of yesterday. The Minister of Agriculture and Mines presented those in his charge without comment, we are told, being mindful no doubt of the defiance of the people proclaimed by his leader on Thursday, when he roundly set himself up as petty dictator, who could act at naught not only the constitution, but even the decision which the constitution places in the sole discretion of His Excellency the Governor. The people who have signed these petitions ask for a General Election next fall. But it is apparent Sir Edward Morris and his party, who by a curious misnomer have been parading the last four years under the name of People's Party, are afraid to meet the people, and are determined to stave off as long as possible an appeal to the Grand Inquest of the Nation. Perhaps they are wise in their generation, for they must know that the people have a rod in pickle for them. Mr. Clapp emphasized the prayer of the petition and particularly the desire of the people that no loan agreement should be entered upon until the people had had an opportunity of giving through the ballot boxes their verdict on the doings of the Morris Party since they were placed in power. Mr. Earle dwelt on the power and influence of the Union in the Fogo District and the strong desire of the people for an election this fall in order that the people might make clear what they wanted to do with the Morris Administration.



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Attempted Burglaries.

During the past three weeks no less than three attempts have been made to burglarize Mr. P. J. Shea's grocery and wine store on Water Street. The burglars tried to force the door at the George's Street entrance, and each time the attempt was made after midnight. On two occasions people passing and who live near' scared the marauders away.

Coastal Boats.

BOWING SHIPS.
The Prospero leaves for Western ports Thursday morning next.

The Portia left Trepassay at 10 o'clock this morning and is due here 7 o'clock this evening.

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The Argyle is due at Placentia from the west.

The Ethie left Port aux Basques at 10 a.m.

The Bruce sails for Sydney at midnight.

The express which left here Thursday got to Badger Brook at 11.15 last night.

Splendid Store.

To-day Mr. Chas. Ellis, late of Mark Chaplin's, opened his new tailoring and gents' furnishing store at 302 Water Street. The store is beautifully decorated and painted, the prevailing color being white. It is set around with handsome English plate glass mirrors and brilliantly lighted with electric lamps of beautiful design. The windows are fitted with curtains and fittings of the most modern kind; the work rooms upstairs are well lit, heated by gas and well ventilated and comfortable, while the fitting and cutting rooms are also splendidly decorated and lit with electricity, and the whole premises reflects the push and enterprise of the proprietor. Mr. Ellis carries a fine stock of goods and his cutter is Mr. McCafferty, of New York. We bespeak for Mr. Ellis a very successful business career.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

The Bruce Here.

The s.s. Bruce, Capt. Spracklin, arrived here at 9.15 a.m. today from North Sydney with a full freight and a large mail. She left there at 11 o'clock Thursday night during a gale of N.W. wind and struck the ice about 30 miles off Sydney. She steamed through about 80 miles of very heavy ice and worked through it without difficulty. The ice was packed in heavy sheets and pans four and five feet thick. After clearing it at noon yesterday, about 120 miles off Sydney, the vessel met a hurricane of wind from the N. W. with a tremendous sea, and did good work in getting to port, proving herself a fine seaboat. Last night she encountered terrific weather, a regular blizzard raging until this morning. Her passengers were: W. H. Dorothy, Mrs. Davidson, J. A. and Mrs. Galnae, P. Bowden, P. and Mrs. Willett, Rev. J. K. Curtis, A. E. Harris, E. Hansen, Robert Elliott, F. W. Salter, H. E. Greaves, J. H. Taylor, A. Jacobsen, J. F. Shapford, R. A. Templeton, A. W. Piccott, J. B. Murphy, E. Crawford, Denis Galway, H. D. Reid, Dr. Paterson, J. Breake, W. Scott, T. M. Smythe, Jas. Ayre, D. Deshorritz, H. and Mrs. Shannahan and 58 second class.

Train Notes.

The express which left here Thursday got to Badger Brook at 11.15 last night and on going to Millertown Junction returns to St. John's.

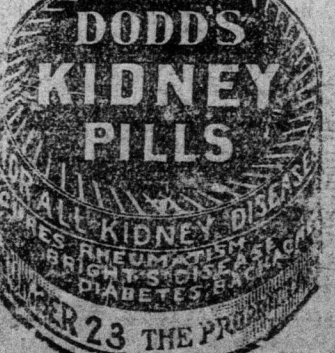
Rotary plow, No. 2, left Badger Brook at 7 a.m. to-day on her way to clear the Topsails.

Much snow has fallen the past 3 days between Bay of Islands and Port aux Basques. It is snowing there also to-day and from Whitbourne Junction west. The rails are clear between St. John's and Millertown Junction.

