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THE DAILY MAIL.

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VOLUME I, No. 8.

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GEORGE KNOWLING.

CASHIN CHARACTERISES THE UNION FISHERMEN AS IGNORANT ILLITERATES.

Minister of Finance Makes Display Of Exceeding Nasty Temper In The House.

OPPOSITION CRITICISMS TOO MUCH FOR BUNGLER.

Cashin has Hard Time Trying to Explain Just How he Made Such a Big Mistake in Estimating the Revenue—Gives Coaker Credit for Boosting Price of Fish.

When the House resumed business yesterday it was very easy to see that the Government had felt that it had suffered greatly by the attack from the Opposition ranks.

The Government members were in a quandary just what to say without getting into a hole. Crosbie and Emerson engaged in serious conversation, while Cashin and the Premier were puzzling over what Coaker and Lloyd had up in their sleeve in challenging accuracy of the figures relating to exportation of fish.

The Premier left it to Cashin to get him out of the bungle, by employing the "rattle-him" tactics, or the game of bluff—bluff—bluff. Cashin, who is recognized as the bull-dog debater of the Government ranks, played a very pitiable figure in his defense of the Government over the financial bungle which has made the country come face to face with a deficit of \$380,000, which Premier Morris calls a feat, and which statement is sufficient in itself to show the utter disregard and wantonness of Morris and his colleagues, in the exercise of economy in public expenditure.

Admitted Coaker's Influence

When Cashin got off his array of figures about exports of fish to the United States market he endeavored to prove that these exports had much to do with the rise in the price of fish, along with the effort made by Coaker.

This evidently was a slip of the tongue, as he tried to take it back, but Coaker held him to it, and then Cashin showed himself in his own light, when before the whole House he exclaimed, that the 20,000 fishermen who supported Coaker and the F.P.U. were ignorant, illiterates and only collage.

When the fishermen of Port de Grave, Harbor Grace, Carbonear, Bay de Verde, Trinity, Bonavista, Fogo, Twillingate, St. Barbe, Fortune Bay, read of this gross insult made by the chief man, will they take it quietly?

Was there ever such a sweeping charge made before in this country or any other country by a native? Never was the charge of hypocrisy made truer than it was by the outburst of Cashin.

A Changed Tune

During election time the fishermen of the country were everything that was good; they were the great producers; paid the greater part of the revenue, and none but they should get Government positions. Newfoundlanders first, last and all the time.

Yet this same man two months after election says that over 20,000 of his countrymen are ignorant, illiterate and were collage.

Well might the Premier exclaim "Save me from my friends."

This will not be forgotten; sooner or later it will recoil and defamers of the fishing classes like Cashin will wish they were never born.

The Fishermen of the country can now see how they are regarded by the men who form the Morris Government.

Delay Tactics.

The many questions asked by the Opposition yesterday were mostly answered by the old stock answer "In course of preparation," and the question relating to the Minister of Agriculture and Mines department, replied to by the Premier, showed him still holding the unenviable position of the poo-bah of the House.

Dr. Lloyd continuing his remarks of yesterday, referred to the shortage in the revenue. Strange to say there was nothing from the other side of the House, not even from the Premier, to show what the shortage is. All we know is that the Finance Minister says it is being prepared. The only explanation that can be offered for this strange position of the Government is that they are marking time. Whatever they did they would not free themselves from the financial loss they have incurred, and at the end of their term of office this party of progress was in no better position than the last year of Bond's administration. Face to face with all this there was no promise of legislation except what the Finance Minister promised in the way of increased taxation. The Finance Minister said the country was in the happy position of being taxed \$1,000,000 less than it was 30 years ago. Last year the revenue was \$4,000,000. Did the Finance Minister wish to assert that \$5,000,000 was collected 30 years ago?

The statement was absurd and showed him (Cashin) to be talking through his hat.

All kinds of stuff was put into the Governor's Speech, and to pad it out they had to give the news of the law abiding qualities of the people during election time.

Changed Tactics

The Government also made reference to negotiations going on about the Fog Free zone. This was what they loudly declaimed against five years ago, when Bond was in control, but now they were in control it was everything that was good, with the exception of a few slight changes in the name, such as "Car Ferry Service" in place of Fog Free Zone.

Dr. Lloyd then followed up with a severe criticism on the poor practice of the Government in refusing to accept any suggestions from the members of the Opposition, because they were in opposition. Had he listened to their protests two years ago they would not now be in the financial hole in which they find themselves.

The Government members being tongue-tied and having to know-how to what the Cabinet said were not going to criticize, therefore the Government was not in a position to go on without advice from Opposition members.

The loans necessary to be raised to carry out the railway contract were then dealt with in mastery style, and the Government warned that disregard of their critics would be at their own peril.

Cashin's Reply

Mr. Cashin rose for the purpose of answering statements made by Messrs Coaker and Lloyd (an admission that they had punctured badly the Government defense) and then talking to the galleries he got off his jumble of figures on the export of fish to the United States. It was tiring and it proved nothing.

Continuing with a very labored effort to explain the benefit of the Trepassay Railway-Branch line, he asserted his belief it would be a paying proposition eventually. But his belief about a surplus for the present year made his statement barren of any effect.

The herring fishery then came in for another prophecy of great things in the future.

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REV. F. R. MATTHEWS GOES TO CARBONEAR.

Resignation Was Accepted by Wesley Church Last Night—Leaves Here in June.

A meeting of the Board of Wesley Church was held last evening when the resignation of Rev. F. R. Matthews, who for the last three years has been pastor of the church, was considered.

The Rev. gentleman has received an invitation to Carbonear.

His resignation was regretfully accepted and he will take up the duties at his new station in June next.

During his term at Wesley and before that at Cochrane St. Church, Rev. Mr. Matthews made himself very popular not alone with those of his own denomination, but with all classes. He is a broad-minded man of high ideals, and true christianity and his removal from the city is a distinct loss.

He will take with him the best wishes of all to his new home.

Mr. Matthews is not a stranger in Carbonear for when a probationer he was first stationed there, and his wife is a native of that place. His old friends there will be pleased to have him preside over their spiritual matters.

TURKEY REFUSES TO ACCEPT DECISION OF THE GREAT POWERS.

Declares She Will do Her Utmost to Regain the Islands Given to Greece.

London, Jan. 23.—A Vienna dispatch says Turkey has warned the Powers that she refuses to accept their unjust decision concerning the Aegean Islands and will do her utmost to regain Mitlene.

LORD STRATHCONA WILL BE BURIED IN FAMILY VAULT.

Fueral Takes Place on Monday and Service Will be Held at Westminster Abbey.

London, Jan. 23.—Lord Strathcona is to be buried on Monday morning next. The service will be held at Westminster Abbey. Interment will take place in the family vault at Highgate.

AUSTIN CHAMBERLAIN TO SUCCEED HIS FATHER.

London, Jan. 23.—In view of Jos. Chamberlain's retirement from Parliament, his son Austin has been invited to contest Birmingham seat.

PREMIER WHITNEY IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Whitney's condition is improved, but he is still critically ill.

WILL MOVE TO REPEAL CANADIAN NAVAL ACT.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—D. O. Lesperance gives notice of a bill to repeal "The Act respecting naval service of Canada." The Montmagny member who is acting for himself in bringing in this bill is said to have the support of a small group of French-Canadian members with prospective help from the Opposition.

ABANDONED SCHOONER HAS BEEN PICKED UP.

Boston, Jan. 23.—The schooner G. W. Anderson, lumber laden, was picked up abandoned at sea and towed into Gloucester.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA ALLIED AGAINST GREECE.

London, Jan. 23.—The Vienna correspondent of The Telegraph reports that Turkey and Bulgaria have concluded an offensive treaty against Greece.

AMERICAN SCHOONER EGLANTINE WRECKED

Halifax, Jan. 22.—The American fishing schooner Eglantine was wrecked at Spry Bay during yesterday's storm. Her crew of eighteen were saved.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERMEN DROWNED.

WERE SWEEPED OVERBOARD WITH FOUR OTHERS

Were Fishing Out of Gloucester on the Schrs. Pontiac and Elsie, and Were Lost in Big Storm.—The Men Were Charles Bronson and J. M. Whelan.

Halifax, Jan. 22.—Five men did not return to the Gloucester fishing schooners Pontiac and Elsie, while six men from the latter had a narrow escape during the storm that struck the Nova Scotia coast last night.

Among the missing are Charles Bronson and J. M. Whelan of Newfoundland. They were fishing off the coast when their dories were caught in the storm, and could not reach their vessel. The other six landed at Sambro, after a terrible struggle.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN WARRING MINISTERS.

Churchill and Lloyd-George Get Together Again, and the Threatened Disruption of the Asquith Cabinet Apparently Averted.

London, Jan. 22.—Premier Asquith apparently provided a solution at today's cabinet meeting of Lloyd George's difficulty in making both ends of the budget meet. Lloyd George and Churchill left the conference arm in arm, as though there was never the sign of a quarrel between them.

That Churchill will get the four capital ships he insists on is accepted in naval circles as an assured fact; while other departments will have little expenditure in the meantime.

