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THIRTY THOUSAND ALBANIANS REPORTED STARVING TO DEATH

And Over Twenty Thousand of the Sufferers are Women and Children

AWFUL ATROCITIES OF SERBIAN TROOPS

Destroyed Twelve Thousand Houses By Fire And Dynamite

MANY BURNED ALIVE

Eight Thousand Men, Women, and Children were Put to Death

London, March 1.—That 30,000 human beings—three-fourths of them women and children—will die of hunger and cold in the mountains of Albania during the present winter is the belief of Mr. William Willard Howard, an American relief commissioner, as reported in the Daily Mirror.

Mr. Howard returned recently to London from a 400-mile journey through the regions devastated by Serbian and Montenegrin troops last October.

Mr. Howard is well known for his philanthropic relief work for the Armenians of Eastern Turkey, the victims of the Texas hurricane and the Turkish refugees from Thrace and Macedonia. His recent journey through Albania—about 150 miles of which was on foot—was to obtain definite information concerning the needs of the refugees and to organize plans of relief.

"At the present moment," said Mr. Howard to The Daily Mirror, "the refugees in Gashi and Krasnich, in the Dikova district of Northern Albania, are dying of starvation at the rate of from twenty to fifty a day.

Trying Circumstances There are about 14,000 refugees living, or, rather, dying, in the ruins of their homes in Gashi and Krasnich. There were about 15,000 inhabitants of the two districts last October, when Serbian troops came down upon them, destroyed their villages, burned their houses and their food supplies and carried off their cattle.

"In the Dibra region of Central Albania last October Serbian troops destroyed about 100 villages, in which they burned and dynamited about 12,000 houses.

"From 4,000 to 8,000 men, women and children were burned, shot or bayoneted to death, and over 100,000 villagers were made homeless.

One Day's Meal Left "When I visited the village of Stebleva, in the Goloborda district of the Dibra region, late last December there were fifty-three families that had made meal sufficient for one day only. I fear that they are dead now.

"I accompanied a British military expedition into the Mountains of Northern Albania to inquire into the conditions of the refugees.

"The expedition was led by Captain S. G. Francis, D.S.O., of the West Yorkshire Regiment, and he was assisted by Captain J. K. Gaunt, Royal Army Medical Corps.

"After a careful inquiry these capable officers made report that the Gashi and Krasnich refugees would die during the winter unless helped.

"Serbian officers who took part in the devastation of Albania, have said: 'The Albanians are wild people, who must be dealt with severely.' That is not a reason. It is not even an excuse.

"All that I can say is that the villages that I visited were destroyed by troops commanded by General Carlo Popovitch, who was described to me as 'one of the Belgrade regicides.'

"When Popovitch and his soldiers came down upon the villages that I visited they carried cans of kerosene oil fitted with force pumps, and also brought dynamite bombs and machine guns.

Soldiers Armed With Bombs

"As they approached the villages they called out 'Don't run away; we

THOUSANDS IN A WORD

How a £20,000 Contract by a Typist's Slip Was Turned Into a £133,400 One

London, Feb. 27.—A mistake by a typist in a schedule of prices, in which the words "cubic feet" had been substituted for "cubic yards," led to a case in the Chancery Division Court.

The Commissioners of Works claimed rectification of a contract for the building of the Wimpole-stret Post Office with Mr. Frederick King, trading as King and Son, contractors.

The Solicitor-General explained that the contract was entered into with the defendant in 1908.

In a schedule of prices, by the mistake of a typist, the words "cubic feet" had been substituted for "cubic yards," and on this computation a £20,000 contract would work out at £133,400.

Mr. Justice Sargent, giving judgment, said the Court had ample jurisdiction to rectify.

"It seems to me," his Lordship added, "the claim put forward by Mr. King is extravagant and exorbitant. He is seeking to take advantage of the slip of a typist. Judgment must be against the defendant."

22 KILLED AT WEDDING BANQUET

London, Feb. 28.—Chinese newspapers publish the following message from Nanking: "A wealthy merchant recently gave a banquet to his friends on the occasion of his son's marriage, 300 guests being present. Suddenly a band of sixty armed men burst into the hall and fired upon the guests, twenty-two of whom were killed, including nine belonging to the families of the bride and bridegroom. The band then fled to the mountains, taking with them twenty of the guests."

are brothers and friends. We do not mean to do any harm. Those of the villagers who believed these coaxing words were seized and shot down or burned to death. Many old women who could not run away were burned to death.

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GREAT CANAL PROJECT

NO COST \$150,000,000

Canada Considers Construction of Inland Waterway 450 Miles in Length.

London, Feb. 28.—Sir Robert Perks in a paper on "The Montreal, Ottawa, and Georgian Bay Canal," read at the Royal Society of Arts, stated that the scheme he had to describe was as important to Canada and to Great Britain as the Suez Canal was to France and the Panama Canal to the United States.

The canal would, when built, connect the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes of Canada, and would for the first time permit ocean-going steamers of large draught to enter the inland seas, thus giving direct access to the Canadian and American ports on their shores. The waterway would be 449 miles long, and of that distance the canals proper, where heavy works have to be constructed, represented only thirty miles.

The cost, excluding the payment of interest during construction and the cost of building the electric power houses would be well within \$150,000,000. The Canadian Government's estimate was \$120,000,000. It was calculated that the traffic on the canal would amount to at least 18,000,000 tons a year, and the revenue \$9,000,000. Deducting the working expenses of \$975,000, there would be a net return of 4 1/2 per cent, upon an outside cost of \$150,000,000.

Referring to the death of Lord Strathcona, Sir Robert Perks stated that he was a friend of and believer in the Georgian Bay Canal, and had his life been spared he would have taken a prominent part in carrying out the great project.

Presentations To the Rescuers

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—The Lord Mayor made presentations to the officers and crew of the Lusitania for rescuing the crew of the brigantine Mayflower in the Atlantic on Jan. 16th. The passengers of the Lusitania subscribed \$1900 for gifts.

Captain Dow, the commander, received an illuminated address signed by the passengers; Lieutenant R. L. Alexander, the chief officer, and Sub-Lieutenant Foden, third officer, gold watches, and nine members of the boat's crew sums ranging from \$75 to \$120.

POSSIBLE TO SEND PICTURES BY WIRE

Photographs May Be Flashed Across Atlantic by Perfected Korn Process.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Pictures this year may be transmitted by wire across the Atlantic, according to Professor Gatzel, who announced here that Professor Korn has perfected his "selenium" method of telegraphing pictures to a point which makes this highly probable.

It is expected that an experimental station for practical attempts will shortly be erected.

Professor Korn estimates that it will take more than an hour to flash photographs across the Atlantic.

It was by means of Professor Korn's wonderful apparatus that the first photograph ever transmitted by wire was telegraphed to England. The portrait was one of the late King Edward, and was sent from Paris in November, 1907, to The Daily Mirror Office and reproduced in that journal.

Many half-tone photographs were sent over the telegraph-wires from Manchester to The Daily Mirror Office, and by means of the telautograph, a development of the Korn phototelegraphic process, a photograph of the finish of the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree was telegraphed in six minutes from the office in Manchester to the London office.

C. C. C.

The regular weekly parade for Nos. 1 and 2 Companies, C.C.C., is postponed until Friday night at 8.15.

By order,

M. F. Summers, Adjt.

ASQUITH'S ATTITUDE ALARMING

Is Unsettling the Rank and File of the Government of England.

NATIONALISTS GROW VERY SUSPICIOUS.

Are Determined to Have All Ireland Under the Scope of Home Rule.

London, February 27.—Following the warning in Reynolds Newspaper which represents the Radical wing of the Liberal party, another influential Ministerial journal, the Westminster Gazette, tells the Ministers bluntly that, while the Tories under Mr. Bonar Law are in a better fighting spirit, the Government's conciliatory attitude over Ireland makes the ranks of the Coalition nervous and depressed since they do not know where the leaders are taking them.

They dread the apparent readiness of Mr. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Winston Churchill, and other Ministers to play with the idea of federalising the United Kingdom, which is so difficult and complex a problem that the Home Rule Bill is likely to be submerged meanwhile, with the risk that effects of the Parliament Act, with its clipping of the claws of the House of Lords, will be lost.

The present Ministerial tactics of taking off armour and waiting mysteriously for events behind the scenes while the Opposition comes down armed for the fray are, says the Gazette, taking the spirit out of the Coalitionists. They dread the consequences if his attitude of suspension is continued until April, as Mr. Asquith apparently intends.

NAVAL PAYMASTER GETS THREE YEAR SENTENCE

Found Guilty of Converting Large Sums of Public Money to His Own Use.