An express will leave here to-morrow for Millertown Junction, and if the rotary clears the Topsails the express will go to Port aux Basques.

The local arrived here at 12 noon to-day.

KEYS.—Two keys picked up on Water Street, are at this office.



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The "Man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo," the hero of the song which all the country whistled and sang in the 'nineties, has been arrested in Falmouth Harbour on his own yacht under circumstances as dramatic as ever Scotland Yard has known.

This famous Monte Carlo bank-breaker, better known as Charles Wells, is now in custody with a young French woman, Jeanne Paris, who

was his companion on his yacht, the Excelsior.

On Saturday Detective-Inspector Roux, of Paris, and two representatives of the Falmouth police went on board and arrested both the man and the woman on a charge of obtaining a large sum of money by false pretences in France. It is alleged that a business was carried on in Paris, that one per cent. per day was offered on all moneys sent for investment in stock securities, and that a total sum of three million francs was sent by people from all parts of France.

"Lucien Rivier."

"Monte Carlo Wells," who is a white-haired, benevolent looking man of over sixty, is charged with being the mysterious missing banker, Lucien Rivier, for whom all France was looking last April, when he suddenly disappeared from his newly-founded bank opposite the Opera Comique in Paris.

The handsomely fitted yacht, the Excelsior, has for many months past been lying in Falmouth Harbour. It was manned by an English crew, and the owner was believed to be a wealthy foreigner, who was on a pleasure cruise with his young wife.

They were seldom seen ashore in Falmouth. It was noticed that they had few intimate friends among the other yachtsmen or well known Cornish families whose residences are near Falmouth, but they were known as a wealthy and generous couple, and no suspicions were aroused until Saturday.

Then it was that detectives arrived in London in haste from Paris, and after a hurried consultation with Scotland Yard they took the first train to Falmouth. A hint to the local police was sufficient, and a little party of detectives, who had attracted no

attention whatever, proceeded on board the Excelsior.

Bank to Pay 365 Per Cent.

There has been in the history of finance no such miraculous banking as was promised by "The Fortnightly Dividend," which was the name given to his institution by "M. Lucien Rivier," the mysterious banker of Paris.

He opened imposing premises opposite the Opera Comique—an appropriate place for such a comic institution.

"M. Rivier," who was an unassuming, elderly person with a bushy beard, almost white, arrived in Paris and opened his bank without any fuss or flourish of trumpets. He paid a

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large rent for his premises and decked the place with red carpets and hangings, which are more regarded in Paris as a sign of financial stability than they would be in London.

He had circulars printed and distributed by tens of thousands, promising 1 per cent. interest a day on all funds entrusted to him. The minimum accepted was £1 and the maximum £4,000.

Those who timidly ventured their capital were paid every fortnight 15 per cent. interest, and credulous Paris rose to the bait.

Money poured into the "Rivier Bank," and many who thought that they were really getting this colossal 365 per cent. a year left in their savings "to fructify," and advised all their friends to trust this good and benevolent banker.

Police Become Suspicious.

Then the Paris police began to act. A police inspector called on "M. Rivier" at the bank one day and asked him how he expected to be able to continue to pay such abnormal interest.

With a polite wave of his hand the banker promised to go into details the next day. When he left that evening he informed his valet he might be a little late in the morning, but he was not seen at the bank again.

His bank continued to receive deposits until the employees, who had disposed of all the cash in hand, some £360, opened the safe. Not a penny was inside, but there was a letter from "M. Rivier," in which he wrote "I hate to be bothered by the police. I leave all powers to my successor, who will replace me at noon."

Noon came—but no successor, and the bank had to close its doors. Even then public confidence was not much shaken, for money from depositors in the provinces continued to roll in while the Paris police were hunting everywhere for the banker.

He was known to have made several journeys a month to and from London, and search was made for him there for months without avail.

Wells first became famous by winning £40,000 in five days at the table at Monte Carlo, and twice caused the bank to suspend play while they sent for more money.

Wells Admits His Identity.

The sensational arrest had its sequel on Wednesday at Bow Street Police Court, London, when the man with a woman who was arrested with him on the yacht, was charged before Sir Albert de Rutzen, the chief Metropolitan Magistrate.

The male prisoner was described as Charles de Ville Wells, alias Lucien Rivier, aged seventy-one, and he was brought up on a provisional extradition warrant on a charge of obtaining large sums of money by fraud within the jurisdiction of the French Government.

The female prisoner's name was given as Jeanne Burns, alias Paris aged 44, and the accusation made against her was that she had participated in the frauds.

Mr. Clarke Hall, barrister, appeared for the defence.