According to the Unionists Lloyd George's championship of the little navy faction has brought into line again a strong contingent of non-conformist government supporters, who were showing restiveness at forcing Protestant Ulster under the rule of the Catholic majority.

TRAMP STEAMSHIP HAS VERY STORMY TRIP

Decks Swept by Seas and Bridge Carried Away and Hatches Burst Open.

Halifax, Jan. 22.—Her bridge carried away; forward life boats gone and hatches burst open, as a result of her decks having been swept by furious seas Sunday last, the tank steamer Bradmayne, from New York for Calais, crippled into port this morning for repairs. Her deck forward was a mass of wreckage.

For three days the Bradmayne battled with the heavy gales, and in order to make Halifax, emergency steering gear had to be used. The sea had swept the ship's bridge and carried away everything moveable about decks.

SUFFRAGETTES PROMISE MAKE 1914 FAMOUS

London, Jan. 22.—The avowed aim of the militant suffragettes is to make 1914 politically famous. The platform laid down is from storming Buckingham Palace to stopping a ball game.

CREW OF PALMER PICKED UP AT SEA SAFELY LANDED

Portland, Me., Jan. 22.—The crew of the missing five masted schooner Prescott Palmer has been picked up by a steamer, which landed them at Bermuda to-day, according to a despatch to her owners.

The schooner was abandoned during last week's storm.

MARKET DULL

The Fisheries Department had a message from Bahia yesterday that the price of codfish was 40 milraes per drum, with the market dull.

The Daily Mail Sporting Section

News Of Sport At Home And Abroad.

CURLIANA

An Exciting Match At The Rink Last Evening

A most exciting match took place at the rink last evening, and it created no little interest.

Mr. S. J. Foote, who is a 'lead' issued an open challenge to any four 'skips' and he was quickly taken up. Mr. Foote had considerable success especially during the early part of the contest. When the 'skips' were playing everything seemed to go wrong, the ice was full of brooms, the stones were bad or else the wrong turn was given them, so that the 'skips' found a great difficulty in hanging up points.

New Phrase

During the game a new phrase was coined by the skip's skip, who, as everyone knows is a man of letters. "Crack an egg on it" is a familiar expression, but the lead's skip had it somewhat mixed. A cashier in a mercantile establishment, whose fondness for a joke is well known, corrected him and made matters worse, but the other was so delighted with his success, the score then being 5 to 1 in his favor, that he did not mind the twitter of spectators.

The opposing skip enjoyed the joke and not to be outdone in the matter of orders, advised his 'third' to "hatch a chicken on it."

The game was a marvellous one, nothing like it had been seen in the rink before.

The 'leads' piled on point after point with ease and rapidness.

Great Excitement

Excitement was intense, for no matter what means the skips tried the stones would not rest near the T, while, with the others, the smallest circle acted as a magnet.

Wednesday, Mr. J. C. Hepburn made a record when he secured an 8 lead, and last night Mr. Foote hung up another when he scored so many points there he had to go off the board.

This never happened before, and it was greatly applauded.

Mr. Foote and his team had the proud distinction of winning by 24 points, the score being 30 to 6.

The Teams

The teams were:
Leads
 A. Hayward
 J. Kelt
 J. Grieve
 S. J. Foote (sk.)
Skips
 A. Donnelly
 W. R. Warren
 H. D. Carter
 H. W. LeMessurier

CURLING CLUB MEETS

A meeting of the Curling Club was held last night to consider an amendment to the Rules by Mr. J. C. Jardine, to make the evening sessions 7 to 9 and 9 to 11, instead of 7.30 to 9.30, as formerly. The motion was carried.

The bell will now ring at 9, and when the head then being played is finished, players will leave the ice.

A CHALLENGE MATCH

Royal Stores No. 2 team has challenged Royal Stores No. 1—the Charity Day teams.

The contest takes place Tuesday next and the proceeds will be given to the Charity Day fund.

The Secretary thinks this amount will exceed \$500.

THE BONSPIEL

The Bonspiel list was posted to-day. It will close on the 29th, and the games will be played during the first week of February.

GRIENER CUP

The Blue and Green Divisions are competing for the Griener cup to-day.

HOCKEY

General Meeting Asked For

The captains of the four teams have made a formal application to the League for a general meeting to consider the objection raised to a member of the Crescents Club. The meeting will likely take place this evening.

TO-NIGHT'S GAME

The Feildians and St. Dons meet this evening. The line-up will be:

Feildians	goal	St. Bon's
Hunt	point	S. Walsh
F. Rendell	point	L. Edens
Strong	cover	W. Godden
Pinsent	rover	Higgins
A. White	right	W. Grant
T. Winter	left	S. Shortall
R. Parnell	center	W. Callahan

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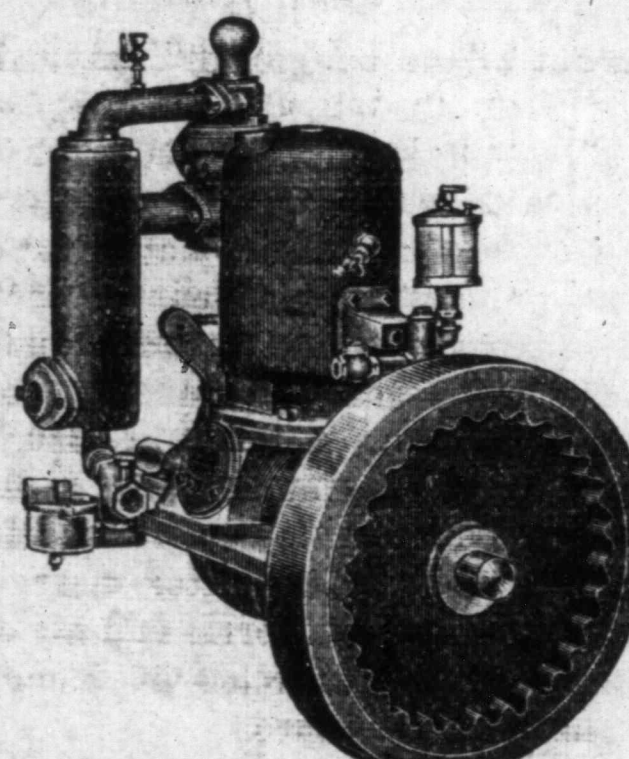
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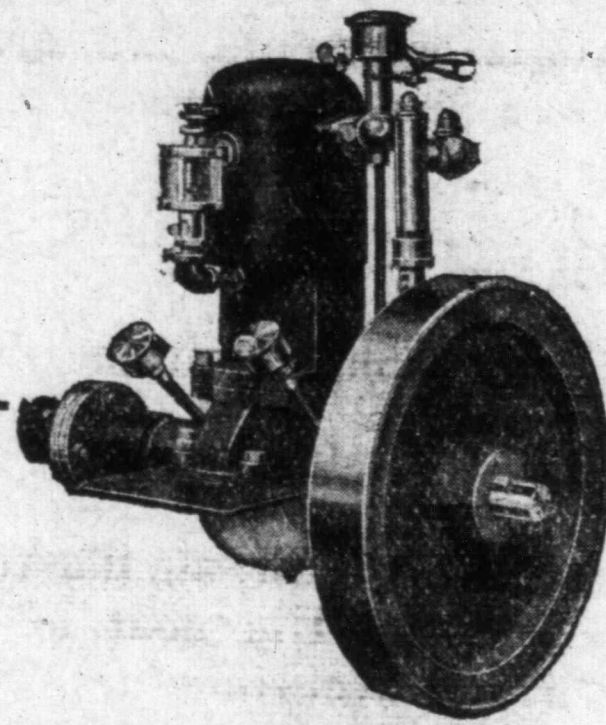
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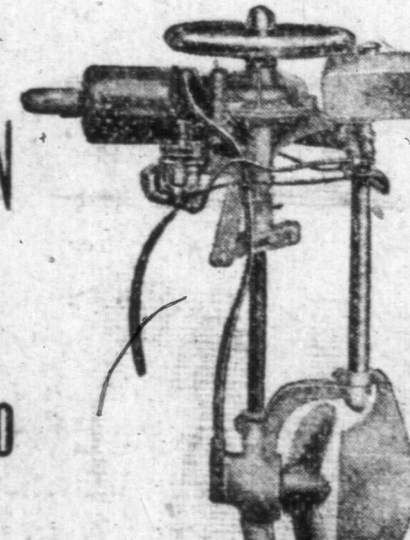
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Wealth Hidden Hundreds of Years Ago, Still Lies Concealed All Over The Civilized World.

There cannot be any doubt that, in various parts of England today, there are splendid hoards of treasure simply waiting for some lucky man or woman to discover them. Let me mention three or four which will give you some idea of the vast reward awaiting any such fortunate finder, then you'll acknowledge my words to be true respecting this alluring topic.

A few months ago it was stated in many newspapers that a fine loving cup had been discovered near Wisbech in Cambridgeshire. There can hardly be the least doubt that this prize was part of the enormous hoard of treasure which was lost when King John's retinue was caught by the tide and drowned in the Wash, while all the baggage, treasure and horses were lost as well as many of the attendants themselves. Now, among John's hoard thus lost at this time were the crowns of England and the whole regalia, apart from other splendid gold and silver ornaments. These treasures have never been seen since. They still lie somewhere beneath the sands of the Wash or in what the chronicler calls "The Welle stream." Of course, time after time various single searchers and joint companies have tried to locate this spot and have dug for the treasure. But so far they can't have found the proper place, since the immense hoard has never yet been brought to light.

