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#### LOST—Some time ago, between Queen Street and Railway Station, by way of New Gower Street, Hutchings Street to Station, a Gent's Spring Overcoat (Black). Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office.

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#### LOST—At Shoal Hr., T.B., about two weeks ago, between Geo. Nichol's house and Railway Station, a Pocketbook Purse containing a sum of money and a few other articles. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to No. 6 Pilot's Hill, St. John's.

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#### LOST—Last night, between Plymouth Road and Mechanics' Hall, a Buffalo Robe. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to WM. DEER, West End Cab Stand.

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CHAPTER III.

It made him feel uncomfortable to read what she had written; it was really only quite an ordinary letter of regret that she had not seen him last night, but Micky imagined he could read more between the lines. . . . I quite hoped you would drop in, if only for a few moments," so she wrote. "It's been so dull, I am writing this alone in the library."  
"Micky knew that library well; he had seen her there so often. He had seen her there together talking sweet nothings; he wondered if he would have been an engaged man by this time if that relative of the Delands had not so conveniently died, and if Esther had not chosen his particular street in which to weep.  
"He screwed the letter up and tossed it into the fire; he would answer it some time, or call there was no immediate hurry. When he had finished his breakfast he went to his locked desk and took out Ashton's letter—somehow until he actually saw it again he could not quite believe that the events of last night had not all been a dream; but the letter was real enough, at all events, with callous beginning to "Dear Lizzie."  
"The morning seemed to drag; twice people rang him up on the phone and asked him to lunch, but Micky was not in the mood for lunch; he felt a suppressed sort of excitement, as if something of great import were about to happen.  
Driver looked at him woodenly once or twice; his face was an expressionless as his voice, but his dull eyes saw everything, and behind them his keen brain wondered what had happened to make Micky so restless.  
"Towards one o'clock he ventured a gentle reminder.  
"You have an engagement for half-

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Health is Happiness



From the time a girl reaches the age of twelve until womanhood is established she needs all the care and thoughtful mother can give.  
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Mothers should teach their girls what danger comes from standing around with cold or wet feet, from lifting heavy articles, and from overworking. Do not let her overstudy. If she complains of headache, pains in the back and lower limbs, or if you notice a slowness of thought, nervousness or irritability on the part of your daughter, make life easier for her. She needs thoughtful care for a few years.  
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the wrong address? Supposing . . . oh, supposing a thousand and one things! Micky was full of apprehension when at last the taxicab stopped at the corner of the Brixton Road and the driver came to the door to ask what number.  
Micky scrambled out.  
"Oh, I'll walk the rest of the way." He said the man liberally, and set out along the crowded pathway. There were so many people about that he thought it must be a market day or something. A word with a policeman elicited the information that he was at quite the wrong end of the street rather glad. He felt that he needed time in which to collect his thoughts, and yet when at last he reached his destination he felt as nervous as a kitten and strongly inclined to go back. But he went on and up the bare strip of garden which led to the front door of the house. It wasn't such a had-looking house, he thought. Not nearly as bad as he had expected from the girl's description. In fact, once upon a time it must have been rather a palatial residence, but all the windows now were boxed up with cheap, starch-looking curtains, and there was a sort of third-rate atmosphere about the basement and the cheap knocker on the front door.  
Micky looked for a bell, but there wasn't one, so he knocked.  
It seemed a long time before anybody came. When at last they did he heard them coming for a long time before the door was opened, heard slipshod steps on shiny linoleum, and a husky sort of breathless cough.  
The owner of the cough was young and scared-looking, in shoes several sizes too large for her, and a skirt several inches too short. When Micky asked for Miss Shepstone she stared without answering for a moment, then she turned and stopped back the way she had come, leaving the door on the chain.  
Micky chuckled to himself; she evidently did not like the look of him. He waited patiently; then he heard another step along the shiny linoleum floor of the hall—a very different step this time—and, turning eagerly, he saw Esther herself in the doorway.  
"I didn't really think you would come," she said breathlessly.  
For a moment Micky could not find his tongue. If he had thought this girl pretty last night with the tears in her eyes he thought her a thousand times prettier now. She looked as if some magician had wiped the distress from her face and convinced her that the sun still shone.  
She wore the same clothes she had worn last night, but even they seemed somewhat to have changed. There was a bunch of violets pinned in her jacket. Micky wondered if it were the violets that were responsible for the alteration.  
"When I make an appointment I always keep it," he said.  
He had almost added "with any one like you," but thought better of it. "And are you going to let me take you out to tea?" he asked.  
She hesitated; she glanced back into the dingy hall behind her.  
"I am leaving here to-day," she said. "My box has gone already. If you will wait a moment . . . I would ask you in, but you'd hate it so."  
"I'll wait outside," said Micky.  
He went down into the street. For the moment he had quite forgotten all about Ashton and the letter which must by this time be in Esther's possession.  
"And what about Charlie?" he asked whimsically when she joined him. She smiled, shaking her head.  
"I sent him on—in a basket. Nobody wants him here—he only gets badgered about all day long; so I'm taking him with me. Do you think I ought not to?"  
"I think Charlie is a most fortunate cat," said Micky.  
She did not take him seriously.  
"I think he will be happier with me anyway," she said. "I'm going to quite a nice boarding-house now. I went out this morning and found it." She looked up at him with a smile. "I don't think even you would mind coming to tea there," she said.  
"I thought you were going to say mind coming there to Mrs. Micky," he told her audaciously. "I've been looking about for fresh diggings; I'm tired of mine." He stopped and glanced behind him. "Can we get a tramcar here?"  
"I'm not tired," she said quickly.  
"Well, I must admit that I am," Micky answered. He hated walking at the best of times, and he did not like to suggest another taxicab. "Let's go on top."  
They climbed up and found a front seat; there was a working man next to them smoking shag on a clay pipe; he looked at Micky and Esther doubtfully, then asked—  
"Does your good lady mind smoke, mister?"  
Esther flushed.  
"I don't mind at all," she said, laughing.  
"You got home all right last night, then?" Micky said presently. "After you had gone I wished I had seen you safely in . . ."  
"It's kind of you, but I was quite all right." There was a note of constraint in her voice. "I should like to thank you for what you did for me last night," she said hesitatingly. "If it hadn't been for you . . ." She stopped.  
Micky did not know what to say. "Anyway, it's all right now, eh?"

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## Government Leader in British Commons Retires.

### Ill Health Compels Bonar Law's Resignation--Germany to Find One Billion Marks Within Week--Wrecked Newfoundland Crew at North Sydney--Britain Will Not Stand on Ceremony.

**BONAR LAW RESIGNS.**

LONDON, March 17. Andrew Bonar Law, Lord of the Admiralty, today resigned from the House of Commons. His resignation came as a complete surprise. The letter expressed regret he was unable to continue his political work. Right Hon. Arthur Andrew Bonar Law has long been prominent in British politics and has been Government leader in the Commons since 1914. He was first elected to the Commons in 1900, was a member of Lloyd George's War Cabinet as Chancellor of the Exchequer, and was British delegate to the Peace Conference. He was born in New Brunswick.

**MUST PAY BY 2RD.**

PARIS, March 17. The Allied Reparation Commission in its note to Germany demanding fulfillment of Article 235 of the Peace Treaty, notified the German Government it must pay one billion gold marks before March 23rd, it was stated today. It must complete the

Allies there was a wall, against which we were backed," he declared. Military penalties, the Premier said, had to be effective although inexpensive. Regarding aircraft, he asserted, "I might say the Allied guns are trained on Essen and we control the movement of the greatest part of the Ruhr Coal." Premier Briand continued, "To-day a begging Germany is disputing foot by foot and trying to argue with neutral countries and by bought newspapers, but the day we let ourselves be persuaded and seem to abandon our efforts then that day one will see another Germany all ready to attempt in the economic domain the Imperial conquests she failed to achieve in the military domain."

**MCLASHEN'S CREW AT NORTH SYDNEY.**

NORTH SYDNEY, March 17. S. House, Catalina, R. Peddie, Trinity, and L. Coombs, Foggo, three members of the crew of the schooner Marjorie McClashen, arrived here last night enroute home to Newfoundland. The Marjorie McClashen was driven ashore at Malaga, Spain, February 11th, in a gale, in which the crew all most lost their belongings. Captain Ervan Lodge, of Catalina, and first mate Kirby, of Green Bay, went to London, whence they expect to sail for Newfoundland. Tom Kennedy, cook, signed on the schr. Florence Squires, in Spain.

**WELCOMED HARDING'S HINT.**

LONDON, March 17. Baron Lee, of Fareham, First Lord of the Admiralty, discussing naval matters at a meeting of naval architects here to-day, referred to the question of disarmament. He said the only question was who would initiate the discussion, but on this point the British Government would not stand on economy. The Government, he declared, welcomed the hint thrown out by President Harding in his inaugural address and that it would meet with cordial and helpful response here.

**A FRENCH PROTEST.**

BERLIN, March 17. The French Charge D'Affaires has protested against a speech delivered by Major Von Secht, in which he is reported to have said that at the Spa Conference the Belgians and French treated the Germans like Kafirs, but the British at London had adopted an attitude in every way correct. The breaking up of the London Conference was attributed to the French by Von Secht.

**RE-ARRANGING WAGES.**

LONDON, March 17. A million miners and seamen are concerned in wage negotiations with employers, which opens in London today. A million and a half workers have accepted reductions by sliding scale agreements and an equal number will be affected by the proposals now under consideration.

**GERMANS HAVE ASTONISHING RESOURCES.**

PARIS, March 17. Premier Briand replying to interpellations in the Chamber of Deputies regarding the London Reparation Conference, to-day said, if the Allies remain firm the united Germans will discover that they, (the Germans), have astonishing resources; Germany had been vanquished, he declared, but unfortunately physiologically this was insufficiently apparent to the German people. Briand told the Chamber he went to the London conference bound to maintain the reparations figures arrived at in Paris, but ready to make concessions regarding methods of payment. "I frankly told our

**The Bohemian Twins.**

**OUTRIVAL THE FAMOUS SIAMESE DUO.**

Twins joined together more fast than the famous Siamese pair exhibited some years ago by Barnum, arrived in New York last week from Prague, once Bohemia, but now Czechoslovakia. The sisters, who are joined flesh to flesh from above the hips almost to the knee, are Rosa and Josefa Blazek.