Detective-Sergt. George Nicholls, of Scotland Yard, at once went into the witness box and said: About 12.30 on the afternoon of January 21st I saw the two prisoners at Falmouth Police Station. I said to them, "I am a Metropolitan police officer," speaking to the male prisoner. I said, "Is your name Lucien Rivier?" He said, "My name is Charles Wells." I said, "You have passed under the name of Lucien Rivier in Paris." He said, "If they like to call me Rivier, very well, yes." Speaking to the female prisoner, I said, "Is your name Jeanne Paris?" She said, "Yes; that is my name. I have nothing to conceal." I said, "I hold a warrant for the arrest of you both for fraud and participating in fraud committed within the jurisdiction of the French Government." I read the warrant to them. The male prisoner replied, "It is absolutely false, and as to her (meaning the female prisoner) she has done nothing."

Prisoner's Money Tie Up.

It was stated that the authorities in France had been informed of the arrest, but that no papers had yet arrived.

Mr. Clarke Hall said both prisoners were the owners of considerable property, but they had not been allowed to retain possession of sufficient to meet their necessary requirements, and a stop had been put upon their banking account. The male prisoner had an account for a considerable cheque, which he had handed to his agent, and he had drawn two solicitor for the purposes of his defence.

The Magistrate—What is your application?

Mr. Clarke Hall—That you should make an order that he should have as much money as may be necessary for his defence.

The Magistrate—That is very indefinite. At the present time I have not the smallest idea of the amount they are alleged to have had.

Mr. Clarke Hall—It is important

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medical adviser retired in May last. He started business on his own account at Heart's Content, being most successful until the inroads which the disease made on his constitution compelled him to cease all active work. Stan, as he was familiarly called, was an active member of the Catholic Cadet Corps. He was an all-round athlete and a splendid oarsman and rowed the Red Lion for two years in the Amateur Race on Quidi Vidi Lake. Shortly before his death he was attended by Rev. F. D. McCarthy of Carbonar, who administered the last rites of the Church. His father and two sisters are left to mourn a loving son and brother, to whom the Telegram extends its sincerest sympathy in their bereavement.

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News From Montreal.

Mr. George Kearney, of the K. & A. Store, had a letter a couple of days ago from his brother, Stan, in Montreal, saying that his mother, who resides there, was dangerously ill, but was again restored to health after undergoing an operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital. Stan also saw Mayor Ellis, who was in first class health and was then leaving for New York. The doctors said there was nothing of a serious character wrong with him and that he only required a period of rest and quiet to restore him to health.

Vessels Lost.


Our mercantile marine has been greatly thinned during the past few months and no fewer than eleven well-known vessels have gone to bottom. These are the Clara, Virginian, Arkansas, Dorothy L., Reliance, Maggie, Coronation, John Harvey, Bella Rosa, Aurcola and Nina L.

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At the City Hall.

Yesterday afternoon was a brief session at the Municipal Council. Deputy Martin and Councillors Ryan and Channing present.

Mr. E. Ridgley, Mullock Street, complained of people shaking out mats. Referred to police authorities.

Messrs. Crosbie & Co. will be written to conform with the law respecting waste water.

Mr. J. P. Kieley submitted plans of additions to T. A. Hall on Henry St. Approved.

It was decided to test the plumbing in the Methodist Parsonage, West End, recently repaired, and that regular fee be collected.

It was also determined to provide the street cleaning machines with oil-caniers.

A store will be erected at the South Side Public Wharf for keeping tools.

Mr. M. Colford's plans of proposed additions to his residence were approved.

After passing of bills, etc., the meeting adjourned.

B.I.S. Debate.

A most interesting and enjoyable debate took place in the B. I. S. Club Rooms last night. The speeches on the various subjects were well thought out and abounded with wit and humour. Those who spoke were:—Messrs. Halley, Devine, Lawlor, Carter, Ryan, Campbell, Brown, Brownrigg, Fox and Donnelly. Following the debate a concert was held. A vote of thanks proposed by Mr. C. J. Fox and seconded by Mr. P. K. Devine was passed to those who helped to make the evening so pleasant and enjoyable.

T. A. TOURNEY.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. Kane, spot, defeated Mr. 31 Luby, plain, by 78 out of the possible 200, at the T. A. Rooms. There are now 20 games played on the dinner tournament.

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The Pension Bill.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Having attended the Teachers' Convention of 1911 I am in a position to state that when the matter of pensions was brought forward, in which we are all so deeply concerned, it was suggested by one of the city teachers that the whole of our present accumulated fund be handed over to the Government to form a nucleus in order to induce the Government to give a worn-out teacher a pension of two-thirds of his salary on retiring. The said suggestion was firmly opposed by all the senior teachers, who clearly pointed out our claim regarding the present Teachers' Fund to which we have been, forced to pay about \$20 annually for twenty years and with which no one could be allowed to deal with until the Tontine period had expired. It was also clearly shown that if our present fund were rightly handled a great benefit would be derived from it. For not only could each teacher withdraw his own accumulated sum on retiring from active service, so as to enable him to build a shed in which to live, but also any sick teacher could be given an allowance each week to enable him to get nourishment during his or her illness.