Wondrous Treasure.

Scotsmen yet wax eloquent when they relate to you the story of the wondrous heap of gold and treasure hidden by Regent Morton somewhere at or near Dalkeith castle. Morton did certainly hide his treasure in that vicinity when hard pressed by his foes and when the terrors of war threatened to engulf him and his supporters. But what he hid and when he hid it are matters that have never been satisfactorily solved. Nor have the treasures at Dalkeith ever been found to this day, though many have been the keen searches for it.

Then several of the chief supporters of King Charles I. concealed large hoards of valuables in different safe hiding places while they were off at the fighting in various parts of England is undoubted. Moreover, many of these nobles and rich men perished in battle or were driven beyond the seas owing to the price set on their heads by Cromwell and his friends. What became of this hidden treasure is even a matter of much speculation, and it is almost unquestionable that a large amount of it has never been disclosed, despite the fact that so many years have passed since the civil war. Families which would be wealthy to-day had they this treasure are still poor and you may be sure it is not for want of strong efforts to discover the missing money, jewels and plate once belonging to their ancestors of the Stuart era who died beyond the channel.

Avery's Hoard.

Few people nowadays recollect what is known as "Avery's" treasure hoard, though it would make any one rich

beyond the dreams of avarice who could discover it. In three years' cruising Avery, a famous pirate and buccaneer, captured a vast amount of most valuable treasure ere he fell in with a ship bearing a tremendous cargo of bullion from the Indian merchants at Surat.

This vessel had more than half a million sterling in actual money aboard her besides splendid stores of gems and rich Eastern goods. Avery captured all this magnificent hoard and on the proceeds gave up the buccaneering business and settled down to a quiet life in Ireland. But what became of all this marvellous treasure at his death no soul has ever known. Yet he presumably had it, or most of it, not far from his hands and eyes when alive, and one would imagine that it has been concealed safely some where close to his residence in Ireland. Yet, if so, there it remains intact for the lucky man who shall some day "drop on it" by accident or purposeful search. But what a find this treasure would be!

Different Kind.

There is probably a glorious treasure, but of quite another kind, hidden in Westminster Abbey, if only one could test the matter fully. The historian Camden reports in his work that, when Edmund Spenser died and was buried in the Abbey, his funeral was attended by all the greatest writers and poets in the land, who each had composed a poem, elegy or verses in his honor, and who each threw his effusion into the grave, together with the pen that had written it. As it is almost certain that Shakespeare, Bacon, Jonson, Camden himself, and hosts of others of the glorious Elizabethan age were present, and thus honored Spenser, think what a sensation it would cause to-day, amongst the learned and great of those tributes and those pens could be collected and put up for sale! What an invading host of buyers would come from all lands, especially from America, Germany and our own country, to that historic sale!

Spanish Gold.

For some years now systematic seeking for treasure has been carried on in the bay of Tobermory, where it is known that at least one Spanish galeon was wrecked during the Armada period. But, strangely enough, though the vessel itself has been located, nothing extremely valuable has yet been brought up from it though it is certain that a vast hoard of specie went down with her. And this is but one of many ships which were lost close to English shores when the Spanish galleons perished during the severe storm and so much helped Lord Howard and Francis Drake to outwit the Invincible Armada. There must be large heaps of treasure awaiting the men who can manage to find them in several such spots as these.

Of course, we all know how often attempts have been made to discover Captain Kidd's hidden wealth, and also the wonderful concealed hoards of Cuzco. Millions of pounds, in money and gems and plate, must lie somewhere around that district in Peru which has become so famous for this. Sir Clements Markham, our grand old man of the Royal Geographical society, himself inquired closely into this matter when living in Peru for a time. The man he lodged with had often sought for the treasure, but had not found anything beyond some golden objects which clearly proved that it existed and was hidden none too far away. Yet there is no less than 1,000,000 pounds weight in gold

and gems thus secure from mortal gaze somewhere in the hills behind Azangaro. And, in addition, there was the immense chain of gold which took 200 Indians to carry, and which was thrown into Lake Orcos. None of these immense treasures have ever been found since that time. Where are they? And who will be the man to discover them?

SOME WONDERFUL HEART SURGERY.

Remarkable Operations Are Performed on This Vital Organ

Probably the most daring chapter in modern surgery is that which treats of operations on the heart. "The road to the heart is only two or three inches long, but it has taken surgery nearly 2,600 years to traverse it," was one writer's striking remark. Many shrewd observers in the course of the ages had noted that all heart wounds did not result in instantaneous death. But it was not until 10 or 15 years ago that surgeons began to act upon this knowledge. In exceptional cases death did not result immediately from a heart wound; there were intervals of a few minutes, a few days, or a few weeks. Why not utilize this interval in an attempt to sew up the wound? Medical history of late years reports many successful operations of this kind.

An especially noteworthy one, performed upon an Alabama negro boy in 1902, illustrates the resources of modern heart surgery. This boy had been the victim of an especially nasty stab wound. The knife had penetrated the apex of the heart and passed into the left ventricle, making a wound nearly half an inch long. When the boy was placed on the operating table in a little negro cabin the signs of death had already appeared. His feet were cold, and his face showed signs of the utmost distress.

The surgeons made a little window-like opening just above the heart. Through this they could readily see the injured organ, the blood spurting from the wound at each pulsation. One surgeon put in his hand, pulled the heart upward and held it while another sewed the wound with a catgut. The operation—performed without an anaesthetic—lasted 55 minutes; on the sixteenth day the boy was sitting up; in a short time his heart was as good as new.

PALMISTRY POINTS

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If the outer joint of the fingers forms a knot, the person has well-arranged ideas.

The individual who has knots at the middle joints of the fingers always has a place for everything and everything in its place.

Intellect belongs to knotted fingers, grace smooth ones.

The person whose fingers are smooth and pointed is guided wholly by inspiration and never has a reason for what he does.

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AN INSULT.

The action of the Minister of Finance yesterday in the House in characterising the men who voted for the Union Party as "ignorant and illiterate" can be characterised as nothing less than a gratuitous insult.

It is unfortunate indeed when to incapacity in a holder of such a high office under the government we have to add the characteristic of an utter disregard of the dignity of position and place.

Abuse and misrepresentation gains nothing for any man—it cannot fail to lower the Finance Minister in the eyes of the great bulk of our people.

AN ACQUISITION.

The member for Bay de Verde sitting with the Opposition is a decided acquisition to the personnel of the House.

He possesses that desirable attribute to all debaters—wide knowledge of public affairs and especially concerning the staple industries of the country.

His pronouncement yesterday on the question of the prices of fish bore all the earmarks of inside information and was as full of instruction to his hearers as it was devoid of bluff or assumption.

We look for still greater things from the Opposition member from Bay de Verde who is a credit to his District and an effective factor in the House of Assembly affairs.

HAVE A BAD CASE

The Government are being much disconcerted by the active tactics of the Opposition in the House. They evidently expected the new men to feel so strange that they would give the Premier and his ministers very little trouble during this session at least.

Events have proven how mistaken was this idea. The Leader of the Opposition has proved as effective in the House as he was on the election campaign, and has not hesitated to actively attack the Government on points of policy.

In conjunction with his followers he has exposed the waste, the mistakes, the lack of foresight that has

characterized the Morris Administration.

More especially have the Opposition scored off the Government regarding the expenditure on Branch Railways and their wrong estimate of the revenue for the current year.

And the Ministers of the Crown are growing extremely restless under all this criticism and cross-examination, as is proven by the angry and insulting statements made yesterday by the head of the Finance Department.

The Government have an extremely bad case and the Opposition do not intend to allow them to forget just where they stand.

TO THE EDITOR.

CONCERNING EXPERTS.

(Editor The Daily Mail.)

Dear Sir,—In the Governor's speech from the throne in the opening of the House of Assembly on the 15th inst. mention was made of an investigation into our fisheries with a view of bettering the conditions under which they are conducted at the present time, particularly the bait pest, the imaginary cause of all our fishery ills and to bring about this great revolution there is to be sent to Norway, a man who will inquire into the system of the bait supply and mode of preservation in that country and report back to our Government, who will in due course disseminate this valuable information to the fishermen around the coast of this Colony.

Commendable.

This is a very commendable undertaking on the part of any Government and at the present time it is none too soon. I think that it will be admitted by people of intelligence, that the department of Marine and Fisheries should stand on a pedestal of its own towering far above every other department in importance in this Colony—fully equipped with every modern appliance available to be used in assisting and instructing the fishermen all over the country in the most up-to-date scientific way of catching and curing every kind of fish of which we have an abundant supply. Why, because that department represents very nearly seven-eighths of our earning power, and which will continue to be our main stay for all time to come.

Peculiar Appointment.

But in the meantime rumor has it that a certain back number business man of Water Street and one of the biggest fakers of our time is to be entrusted with this important mission. On what recommendation this nonentity is to be engaged for this work is not apparent, unless it is his connection with a certain whaling company or floating factory, or the phenomenal success obtained by his Norwegian motor fishery boat in revolutionizing the fisheries of the country the past six years.

