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Five Thousand Residents of An Island In the New Hebrides Face Death From Volcano BUCKINGHAM PALACE CONFERENCE CLOSED TOTAL FAILURE TO EFFECT A SETTLEMENT

The Ex-President of Mexico Takes Refuge For the Present On Island of Jamaica

CAILLAUX TRIAL CREATES WIDESPREAD INTEREST IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL

Woman Who Killed the Editor of The Figaro Now Before the Court On Charge of Murder and all France is Interested

ACCUSED TELLS STRIKING STORY

Of the Events Leading Up To the Fatal Deed and of the Crime Itself—Defence Will Try to Prove the Doctor's Negligent

Paris, July 20.—Mme. Henriette Caillaux, the wife of Joseph Caillaux, one Premier of France, and former Minister of Finance, occupied the prisoner's enclosure in the Assize Court at the Palace of Justice to-day and recited in a dramatic manner the circumstances leading up to the shooting of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, with whose murder on March 16, she is charged.

Judge Louis Albanel, acted as president of the court, the procurator general, Jules Herbaux, had charge of the prosecution, and Fernand Labori, the noted advocate, who was closely identified with the Dreyfus case, was chief counsel for the defence.

Held Attention of Court

Mme. Caillaux held the attention of the crowded court room for three hours. Slight, almost insignificant in appearance, and possessing none of the outward characteristics of a figure of romance, she spoke with great assurance, addressing herself in turn to each part of the room like a lecturer. She told her story in short disconnected sentences, but showed remarkable skill in marshalling her facts, so as to represent them in the best light for her cause.

Mme. Caillaux began to cry when the court clerk, while reading the indictment, reached the words "wilful murder." She shook with sobs, and placed a handkerchief over her face from time to time, looking round as though searching for a friendly face. The clerk then called the list of witnesses, each of whom answered "present" and then left the court. The prisoner looked at each of the witnesses as he or she replied. Joseph Caillaux, the prisoner's husband, answered in a firm voice and she watched him as he left the court.

Attracts Big Crowds

Not since 1909, when Mme. Steinhil was tried for the murder of her husband and her mother-in-law, has a trial in Paris excited the intense interest exhibited in the case of Mme. Henriette Caillaux, who is arraigned in the Criminal Court to stand trial for the murder of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro. The talents and attractiveness of the defendant combined with her high position in official society as the wife of M. Joseph Caillaux, former premier and for many years one of the leading public men of France, have fed the popular imagination, while hints freely circulated at the time of the Calmette assassination have led the public to believe that some startling disclosures may be made at the trial.

Thousands Want Seats

Judge Louis Albanel, president of the court which is to try Mme. Caillaux, has received thousands of applications for seats in the court room, but he has arbitrarily refused all with the exception of those made for members of the press, the bar and others directly concerned with the trial. But as the law provides for public admis-

sion to the trial of any case not heard in camera, it is likely that at least one hundred persons will be admitted to meet this requirement of the law. With a knowledge of this phase of the situation hundreds of persons will probably flock to the court room in the hope that they may be among the chosen few. The Public Prosecutor, however, has laid down a strict rule that under no circumstances shall women be allowed to attend the sittings.

Story of the Crime

M. Calmette was shot by Mme. Caillaux on March 16. The woman went to the office of the Figaro to carry out an act of vengeance against M. Calmette, who had been waging a campaign characterized by great bitterness against her husband, who then held the post of minister of finance. She fired at least three times. M. Calmette being wounded in the chest, in the side and the abdomen. He died a few hours later.

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MOUNT ALLISON GRADUATES GET MANY HONORS

Four of Them Signally Recognised by the Nfld. Methodist Conference

DR. CAMPBELL TELLS OF HIS VISIT HERE

Believes Public Sentiment In Nfld. is Favorable to Confederation

Sackville, July 18.—Dr. Campbell got back on Saturday evening from his Newfoundland excursion in the course of which he visited St. John's, Brigus, Bay Roberts, Harbor Grace, Carbonear and Cupids, meeting with encouragement wherever he went in regard to students for the Ladies' College.

He reports that three Mount Allison graduates have been appointed members of the General Conference delegation from Newfoundland—the Rev. Dr. L. Curtis, 1889; Rev. T. B. Darby, 1892; and the Rev. F. R. Matthews, 1902, the latter, of whom, by the way, has been elected president for the current year.

Made Beneficiary.

Mr. Darby was also made the beneficiary of the Campbell Macpherson fund, the income of which annually provides a trip to the Holy Land for the minister who secures the suffrages of his brethren. To make this excursion a more agreeable one it has been arranged that it shall not be made till the appointment of two has been made. Mr. Darby, therefore, will start on his pilgrimage some time in the next confederal year, accompanied by the brother, unknown, as yet, for whom the ministerial vote shall be cast.

Change in Sentiment?

Since the Doctor was last in Newfoundland, two years ago, quite a marked change in public feeling has taken place, so he states, favorable to confederation with the Dominion.

Dr. Campbell has not yet completed the organization of his teaching staff in his literary and musical departments, but expects soon to have the unsettled details satisfactorily arranged.

In consequence of the serious ill-

MILITANT HAS BOMB FOR COURT

So She Tells the Magistrate When She is Committed For Trial

London, July 20.—"The next bomb I explode will be in the police courts, and I hope it will be this one." This was the parting shot at the magistrate at Westminster, by Annie Bell, the militant suffragette, as she was committed for trial to-day on the double charge of attempting to destroy on May 10th the Metropolitan labor temple in South London, and on June 12th the old church of St. John Evangelist.