It was then unanimously agreed to approach the Government for a "pension" as is understood by the "definition" as compensation for services rendered the teaching profession in this country for a period of 30 years or when a teacher has attained the age of 55 years. The said pension to be two-thirds of his present salary, which meant to include all the income that a teacher is receiving from the Board of Education, the school fees, augmentation, and dwelling house if he is provided with one, as is the case with a few teachers.

It was clearly understood that the said pension was to be altogether from a general revenue of the Colony and that any intention to pretend to give us a pension out of our own funds would be an insult to the intelligence of our profession and would lead to trouble. Our whole purpose being to derive a means whereby our experienced teachers be induced to remain in the profession, which is an absolute necessity to the advancement of education and also to remedy the evil and misery from which our

Entertaining Lecture.

Dr. O'Connell, medical officer to the Total Abstinence Society, lectured last night in the hall before a large number of members and their friends, his subject being "Irish Wit and Humour." The Chairman of the T. A. Club, Mr. J. J. Coady, presided and the lecture was most entertaining and interesting. Songs were given during the evening by Messrs. Hand, Morrissey, Murphy and Hickey, and gramophone selections by Mr. T. Spratt. At the conclusion of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Doctor.

Cooking With Gas.

The old-fashioned coal-fired cooking range is rapidly approaching the museum stage—its place being taken of course by the Gas Cooker. It is scarcely necessary to say anything about Gas Cookers, as they are so well-known, millions of them being in use the Wide World over. The best, and the most economical methods of cooking is a phrase which possesses a double significance. In addition to being of interest to everybody personally, it concerns them from a business point of view. The Gas Cooker places at the disposal of the housewife, professional cook, or bachelor, the best and most economical means of cooking. Grilling, boiling, roasting, baking, and all other cooking operations may be performed with a Gas Cooker. The heat is perfectly under control and may be regulated to any desired temperature to suit requirements. Gas Cookers are especially adapted to the latest innovation of "Paper-Bag" cooking, and give the best results.—mar23, 25, 30, ap1

A Very Stormy Period.

The past two days and nights across country the weather has been excessively stormy and a gale of N. W. wind blew. Almost right across the railway line snow fell at intervals, particularly on the West Coast, where the cuts which were cleared at great trouble on the railway had again become filled. The trains were impeded on the West Coast owing to the storm, which raged with great violence all night. Here in the city last night a blizzard raged from 8 o'clock until an early hour this morning.

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20 Boxes Purity Butter—2 lb. prints.
50 Tubs Purity Butter—10 lbs. each.

New York Chicken. New York Corned Beef.

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McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, March 23, '12.

For slight stomach trouble, such as heartburn, occasional pain after eating, flatulence, belching, you will find Digestive Discs convenient to carry and quick and effective in use. They are easily taken and produce no ill effects of any kind. A package of the discs can be carried in the pocket to be used when required. Price 25c. a package.

International Stock Food is one of the best and quickest fatteners for domestic animals to be had. It acts as a general condition medicine as well as a food, cleaning the coat and freshening up horses and cattle. Price 50c. and \$1 a package. 25 lb. tubs, \$3.25 each.

SALE AT JACKMAN'S.

If you want anything in American shirts, collars, neck ties, underwear, hats or caps, go to Jackman's. Everything is marked down Twenty-Five per cent. under retail prices. The same reduction is made on all goods in the Dry Goods Department.

Concert at St Joseph's School, Kilbride.

On Monday last, eve of St. Joseph's Feast, the pupils of St. Joseph's School, Kilbride, gave a very nice musical entertainment. It consisted of choruses, solos, recitations, drills and dialogues. The children acquitted themselves very creditably and deserved the applause their efforts won from the Rev. Master Superior and community of Littlefield. The concert was given in honor of the Mother Superior's Feast Day, and an address with presentation of handsome vases formed an appropriate number on the programme. So pleased were the Nuns that permission was granted for a reproduction of the concert for the friends and relatives of the children. On Thursday evening this took place, and the schoolroom was crowded with a delighted audience from the parish of Kilbride.

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JACKMAN THE TAILOR.

The Mail Order House.

City's Health.

Ten cases of Scarlet fever and one of diphtheria were reported during the week; five houses disinfected and released. There are now in hospital 35 cases of scarlet fever, one of small-pox and one of diphtheria; under treatment at home 15 of scarlet fever and 2 of diphtheria.