Surely there are better men to be had for such work than this amateur who spent his life behind a desk and knows as much about the actual catching of fish on bait as a cat knows about the interior of an infernal machine. What has the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to say on this matter? Is he going to sit idly by and see his rights and privileges or those of his subordinates usurped by this fellow—haven't we had enough of this fooling already?

One With Us.

Is there not a Norwegian expert in our midst at the present time whom we are supporting at high cost, at the expense of the fishermen of this Colony, and what is worst of all is to their detriment, because if this importation had any information to impart to our people he is very careful to keep it to himself, but the general opinion is that he is not able to instruct our people or improve on our conditions which differ very materially from those in Norway,—and now to add insult to injury there is to be sent at the expense of the Colony to northern Europe one, if not two, of these fakirs who compose and dominate that burlesque the Board of Trade to pose as the representatives of Newfoundland, having an enjoyable time themselves with the usual results to the public. When will we get down to common sense? With your permission I will return to this subject at some future date, meantime I thank you in anticipation.

—WATCHMAN.

St. John's, Jan. 21, 1914.

THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

A meeting of the friends and supporters of the Alliance will be held in the Methodist College Hall on Sunday Evening at 8.15 o'clock.

CASHIN CHARACTERISES THE UNION FISHERMEN AS IGNORANT ILLITERATES.

(Continued from page 1.)

Then reverting to the codfishery he made the attempt to argue away his previous statement that Coaker had anything to do with the price of fish.

Straight Question

Coaker—Do you deny I had nothing to do with it?

Cashin—You claim you did it all. It was only the ignorant, the illiterate and the cullage who believed you.

The House stood aghast at this disgraceful exhibition of bad temper shown by Cashin and his deliberate and studied statement that over 20,000 fishermen were mostly fools.

He then commented on the ingratitude of the fishermen of Bonavista, who, despite all the Morris Government had done for them, turned out its candidates in the district.

Cashin then made another bad break discussing the shortage in the revenue, saying that if there was a shortage they (the people) got the benefit which in other words meant that any benefits that came from the present Government the people had to pay for it in taxation.

Tribute to Coaker

Mr. Stone—In reply to Mr. Cashin, contented Coaker did rise the price of fish as he had seen abundant evidence of it the past few years, and it was no trouble to get any information relating to it.

Criticizing the Agricultural policy, Mr. Stone said he had failed to see the two blades of grass growing where one grew before since the policy was inaugurated. All he saw was thousands of dollars wasted and thousands of barrels of potatoes at certain seasons of the year produced by our fishermen farmers finding no sale and yet large importations of potatoes coming in all the time.

If the agricultural policy was good how was it that this wretched condition of affairs still prevailed, that it was supposed to remedy? The time was ripe for improving the country and it behoved the Government to take a step in this direction, and he would assist in any measure that would prove of good to the country.

Fog Free Zone

Mr. Moulton wished to deal with the Fog Free Zone and although opposed to it in Bond's time he was now a convert to the idea and would support it.

Dealing with agriculture he considered the present policy was the right and proper one, because of the introduction of new seeds, new breeds, etc., which proved beneficial if it did not continue to do so the Government could drop it any time and take up some other method.

He then related his own experience of bait freezing, which to him was sufficient to show that it was very doubtful if it would prove a successful venture for the Government. The exploitation of the coal areas he treated in the same way.

Mr. Hickman did not think the Premier and his Government had any right to take to themselves the credit of opening the U. S. market. That was brought about solely by a change of administration in the U. S.

The new government was pledged to reform the tariff, part of which was to enable the people to get cheap foodstuffs, and fish was put on the free list.

He then questioned the figures of the Finance Minister and gave an interesting account of the different fish markets and their relation to the fish industry of Newfoundland.

He contended the Government should try to get the packet fish into the States free of duty, which if done would prove a great boon to the country.

Dealing with the partridge berry question he asserted it could be made a valuable industry and said the District of Bay de Verde could provide large supplies. But it was possible that it would be injured unless steps were taken by the Government to guard against this. He then told how the cranberry industry of Massachusetts was once much like our partridge berry now, but the Government took the matter in hand and had the cranberry cultivated so that now it was an industry of no mean proportion. The same could follow the cultivation of the partridge berry in this country.

Bait Fishes

Treating on bait fishes, he paid a tribute to Mr. Simondson who, he considered, was a practical man and who had discovered the mussel bait in Fortune Bay, that would be worth thousands of dollars to the fishermen if taught how to use it as done in Norway.

Mr. Halfyard dealt with the depleted Treasury, and said the Government members sat with sealed mouths. The expenditure of the money was all the fault, because it was neither wisely nor honestly distributed.

Speaker Goodison looking at the clock glanced his eye at Mr. Halfyard, which meant that any further remarks must stand over till tomorrow.

Notice of Question

Mr. W. F. Coaker (Bonavista)—I ask the Premier, under what circumstances, and for what price, £100,000 face value of India 3 1/2 per cent. stock scrip were purchased by the Savings Bank, and what is the value of the said stock scrip at the present market price; also whether the difference, if any, between the price paid and the face value of the scrip was carried by the Savings Bank into Profit and Loss; also whether the sum of Assets of the Savings Bank at the end of 1912 was face value or contained an allowance for depreciation; also what provision, if any, has been made by the Savings Bank for the difference between the current value of Colonial Debentures and India stock scrip, and the face value of the same.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

THE SPENDTHRIFT WORLD.

Those who revel in statistics will find food for reflection in some recent statements made in a Wall Street Journal and in a report issued by the United States Department of Commerce. In the last ten years, it is stated, and the statement is based on estimates from all available sources, the total indebtedness of the nations inhabiting the globe has reached the staggering figure of \$42,000,000,000, an increase of 31.2 per cent.

Father Time, declares Current opinion, in an article on the subject, must be strongly tempted to declare Mother Earth an incompetent and a spendthrift, especially as the future appears to be no rosier. The wastes of war in Southeastern Europe will be repaired by fixed loans, while developments in the East and other backward countries will tend to still further increase the indebtedness.

Piling it Up.

The god of war, according to the Wall Street Journal, will further mortgage the future. France, with the largest debt of any nation, by adopting the three years' service with the colors, is paving the way for still further indebtedness. Perhaps, however, in fairness to Mother Earth, her assets should be placed beside her liabilities.

Statisticians differ as to the wealth of the world. That of Europe and North and South America has been estimated at \$600,000,000,000. The world's savings bank deposits in 1911 were \$16,138,165,000. Its commerce in that year amounted to \$35,389,000,000; while the estimates of the value of crops, the products of the mines and the manufactures read like a tale from the Arabian Nights. The security for the indebtedness is good.

Disquieting Tendency.

The disquieting feature points out the Wall Street Journal, is the tendency to pile debt upon debt, and pass as much of it on to posterity as possible, the present generation meanwhile to pay interest. The interest charge, now amounting to \$1,732,000,000 a year, of this huge indebtedness, is not the only burden of the people; national expenditure, always far in advance of revenue, have since 1900 increased 50 per cent.

The result of the expenditures increasing faster than population and wealth is like adding two and two together; the answer is certain, disproportionate increase in taxation. "That," the writer goes on to say, "is our experience in state and nation. How much longer can the chancelleries of the world pile the straws upon the camel's back?" As the nations pile debt upon debt, they are apparently oblivious of a warning that appears in the form of the depreciation, "the shocking depreciation," to quote a financial paper, of government securities.

Lower Values.

Gilt-edged government bonds are today quoted from 15 to 25 and even 30 per cent. below the market value of a decade ago. This statement is worldwide and international in its application.

British investments abroad are today about \$15,000,000,000, comparing with French investments of about \$9,000,000,000, German investments of about \$4,500,000,000, and American foreign holdings of \$2,000,000,000.

A wealthy gentleman who owns a country seat on one occasion nearly lost his mother-in-law, who fell into a river which flows through his estate. He announced the narrow escape to his friends, expecting their congratulations. One of them—an old bachelor—wrote as follows:—"I always told you that river was too shallow."

JUST A SMILE OR TWO.

A LITTLE LAUGHTER NOW AND THEN IS HEARTENING TO THE GLOOMIEST MEN.

"I've been reading about the stone age." "Those were hard times, eh?"

"So you had a dull time at the banquet?" "Yes, even my foot fell asleep."

Dorcas: "You say the hero was disappointed in love?" Dorothy: "Yes. He thought that after his marriage his father-in-law would support him."

He: "What month is it in which it is unlucky to be married?" She: "Goodness me! What a poor memory you have, my dear. We were married in June."

"There were ten of us boys," said Swarmsby, "and each of us had a sister." "Great guns! Then there were twenty of you altogether?" "No; only eleven."

"Your father has an estate in Essex?" he inquired of the jealous sweetheart. She nodded. "And two in Yorkshire?" "Yes." "And still you doubt my love?" he asked.

"How would you classify the telephone girl?" asked the old fogey. "Is hers a business or a profession?" "Neither," replied the smart youth; "it is a calling."

