

TEN PAGES TO-DAY.
WEATHER FORECAST.
 TORONTO, Noon.—A few light falls of snow or sleet, but partly fair, Wednesday; fresh N. to N.W. winds, fair, not much change in temperature.
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NOTICE!
 A general meeting of the St. John's (Nfld.) Curling Association will be held at the Club Rooms on Tuesday night, April 8th, at 8 o'clock, for the receiving of the Secretary-Treasurer's accounts and other important business. All parties having claims against the Association will please render their bills immediately. It is desirable to have a full attendance of the Curlers at this meeting.
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 During the time our store on Water Street is being repaired, we will use the shop lately occupied by the late D. Dooley, on Duckworth St., where our customers will find us ready to supply all their wants in our line.
 T. & J. COOK.
 apr8.51

NOTICE!
 The Quarterly Meeting of Directors of the Masonic Insurance Association will be held in the Masonic Temple this evening, at 8.30, when applications for membership will be received. By order of President,
JOHN JEANS,
 Secretary.
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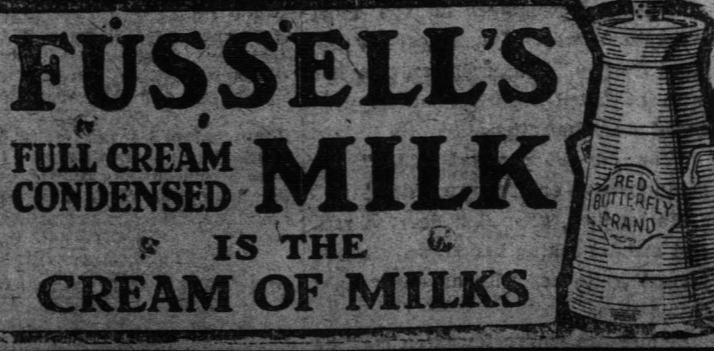
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CHAPTER VII. AFTER THREE YEARS.

Cynthia ran down the stairs and across the hall and into the drawing-room, where Lady Westlake was waiting for her. For it was a rule that Cynthia should never go out without passing under the old lady's inspection.

Cynthia stood before the Griffin, and the keen, hawk-like eyes passed slowly up and down her.

Her ladyship had had one or two attacks of the gout, the aristocratic family complaint, and she moved about with a little difficulty and by the aid of an ebony stick with a crutch handle of gold.

"Turn round," she said, waving the stick. "Yes, you'll do; though that jacket is a trifle short in the waist."

"Is it?" responded Cynthia carelessly. "I suppose I've grown."

"Pull your hat a little more forward on your forehead," said her ladyship sharply; "and, when you mount, keep the horse standing for a minute, so that I can see whether you are sitting upright or not. I hate girls to lounge and flop in the saddle, like a sack of flour; and always remember to keep your chin in; if you keep your chin in you'll sit up straight of your own accord. And keep that foolish horse of yours in hand, please. I won't have you galloping around the Row like some of the bounders I see there. Jackson tells me that you were stopped by a policeman the other day." Jackson was the groom who was holding the horses outside.

"Jackson ought not to tell tales," said Cynthia, coloring.

The Griffin showed her teeth. "He didn't; I got it out of him," she re-

torted. "I know everything that goes on; so please understand that you can't play any tricks without my knowing it, young lady."

"I don't want to play any tricks," said Cynthia, with a laugh. "Polly did happen to bolt and get out of hand for a minute, and the policeman stopped us; but he was a very nice policeman, and was quite pleasant and friendly."

The Griffin snarled at her. "You have a foolish and ill-bred habit of being familiar with you inferiors," she said. "Get rid of it; it's bad form. Keep people in their places. I hear you speaking to Parsons sometimes as if she were your equal, not to say your friend; you seem to forget that the girl is a common servant."

"Oh, no," said Cynthia, with a smile. "Parsons is anything but common, and I am very fond of her, Aunt Gwen; and it would be very strange if I weren't seeing how good she is to me."

"Bah!" exclaimed the Griffin. "She puts it on and takes you in, you little fool. There! You're keeping the horses waiting. Go!"

She hobbled to the window, watched Cynthia mount, and gazed at the girl as she sat bolt upright in the saddle, with her bright and beautiful young face turned with a half-defiant smile toward the window.

The old lady's eyes rested on her with a curious expression; she waved her stick, and Cynthia started the fidgeting and fretting horse. Lady Westlake watched her out of sight, and the withered and maliciously curved lips moved inaudibly. Ambition never dies in some hearts, and the old woman was forming ambitious

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plans for this girl she had adopted. She knew, and inwardly gloated over, every point of Cynthia's beauty; she was keen enough to know that, in addition to physical loveliness, Cynthia possessed a charm which most men would find irresistible.

Notwithstanding the atmosphere of worldliness which Cynthia was now breathing, she was up to the present untainted, unspiced by it; her simple nature, fostered in the sleepy village of Summerleigh and cherished by her father in the little cottage on the hill, had served to protect her against the enervating and deteriorating influences of her present mode of life, and the people with whom she came in daily contact.

Whatever she might become in the future, Cynthia was as yet a fresh and sweet-hearted girl, incapable of guile, and as open and frank as she had been when she looked on at the fight between Darrel Frayne and Sampson Burrige on the hillside at Summerleigh.

She turned into the Park, followed by Jackson, whose well-trained, impassive countenance displayed no sign of the fact that he was conscious and proud of the admiring glances that were cast at his young mistress, who was too fully occupied in controlling Polly to notice the attention which she attracted.

There were a number of persons in the Row, and here again eyes were turned upon the girl with curiosity and admiration; sometimes she met an acquaintance or a friend of the family, but Lady Westlake did not like her to stop and talk, so she had to be content with her quick little nod and her bright smile.

It was a glorious morning, the trees were in their vernal beauty, the flower beds were glowing with tulips; Cynthia looked about her, enjoying the brightness, the sunshine, the gaiety of the scene, with all a young girl's zest, when suddenly her eye fell upon a young man who was coming along the walk toward her.

He was worthy of notice, for he was remarkably good-looking and carried his light tweed suit with that grace and ease which is the special property of youth; one hand was in his pocket, the other swung a stick in a light-hearted kind of way; he was smoking a cigarette and looking about him with the alert and yet serene air of a young fellow who has just come into the inheritance of the whole earth.

Cynthia glanced at him at first with an unconscious sympathy. For was she not young, and was not the earth hers also? But in a moment or two her interest quickened and concentrated; the color rose to her face, involuntarily she checked Polly, rode her close to the rail, and awaited the approach of the Adonis.

Her heart beat fast with expectancy as he came up to her; for his part, he turned his serene gaze on her, it swiftly changed to one of admiration, but to her innate disappointment and mortification he passed on.

She bit her lip, swung Polly round, and called softly and a little tremulously: "Dar—Mr. Frayne!"

He turned quickly, stared at her, and, now as crimson as herself, raised his hat and hurried to her side.

"Why! It's Cynthia! Yes, it is Cynthia!" he exclaimed, with amazement, and so obvious a delight that he brought the smile flashing into Cynthia's eyes.

She held out her hand and he gripped it, not in the fashionable way, but with a grip she remembered of old, when he was dragging her through the stream or showing her how to throw a fly.

The grip seemed to go straight to her heart and made it beat in a tumult; it told her how glad she was to see him.

"You didn't know me," she said reproachfully.

"Good heavens, no!" he retorted. "How should I? Why, you've changed—oh, you've changed in the most marvellous way. I can scarcely believe it's you." His eyes ran over her with unabated surprise and as unabated an admiration.

"You haven't changed a bit," she said; "you've only grown older."

He laughed, slipped under the rail, and stood stroking her horse, his face turned up to her with an eager light in his eyes.

"I suppose you've forgotten me," he

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"forgotten our old times together? What jolly times they were! I've often thought of them."

"No, I've not forgotten," said Cynthia quietly. "Have you been at the Court lately? You were not there when I went to Summerleigh."

"I know," he said regretfully. "I was awfully mad at missing you. No, I've not been down lately. I've been at Sandhurst. I've got my commission," he said, with a dash of color and a touch of pride. "You are living in London, Cynthia? But I suppose I mustn't call you that now; it must be 'Miss Drayle'?"

Cynthia laughed and blushed prettily. "Why shouldn't you?" she said. "We are old friends—playmates. Yes; I'm living with my aunt, Lady Westlake."

"I know her; I mean, I know of her," he said eagerly. "I may call, mayn't I, Cynthia? I'm in the South Surrey Regiment—splendid regiment!—we are near town, and I can get plenty of leave at present. Oh, I hope I shall see a great deal of you! I say, you—you have changed, you know!" The implied compliment was so obvious that Cynthia blushed again. "You're an awful swell, and—and I wonder whether you'd mind if I said that you've grown prettier than ever? You were nice-looking as a kid, but now you are simply stunning!"

With her face crimson now, Cynthia laughed and inquired: "Do you say that to every girl you meet?"

"No, by George!" he protested earnestly; "I don't often have the excuse. And it's like my cheek to say it now," he added rather shyly; "but we're old friends, pals, aren't we, Cynthia? I say, do you think I might call this afternoon?"