WITH THE ADVENTISTS.—"Jehovah's Mark." The Antichrist of the Mark of the Prophetic Beast of Rev. 13: 18. "What Can It Be?" Elder C. H. Keslake will present this phase of the wonderful prophecy of Rev. 13, at the Adventist Church, Cooktown Rd., to-morrow night. You cannot afford to miss it. Seats free.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

Saturday is Man's Day All Over St. John's.

ON Saturday the merchants of every city are more flustered about pleasing the man than any woman could be. Thousands of men are reading this page now. How many of you, or how few of you, realize the effort that has been expended merely to attract your eye.

Buyers have gone all the way to London and have tramped up and down Bond Street till their heels were sore, just to find something different in silks for your new spring ties. Chemists and mechanics and manufacturers and merchants have schemed and plotted and planned for a year to lower the price of a pair of socks for you. The clothes you are going to buy to-day have formed the very crux of the tariff fight on wool.

Long after many you were asleep last night windows were being trimmed and retrimmed under critical eyes in order that you might stop and look for a moment this morning as you walked along.

Artists and writers and buyers have racked their brains to do the thing that will please you most.

And here in this paper you are reading now are the stories of what they have done. Their advertising news on page after page is a report to you of their efforts.

Every line is worthy of your attention and your vital interest. Some merchants have saved you money; others have given you better goods; some of them, for real business reasons, have cut the profit on their own goods clear down to the quick.

There is no advertisement in this paper too small for you to notice. The thing that the small merchant has to offer may be the best of all. There is no advertisement too large for you to study carefully, because the big merchant has to put big thought upon what he has said and done.

So look them over, page by page, these advertisements, and make your choice from here. For these are the men who will give you the most of the best for your money—these men who advertise. They are the master merchants of this city, large and small; the men who had the courage to dare—and the ability to accomplish.

But this is not all a "man's day"—never fear. For a "woman's day" is every day in the year.

Chinese Suffragettes Now

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day.

Chinese suffragettes at Nanking are dissatisfied with the National Acmic Resolution, favouring women suffrage. According to advices received here they are reported to have forced an entry in the Assembly after knocking down the police on guard, and smashing windows in the building. The meeting had to be suspended for a time, under military protection it proceeded.

Balfour's Recall.

Special to Evening Telegram.

NEW YORK, To-day.

The Times correspondent cables that Balfour's reappearance as spokesman of the Opposition marked a crisis within a crisis. It was a practical deposition of Bonar Law, member for Bootle, who will be retained in the post of nominal leader of the Opposition in the Commons until he can be conveniently and politely shelved; but his limitations have been too apparent. His leadership has been not far removed from a diaco. In the emergency the Unionists turned to their old and tried leader, who when he resigned last year intimated that his services would be at the disposal of his party should they be required. His return was welcomed with wild enthusiasm, which was but a poor compliment to the man who was forced to put on his shoes.

Under tow in the Harbor.

Last night there was a very heavy undertow in the harbour, and the S. S. Kura and Dorothy Baird which are moored in the stream, each had to put out their second anchor for fear of drifting from their place of anchorage and perhaps causing damage.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPETOWN, To-day.

Wind north west, still blowing strong, weather fine; no sign of any ice of any quantity in sight to-day or no vessels sighted. Bar. 29.95; ther. 29.

Stafford's Liniment.

Numerous testimonials have been received in reference to "Stafford's Liniment." Below we publish a few of them:—

"I have used almost two bottles of your Liniment, and must say it is all you claim it to be."

"I have used your Liniment and have found it to be the best Liniment I ever used."

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"I can highly recommend your Queen of Liniments. My mother has been in bed for 2 years, she praises it more than any other remedy she ever used."

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Here and There.

BITTEN BY DOG.—A lad named Victor Hollerhan, while passing along Duckworth St. near Plymouth Row, last night, was attacked by a dog and bitten severely about the right leg. The wound was cauterized by a doctor. Such fierce dogs should be shot.

Dangerously Ill.

Miss Aggie Whitten, sister-in-law of Mr. W. Woodford, M.H.A. was stricken with sudden illness at that gentleman's residence this morning and became unconscious, in which condition she remained for several hours. She is suffering from an affection of the heart and Drs. Campbell and Anderson who were called, fear she cannot live through the day. Her many friends will learn of her condition with regret.

Personal.

Mr. H. D. Reid arrived to-day. Mr. D. Galway also arrived. He came out to New York in the big liner Mauretania, and such terrible weather did she experience that in rolling around in the sea, the ship pitched so heavily, that a lady passenger was thrown from her berth and broke her neck.