Detective: "Now give me a description of your missing cashier. How tall is he?" Employer: "I don't know how tall he is. What worries me is that he is £7,000 short."

Agnes: "Can you keep a secret?" Emma: "Well, to be frank, dear—no, I can't." Agnes: "Then I'd better tell you that George and I are to be married next month."

"This isn't a clean knife, Jane," said the young mistress to the new servant. "Well, it ought to be," said the servant, "for the last thing it cut was soap."

"Well," said Mary, who prided herself on her singing and range of voice, "do you think my voice will fill that large room to-night?" "No," said her cruel brother. "On the contrary."

Patience: "What are the three popular methods of communication for gossips?" Patrice: "How should I know?" Patience: "Over the tea cups, over the telephone, and over the back fence."

Young Husband: "Why, Mary, what are you crying about?" Young Wife: "Oh, Harry, I am afraid the baby is going to grow up to be a pugilist! Just see how he doubles up his fists."

"Jones doesn't believe in promoting the good old Christmas idea of Peace on earth and good will toward men." "What makes you think so?" "He has bought his son a cornet for Christmas."

"What did Spender do with the big fortune that was left him?" Ran through it in a year I suppose?" "Oh, no! His wife prevented that." "Good for her!" "Yes; she ran through it in six months."

"My poor man!" said the sympathetic wife to the tramp. "Come in and I'll give you a bite to eat!" "Thanks, mum; nothin' short of a square meal will do, mum. I'm one o' these 'ere cubists."

"Will you be mine for ever and ever?" he timidly asked. "No, Bob, now that I am a Suffragette I can never be yours. But you may become mine when you will," she replied in a matter-of-fact sort of way.

Lady of the House (consulting card in her hand): "You're a singing master! But we do not want a singing-master." Herr Pumpernickel: "Barden; the lady next door told me you wanted von badly; she sent me."

Judge: "Now, just what passed between yourself and the complainant?" Defendant: "Well, your Honor, there wuz two pairs of fists, one turnip, seven fire bricks, a dozen assorted hard names, and a lump of coal."

"If I catch you sticking needles into that poor doll again," said the Candle to the Christmas tree, "I'll light on you; and as for you, Mr. Drum, if you don't stop making so much noise, I'll give you a good beating!"

"I would have a cask of beer for Christmas if I could get it smuggled into the house without letting the old man know." "Won't he allow you to keep beer in the house?" "Oh, it isn't that. He'd drink it."

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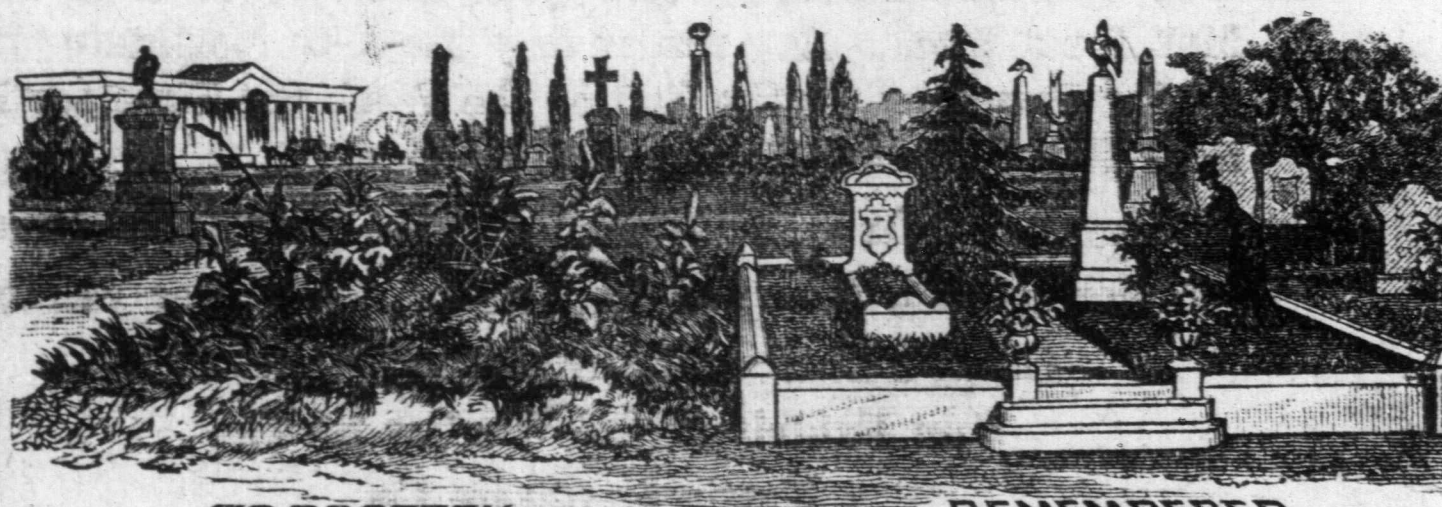
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The Old Gretna Green Weddings Which Consisted of a Mere Declaration Before the Village Blacksmith, Have Passed and the Scottish Laws Governing Matrimony are Highly Intricate.

If you ask anyone, layman or lawyer, outside of Scotland to give you a correct definition of the marriage laws of Scotland, there is the ten to one chance that he will be unable to do so. People have been heard to gravely declare that if a person, even in jest, introduced a lady as his wife to somebody else in Scotland, they were thereby tied together in matrimonial bonds.

Others who do not "joke with diffidence" have been heard to state their belief that many Scots do not know whether they are married or single! Such matrimonial travesties may have had some semblance of reality in the romantic days of Gretna Green, when runaway couples were united in wedlock by the village blacksmith, but in these days a higher standard is placed upon the ceremony of marriage, both by the civil law and the law of the church.

Witnesses Essential.

Only the other day an important point arising out of evidence given by a Scottish minister at a bigamy trial in London was settled by the Registrar-General for Scotland, who has laid it down that "witnesses are essential to the due observance of a Scottish marriage. The essence of the Scots' law is that marriage is essentially a civil contract.

Thus, if two parties in the presence of witnesses solemnly and deliberately say to each other, "You are my wife," "You are my husband," they are as indissolubly married as if the whole ceremony of banns, clergyman, and marriage lines had been gone through. No need, therefore, for anxiety on the marriage day about mistakes in these formalities; the want of any or all of them does not in the least impair the validity of the marriage.

Short Ceremony.

Or again, if a man and woman write, say, on the fly-leaf of a Bible the words, "I take you, A, for my wife," and "I take you, B, for my husband," respectively, and add their signatures, both intending to marry, they are as firmly knit as if they had been married by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Such are the unromantic facts of a Scottish marriage.

The propriety of allowing marriages to be effected in this simple way without the safeguard of any religious ceremony has often been questioned, but the fact remains that the Legislature allows it and that "it is suited," as one authority has said "to the Scottish national character and

circumstances." It cannot be said, however, that such marriages are regarded with favor either by the law or by public opinion.

Another interesting point cropped up the other day when a minister refused to marry any couple whose names had been published on the registrar's board instead of having been proclaimed in the parish church. He did not object to the registrar's certificate on the ground that proclamation in the church was a guarantee of greater publicity, but simply that it was a prerogative of the minister that he was not obliged to marry parties unless after proclamation of banns.

Heavy Fees.

In olden days the fees charged by church officials or kirk session for proclamations of banns were very heavy. An ordinary charge was \$5 to \$7.50, but sometimes it rose as high as \$10. After the Marriage Notice Act of 1878 came into operation (for the express purpose of encouraging regular marriages, the church had to set its house in order, and in 1880 an act was passed by the General Assembly, in which it was decreed that the fee for proclamation of banns and certificates should in no case exceed 50 cents. When originally instituted, proclamation of banns was made on three successive Sundays preceding the marriage, but it is now sufficient if proclamation is made on one Sunday "for the first, second and third time."

What They Prefer.

Dissenters of strong opinions like to show their independence by patronizing the registrar rather than the Clerk of the Kirk-Session, but the women still have the preference to be "cried in the kirk." The marriage "lines" are issued by the session clerk or the registrar, as the case may be, and the minister of any church can carry through all the formalities of the marriage at the bride's home or in an hotel. A small party of relatives, or a large assembly, is gathered, according to the accommodation of the house and the means at disposal. The more fashionable have their weddings about noon or two o'clock. But a great number of marriages take place in the evenings about seven or eight o'clock. Among the working classes Friday evening is the popular time, and in Glasgow and the other great towns the last Friday of the year sees as many weddings as any ordinary month. In recent years in Scotland marriages in church have become quite common among the "better class" people, but it is not often that a couple belonging to the artisan population are wedded in church.

As is the case in England, civil marriages are greatly on the increase in Scotland. They provide a lucrative business for a certain class of solicitors in large towns.

James, walking across the fields with his father, saw a cow for the first time. "What is that father?" he asked. "That is only a cow." "And what are those things on his head?" "Horns," answered the father. The two walked on. Presently the cow moaned. James was surprised. "Which horn did she blow, father?" he asked.

CONVICT INHERITS BIG SUM OF MONEY.

German Burglar Wishes to Spend his Inheritance on his Fellow Prisoners.