Miss Bell enlivened the sitting of the court by singing the "Marseillaise," and shouting and struggling with the court attendants. She chaffed the magistrate on the futility of sending her to prison, saying, "if I have been there ten times, I have never yet served my sentence."

SUFFRAGETTES WORRY THE KING

Two 'Noblewomen' try to Approach His Majesty With A Document

London, July 24.—Two suffragettes, belonging to the British "nobility," Lady Barclay and Edith Fitzgerald, were arrested to-day at Buckingham Palace, where they made persistent attempts to present to the King a letter written to His Majesty by Mrs. Pankhurst.

ness of her mother, Miss Flora M. Curtis, a very highly esteemed teacher of elocution, may not be able to resume her duties.

WAR CLOUDS NOW GATHER OVER EUROPE

Austria-Hungary and Russia May Be Embroiled in a Conflict

DEATH OF ARCHDUKE STRAINS RELATIONS

Said That Serbia Directly Connived at the Recent Tragedy

London, July 23.—Despatches received from Vienna and other capitals indicate a growing tension between Austria and Serbia, whose relations are alleged to be becoming very strained. It is asserted by Austrian newspapers that an Austrian investigation into the recent assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, at Serajova, tends to establish at least the indirect complicity of Serbia, and that the Austrian government will make representations at Belgrade on the subject.

A prominent Cracow newspaper declares that Austria is determined to use this opportunity to settle in her own favor both the Serbian and Albanian questions and that she is negotiating to this end with Turkey and Bulgaria.

There was a semi-panic on the Berlin and Vienna bourses yesterday due to rumors of a possible war.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

VOLCANO MAY WIPE OUT ISLAND

Lives of Five Thousand People Are in Imminent Danger

Sydney, N. S. Wales, July 24.—The island of Aoba, in the New Hebrides is in imminent danger of collapsing from incessant earthquake shocks. Already there have been several fatalities.

If the steaming volcano erupts the whole population, numbering 5,000, are doomed.

PREPARING FOR WAR WITH SERBIA?

Austro-Hungarian Reservists Ordered to be Ready For Mobilisation

Vienna, July 24.—All the Austrian and Hungarian reservists living abroad were warned by the Army authorities today to be ready to join their regiments at 24 hours notice.

GERMAN PAPERS FAVOR ACTION

Berlin, July 25.—With the exception of the Post, the Berlin afternoon papers endorse the step taken by Austria, which they deem necessary to put an end to the campaign of assassination and sedition.

They assure her of Germany's support if that is necessary.

ST. JOHN STRIKE SETTLED.

Halifax, July 25.—The St. John St. railway strike is settled.

CONFERENCE WAS KILLED BY THE FAILURE TO AGREE AS TO AREA TO BE EXCLUDED

Carson and His Followers Set Their Minimum Demand at the Entire Exclusion of Six Ulster Counties

NATIONALISTS WOULD NOT AGREE

Would Allow Exclusion of Four and Give Other Two the Right to Vote on the Matter

GENERAL ELECTION THE ONLY WAY OF SETTLING MATTERS.

London, July 25.—The formal announcement that the Buckingham Palace Congress could not bridge the narrow differences which separated the Ulsterites and Nationalists was made by the King by the Speaker of the House of Commons and to the House by the Premier.

No one sees any possibility of a settlement of the dispute unless it is by the Government appealing to the verdict of the country through a general election and such a step would be considered generally not as a compromise but as a surrender by Asquith's Cabinet.

The information given public by the Premier was brief and unsatisfying as to details. Asquith said the Amending Bill would be taken up on Wed-

nesday, July 24.—The fact that the Conference has been rendered abortive by failure to agree as to the area of Ulster to be excluded from control by the Dublin Parliament was confirmed by Mr. Asquith in the House of Commons to-day. His statement was brief.

He said that the possibility of agreeing upon an area to be excluded from operation of the Home Rule Bill had been considered, but the Convention was unable to agree in principle or in detail on such an area and this had brought its meetings to close. Mr. Asquith added that "This report is made, Mr. Speaker, by the Chairman of the Conference to the King."

He then announced that the second reading of the Amending Bill would be taken up on Tuesday next, July 28th.

Refuse Particulars.

Invited to inform the House as to the exact differences of opinion which had prevented attainment of a settlement by the Conference, the Prime Minister said in reply, "I can make no statement on the subject at the present moment." The Commons then adjourned.

Except among Radical and Labour members, who opposed a conference of any kind, and think the matter should have been fought out on the floors of the Commons, it is felt in parliamentary circles that the meeting of the political leaders at Buckingham Palace has done much good. It is pointed out that they had shown how far the opposing Irish leaders are prepared to go, and that this would assist the Government in reframing the Amending Bill.

Carson and his followers, during the Conference, had, it is understood, abandoned the demand for a clean cut of the Province of Ulster from

ULSTERMEN THOROUGHLY ORGANISED

Public Sentiment Backs Up the Uncompromising Attitude of Carson

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

To Be Set Up When Home Rule Bill Passes—All Arrangements Made

Belfast, July 25.—The leading business men, clergymen, bankers and manufacturers who declared for an anti-Home Rule movement are unanimous in endorsing the uncompromising attitude of Carson and Captain James Craig in demanding total and permanent exclusion of Ulster from the workings of the Home Rule Bill. The business community is suffering severely through stagnation in trade and tight money. There is an unwillingness to order new stocks of goods with the fear of civil war hanging over head. A large proportion of the commercial world would endorse a settlement of the controversy on a compromise basis, but realizing that popular sentiment is against them, they dare not insist on anything less than Carson's original demands.