BRIGADE SEARCH PARTY.

Any member of A. and B. Companies (C.L.B.); A. and B. Companies (C.C.C.); A. and B. Companies (M.G.B.); A. and B. Companies (S.H.); and N.C.'s of the respective Battalions who will volunteer to form a Search Party for the body of the missing man Flynn, are requested to meet at the Railway Station at 8.15 to-morrow, (SUNDAY), morning. Full kit, footwear optional. Bring lunch in haversacks.

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NOTICE!

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Carpenters' & Joiners' Union will be held on MONDAY, at 8 p.m., in the British Hall. Business important. All members please attend. By order, H. TAYLOR, Secretary.

Victims of Portia Accident.

The remains of the late Peter Millett, the victim of the fatality at Burin, as referred to in yesterday's Telegram, is coming by the s.s. Portia, which is due here this evening. Mr. Andrew Carnell is looking after the undertaking arrangements and the funeral of the deceased will take place from his late residence, South Side, to-morrow afternoon. Interment will be at Belvidere Cemetery.

2,500 Hoods.

Messrs. Bowring Bros. had the following message to-day from Capt. Kean of the Stephano:—

"Friday, 7 p.m. Very stormy, hauled on board to-day 2,500 hoods; no other news; no ships in sight."

GUESTS AT ALBION HOTEL.

Messrs. Alex Wright, Aberdeen, Scotland; John Newman, Placentia; D. McNeilly, Ireland; W. Harkins, Bathurst, N.B.; John Payne, Sussex, England; Duncan McIntyre, Sydney, C.B.; Albert Hurst, Grand Falls; J. D. Winter, Picton, N.S.; S. Cooper, City; Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Heart's Content; P. McGrath, Placentia.

MARINE NOTES.

The S.S. Rosalind is due at New York this evening from Halifax.

The Nellie Louise arrived at Pernambuco yesterday after a passage of 38 days.

A BIG MAIL.—The Bruce this trip brought a large mail, there being over 300 bags in it.

HARD TO DROP

But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about coffee:—

"It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ills. (Tea contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee and is equally harmful.)"

"At first I thought bicycle riding caused it and I gave it up, but my condition remained unchanged. I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble for I was very fond of it."

"About that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee anymore. I asked him the reason. He replied, 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again, here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum!'"

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum, but was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that the coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more by insomnia."

"I myself, have gained 8 pounds in weight, and my nerves have ceased to quiver. It seems so easy now to quit the old coffee that caused our aches and ills and take up Postum." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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Asquith Refuses Amendment.

LONDON, March 22. Premier Asquith has refused to accept the miners' amendment to the Minimum Wage Bill, providing a minimum of \$1.25 and 50 cents daily wage for men and boys, respectively. Ed-wards, Labour M.P., and President of the Miners' Federation of Britain, announced that the Premier's rejection of the amendment has closed the door to an immediate settlement. Despite the decision of the Unions, there is already, particularly in Scotland a steady trickling of miners back to the pits. Even with a general re-summption, however, the mines will not be in working order again before Easter, and some of the smaller ones which have been flooded, will never be re-opened. Macdonald, the leader of the Labour Party, bitterly accused the Government of banging the door in their faces. He then for the first time announced that the miners were willing to waive the inclusion of their schedule rates in the Bill if the minimum of \$1.25 and 50c. was inserted. Brace, Labour M.P., declared that unless this was conceded the miners would remain idle in every coal field. The amendment was negatived without division, but it is understood that the matter will be revived on the Report Stage, when in view of Macdonald's assertion some compromise may be insisted.

Mackenzie Premier.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., March 22. Thomas Mackenzie, Minister of Agriculture, has been elected Prime Minister of New Zealand by 70 votes to 9. Sir Joseph Ward, the present Premier, will defer his resignation until Mackenzie has definitely formed his Cabinet.

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These three words embrace the most urgent necessities of life, and it is an extraordinary thing that in each case our thoughts turn to gas; this, after all, is but natural. We want Light, gas gives us the best, cheapest and healthiest artificial light known. Again, we want Warmth, and the gas fire is at hand to give it in its best form; and, lastly, we must have Food, and here the gas cooker never fails us. All this is absolutely true, as we have shown over and over again. If, however, any of our customers are in the least doubtful on any of these points, we cordially invite them to consult us. In the meantime, our advice is to get good burners and buy varieties of well-known makes, to use modern gas fires and cookers, and, above all, to keep your gas appliances (whether old or new) in good order, for in this is the true secret of efficiency and complete satisfaction.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO., Board of Trade Building, -mar15, tu, 3mos.