The inseparable twins, who speak English, Bohemian, Russian, Polish and German, have conflicting tastes and also ailments. On the way to the United States, Rosa became seasick, while Josefa remained well. But Rosa found ice cream sodas as concocted in New York, rather palatable, whereas her sister didn't.

The sisters are in New York for scientific reasons. Twenty-five physicians are to make a study of the remarkable trick of nature in joining them to each other. They will stay some months. The "Bohemian Twins" have been famous in Europe for more than a generation. They are well accomplished in music. One peculiarity of their life is that when one moves the other is dragged along, willingly or otherwise. In order to come to the United States the twins had to cancel a contract in Germany. They were sued for breach of the agreement and the German police had to take both to court in order to assess damages against Rosa.

The sisters were born on January 20, 1878. They began to travel when they were three years old.

Weigh yourself the day you commence to take Brick's Tasteless, then weigh yourself two (2) weeks later and note the increase.

## Yankee Boat Is Almost Ready.

**COMPARISON OF THE TWO CRAFT.**

Boston, March 8.—Whether a fishing schooner should be built for speed threatens to cause an international marine controversy.

The fo'c'sles of the fishing fleets of this port, Gloucester and Provincetown have been the scenes of stormy sessions this winter, stormier often than the wintry seas and skies without, due to discussions of the international fishing schooner championship and the craft that are building or mentioned for the title races of Halifax next fall. Keen rivalry exists among these ports as to which will gain the honor of defending against Canada the trophy that the Gloucesterman Esperanto won from the Nova Scotian, Delaware, last November.

The Down East fishermen of Nova Scotia are no whit less keen on the question, and in virtually every boat sailing out of Boston or Gloucester are men from the Maritime Provinces who divide the partisanship of their present ports with those home ports from which they first went to sea. The result has been discussions that ran from comment in the press to controversy in the pilot house, largely on the issue of how far a fishing schooner may be defined for speed.

The Canadians, defeated by Esperanto, set to work at once to build a boat that could win next fall and when she began to take form on the ways at Lunenburg, those who saw her and her plans for her sails christened her the "Big Ark." Esperanto was admittedly unequal to a test with such a boat and Gloucestermen looked about them for a schooner to defend their laurels. They have several that they think will do. In Boston a syndicate was formed to consider representation for this port in the races and with the plans for the Canadian challenger known, it was decided to build to beat her.

As a result, the Mayflower, now on the builder's stocks at Essex with a dozen or more ribs showing on either side of her oak keel, was conceived. Sterling Burgess, naval architect, was commissioned to design her and drew up plans that yachtsman said resembled the America's Cup defence yacht, Resolute. The men of Gloucester are reported to be critical of consideration of such a boat as a fisherman, and those of Canada have taken objection formally to several features and threaten to bar the Mayflower from the competition.

Designer Burgess admitted the Mayflower was drawn on lines as nearly those of a yacht as it was practical to design a fishing schooner, but he said those most active in the project, insisted she will be in every sense a deep-sea fishing vessel fulfilling every stipulation in the international fishing schooner championship requirements, including that which says that she must participate in the fisheries for one season before she is eligible to race.

The Canadians have set April 30 as the last date to which a vessel could start to have met the season's stipulation. Accordingly the Mayflower is being rushed with the idea of launching her about April 15 and getting her away by the end of the month. The shipbuilders are working overtime without extra wages, men have volunteered at the shipyards at Essex to work 16 to 18 hours, to have the canvas ready for her when she takes the water.

General dimensions of each boat have been known and have been the subject of the discussions and controversy that have been lacking up to now and those given below offer the first opportunity for direct comparison of the Canadian challenger and the Boston boat Mayflower. The figures follow:—

	Mayflower	Canadian
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
Total sail area	10,735	10,937
Length over all	143	141
Beam	25.9	27
Depth	11.9	11.6
Depth of keel	16	14.6
Bowspirt	14	17.5
Mainmast	100	95
Mainmast above deck	83	83
Foremast	83	73
Mainmast	52	53.6
Foretopmast	42	48.6
Main boom	72	81
Main gaff	45	46
Foreboom	34	36.5
Foregaff	34	32.5
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
Main sail	4292	4100
Main gaff topsail	709	756
Foremast	1832	1640
Fore gaff topsail	520	560
Try sail	1025	1205
Jumbo	715	775
Jib	870	835
Jib topsail	750	956

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## Fighters Said to Foretell Defeat.

New York—"Champions sometimes have premonition of coming defeat," says a student of boxing, and he specifies Sullivan and Jeffries as examples of pugilistic kings who felt their thrones tottering. It is set forth that Sullivan was moody just before the battle with Corbett, and this was taken to mean that the Strong Boy feared the result of the meeting.

Possibly Sullivan did have a premonition of defeat, but his backers did not, for they wagered 5 to 1 on the chances of the champion at ringtime. They never stopped betting till it was evident Corbett had the fight practically won.

The attitude of Sullivan's backers in reference to the Sullivan-Corbett affair was in sharp contrast to their demeanor regarding a match with Jackson. It was quiet apparent that Wakenly and Johnson, Sullivan's managers, had a strong premonition of impending defeat for the champion, and they utterly declined to sign articles for a meeting between the men.

Jeffries is pictured as being close to collapse when he entered the ring at Reno, and the suggestion is made that "some unknown force was sending the message of defeat to him." It is true that Jeffries had difficulty in keeping alert previous to his bout with Johnson, but it was not an "unknown force" that sent a message of defeat. It was Jack Johnson who sent the message, and it caused Jeffries to have premonitions and chills. Johnson had tricked the former champion with a proposal to "stop" in the twelfth round and a few hours before entering the ring the negro served notice on Jeffries that he "would have to fight."

That is that caused Jeff to spread his feet in order to hold himself up as he was getting the referee's final instructions. Jeff had been out of the ring for five years, while Johnson was then in his prime, and the Boiler-maker kne who had not a ghost of a chance against the burly negro. He made the match only after an understanding that Johnson did not intend to try. Jeff was double crossed.

Hardy athletes, especially those who box as a business, are not given to premonitions. There is hardly a lightweight in the country who does not think he would have a fine chance to defeat Benny Leonard.

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## The President of Switzerland.

Edmund Schultess, recently installed president of Switzerland, has already enjoyed one term of office, for he was president during the eventful year of 1918 which saw the Allies triumph over Germany.

The president of the Swiss republic is elected in December of each year for the ensuing twelve months, by the Federal Assembly at Berne. This Assembly consists of the two Chambers of the Federal Legislature, that is of the State Council and the National Council. In the State Council there are forty-four members, two for each of the twenty-two Cantons, the mode of their election depending entirely on the Canton by which they are made. The National Council, or lower house, consists of 187 representatives chosen in direct election, at the rate of one Deputy for every 20,000 souls.

The Federal Assembly elects not only the president and the vice-president but also the seven other members of the Federal Council. They are chosen from the citizens at large, it being stipulated that they must not be in any calling or business, or hold any other office save that of the Federal Government. Their terms are for three years. They constitute the Cabinet and head the seven State departments of the Federal Administration, receiving each a salary equal to \$2,400 a year. So, too, does the vice-president, while the president, as such, gets \$6,000 without any official residence, equipment or any other advantage or at the crowd of dust, impervious to the lowances.

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**Evening Telegram**

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Friday, March 18, 1921.

**The Portuguese Situation.**

Mingled ignorance and perversion of the truth stamp the remarks of the Advocate about the situation at Oporto. It is not with any hope of enlightening its darkness, or with any hope of making that paper more veracious that we offer some comment upon the assertions made in its Tuesday issue: but merely that the real truth may be placed before the public for the benefit of the intelligent, and those who are not led astray by Coakeresque portrayals. The Advocate exists only by Mr. Coaker and for Mr. Coaker, and uses either truth or the opposite, as the case may be, for the political purposes of that now discredited prophet. The Advocate said on Tuesday

(1) Coaker, in Oporto, was able to dispose of all the fish for the Portuguese market at a fair price.

(2) Fish, lying in Oporto on consignment which had to come under the arrangements made by Coaker, and he sold at prices which had been arranged, was being sold under regulation prices.

(3) Oporto firms protested against Coaker's arrangements, and the exporters got fussy and would not keep up the prices, but voted to lift the regulations, and so threw away the chance of the sure and certain prices which Coaker offered, thus spoiling one of the greatest deals ever put through.

(4) Amongst the exporters who voted to lift the regulations were many who had no interest in the Portuguese market.

(5) The exporters willfully sacrificed the millions of dollars Coaker could have saved for them, because they want low prices next autumn, and finally

(6) Lifting the regulations means the dropping of fish prices here this year, and it is all done through jealousy of Coaker, who will not be in any degree or manner responsible for the financial condition of the country.

We wish to impress upon our readers the fact that the whole of the foregoing six points are those of the Advocate—not ours—and are stated in almost the very words used by that journal without the rhodomontade however which camouflages them to some extent in the Advocate's own columns. They would be too brazenly absurd if nakedly stated. Having thus given them minus their embroidery let us now proceed to state the truth as it is, with equal baldness, and to clearly analyse the assertions of Coaker's organ.

(1) Coaker was not able to make and did not make in Oporto, a sale of all the fish in that port, on the way there, or stored in St. John's, for that market, for a fair price, and the pretence that he was so able or did make such sale as boasted by the Advocate is absolutely and intentionally untruthful.

(2) If fish in Oporto on consignment was being sold under

the regulation prices, which we deny, and of which we challenge the Advocate to produce proof, the guilty markets were subject to penalties under the regulations themselves, and Coaker had a remedy at his hand; but did not Coaker himself sell cargoes of fish in Oporto under regulation prices?