Awaits Carson's Orders.

The Ulster Provisional Government awaits orders from Sir Edward and Captain Craig who are still in London. It is believed here that the next step will be the general mobilization of the volunteer forces as a kind of armed demonstration which may impress the Government. If the Government is still unyielding it appears certain, according to declarations by prominent Ulstermen, that the Provisional Government will be set up before the Home Rule Bill is passed.

Belfast, probably, will be policed by volunteers drawn from four local regiments, who will be known as the Town Guard.

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the Dublin Parliament, and were prepared to accept the exclusion of six counties.

The Limit.

The Nationalists, on the other hand, agreed to have the four north eastern counties excluded, and would allow Tyrone and Fermanagh to take a vote of the question of exclusion. Neither party, however, would consent to go a step further.

The suggestion of Mr. Lowther, the chairman, that Tyrone and Fermanagh should remain out temporarily proved unacceptable to either party. Leading Liberals say that there is no reason to assume that the last word should be said (by the Conference).

The Government will probably proceed to embody in the Amending Bill the results achieved at the conference, so far as they go, added to their own concessions. The matter can then be thrashed out in Parliament.

WEATHER REPORT

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**DEATH ROLL OF
U.S. RAILWAYS
IN 1913,—10,150**

During the Same Period Almost 200,000 Persons were Injured—210,000 Killed in Quarter of a Century

If the railroads of the United States were to pay the maximum legal indemnity of \$10,000 for each life they took during the year ending June 30 last they would disburse \$101,150,000 to widows, orphans, and other dependents of the victims.

The report of railway accidents for the last fiscal year now being prepared by the Interstate Commerce Commission discloses a death roll of 10,150 persons, the greater number of whom were employees. During the same period 190,000 persons were injured in railroad accidents.

Kill 210,000 in 25 Years

During the last twenty-five years more than 210,000 persons have been killed on American railroads and more than 2,000,000 injured. The property loss due to wrecks since 1907 totals \$52,000,000.

"The ravages of war pale into insignificance before these silent indications of the destruction of human life accompanying the peaceful operations of our railroads," said an official of the commission, discussing the forthcoming report.

"The causes of death and injury are legion. They include derailments, collisions, boiler explosions, miscellaneous train accidents, and industrial accidents to employees.

Most Victims Employees

"Under the present law, railroads are required to report by telegraph to the commission all accidents in which human life is lost. There are more employees killed than passengers, many employees losing their lives in the operation of trains in railroad yards. In wrecks more passengers than employees are killed.

**Weather Improved
By Church Prayers**
At Least so Think the Congregation of a Baptist Church in Cincinnati

Cincinnati, July 24.—The long drought which threatened the crops in the Ohio Valley has been broken by the rain and the good members of the Lincoln Park Baptist Church are jubilant. The Rev. George Robbins, their pastor, acting as their spokesman, declares that their prayers did it. Some of them call it a million dollar prayer.

The protracted dry weather had broken all records for forty years. Yesterday's downpour, according to the reports of the Chamber of Commerce, saved the crops in the immediate neighborhood valued at more than a million dollars.

The Lincoln Park Baptists had devoted their Sunday services to prayer for rain and the answer had come within twenty-four hours. "It simply shows the efficacy of prayer," says Mr. Robbins.

**PLANE CARRIED
MAIL 400 MILES**
Aviator Made the Distance Under Trying Conditions In Five Hours

Sydney, N.S.W., July 20.—Aviator Guillaux brought the mails from Melbourne, South Australia, to this city, a distance of 400 miles, yesterday by aeroplane. He made the distance in five hours and twenty minutes, or an average of 75 miles an hour, during his flight, and at one time reached a speed of 105 miles. There was a heavy rainstorm during the flight. Guillaux received an ovation when he arrived here.

There are a surprisingly large number of trespassers killed on American railroads. This class includes persons not employed nor passengers.

**WILL OBSERVE
100 YEARS' PEACE**
Newfoundland Included In Arrangements For Celebrating Centenary

Mackinac Island, Mich., July 23.—The preparation of the programme for an observation by border states and provinces of one hundred years of peace between Great Britain and the United States was the principal object to a meeting held here of the American peace centenary committee. Among other things it was hoped to bring about the organization of an American-Canadian-Newfoundland committee to co-operate in arrangements for the placing of an international boundary monument and for maritime pageants, including a marine parade from Buffalo to Duluth, touching both Canadian and American ports.

**GERMAN PRINCE
IN LIMELIGHT**

Warns Fatherland to Prepare to Fight France And Russia

Berlin, July 23.—Crown Prince William is again in the limelight, and once more among the alarmists. He is recommending that all Germans read a recently published pamphlet predicting a great European war.

The pamphlet entitled "Germany's Fated Hour," was written by Col. Probenius. He asserts that all French and Russian armaments are equivalent to preparation for war next spring and urges Germany and her allies to be ready for it.

The Crown Prince telegraphs to Berlin that he has read "this excellent pamphlet with the greatest interest and wishes it to have the widest circulation."

The Vowwaerts prints a letter from a member of the Reichstag, asserting

that the government is drawing up a bill asking for more than \$100,000,000 for strategic purposes, especially for military railways and stock.