A German convict who is serving a long sentence in the prison of St. Jacob at St. Hall, Germany, for burglary, has just been left \$5000 by the will of a relation, and is naturally overjoyed. He wants to spend the money while in prison, and give a good time to all the wardens and his fellow-prisoners.

On learning the good news, the convict invited the governor to dinner, an invitation that was, of course, refused, as well as his other demands for facilities to spend his legacy. The money will be placed in a bank, and handed over to the convict on his release. The prisoner considers that, "as a man of wealth," he is being treated harshly by the authorities.

DISK OF RADIUM STOLEN FROM NEW YORK HOSPITAL.

Hundred Dollars Reward Offered for Recovery of Precious Product.

The disappearance of a disk of radium valued at \$1800 from the Hahnemann Hospital, New York, has been reported. The supposition is that it was stolen. The radium is the property of Dr. William H. Dionsbach, who had taken it to the hospital for the purpose of treating patients.

A reward of \$100 has been offered for the return of the radium and the hospital authorities sent out a warning to the medical profession not to purchase radium before its ownership was proved.

HUGE ICE BRIDGE FORMS AT NIAGARA.

Fearing Repetition of Tragedy no One Is Allowed On It.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 18.—The ice bridge formed in the lower river is the largest since the power company tunnel outlay was first turned on twenty odd years ago. It is the first this winter and extends from the mouth of the tunnel under the steel arch bridge to a point under the Horseshoe at Goat Island, a distance of over 3,000 feet. As has been the case since the ice bridge was carried out on February 4, 1912, either from the American or from the Canadian Shore.

FELL ASLEEP ON SHIP.

Hotelkeeper Carried Across Sea Un-premately.

Thomas Nugent, proprietor of the Hamilton Square Hotel, Flushing, U.S.A., who was an involuntary stow-away on the Campania recently, has returned to his home.

Nugent boarded the vessel November 27 to bid a friend bon voyage. He fell asleep and awoke fifty miles out at sea.

"Well, I can't swim back," he philosophized, "so I'll go on across and visit my old home in Belfast."

BIG SCANDAL IN HUNGARIAN HOUSE.

Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, and Count Khuen Hedervary, the ex-Premier, of Hungary, have repaid out of their own pockets to the Hungarian Traffic Bank the sum of £60,000, which the Bank contributed to the Government party fund in consideration of receiving a concession for a gambling casino on Margaret Island, in the Danube at Budapest. The arrangement was made with Dr. von Luckacs, Count Tisza's predecessor in the Premiership, and the scandal which it gave rise to caused von Luckacs' fall. Count Tisza, when he took office, refused to recognize the bargain, and the bank threatened to bring an action against the party organization if the money were not refunded.

This was impossible, however, as the money was spent at the last election, and the party chest is now empty.

The Opposition, of course, made the most of the scandal, and the two party leaders decided on a personal sacrifice to put an end to it.

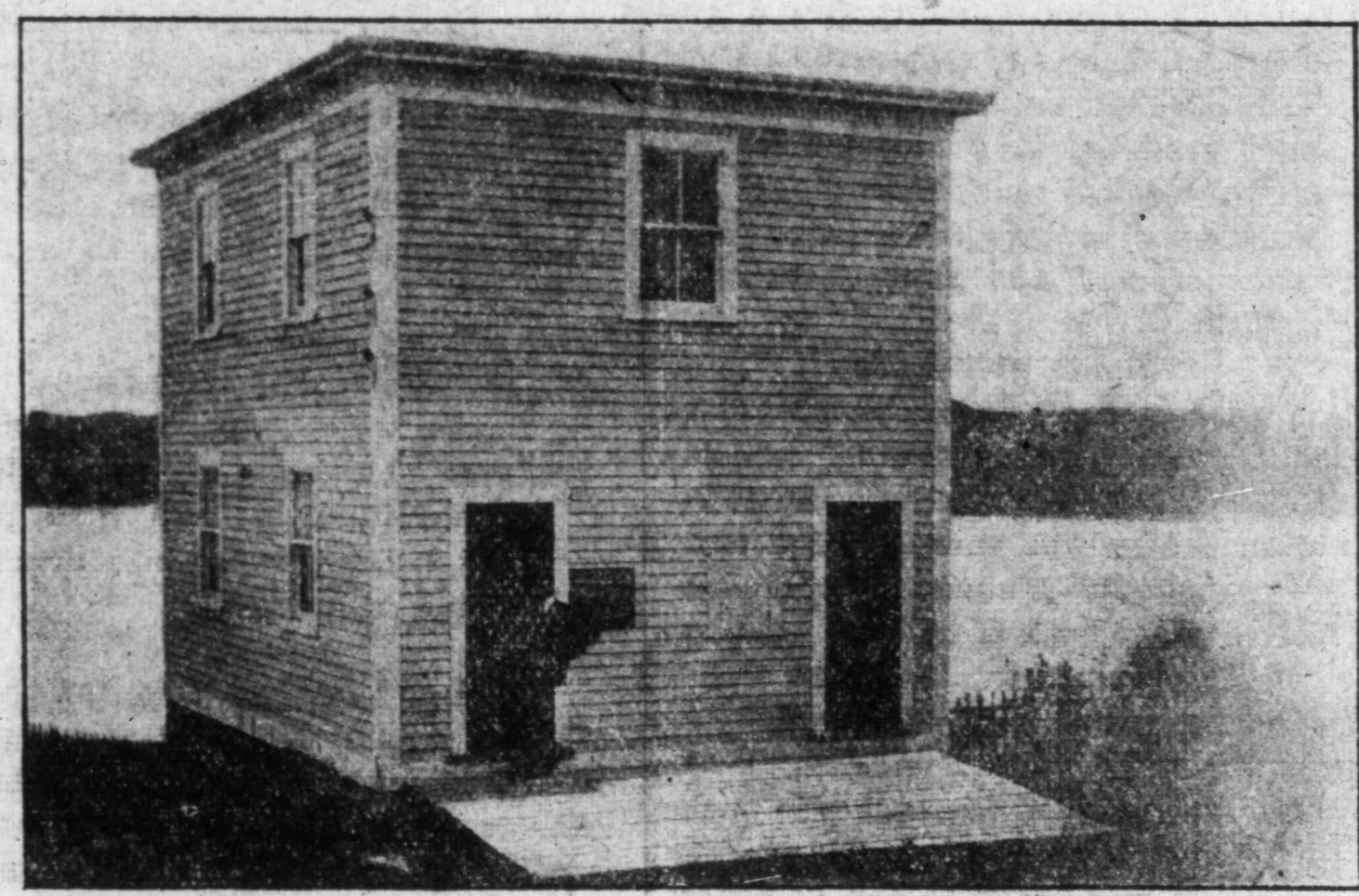
HAD TO PAY \$13,500 FOR HUGGING WOMAN.

Because Charles P. Webber, sixty-four years old, of Brookline, hugged Mrs. Harriett E. Lamberton, sixty-two years old, he will have to pay \$13,500.

Mrs. Francis E. Crumb, of Lansing, Mich., acting as administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Lamberton, her mother, was awarded a verdict for that amount by a jury in her suit against Mr. Webber.

Mrs. Lamberton brought suit to recover for injuries sustained while at the Webber home in Brookline, alleging that on Jan. 18, 1913, she was embraced by Mr. Webber, and in trying to elude him fell down stairs and broke her leg. Mrs. Lamberton died on June 11, 1913, and the suit was prosecuted by her daughter.

"I suppose," said the husband, "I suppose that you women want to vote just like men do?" "Oh, no," replied the wife, "that isn't the point. We want to vote a great deal better than the men do."



The famous "goods box" office at Herring Neck.—Yesterday in the House the Colonial Secretary stated the Government was paying \$60.00 per year as rent for it. Belongs to G. J. Carter.

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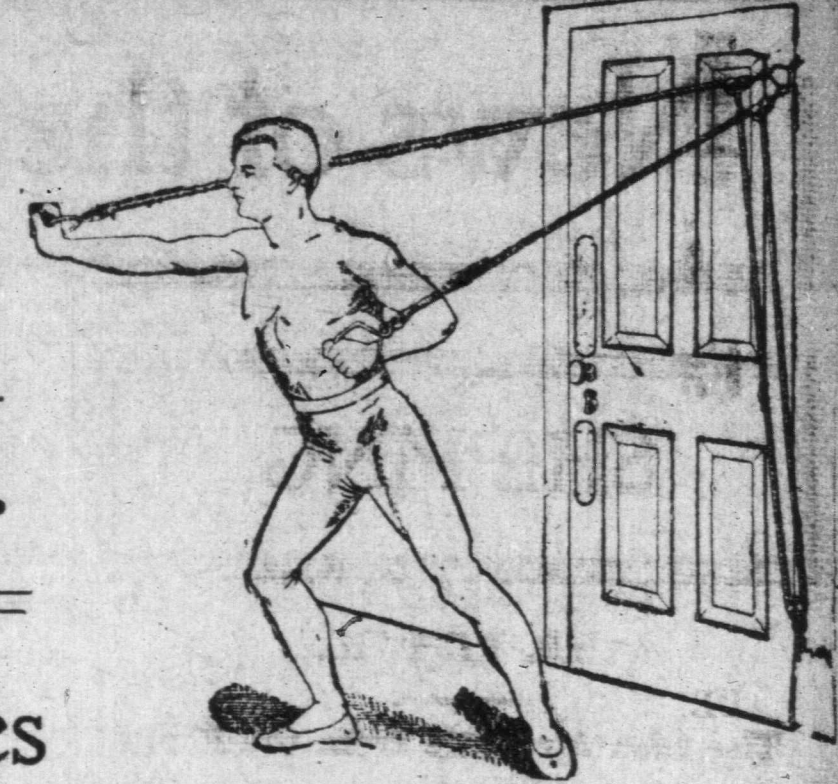
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BOYS AND GIRLS in every outport to sell pictures, size 16x20, at 20 cts. each. A handsome watch, printing outfit or camera for selling 25 or a fountain pen for selling 10. Write for some to-day. Address: GOLD MEDAL ART CO., P.O. Box 63, St. John's.