(3) Coaker informed the Exporters that the Oporto firms agreed to his proposed arrangements—a statement that is debatable—and he furthermore failed to furnish exporters with a copy of such arrangement (or proposals) though they repeatedly requested it, and they (exporters) finally declined to approve of any arrangement, because they were convinced that Coaker's antics would destroy the Portuguese market altogether, as they had already destroyed the Italian market.

(4) The Exporters, big and little, came unanimously to the decision to lift the regulations.

(5) It is idiotic to say that they willfully or consciously schemed to incur the loss of "millions" because they wanted to buy at low prices next autumn. With the present outlook in the foreign markets, it is extremely doubtful if merchants will feel safe in buying fish at any price next fall; and it is almost certain that they will not dare to do so if Coaker continues to wield the power to destroy them.

(6) The regulations can only be "lifted" by the Government. The Exporters only have the power to recommend. The Government alone can repeal.

Mr. Coaker has declared that the regulations embody governmental policy, and has also declared that they are the will of the people. "I am the Government" he is stated to have asserted in Portugal recently. If then the lifting of the regulations injures the fishermen, Mr. Coaker himself will be personally responsible. Should he continue to obdurate the regulations can only be repealed over his political body. Let him maintain them or resign.

**From the Fleet.**

**NO SIGN OF IMPROVEMENT.**  
The following messages were received from the sealing fleet since Wednesday, March 16th.

**TO BOWLING BROS.**  
Eagle—Position about the same; jammed.  
Terra Nova—Jammed all day; position unchanged.

**Ranger**—Jammed all day.  
Viking—Blowing S. E. gale and snowing. Weather conditions retard work; 1000 aboard and stowed down.

**TO REID CO.**  
Sagana—Jammed all day; ice conditions bad.

**TO JOB BROS.**  
Neptune—Same position; in company with all ships; jammed.

**LAST NIGHT.**  
**TO BOWRING BROS.**  
Viking—Crew have panned 500 to-day; ice in heavy sheets, making slow progress; position 40 miles E.S.E. of Bird Rocks; strong gale N.W.; all well.

**Terra Nova**—Position about the same; all ships in sight.  
**Ranger**—Got into small lakes to-day progress 10 miles north; impossible to get further; but swell in ice; all ships in sight; all well.

**TO JOB BROS.**  
Neptune—Got free about 3 p.m.; steamed about 8 miles N.W.; all ships in sight; all well.

**TO REID CO.**  
Sagana—Ship got clear at 6 p.m.; making little progress; all ships in sight; all well.

**TO POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**  
Cape Ray—Viking reports all well. No men on ice.  
Fego—Reports fleet all well.

**Child Dies From Burns.**  
The Deputy Minister of Customs is in receipt of a message from Francis Davis, Sub-Collector at Freshwater, Bay de Verde District, saying that a three-year-old girl, daughter of Wm. Butt, died as a result of burning. It appears that with two other children the unfortunate girl started a bonfire sparks from which ignited her clothing. The child died within a few hours.

**"The Irresistible Marmaduke."**

WILL CONVULSE ST. JOHN'S DURING EASTER WEEK.

During Easter Week the annual Bonnet Performance in aid of the Mount Cashel Orphans will be run off. This year it will take the form of a three-act comedy "The Irresistible Marmaduke" which has met with unusual success wherever it has been staged. The Casino Theatre has been engaged, and rehearsals have in progress for some time. A feature of this performance will, we understand, by the presence of some new talent behind the footlights, and from all indications it is safe to predict that St. John's theatre-goers may look forward with pleasurable anticipation to an unusually diverting comedy, acted with the grace and accomplished artistry for which our local amateurs are noted. The proceeds of the undertaking will be devoted to Mount Cashel, and no appeal from the orphans has ever been received unkindly by city folks, so it is safe to say that full houses will greet the production of "The Irresistible Marmaduke" during Easter Week. Particulars as to dates, tickets, etc., will be announced later. Meanwhile the public are respectfully requested to keep Easter Week open for this unusual attraction.

**McMurdo's Store News.**

FRIDAY, March 18, 1921.  
In those kinds of indigestion which are characterized by constipation, or which are associated with sluggish liver, we recommend Gault's Digestive Syrup as being of outstanding value. Composed as it is of the extract of herbs, leaves, and barks of distinct medicinal value in such cases, concentrated so that only a small dose is necessary to do efficient work, very prompt in its action upon the internal organs, its results are sometimes surprising. We have seen some very severe cases of long standing not only relieved, but entirely cured, by the faithful use of this syrup, and in every case of the above troubles, it will be found of decided benefit. Price 50c. a bottle.

**New Church at Heart's Delight.**

The new Methodist Church at Heart's Delight, the opening of which was postponed because of the snow blockade on the railway will be dedicated on March 29th. Excursion rates have been arranged for and a good attendance is expected. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saint, would like to hear from any who will endeavour to be present, and any desirous of helping a good cause may send something towards the opening collection.

**Personal.**

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Benson wish to thank Drs. Anderson, Keegan and Alkana, and the Nurses at the General Hospital for their extreme kindness on a detention to Mrs. Benson whilst at the institution.

Mr. K. J. Mezzles, buyer for Bishop, Sons & Co., who has been visiting the American markets in the interests of his firm, returned by the Rosalind last night.

Dr. H. A. Smith has been called out of town to visit his brother, who is seriously ill at Sydney.

Mrs. S. J. Shepherd came to town to-day from Bell Island, having crossed to the mainland by boat and driven into the city by carriage from the Cove.

**Naval Reservists Meet.**

About 300 Royal Naval Reservists met on Wednesday in the L. S. P. U. Hall to discuss the matter of prize money and other affairs appertaining to the welfare of the R. N. R. Skipper J. Rodgers was moved to the chair, and Petty Officer Robert J. Matthews, appointed Sec.-Treasurer. The chairman then outlined the object of the meeting, which was to appoint a committee to wait on the Government and discuss the question of prize money due to the men of the R. N. R., which, it is understood, has been received from the Admiralty and handed over to the Militia Department. It was generally understood that the local Government would pay the returned men on the same scale as Canada, and it is a known fact that the men of the Canadian R. N. R. have been paid their prize money. A committee of five—Skipper J. Rodgers, Warrant Officer Kearley, Petty Officer Matthews, Leading Seaman Pond and Barnes—was appointed to wait on the Government to-day and put their claims before them. Warrant Officer Kearley, Petty Officer Matthews, Seaman Gardner, Fond, Torraville, Dawson and others spoke at considerable length in favor of the object. A vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman, also the members of the L. S. P. U. for the use of their hall for the occasion. Another meeting will be held at a later date. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

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**Bay de Verde Congratulates Hr. Main.**

Special Evening Telegram.

BAY DE VERDE, Mar. 18.  
Congratulations to Harbor Main on splendid victory won against tremendous odds. Present Government utterly defeated here and electors of this district anxious to rectify terrible mistakes made in 1919 and 1920. Cave and Ledrov's favored fish regulations, which ruined business men and fishermen of Bay de Verde, but they or their party will never again get an opportunity to deceive the people. The menace of Coakerism must be destroyed, otherwise poverty and want will be our lot in the future. Scores of codtraps will be left ashore this season, and business men will not supply for the fishery unless the political domination of Coaker is put down. Harbor Main has nobly done its duty and other districts are only waiting to administer the death stroke to the worst Government ever this country has known.

CORRESPONDENT.

**C.L.B.C. Band Concert.**

Preparations for the Easter Monday Band Concert of the C.L.B. Cadets are now well in hand and no effort is being spared to make this affair an even greater success than any of its predecessors. Quite a number of the best local artists have promised their support, whilst an entirely new selection of music will be played by the Band. Tickets for this concert are now on sale.

**Coastal Boats.**

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Senef left Lamaline at noon. S.S. Fortia left St. Lawrence at 10.10 a.m. Could not reach St. Joseph's, Salmoner, on account of ice, but was able to get into St. Mary's.

**GOV. RAILWAY COMMISSION.**  
Clyde still detained in ice off Placentia.

Kyle arrived Louisburg 2.30 a.m. yesterday. To have left later for Port aux Basques. No report leaving. Melgie left Burin at 2 p.m. Wednesday, going to Port aux Basques.

**Hoodooed!**

On Wednesday, the sealing plane at Borwood made a short trial flight, but trouble again developed and the anticipated hunt for the whitecoats had to be abandoned. It was expected that repairs would be effected and a flight made to-day.

**Should Arrange Matters en Route.**

Hon. Sir M. P. Cashin is in receipt of a cable from Sir John Crobble saying that Mr. M. S. Sullivan and himself would be leaving England by the S.S. Adriatic, sailing on the 23rd for New York. The message further adds that Mr. Coaker, who is now in London would be coming out by the same boat.

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On March 18th, W. Cochrane Street, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tulk.

**MARRIED.**

At the residence of Mr. Thomas Norman, 111 Duckworth Street, March 17th, by Rev. E. W. Forbes, George Robertson, of Toronto, Ont., and Flora Martin, of St. John's, Nfld.

**DIED.**

Yesterday, March 17th, at 1 p.m., Patrick F. Fleming, in the 68th year of his age, leaving a wife, three sisters and two brothers to mourn their loss; funeral on Sunday from his late residence, 1 Carter's Hill, at 2.30.—R.I.P.

On the 17th, Gerald Sullivan, aged 73 years. Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his residence, Merrymeeting Road. May his soul rest in peace.

This morning, after a tedious illness, Maggie, darling child of Cornelius and Florrie Glynn, aged 6 years.

This morning, of pneumonia, Paddy, darling child of John and Gerlie Hogan, aged 5 weeks. Halifax and Cape Breton papers please copy.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

In loving memory of our dear son Walter Purchase, who died March 18, 1920.