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Does he send the goods without the money? Well, the system, if we are correctly informed is cash in advance or cash with order, and money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.
But will he really refund the money if the goods are sent back to him for any reason? Oh, yes, you get a money back guarantee with the goods if you are not satisfied.
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GENERAL SYSTEM OF CORRUPTION

Conductors Take Bribes From the Passengers and Wink at Their Robbery of the Government Railway Authorities

More than 948,000 people were last year caught travelling on the Russian state railway with forged tickets or with no tickets at all.
How many travelled in this way without being caught no man knows. Probably several millions. At any rate, the legend is that one out of every five Russians travels without a ticket.
It is so easy to do this successfully that ticketless travelers are known as "hares." "Zaytsi" is the word. To travel as a "hare" is the ambition of every Russian, and it's a rare Russian who does not succeed at least once.

Just before Premier Kokovtseff resigned he received the report of the Ministry of Communications for 1912. In a statement about the 984,120 "hares" and also statement that in 1912, 18,703 railroad officials were prosecuted, dismissed, degraded or punished with disciplinary fines for tolerating or conniving at the free trips of the "hares." This shocked Kokovtseff.

Not only did he hate dishonesty though surrounded when in office by thieves, but he was also Finance Minister, and Russia's finances badly need the money which is pocketed by the "hares" and their allies, the grafting officials. Kokovtseff put on that bluish which he always wears when angry, and then talked seriously to M. Ruchloff, then Minister of Communications. But Ruchloff gave a shrug and said, "Nichevo," which means that the million "hares" don't matter, and intimated that all devices have been tried against them in vain.

System Flourishes.
Ever since Nicholas I. built the first short railroad from St. Petersburg to Tsarkoe Selo, 60 years ago travelling as a "hare" has been the fashionable system. The system flourishes because the administration helps the "hares." The simplest way of travelling as a "hare" is to get into your car without a ticket and hand the "konduktor" a reasonable fee.

The "konduktor" makes the military salute and lets you travel free.
If the "kontroller," who controls the conductor, boards the train, the "konduktor" simply pushes you under a seat or sells you a ticket which he has in reserve. Or he takes the "kontroller" aside and gives him half your modest bribe.

Railroads which are the best for

hares are the Moscow-St. Petersburg line, the long line of Archangel, the South Russian lines, and the Great Siberian. On the Moscow-St. Petersburg line there is a regular hare's tariff, so that no hare is swindled or charged too much. You cannot travel as a hare on the courier train, which is the quickest train of the day. But you can easily travel free on the slower passenger and post trains.

In a post train, as a second-class hare, you can travel the whole 400 miles on giving the "konduktor" \$3. Yet this is the highest hare tariff in the Empire. On the Siberian railways you can travel for two days for \$1, and some peasant hares are allowed to travel 300 miles for 10c.
The main cause why the Siberian Railway produces a large annual deficit is that there is practically no paying local traffic. Travellers from Europe to China or Japan pay their fares but on the local trains three quarters of the short-distance travellers do not pay at all.

Tried to Kill Hares.

Former Minister of Communications Ruchloff tried hard to put down hares. He first dispatched a dozen minatory circulars, which had no effect. Last Summer he tried a braver system. Other Russian Ministers kept their noses to their bureaucratic desks and never saw the great world, but M. Ruchloff resolved to act like Caliph Haroun al Raschid and travel through his railroad empire incognito, so as to find out what people were saying, doing and stealing.

Ruchloff started operations on the Moscow-Nijni Railroad. This is a moderately busy "hare road." Posting

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as an ordinary mortal and without a ticket, he entered a second-class compartment at Viansniki. The "konduktor" understood. Then M. Ruchloff gave him two roubles, which is about \$1.00.

Before they got to Nijni along came the "kontroller" to test the "konduktor's" honesty.

"Now," said Ruchloff to himself, "the rascal will be found out." But the "konduktor" looked at the "kontroller" just as M. Ruchloff had looked at the "konduktor," and the pair laughed. Then into the "kontroller's" hand clipped one of the Minister's two roubles. The pair saluted in the insinuating, courteous way that you see in Russia only among successful thieves.

M. Haroun al Haschid Ruchloff was delighted. As they steamed into Nijni depot he reflected triumphantly how he would order the depot gendarmes to arrest both the grafters. But the two grafters suddenly began a whispered conversation, and Ruchloff began to see that they suspected him of spying.

At Nijni, before he could get to the gendarmes the grafters had got to them, and the gendarmes arrested the Minister.

"On what charge?" asked angry Ruchloff. "On the charge of traveling without a ticket and trying to bribe us." And they told the gendarmes how the villainous second-class passenger had in vain asked them to take a two-rouble bribe. Only when the station master came was Ruchloff released.

Regarded as a Right

Ruchloff last Summer sent an agent to Siberia to report on the hares. The agent reported that all peasants are hares or sympathize with hares and consider they have a grievance against the State for not letting them travel gratis.

This notion they inherit from pre-railroad days. Then, whenever going to weddings or funerals, they had a right to free places in State post cars or sledges. When the railroad was built they lost this privilege, but felt they had a right to use the trains free of charge.

Siberia's muzhik will travel under any conditions. One a peasant got into a refrigerator wagon and froze to death. A wedding couple had the same fate some years back. Peasants travel on the car couplings, and some times fall off. One man fell from a car coupling into the lattice work of the Yenesel bridge. The railroad administration, in best Oriental style, purposely let his body hang there for a week, "in order to frighten the hares."