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To-day we received a letter from one of our agents enclosing orders for fifteen engines with cash payments on all—the result of one week's work. He wrote as follows: "I was the last engine agent to visit this territory, agents for the 'F,' the 'A,' the 'F.M.,' the 'D,' the 'B,' and others were all ahead of me—about a dozen in fact. However, not one of them sold a single engine, everybody wants the 'FRASER.' THERE IS A REASON! The above letter we showed MR. COAKER of the F.P.U.

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News of the City and the Outports

SHIPPING

S.S. KINTAIL

The rush for coals from the Kintail during yesterday and to-day proves the appreciation of the poor people of St. John's for the action of Mr. Coaker in bringing a load of coal here to show the citizens that the coal dealers are not all saints and selling coal for love.

The Trading Co.'s office have been crowded since the Kintail's arrival with people seeking to save eighty cents on a ton of coal.

The ship will complete discharging to-night and will be berthed at Franklin & Co.'s wharf for the winter when she will undergo some alterations and be fitted for passenger accommodation and general freighting.

SARDINIAN HAS IT ROUGH

Mr. Charles Marshall had a wire less from the Sardinian, which left here last week for Glasgow, that all on board are well, but that the steamer was meeting with dirty weather. She is not expected to reach Glasgow before Sunday.

FROZEN IN.

Deputy Minister of Customs Le Mesurier had the following wire from Curling yesterday:
"Schr. Hiram Lowell, Frances Willard and Georgie Campbell are stuck in the ice off Wood's Island with full cargoes of herring. A south-east gale may clear them."

BEOTHIC ARRIVES

The S.S. Beothic, Capt. Faulk, 36 hours from North Sydney, arrived in port at 2.30 p.m. yesterday with a cargo of coal for Messrs. Bowring Bros. While at North Sydney, where she was detained for three days, Capt. Faulk was very ill, having caught a heavy chill. He is now fully recovered. After discharging her present cargo she returns to Sydney to load coal for Messrs. Job's sealing steamers.

COASTAL BOATS.

REIDS.

Bruce arrived at Basques at 7.50 a.m.
Lintrose left Basques at 10.30 last night.

CROSBIE'S

Sagona left Nipper's Harbor at 6.30 this a.m., coming south.

BOWRING'S.

The Hawk sailed for Bell Island at 1 p.m. to-day.

Portia arrived at Belleoran at 7 p.m. and left at 8.50 a.m.

Prospero left Wesleyville this morning, but had to turn back at noon.

Bowring's coastal department had the following wire from Capt. A. Kean, Wesleyville:

"Left for Seldom this morning; forced to retreat from Cobble's Rocks; solid jam very heavy ice; will require several hours down wind to get there. Wind now N. west; fine but frosty."

Stephano left New York at 7 a.m. yesterday.

DID YOU EVER FEEL LIKE THIRTY CENTS.

Nearly everybody has, at some time or other, been "up against" an embarrassing situation. Not so funny at the time perhaps, but laughter-provoking, when you got over the confusion of the moment.

Write and tell us about it. 'Tis only fair to give all a chance of enjoying the joke, even at your expense, although nobody will ever guess your identity, if you wish it kept secret.

Make your story as short as possible.

KINDLY CONSIDERATION

Mr. Kieley of the Casino Theatre, has kindly given the T. A. Club permission to use the theatre flat for their soiree on Feb. 17th.

A SLIGHT BLAZE

At 5.30 yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire summoned the Eastern and Central firemen to Stabb's coal shed, where the upsetting of a torch caused a slight blaze.

It was extinguished when the firemen reached the scene.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

The Cooktown Road Church will hold its anniversary service Sunday evening. A good programme of music and recitation has been prepared. Mr. J. H. Morgan, of the Gazette Press, will occupy the Chair.

REQUIEM MASS

At the R. C. Cathedral yesterday morning, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Roche, V.G., celebrated mass for the repose of the soul of the late Capt. P. Delaney.

A large congregation was present including many members of the Night of Columbus.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT.

One of the boys at the Methodist College met with an accident yesterday when he pushed his left hand through a pane of glass and severed the artery. He was attended by Dr. Fraser who inserted several stitches in the wound.

M. C. L. I.

Last night the M.C.L.I. debated Should Newfoundland Have an Educational Department with its Head a Member of the Executive. Messrs. A. Soper, W. G. Currie, were for the affirmative, and Rev. Dr. Curtis and A. E. Perkins for the negative.

It was a very interesting debate and the speeches were listened to most attentively. The vote resulted in favor of the affirmative.

MAKING REPAIRS

Messrs. Marshall Bros., whose business premises were partly destroyed by fire last fall, are making great headway with repairs.

The carpenters are practically finished and in a day or two the painters will begin operations. In a month's time the entire premises will be in first class condition.

New stocks are now being purchased in the English and American markets and the first shipments are expected to arrive about the middle of February.

NEXT WEDNESDAY'S DANCE

The W. & N. C. O's of the C.L.B. held a meeting last night to finalize arrangements for their dance which takes place on Wednesday next.

The Band has special music prepared and a good time is assured. A fine programme of fourteen dances has been arranged and the lady friends of the Brigade will serve tea.

Below is the list of dances:
Waltz—Extra, Lancers, Waltz, Two-Step, Lancers, Waltz, Two-Step, Waltz, Quadrille—Interval—Waltz, Lancers, Two-Step, Waltz—Lancers, Waltz, Lancers.

FIVE NEW PICTURES AT THE CRESCENT.

The week end bill at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and to-morrow is a hummer. Five new pictures, all features in themselves will be shown and the vocalist has prepared a very pleasing song entitled "I wish to-day were yesterday."

The following are the pictures:
"The Burden Bearer," featuring Lois Webber and Phillips Smalley in a stirring Rex drama full of life and surprises.

"The Whole Truth," an occurrence of every day life.
"A Thrilling Rescue on the Banks of the Colorado" is a very fascinating Indian subject as comedy.

"The Adventures of Mr. Phillips," showing clear illustrations of the famous cartoonist, Mr. Hy. Meyer, and "Billy's Suicide" are certainly laugh producers of merit and refinement.

This programme is hard to beat. The best is always at the Crescent, the house of comfort and safety. Sessions afterwards and evenings. On to-morrow afternoon the usual big matinee will be the attraction. Next week the famous historical picture "The Execution of Lady Jane Grey or a Queen for Fifteen Days" will be presented.

F.P.U. HOLD PARADE AT BAY ROBERTS.

The Local Council Have a Big Turn-out—Many Attend from Other Places.—Enjoyable Time in the Evening at the Hall.

The second annual parade of the F.P.U. took place here on the 17th of January. The morning came bright and beautiful. Flags were flying in all directions; the men coming to town from all quarters, and as the sun rose it gave promise of a splendid day.

The parade started from the old printing office, known now as the F.P.U. Hall, at the hour of eleven. We paraded east accompanied by wo bands from Port de Grave and Brigus, led by a representative of W. F. Coaker on horse back. The bands rendered very nice music, and as we wended our way along the eastern part of the town there were arches erected and mottoes hanging on them.

Route of Parade

We proceeded east to French's Cove by the back and returned by the front coming back through the town. Never before was there such a body of respectable Fishermen parading his town in such a cause.

We proceeded to Coley's Point, marching round the river head and then back to the Union Hall.

We filed in until the hall was packed, while the men who couldn't gain admission were taken to the homes of friends.

I am very glad to report our parade was orderly and a credit to our town, and I am convinced after taking in the situation the impressions that were left on the people of Bay Roberts foretell great progress for the future in connection with the F.P.U. here.

Enjoyable Time

After the parade was over we returned to the hall where we enjoyed the evening session, when we had some splendid selections from the bands and also from the different speakers from all Councils from Brigus to Harbor Grace.

I would like to refer to an issue of *The Daily Mail* where it speaks of the Bay Roberts' parade numbering three hundred. This is hardly correct as we were fully five hundred strong.

I would like through your columns to thank the Coley's Point friends for the work they performed in making their hall comfortable for our parade and would also mention the bands for their loyalty and union spirit in responding to the call of duty when required. We thank the outside friends that fell in line with us on that day. We thank the non-members for sending along some nice cakes.

In conclusion we sincerely thank the ladies who came forward and made things more successful by decorating the tables.