Just one year ago to-day,  
But, oh, it seems so long  
Since our darling Walter left us  
To join the heavenly throng.  
More and more each day we miss him,  
Some may think the wound is healed,  
But little do they know the sorrow  
That's within the heart concealed.  
He suffered much, he suffered long,  
We watched him day by day,  
Until at last, with aching hearts,  
We saw him pass away.  
Walter, thou art gone before us,  
And thy saintly soul has flown,  
Where tears are wiped from every eye  
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**Civic Commission.**  
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[COPY.]  
Chas. H. Hutchings, Esq.,  
Inspector-General Constabulary.

Dear Sir,—Your letter of March 8th was laid before the Council at the earliest opportunity, namely at the meeting on Thursday, 10th inst. As it was obviously impossible to prepare an answer to such a voluminous document at once, it was deemed advisable to offer it for publication as soon as a reply could be made, when both documents could be read and considered by the public at the same time. One would suppose from the tone of your letter that the City Engineer, Mr. Ryan, had made his report with the intention of disparaging the Fire Department, and so covering up a fault of his own, or a deficiency of the water supply. Are you not laying yourself open to the retort that the Fire Department are endeavoring to throw the blame for failure of their attempts to reach the Palace roof, on the night of the fire, upon the Engineer or the water supply? As a matter of fact, and as stated by you, when you had only two streams of water laid on, one from Garrison Hill and one from Fort Townshend, (which was first out of quite immaterial) you found that you had insufficient pressure to reach the roof. You then instructed Mr. Dunn to telephone to Mr. Ryan, and ask if, by opening or closing the sluices, he could give an increased supply. Mr. Ryan, therefore, did not force himself upon you or the Fire Department, but only acted upon invitation.

It was stated in the papers next day that the water supply was insufficient, and Mr. Ryan was instructed to make a report upon the matter to the Council. This he did in a manner intended so far as possible not to reflect upon the Fire Department. The tone of your reply seems, therefore, somewhat unwarranted; but as you are so anxious for publicity, it is only right that you should have it. As soon as Mr. Ryan heard from Mr. Dunn he consulted Mr. Donnelly over the "pneumatics at the Water Store"; hurried on his clothes and ran to the Palace. He is of opinion that he was there within 10 or 15 minutes from the time Mr. Dunn phoned him. In passing it is as well to note that he and Mr. Donnelly could not see that there was anything they could do immediately to increase the pressure. Between the time Mr. Dunn phoned

played on the fire in the top flat of the building effectively. It has also been reported to me that some men were set to work digging in the snow for an old wooden hydrant in the front yard of the Palace, which had been abandoned for a number of years.

Whether these reports are correct or not, the fact remains, proven by your letter, that the nearest and best hydrants were not used until half an hour after the fire started. Even when they were at length connected up, it does not appear that the Campus hydrant was properly used. Mr. Ryan states that he met Mr. Natn, one of the most trusted of the City Water Works men, at the gate leading to Bonaventure College; that they went at once to the hydrant in the Campus and found that the hose was connected at the far side of the hydrant; that it took a wide detour into the Campus, then back through the archway; that it lay in coils round the yard, and thence to the roof of the annex. They estimate that there were 8 or 9 lengths of hose attached to that hydrant. When Mr. Ryan saw this, he went at once to Mr. Dunn and pointed out to him that the friction loss in so many lengths of unnecessary (as it appeared to him) hose must greatly reduce the nozzle pressure. No notice was taken of Mr. Ryan's suggestion. He then went to you, and your reply to him was to ask if he knew more about fire fighting than Mr. Dunn, or something of that sort. Be it remembered that this was after his assistance was asked for.

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A Derby without Tattersall's ring and the bookmakers' stalls outside would not be England's premier race. Every London club organizes its sweepstakes for all the important racing events. Millions of pounds changed hands every year and no attempt is made to check the practice.

The courts, however, know not betting. Therefore, a case recently decided in the King's Bench in London created consternation throughout the kingdom. A man bet £50 (nominally \$250) on one of England's classic races, the Cesarewitch, paying the amount by check. He lost. The check was duly paid to the winner by the bank on which it was drawn. Thereupon the loser brought suit against the winner to recover his £50. The court held that a check given in payment of a gambling debt was not legal and awarded the loser his £50.

Under this decision, any bettor who pays his bookmaker by check and loses his money can sue for its return. Bad for the bookmakers. But bookmakers also pay by check when they lose. Therefore, any bookmaker can sue a winning client who has been paid by check. In short, there is opportunity for repudiation on both sides, and the only protection which the betting fraternity has is to pay cash—a very inconvenient procedure for both sides. The case has been appealed to the House of Lords.

One of England's historic bets was recorded in 1809. At a dinner at the home of Sir Mark Sykes the conversation turned on the risks of assassination which Napoleon ran. Sir Mark offered to pay a guinea a day for every day Napoleon continued to live to any one who would pay him 100 guineas on the spot. A clergyman named Gilbert accepted the proposal. For three years Sir Mark paid him his daily guinea, and then, repenting of his bargain, refused to be bound any longer. Gilbert brought suit; the court held that the transaction was a bet, and therefore illegal.

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without loss of pressure, the city would be subject to a fire hazard, which has not been counted on. You ask why Mr. Ryan did not accede to Mr. Dunn's request for an increased supply of water by sluicing; and if Mr. Ryan is to be the judge of the Firemen's requirements. In the light of the present expose, I have no hesitation in saying that Mr. Ryan would be in error to change the water system of the city at the request of the firemen. The present supply and distribution system was arranged by an expert, Mr. Longley, for the very purpose of affording ample protection for the city, without the very dangerous practice of sluicing. To alter this system at the request of the Fire Department, because (in the case of the Palace fire, at least) they failed to use the supply they had to the best advantage, would be a piece of egregious folly. It is difficult to imagine a circumstance which would render it necessary to leave one part of the city unprotected, in order to increase the supply over and above that now provided. Mr. Longley was advised of the practice here of letting the taps run during the cold weather, and he made provision for it, as can be seen by his report. It is physically impossible to get a higher pressure in the upper part of the town; and the summer pressure is higher than the winter pressure; but, withal, St. John's has a better natural water supply and distribution than most cities.

I am sorry to have to write on this matter in so severe a strain, but I feel that I should be neglecting my duty if, when knowing the facts, I failed to make them public. I should add that I do not intend to pose as an Engineer or Hydraulician, and that my information on technical matters has been supplied by Mr. Ryan, with such additional knowledge as I had obtained from the late Mr. John Ryan and Mr. Longley. This letter has the full approval of the Council; and a copy has been ordered to be sent to the Minister of Justice, with a request that a Commission should be appointed to inquire into the manner in which the fire at the Palace was handled by the Fire Department.

Yours very truly,  
(Sgd.) W. G. GOSSLING, Mayor.  
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(Boston Post.)

Judge Charles M. Bruce, of Malden, has given a Post reporter his idea of a plan of a solution of the prohibition problem. Judge Bruce said that there are practically the same number of persons brought before him on charges of drunkenness since prohibition went into effect as there had been in the days of the open saloon.

"Attempts to enforce prohibition, up to date, are a farce, and are getting us nowhere," said the judge. "After thinking the subject over I will now give you my method which I think would make for the reduction of taxation and the elimination of hypocrisy.

The several States of the Union shall prepare a ballot. "Are you in favor of the Amendment and the enforcement of the Volstead Act?" to answer Yes or No.

"This shall be sent to every registered voter. Notice of sending shall be advertised in the daily press, and thereupon, if the voter fails to receive a copy of the ballot, it becomes his duty to procure one.

"These ballots shall be marked and signed by the voter giving his voting address and mailed before a designated date to the city or town clerk of his voting district.

"It shall then become the duty of such clerk to check the voting list in accordance with such received ballot.

"In order to obtain an entire voting list return all unsigned ballots to be marked "yes," irrespective of actual marking. All voters failing to return a vote shall be marked "yes."

"The said clerks shall thereupon immediately prepare a list of names and addresses of all those voting "yes," or marked "yes," and forward the same to the Prohibition Enforcement Bureau, Washington."

"The bureau shall estimate the yearly cost of enforcement (\$400,000,000 or \$700,000,000 or \$1,000,000,000), and shall assess each name so returned, pro rata, as this is a moral question, and morals do not depend on property interests; in fact, many instances of higher morality are found in the poor than in the rich, also it is based upon the proposition, "Them that want, pay."

"Public notice of the amount so assessed shall then be given and that amount immediately becomes due and payable.

"If not paid within 30 days of such assessment, the delinquent shall be arrested and confined in the county jail until payment is made with such boot-leggers as may have been arrested, convicted and confined.

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**C. P. EAGAN,**  
Duckworth Street & Queen's Road

Mr. Ryan reached the fire, the hydrants in the Cathedral yard and the Campus were connected, or say at about 4 a.m. It is important to note that you sent to complain of the force of the water before you had made use of the hydrants in the Palace yard and Campus.

Later on, in your document, you ask why 6 hydrants are placed within a radius of 400 feet. To which it may be replied that the hydrants in the Campus and Cathedral yard were placed there for the express purpose of protecting that very valuable and important group of buildings; the Garrison Hill hydrant for the protection of houses in that neighborhood, and so on. Seeing also that the Campus hydrant is 120 feet from the Palace, and that in the Cathedral yard, 170 feet, while the Garrison Hill hydrant is distant 220 feet and Fort Townshend 320 feet, it is remarkable that they were not tried until from a half to three-quarters of an hour after the fire started.

But that is not the most important factor. It should have been known to the Fire Department that the pressures at the Campus and Cathedral yard hydrants are about 10 lbs. better than the other two, considering the difference in the elevation. When you express surprise and use as an argument to confute Mr. Ryan, that the connecting of the last three hydrants did not reduce the pressure of the first two, you were evidently not aware, as you might have been, that they are separated by a Valve, situated near the Palace Gate, and could not affect one another. The Garrison Hill and Fort Townshend hydrants are fed up from Harvey Road; the Campus and Cathedral yard feed down from Bonaventure Avenue. It would be impossible for these latter hydrants to get a more direct connection with the Western supply Main, on which, it may be said, the hydrants in this locality have the first call.