Desperate Effort

Honest Premier Kokovtseff made a desperate effort to stop graft and corruption in all the earning departments. He practically stopped robbery in the vodka monopoly. As a result of measures taken in 1911 against robbers the State saved \$2,000,000 a year.

Kokovtseff tried hard to get a law passed which would adequately punish the hares. Under the present law the railroad officials can be severely punished, but the same is left off on payment of a double fare. Kokovtseff wanted to send the hares to jail. The trouble is that the hare, when caught, puts on an innocent face and swears he has lost his ticket.

Numerous ministers have tried to kill hares, but always with the same result. The hares multiply—like rabbits.

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OUR POINT OF VIEW

SOME SUGGESTIONS.

WE think that the members of the Civic Commission recognize the fact that the great majority of our people are with them in their efforts to improve the general condition of St. John's city.

It is not too much to say that our co-operation and a great deal of our sympathy is theirs in the herculean task they have undertaken.

Such criticisms as are launched at the Commission are intended in no carping, fault-finding spirit, but rather to bring to the attention of the members such matters as require attention and reform.

We now call the attention of the Commission to some Civic affairs which, we think, should be dealt with as little delay as possible.

Some change is desirable in the system in vogue of cleaning the streets. Birchbrooms are a bit too antiquated and ineffectual for the purpose in this day and generation. Mechanical sweepers are best. They cost more in the first place but they pay good dividends on any investment made on them. We think, too, that where hand-cleaning is necessary brooms should be used. Other cities employ them almost exclusively.

Repairs and alterations are also necessary at the catch basin where night soil is dumped. Better covers and more ventilation should be provided in the interest of the people's health. It would also be a good plan to use a hose while dumping is going on, so that refuse matters might be thoroughly broken up.

Best of all, however, would be the conversion of this pit into a septic tank or the building of an entirely new one, to take care of night soil in a thoroughly sanitary manner.

ILLEGAL FISHING

The Deputy Minister of Customs had a message today from Blanc Sablon that the little steamer Wren attempted to fish in the Straits on Labrador Coast. She was prevented by the Customs Officer.

The Wren is a steamer of 135 tons, owned by a fishing company of New Glasgow.

ULSTERMEN THOROUGHLY ORGANISED

(Continued from page 1.)

The same regiment also will furnish a quota of 10,000 men fully armed for the second line of the fighting forces.

A so-called "Special Service Corps," consisting of about forty thousand men, most of them old soldiers to be officered by former Regulars and having full transport and machine gun sections will comprise the first line of a firing column, this force to be ready to rush to any quarter of Ulster where the Nationalists defy Provisional Government by rioting and to reinforce the local citizen troops.

It is understood that the police in Belfast probably will be withdrawn immediately the Provisional Government is set up, thus leaving everything in the hands of the volunteers.

COLLEGIAN OLD BOYS MEET

In a Lively Football Contest Bishop Feild Team Victorious

The old boys of St. Bon's and Bishop Feild's Colleges met in the league contest last evening, and the latter came off victorious by 1 goal to nil.

The line-up was:
Feildians—Lush, goal; Rendell, Strang, backs; Strong, Tait, Ryall, halves; Winter, Edwards, Rendell, Pinsent, E. Rendell, forwards.

St. Bon's—Higgins, goal; Cleary, Power, backs; Crawford, McGrath, Gear, halves; R. Callahan, Conran, Smith, W. Callahan, Dunn, forwards.
Play was brisk in the opening period, but half time sounded without scoring.

Ten minutes before the final whistle Pinsent notched up the winning goal.

The table now stands:
Teams P W L D F A P
Collegians 5 4 0 1 12 3 9
Star 4 3 0 1 7 1 7
C.E.L. 6 4 1 1 15 6 9
B.I.S. 6 2 1 3 3 2 7
Casuals 6 2 4 0 9 14 4
Feildians 5 1 3 0 5 7 4
Saints 5 1 3 1 4 4 3
St. Bon's 6 0 5 1 3 14 1

DONATES TEN DOLLARS

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—Enclosed find Ten Dollars as a donation from Fleur de Lys Local Council to the F. P. U. Disaster Fund.

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POEMS OLD and NEW

THE BREATH OF MORN

By John Milton.

Sweet is the breath of morn, her rising sweet
With charm of earliest birds; pleasant
the sun,
When first on this delightful land he
spreads
His orient beams, on herb, tree, fruit
and flower,
Glistening with dew; fragrant the fer-
tile earth
After soft showers; and sweet the
coming
Of grateful evening mild; then silent
night
With this her solemn bird, and this
fair moon,
And these the gems of heaven, her
starry train;
But neither breath of morn, when she
ascends
With charm of earliest birds; nor ris-
ing sun
On this delightful land, nor herb, fruit
flower,
Glistening with dew, nor fragrance af-
ter
showers;
Nor grateful evening mild, nor silent
night
With this her solemn bird; nor walk
by moon,
Or glittering starlight, without thee
is sweet.

Sagana left Twillingate at 10 a.m.
Fogota left Gander Bay at 5 a.m.

An All Feature PROGRAMME at THE NICKEL For The WEEK-END.

The Cines Co. of Rome, Italy, present:

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PONTIFF SENDS REPRESENTATIVE

Eucharistic Congress at Lourdes First in France In Twenty Years

40,000 VISITORS AT THE CONGRESS.