London, Feb. 28.—John Moffat Lowry, Fleet Paymaster, who absconded from H.M.S. Ganges in November last and was arrested three weeks ago, was sentenced by Court-Martial at Chatham to a three years' penal servitude, on a charge to which he pleaded guilty, of converting to his own use a sum of £13,061 19 7d.

In addition to this main charge he was alleged to have stolen one hundred £5 Bank of England notes received by him in virtue of his employment, and to have withdrawn from the public account in his charge three sums of £33 and one of £9 10s. by cheques drawn in favor of Messrs. Wenderover and Co., of Portsmouth.

There was a further charge of having deserted his ship.

Bandits Murder Many Pilgrims

Berlin, Feb. 27.—An Odessa telegram says that, according to pilgrims from Mecca who have returned there on the steamer Lazareff, the pilgrim caravans are being waylaid by desperate and well-organized bodies of Arab bandits.

One such caravan was recently attacked and sixty of the pilgrims killed, while it is estimated that fully 500 pilgrims have fallen victims to the bandits within the last few months.

The Nationalists say they are not prepared to accept the exclusion of Ulster even as a temporary measure, while Sir Edward Carson scoffs at Sir Horace Plunkett's suggestion, which Mr. Asquith favors, that Ulster be included with the option of subsequent exclusion. Obviously with this feeling abroad among the Ministerialists, the Government's defeat in the recent by-elections is bound to have momentous consequences.

FOOTBALL ON ICE

There is no greater sport than football on ice. Saturday afternoon an exciting game was played on the harbor, which attracted a large number of spectators.

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BARQUE ABLAZE AT SEA

Crew With Woman and Children Spend Three Days in An Open Boat

London, Feb. 27.—The Daily Mirror reports the graphic story of the Liverpool barque Battle Abbey escaped fire in mid-ocean.

The barque caught fire while on a voyage from Newcastle, New South Wales, to Vancouver, British Columbia, and the captain, his wife, two children, and sixteen members of the crew were rescued by the German barque Eilbek after a terrible experience, lasting three days in an open boat.

The fire broke out in the hold, and, despite the best efforts of the crew, the ship became a veritable floating furnace.

The two first lifeboats got out were smashed by heavy seas against the vessel's side. But the third got away safely with twenty occupants, making for the American coast, 300 miles distant.

During the first day and night a terrible gale blew, and the boat was swept by seas, drenching to the skin the captain's two little daughters, who clung for protection to their mother.

It was not until noon on the third day that the German barque Eilbek picked up the boat.

WILL SEND HOME WIVES OF EXILES

South African Government Grants Request of Deported Men,

Capetown, Feb. 26.—The Indemnity Bill has been published here. Not only does it indemnify the authorities for acts within the martial law area, but for all acts throughout the Union from January 8 onwards, which date, moreover, is six days before martial law was declared.

Replying to Mr. Sampson, in the House of Assembly, Mr. De Wet, Minister of Justice, said that some of the deportees had requested that their wives and children be sent after them and that the Government had given instructions that their wish should be carried out at the Government's expense.

MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST CANAL OFFICER

Managed to Get Together Almost \$140,000 while in Panama.

Panama, Feb. 28.—Colonel Goethals, the Governor of the Panama Canal zone, has suspended John Burke, manager of the Commissariat Department, and W. F. Shipley, a clerk in the Subsistence Department, as the result of an investigation into certain transactions connected with the food supply of the men employed on the construction of the Canal.

The evidences showed that Burke had deposited \$78,000 in banks and purchased \$59,000 worth of property during his tenure of his post.

The dismissal of Shipley was for incompetence.

By direction of the Secretary for War, Colonel Goethals has transferred Burke to the United States District Attorney at New York with a view to a prosecution.

PARADE POSTPONED

The weekly parade of Nos. 1 and 2 Companies, C.C.C., is postponed until Friday at 8.15.

FRONT PAGE FOOLERY

BOTH NEEDED A REST

A Glasgow congregation presented their minister with a sum of money, and sent him off to the Continent for a holiday. Soon after, a gentleman, just returned from abroad, meeting a prominent member of the congregation, said to him:

"Oh, bye-the-bye, I met your minister in Germany. He was looking very well—not at all as if he needed a rest."

"No," said the member calmly, "it wasn't him, it was the congregation that was needin' a rest."

Oh, My, Yes! Things Are in Terrible Shape in Mexico.- By "Bud" Fisher.



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Mr. Coaker Points Out Its Many Undesirable Features.

### GRAVE NECESSITY FOR COLD STORAGE

A Criticism of the Campaign Methods Employed in Some Districts.

(Concluded)

Take two typical instances. You have two men just starting out in life. One man gets a good wife, a woman who looks after what he earns \$100 she sees that every cent of it is properly spent. She goes into the stage and on the lake and does her share of the work. She works the garden in the summer when the man is away.

The other man gets a wife whose main desire in life is fancy dress and fancy hats and who wants a servant girl. She spends every cent of his earnings and the man sees that the proceeds of his hard work are done away with. The other man finds that because of his hardworking wife he can afford to put a little away. When he gets on towards fifty he has \$2,000 put away because both have worked early and late.

#### Bad Effect

The other man begins to get lazy and sulky. He doesn't care when he gets up to work and he might just as well earn \$50 as \$100. One makes a few thousand and has a little property, well kept because he worked hard and his wife made good use of her time and was careful over what he earned. Are you going to penalize him for his industry and say: There is nothing for you.

If you do that the result will be that no one will trouble about the future, because they will feel that when they reach the age of 70, if they are in need, they will get a pension of \$100 and that in the meantime they can take it easy. If you want to make the country prosperous, give every man the right to his pension; and if one man has more means than another and does not need the pension, why he can leave it, and it can be put to some other use.

#### Women Left Out

Another thing. We hear a lot about giving pensions to men but there is no talk about giving them to women. Who works the hardest in Newfoundland, I should like to ask, men or women? The men have to work hard during the fishing season, but the women have to work hard during the fishing season and all the other seasons from early morning till late at night. They are at work while man is resting, smoking his pipe or reading his paper, and she is sewing and darning when he has been hours and hours

thing. She is too old to work for her living, and all that is left for her to do is to pray God to take her out of her misery. I have been in homes and seen women on their knees praying God to take them.

#### Should Be Remedied

Now that is a condition of affairs that should not be permitted to exist. It is difficult to say who is to blame for this, but at any rate nothing has been done, and these poor women have had to depend on the widow's dole—\$4.00 a quarter to some, \$5.00 to others, and in extreme cases \$6.00. They have been worn out in the service of their country, and when they become too old to work any more they are regarded as outcasts.

Contrast this with the way in which Government officials are treated, men who have served their country for ten or fifteen years at a salary of a thousand dollars a year—and as soon as they get too old for service they get pensioned as a matter of right. They are not paupers.

I might cite the case of the wife of the ex-Magistrate of Bonavista, who was a telegraph operator in the public service. When she became a widow she got a pension of \$100 a year because at one time before marrying she was an operator in the public service. But the poor fisherman's wife, who

ing what they can to help the tolling masses, and if they have any plans to put in practice with that end in view no one will give them more aid than we will. We are here, as has been already said, to do what we can for those who sent us. We are independent, and our sole desire is to uplift the country and make it a happy and prosperous place to live in.

Now, about this Cold Storage business? You have been so busy on the other side of the House considering the railway policy and such like, that you have quite forgotten Cold Storage, but don't you see that it is one of the things which is needed to make this country great?

If you were to put a depot in a place like Greenspond or Catalina, with a motor boat in connection with it and get fifty squids or 100 squids, and spend every suitable day on the fishing ground, you would find that you would add a tremendous amount of fish to the catch. These men have now got to spend days and days, often three and four days out of a week, looking for bait, and in that way they lose a tremendous amount of time.

In Catalina alone, if there were a bait depot there, probably a thousand quintals would be added to the catch, that is, \$6,000; and the cost of a depot would not be more than a thousand dollars. And do you realize this: That

wise we insist on getting paid; and if the person can pay it and won't, he will never get another cent from our Union, and he is put out of our ranks and is known as a black sheep.

But, as I have said, as a rule the man who gets that money works and toils as he never did before in order to earn that money and pay back the Union the loan, because he knows that the Union helped him to keep his head above water, and he doesn't want every man in the Harbor to be down on him and calling him a black sheep.

#### Usual Effect

If a man is dishonest, you must make him honest, and the way to make him honest is to trust him.

There are men who from the start have never had fair play. There is some good in every man and the way to bring out that good is to make him feel that you trust him and that he is getting his chance. You will not do him any good by tramping on him all the time, while if he sees that you have faith in him you will find that he will respond.

That is what we are doing in the Union. It is too bad of me to be taking up so much of the time of the House, but I have a wonderful lot to say. I hope the Rt. Hon. Premier won't be too mad with me.

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister.—I have not the slightest objection to you taking all the time you want. I will be delighted to hear all you have to say.