It seems to me particularly strange that the hydrant in the Campus was overlooked and was the fourth to be used, seeing that when it was erected a demonstration, at which I was present, was given by the Fire Department of its capability, and water from it was easily placed over the roof of the College. It has been reported to me that when the hose was connected with the Cathedral yard hydrant, Mr. Dunn came round and ordered it to be removed, saying that the hydrant was no good. It was accordingly disconnected, taken away, and again brought back; but, when it was finally put in use, the stream

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Often the things children say are beautiful as well as interesting and amusing. I have a friend whose small boy talks to his toys and often what he says to them comes very close to being poetry. She keeps a notebook handy and whenever she can do it without arousing his attention she listens to what he says and writes it down.

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**North Dakota Sees a Light.**  
(From the Washington Post.) "Although the bubble of State socialism in North Dakota has burst, the people of that State are going to pay dearly before they once more get their feet back on solid ground," remarked William Truxee, of Washington, S. Dak. "That the visionary scheme that Townley foisted upon the people through the Nonpartisan League was foredoomed to failure was foreseen by those with vision and judgment enough to appreciate the evil of the thing, but they were in the minority. Recently North Dakota sought vainly to borrow \$6,000,000 from a group of Eastern bankers, the very 'interests' which the Townley system was organized to destroy. With the Bank of North Dakota virtually if not illegally insolvent and a long string of wrecked banks throughout the State, the people have seen the light and have been ready to agree to abandon the socialistic programme if the bankers will undertake to float the bonds, but the bankers have refused to take the chance. Now they must find another way out, and this added difficulty should increase their expensive education along the line of State socialism. However, it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and the calamitous collapse of the insane idea in the State of its origin will have a salutary effect upon voters in other States where Townley has been carrying on his propaganda."



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### Premium on New York Funds Not Profit.

Montreal—An impression prevailing in some quarters that the rise and fall in the premium on New York funds is governed by the Canadian banks and that this premium represents the profits of the banks from the sale of New York drafts, a representative of The Gazette called on Sir Vincent Meredith, president of the Bank of Montreal, when the following conversation ensued:

Q—I am sometimes asked by people why there is a premium on New York funds and who gets the benefit of that premium. Would you enable me to reply to these enquiries?  
A—Yes, I shall be glad to do so. The reason for the premium on New York funds is that we are buying more from the United States than we are selling to that country.

As to the question of who gets the benefit of the premium: If a man buys a draft on New York in payment for goods and pays, say, 14 per cent. for it, he adds the premium to the price of his goods and the public therefore pays for it. If a man sells a draft on New York, say against a shipment of eggs, and gets 14 per cent premium, by getting that premium he is enabled to pay a higher price for his eggs to the farmers than he otherwise could and therefore the public should get the benefit of the premium.

Q—In the case of a man going to New York for a holiday who buys a draft for \$500 for expenses and has to pay the Bank 14 per cent premium for issuing that draft, would the Bank get the premium?  
A—No, it would not. The Bank would immediately buy a draft to cover its drawing in the same manner as if it were a commercial transaction. Such purchases sustain or put up the price of New York funds and the medium for such transactions and its profit thereon is merely a fraction of a dollar.

Perhaps some uninformated people may think that as the Banks have funds in New York, they should draw on them without buying funds in the open market to replenish their balances. Such people should understand that these balances are protection to the depositors just as much as the cash the Banks hold in their vaults and must on no account be reduced.

I do not know that we have so much to complain about in Canada, as the premium paid to-day on drafts on the United States by Great Britain is 20 per cent; by France 60 per cent; by Italy 80 per cent and by Germany 90 per cent. Before the war these countries were able to ship gold in payment of their drawings, but as they have no gold now, they can only remit in the same manner as Canada, by buying exchange against shipments to the United States.

### A Royal Film Star.

Seeing that eminent personages are now accustomed to have their public appearances filmed, have they learned how to comport themselves before the cinematograph camera?  
The attractive personality of the Prince of Wales simply radiates from the screen. He has the right kind of smile, the right kind of confidence, and a certain semblance of charm which suggests that he would make an excellent cinema actor.

Mr. Lloyd George, with his innate good humour and the irrepressible twinkle in his eye, also makes a genial screen picture. Mr. Bonar Law is not quite so happy, and is given to buttoning his coat, straightening his tie, and adjusting his hat, as if afraid of doing himself justice.

Mr. Asquith's long hair photographs especially in a breeze, and his reflective look suggests that he is trying to see into the minds of the spectators, a trait which is also characteristic of Marshal Foch. Far-seeing men generally wear a far-seeing expression. Famous women rarely resist the temptation to stare right into the eyes of the camera or to make a hurried toilet when the cinematographer approaches.

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**Household Notes.**  
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**The Boy Scouts Association.**

**WHAT IS IT!**  
(By Sir Rider Haggard, K.B.E.)  
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, the Chief Scout for Wales, appeals in the "Daily Telegraph" for a sum of £200,000 or more to meet the necessary expenses of the Boy Scouts Association. Why should the public, even in these hard times, give an instant and a most generous response to this appeal? As one known to many boys throughout the world and who is humbly connected with the movement, I will try very briefly to answer the question. First of all, what is this Organisation which since the year 1897 has grown to such vast proportions principally as a result of the inspiration and energy of the Chief Scout, Sir Robert Baden-Powell? It is an organisation which aims at including as many as possible of the lads of the Empire, and its object, broadly, is to inculcate in the hearts of those lads all that is high, honourable, pure, good and true by instruction, discipline (especially self-discipline), and the observation of natural things in the open air. Every Scout promises in his honour—that noble, far-reaching but indefinable quality—to do his duty to his God and his King, to help others in every way possible, and to obey the orders of those set over him. In short his gospel is that of Love, Service and Charity, as opposed to that other gospel of Hate, Cruelty, Destruction, and all that these entail, which is now at its evil work in so many parts of this tormented world. The means by which these aims are advanced are very simple. Boys are joined into bands and companies according to their ages under trained Scoutmasters. The qualities of imagination and romance which, however much they may be sneered at, are great qualities, are encouraged in their hearts, thereby teaching them to love all high and nobly-aimed adventure and to seek it throughout the world. Here it should be borne in mind that without imagination and romance the Empire would never have become what it is and that already, in large or small degree, they exist in every lad. The Association draws them out and nurtures them, that is all. Loyalty, another great quality, is also taught to the budding Scout, loyalty to the God who made him; loyalty to the cause of the stricken and the suffering; loyalty to the country that bred him and the principles of his ancestors which have lifted it into the forefront of the nations, and lastly, but not least, loyalty to the best instincts of his soul as opposed to the baser instincts of his flesh.

Such—as I think—are the principal objects of the Boy Scouts Association, and I believe that all right-minded men and women will agree with me that they are good.

Now what has this movement achieved? It has made clean, courageous men of thousands who otherwise might have drifted, and in many instances would have drifted into very different courses. During the war some twenty-three thousand of Land and Sea Scouts took a share in the protection of their country, and all who saw them at their work, as I have done, must be proud of it and them. More than one hundred thousand who once were Scouts, or Scoutmasters served under arms and of these ten thousand died doing their duty. To certain of these ex-Scouts came great and well-deserved honours. Who, for instance, can read without emotion the tale of John Travers Cornwell, V.C., who indeed was faithful unto death, and because "he might be wanted" stayed by his gun upon the "Chester" amongst the fallen, although himself mortally wounded and dying? And he is but a sample of many, known and unknown.

This is what the Scouts have done, or some of it, in our recent struggle to escape destruction and slavery, which owing to the mercy of God and the ancient steadfastness of our race in the end we did escape.

But should the Association, therefore, rest upon its oars and cease from training youth to "be prepared"? Are all the perils past? Have England and the Empire no further need

that almost as a matter of duty they should support H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' Appeal on behalf of the Boy Scouts Association to the utmost of their power.

**Just Folks**

**BUSINESS AND THE BOY.**  
He never had the time to spend in play. Or give much thought to him who bore his name; He'd hoped his son would learn the proper way. And never cause him sorrow here or shame; He hasn't time to talk with him at night. He thought the boy was getting on all right.

He had a business which required his To lose his money would not do at all. Mistakes would happen if he were not there. So quickly does the market rise and fall; Though others could be trusted with his boy. Others his business surely would destroy.

Dollars are things a man can count and feel. The bank accepts them, and the merchants, too; Buildings are solid things of brick and steel. And good to own and very fine to view. Men know the worth of labor when it's done— But who can count the value in a son? The business prospered, but the boy was lost— Others had failed to fill the father's place. The man is rich, but oh, the sorry cost! The son has come to ruin and disgrace. Oh fool, who guards his business day and night. Yet blindly hopes his boy will be all right.

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**DREARINESS.**  
It is a cold and clammy day as I proceed to write these lines; the skies are desolate and gray, no sunlight on the water shines, and round my cabin the bay a bleak wind from the ocean whines. Oh, such a day as this, I know, inspired all sad old songs of yore; on such a day poor Edgar Poe embalmed his loved and lost Lenore, and Tennyson, Kneaded in woe, bewailed his Hallam gone before. And all the dirges men have known were born on such a day as this, when cold winds through the chimney moan, and rain gusts at the windows hiss; and I would give a silver bone if I could think of joy and bliss. The rain gusts do not fall on me, for I am sheltered from the storm; the bleak winds blow in from the sea, but I am safe and snug and warm; why don't I chirp a song of glee and swat my lyre in proper form? "Be still, sad heart," the Poet wrote, "and cease repining, right away; the sun, you think, has lost its goat, and ne'er again will shed a ray; but back of ponder clouds remote the good old orb is bailing hay." Long-fellow thus, as I recall, shook off the tendency to sigh; "into all lives some rain must fall, if one man's wet, the next one's dry, so let me have your parasol, and I'll return it next July."