Lourdes, France, July 25.—More than 40,000 visitors to the Eucharistic Congress have been divided into eleven sections, where eleven different languages are spoken.
The attendance was increased here today on the arrival of thousands of individual pilgrims from all parts of the world.

Represents His Holiness.

The Pope is represented by Cardinal Di Belmonte Gennaro who will preside over the sessions of the congress. Every day there will be held meetings of the various sections, the most important of which are the French, British, American, Italian, Czech, Austrian, German, Spanish, Flemish, Walonian, Polish and Hungarian.

General assembly of all the delegations will be held on July 25 to consider the resolutions of the various committees.

On Sunday morning the presiding cardinal will celebrate a pontifical high mass before a temporary altar erected in front of the historical grotto, assisted by several cardinals and a picked choir of two hundred. The space between the grotto and the river will be reserved for the cardinals, archbishops and bishops and personages of distinction. The lesser dignitaries, delegates and spectators will be ranged on the meadows opposite, which slope down to the river, forming a vast natural amphitheatre.

Great Procession.

In the afternoon there will be a great ecclesiastical procession led by the papal legate, bearing aloft the blessed sacrament, and followed by

LIEUT. PORTE'S CHANCES ARE NOT TOO GOOD

At Least, so The London Times States in a Recent Article

MUCH DEPENDS ON THE WINDS.

A Head Breeze Would Be Almost Certain to Prove Fatal to the Trip

Lieut. Porte has decided to make his attempt at Transatlantic flight about August 11, and will leave Hammondsport, N.Y., shortly for this city.

The ship will start on its flight in the middle of the August moon.

The London Times in discussing the prospects of the attempt says: "If the figures given are correct it seems clear that Lieut. Porte is running things extremely fine. In order to do the 1,200 miles to the Azores on 312 gallons of fuel the machine will have to fly straight and at an average speed of 72.7 miles an hour. The best speed yet reported of the America is 65 miles an hour. A following wind will apparently be necessary and all the more necessary, since the fuel consumption above calculated may easily be exceeded.

"But is sufficient known about the wind between Newfoundland and the Azores for its continuous assistance to be counted upon? It must be remembered that any wind not with the machine is against it to the extent of the resolved component.

"Again, in the matter of weight, if only 2,000 pounds is allowed for the total load, that is no more than the weight of 312 gallons of fuel, to say nothing of the oil, the crew and the wireless equipment. And recently, owing to the difficulty experienced in rising from the water, further weight has been added in the shape of tin surfaces, which indeed do not appear at the moment to be very successful.

"Lieut. Porte's chief risks," the newspaper says, "will be, on the one hand, that of failure to navigate a straight course, and on the other, the encouraging of fog or non-favorable winds. The first of these is only too likely to happen, owing to the difficulty of determining the amount of the drift, and either of them may mean failure.

"If the machine were to alight on a smooth sea it probably would keep

academicians, deputies, senators, and members of various Catholic organizations in full dress uniform.

Two stops will be made along the way at the altars of repose which have been erected at the market place and at the municipal hospital of Bernadette, where the cardinal will administer benediction.

The procession will terminate at the church of the Rosary where a temporary altar has been erected on the top of the dome, where the cardinal will give a final benediction to the multitudes in the open square below.

SUES ROOSEVELT ON LIBEL CHARGE

Politician Gets Rfter the Colonel for Making Certain Statements

New York, July 25.—Chairman William Barnes, of the Republican State Committee, has brought a suit for libel against Theodore Roosevelt, based upon Roosevelt's statement on Wednesday night attacking Mr. Barnes and endorsing the candidacy of Harvey D. Hinman for the nomination for Governor at the Republican Primaries.

The complaint in the suit asked for damages of \$50,000 on the ground that the statement issued by the former President contained references to Barnes that were libelous, false and untrue.

Roosevelt's Reply.

Oyster Bay, July 25.—The reply of Roosevelt to the libel suit of Barnes today was a renewed attack on the Republican State Chairman and a promise to help the suit forward.
Roosevelt said he would not be deterred from attacking Barnes by the suit, but on the contrary would assail him the harder and expressed the hope he would have the opportunity to go on witness stand against Barnes before the election.

FRENCH PRESS OBJECTS TO IT

Paris, July 25.—The prevailing tone of the French press in connection with the Austrian note to Serbia is expressed by The Temps today.
The newspaper says the document is without precedent for its annoyance and unlimited demand, and "considers that if Serbia allows the Austrian police activities in Serbian territories the independence of Serbia is lost.

afloat long enough for the men to be picked up if—and it is a very big 'if'—a ship happened to be in the vicinity. In rough water it could not live an hour."

LOCKING THE STABLE DOOR

Regulars Now Forbidden to Instruct Any of the Volunteers

London, July 24.—The Daily Telegraph's Dublin correspondent asserts that the War Office has issued orders

prohibiting British soldier, on pain of court martial, from aiding or instructing either of the Irish Volunteer forces.

HUERTA HAS GONE TO JAMAICA

Kingston, Jamaica, July 24.—Huerta and his party of fugitives from Mexico arrived here to-day on board the German cruiser Dresden from Puerto Mexico.

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CAILLAUX TRIAL CREATES WIDESPREAD INTEREST IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL

Woman Who Killed the Editor of The Figaro Now Before the Court on Charge of Murder and all France is Interested

ACCUSED TELLS STRIKING STORY

Of the Events Leading Up To the Fatal Deed and of the Crime Itself—Defence Will Try to Prove the Doctor's Negligent

(Continued from page 1.)
Having committed the deed, Mme. Caillaux submitted to arrest, and while employees in the Figaro office were taking the pistol from her hands she said: "Since there is no justice in this country, I take upon myself an act of justice. Take me where you will."