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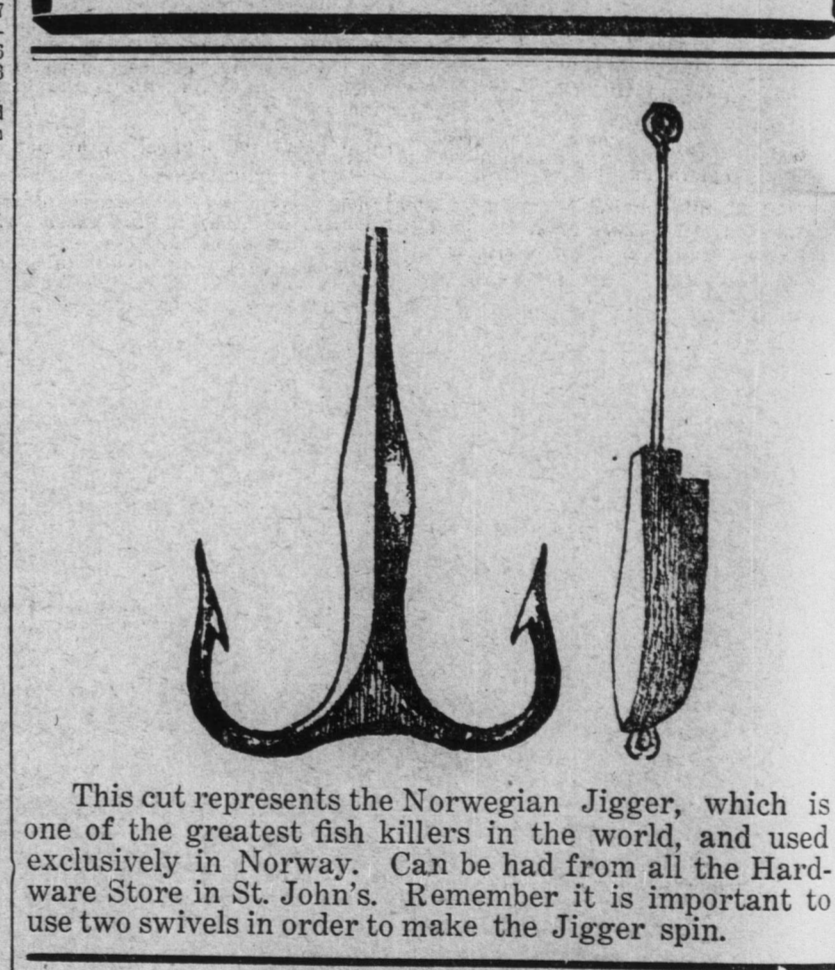
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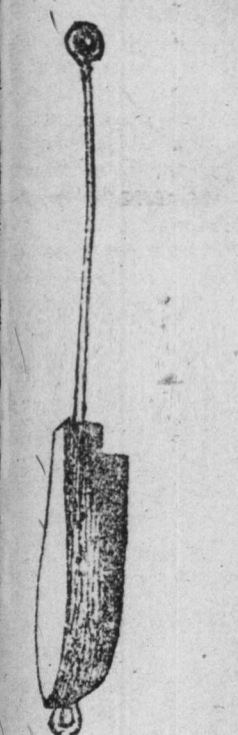


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President Coaker Returns from The North.

Mr. Coaker returned from a three weeks' visit to Notre Dame Bay today. He has visited that portion of Fogo District between Dog Bay and Doting Cove, holding meetings at each place. At each place great demonstrations were tendered the visitor such as were never before witnessed in the district, accounts of which have already been published by us.

Mr. Coaker informs us that all the snow has disappeared, that the outside harbors are all free of winter ice, and that the ocean is as free of Arctic ice as though it was August. In the bays and runs the winter ice still remains and the horses can still travel over it.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST the Cantata entitled 'Band of Hope Queen' and the dialogue 'Who's Who' will be repeated in the Congregational Lecture Hall to-morrow (Wednesday) commencing at 7.15.

NECCO! 15 cases One Cent Goods by s.s. City of Sydney. CHOCOLATE NUT BALL. JACK RABBIT. CIRCUS PEANUTS. BIG LUNCH. BLUE BELLS METAL POLISH. SANITAS. JEVES' FLUID. CHLORIDE OF LIME. GILLETTE'S LYE. WHITE SWAN LYE. PARSONS' HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA. CREAM OF AMMONIA. LIME BRUSHES. FURNITURE POLISH. CARPET SOAP.

T. J. Edens, Luckworth Street and Military Road.

Local versus Dago Firemen.

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT WOODS Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir—In a recent issue of your paper there appeared a letter purporting to be written by the Master-watches, Bridge-masters and Wheelmen of the S. S. Stephano in relation to the good qualities of the 'dago firemen' who were in that ship at the present season's fishery.

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The Police Court.

A drunk was discharged on payment of cost here. A seaman charged with desertion, pleaded sickness; he was examined by a doctor at the police station, who certified that he was fit to go to sea. He was sent back to his ship.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, April 8, 1913. Wyeths Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy has just arrived, and is now on sale again. This fine hair tonic has been the result of long and careful study.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram. TORONTO, To-day. Archbishop McNeil, formerly of St. George's, Newfoundland, has cancelled all engagements in a account of illness and put off confirmation. It is said his indisposition is not serious.

Cape Report.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind north light, weather dull preceded by snow last night; nothing heard passing to-day. Bar. 29.25; ther. 68.

Seal Coming.

The Anglo American Telegraph Co. received the following message this morning:— 'Seal now off Cape Anguille on her way to Channel; ice very heavy, but making good progress.'

Coastal Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 6 a.m. going west. The Ethic left Burgeo at 11 a.m. yesterday coming east.

Personal.

Mr. Rodger O'Neill, of this city, who has resided for several years in Somerville, Mass., returned here by the express this morning. He had been engaged in the construction department of the Western Union Telegraph Co., and made it out well in the Hub.

Here and There

Campbell's Milk Shakes are delicious.—jan27,t

RED CROSS LINE.—The s.s. Thyra Mentler leaves Halifax to-day for this port with a large general cargo. The s.s. City of Sydney is on her way to New York from Halifax.

A Public Meeting of the W.M.S. will be held this TUESDAY night at 8 o'clock, in Wesley Church Sunday School Room. A good programme has been prepared.

Instrumental and Vocal Recital, Cecilians Street Methodist Church, to mark completion of Organ, Tuesday, 15th April, at 8.30 p.m. Admission free; silver collection for Choir Fund.—apr8,t

Toric Lenses are best for the eyes because their deep curve corresponds with arc of rotation of the eyeballs. Ground and fitted in short notice by R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight Specialist.—mar25,t

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.50 a.m. to-day, bringing Edward Butt, Chas. Roach, D. J. McIsaac, H. Porrier, Miss O. Rowe, with several second class.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills. A reliable French regulator never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the system, and are sold in all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold in 25c. box, or three for \$10. Mailed to any address. The Jeppell Drug Co., 25, Colborne St., St. John's.

Obituary.

MRS. MORRIS. There passed away yesterday afternoon, at her residence on Cochrane Street, an estimable lady in the person of Mrs. Morris, widow of the late Hon. Edward Morris, who was predecessor to the late Sir Edward Shea, as President of the Legislative Council. Mrs. Morris was the eldest child of the late Richard Howley, of Glangoole, County, Tipperary, Ireland, and sister of His Grace Archbishop Howley and Miss Howley, of this city.

Another of our most popular citizens passed away this morning, after a brief illness, in the person of Mr. Robert Lawrie. Deceased came to this country from Scotland in 1862, entered the dry goods department of Walter Grive & Co., and soon after was appointed buyer for the firm, making many passages across the Atlantic where in Britain as well as here, he was favorably known to the trade, and few had more outport friends who sought him when they came to St. John's to make their purchases, being affable to all, and unparing in his efforts to please.

A TEST CASE.—The Municipal Council has sued the Hockey League for the recovery of some of the proceeds during the series of hockey matches with the Halifax team.

SEWING MACHINES.—We are selling our famous Machines at \$12.00, few left. Get one before the end of April; no chance after this month. CHESLEY WOODS.—apr8,t

CLEANSING and PRESSING ANNOUNCEMENT! We have purchased the entire equipment of the Cleansing and Pressing business formerly conducted by Jackman the Tailor.

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KREMENTZ Collar Buttons. When a man wants a Collar Button that will be Satisfactory—he should ask for the 'Krementz.'

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LARACY'S Bought at Auction 3185 Yards BRIN and WRAPPING, 18 cent value. Our price 10 cents a yard. LARACY'S, 345 and 347 Water Street, mar18,tu,th,s

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This Date in History.

APRIL 8.
Days Past—97. To Come—267.
BATTLE OF THE ATBARA. 1898. A tributary of the Nile, where Kitchener defeated the Khalifa's force.
CHRISTIAN IX of Denmark, born 1818. Father of Queen Alexandra and the late King of Greece.
HOME RULE BILL introduced 1886.
ARTHUR MEWS born 18—
"Money is worth only the good it does."

The Science of Servant-Finding is now reduced to the last word in simplicity. Our small Want Ads. act as a "Magnet for Maids."

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor

TUESDAY, April 8th, 1913.

Notes and Comments.

The new Democratic Tariff bill, as introduced into the House of Representatives, yesterday at Washington, is of special interest to Newfoundland. A reference to the News Dispatch will show that it contains a proposal to put fish on the Free List.

Fuller information was received last night by Messrs. Harvey & Co. from Eugene Outerbridge, of New York, who for many years has interested himself in this question. According to this intelligence all fish is to go on the Free List, and a material reduction is proposed on fish oils. The present tariff is 5 cents per wine gallon. The proposal is to reduce the duty by 3 cents a gallon, so that if these proposals become law the duty on cod oil, whale oil, and seal oil will be 5 cents per wine gallon.

Mr. Eugene Outerbridge has for many years been at work pointing out how favorable the Newfoundland Tariff was to the exports of the United States, and latterly has set forth to the authorities of Washington the many millions worth of goods, particularly in connection with pulp and paper installations, which have been admitted into Newfoundland free of duty.

The effect of the reduction should be to stimulate the fish trade in the States, and in the increased trade which will surely follow, Newfoundland should share. But it must be remembered that other fish exporting countries will also share.

SHOT POLAR BEAR.—While at the icefields Capt. Parsons of the s.s. Bonaventure and Capt. Cross, who was navigating officer on that ship, shot a polar bear each on March 31st and April 4th, respectively. The bears were of a large size and the skins, which were in good condition, were brought to port by the owners.

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FURNACE LINE.—The s.s. Tabasco is expected to leave Halifax to-day for here.

Fresh Butter and Eggs for Sale by J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—Feb 21, 11

GOES TO BOTWOOD.—The s.s. Adventure sails this evening for Botwood with a cargo of coal.

M. C. L. L.—The adjourned Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will be held to-night. All members are asked to make a special effort to be present.—Apr. 11.

For Pure Milk, delivered daily, try J. W. Campbell's, Ltd.—Jan 27, 11

GETTING OUT.—The ice has moved off the coast around Port aux Basques and fishermen are able to get out on the fishing grounds.