#### Dr. Lloyd's Tribute

Mr. Coaker.—That is something like Dr. Lloyd, in Trinity Bay, who often said that he much preferred sitting on his seat and listening to Coaker because he always made such splendid speeches. But I know the Premier is not going to find fault with me, and if he will listen he may learn something that will be of use to him.

Now, the Premier has been credited with the statement that oil and water will never mix. If he did not say it, The Herald has said something to the effect that the Union Party and the Liberal Party would never get along together because oil and water will not mix. Well, it is quite true that oil and water will not mix, the oil floats on the top of the water.

Now, the oil in this case is the Union or Coaker, and it is on top, and we are going to pour some oil on the Liberal water and see what effect it will have. Have you ever heard of the effect of oil poured on water?

I have heard a lot about the Panama Canal, and down there they have discovered a wonderful remedy for one of the terrible diseases that used to be so prevalent there. They found that the germs which were the cause of the disease used to breed in stagnant water, and also they discovered that they could destroy the germs by pouring oil on the water, and that was what they did, and now that disease has been entirely stamped out down there.

Now, we are going to try that experiment here and pour a little Union oil on the Liberal waters and kill out all the mosquitoes and germs and blood-suckers that exist in them.

#### How They Won

Now, my friend the hon. member for Harbor Main, in the course of his speech (and I am not going to raise any objection to most of the things he said; I intend to let them pass; I dare say if he had his time over again he would not have acted as he did) made one or two remarks which I intend to deal with. One was that they had won up in Harbor Main on principle.

I must say that I differ from him on that point, and what has made me think that queer things were done up there and that the vote was not on principle is the like of this:

Hon. member reads a paper.

"Men of Harbor Main District, read this:

"Coaker has made the statement in Green Bay, Fogo, Bonavista and Trinity that work at Bell Island mines will be equally divided with the fishermen of the northern bays; and that Conception Bay men will no longer have the monopoly of the work if he is elected."

Signed, Mark Osmond.

Now I don't say that the hon. member wrote this, but whoever is guilty of printing it and circulating it is guilty of dastardly work, and if the hon. member calls such tactics as that fighting an election on principle, I cannot say that I agree with him. But a little more:

(Hon. member reads a paper.) "Just seriously consider what this policy, if carried out, will mean to Harbor Main. There are over 2,000 men employed at Bell Island, mostly all of whom reside in Conception Bay, and if the work is divided with the men of the northern districts it will mean that at least a thousand of you will have to be discharged, and as a result many of you will have to leave the country. What is your plain duty then? Go to the polling booths and record your votes against Coaker's nominees."

Here is another: (Hon. member reads a paper.)

"Coaker has stated in Bonavista Bay (Continued on page 3)

**A WORD TO THE WISE!**

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when she is old and worn out, and her children have gone away or got married and cannot afford to give her very much, she has not a cent in her pocket and no means of getting any.

has worn herself out doing her duty, has to put up with \$20.00 a year.

#### Be Up and Doing!

Be up and doing. Look after these poor old souls, who have done their duty and made the country what it is, and in their old age give them sufficient to enable them to live fairly decently. I earnestly hope that something will be done in this matter, and done quickly. Give them pensions as a right. Don't call them paupers and outcasts.

In London and New York and the other great cities of the world there are people who deserve this name—people who have never done an honest day's work in their lives; but the wives of our fishermen have done nothing to deserve the name.

I hope the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister will communicate with every Poor Commissioner in the Island to-morrow, and tell them to no longer call the worn out widows of Newfoundland paupers.

#### Cold Storage

Now, in relation to Cold Storage, I hope the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister won't think what I say is too hard, because while I do not feel that he is going to appreciate what I am saying, yet I have no desire to do anything to interfere with the Government in do-

ing these men at Catalina made that extra \$6,000 they would spend it in buying goods, so that a considerable portion of it would go into the revenue of the country.

#### Would Be a Good Thing

And the same thing would apply to the rest of the country. You would find that you would be getting a tremendous revenue, and the cost, as I have said, would not be great.

We have offered to build those depots and maintain and operate them free. All we want is for the Government to give us the materials. I don't believe that the Government should be asked to do everything. I think the people should help, and I don't believe in helping any man who will not help himself.

In the Union we don't do it. If a man is poor we will help him on. If he wants twenty or thirty or forty dollars to help him get a fit out for the fishery instead of going to the merchant and getting himself over his head in debt, we will loan him the money. We won't be down on him because he is poor, but we will say to him: Here is your chance, go and do the best you can, but mind you must pay that money back. If he doesn't get the fish, and cannot earn the money, we forgive the debt, but other-



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(Continued from page 2)  
that the cause of the shortage of bait is owing to the tremendous amount of caplin that is used at Holyrood and Harbor Main to manure the ground, and that if he is returned he is going to pass legislation preventing any caplin being used for manure."

### Not Fair Play

Now, if after hearing this anybody contends that the election in Harbor Main was fought on principle, I can not agree with him. I believe in putting up a good fight but I also believe in giving fair play. In the last campaign I never said anything in Bonavista or Trinity or anywhere else that I would be ashamed to repeat here in this House.

In my campaign through the last three or four years I never attacked anyone individually. I talked Unionism and the good that the Union could do, and that is why I won in Bonavista Bay. It is alright to say that we were not fighting on Tory and Liberal lines, but our fight was fair.

I did not blame the Government altogether for what they had done, but they might have done more. They did not treat us right. They refused our aid and support and would not work with us.

What were we to do? Go down on our knees to these men, or were we justified in making up with the party whom we thought had some sympathy for us and our work? If we did not do it we would not have been men.

Minister of Public Works.—I wish to say that I never used your name on any platform in the District of Harbor Main; neither did I see that circular.

Mr. Coaker.—Did you read the report of your meeting at Holyrood which came to the papers in St. John's?

Minister of Public Works.—I don't think I did.

Mr. Coaker.—Well, if you did you would have found a great deal in that

message about who Coaker was and what he was doing. I want to tell you that if I went up to Harbor Main to oppose you I would give you a clean fight, and if you wanted to any anything else then I would deal with you. I want to tell you that I do not intend to be a party to this kind of work, but if you start it then I will fight you with your own weapons. I will not be the first to strike a blow, but if you strike I will most certainly strike back.

Then my friend said that there was somebody behind me. I want to tell him that I and the men who are with me are free. There is no one behind us. Who was behind the Premier? No one. Who was behind Mr. Kent? No one. I presume they will say there was not.

I am here as the representative of the representative of the Fishermen's Union. I have a responsible position to fill in that Union and I have got to give an account of my stewardship every time the Convention meets. I must produce my accounts and answer any questions that I may be asked concerning them. All my official correspondence and whatever I do in my official capacity as President of the F.P.U. must be laid before the Convention.

### Is a Representative.

This year we had 160 men from 160 different settlements at the Convention, and all my actions were laid before them. I am here representing them. There is no one behind me. I want the House to understand that clearly.

The insinuation was, of course, that Mr. Morine was behind me. Now, I want the House to understand that Mr. Morine has no identical connection whatever with me. He is the Solicitor for the Union, and he advises me on legal matters concerning which I ask his advice, but he has no other connection with me in any other way. The Fishermen's Union have

never considered any connection with Mr. Morine except in his capacity as a solicitor. Now, I hope I have made things clear so far as that point is concerned.

With regard to Confederation, I said the other day that I believed that the present policy of the Government would mean Confederation. I believe that if you go on building railways and borrowing money as you are doing now, you will soon find that you will have six or seven branch railways built and ready to run, and no money. The man that build the railways will say: I have a contact with you; I have certain obligations to perform towards Newfoundland, for the carrying out of which you have got security worth \$250,000 that I handed over some years ago. Now, I want to be released from my obligations, and

And then what will you do? You will have to go to the Canadian Government and ask them to take us into Confederation.

That is why I am so opposed to the policy of going on building railway after railway without counting the cost. It is alright to say that this is not true and that no such thing can happen, and all that sort of thing; but before the railway deal of 1898 was brought into this House we would have thought that it would be impossible for such a law to be carried through the Legislature. When it was done we not rise up in our thousands and say: No, such a thing shall not be; we are supreme and we will not permit it.

And did we not send petitions to the foot of the Throne asking that it be forbidden; and we were told that we were helpless. That is what I

the Hon. Premier, and he was as approachable as the Premier he would be sitting this evening leader of the Government. But he never could assimilate with the common man. His resignation affects me but little for we are strong and can well do without Sir Robert Bond, if he can do without us—which I doubt.

### Regrets It.

I regret he resigned when he did, but we the Opposition are here to-day under the leadership of Mr. Kent. Mr. Kent may not agree with me in some of my opinions and views but I state with confidence that he will before this session ends.