Became Intolerable
In her statement to the police, Mme. Caillaux explained that the campaign against her husband had become intolerable and she determined to stop it. She consulted an eminent lawyer, who advised her that legal proceedings would be futile—that they were often worse in the case of the innocent than in the case of the guilty. She decided then to take the law into her own hands. She bought a revolver, drove to the Figaro office and sent in her card. M. Calmette was most polite and asked what he could do for her.

"It is needless for me to pretend that I am making a friendly call," answered. "Then losing all control of myself at the thought of the humiliation inflicted on my husband by this man, I drew my revolver from my muff and fired all the cartridges. M. Calmette was surprised at the first report and tried to take shelter behind a desk."

Personal Campaign
The personal campaign of Mr. Calmette against M. Caillaux began on January 12, and until the assassination the attacks against the finance minister were a daily feature of the Figaro. The fact that the campaign was inaugurated on the eve of the opening of the Chamber of Deputies created intense interest in the charges. Among other accusations, it was charged that the finance minister had exerted pressure on the judges to postpone the trial of Henri Rochette, who was arrested in Paris in 1906 on the charge of swindling on an enormous scale, thus enabling him to flee to Mexico. Mr. Caillaux also was charged with authorizing the quotation on the Bourse of questionable foreign loans, whereby vast sums were lost by French investors.

His Third Wife
Mme. Caillaux is the third wife of the ex-minister of finance. She is thirty-nine years of age, and her maiden name was Henriette Rainard. She was the wife of Leo Claretie, brother of the late Jules Claretie, from whom she was divorced.

It is reported that the line of defence at the coming trial will be that Mr. Calmette's life could have been

saved by a surgical operation, had it been performed at once, and also, that Calmette's death accordingly will be attributed to the mistakes of the doctors who were called in. Another report is to the effect that the Public Prosecutor will ask the jury to find Mme. Caillaux not guilty of premeditated murder, but of having inflicted wounds which entailed death, although unintended to do so. The penalty for this would be imprisonment to which the benefits of the first offenders' act might be applied.

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SHREWD HINDU BAITED A TRAP FOR WHITE MAN

And Caught Him Proposing The Payment of a Bribe

CONVICTED BY USE OF A DICTOGRAPH

White Man, For a Consideration, Offered to Perjure Himself

Vancouver, July 23.—The story of how a shrewd Hindu, Bela Singh, used that modern invention, the dictograph, in order to entrap John McLeod, a white man, of New Westminster, was told to Judge Howay in the County Criminal Court, by Mr. A. D. Taylor, K.C., when McLeod pleaded "guilty" to a charge of offering to defeat the ends of justice by agreeing to accept a bribe of \$75 to absent himself from giving evidence in a Hindu perjury case.

Outlining the case to his honor, Mr. Taylor said that McLeod had been the only white witness for the crown in a prosecution in the Police Court against Bela Singh, who had been charged by another Hindu with perjury. Magistrate Shaw, allegedly on McLeod's testimony, sent the case up for trial to Judge McInnes, who was to hear it on March 23.

Had a Proposal
"On March 18," said Mr. Taylor, "McLeod met Baboo Singh, a Hindu friend of Bela Singh, outside the

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postoffice and made a suggestion to him that Bela Singh should pay him for his time and expenses, and he would go away to Seattle until the trial was over, Bela Singh, when he was told of this offer, saw one of the immigration officials, and asked their advice, and that night in the presence of witnesses McLeod was met at a Harris street rooming-house where he renewed his offer. An appointment was made again for the next night and in the meantime steps were taken to record the conversation. A dictophone was secreted in the room and the wires led to other rooms in the house, where two of the expert stenographers attached to the court, Misses Mansfield and Whitehead, took down a verbatim report of the conversation, in which McLeod agreed to go away from Vancouver for a sum of \$75. Next evening when McLeod returned to receive the money he was arrested by the city detectives."

Good Character Plea
Mr. Jones, who had advised his client to plead guilty in face of the evidence the crown was prepared to call, in asking for leniency for McLeod, said that while the offence was one that would be a serious crime to a professional man, it did not seem at the time a serious offence to McLeod. He asked his honor, in view of McLeod's previous good character and the fact of his four months' detention, in jail, to allow him to go free.

"I can not take that view of the case, Mr. Jones," said Judge Howay, who, however, agreed to hear any character evidence that could be called before passing sentence.

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Helpful Hints For The Housewife

Labor Saving Ideas That Make Easier the Burden Of Housekeeping

Milk will not turn sour if a teaspoonful of fine salt be added to every quart

To prevent mustard from drying in the mustard pot, add a little salt when making it.

When preparing onions, turnips and carrots for cooking, cut across the fibre, as this makes them more tender when cooked.

To remove fruit stains from the hands, rub them with the juice of a tomato.

To make glassware clear and sparkling, add a little washing blue to the soapsuds when washing.

When using a sewing machine if the thread breaks easily, soak spool and all in the water for about two minutes.

After filling a lamp with oil, damp a cloth with vinegar and rub the re-

servoir till quite dry. This will prevent the lamp from sweating.

While washing colored or patterned materials in which the colors may run, one teaspoonful of blue-black ink added to the tub of water will set the color once and for all.

A cut lemon may be kept a long time by laying on a piece of waxed paper, with the cut side downwards and folding the paper over it in such a way as to exclude the air.