**PALESTINE'S FUTURE.**  
(From the Westminster Gazette.)  
Sir Alfred Mond, who returned to London last night, from Palestine, in an interview with a Central News representative described Palestine as a basket of jewels. "There are immense possibilities there," he said. "The country is in a terrible state of neglect—the legacy of the Turkish misrule. I can only describe it as a basket of jewels, or a glorious estate which has been let down by centuries of neglect. The Turks cut the timber down and never troubled to afford state. They slaughtered animals, and the land had been left to itself. These areas which have been cultivated under European methods have demonstrated how productive the soil is."  
"Everywhere during my visit I listened to the grateful thanks of the people to the British Government. I am the bearer of a letter to Mr. Lloyd George from the Jewish Council of Jerusalem thanking him for the San Remo declaration. Capital and labor are needed to-day in Palestine. They are the pressing needs and will, I am sure be met. There are huge public utility schemes under consideration, and a government loan of several millions is to be floated for these. There will be ample security for capital and interest in the railways and the hydro-electrical works to be constructed. Sir Herbert Samuel has done a wonderful work there, and is trusted both by the Arabs and the Jewish population."  
"One thing I would say, and that is to warn British traders. The Germans are making desperate efforts to recapture their old market there. Before the war they had the monopoly. British traders must be awakened to the possibilities of a great and growing trade with Palestine. The seeds must be sown now before the Germans again get the monopoly. When I came away there was a large German ship discharging a cargo of cement for works in Palestine. I want to see British traders there, and the people want to see British goods."

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**Labor Federation Denounces Soviet.**  
Organized labor throughout the world is urged to raise its voice in protest against the "ruthless persecution and slaughter of labor unionists" in Soviet Russia in an appeal issued at Washington by the American Federation of Labor. "Let the Soviet savages know what labor of the civilized world thinks of their bestial system," the appeal declares. "Let every labor organization in the country respond." The federation's statement declares that after "tricking" labor into supporting the Soviet regime, Trotsky and Lenin began "carrying out their threats of extermination of the leaders of labor and peasant parties and also of so-called 'hostages.'"  
"The offence of the labor unionists was very clear," said the appeal. "they are fundamentally opposed to the so-called government set up by Lenin and his handful of associate dictators. As far as is possible under that ruthless tyranny organized labor of Russia is everywhere in a state of full revolt."

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MUTT: "HE'LL NEVER GET WISE AND IT'LL MAKE HIM THINK I'M REALLY A GENIUS AFTER ALL!"

JEFF: "MUTT, I'VE INVENTED A BULLET-PROOF VEST. HERE, TAKE THIS GUN AND SHOOT AT ME! I'LL SHOW YOU I'M SOME INVENTOR AFTER ALL!"

MUTT: "A BULLET-PROOF VEST? THAT'S VERY OPPORTUNE!"

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MUTT: "SAP!"

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### Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.)  
**King vs. Hodder and Noseworthy.**  
The Hodder case, which occupied the attention of the Supreme Court on Wednesday forenoon, was resumed after recess, when Mr. Higgins continued his address, making a strong plea on behalf of the accused men. At 3.30 p.m., when the counsel concluded, Mr. L. E. Emerson, on behalf of the prosecution, addressed the jury, placing the facts of the case very fully before them. He occupied the court till 4.05 p.m. Mr. Justice Kent briefly charged the jury and explained the different points of law involved. He reviewed the evidence of both sides and concluded his charge at 5 p.m., when the jury retired. At 6.30 p.m. the jury returned to court and asked that the evidence of Miss Alice O'Neil and Wm. Noseworthy be read. Justice Kent read the evidence as requested and the jury again retired. After another hour's deliberation the jury returned to court at 7.45 p.m. and through their foreman, Thomas Flynn, found the accused guilty of the second count, which is as follows: "That Augustus Hodder, Stewart Noseworthy and William Noseworthy, on the 10th of November at St. John's, riotously assembled together and assaulted Peter Hickey, Ellen Power, Wm. Russell, Augustus Bishop, Joseph Bishop and Alice O'Neil." They also brought a verdict of guilty against Augustus Hodder in the sixth count, which in effect is that Augustus Hodder and Stewart Noseworthy on the 10th day of November at St. John's assaulted Alice O'Neil.  
After delivering their verdict Mr. Justice Kent thanked the jury for the manner in which they acquitted themselves during the two days' trial, after which they were dismissed. The accused will appear again at 10 a.m. to-morrow when sentence will be passed.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.)  
**Frank A. Cutler vs. The Great Northern Copper Co.**  
Adjourned from March 8th. Morine, K.C., for plaintiff, moves for judgment. J. A. W. McNelly for defendant, is heard. It is ordered that judgment be entered for plaintiff for \$1063.11 and costs.

**Alfred Moore vs. Theodore Moore.**  
This is an action for the possession of a house and premises situated at No. 14 Madrigal Street and claims \$20.00 for mesne profits. C. E. Hunt for plaintiff. C. J. Fox for defendant. C. E. Hunt states the plaintiff's case. Letters of probate, conveyances, etc. were put in evidence. Wm. Moore was sworn and examined by C. E. Hunt and cross-examined by C. J. Fox. This closes the plaintiff's case. Mr. Fox states the defendant's case. Theodore Moore called and examined by C. J. Fox. The court then took recess.

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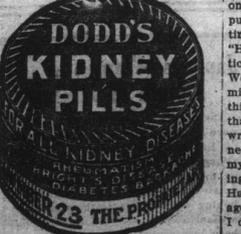
Prince of Wales' Rink will be open this afternoon and night.  
**BLOCKED WITH ICE.**—All St. Mary's Bay is reported blocked with ice. The port is going up could not make the port of St. Joseph's on this account.

**OUT OF TOWN.**—Dr. H. A. Smith will be absent from the city for about a week.—mar18,11

**DIRECTORS' MEETING.**—The Directors of the Trade Bakery are holding a meeting this afternoon to discuss rebuilding plans. The result of the deliberations will be submitted to the Shareholders at another meeting to be held next week.

**Reserved Seat Tickets for C. L. B. Cadets Easter Monday Band Concert are now on sale at Gray & Goodland's.**—mar18,11

**REMOVING THE WRECK.**—S.S. Daisy went out in the fairway again to-day to try and remove the submerged schooner Elizabeth Fearn. This is the third day that the steamer has been at the job, which will likely prove expensive when the bills are presented.



### Mr. Walsh Denies Sectarian Appeal Charge

**Action for Libel Will be Taken.**  
Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir:—The Daily Star, the organ of Prime Minister Squires, as well as the Advocate, refers in Wednesday's issue to the "sectarianism" alleged to have been used by the Opposition during the bye-election in the District of Harbour Main. Some allowance should be made the Prime Minister and his personal organ for the charges they must feel over the glorious victory achieved by the Opposition in this hard fought campaign, but it is hardly excusable that they should deliberately misrepresent my conduct in that election.  
True I took an active part in the contest and to the best of my ability put the facts as I understood them before the people, relying on the intelligence of the electors to decide the issue on purely economic grounds. I consider that it was my duty to do this. I thought that the time had come for plain speaking and that the people of Harbour Main would in an intelligent manner respond to an appeal which had for its object the better government of the country. The policy of the present Government has placed this Dominion in a precarious financial position and has brought upon it depression bordering on panic. The Government candidates and their supporters were anxious to avoid the real issues and camouflaged them. They were not in a position to defend the policy of the Government on straight issues so naturally turned to vilification of their opponents. This was noticeable in the early stages of the campaign when I first entered the district, when Hon. Dr. Alexander Campbell, Minister of Agriculture and Mines, referred to me as Billy "Beads", having reference to a slanderous charge made against me during the election campaign in Pictou and St. Mary's in 1913, a charge which was denied by me in the House of Assembly, which denial was accepted by the members present and endorsed by Mr. M. S. Sullivan who was my opponent in that campaign.  
I do not deny that I carry "Beads" on my person for private devotional purposes, a practice which I shall continue to follow despite the sneers of "Honourable" Dr. Campbell. The article in the Star and Advocate of Wednesday is part of a set policy to misrepresent me to the people of this Dominion. I need hardly say that it is as false as the man who wrote it, and that I have taken the necessary legal steps to vindicate my character. I never at any meeting or elsewhere in the District of Harbour Main used any of the language attributed to me in these articles. I did not refer to Premier Squires in any manner there indicated, nor did I

insult my own intelligence or that of the Catholic people of Harbour Main by making any reference to the religious faith which I profess, neither did I by statement or insinuation make any reference to the 12th of July or any other date in referring to the campaign or the candidates.  
As I have instructed my solicitor to take immediate steps to vindicate me of the charges made against me, I shall not further refer to the matter.  
Yours very truly,  
W. J. WALSH,  
67 Long's Hill, St. John's.

**Shipping Notes.**  
S.S. Rosalind is expected to sail for Halifax Sunday morning.  
S.S. Manola sails to-morrow morning for St. John, N.B.

**WELL DRESSED AT SMALL COST.**—If you do not intend to get a Suit or Overcoat for the holiday season, you can at least be well dressed by having your clothes Cleaned and Pressed at SPURRELL the Tailor's, 365 Water Street, and it will cost you about \$1.50. Do you need a new Velvet Collar on your Overcoat?—m.w.t.t

### Fresh Arrivals

- By S. S. Rosalind to-day: 50 bris. American Baldwin Apples.
- 50 bris. Canadian Apples, assorted.
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- 240 cases Oranges — 250, 216 and 176 counts.

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### The Next Boat Home.

A telegram was sent to Palmer's wife asking her to forward the missing knickers at once. They were sent but got lost in transit, and Palmer Palmer entered the ring against the redoubtable McGovern clad in a pair of new tights. He was knocked out in the first round. Tom tearfully informed his friends after the contest that his defeat was due to the loss of his favourite knickers. Johnny Summers had a curious habit when boxing. He would repeatedly rub his right glove across his face as though brushing his hair back from his forehead. Most people supposed that that was what he was doing, and many were the remarks

passed advising him to "get his hair cut." Johnny is a staunch Roman Catholic, and what he was doing was crossing himself. At the beginning of a round he would drop on one knee and cross himself quickly before facing his opponent.