Dr. Lloyd is a hard man to beat in debate and I am glad to be able to state his views coincide with those of the Union. Objections are to be heard saying he is a man from Wales and a stranger. He is a man from England.

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meant the other day when I said that this policy will result in Confederation but it will be a Confederation with us on our knees and they will give us what they like.

And now, Mr. Speaker, I would like to say a few words relative to the resignation of Sir Robert Bond. This in my opinion was perhaps the best thing that ever happened to this Colony. We now look to Mr. Kent to lead us, and as the cry of Sectarianism has been raised this will have the happy result that we shall hear no more about it.

Sir Robert Bond was indeed a great man. Honesty and integrity were his chief characteristics and no one could point the finger of scorn at him. He has delivered splendid speeches in this House and spoken words that will long be remembered by those who heard him on various platforms throughout the country.

As a worker he ranks lower than

He left school at the early age of twelve and has the honor of being perhaps the most highly educated man in this House to-day. He is a man to whom the country looks up, and will no doubt have a great and prominent part to play in the future history of this country. It is indeed no reflection that he is not a native of this country.

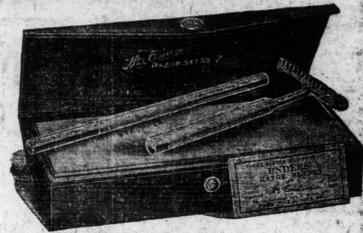
I wanted Mr. Kent to accept the position of leader of this party last year. Had he done so we should now be occupying the seats on the other side of the House.

I am sorry, Mr. Speaker, to have occupied the attention of this House so long. I can only say in conclusion that had all these now listening to me heard me deliver some of the speeches I made in Bonavista Bay which lasted two and three hours they would all be strong Coaker men and fighting for the cause of the Fishermen's Protective Union.

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## OUR POINT OF VIEW.

### BALKAN "CHRISTIANITY."

It is not so many years ago since the nations of Europe and America were heaping execrations upon Turkey for her unspeakably atrocious treatment of her Christian subjects in Armenia.

And now the "Christian" nations of the Balkans are emulating all the misdeeds of the much-reviled Turks.

The accounts given in to-day's papers of cold-blooded murders; of barbarous inhumanity; of the destruction of helpless women and inoffensive children, would be almost unbelievable were they not vouched for by unimpeachable and disinterested witnesses and investigators.

A few years ago the Serbians perpetrated the cold-blooded murder of their King and Queen and the impression made at that time, that their vengefulness is very thin indeed, is bound to be confirmed by their ferocious inhumanity to their Albanian neighbors.

How pitifully weak the restraint which civilization or christianity imposes on some nations of the earth when wars alarms and conflicts arouse within them the lust for murder!

### UNFULFILLED.

English newspapers report Sir Edward Grey as stating, in the course of a speech to the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, that Great Britain must keep naval expenditure "within obligations to other parts of the Empire."

But is Great Britain under any obligation to shoulder practically the whole of the enormous burden of expenditure created in protecting the Empire?

Dwellers in the Overseas Dominions of the Empire make their boast that while they are "daughters in their mother's house," they are "mistress in their own," and yet they look on complacently while the already over-burdened taxpayers of the British Isles are taxed annually to the extent of about Three Hundred Million Dollars that the British naval supremacy might be maintained and the British Empire safeguarded.

Surely there is no greater obligation on the United Kingdom to pay for the defence of Canada, of Australia or of South Africa than there is for either or all of these self-governing dominions to pay for the defence of the Mother Country.

And yet an Imperial problem so vital, so broad, so insistent is being treated—as in Canada, for instance—as in as narrow and undignified a fashion as if it were a mere matter of local party politics.

Flag waving is all very fine; patriotic protestations nice enough in their way—but isn't it about time some of the grown-up Daughters of the Empire quit talking sentiment and relieved the patient Mother Country of a goodly portion of the crushing burden of Empire?

### THE CRISIS.

This evening the financial proposals of the Government will be considered by the Peoples' House, when the hottest and most important debate of the session is expected to take place.

The debate is likely to continue without abatement for two or three days and some lengthy speeches will likely be delivered.

Some of the supporters of the Government are indignant over the proposed increased taxation which they realize will mean the death warrant of the Morris Government for no district in the Country would to-day return a Government candidate if an election were pending.

Public opinion is at the highest point and some of the strongest supporters of the Government in October are to-day denouncing them, in all tissues and moods.

Whether any of the Government supporters in the House will be plucky enough to express their honest opinion in reference to taking another \$700,000 out of the toilers of this Country is not yet known, but few would be surprised if they did.

The business men are much perturbed concerning statements made at the Board of Trade Rooms recently concerning the alleged action of some prominent members of the House, in laying in large stocks of tobacco before the advance caused by the Budget proposals.

It is stated that one member of the Lower House, who is a business man, laid in a full supply for a year, and will make quite a scoop by so doing.

Another, a member of the Upper House, is reported to have purchased all the tobacco available in town.

Another, a Morris camp follower who keeps a grocery store in a back street, is said to have purchased \$3000 worth of cigarettes prior to the advance on Wednesday.

We trust some member of the Assembly will set those rumors at rest by ascertaining the truth concerning those very serious reports; and some members of the Upper House should do likewise and the public unrest concerning these serious statements be either shown to be groundless or the truth of them established.

That any member of the Government would so forget his public duty, and his position of responsibility as to use information or knowledge that became his through his connection with the confidential affairs of State in order to enrich himself, we can scarcely believe.

But if some steps be not at once taken to set those rumors at rest the confidence of the public in our public institutions will surely be lost.

That the Country will receive the proposals with indignation no doubt now exists.

That it means the destruction of the present Government few will now deny.

A great financial blunder has been made by Sir Edward Morris and all reasonable men now admit that he cannot live down or explain away this national muddle.

The opposition party has a great duty to perform to warn the general public and particularly those they represent.

Those increases in taxation must be opposed.

What should have been done by the Government, says every intelligent citizen, was to introduce a policy of retrenchment for a year or two and restore normal conditions of expenditure.

The policy of spend and grab is alone responsible for the deplorable financial condition that now faces the colony.

For five years this most outrageous and wasteful expenditure of public money ever beheld in this Colony has been going on at full speed.

Every intelligent thinking man expected what has happened.

The fishermen who voted for Morris candidates last October has now reason enough to blame himself for his folly and lack of good judgment.

\$700,000.00 increased taxes must be found during the next fiscal year, and \$150,000.00 in addition must be found by the last of June.

All of this money is to be taken from the people in addition to the heavy burden they have to carry now.

Rum, Whiskey, Tobacco, Lumber, Butter and every article that has been paying duty in the past, must bear increased taxation to the extent of \$700,000.00 per year in order to keep this great aggregation of spendthrifts in power.

All will closely watch proceedings at the House during the next two or three days.

We feel sure that the Opposition Party will be true to its responsibilities in this vitally important matter.

### NO CESSATION.

Germany, so declared the Imperial

Minister of the Navy to the German Reichstag, is not prepared to accept Winston Churchill's plan for the cessation of naval increases for some stated period of time.

So the mad race for increased armaments must continue until some of the powers fall by the way their financial strength sadly overtaken, their national vitality sapped, national progress checked and national existence threatened.

Germany will continue to pile up taxation that her annual expenditures on armaments may be increased; Great Britain cannot afford to permit herself to be outdone; France and the other great powers must also bleed themselves to death that the international balance of power may be maintained and the peace of the world preserved.

Last year the eight leading Maritime powers spent over One Thousand Million Dollars on their navies and considerably more on their armies.

Since 1888 the combined increases of expenditures for naval purposes made by these same powers has amounted to over Seven Hundred Million Dollars.

World peace then is assured only by the payment of a very high price even when that price is computed solely in dollars and cents.

But there is also the human side of the fearful cost to be taken into account. Money for naval and military expenditures has to be levied from the peoples of the world,—on their food, their clothing, their instruments of toil. Small wonder that the cost of living has mounted so high. Small wonder that neglected social and labor problems are waxing so insistent.

And this levying of taxes has extended even to the mental side of man, for with the swelling of military and naval appropriations to such enormous proportions, a limit has necessarily had to be set on the amounts apportioned to the fostering of education and to the combating of modern ills.

So while statesmen have been intent on maintaining the national place in an armament race, diseases of body, of mind and of society have become rampant.

Surely "the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. From the sole of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness."

And, according to the signs of the times, the enemy to be most guarded against is not, after all, so much that without the border as that which lurks within. The enemy manifests itself; in hunger; in social impurities and mental decay; in the unrest and dissatisfaction permeating the laboring classes; in the spirit of sullen resentment against the imposition of burdens of taxation too grievous to be borne.

The great awakening to these vital facts will come some day. Maybe not 'till the enemy strikes from within and then the fallacy, the inconsistency of the old order will be perforce admitted.