Dangerous for Pedestrians

In the storm of the past two nights and days people passing along Water Street West were unconsciously imperilled by reason of the loose slates which cover some of the roofs of buildings along there. In several instances, but fortunately mostly at night, these were ripped off by the wind and came to the ground where they went in pieces on the street.

Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me. All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 5c (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. B. CURRIE, Windsor, Ont.

Hockey Match.

The ice at the Prince's Rink last night was in excellent condition. Before general skating commenced an interesting hockey match was witnessed between two junior teams from Bishop Feild College. Mr. Bernard, their teacher, acted as referee and the boys proved themselves clever and capable stick-handlers.

RESIGNED FROM DEVONIA.—We hear that Capt. Jno. Snow of the Devonia has resigned from the command of the barq. Devonia. No new commander has yet been appointed.

The Picnic Party.

Editor Evening Telegram. Sir,—The blatant Picnic Party Premier, as you have demonstrated, is considerably muddled up in his Teachers' Pension enactment, as Sir Robert Bond has shown him to be in other legislation brought forward, since the Tory Party were unfortunately given the reins of power. Humbugging is a noted trait of the Tory Premier's political character when stumping the country at election time, but people could expect something better than to witness these traits being introduced into the solemn deliberations of the Legislature. Yet such is the case; but that this is soon to fail of its usual effect the Tories will realize in 1913. Uneasiness is evident in the ranks of the Philistines and the Tory Goliath is beginning to realize that the liberal David (in the person of Sir Robert Bond) will be in at the death when the stone of public opinion will be sent forth from the sling of an outraged electorate when next the forces of clean Government and corruption and fraud are in battle array. That a feeling of insecurity pervades the Government ledgers is quite evident from the fact that the scouts are out in the various districts feeling the popular pulse and by every means, particularly by promises and bribes in the shape of a distribution of patronage, trying to stop the leakage which is thinning the Tory hosts to the dismay of the leaders. Wavering supporters are being approached and open and fearless opponents "touched" to try and bolster up a party which is rotten to the core and bears upon it the stamp of fast approaching dissolution. Hiring scribes are also at work to try and cover the multitudinous political crimes of the Tories by dealing with issues of comparatively no importance. But the people cannot be deceived. The Tory corruptionists can victim themselves daily. While the producers, the masses of the people—fishermen, laborers and mechanics—find it harder to live under present conditions, more demands are made upon the public purse, supplements dollars is asked for, and an already overburdened public stand against an ask where is this crying scandal going to cease? Verily the reckless Tory blague during their tenure of usurped power has been grinding the faces of the poor. Taxation never bore so heavily on the people of Newfoundland. All the necessities of life, owing to increased taxation, are now quoted at prohibitive prices, and yet the spur is not spared on the loaded steed. As Sir Robert Bond predicted, with the presence of the political seer that he is, more money is wanted to complete branch railroads; it will of course be raised by loan and an increased burden of taxation must result. To relieve this pressure on the masses one would expect that a predominant feature of the policy of the Government would be economy and the curtailment of expenditure. But nothing of the kind has been attempted. The public accounts show that reckless waste and extravagance are rampant, heeler are pitchforked into positions regardless of their fitness, new positions are created for political raddies, and mungwumps who bawl platitudes and create scenes at election times, and misfits who hold securities, receive bonuses in the shape of increased salaries to keep the waning fealty of "friends, while shady expenditures are made for "services" which are of no utility and a disgrace to the Government which permits the like to occur. A casual consideration of such matters impels one to bring them before the contemplative mind of the people. If we are apathetic and follow the old-time policy of "don't

TORTURED FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS.

MRS. POULIN FOUND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Rheumatism, Backache, and Head-aches Were Her Portion But Now She is a New Woman. McCREARY, Man., Mar. 22. (Special).—Four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new person of me. The speaker is Mrs. Oliver Poulin, of this place, and her numerous friends here fully verify her statement. "For nearly two years," Mrs. Poulin continues, "rheumatism tortured me. My back and head also ached. My eyes were puffed and swollen. I am sixty-three years of age, and you can see I was a pretty sick woman. But Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me." Mrs. Poulin is only one of many who have had a similar experience. They were weak and run-down, and sick all over. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured them. How? Simply by curing the kidneys. The diseased kidneys were the cause of all the trouble. They were falling to strain the impurities out of the blood, and the result was disease all over the body. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured the kidneys, the impurities were strained out of the blood. The result was pure blood and good health all over the body. The cause of the disease had been removed.

are" when such callous disregard of the public weal is in evidence, then we deserve a continuation of such treatment, but if I mistake not, there is an awakening on all sides to the alarming conditions prevailing under the regime of the present gang of hoodlums, well named the Picnic Party, and that redress will soon be the watchword all over the country. Toryism which caused such miseries in former times has once again reared its ugly head and smitten the people, but when next it is dealt with it will be deprived of its baneful power for evil for all time. The sooner this occurs the better for old Newfoundland. Yours, PUBLIUS.