Knockout Brown, the famous American lightweight, was very superstitious. Whenever he was fighting there was always in his company a little hunchbacked fellow. He

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would stand just outside the ropes until the bell rang, when the hunchback would turn his back to the ring and Brown would rub the cripple's hump. At the beginning of every round this performance would be repeated, and Brown would face his rival with a confidence born of his faith in the efficiency of his mascot's luck-bringing propensity.

To one-half cupful chopped walnuts add one-half cupful sharp cheese, grated, a little salt, mustard and paprika. Mix with mayonnaise and spread between thin slices of bread.

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**Yesterday's Entertainments.**

**COWAN MISSION CONCERT.**  
The annual entertainment of the Cowan Mission was held in the College Hall yesterday afternoon and proved a most enjoyable affair. H. E. the Governor attended by Capt. Saltmarsh, A.D.C., was present. A splendid programme had been arranged and every item was delightfully rendered and received its full meed of applause from a large and enthusiastic audience. Candy was on sale during the afternoon and teas were also served. Those who assisted in making the affair a success by taking part in the concert were:—Mesdames H. Foster, W. F. Rendell, H. Outerbridge, L. Outerbridge, B. Dunfield; Misses M. Mitchell, M. McKay; Messrs. W. A. Reid, L. Outerbridge and Lt. Com. Penn. The total amount realized was \$275.00 which amount goes towards the Old Ladies' Home, and Mrs. Brehm and the other officers of the Cowan Mission have good reason to feel proud of the success which crowned their efforts.

**IRISH NIGHT CONCERT.**  
The Irish Night Concert held under the auspices of the Columbus Ladies' Association in the College Hall last night was, as usual, a great success and as a consequence quite a handsome sum has been devoted to the Association. His Excellency the Governor with Capt. Saltmarsh as A.D.C. The programme included songs by Messrs. Wallace, Jardine and Hickey, K. Trapnell, C. Fox, W. Herder, L. Woods and Mesdames C. Garland, G. Christian, C. J. Cahill, H. Small and Misses Ryan, Eagan, Browne, Herder. Recitations were given by Messrs. P. Halley, T. H. O'Neil, and Miss M. Keegan and a solo dance, by Miss M. Halley. The different items were well received and brought forth repeated encores.

**A DAUGHTER OF ERIN.**  
The Casino Theatre was packed to overflowing yesterday afternoon and last night when the B.I.S. presented that delightful production "A Daughter of Erin." This is a play which requires real acting ability on the part of the artistes and the manner in which they all portrayed the characters which they represented left nothing to be desired. Miss Molly Horan, who made her first appearance in the "Old Homestead" played the lead as "Nora" and won new honors. Miss Angela McGrath who impersonated "Shelia O'Grady" gave a splendid rendition of a difficult part, and Miss Minnie Vigners as "Mrs. Amelia Lavender" was fully equal to the role and deserved the applause accorded. Mr. P. F. Moore who played "Teddy Riley" one of the faithful, as on former occasions brought down the house, while Peter O'Mara and W. B. Comerford in their respective parts not only sustained their former reputation but even went one better. Miss Gertrude Ryan and Messrs. Jackman and Channing in minor roles did credit to themselves and Capt. O'Grady and Mr. P. Grace, in the more important characters surpassed themselves. Between acts Mr. Carl Trapnell rendered a Solo; Messrs. Jardine, Wallace and Hickey gave a trio, Mr. P. Halley a recitation, and Miss Mary Halley a dance. The B.I.S. orchestra which appeared for the first time rendered the music, and their presence in the small way contributed to the success of the performance. Lady Harris attended the afternoon performance, and His Excellency the Governor, the evening performance. The total proceeds of both performances was in the neighbourhood of \$1000.00.

**C.C.C. DANCE.**  
The dance held by the C.C.C. in the Mechanics Hall last night was a great success, being attended by over 150 couples. The full Band of the Brigade was in attendance, and under the able direction of Capt. A. Bulley, gave a splendid programme of music, adding considerably to the general enjoyment. During the evening supper was served by the Ladies' Committee in their usual well known style, and the arrangements were in the hands of the members of the Corps Committee, to whom great praise is due on the success of the affair. The Committee are now making arrangements for the annual "At Home" which takes place on Easter Monday night, and promises to be the event of the season.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CONCERT.**  
The concert held in St. Joseph's, Holytown, Parish Hall, was attended by a large audience and proved to be a most enjoyable affair. The programme consisted of songs and dances, etc., the following taking part: Misses Kathleen Barnes, Clara Squires, Lillian Earles, Eileen Squires, Mollie Doran, Josephine Squires, Dorothy

Marshall, Nellie Marshall and Mrs. Gontar. The various items were splendidly rendered, the dances and drills by the young ladies being especially good. The affair concluded with a Comedy sketch, the roles being taken by Misses Barron, Earles and Clara Squires, whose acting was all that could be desired, and brought forth continuous rounds of applause. After the Concert, dancing was indulged in until a late hour, and the affair proved the most successful in the history of the parish.

**Police Court.**  
**Vagrant Remanded.**—A young man was charged with vagrancy. The man is a foreigner with no visible means of support. A passage across has been booked for him on the Eileen Lake and until the ship leaves he has been remanded.

**In For Safe Keeping.**—An unfortunate woman was charged with vagrancy. She was only recently before the Court on a similar charge. She was sent down for 10 days.

**Drunk Discharged.**—A foreign seaman who was drunk was discharged. The accused rejoiced in the possession of a beautifully coloured black eye which proved that he had undoubtedly enjoyed himself whilst under the influence.

**With the Wolf Cubs.**  
A supper was given last evening in the Sunday School Room of Gower St. Church to the members of the Wolf Cub Pack. The newly organized Rover Scout Patrols were also present, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Sixty-five boys sat down to the tables, which were bountifully spread. The serving was done by the members of the "Eagle" Class of Gower St. Sunday School, of which Miss Hilda Pollard is President. During the evening a short programme of music was given by visitors and the Cubs themselves. Mr. Chas. Watson, of the Grenfell Institute, was the guest of the evening, and delighted the Cubs with some stories of the Canadian West. The Wolf Cub Pack now numbers 55. The boys are taking a great interest in their work under the direction of Cubmaster R. W. Munro and Assistant Cubmaster Reg. Taylor. They meet regularly Saturday afternoons at 5 o'clock. They are preparing for a concert to be given March 31st in the College Hall in aid of their funds, in which they will be assisted by some of the leading musicians of the city. This organization is for boys from 9 to 11 years of age.

The latest organization in connection with the Gower Street Troop is that of the Rover Scouts, for the boys of fifteen and a half years and upwards. Two patrols have been formed, the Gibelets and the Ricketta, with 14 members. The Rovers meet on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. The total strength of the Troop is now 210. The regular meetings of the Troop on Tuesday evenings are being well attended. A Challenge Shield Competition was started Jan. 18th, which will close at the end of April. The "Hawk" Patrol is leading at present, with the "Owls" second.

**On Wednesday evening last the Troop was called together to say farewell to Assistant Scoutmaster R. J. Francis, who is severing his connection with the Troop, owing to his coming departure from the country. Mr. Francis has been with the Scouts since their organization two years ago, and he will be much missed in the work. A presentation and an address was made Mr. Francis after he had spoken his parting words. The Scouts will also miss greatly Commander Feen, who has been a good friend to them, and has given them instruction in work leading up to Sea Scouting during the winter months.**

**Here and There.**  
**LEAVING NEXT THURSDAY.**—Lt-Commander Feen, of H.M.S. Briton, is not leaving by s.s. Rosalind, as reported recently, but will go by the cross-country express on Thursday next, the 24th inst.

**RECEIVES DONATION.**—The Avalon Boat Club has recently received a donation of \$20.00 from a Water St. firm. The members of this newly formed Boat Club are working energetically in its cause and will soon have it on a sound basis.

**CARD PARTY YESTERDAY.**—A card party held yesterday afternoon and night in the Holy Cross School Rooms was a most successful affair, and quite a large amount was raised for the Holy Cross Extension Fund. During Easter week another series of card parties will be held.

**TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.**

**REPRISALS CONTINUE.**

**DUBLIN, March 18.**  
As a reprisal for the execution, Monday, of Thos. Whalen in Mount Joy Prison, Constable O'Kane was shot dead, and another Constable was wounded in Galway County Wednesday night. In making searches to discover assassins, Crown forces shot to death John MacDonald, who attempted to evade arrest. When bombs were thrown at a tory here on Thursday night, soldiers returned fire wounding civilians.

**H.C.L. DECLINING.**  
**LONDON, March 18.**  
The cost of living in Great Britain has dropped ten points in February, it was announced yesterday.

**IN AUSTRALIA.**  
**LONDON, March 18.**  
During the St. Patrick's Day procession at Brisbane, Australia, in which Irish Republican emblems were carried, and Sinn Fein uniforms worn, an attempt to seize a large Republican flag led to disorder, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch.

**PRESS OPINION.**  
**LONDON, March 18.**  
A political crisis of the first magnitude has been created by the retirement of Bonar Law, says the Times. Other newspapers, while less emphatic, agree in saying that Law's resignation is certain to have considerable political effect, and will probably weaken the Coalition Government.

**NATIVE UPRISING.**  
**ANTWERP, March 18.**  
Natives of the equatorial district of the Congo Free State have risen and burned fifty trading posts, according to a wireless dispatch from Bomo.

**City Defeats Elks.**

**IN RETURN HOCKEY GAME.**  
The City defeated the Elks by 9 goals to 7 in a well contested game played on Wednesday night in the Prince's Rink in aid of the Holy Cross Schools Extension Fund. The ice was in excellent condition and the game was well attended. In the first period the Elks scored three goals through Ewing and Murphy whilst the City obtained two through Robertson and Canning. Play was very interesting during the second period, there being quite a bit of combined play on the part of both teams. The City managed to increase their score to 6 the scoring being done by Canning, Payn, Robertson and Higgins, whilst the Elks through the efforts of Cahill and Trapnell added 2 more and they changed over with the City 5; Elks 5. In the final period there was plenty of exciting play, and on the whole the game ranks amongst the best for the season. In this period the City through the splendid work of Payn and Robertson, added 3 more to their total, and Murphy and Tait both scored for the Elks, and when the final bell rang the score stood City 9; Elks 7. The following was the line-up:—

CITY	ELKS
Rawlins	Goal.
	Defence
Tobin	..... Tait
Robertson	..... R. S. Cook
	Centre.
Payn	..... Murphy
	Right.
L. Stick	..... Cahill
	Left.
J. Channing	..... Ewing
	Referee—A. Herder.