If so it will be the day of national disaster.

### WHO PAYS?

The Morris Party who have bragged loud and long about the great things they have accomplished for us without increasing taxation are now revealed to the Country at their true worth.

For years past we have had to listen to their proud boasts that more had been spent during the Morris regime on Public Works; on Marine Works; on Telegraph and on other departments of the public service than was ever expended in an equal term of office by any preceding government.

And they said, it was all done without increased taxation; in fact was accomplished concurrently with reduced taxation.

This claim has long mystified our electors. They want to know whence the money has come.

The money has been spent right right enough; in fact the public departments of this Country now cost us upwards of One Million Dollars more than they did when the present Government came into power.

But it has not come out of the revenue of the Colony. That has been over-expended every year.

These extra expenditures have been made possible by the huge borrowings of the Morris Party.

And now even the much vaunted reduction of taxes made last year is made of none effect; in fact the \$380,000 taken off have been replaced and over a quarter of a million dollars in addition put on the necessities of life.

Ten per cent. on clothing; bigger taxes on tobacco; higher duties on butter; more taxation on furniture.

And who pays? The man in the street; the man in the fishing boat; the carpenter, the office hand, the shop clerk, in fact every toiler throughout the Country.

And who profits? Those who own or have shares in local manufacturing concerns. The extra tax of ten per cent. gives them extra profits; will swell their dividends. Higher duties on butter, mean a better price for the local article produced in the factory; extra charges on tobacco cuts but outside competition entirely and these who control the local production benefit.

But others also profit. These public pensioners, sometimes called Civil Service Officials benefit. The horde of political camp followers, whose positions were given as a reward for campaign services get their increases in salary in spite of the condition of our finances.

But the producer; the toiler; the taxpayer, what of him? Oh, he just pays.

### F.P.U. INVADERS FERRYLAND.

At the request of a number of the residents of Witless Bay that a branch of the F.P.U. be formed there, the President on Saturday past delegated Messrs. Grimes and Jennings to open up a Council.

The meeting was held early in the afternoon and although many of the men were away to the woods a goodly number gathered at the building kindly offered by Mr. J. Mullenway for the purpose.

Mr. Nicholas O'Neil called the meeting to order at 2.30 p.m. and introduced Mr. Grimes, M.H.A. for Port de Grave District, who gave an outline of the aim and objects of the Union and a brief account of its career and that of its President and Mr. Coaker.

The work of the Union Trading Co., another creation of Mr. Coaker's, that has made many opponents stand aghast at its marvelous growth and success and which to the toilers has been the means of saving many thousands of dollars proving itself to be a welcome deliverer against exorbitant and high prices, was fully described as well as the value of the use of the political weapon as a means to advance the interests of the toilers in the Government of the Country.

Mr. Jennings, M.H.A. for Twillingate followed and gave a very practical speech on the possibility of the Union from a commercial and political standpoint. Commercially the Union would assure the highest price for fish obtainable in the local market as by the large membership of the Union it would have sufficient control of the fishery products to compel fair prices from the merchants.

The increasing number of Unionists would stabilize the Trading Co. and make it a more useful competitor in lowering prices as stated by Mr. Grimes.

Politically the Union by becoming a dominant party in the Legislature would insure legislation in the interests of the toilers, eliminate much waste and extravagance in the conduct of public affairs and stand for publicity of all its doings which would ensure clean and honest government.

Mr. Grimes then asked all those desirous of becoming members of the F.P.U. to come forward and sign the roll. Quite a number a number responded.

After administering the obligation the election of officers followed, resulting in the following choice by acclamation:

Nicholas O'Neil, Chairman.  
Edward Mullenway, Dep. Chairman.  
James Burke, Secretary.  
Christopher Walsh, Treasurer.  
William Gordan, Door Guard.

This makes the Unionists of Witless Bay the pioneers of the Union in Ferryland District.

The Council is to be congratulated on its choice of officers. Chairman O'Neil is a young man who by industry and thrift has placed himself in fairly good circumstances. He is deeply interested in Unionism and has made himself well acquainted with its aim and purposes and will surely propagate its principles wherever he may go.

Deputy Chairman Mullenway is another young man enthusiastic in the cause. Having been around Boston and vicinity where Unionism is very strong he learned something of its workings there which he will bring into practical use around Witless Bay.

Secretary Burke is a man of intelligence and sound judgment. Does not fear opposition and can be depended upon to keep the flag a-flying with the rest of his friends.

Treasurer Christopher Walsh is a man of solidity, not easily swayed from one side to another. For years he has watched the struggle of the toilers sharing in it himself and now he hails with delight the advent of the F.P.U. to help improve conditions.

The Door Guard, Wm. Gordan, another enthusiastic supporter, will be sure not to be behind in the others fighting the battle of the toilers.

Friend Gregory Mullenway, although over seventy years old, is a young man in mind, well informed on current events and is a great reader, and no doubt will give valuable advice in Council work. What Friend Gregory does not know about Newfoundland would not be worth relating.

Cashin will now have an opportunity of knowing that Unionists are neither ignorants, or cullage. Moore will find that in Witless Bay Mr. Coaker's picture will not be found turned to the wall but face out towards the honest countenances of an enthusiastic people

who will do in the future as they did on Saturday give lusty and hearty cheers for Coaker and the F.P.U.

### TO THE EDITOR.

#### IN FULL SYMPATHY

(Editor The Daily Mail)  
Dear Sir,—At our Council meeting on the 21st inst., the following resolutions were unanimously passed and it was ordered that the same be sent to your paper and to the Advocate for publication at the earliest moment.

Carbonar Council of the F.P.U. has watched with feelings of gratification and satisfaction the very gentlemanly and able manner in which our President, W. F. Coaker and the F.P.U. members of the Assembly have handled the various questions which have come before the Assembly.

#### Have Done Well

We consider they have shown both excellent judgment and knowledge of the affairs of our country, while they have acquitted themselves most creditably in debate, conforming to the rules of parliamentary etiquette and the best traditions of the House of Assembly, upholding the prestige and principles of the Fishermen's Protective Union in the face of much adverse criticism in which both insult and innuendo have been hurled at our membership and upon our Organization by Minister of the Crown, derogatory to parliamentary etiquette.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Carbonar Council of the F.P.U. unanimously tenders its best and heartiest thanks to our President and the F.P.U. Members of the House of Assembly for their most independent stand and efficient work in the House of Assembly, thereby conserving the interests of the Fishermen and endeavoring to exterminate graft and corruption in the public services of the Colony.

#### Comical Protests

That this Carbonar Council of the F.P.U. joins with our Friends of Notre Dame, Bonavista and Trinity Bays, in protest against a Minister of the Crown designating the members of our organization as "illiterate" and "cullage," and will unitedly resent this "insult," at the first opportunity, believing that the members of our organization have fully demonstrated their ability to perform their "full" share in the revenue producing resources of the Colony against all comers.

That this Carbonar Council of the F.P.U. is in full sympathy with, and fully endorses the action of our President and the F.P.U. Members of the House of Assembly in their refusal to assist and become members of a commission to inquire into and report upon Fishery Matters outlined by Sir E. P. Morris, while Sir E. P. Morris retains in the Executive Government of the Colony, Mr. J. C. Crossie, who has deliberately and grossly insulted our President upon the floors of the House of Assembly.

#### SECRETARY.

Carbonar Council.

Carbonar, Feb. 23, 1914.

### POEMS OLD AND NEW.

#### IN AFTER DAYS.

In after days when grasses high  
O'er top the stone where I shall lie,  
My slender claim to honoured dust,  
I shall not question nor reply.

I shall not see the morning sky;  
I shall not hear the night-wind sigh;  
I shall be mute, as all men must  
In after days!

But yet, now living, fain were I  
That some one then would testify,  
Saying—"He held his pen in trust  
To Art, not serving shame or lust."  
Will none?—Then let my memory die  
In after days!

—AUSTIN DOBSON.

#### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

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**WIDOW IMMOLATION CONTINUES IN INDIA**

The Ancient Rite of Cremating a Wife With Her Deceased Husband.

**A CASE LATELY REPORTED.**

Girl of Fourteen Was Rescued Too Late From Pyre to Recover.

London, Feb. 25.—For nearly a hundred years the British have tried to suppress the ancient Indian rite of "sati" of the self-immolation of Brahman and other high caste widows at the cremation of their deceased husbands. But from time to time a case is recorded, and it is believed that there are many more cases which are never heard of.

From Calcutta there comes this week news of a case of "sati" at Mysinsingh early in the month. The night after the death of a Babu named Manoranjan his widow, a girl of 14, prepared a funeral pyre in a corner of her house unknown to anyone, and rising early next morning she saturated her clothing with kerosene oil, lit it and lay down on the pyre. In a short time the whole mass was blazing, but a female relative succeeded in extinguishing the flames despite the protests of the girl, who was so terribly burned that she died a short while afterward.