The superior up-to-date invaluable bifocal Kryptok Lens is the last word in double vision glasses. Supplied by R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight Specialist.—Mar 25, 11

SEAMAN SHAMMING.—A seaman who was shipped to go in the "Grand Falls" to Onorfo pretended to be sick yesterday and complained to the captain of being unable to work. The latter brought the man to Dr. O'Connell who, on examination, pronounced the fellow to be physically fit to go to sea.

Something Special: Hamburger Steak, 20c. lb. THE ST. JOHN'S MEAT COY. Apr 8, 21, 13

WANTED—Waitress for Restaurant; also a Girl for kitchen work. Apply to Manager WOOD'S WEST END STORE. Apr 8, 11

Greenheart Wood.

A wood which, according to the Department of Agriculture, outlasts iron and steel when placed in water. British Guiana greenheart. It is used in ship and dock building, trestles, bridges, shipping platforms, flooring and for all purposes involving great wear and tear. The woods of two species of West Africa have been introduced into English markets as substitutes for greenheart under the name of African greenheart, but both are inferior to the South American tree.

All the gates, piers, and jetties of the Liverpool docks and practically all the lock gates of the Bridgewater canal are of greenheart. It furnished the material also for the fifty pairs of lock gates in the Manchester (English) canal. When the greenheart dock gates in the Mersey harbor at Liverpool were removed in order that the channel might be deepened and widened, the same wood was again employed in building the enlarged gates and wood placed in the gates of the Canada dock in 1856 was used again in its reconstruction in 1894. The use of greenheart has been specified for piers and fenders in the lock gates of the Panama canal, Nansen's ship, the Fram, and the Antarctic ship discovery, were built of greenheart. In addition to its use as timber, great quantities of the wood are made into charcoal.

Mr. Walter LeGrow wishes to thank Mrs. Frazer and Knight, also Miss Southcott, and Bowden, Sisters Lloyd and Taylor, Misses Fitzpatrick, Guy Morris, Crowell, Taylor, Reid and Payne.—adv 11

Though it grows in parts of British, French and Dutch Guiana, Venezuela, Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Trinidad, Jamaica, and Santo Domingo, it is being cut only in British Guiana, where it is found along the seacoast and water courses, seldom extending more than fifty miles inland. Greenheart used to bring 10 per cubic foot at the point of shipment, but the present price is considerably less. Constant drain for more than 60 years upon the most accessible stands of greenheart in British Guiana has stripped the forest of its best material, and the wood now obtained is of inferior quality. Tracts are now being cut over in some places for the third time. Only the heartwood of the tree possesses the peculiar durability desired, and the best wood is found in old trees.

Calgary Alderman Lands in Jail.

Calgary, Alta., April 8. Former Alderman Harry Minchen, accused of the embezzlement of \$5,000 while assistant City Clerk, was held for trial in the supreme court on the first count of the theft of \$5,000. At the request of Minchen's counsel he was remanded, instead of being committed to jail, which permits the police magistrate to fix his bail. Bond was fixed at \$24,000. Hearing on the other charges will be immediately proceeded with.

A story gained publicity to-night to the effect that the auditors examining the city books had found a shortage of \$27,000. This is denied by acting Mayor Ross, who places the total discrepancy at \$10,000.

For impression or smothering feelings of the chest, mix equal parts of Stafford's Liniment and Sweet Oil and apply every three hours. For sale by C. RYAN, Theatre Hill.—Apr 4, 11

To Collins' for Bargains

TO-MORROW WE ARE PUTTING ON SALE

A Bankrupt Stock.

Having been fortunate enough to secure from our AGENT IN NEW YORK a lot of Goods from a Bankrupt concern we are able to give all our Customers a DECIDED BARGAIN on Tuesday Morning at 9 o'clock. Read List below:

REMNANTS OF Cottons from 5c. yd. Muslins 6c. yd. Colored Linens 10c. yd. Dress Goods 8c. yd. White Sheetings 29c. yd. White Flannel 9c. yd. Worth 17c. yard. Shirtings 5c. yd. 36 inches wide. Quilt Cottons 7c. yd.	WHITE TABLE COVERS. Mercerised & Hemstitched. Regular \$1.80 for \$1.40 Regular \$2.20 for \$1.80 Table Napkins 4c. each Art Muslins 7c. yd. Linen Towels 4c. each Linen Towellings 4c. yd.	CHILDREN'S CAMBRIC KNICKERS. To fit 2 years to 12 years old. Children's Dresses 35c. up Ladies' Corset Covers . . . 15c. up White Lace 2c. yd. Sideboard Covers 30c. Ladies' White Blouses . 60c. ea. Men's Work Shirts 50c. up Men's Job Line Shirts . 25c. each
WHITE QUILTS. Regular \$1.60 for \$1.35	WHITE SHEETS. Regular 75c. for 60c. BLAY CALICO. 36 inches wide for 7c. yd.	MEN'S CAPS. Value to 50c. each. Sole Price, 20c. each Children's Soft Sole Boots, 13c. pair.

Be on hand early because we have only a small lot.

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THE CASINO PLAYERS will present an exceedingly funny comedy.
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Max Melville WILLIS REED
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Sophia Tittlebat (Max's maiden aunt) RACHEL BARR
Martha (Jacob's wife) CORA ELVIRA
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SCENE: Max Melville's Home. Time—Present.
2 Shows Nightly, 7.30 and 9.15. Admission 10c. and 20c. Programme changed twice weekly.

Oats, Oats.

In Stock:
2,500 bags Black Oats,
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Geo. NEAL.

Stop It!

We have been informed that there are at present in the city some persons going from house to house soliciting orders for the enlargement of photos, &c. This would be all right if they gave good value for the prices charged, and when they go to a house, remain at the door; but this is not so, for during the past few days some of these persons have entered houses and made their way upstairs and down as fancy willed. We would inform these peddlers that our people are not used to this kind of thing, as our people would not attempt to enter another's house without permission, and would advise them to be more careful in the future or they may get into serious trouble.

Here and There.

Something Special: Hamburger Steak, 20c. lb. THE ST. JOHN'S MEAT COY. Apr 8, 21, 13
The Ladies of St. Thomas's Women's Association have decided to hold their GARDEN PARTY in the Rectory Grounds on July 23rd.—Apr 8, 11
George Street Epworth League will hold a Social in the Basement of George Street Church, on Wednesday evening next, the 9th inst. An attractive program of singing, rendered. Dulcety refreshments served. Admission 25c. Proceeds in aid of missions. Apr 7, 11
SAILS TO-MORROW.—The s.s. Othar sails to-morrow for Bell Island to take up the passenger, freight and mail service between that centre, Portugal Cove and Collingwood. The ship has been thoroughly overhauled, painted and decorated and should do good work this summer. The ship is popular, and her commander, Capt. Sedgeman, is one of the best liked men who ever travelled on Conception Bay.

Statutory Notice!

MISSION AT BRIGUS.—Rev. Frs. Holland and McCandish, Redemptorists, opened a Mission on Sunday at Brigus.
MARRIED.
On March 31st, at St. Patrick's Church, by Rev. Father Pippy, Mr. Robert Perchard and Nurse Snow, of the Insane Asylum.
DIED.
This morning, after a short illness, Johanna, widow of the late Patrick Dalton, aged 70 years; funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 50 King's Road; friends will please accept this, the only intimation. Boston papers please copy.
At her residence, 61 Cochrane St. yesterday afternoon, Catherine Morris, widow of the late Honourable Edward Morris, in her 83rd year. Funeral on Wednesday at 3 p.m.
This morning, after a short illness, Robert Laurie, aged 73 years; funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 276 Theatre Hill; no flowers.

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An Election Budget!

MR. KENT'S SCATHING CRITICISM.

Minister Cashin Eats His Own Words and Makes Serious Miscalculations--Embarks on Financial Policy Leading to \$100,000 Deficit--Bond Made Real Reductions in Taxation, and Did Not Increase Public Debt Materially--

The Railway Arbitration Debt Saddled on the Right Horse --- Morris Has Increased Public Debt \$7,200,000 Since He Became Premier.

The House having gone into Committee on Ways and Means, Mr. Kent said: I would now like to refer to the Budget Speech of the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs, in which he put forward his financial statement to the House on Monday last. There is one sentence, however, which the hon. gentleman used which I think will find a responsive chord in the breasts of those on this side of the House and throughout the country, and that is when towards the end of his speech he echoes the cry, "Advance Terra Nova." That is the sentiment of us all. We all wish to see this country advance as rapidly and steadily on the path of prosperity as it is possible for her advance. There are no two opinions in this Committee, we all desire to unite in promoting the prosperity of Newfoundland. We have here, I believe, the foundations of a great future, material, social and intellectual, which if properly developed and properly handled will enable Newfoundland in the future to take a high place amongst the States of the Empire. The annual review by the Minister of Finance and Customs of the financial condition of the country is one which is

ALWAYS LOOKED FORWARD TO with interest and with a certain amount of curiosity, an interest arising out of the intimate connection which that financial statement bears upon every person in the country, a curiosity to ascertain how the Minister has dealt with and intends to deal with the finances of the country, and particularly as the statement generally sets forth from the Minister's point of view the state of the country, of its past making, its present position and future prospects. Of course the interest in this respect is perhaps greater in the last term of a Government. When a Minister of Finance comes down to present his Budget Speech for the last time before an appeal to the electorate, he generally puts forward the very best case he can in the interest of the administration of which he forms a part, knowing that within a few months they must go to the country and give an account of their stewardship, and he therefore wishes in his Budget Speech to put his case before the electorate of the country. Now we must, in considering the matters discussed by the Minister in his Budget Speech, go back and consider matters of great importance to the Colony that have transpired during his term of office as Minister of Finance. He knew that no Government

that has ever existed here has had at its disposal such **LARGE SUMS OF MONEY** as the present Government has had. In other words during the four years of the tenure of office of the present Government they have had from current revenue alone an income which in the aggregate exceeded by nearly \$4,000,000 the income from the same source received during the preceding four years by the Government which preceded them. The revenue has been growing steadily for years. As regards the growth of revenue, the foundation of it was laid long before the present administration took office, laid during the term of office of the late administration by the new industries which were then started; it was then we had the pulp and paper industries started and the mineral resources of the country developed, and the other great resources of the Colony brought under the notice of the capitalists of the world, and when the investment of capital began to be directed towards the country's resources. But during the past four years you cannot point to any one industrial undertaking which has contributed towards enlarging these revenues, the seeds of which were not planted during the previous years. It appears to me that the policy of the present Government, as we judge it by its accomplishments, simply consisted in collecting revenues and spending them. Not only have they had these large revenues but their borrowings have been larger than any preceding Government. They have borrowed in all about \$7,000,000 during their four years of office. I have not the exact figures. I have asked for them but they have not been supplied me yet. These large revenues naturally suggest a reduction of taxation—a lessening of the burdens on our people. Now this question of **THE REDUCTION OF TAXATION** has been brought before the House on several occasions during the term of office of this Government. It was announced by the Prime Minister himself in his Manifesto over four years ago, nearly five years now; it was mentioned in the Speech of the Throne in 1909; I referred to it here in the House last session during the progress of the debate on the Address in Reply. I then said:

"Again, Sir, we had all hoped, in view of the revenues referred to by the hon. gentleman, and in the Speech from the Throne, and which the organs of the Govern-

ment have been proclaiming for the past year, that the people at large would benefit in some way by a reduction in taxation as a result of these increased revenues. But the Speech from the Throne is silent upon that matter. We are not told that this increase in revenue is to lead to a reduction in taxation. I think that all will recognize that some such reduction is necessary. We all know that the cost of living in this city is increasing to an alarming extent, when viewed from the earning powers of the people. Something must be done by any Government, which hopes to retain the confidence of the people, to attempt to reduce the terrible cost of living in this country. On the Government devolves the responsibility." At the opening of the session of 1912 I thus spoke on the debate upon the Address in Reply. In 1909, over four years ago now, the Speech from the Throne pointed out that the burden of taxation borne by the fishermen was too great.

"That the burden of taxation borne by the fishermen and working classes of the Colony is too great, and calls for such adjustment as will lean more equitably on those who at present feel most seriously the increased cost of living in this Colony." This declaration was accompanied by an intimation that the tariff would immediately be revised, but their years of their term went by and it is not until their term of office has expired, as they should in the usual course of events have appealed to the electorate last fall, they propose this reduction of taxation which they should have undertaken long ago. **THEY MAKE A DEATHBED REPENTANCE.** Bearing the responsibility which the people would put upon them and remove the taxation on pork, beef, sugar and tea. They should have commenced this reduction earlier. The Minister of Finance last year, referring to the debate which had taken place on the Address in Reply, said:

"Personally, under these circumstances, I should hesitate to assume the responsibility of advising a general reduction of taxation at the present time, contending rather that such reduction whenever made should be gradual." Now the Minister will not express the opinion that the reduction he has made is a **GENERAL REDUCTION**, or in any way depends upon the state of the revenue and the Public Service. If he had gradually reduced taxation and taken these items from the tariff and put them on the free list during his term, and if year by year he had these matters pared down, he need not have curtailed his necessary and useful expenditures, but he would have had all the money he requires to meet them and at the same time reduced taxation gradually. He selects, however, at the last moment, just before the Legislature goes out of existence to propose, not a gradual reduction as he thought would be advisable 12 months ago, but with a sweeping reduction, the largest reduction, he says, ever made in the history of the Colony. The reduction of taxation in this country

is a matter to which all Governments must attend. This was the policy of the late, as well as other Governments—the reduction of taxation. The late Government throughout its term of office was engaged in a large reduction of taxation on our people. They placed flour, molasses, salt, kerosene oil, lines, twines, agricultural implements and other articles upon the free list. The Minister of Finance stated in this House last session that the Liberal Government under Sir Robert Bond had increased taxation whilst they pretended that they had reduced it, and he published with his Budget a statement of what he called juggling with the tariff. He takes the tariff as applied in the six years beginning 1903-4 and ending 1909-10, both inclusive. He enumerates a number of articles upon which he states the duty was increased. **THESE ARTICLES CONSIST PRINCIPALLY OF ARTICLES OF LUXURY.** He then enumerates the articles upon which the duty was removed—articles consumed principally by the fishermen and working people, such as lines and twines, salt, flour, molasses, kerosene oil, &c. He calculates that the aggregate increase during the six years amounted to \$1,397,768, whilst the reduction during the same period on the articles consumed by the fishermen and working classes amounted to \$1,196,419, giving a total aggregate increase for six years of \$201,349, or \$33,558 a year. Now if we assume the Minister to be correct, I think it was good statesmanship to relieve the fishermen and working classes of the Colony of this taxation and transfer it to those luxuries which are better able to bear it. But the Minister is not correct in his statements. He had that statement prepared to meet his own case. He wished to discredit if he could the policy of his political opponents. It has always been the policy of the Liberal Party to reduce taxation when possible. If we take the years selected by the Minister himself and calculate the reduction effected during these six years by the changes made in the tariff by the Bond Government, it will be found that instead of an increase in taxation aggregating \$300,000 for the six years, or \$33,558 a year, an actual aggregate reduction in taxation amounting to \$1,840,098, or \$306,683 a year was effected. It will be remembered that Sir Robert Bond removed the iniquitous 10 per cent. that was charged on all articles subject to duty except flour and molasses, and which he found weighing heavily upon the people of the Colony when he assumed power. By his changes in the tariff during the six years under consideration, the relief afforded by the people of the following amounts:

10 per cent. on articles liable to duty during the six years—1903-4 to 1908-9, both inclusive.	1,394,216.00
Duty on flour, molasses, salt and kerosene oil imported during these 6 years	1,196,419.00
15 per cent. on articles liable to duty in 1909 but free during the 6 years, other than flour and molasses	518,478.00
Duty on lines and twines imported during these 6 years	68,038.00
Duty on agricultural implements imported during these years	6,075.00
Total reduction on these heads	\$3,237,866.00
If we accept the Minister's statement regarding the duties placed on other items and take it from this gross reduction, we have—	
Above reduction	\$3,237,866.00
Minister figures	1,397,768.00
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An Election Budget.

(Continued from 5th page.)

making is following in the footsteps of its predecessors. Now, the reduction which the Minister has made, in the manner in which it has been made, and the time in which it is being made, does not bring him the credit which the Minister hopes to attain by it. The responsibility for financing the affairs of the Colony during the greater portion of the time covered by the Minister's estimates for the year 1913-14

WILL REST PROBABLY NOT ON HIM BUT UPON HIS SUCCESSOR IN OFFICE;

and he has made up as shown in his Budget Speech, as it appears to him at present, what the greatest of his financial operations for 1913-14 will be. He takes into account the reduction of taxation. He estimates that the revenue during that year will be \$4,000,000, the expenditure, \$3,731,153, and put it in round figures, as \$3,750,000, he thus counts upon a surplus of \$250,000. Now, I ask you to examine for a moment upon what the Minister bases these estimates, and I think that a more laughable, more unsatisfactory argument could not be addressed to a deliberative assembly than that placed here by the Minister of Finance and Customs. Now he takes into account the probability of the duty and how does he make it up? First he says:— "We are handing back \$400,000 by the remission of taxation and this amount will be debited to other articles so that we may conclude that at least \$100,000 of this amount will go to swell the Customs Revenue." Now, I would like the Minister to develop for the information of the House the premises upon which he bases the conclusion that it is a recognized principle in our fiscal economies that one-third of the earnings of the people come back to the Treasury in the payment of duties." Neither experience nor logic bears this conclusion out. I am talking about our own finances and I will show the Minister from the figures of recent years that his conclusion is

NOT WARRANTED BY EXPERIENCE.

What does he mean by "earnings" the earnings of the people? Does he mean by that to test the earning powers of the people, the imports or the purchase power of the people as a whole? Are

these the earnings of the people? Does he contend that the whole \$400,000 will go out of the country to purchase imported goods that pay duty? That in itself is not correct. If that is so what becomes of the other parts of his Budget Speech where he points to local industries and to the development that is taking place? What becomes of the money that has been placed to the credit of the Savings Bank? If that is the case how is it that the Minister wishes these matters out of sight now when he wishes to justify a surplus. Now, sir, in 1902-3 before the reduction in the duties on lines, twines, kerosene oil, flour and other articles was made the amount received in duties was \$2,069,661.00 and the imports were \$8,479,994. In other words, sir, the imports were—in round figures—about four times the amount of Customs duties. In 1907-8 the Revenue from duties was \$2,436,337.30 and the imports were \$11,016,113.00 or four or five times the Customs duties. In 1911-12 the Revenue from Customs duties was \$3,021,261 and the imports \$14,733,490, or in round figures about five times the revenue. Now, to show more particularly the fallacy of the Minister's argument. Supposing that the duty of \$885,000 which was taken off last year had been taken off the year before and that \$385,000 had not been received, that would bring the imports up to five or six times the Customs revenue. Judging from the experience I fall to see upon what ground the Minister lays down this economic theory. I fail to see upon

WHAT PREMISES HE CAN HAVE BASED IT.

Perhaps, sir, he has some meaning in the phrase "Fiscal economies" that is not clear to the ordinary reader. Perhaps he has some meaning in the words "earnings of the people" that is not clear to those who read the Budget Speech; but if the earnings of the people include more than the imports the Minister will see at once that the disproportion between his estimates and the facts will become greater and greater. I take what he calls in another part of his speech the "irreducible minimum" for the purposes of comparison and to test the fairness of his own theory, and I take, sir, for the purposes of calculation, the figures as they were represented last year with the duties on, or one-fifth.

If you take it for granted or admit the assumption that every cent of this \$400,000 was spent in the purchase of imported goods and if you take the last proportion, or one-fifth, then, sir, instead of \$400,000 it brings it down to \$80,000 from this source. But, sir, is it not a large assumption to say that every dollar of that \$400,000 is going to be sent out of the country for the purpose of buying imported goods. I think that it is a fair allowance to say that one-half will go in that direction. Well, sir, allow \$250,000. If you take one-fifth of that it will give you from this source an increase of Revenue of \$50,000 or one-half that to which the Minister refers in his Budget. Now, sir, the next item upon which the Minister bases his calculation is an increase from wages and other profit earning industries, amounting to \$225,000. Now, if you apply to this item the same reason as I have just applied to the case of remitted duties you will see that from this source of Revenue an increase of

PROFIT UPON COIN IS NOT REVENUE AT ALL.