A Good Job Forthcoming.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—Please insert the following conversation which was listened to by me with rapt attention over at Uncle Joe's on one of the stormiest nights for the season. I take an occasional stroll to see Uncle Joe as he is a very interesting individual, and time spends so quickly when his talking apparatus has full power, that some one opposite the clock will perhaps remark where is the night gone Eleven o'clock, already. On the night mentioned the occupants were: Uncle Joe, Polly, his wife Fogarty, from along shore, and myself. We were comfortably ensconced in a cheery fire of burnt stalks, fey an occasional knob of coal from the bucket with her hand, as the times were too hard, she said, to get their coal scuttie or a machin called a shovel. "Putty hard times now, Poi, when me have to put coals on the fire with her hands, but never mind, old girl, good times coming." "Begorra it will soon be time for hem to make an appearance. It's talked of long enough now. I wonder how did it originate (good times coming). I'm thinking that some ong-headed upstart thought the matter over and came to the conclusion that it would be an O.K. method to keep the poor man's nose to the grinding stone." "What's getting the matter with women nowadays, Fogarty, does it ever occur to you that they have longer and leveler heads than the masculine sex?" "You may well say that, spoke Aunt Polly. If I was a man in your state of life I would not be hoodwinked like you are these last three years; now, Fogarty, listen for a moment till I give you an idea how that poor old creature is being fooled and led astray by false promises and pretences. Joe is 67 years of age when his birthday arrives, and a strong supporter of the Tory party ever since I had the blessing of knowing him, and it is to this day, but it's again my grain, as I have a surfeit from them. Knowing that this three successive years they have a job for him, they say that will keep him from the irksome task of bucket making, but I'm afraid, old man, you will have to continue to put the bottoms in." "Now, Fogarty, you hear what me old girl got to say." "My opinions and hers are on the one par, Uncle Joe, says Fogarty." "What do you say about the matter, young man, she said, addressing me." "Aunt Polly," I said, "I am quite neutral on the matter. I am young and inexperienced and cannot converse freely on matters of this kind; but as you asked me my opinion I would say that there is more than Uncle Joe left, the same party are continually harping at pa and assur-

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What's the general opinion along shore, Fogarty, any change from last campaign? "Yes; there's a change, and a big change, the sentiment is Vote for Bond and his followers and reduce taxation." I listened with rapt attention to the conversation, and with a remark from Aunt Polly and Uncle Joe to call again we bade them good-night. Fogarty and myself, and wended our way homeward. YOUNG MAN, Bay de Verde, March 14th, 1912.

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Scorns People. Dear Sir,—Another batch of petitions for a General Election to be held in the Fall of 1912 were presented to the House yesterday afternoon. "A straw shows how the wind blows," it is said. Here we have not alone a straw or a bundle of straws, but whole fields of straws, all inclined in the one direction. A mighty clamor, the shout of the multitude can be heard, all crying with one accord, "We demand an election next Fall!" Sir Edward Morris has assumed the position of a dictator and scorns the prayer of the people. He assumes a power that has never been given him. The people of this country will have Sir Edward know that he is not supreme. The people who placed him where he is are supreme and can hurl him from office at any moment. He holds his office at the mandate of the sovereign people. He is there, not as their boss, but as their servant; he is virtually there on sufferance. He sneers at the petitions of the people and says they do not know what they are about—that they do not know what they have signed; while at the same time he admits that "the people are not as gullible as they were" (I use his own every elegant expression). I expect he will be made to realize the truth of that when he goes back to them to seek re-election. VOTER.

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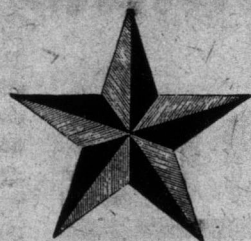


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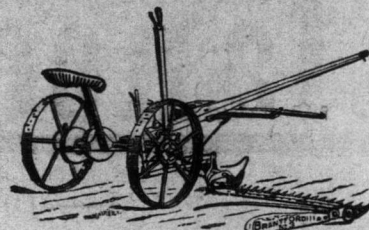
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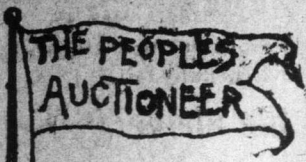
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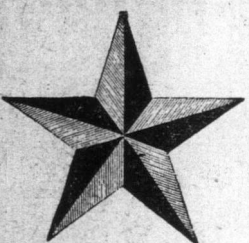
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