Rite Now 2,000 Years Old  
Satie, or sati, has prevailed in India for more than 2,000 years. Its origin has been the subject of much learned controversy, some authorities connecting it with the idea common to all primitive tribes that in the next world the dead chief or king needed the service or companionship of his wives and slaves, and his horses and dogs for the chase.

After centuries of disuse sati was revived in India in the sixth century of our era, and rose to its height in western Bengal. In the eagerness to observe the rite many irregularities were overlooked, and sati was permitted even when the husband died at a distance. In one case a woman whose husband was supposed to have died in a foreign land, was burned with his turban, but soon after the tragedy the man turned up alive.

In the case of princes and potentates opportunity was afforded for

wholesale sacrifices, as when 300 women were cremated with the body of Suchet Singh of Kashmir, and four wives and seven concubines perished with the Maharaja Ranjit Singh. Even in the humbler ranks the custom found its adherents, women in these cases being burned alive in the graves of their husbands.

**Method of Sacrifice Varies**

The method of immolation by fire varied in different parts of India. In Southern India the woman leaped into a fire pit in which her husband's body had been laid. In Western India she was laid in a grass hut supporting her husband's head with her left hand, while she set fire to the hut with a torch held in her right. Along the Ganges she prostrated herself upon the already lighted pyre, while in Nipal, where the custom survived the longest, the widow was laid beside the corpse, a

pile of inflammable materials was placed behind their heads and lighted, and the bodies were kept down by long poles of green wood held by relatives on either side.

Many attempts were made by both native princes and British rulers to abolish the custom. Akbar decreed that self-immolation was permissible, but not compulsory, as in many cases it had too often been, the relatives by this means reducing the number of claims upon the dead man's estate. Jang Bahadur discouraged the rite in Nipal and directed that widows with young children should not be burned.

Under British rule the rite was declared illegal by Lord William Bentinck, in 1829, but the case reported above shows how difficult it is to eradicate a custom established for so many centuries, and it is believed that were British rule to disappear from India the rite would be generally revived.

**NEW BATTLESHIPS SMALL AND SLOWER**

They Will Burn Coal and Carry Oil Only as Auxiliary Fuel.

**MEANS TREMENDOUS SAVE.**

With Displacement of About 26,000 Tons and Speed of Twenty-one Knots.

London, Feb. 25.—With the recent laying down of the battleships Royal Sovereign and Royal Oak at Portsmouth and Devonport, a new departure was made by the British Admiralty.

**Slower**

These two ships, with three others to be laid down at private yards this year, will be considerably smaller and slower than their immediate predecessors, and they will also be coal burners, carrying oil only as auxiliary fuel.

This means a saving both in the cost of construction and operation, but it is believed that the Admiralty in making the decision was guided more by the opinion that battleships

have grown beyond the most practicable size than they were by economy.

**And Smaller**

It is believed that the new ships will have a displacement of about 26,000 tons, thus being smaller than any battleships under construction, except those in France, which are about the same size. It would seem that France and England had an understanding in the matter, as all other countries are building ships of 30,000 tons and upwards.

The new small vessels will have a speed of 21 knots, and they will mount eight, if not ten, 15-inch guns. The secondary armament will consist of 6-inch guns behind armor.

**FORGING AHEAD!**

That is the position of the DAILY MAIL, as each issue sees a larger sale.—What about that WANT ADVT.?

**DROVE 30 HOURS; PISTOL AT BACK**

Extraordinary Experience of an English Chauffeur Hired by Maniac.

**FARMERS WERE HELD UP**

And Compelled by Threats to Deliver Supplies Without Pay.

London, Feb. 25.—An extraordinary escape of Lee Bond, a wealthy man, living in Lyndhurst, Hampshire, has been reported to the police. Bond, who is 23 years old, hired a motor car and a chauffeur and compelled the driver to make a wild ride of thirty hours duration through the counties

**DE RESZKE CIGARETTES.**

I have received by the "Durango" a shipment of the famous DE RESZKE Cigarette as undernoted and am now prepared to book orders:

DE RESZKE "Tenor" (Turkish)  
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These are the Cigarettes that are smoked in the House of Commons, Buckingham Palace and other notable places. If the "Durango" had arrived in time for them to have been smoked in the House of Assembly last week the duty on Cigarettes would never have been raised. Try them and you will agree with that.

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**NOTICE!**  
**F. P. U. MEETINGS**

F.P.U. Meetings for Members of the Union will be held in the MECHANICS' HALL on WEDNESDAY, MARCH the 4th, MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 9th, 10th to 11th of MARCH.

Those Meetings will open at 7.30 p.m. and a MOVING PICTURE display, with other amusements, will occupy the time to 8.30 p.m. Only Union Members can attend, and there will be no charge or collection.

On those evenings at 8.30, President Coaker will take the Chair.

The subject to be discussed at those Meetings will be "The Seal Fishery from the Sealers' point of view," "A Standard Cull of Cod Fish," "Cold Storage in view of Providing a continuous Bait Supply for Fishermen," "Logging Conditions from the Loggers' Standpoint," and "What the Fishery Department Should Be."

Every Member wishing to speak will have an opportunity and votes upon all of those subjects will be taken.

On THURSDAY, the 12th, the Annual Sealers' Meeting will be held in one of the largest Halls available, when Addresses will be delivered by several prominent speakers. Admittance at this Meeting will be by TICKET, and all Sealers will be welcomed—whether Union or Non-Union.

The names of the speakers will be announced later.

**W. F. COAKER,**  
President F. P. U.

**Important Notice!**

The Fraser Machine & Motor Co. for the purpose of reorganizing and enlarging their plant, lately went into voluntary liquidation; the organization is now complete, much more capital has been subscribed to meet the growing demands of the business, and this year double as many FRASER engines will be built as last year.

There is no other engine so popular in Newfoundland or Canada as the FRASER, and with the new Company we can promise better service and deliveries than in the past, when many had to wait for their engines, as we could not get them from the factory fast enough. All orders now booked we can ship at a moment's notice.

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"Used to have my hands all crippled up—  
"Everlastingly peelin' my knuckles—always scratching my hands on the edge of metal plates—  
"But now I wear gloves; and say, it's far better than nursing hurt hands. These are

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"You certainly get splendid value every time in these "Asbestol" gloves. Look for that "Asbestol" trademark—it's the only way you can be sure of the genuine. The prices are low. See them today.



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**HEADLINES MEMORY CURE**

Man Accused of Triple Murder Learns Tragic Story from Newspaper.

Jacksonville, (Ill.), Feb. 1.—John Henry, accused of killing three persons at Woodson on Tuesday, Jan. 27, returned home voluntarily, and has been placed in gaol.

He says to-day that he suffered from loss of memory from the time of the crime and that when he came to himself he was in St. Louis.

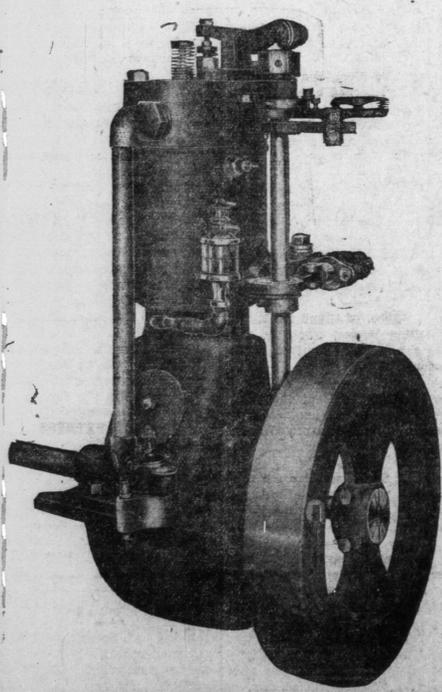
He telephoned to his brother at East St. Louis, and while standing at the telephone his eyes fell on a newspaper.

He saw the headlines, "Triple Murder at Woodson being his home town he read further, and he was horrified to find that he was said to be the murderer.