For every dollar which we send out in silver or copper we should have some reserve in the Treasury to meet it, and the profit made between the difference in the cost of purchasing and minting and the money received when it is put into circulation should be placed as a gold reserve and not included in the current account at all for the purpose of spending as ordinary revenue. Even if you enter it in your system of book-keeping as revenue that you cannot count on it for the year under consideration 1913-14.

THE AUDITOR GENERAL

In his report has over and over again pointed to the fact that profit on silver and copper coin is not a revenue at all, it is a liability. Now it appears from his Report just tabled this season that there was an issue of \$200,000 of copper and silver coin; of that \$200,000, \$87,445 went to pay the costs of bullion minting, etc., and \$112,555 of that is entered as profit. There is a balance at that time of \$84,000 in silver in the vaults of the Treasury and there is a balance of \$766 copper coin. These figures would therefore lead a person to believe that even if you improperly entered coin as revenue you cannot count on a profit off coin as an element in your revenues for 1913-14. If you allow nothing for no income from this source, the account would show a deficit of \$100,000 for 1913-14, made by adding to the \$70,000 deficit already referred to, the \$30,000 profit on coin. There is, however, another way of testing this and if you test it by the surpluses which the Government has had during its term of office it will be found that the average surplus for the term was about \$240,000, that is taking the 3 years for which we have figures before us at present. The average would be about \$240,000. Now if you continued during the years 1913 and 1914, the duties that are now being taken off tea sugar, etc., the surplus in the figures that I have worked out and the result which I have placed before the Committee, would work out about the

REVENUE AT \$8,800,000.

and I would remark, Mr. Chairman, that in this estimate the Minister allows the normal increase which the earnings of our people had produced from year to year for the last ten or twelve years. He then adds \$400,000 as returned to the revenue from duties paid on the purchase of goods paying duties. Then he adds \$75,000 from the increased wages and other profit earning industries of that kind though that was already included in the normal increase. Then, sir, he adds \$40,000 for the increased output from bell leas. He gives a revenue of \$4,015,000, or as he puts it in round figures \$4,000,000. The revenue is one side of the account. Now, according to the position as it strikes me or as I endeavoured to put it before the Committee, I take the Minister's figures of \$3,800,000 as showing the normal increase in revenue less remitted duties and I add \$50,000, \$25,000 and \$20,000, that will give \$3,895,000. Now, sir, the other side of the account is expenditure. The Minister places the expenditures in the estimates at \$3,679,094, and in the additional estimates as \$55,115, or a total of \$3,734,209, or he puts it in round figures at \$3,750,000. I take these estimated expenditures, Mr. Chairman, and I look back through the years which this present administration has been in office and I ask how far have the estimated expenditures been in conformity with actual expenditures, and I find that for the three years for which we have the figures here before us, the years 1909-10, 1910-11, 1911-12, the total of expenditures over estimates was \$681,759 or

AN AVERAGE OVER EXPENDITURE OF \$227,253.

Take the estimated expenditures of the Minister for 1912-13 and add the average over-expenditure for the past three years. The expenditure will be \$1,794,209. The estimated over-expenditure will be \$227,253 or a total expenditure of \$3,961,462. These figures, Mr. Chairman, which I think are reasonable give the Current Account for the year 1913-14 as follows:—Revenue, \$3,890,000; Expenditure, \$3,960,000, or a deficit of \$70,000. But there is another item in the revenue for the last year which the Minister includes and calculates upon. It is profit upon coin. We cannot expect any profit upon coin for the year 1913-14. Of course,

of their whole earnings which would be ten per cent, or \$400,000 per year." The same conditions apply to the other factors and one-tenth would have been a fairer basis in all cases, but I gave the Minister the benefit of every conservation. He wishes to apply a different test to the conditions which are past and which have the test of reality to judge them by, but when he speculates as to what is going to happen in future, he applies a different measure in order to show a surplus which he hopes will result from the financial operations of the coming year. Of course it must be borne in mind in connection with these figures that a general election will take place between this and the time when the logic of facts can be applied to the Minister's figures, and it is the hope of the Minister that the electorate will take his figures at their face value, considering the effect of their finances. But I would like to say just here that the people are well able to judge of these matters, and if the Hon. Minister heard the criticisms upon his speech that have been made in the various places of resort—the clubs, halls and other centres, where men gather, he would find that very few take the basis upon which he calculates his figures, at all seriously; his budget is regarded as

"AN ELECTION BUDGET."

The next item in the Budget Speech is the wherein the Minister discusses the previous tariff charges, but I have already briefly referred to this matter. I have shown how the statements which the Minister tabled last year, did not properly represent the reduction in taxation effected during the year. This, of course, can only have been introduced into the Minister's Budget Speech under the head of "Juggling with the Tariff" for political effect. It could not have been introduced for any other reason. The next item the Minister deals with is the Public Debt. This debt at the time the present administration took power was \$22,577,000. To-day the Public Debt is \$28,676,000. The Minister, however, only brings this Public Debt down to the 30th June of last year. He does not refer at all in his Speech to the fact that since the 30th June the

PUBLIC DEBT HAD INCREASED BY \$2,250,000.

This \$2,250,000 is made up of the recent Railway Loan and the \$250,000 granted last year for other purposes. This shows that there was a total increase during the administration of the present Government in the Public Debt, of about \$2,200,000 in round figures. During the late administration, the Public Debt was increased by \$5,300,000 during their nine (9) years tenure of office. Of this increase by the late administration, the greater portion of it, in fact, nearly the entire increase (with small exceptions), was due to the

RAILWAY AND TELEGRAPH AWARDS

amounting in the neighborhood of \$4 million dollars. The increase in the Public Debt from other sources during the administration of the Hon. Government was only in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, including Municipal and other guaranteed debt—of about \$700,000. Now it has been charged in this House that the late administration—by comparison, had increased the Public Debt in a greater ratio than the previous administration. The difference, I think, might be stated in this way, that the administration of Sir Robert Bond increased the Public Debt by trying to remove a legacy of oppression left to it by its predecessors, while the present Government has created a debt which leaves a legacy of obligations to those succeeding them. If you consider what the increase in the Debt during the Bond administration consisted of, you will see that what I say is correct—that this increase in the Debt of the Colony was not due to any want of care or lack of statesmanship on the part of Sir Robert Bond. The Debt was made up as follows: \$1,000,000, paid for the purchase of the Railway from the Reid

Nfld. Co., then the late Sir R. G. Reid, with about \$200,000 interest on that purchase money for the time the Colony had the money paid to the Reid Nfld. Co. for the purchase of the Railway. It is also made up of about \$900,000 paid to liquidate the award made by the Lytleton Arbitration for rolling stock placed on the Railway system by the Reids. And, further, it was made up of about \$850,000 paid for lands taken back by the Colony from the Reids, and also made up of 1 1/2 millions of dollars paid to liquidate the award made for taking back the Telegraph system from the Reid Nfld. Co. I do not think that any reasonable person looking back now at the situation in which the Colony found itself in 1901, when the contract of that year was passed.

WILL QUESTION THE WISDOM

of getting back the reversion of the railway. I do not think any person will question the honesty and advisability of paying the "amount of the Lytleton Award or paying for the lands taken back, and certainly I do not think any business man will question the advisability of taking back the Telegraph system. Look at the first, the question of the purchase of the reversion of the railway. It had been pointed out by the Premier this session that the years were slipping by when the contract of 1901 would expire. That is true, and at the end of that time, the railway that was constructed by the Colony for \$12,000,000 or \$13,000,000, will again revert to the Colony. That fact had been always accompanied by a counter-statement when referred to by those who supported the contract of 1898, by referring to the alleged enormous amount the Colony must pay the Reid Nfld. Co., at the expiration of that time for the rolling stock and other equipments which the Reid Nfld. Co. will then have on the line. Under the contract as it stands to-day, when 1951 arrives, the contract will expire; we will have then the valuation of the property belonging to the Reid Nfld. Co. upon a fair and reasonable condition and the Colony will be in the position of having to pay for that rolling stock and equipment that belongs to the Company, or making some other arrangement whereby the

OPERATION OF THE LINE WILL

IF the railway is to be of benefit to the Colony by the year 1951, it will be the greatest asset of the country; it will be the backbone of the prosperity of the Colony; it will be the life blood of the trade of the Colony; and if you are to take the figures in connection with the railway, which have been presented to us by the Minister of Finance in his Budget Speech, they show the manner in which the traffic has developed on the line across country, if that condition continues until 1951, and I hope it will continue, and progress move rapidly and I believe it will, by 1951 you will have this position—that the Reid Company will be prepared to enter into a further arrangement, if the Colony is willing, on much more advantageous terms, the maintenance and operation of that railway than either the contract of 1898 or of 1901. You will have then, if you will ever have a profit-earning railway, a railway that will pay to operate and bring in a large revenue to the Colony. That will be worth a great deal more than the rolling stock or equipment on it that belongs to the Reid Nfld. Co., and the Colony will be in this position, it will own the railway and will be able to make a further, a better and a more advantageous arrangement with the Company, or say to it—here, take your money, we will pay the rolling stock to operate the line itself under the

BOARD OF INDEPENDENT COMMISSIONERS

that will earn a profit. That will more than pay the Colony the interest upon any amount we have got to pay. I believe this increased earning power will continue and within a few years it will more than pay for the amount to be paid at that time, and when we sought the reversion in 1898 we were giving these prospects to the Reid Co. for \$1,000,000. It was good statesmanship and good business to get back for the Colony the greatest asset it possesses and who ever is here to represent the people in 1951,

I am sure will be pleased to know that the reversion of the railway is vested in the Colony, which will be in a position then to make a bargain with the Reid Nfld. Co. or other Contractor to operate the line, or failing to make such arrangement for the Colony under a Board of Independent Commissioners. It was a mistake from beginning to give away that line, as it was giving away the line to the Reid Nfld. Co. It will be remembered that \$1,000,000 was paid. It will also be remembered that in the year 1898 the contract Mr. Reid undertook to operate and maintain the line for ten years which was afterwards extended to eleven. At the time of the passing of the 1898 contract there was a quantity of rolling stock on the line belonging to Mr. Reid. In the contract by which the reversion of the line was sold to the Reid Co. no provision was made that the rolling stock then on it should remain their property, but on the contrary the Colony had to take over that rolling stock from him in order to give it to him with the reversion award to pay and did pay before the Winter Government went out of power

OVER \$1,000,000

towards the payment for this rolling stock and equipment. In other words they gave Reids for this rolling stock the \$1,000,000 that he was to pay the Colony for the reversion of the line. Now, under the Lytleton award on the arbitration held after the reversion of the railway had come back to the Colony the balance of Mr. Reid's claim in connection with this rolling stock had to be paid for up to 1901 when the line reverted to the Colony. This was paid for under the Lytleton Award. The Colony got according to the findings of the arbitrator with which, however, all do not agree, cent per cent the value of the money in property transferred from the Company to the Colony. (To be continued.)