**DENTISTRY**

**Dr. Lehr, DENTIST,**  
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**CHILDREN**  
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**CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**  
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**Impressive Masonic Ceremony.**

**TASKER LODGE INSTALLATION.**

A record meeting in point of both interest and attendance, marked the ceremonies at the Masonic Temple last night, when Bro. H. A. Bastow was installed as W.M. for the coming year. The installation was conducted by R. W. District Grand Master Duder who was assisted by District Grand Master Cliff of the English Jurisdiction, D.G.M. Depute Tasker Cook and D. G. Secretary Cowan. Congratulations to the retiring master Bro. A. E. N. Rabbits on the excellent work of the past year, mingled with the welcome and congratulations extended to Bro. H. A. Bastow, were voiced by the official heads of the District Grand Lodges, the masters of the four city Lodges, Bros. Parsons, Williams, McIntosh and Tessler, and by Bro. Newhook, representing Carbonear Lodge. The following are the officers installed:—

W. Bro. H. A. Bastow—R.W.M.  
W. Bro. A. E. N. Rabbits—W.P.M.  
Bro. W. F. Caldwell—S.C.  
Bro. G. J. Oke—W.J.W.  
Bro. G. W. Gushue, P.M.—Secretary.  
Bro. A. Findlater—Treasurer.  
Bro. P. K. McLeod, P.M.—D. of C.  
Bro. E. W. Scandrett—S. D.  
Bro. W. J. Phillips—J. D.  
Bro. D. Neal—L. G.  
Bro. A. Dawe—S. S.  
Bros. S. K. Lumaden and F. J. Cornick—J. S.  
Bro. M. Spurrell—Tyler.

Then followed a series of presentations, the first by D. G. M. Duder on behalf of Tasker Lodge, to the Hon. Treasurer, Bro. Alan Findlater, on recognition of 22 consecutive years of invaluable services. It consisted of a handsome four-piece silver tea service and tray. Bro. Findlater acknowledged the gift gracefully and gratefully. Then Bro. Valentine, on behalf of the Lodge presented a handsome Mark Master's Jewel to Bro. C. R. Duder, D. G. M., who twenty-five years ago yesterday was installed as W. M. of Tasker Lodge, a merited mark of esteem and affection. Mr. Duder's appreciation of this tribute to his years of faithful work and zealous effort was admirably and feelingly expressed in a brief speech of thanks. The recipient then again acted as donor, presented to the retiring W. M., Bro. A. E. N. Rabbits, on behalf of the Lodge, two handsome jewels, the one that of a Past Master, and the other a Mark Master's. This is said to be the first occasion on which a retiring master has been thus doubly honoured. In thanking the Lodge Bro. Rabbits modestly attributed the success of his year of office to the loyal co-operation and assistance of his officers and of the W.M.'s of other lodges in the city. Whilst admitting this to the fullest, it was apparent that the consensus of opinion was that to Bro. Rabbits' personality and zeal the year's success was in largest measure attributable.

At the close of the session R. W. D. G.M. Duder made an announcement that was received with much applause, namely that the handsome Lodge organ purchased and installed at a cost in the vicinity of \$3000 was now out of debt, thanks to the generosity of Bro. Sir John C. Crosbie, who "in memory of his father, George Graham Crosbie" had paid the thousand dollars of indebtedness that remained. There are many in St. John's and in Newfoundland who hold the memory of the late Mr. G. G. Crosbie in affection and esteem. He was for some years proprietor of the popular hotel known as Knight's Home, and after the fire of 1892 built the present hotel which bears his name. No kinder man, and none more genial lived than George Graham Crosbie. This filial tribute to the beloved father is not only a cause of thankfulness to the brethren of the craft, on whose registers are the name of both father and son, but a source of grateful satisfaction to Mrs. Crosbie, who is spending life's eventide enriched by the memories of long years of comradeship with one whose sons and daughters rejoice to do him honour. Mr. Crosbie died 28 years ago, but he lives in the hearts of his family, and in the memory of his brethren of the craft.

A banquet was held after the Lodge closed, when some capital impromptu addresses mostly of a complimentary and congratulatory character were delivered and appropriately responded to. It is noteworthy that this is the first occasion in the history of Tasker Lodge that installation has taken place at night, instead of at high noon.

**WEATHER REPORT.**—Greenpond and Wasleyville report weather fine; no ice in sight. The same conditions prevail at Catalina.

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**Japanese Women to Obtain Their Rights.**  
The rights of women in Japan were advanced a step when the House of Representatives adopted a bill giving women the right to attend public meetings. The measure annulled a law which prohibited women from joining political associations or being present at political gatherings. It has been commented upon as an important advance towards the emancipation of Japanese womanhood. The bill was supported in a strongly worded address signed by thousands of women and presented to the Chamber. They asserted that to deny women access to political knowledge and political activity was a serious injustice, and that the existing law was not in keeping with the spirit of the times.

**From Cape Race.**  
**CAPE RACE, Feb. 20.**  
Wind S.W. blowing strong, weather dull; two bergs in sight eastward; the steamer Rosalind passed in the bay; a barqet was in sight at 11 a.m. to-day, bound in. Bar. 29.5. Ther. 38.

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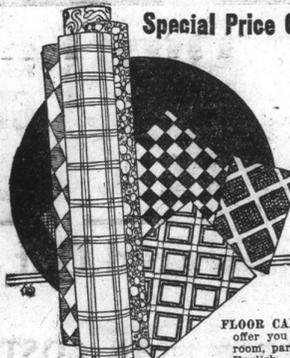
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### Mission at St. Thomas's.

WELL ATTENDED. Immense congregations attended the Mission at St. Thomas's Church yesterday. At 6.45 there was a celebration of the Holy Communion with an address on Prayer, for the young folk. At 10 a.m. the second celebration for the older folk took place. The Bible study service was also well attended, while at night the spacious church was filled. The Missioner, Dr. Jones, took as the subject of his instruction "The Habits that Destroy both our Christianity and Churchmanship," and every word was closely followed. The sermon which was a masterpiece, dwelt on "Salvation from Sin," from the life of Naaman the Leper, and was in keeping with the other strong appeals that have been made by Dr. Jones during the week. The Mission is attracting many others as well as churchmen who find great pleasure and profit in it. The services are as usual to-day, 6.45 a.m., 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. To-morrow morning at 6.45 there will be Holy Communion again at night there will be a special mission service for church workers and others.

**Personal.**

Mr. D. Baird, who has been South for the winter, returned by the Rosalind yesterday.

Mr. L. Mews, buyer for Ayre and Sons, was a passenger from New York by the Rosalind last night.

Mr. J. Parsons, East End Road Inspector, was a passenger from New York by the Rosalind last night.

Mr. D. J. Monkler, of the Commercial Cable Co.'s head office staff, New York, arrived by the Rosalind last night on a short visit to friends in the city.

Mr. S. Levitz, who had been on a business trip to New York, returned by the Rosalind last night.

Mr. H. D. Carter, who had been to Bermuda for the winter, was a passenger by the Rosalind last night.

Mr. I. F. Perlin was a passenger from New York by the Rosalind last night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Leverman, who had been spending their honeymoon in Canada, returned by the Rosalind last night.

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This style will develop well in serge, tricotine, taffeta, davytyn, satin, shantung or linen. It is here illustrated in serge with braid for decorations. The width of the Skirt at the foot is 2 1/2 yards, with plait extended. To make this model for a medium size, will require 6 1/2 yards of 44 inch material.

This illustration calls for TWO separate patterns which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 15c. FOR EACH pattern in silver or stamps.

### Shipping Notes.

S.S. Stanmore is due to leave Liverpool for this port to-morrow.

S.S. Manola will finish discharging to-night and sails to-morrow morning for St. John, N.B.

S.S. Canadian Beaver ship for Halifax this morning. The ship takes a small outward freight.

S.S. Sable I. has been delayed at Halifax, but is expected to leave there for this port via Louisburg to-morrow night.

### Exorbitant Charges.

Magistrate Corrigan holds that for \$2.75 a person is entitled to a bath in olive oil, let alone being shampooed in it. Yoko Low, Hobeoka Chinaman, went to New York, sat himself down in a barber's chair and told the man in the white apron to go to it. When he woke up and was handed a check for \$2.75 he lost his celestial composure and called a policeman. The policeman, the man in the white coat and the check all went before the magistrate.

"I gave him a shave, a haircut, a shave and a shampoo," said the barber.

"Too much," said the magistrate. "But it was an olive oil shampoo," said the barber.

"You're mad," said the magistrate. "Give the customer back a dollar." The barber gave it back.

### The Premier of France.

The new Premier of France, M. Aristide Briand, is really old to the office, for he was Premier from 1915 to 1917, two critical years. His profession is that of the law, but for many years he has devoted himself to public life. In 1906 he became Minister of Public Instruction and of Fine Arts, then he was Minister of Justice, Minister of the Interior and President of the Council. He has long represented the constituency of the Loire in the Chamber of Deputies. He is the author of several works relating to the law regulating the relations of church and state.

There are many and exceedingly difficult tasks awaiting the Premier, the chief of which have to do with the enforcing of the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

Such questions as these must be answered—What must Germany be made to pay by way of reparation for damages done by her in her raid upon Belgium and France, and when must the payments be made, and how shall payments be enforced? These and other like problems growing out of the peace arrangement with Germany, are pressing for solution. Respecting some there are various opinions in the Chamber, and M. Briand will have to steer his course with great skill in order to retain a majority, which, of course, is essential to the life of his Ministry.

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