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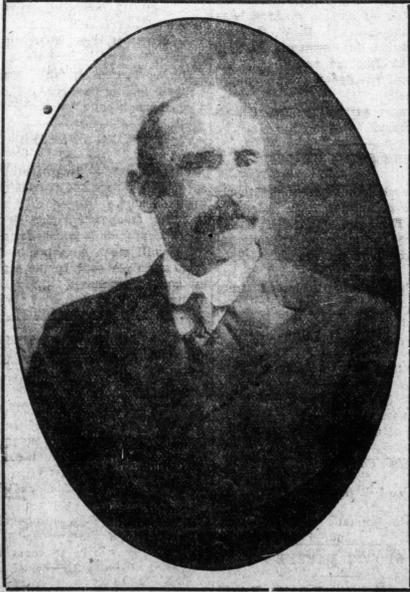
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This engine is sold \$75 cheaper by us than by the regular agents selling a similar engine. No agents will be employed to sell those engines. We will do our work through the Councils of the F.P.U., therefore one dollar on every three will be saved by buying these engines from the Trading Company. We are prepared to dispose of 2000 of these engines during the year 1914. The Union would have done better and arranged longer terms of payment had the Liberal-Union Party been returned to power, as we believe public monies should be available to aid Fishermen to carry on their work and assist every industrious man to become independent. The Southern Districts being coddled by the catch-cries of Grab-allism have debarred the Fishermen from receiving loans from public funds in order to secure those desired improvements, but the Trading Company will endeavor to do what is possible to aid Union members, and in spite of Grab-allism thousands will possess motor boats in two years who are to-day without them. All particulars on application to



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# News of the City and the Outports

## J. HIGGINS WINS DAILY MAIL PRIZE IN HOCKEY CONTEST

Scores 540 Votes out of a Total of Twelve Hundred Polled.

NEAREST RIVAL 160.

Remainder of Votes Divided Amongst the Other 16 Nominees.

J. Higgins, of the St. Bon's hockey team, is the winner of The Daily Mail Prize in the Hockey Voting Contest. He received 540 of the 1200 votes cast for the seventeen players who were nominated. The balance of the votes were divided up amongst the other sixteen nominees, the next highest poll being 160 votes. Mr. Higgins, therefore, easily came in first.

From the date of the announcement of the competition the liveliest interest therein was evinced by hockey fans in this city, as was proved by the large number of nominations sent in to this office.

And every day since that time sheafs of voting coupons have been coming in until we had received a total of 1200.

We congratulate Mr. Higgins on the big vote he polled, and we thank our readers for the practical interest taken in this contest.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Prowse

Mrs. Prowse, widow of the late Judge Prowse, died Saturday night at the hospital. She had been seriously ill all winter.

The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of Mrs. McNelly, King's Bridge Road.

Mr. Michael Dillon

Mr. Michael Dillon, plasterer, died at his residence, Hayward Revenue, Saturday afternoon. He was 47 years old and leaves a wife and 8 children. The remains were interred this afternoon.

### WELSHMEN CELEBRATE

The Welshmen of the city held a special service in the Congregational Church yesterday afternoon at 4, in honor of St. David, Patron Saint of Wales.

M. G. B. Lloyd read the Scripture lesson and Rev. Mr. Thomas preached.

To-night there will be a dinner at Wood's restaurant.

### CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

At Saturday's meeting of the Current Events Club, papers were read respectively by Mrs. C. P. Ayre, Miss M. Parlong and Mrs. G. W. Gosling, on Militarism in Germany; Historic Houses in England and the United States; and The Benefits of a Women's Exchange.

Teas were served by Mrs. (Hon.) John Harvey.

### THE CITY'S HEALTH

Last week two cases of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever were reported. There are now in hospital 16 diphtherias, and one scarlet; while being nursed at home are three diphtherias.

Four houses were released from quarantine.

### A HEAVY LOSS

We learn that Mr. E. J. Snow, farmer of the Torbay Road, met with a great loss last week, when two litters of pigs perished. In all there were eighteen of the animals.

### "PETER'S PENNY" COLLECTION

The "Peter's Penny" collection in the R. C. Churches yesterday amounted to \$1,275.00.

### OPORTO MARKET

	Feb. 28.	Feb. 21.
Stocks	31,439	32,250
Consumption	3,823	2,950
Stocks	4,230	6,700
Consumption	2,470	2,700

### PRICES AT OPORTO

The Fisheries Department had the following cablegram from Oporto Saturday: "Prices remain stationary; poor demand."

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY MAIL.

## B.I.S. ELECTIONS HELD YESTERDAY

Interesting Contests for Positions on L. and A. Committee.

The B. I. S. met yesterday at noon. Quite a large number were present. Hon. J. D. Ryan was in the chair. The election of the L. & A. Committee took place; the contests were most interesting, some candidates winning a plurality of one vote. The following candidates were elected: W. J. Higgins, J. H. Dell, C. J. Fox, T. J. Power, W. J. Harris, P. J. Grace, W. J. Carew, E. J. Ring, E. J. Brophy, P. K. Devine, M. J. Donnelly, M. J. O'Mara, J. Darcy, R. Alsop, A. Summers. They meet on Tuesday evening for election of officers, chairman, treasurer and secretary.

Why pay \$100.00 a season for gasoline when \$20.00 will run the famous FRASER engine on kerosene, with better results than on gasoline. FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES, LTD.—31.

### SAILOR MISSING

A sailor of the Adriatic was adrift Saturday night and yesterday. He is a native of P. E. Island.

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### FINAL MATCH TO-NIGHT

The final match between Halifax and St. John's takes place at the Prince's rink this evening at 8.30. At 8 there will be a 3-mile race between Patterson, Halifax; Squires and Evans of this city.

HELLO CENTRAL—The Stephano and Durango have arrived, tell S. E. GARLAND to send me some late Magazines and Newspapers and one or two good Novels. He knows just what I like.

### T. A. JUVENILES

The monthly meeting of the T. A. Juveniles took place yesterday afternoon, when eight candidates were elected to membership. The president, Mayor Ellis, presented Master Wallace with a medal for having brought in the largest number of new members during the year. A similar prize has been offered for 1914.

### PROHIBITION

The petitions deposited in the various halls asking for signatures for prohibition, are being largely signed. President Ellis has headed the list at the T. A. Hall.

### TRY A WANT ADVT. IN THE DAILY MAIL.

### COUNCIL LOSES HORSE

During last week the Municipal Council lost a fine horse valued at \$300, through colic.

### LIVING CHEAPER

There is now a Representative of several New York and Canadian Trading Companies soliciting patrons for their big co-operative plan of selling goods from factory to consumer direct which will mean a saving of 10 per cent. to 50 per cent. to the consumer on goods purchased through this agency.

## The Right Place To Buy—

Provisions, Groceries, Oats, Feeds, Wines and Liquors

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Corner George and Prince's Sts. or at 314 Water Street.

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## DISASTROUS FIRE ON NEWTOWN ROAD

Residence of Edward Russell, Farmer, Razed to the Ground.

A disastrous fire took place on Saturday afternoon out at Newtown Road, when the residence of Ed. Russell, farmer, was razed to the ground, and all contents of furniture destroyed. Fortunately the barn and stable, horse cows, etc., escaped.

The origin of the fire is as yet unknown. It appears to be started in the front room and before the family, who were domesticated in the kitchen at the time, became aware, the front of the homestead was all ablaze.

The only water available was from a river close by. The loss to Mr. Russell is a serious one, as he carried no insurance. No alarm was sounded and the firemen were not called, it being outside the limits.

### A FIRE TO-MORROW!

Never tired of paying claims either large or small during a long experience in the insurance business. That is quite as much a duty and pleasure as the issuing of your policies. Your policy may be a claim to-morrow—if you have one. If not, had you not better take one with Percie Johnson? You already know that his rates are low and that claims are always paid promptly.

## Annual Meeting

NEWFOUNDLAND AUXILIARY OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Newfoundland Auxiliary of the Newfoundland Bible Society will be held in the Methodist College Hall on the evening of Thursday next, March 5th.

His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to preside over the meeting.

The speakers of the evening will be the Bishop of Newfoundland and Rev. W. H. Thomas.

A musical programme has been arranged by A. Mews, Esq., Deputy Colonial Secretary, who will take charge of this part of the proceedings.

A collection in aid of the funds of the Auxiliary will be taken during the evening.

Doors open at 7.30; chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

G. BURSELL, Recording Secretary

### FELL THROUGH HARBOR ICE

Chief Engineer John Forbes, of the S.S. Adventure, while crossing the harbor on the ice, Friday, fell through twice.

He was not in great danger of drowning, but a cold bath at this season of the year is anything but pleasant.

### CORRECTION

In the statement regarding Postal Telegraph Cable expenditure published on Saturday,—Placentia Bay Cable,—"S.S. Baleine, \$23,037," should read "S.S. Baleine, \$2,037."

### MERCANTILE HOCKEY

Bowling's teams will contest in hockey at the Prince's Rink to-morrow evening. The winners will play a team from the R. N. Co.'s offices.

### SKATING ON THE HARBOR

There was splendid skating on the harbor ice, near the Battery, on Saturday. A number of lads played a hockey match there.

### R. N. CO.'S EMPLOYEES CURL

The employees of the R. N. Co. played another interesting match at the curling rink Saturday afternoon.

### ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY MAIL

BUSY TODAY—But not too busy to get the latest British and American Magazines just received at GARLAND'S.

DR. LEHR, DENTIST, 203 WATER ST. BEST QUALITY TEETH AT \$12.00 PER SET. TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN.

## VISITORS WERE DINED BY LOCAL PLAYERS

Halifax "Progressives" the Guests of Honor at an Excellent Dinner.

The Newfoundland Hockey League gave a dinner at Wood's West End Restaurant Saturday night to the Halifax and St. John's hockey teams, the officials, Press men and a few others, and it proved one of the most enjoyable ever held there.

Our representative has attended such functions ever since the first visit of the Canadian hockeyists and we have no hesitation in saying that Saturday night's was the most elaborate and enjoyable ever present.

### Many Present

Those present were President Higgins, Secy. Tobin, H. J. Brennan, C. Patterson, J. Webby, S. Cogswell, F. Readon, C. Readon, S. McKenzie, P. MacDonald, H. Anderson, W. D. Brennan, N. Hunt, J. C. Parsons, T. Winter, L. Stick, J. G. Higgins, W. Hutchings, F. Brieg, R. Shortall, N. J. Vinnicombe, J. Vinnicombe, E. Collier, J. A. Carmichael, W. Crotty, W. J. O'Neill, T. J. Fagan, H. Y. Mott, C. E. Hunt, F. V. Chesman, A. R. Proudfoot, O. N. Brown, J. Murphy, S. Walsh, P. F. Moore, T. P. Halley, A. Summers, A. Joy, H. Coultas, and R. Dowden.

### Excellent Menu.

The Menu was perfect and the arrangements were carried out faultless.

Mr. W. J. Higgins occupied the chair and the programme was carried out with a swing, the midnight hour arriving all too quickly.

The speeches were highly interesting. They were brisk but to the point. The musical part of the programme was well looked after, items being given by Messrs. Gus Summers, J. G. Higgins, A. Joy, P. F. Moore, T. Halley, C. Parsons, Messrs. Chessman and Halley acting as accompanists. Mr. J. G. Higgins' poem on the hockey matches was very bright, and he was thunderously applauded.

## 'ALMERIANA' ARRIVES; A WEEK FROM HALIFAX

Was Jammed in Ice Four Days Off Cape Race

The Furness steamer Almeriana, Capt. Meyrick, arrived at 8.30 p.m. Saturday after a week's passage from Halifax, due to being caught in the ice off Cape Race and held there for four days.

The Almeriana left Halifax on Sunday morning last and had a fine run to Cape Race where she arrived at noon Tuesday. The ice, at first, was slack, but it soon closed in around the steamer and she was not able to budge an inch.

From Tuesday until Saturday morning no open water was visible. During that time the ship drifted around with the ice and was carried outside the Cape a distance of thirty miles.

Saturday morning the ice slackened somewhat and the captain was able to come along slowly without sustaining damage.

The Almeriana brought 300 tons cargo and three passengers, Messrs. Patterson, Smith and Tibbo.

### LIVING IN 1870.

Some men are only a habit. New ideas hurt some minds as new shoes hurt some feet. Why suggest to these folk that modern methods would help them? The most conservative office man cannot fail to grasp the benefit of reforming a faulty filing outfit by such an economical and effective system as is afforded by the Globe-Wernicke Co. in the safeguard equipment. Introduced by them to the trade. Mr. Percie Johnson has this method ready for demonstration in his office and will be glad to send you the catalogue "Filing and Finding" that will be sure to interest you.

### C. E. T. S.

The members of the C.E.T.S. meet in the Synod Hall this evening at 8.

## King George the Fifth SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE,

St. John's, Newfoundland.

PATRON:—His Majesty the King. Bedrooms can be booked at all hours; night porter in attendance. Small rooms 20 cents, and large rooms 35 cents per night, including bath.

Meals are served at moderate prices. Girls' department (under the charge of a matron), with separate entrance.

No better investment can be made than by taking a Contract Space in the DAILY MAIL.



## SPRING DRESS FABRICS!

### ADVANCED SHOWING.

THE FIRST DISPLAY of the New Spring Fabrics is of greatest interest to all our lady patrons.

We make this showing early, so that ladies will be able to get the goods made up before dress-makers are rushed with orders.

The Fashion Journals have already intimated the trend of fashion for the season, and the materials we are showing are exactly as described there.

Samples to out-of-town customers on request.

THE World of White Sale EARLY IN MARCH

# Ayre & Sons

LIMITED.

### SHIPPING

**'SYDNEY' NOT IN YET**

The S.S. City of Sydney has not yet arrived. She was off Cape Spear at 3 p.m. yesterday and asked Mr. Cantwell what the conditions near the harbor were like.

Mr. Cantwell replied that the ice was loose and for her to enter, but she did not do so.

It is very thick outside to-day.

**NASCOPIE DUE TO-MORROW.**

S.S. Nascope left Louisburg at 3 p.m. yesterday and is due here to-morrow.

**'UNITY' MISSING**

The Nova Scotia schr. Unity, is now over a month out from New London, Conn., to Halifax, a four day run.

Capt. McLellan, her commander, is well known in St. John's.

**FURNESS**

There is still no word of the S.S. Digby.

S.S. Almeriana sails at 10 a.m. to-morrow, taking one passenger, Rev. H. Hall, formerly of Carbonar, who is returning to England.

**COASTAL BOATS.**

**BOWINGS.**

Prospero was at Fermeuse at 11 a.m. and is due this evening. She was obliged to slip Placentia, St. Mary's and Salmonier on account of ice.

**REIDS.**

Bruce leaves North Sydney to-day.

Lintrose arrived at Basques at 5.30 p.m. Sunday.

Glencoe was at Burgeo Saturday night, storm bound.

### PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. Whelan returned to North River Saturday.

Mr. P. H. Herran, of Grand Falls, is now visiting St. John's.

Mr. Thomas, who was ill, is able to be out, but he is still far from well.

Messrs. Proudfoot and Brown, of Bell Island, returned home Saturday.

Dr. Simpson of Bay Roberts, who was visiting the city returned home on Saturday.

Mr. G. Nickerson, who was seriously ill, was out this morning. He is rapidly regaining his former health.

Messrs. Kennedy, Young and Speaker Goodison, left Saturday evening to spend the week-end at their homes.

Mr. M. Tibbo, of Grand Bank, who was visiting Boston, where he purchased a new vessel, arrived by the Almeriana.

Mr. P. K. McLeod, of the Royal Stores, who has been on a visit to friends in Scotland, is expected by the Digby.

Mr. J. W. Grant, who crossed from Naples to New York on the Franconia, has rejoined the Nascope and is due to-morrow.

Mr. James Edwards, who has been ill for the last fortnight, is steadily improving. To-day he is allowed out of bed for a short while.

Mr. P. Duff, of the R. N. Co., who went to Halifax with the curlers, proceeded to Montreal on a holiday after the contests. He returns shortly.

**FOR SALE!**

All that piece of Freehold Land on the East side of Victoria Street in the town of St. John's, between Gower Street and Duckworth Street. For further particulars apply to.

**KENT & McGRATH,**  
Solicitors.

Mr. W. Shirran, who is in hospital at Grand Falls, is now practically out of danger.

Mr. E. Sparkes, who had been undergoing treatment at the General Hospital, was removed to the Fever Institution Saturday, as he was found to be suffering from erysipelas.

Mr. Harry Fraser, of the R. N. Co.'s audit office, intends going to the ice-fields this spring. He has never tried the frozen pans, so the experience will be novel. We wish him a pleasant trip.

Mr. J. Dewling, who has been purchasing in the old country for Hon. S. Milley, left England Thursday last by the S.S. Baltic for New York. He will select the American goods before returning to St. John's.

We regret to note that the sister of His Excellency Governor Davidson, who is seriously ill in England, shows very little sign of improvement.

His Excellency hopes that he may be able to pay a brief visit to her shortly and may leave here next week after the House of Assembly closes.

We hope that the next news received from her will be much more encouraging but we fear from the nature of the disease this is doubtful.

**THE EXPRESS**

The express left Basques at 6 p.m. Sunday for St. John's.

**C. E. I. ANNUAL**

The C.E.I. annual meeting called for Friday, was adjourned until Monday of next week.

**ST. ANDREW'S SMOKER.**

St. Andrew's Smoker Saturday night was a jolly affair.

Songs were sung by Messrs. Grant, Lamb, Jas. McIntyre, McCafferty, Melville, Stevenson, A. Ross and Kerr, and recitations by Messrs. Hanlin and A. S. Harvey. Every one enjoyed the programme.

Several officers belonging to the Parthenia were present, and expressed the pleasure they had experienced.

The Nichel Theatre, closes to-day owing to repairs, but the shows will be transferred to the Casino. Patrons will receive every care and attention.