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A Difficult Question.

BY RUTH CAMERON.



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A very difficult question has come to me from one of my letter friends. It is a question I have never been able to solve for myself; how, then, shall I settle it for another?

Therefore I pass the problem along in the hope that some wiser brain can answer it as it should be answered.

My correspondent tells of a case in which a widowed mother and two maiden aunts, have immolated themselves upon the altar of a feeble-minded child's happiness. In order to keep the child out of an asylum and make his miserable life as happy as possible, they have toiled and scrimped and saved and sacrificed, without stint, the last fifteen years. He is infinitely more cared than the most troublesome baby. He must never be left alone, and he requires expensive medical attendance.

After telling about this unending sacrifice of all pleasure and all social relations, my letter friend asks, "Do you think it is right that these three lives that might be valuable to the community, should be given for one of no intrinsic value to the world? How far should one be willing to do things like this? How far should one encourage others to? Should they go to the utmost limit of devotion? If not, where can the line be drawn?"

It is, indeed, a very puzzling question.

Somehow, as I read it, I thought of Peter and his question as to whether he ought to forgive his brother even

until seven times, and of his Lord's answer, "Until seventy times seven."

There was one paragraph in my friend's letter that I read over several times because it seemed to me it was one answer to her question.

"The love and devotion of these three," she writes, "is wonderful and beautiful. Almost passing a mother's love. While the recipient of it all is incapable of appreciating it, and gives naught but trouble in return."

My friend grieves because these women have such bleak and unhappy lives. Is any life unhappy when it is absorbed in a "wonderful and beautiful" love? What if the recipient is incapable of paying back the devotion he receives? That does not make the joy of love and sacrifice any less.

We all know cases more or less like this, and I think many of us are inclined to condemn the sacrifice as futile. That is a dangerous judgment. I am ready to leave it to a greater Judge to decide.

But there is one thing I want to say. We must remember that the one for whom we would sacrifice ourselves is not the only person to be considered. Others have their rights to happiness, too. And if, in sacrificing ourselves, we sacrifice their happiness, we ought to think twice.

I know a man who sacrificed a whole family to the care of a half-witted sister, and though he was one of God's noblemen, and I know he must have believed it was right, I can't see it that way.

And yet, again, who am I to judge? There are some things that each of us must settle with his own soul. If I should write about this the whole evening, I should still come back to that.

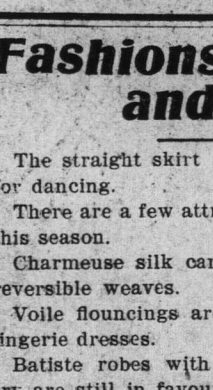
Ruth Cameron

A WOMAN'S GOOD LOOKS.

Depend on her general health and freedom from pain. Many a woman looks old before her time because of those irregularities which are essentially feminine. Starting from early womanhood, she suffers from frequently recurring derangements that upset her womanly health. If she be beautiful she grows into that mellow age without wrinkles and crowfoot about the eyes, or the blue circles underneath. It is invariably the rule that such women suffer little, or not at all, from womanly derangements which sap the health and leave in the face the tell-tale story of pain and suffering. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the famous specialist in the diseases of women, found a prescription in his early practice, the originator of the famous "Woman's Friend" which he used in his practice, as it were, of the human system—and helped the woman to pass those painful periods that scar-lined and aged her face.

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Mrs. HARKLEY E. PIERCE, of 24 Bright Street, Sarnia, Ont., writes: "I am now a well woman after suffering for three years and doctoring with several different doctors, each one saying it was something different, and the last one, after putting me through a thorough examination, said I was suffering from a growth which, in time, would result in cancer, and said I would not live more than two years if not operated on. I became hopelessly discouraged but would not consent to the operation as I was too weak and too much afraid, but last, through the advice of a friend, I tried Dr. Pierce's medicine, and after using two bottles of the Favorite Prescription I immediately felt a change. I also used two boxes of 'Healing Suppositories' and eight boxes of 'Ladies' Tablets,' and I safely praise the name of Dr. Pierce's medicines, which I suffer from any female disease, for these medicines are the best I have ever used, and I hope will help others as they have helped me."



Mrs. PIERCE.

Fashions and Fads.

The straight skirt is still popular for dancing.

There are a few attractive large hats this season.

Charmeuse silk can now be had in reversible weaves.

Voile flouncings are being used for lingerie dresses.

Batiste robes with eyelet embroidery are still in favour.

Tubing is as much used as ever on the new Spring wraps.

Smart tub frocks are made of linen, pique or sponge cloth.

New blouses are made of cotton voile, marquisette and linen.

The use of bright colors brings ribbon trimmings into vogue.

The hat with the tam-o-shanter crown is very modish this Spring.

The blouse with the contrasting sleeve is quite the vogue in Paris.

The small hat has received the approval of Paris for this Spring.

Children's aprons made with Russian closings are novel and pretty.

Night gowns of pink crepe de chine are the latest fad in lingerie.

The suit-like dress is very conspicuous among the Spring costumes.

Wreaths of tiny flowers are used to trim hats of black straw or felt.

In millinery, all-black effects are fashionable, as are also all-white effects.

For girls and little girls, plain strictly tailored coats are in good style.

The finest hats are of millan, while hemp is the Paris modiste's second choice.

Many simple three-quarter sack tail or coats have girdles of black satin ribbon.

The newest thing in crotonne bedroom furnishings is the small flowered pattern.

The short separate coat is now worn very much for walking and for informal wear.

The fish-tail train accentuates a woman's slenderness, which is one reason it is favorite.

Little girls' coats have long revers and drooping shoulder seams, just like their mothers'.

Some of the tailored skirts have the sash of ribbon falling loosely away from the waist.

There are some short coats of chiffon or thin silk, to be worn with white lingerie frocks.

The chic Parisian has adopted the looped-up draperies, giving a fair display of foot and ankle.

Many effective flower-trimmed hats have the roses and foliage placed coquettishly under the brim.

Flowers will, of course, be worn to some extent, but this is decidedly a season of feather trimmings.

Some of the most charming summer frocks are of chiffon, printed in small patterns and bright colors.

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Some of the new Blon jackets are short all the way round; others run down into a postillon effect at the back.

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The Engagement Ring.

BY H. L. RAN.



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The engagement ring is a polite method of informing the general public that the wearer is about to commit matrimony with the aid of orange blossoms and a befuddled bachelor. It is worn on the third finger of the left hand so that everybody can see it and sympathize with the groom-elect.

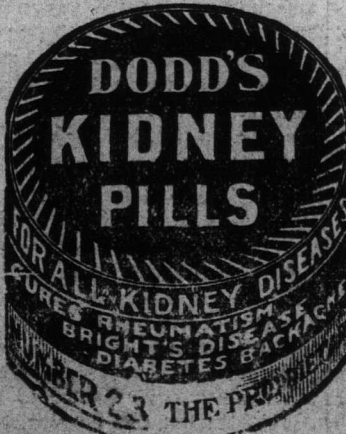
When a young man offers his hand and heart to some girl who stands in a recess of the front porch, bathed in the moonlight and a blush that cost \$4 a half ounce, and is accepted before he can work up to peroration, the first thing he does is to invest in an engagement ring that causes father to wake up at night and perspire heavily. It is becoming the custom nowadays for a young man who yearns to get married on \$9 a week to buy a \$250 engagement ring on the installment plan, and then exchange it after marriage for a tame cow and a fireless cooker. This is a tasty and inexpensive method of furnishing the home which pleases everybody but the bride, who has to put up with a band ring earned by collecting tobacco tags.

The diamond is usually chosen in buying an engagement ring because it does not fade or peel and can be used over and over again. Some men never think of offering marriage to anybody without having a 14-carat diamond ring in their vest pocket, ready for immediate use. It frequently happens that a woman will accept a diamond ring and the betrothal kiss while under the influence of the full moon, and then send the ring back the next day with a note stating that she can't marry, a man who breaks crackers in his soup. It is a bitter experience for a proud, high-spirited man to invest heavily in an engagement ring and then have it fired back seven or eight times by parcel post before he finds a soul-mate who doesn't object to sideburns.

The engagement ring is a source of great envy to adult friends of the bride elect who have never been proposed to with any particular degree of enthusiasm, and who recall seeing the ring in a department store window last Christmas, marked down to \$14.98.

C. C. C. Dance.

The C. C. C. Football Dance took place in the British Hall last night. About three hundred couples participated in the dance which commenced at nine o'clock. The music was supplied by the band of the Corps in their usual excellent style. The affair terminated at 2.30 this morning. To those in charge of the arrangements the success of the dance is due in a large measure.



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We have also a few copies of that wonderful novel, "The Day That Changed the World." Have you seen the ten new titles in The Home University Library that are just out, all ten are good, come in and look through the seven books that make up this almost indispensable Library.

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At the House.

YESTERDAY'S SITTING.

The House met at 3.30 yesterday afternoon. The questions on the Order Paper, put there by the Opposition, asking for information concerning expenditures of public money at Bay Roberts, Clarke's Beach and Port-au-Fort, in the District of Twillingate, were as usual unanswered.

Mr. Clift presented the following petitions from officers and members of the F.P.U., asking for various sums of money for various public works in the electoral District of Twillingate, viz. James Evans and others of Portwood; Herbert G. Cull and others of Comfort Cove; Hayward Brett and others of Moreton's Harbor.