STEPHEN MERCER,
Chairman Bay Roberts Local Council.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE PREMIER?

With the House of Assembly in session, things political and legislative are very much to the fore. Now anybody and everybody can perform a job better than the chap who holds it down. What would you do if you were in Sir Edward Morris's place? We'll be glad to hear from you and publish in *The Daily Mail* your ideas of what the Premier should undertake. Get busy and drop us a note.

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Tickets: LADY'S, 80c. GENT'S \$1.00.

F. G. REID, Chairman. W. R. MOTT, Secretary.

Jan 23, 24, 26, 27

PERSONAL.

Hon. J. S. Pitts is feeling a little better to-day.

Miss Ethel Jerrett, Brigus, who was visiting friends in Canada, returned by yesterday's express.

Mr. W. H. Jerrett, of Clarke's Beach who was visiting the city on business, returns home to-day.

Mrs. G. T. Hudson, who is dangerously ill, was somewhat improved yesterday. She is not, however, out of danger.

Mr. W. Adey, of A. & S. Rodger's, who has been seriously ill since Christmas is steadily improving and hopes to be out again shortly.

Mr. Harry Gittleton, of the U. S. P. & P. Co., leaves shortly on an extended business trip to Canada and the States. He will probably cross to the Old Country in the interests of his firm.

Mr. H. D. Reid returns early in February and upon his arrival Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reid will cross to the Old Country. Mr. Reid sent his car and chauffeur over by the Durango yesterday.

Mr. A. Rie, chief engineer of the S.S. Bonaventure, who was visiting friends in England, crossed to Halifax by the Corsican and then proceeded to Sydney, where he joined the Beothic and came by her.

Miss Hilda Adams, who left here last fall, is now studying nursing at the Whidden Hospital, Everett, Mass. She is delighted with the work and her friends will be pleased to know that she is doing well.

Miss Flora M. Pike, daughter of Mr. M. Pike, Steer Bros., who is studying at the Boston Conservatory of Music, is doing remarkably well.

In the examinations up to the present she heads the list of those who entered with her. The Professors consider her one of their brightest pupils. Miss Pike will return to St. John's early in the summer for the vacation.

Wm. Oliver, of Hon. S. Milley's employ, who was accidentally shot in the legs on New Year's Day, was discharged from hospital a few days ago. He is considerably improved but is not yet able to resume work and will not be able to do so for some little time. His father-in-law, Mr. Rideout, who was shot at the same time, is not yet able to leave the institution. He is not doing so well, though he is not in danger.

C.L.B. NON-COMS DINED

After Battalion parade last night the W. & N. C. O's were dined by the new members who recently received their stripes. Refreshments were served and a jolly good time was spent by all.

Sergt-Major Ebsary took the Chair and performed his duties in a pleasing manner.

The following toast list was gone through:
The King Chairman
"God Save the King"
"Lieut. Col. Rendell and Officers"—Prop. Sergt-Major Dicks; Resp. —Batt. Sergt-Major Noseworthy.

"New Non Coms."—Prop. Sergt. Major Miles; Resp. Non-Coms.
"The Companies"—Prop. Staff-Sergt. Cake; Resp. Company Senior Non-Coms.

Songs, speeches and selections also took place during the evening. Staff-Sergt. Cake in a lengthy speech thanked the Non-Coms for their kindness in presenting him with a baton a short while ago.

Ambulance Sergt. Reeves, in a few words then thanks the new members for the way in which they celebrated their first meeting of the Warrant and N. C. O's Mess.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman.
The singing of "God Save the King" brought the pleasant evening to a close.

COMIC OPERA "PEPITA"

The first meeting of those interested in the production of the comic opera "Pepita" was held in Bishop Feild College Hall last evening, when the opera was read by Mr. H. A. Anderson.

It is under the direction of Mr. J. M. Patten and Mr. H. A. Anderson, with Mr. Allen as musical director and Mr. T. O'Neill as stage manager.

The cast includes: Mrs. R. C. Grieve, Miss G. Strang, Elsie Herder, Evangeline Arnaud, Mary Keegan, Mary Doyle; Messrs. Tom O'Neill, W. W. Blackall, A. E. Bernard, F. J. Cornick, Fred Bradshaw, C. B. Clift, J. J. Strang, H. H. Goodridge, G. Summers, J. Clift, Frank Knight, S. G. Hazel,

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and, supported by an orchestra of 23 instruments, and the following chorus of ladies and gentlemen, all of whom will likely take part: Misses Agnes Morris, F. Reid, Hilda Morris, Beatrice Storey, Anita Russell, Gertrude Gibb, Marion Gibb, Jean Herder, Sybil Bartlett, Marjorie Rennie, Gladys Duley, M. Cahill, Windeler Ledingham and Kendall; Messrs. G. Snow, S. Green, Pierpont, D. A. Herd, F. Bennett, Newbold, A. Joy, M. Donnelly, J. Nicholl, E. Grant, M. McCarthy, H. A. Bastow, C. Woods, R. Dowden.

B. COMPANY MEETING

The members of B. Co., C.L.B., held their annual meeting in their club room last night. A large attendance was present and the meeting held was very interesting.

The secretary's and treasurer's report was read for the past year, and showed the club room in very good standing. Capt. N. A. Outerbridge took the chair and conducted the election of officers for the coming year. They are as follows:
Chairman—Pte. H. Ford.
Sergt.—Pte. R. Martin.
Treasurer—Pte. M. Colton.
Committee—Lance-Corp's E. Ellis, E. Cafe; Pte. R. Feild.

A vote of thanks was then passed to Capt. Outerbridge, and all present congratulated the new officers on their election.

BRITISH SOCIETY'S ANNUAL

The annual meeting of the British Society took place last evening and was largely attended. The reports were most encouraging and showed the Society to be on the prosperous road again, the thanks of which were due to the efforts of the retiring President, Mr. W. G. Goodland, and the members generally.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

- President—W. H. Hynes.
- Vice-Pres.—W. J. Bugden.
- Treasurer—G. H. Cook.
- Secretary—J. M. Carberry.
- 1st Committee Man—H. Cowan.
- 2nd Committee Man—F. P. Samuelson.
- 3rd Committee Man—R. Hammond.
- 4th Committee Man—M. Downton.
- 5th Committee Man—T. Dowden.
- 6th Committee Man—W. R. Hammond.
- 7th Committee Man—S. Bursell.

8th Committee Man—H. R. Cook.
9th Committee man—E. Burridge.
The meeting closed at 11 o'clock after votes of thanks had been passed to the retiring officers, and Mr. J. Maumder who assisted by Messrs. J. Carbery and H. Hammond so ably conducted the election.

THE TRAINS

The belated express arrived at 1 o'clock this morning. To-day's express is due at noon to-morrow.

TEN TERSE TRUTHS

The man who knows everything must find the world monotonous.
The "chic" of some young women might properly be called cheek.
Many fools put much foolishness on foolscap. Say it—don't write it.
Woman divides our sorrows, doubles our joys and triples our bills.
Give the devil credit—he won't bother you if you are busy.
The most dangerous sin is the one we think it safe to commit.
Many a chap who could not carve out a fortune can cut into one with ease.
The least wise are the readiest to offer their advice.
Preachers may take vacations in hot weather, but the devil never does.
The hardest thing in the world to hold is one's own tongue.

A little boy had been punished by his mother one day, and that night at bedtime he prayed thus: "Dear Lord, bless papa and Sister Lucy and Brother Frank and Uncle Fred and Aunt Mary, and make me a good boy. Amen." Then, looking up into his mother's face, he said: "I suppose you noticed you weren't in it?"

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IT IS TO LAUGH.

Poet: "Poets, sir, are born, not made." Publisher: "That's right; lay the blame on your poor father and mother."

Charlie: "Your wife doesn't seem to improve in health." Harry: "No; as fast as she gains strength she uses it up telling people what is the matter with her."

Prospective Bridegroom (to verger) "I intend getting married shortly. Please tell me how many Sundays are necessary for the publication of the banns." Verger: "Three clear Sundays, young man—the same as for any ordinary execution."

Lady (to housegirl): "You should take a lesson from the cook. You are slovenly, whereas she washes her face three or four times a day." Housegirl: "No wonder, mum. The fellow who comes here to court her, is a chimney sweep."

A: "So you are going to plant a garden again this year. Were you vegetables last year a success?" B: "Splendid! Why, my neighbors hens took first prizes at all the poultry shows, and they ate practically nothing but my vegetables."

"Mister," said the small boy to the chemist, "give me another bottle of them pills you sold father the other day." "Are they doing him good?" asked the chemist, looking pleased. "I d'no whether they're doin' father any good or not, but they're doin' me good. They just fit my new air-gun!"

"You must not imagine," she said, "that I would consent to be your wife simply because I have let you kiss me." "Oh, of course not," he replied, "but I wish you'd tell me something. Are you letting me kiss you because you like it, or merely because you want the practice?"

Englishman (to Pat): "Say, Pat, have you any cure for corns?" Pat: "I might; but where are they?" Englishman: "On the soles of my feet." Pat: "That's one consolation, anyway." Englishman (surprised): "Why?" Pat (with a twinkle in his eye): "Because nobody can stand on them but yourself."