Mr. Clift also presented a petition from John Waterman and other residents of Durrell's Arm, Farmer's Arm, French Beach, Arts and Jenkins Cove, Twillingate, in reference to the inadequacy of the mail service connecting these places with the Post Office at Twillingate. The petition also set out the great need of a telegraph or telephone service for the said places; the petitioners also prayed that the Army may be made a port of call for the coastal boat. Mr. Clift gave the prayer of the petitioners his hearty support and asked that same be referred to the Postmaster General for his consideration, and report, and he hoped that the importance of the petition would secure for it such attention as would lead to a compliance with the wishes of the petitioners.

Mr. Clift also presented a petition from Walter Fudge and other residents of Whales Gulch, in the District of Twillingate, asking for the sum of \$300 for the erection of steps with a rail from Whales Gulch to the public road. The great need of such a convenience was pointed out by Mr. Clift, and he expressed the hope that the Government would comply with the request. The several petitions were received and ordered to be referred to the departments to which they related.

The Bill to amend the Game and Inland Fisheries Board Act, 1910, was read a third time as was also the Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances, and the Bill providing for the extension of the Water Service at Placentia, and sent to the Upper House for concurrence. The three Bills having to do with the Incorporation of the Roman Catholic Bishops of St. John's, Harbor Grace and St. George's, were put through the Committee stage under the direction of Mr. Kent, who explained the changes were formal in character, and made at the request of the Archbishop and the two bishops, and will be read a 2nd time this afternoon. The Bill extending the close season for the killing of Beavers for five years from October 1912 to October 1918, was passed through Committee without amendment; Mr. Earle had some doubts as to whether it was advisable to further prohibit the killing of Beaver, but as the Government had decided to extend the period another five years, that settled the matter. A resolution granting a monopoly to a concern known as the Intercolonial Development Company, of Montreal, to explore upon, take and carry away all pebbles and beach stones from any Crown Lands, within one hundred yards from high water mark, along the beach at the back side of Trepassay, the Bar Beach at Trepassay which is situated between the backside of Trepassay and Cape Mutton, Portugal Cove Beach in Trepassay Bay, and Holyrood Beach in St. Mary's Bay, introduced by the Premier, was passed through Committee. The Bill introducing the agreement with the Orr Newfoundland Company—this is the measure which gives another monopoly for five years for the manufacturing of Glue and Fertilizer, at Burnt Island on the S.W. Coast. Mr. Kent strongly opposed the principle of contractual monopoly contained in the Bill, and insisted that we should hold out general encouragement and give local capital a chance to enter into the business if it saw fit. The rights herein granted under clause 5 of the Bill, were the same as a patent right, and no person, not even a farmer, is allowed to manufacture fertilizer from fish oil for his own use, if the Company chose to interfere. Some provision for the prevention of the pollution of the waters should be inserted in the Bill, also the Governor in Council should reserve the right of inspection. The Premier refused to entertain any of the suggestions offered, and the millionaire gentleman from the States gets his monopoly of the business for five years, on his own terms. Mr. Moulton, the member for Burgeo, is also deeply interested in the success of the enterprise. Mr. Clift pointed out to the Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means, that no vote had been taken to provide the money with which to pay the expenses of the General Election. The Minister of Finance and Customs said that the cost of the election would be paid out of the surplus of \$150,000, the Government expected to have on June 30th; but this surplus, Mr. Clift insisted, was a matter of speculation and a specific vote should have been taken to cover the costs of

the General Election. On motion of the Finance Minister, "Supply" was struck from the Order Paper and the House adjourned at 6 p.m. to meet again this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Popularity.



We all desire approval, and we die, our premature removal will cause a public sigh; and while on earth we linger, we hope that dames and genits will at us point the finger of pride and confidence. And so, to gain favourment, we try all kinds of tricks; some strive for law enforcement, some enter politics; some try to heal diseases by making purple pills, home deal in moral whizzes, and others pay their bills. Some cultivate politeness, or wear a manner great; some have an airy brightness that ought to captivate. Some hand out eloquence, the verbal flight that thrills; some pling for revolution, and others pay their bills. Some dress in gorgeous raiment, with bonnets rich and glad, while tailors shriek for payment, and milliners go mad. In one way or another we always strive to gain the plaudits of our brother while we on earth remain. One method is a winner; with happiness it fills the breast of saint or sinner—the paying up of bills. There is no plan that's better, no method that's more fit, because the chronic debtor can't hope to make a hit.

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Annual Meeting

of Cochrane Street Epworth League. The annual meeting of the above League, was held in the League room at Cochrane St. Church, last evening. After the Secretary and Treasurer's reports were submitted, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, M.A., B.D., took the chair and conducted the election of officers for the coming year, which resulted as follows: Hon. J. Young, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh; President, Mr. H. N. Burt; 1st V.P., Mrs. H. N. Burt; 2nd V.P., Mr. H. James; 3rd V.P., Miss Bradbury; 4th V.P., Mr. A. E. Parkins; Recording Secretary, Mr. T. Young; Corresponding Secretary, Miss M. Parsons; Treasurer, Mr. A. V. Rozz; Asst. Secretary, Mr. J. Young; Treasurer, Miss O. Taylor. Next Monday evening will take the form of a lecture by the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Whitmarsh, Subject: "The English Bible, its origin and history."

Concert at Torbay.

On last Tuesday and Wednesday nights past, a most enjoyable concert was held in the T.A. Hall, at Torbay, by the Concert School children, aided by Misses Essie Hickey, Ida Thorne, Sarah Martin and Mr. G. Thorne, J. Woodford and Master Jas. Bulger, of the place. His presence the Archbishop, Rev. Dr. Greene and Rev. J. St. John, were present, and were greatly pleased with the performance. The Rev. Mother and Sisters of the Convent, who directed the concert and trained the children, are to be complimented on its fine success.—Com.

Casino Crowded.

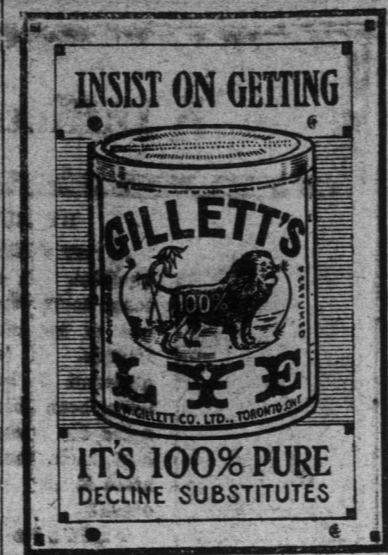
TO SEE "WHOSE BABY."

The Casino Theatre was crowded again last evening, hundreds being anxious to see the great comedy, "Whose Baby." It is an extremely funny story and the audience was in rucars of laughter. The four gentlemen could not have done better; each was perfectly at home in his part, and won the highest praise from the audience which was a critical one. The ladies, too, left nothing to be desired, and played with that ease and grace which won them such popularity in the opening bill. It will be repeated this evening.

Nickel's Fine Bill.

The Nickel Theatre presented another fine programme, which gave genuine satisfaction to the large number of ladies and gentlemen present. There was a Gaumont Graphic showing the principal happenings of the world, and the following other splendid reels:—"The Haunted Rocker," "A Social Secretary" and "The Man in the Armour." Two new songs: "In the Shadows," by Miss Guerin, and "The Old Vienna Roll" by Miss Gardner, completed the programme. It will be repeated to-night.

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Nascopie Back.

The S. S. Nascopie, Capt. G. Barbour, locally known as the seal hunter, arrived from the scilfishery at three o'clock yesterday. She reports for 2,500 seals, nearly all of which are heavy young harps. Capt. Barbour reports a bad spring with frequent storms and gales, often hurricanes. Had not the ice broken up as early as it did the ship would have secured a big trip. The Nascopie was with the Stephano when she struck the first patch of whitecoats on March 15th. When this was cleared up the Nascopie had 15,000 out of it or 5,000 more than the Stephano. The next day Capt. George went in quest of the main patch. After straining in various directions for a couple of days and covering an immense area of the ocean the main body of seals was located 85 miles S. E. of the Funks. The Stephano and Newfoundland were in the patch with their men out killing and penning. The Florzel, Eagle and Sagona were in company with the Nascopie. Thick fog prevailed rendering it unsafe to put men out on the ice; next day a terrific storm raged just while the seals were being slaughtered. The ice broke up and the Nascopie lost a number of pans. During the latter part of the voyage the ship struck a patch of hoods and got a couple of thousand out of them. On Friday last a patch of young harps were struck and 4,000 were laded. On Friday night the Diana was spoken to with 6,000 and Capt. Baxter Barbour reported trouble with his crew. The Nascopie gave her some coal. Ell Davis, a member of the crew of the Nascopie, died during the spring. He was laded Sunday night at Pool's Island, the late home of the deceased.

Browning's New Bridge.

The Municipal Council at their meeting yesterday decided to put a new steel bridge where Browning's Bridge now stands spanning the Waterford River. The Engineer, Mr. Ryan, has submitted plans for the structure and Secretary Slattery has instructions to order it forthwith. This means that at the Long Bridge as well as at Browning's two new and solid structures will be in position by next fall.



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At the City Hall.

The Council held their adjourned weekly session yesterday. At the opening the Mayor re-appointing equipment. Under consideration Council orders.

A Montreal firm wrote re stone crushing equipment. Under consideration.

McMurdo & Co., H. Reid and Scott applied for hose for sprinkling purposes. Permitted on Water Street.

Miss Branscombe will have to specify the repairs to her house.

The Health Inspector will enquire about a lane referred to by K. Bussey. Plans submitted by L. Coady were deferred. J. Gillingham's plans were passed with the Engineer's approval. J. Fitzgerald was allowed to make improvements to his house on Maxse Street.

There was a discussion as to the proposed amendment by the Assembly of the law relating to the sewerage in small houses. The matter will receive the attention of the Mayor.

Wm. Cook's proposal for fencing the Parade Ground will be considered. Pipes will be laid along Beck's Cove and Bate's Street to augment the water on Carter's Hill.

An iron bridge will replace the present structure at Browning's and Mullin's Bridge will be considered at next meeting.

The owners of land on Duckworth Street must fence off their property.

The lighting committee will put an arc lamp at the foot of Church Hill, and will enquire into the lighting of Prince's Street.

The Secretary will enquire into coal shuttes protruding on Duckworth St.

Wedding Bells.

A very quiet wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church, Riverhead, on March 31st, when Mr. Robert Perchard led to the altar Nurse Snow, formerly of the Insane Asylum. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Pippy at St. Joseph's Altar. The bride was attired in a pretty suit of grey with hat to match. She was supported by her sister, Mrs. Peter Murphy, while Mr. N. J. Murphy supported the groom. After the wedding ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of her sister, Mrs. P. Murphy, Hamilton Avenue, where the wedding supper was partaken of and an enjoyable time spent until midnight. The groom's present to the bride was a gold locket and chain to the bridesmaid a gold ring set with rubies and to the bride's boy a set of gold sleeve links. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents, among the number was a pretty bronze clock from Dr. and Mrs. Duncan; a pretty china tea set from the Matron, Miss Fild.

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Cable News. English News Notes

Washington, April 7.
The 63rd Congress re-elected Champ Clarke, as Speaker, this afternoon.

CHICAGO, April 7.
A fire in the beef house of Armour & Co., to-day, caused a loss of \$250,000.

LONDON, April 7.
Lady Carson, wife of Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Unionists, died at Belfast, to-day.

OTTAWA, April 7.
It is expected that the Duke of Connaught will soon be appointed Chief of the Boy Scouts, by King George.

WASHINGTON, April 7.
While wheat and flour are put on the free list, a duty of 10 per cent. is imposed on all countries which levy a duty on American flour. This will include flour from Canada.

SYDNEY, April 7.
Richard Peters, aged 45, of Newfoundland, foreman lineman with the Western Union Co., was killed this morning, by coming in contact with a high tension voltage wire.

BAY CITY, Oregon, April 7.
Eighteen men were drowned as the result of the capsizing, yesterday, of the Bernan barque Miamac, which had just been hauled off the Beach at Northport, New Haven Bay, where she had been since Feb. 13th. The captain and two seamen were rescued by the Garibaldi life-saving crew.

BERLIN, April 7.
The Imperial Chancellor, while submitting the Government's Bill increasing the Army and Navy new forms of taxation, delivered a striking speech to-day. The keynote was that an European conflagration may not occur, but should outside forces threaten, Germany must stand ready with her last man.

LONDON, April 7.
The Home Office declares there is no truth in the statement that Mrs. Pankhurst is being forcibly fed, or that she is in an utter state of collapse. The suffragette militant branch issued a statement this afternoon, saying its policy is unchanged as the result of Mrs. Pankhurst's imprisonment, but that they will continue to respect human life.

LONDON, April 7.
Sir Edward Grey, speaking in the Commons, to-day, said there would have been an European conflagration but for the agreement reached by the Powers regarding the frontier dispute of Albania. Sir Edward was emphasizing the importance of upholding the European agreement, which was essential to the peace of Europe, and only accomplished in time to preserve peace among the Powers. Britain was a party, because it was necessary to uphold the agreement reached by the Powers in regard to the future autonomy of Albania.

WASHINGTON, April 7.
The removal of duties from many articles of food and clothing, the reduction of duties on all necessities of life, an increase on many luxuries, and a new income tax that would touch the pocket of every citizen whose net income exceeds \$4,000 are the striking features in the Democratic Tariff Revision Bill, presented to the House to-day. Sugar would be free of duty in 1915, the Bill proposing an immediate 25 per cent. reduction. Raw wool would be free at once with a heavy reduction on all woolen goods. Other articles put on the free list, are meats, flour, bread, boots, shoes, lumber, coal, harness, saddlery, iron ore, milk, cream, potatoes, salt, corn, cornmeal, cotton, haggings, agricultural implements, leather, wood pulp, hbles, printing paper not worth more than two and a half cents a pound, typewriters, sewing machines, typesetting machines, cash registers, steel rails, fence wire, cotton ties, nails, hoop band, iron, fish, sulphur, sods, tanning materials, acetic and sulphuric acids, borax, lumber products, including broom handles, clapboards, hubs for wheels, posts, laths, pickets, staves and shingles. The principal articles taken from the free list and taxed are rough and uncut diamonds, precious stones, furs, coal, tar-products, 10 per cent.; volatile oils, 20 per cent.; spices, from 1 to 2 cents per lb. The new rates estimated to reduce the customs revenue about \$80,000,000 a year. This is expected to be made up by an income tax. By this downward revision protection to the farmer would be cut more than 50 per cent. in an effort to reduce the cost of food. Protection to steel and implement manufacturers would be cut by fully as large a margin. The heaviest reductions fall upon food stuffs, agricultural products, woolen and cotton clothing. The Free Wool proposal is expected to provoke a severe fight within the Democratic ranks in both houses. Other important changes are barley and malt from 45 to 25 cents a bushel; buckwheat from 15 to 8 cents a bushel; oats from 15 to 10 cents; rice cleaned, from 2 to 1 cent a pound; wheat from 25 to 10 cents a bushel; butter from 6 to 3 cents per pound; cheese from 6 cents a lb. to 20 per cent. ad valorem; beans 45 cents to 25 cents a bushel; eggs 5 cents to 2 cents a dozen; nursery cuttings and seedlings from 25 to 15 per cent.; fresh vegetables from 25 to 15; apples, peaches, etc. from 25 to 15 cents a bushel; raisins 2 1/2 to 2 cents a lb. The income tax exempts all incomes under \$4,000. In excess of that amount they pay 1 per cent. to \$20,000; 2 per cent. from \$20,000 to \$50,000; 3 per cent. from \$50,000 to \$100,000; and 4 per cent. above that amount. The Bill also includes in its provisions property earnings in this country of people living abroad. The present corporation tax of 1 per cent. on corporate incomes above \$5,000, which is retained as part of the income tax.

Ordeal of Hatpin.
An amazing performance was given in London last month by two Indian Fakirs, surrounded by a ring of medical men and journalists, who tested for themselves the reality of each marvelous demonstration. They drove hatpins and brooches into the neck and arms of the Fakir, his thumb was practically severed by a knife, yet he appeared to feel no pain and in a few seconds there was no mark of a wound.

Queen Mary.
The Queen has inaugurated a new fashion. While out driving on other than State occasions Her Majesty is accompanied by her knitting and already some of the garments made out in the open have been sold in the cause of Charity. Her fingers are never idle and she has given an impetus to knitting and needlework art in almost every circle, besides the Royal Household where not only Princess Mary knits by the hour but the young Princesses have also contributed articles such as scarves, gloves, etc.

New King of Greece.
The new King is forty-five years of age. He married in 1889 Princess Sophia of Prussia, daughter of the Emperor Frederick, and granddaughter of Queen Victoria, and has five children: Prince George (born 1890), Prince Alexander (born 1893), Princess Helene (born 1896), Prince Paul (born 1901), and Princess Irene (born 1904).

Wireless Operators.
A school for wireless operators was opened in London on 18th March by Mr. Godfrey Isaacs who made the interesting announcement that free instruction will be given to Territorials, Boy Scouts, and Boys Brigades. The time taken to become a fairly efficient operator is about a year.

The Oxford D.D.
At the Convocation to be held on 29th April it will be decided whether the degree of Doctor of Divinity shall be no longer confined to members of the Church of England. Many distinguished Professors have ranged themselves on either side and the issue will be looked forward to with interest.

World's Historians.
The International Congress of Historical Studies, to be held in London from April 3rd to 9th promises to be one of the most remarkable gatherings representative of human knowledge ever held in any country. The preliminary scheme of its deliberations embraces the following:—

Oriental history.
Greek, Roman, and Byzantine history.
Medieval history.
Modern history, and history of the Colonies and Dependencies, including naval and military history.
Religious and ecclesiastical history.
Legal and economic history.
History of mediaeval and modern civilization.
Archaeology; and related auxiliary sciences.

His Majesty the King will entertain the Congress at Windsor Castle and the Government will banquet the delegates, who represent almost every country in the world.

Here and There.

TO LOAD MOLASSES.—The schr. Helen Stewart is now on her way to Barbadoes from Macello to load molasses for this port.

AN HONEST ACT.—Last week the Telegram noted that a poor woman of the East End lost \$8.00. Yesterday she was handed the money by two men who picked it up. The act was honest indeed.

GOING TO WINNIPEG.—Mr. S. Lumsden who recently resigned his position with the Imperial Tobacco Co. goes to Winnipeg where he has secured a position. He leaves by Sunday's express.

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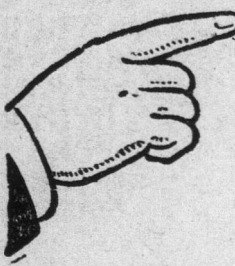
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Bell's Turnout.

The S. S. Bellaventure finished landing her seals yesterday, turning out:—8,148 young harps, weighing 2,785 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lbs.; 864 young hoods, weighing 275 cwt. 3 qrs. 4 lbs.; 202 old harps, weighing 232 cwt. 2 qrs. 2 lbs.; 28 old hoods, weighing 34 cwt. 0 qrs. 20 lbs.; 292 bedlamers, weighing 174 cwt. 2 qrs. 16 lbs.; total weight: 180 tons, 2 wt. 2 qrs. 8 lbs.; total number of seals, 9,534 seals. Her crew of 270 men cleared \$6.37.

Sealing Notes.

The Florizel is expected to arrive at any moment, but no news was received from her to-day.
The Nascope's crew reports the Florizel jammed in the ice of Groasis Islands.
The Bonaventure will finish discharging this evening.
No word from the Gulf fleet was received to-day. It is likely that the Seal, Viking, Southern Cross and Neptune, which were reported loaded, are jammed.

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MEBODY FEARED TO GO THROUGH THE KEYHOLE.
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Interesting Lecture.

Lecture given by Rev. D. O'Leighan, in the Star of the Sea Hall, last night, drew a large gathering. Rev. gentleman's subject was "St. Paul," and it was handled in an able and interesting manner, address continuing for over two hours. The life and works of St. Paul were depicted in glowing words. At the conclusion, a hearty vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. J. Farrell, seconded by Mr. W. J. Ellis, was accorded the lecturer.

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