To soften hard water, into four gallons and a half of water stir one ounce of quicklime. Let it settle, and the pour off the clear solution which will be enough to add to two barrels of hard water.

An agreeable method of changing the atmosphere in a invalid's room is to pour some eau de cologne into a soap plate, and with a lighted match set fire to it. The spirit will impart a delightfully-refreshing odor to the air.

If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, nervous dyspepsia, or neuralgia, eat plenty of celery either stewed or raw. If stewed very little water should be used, so as not to waste the valuable salts contained in his vegetable.

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The Daily Short Story

QUICK CHANGE ARTIST
By George Clayton

AS Lawrence Hale rode along the two miles of road which lay between his bungalow and the Sonora Deep Level gold mine his thoughts were fully occupied with the girl who had come into his life so recently. Whether or not he loved her he did not know, not even now, when the kiss which she had given him still seemed to linger upon his lips. But that episode of the preceding day had certainly awakened strange emotions within him.

Leonora was a connection of Don Luis Obispo, of the neighboring hacienda. She had not been there when Hale had arrived, six months before to assume charge of the engineering works. He had not seen her, never heard of her during many friendly visits to the ranch, until a month before. Then, unexpectedly, she had come out from the house upon the verandah, where Hale and Don Luis were drinking coffee together.

"Senor Hale," said the Mexican, "allow me to present you to my cousin, Senorita Leonora." But "cousin" might have meant anything in the Mexican dialect, from "niece" to "friend."

Hale had bowed and the senorita had smiled charmingly. He had discovered that she had been educated in a Paris convent; she had just returned to Mexico and was spending a few weeks with her connection, Don Luis.

They had met frequently, and ever Hale had fallen more and more under the influence and charm of the senorita's flashing black eyes, her alluring ways. If she had set herself to make a conquest he knew she could have done so. But their friendship had been, on the surface, formal, until a week previously, when, calling at the hacienda, he had encountered her alone upon the porch.

"Senora Hale," she said, "my cousin, Don Luis, has gone to Mexico City and my aunt has arrived to be my chaperon."

Almost upon the words a hideous, withered old crone came hobbling out upon a stick.

"Senor," continued the girl, "permit me to present you to my aunt, Senora Maria Obispo."

Hale bowed over the old lady's hand and she mumbled at him. She seemed to him the most hideous old woman whom he had ever seen.

"Now senor," continued the girl, "I must say adieu. You must not return. Don Ramon," she paused, "is very jealous of you."

Hale knew Don Ramon slightly—an elegant, brainless youth of a near-by hacienda, who affected a fine taste in saddles and silver spurs.

"I am ashamed to tell you this," the girl continued, "but those are my relative's orders. As you know the rebels are threatening this region, and Don Ramon has obtained a captaincy in their forces. He threatens to burn the hacienda if you come here again."

So Hale went, and thereupon, because it had grown impossible, his love grew stronger. And on the preceding day he had met the senorita again as he rode homeward.

A group of Mexicans were lounging round the door of the mine offices, but the mine was not running. As Hale dismounted the mine foreman, Haggerty, came out.

"Mr. Hale, you may as well go home," he said. "The mine won't run for many a day to come."

Hale looked at the impassive foreman and the jabbering Mexicans and guessed the truth.

"Strike?" he asked.

"Yes," answered Haggerty briefly. "Don Ramon's in the hills with fifty men and he's sworn to put us out of business unless we hand out ten thousand pesos."

Hale grinned. "I guess he's sore on me for private reasons," he said. "I'll bring my grip over by four o'clock. So long!" And he turned his horse back toward his isolated bungalow in the valley.

He dismounted at the door of his abode, tethered his horse, and walked into the trap which had been set for him. Don Ramon was waiting inside, with twenty Mexicans, and all their rifles were leveled uncomfortably upon his stomach.

Don Ramon removed his hat and made a sweeping bow.

"Senor," he said, "welcome. Will you accompany me upon a visit to our friend, Don Luis' house?"

"I shall be delighted," answered Hale. "When do we start?"

"At once, Senor Hale," answered the youth, and sent for the horses, which had been tied in a clump of brushwood three hundred yards distant. When they had arrived Don Ramon held Hale's stirrup, until he was in the saddle; then he mounted his own horse, and accompanied by the Mexicans, they clattered away toward the hacienda.

The old crone was waiting for them with coffee. Don Ramon looked round briskly.

"Where is Senorita Leonora?" he demanded.

"She is gone!" muttered the crone. "She rode out toward Sonora early this morning and has not returned."

Don Ramon ground his teeth. "When will she return?" he asked, and the old woman burst into a storm of excited jabbering, which Hale could not follow.

When she had ended the Mexican turned to him.

"Senor," he began, quietly enough,

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has escaped. But you do me an injustice, for my love for her is too deep to permit me to do her injustice. My wish is only to shield her in these troublous times that have come upon us. I am particularly anxious to protect her against you."

"Don't trouble yourself," said Hale curtly.

"It will be no trouble," said Don Ramon, snarling. He turned to one of his men. "String a rope over the tulip tree," he said.

The man ran for a rope and presently came back with it. He flung it over the tree and tied one end into a noose. The old crone watched from the verandah.

Hale looked at the rope and at the Mexican. In that second he was calculating his chances. He was unarmed; he could, at the best, hope for nothing but death by the bullets of the rebels instead of by hanging. Should he plead for his life, or for an easier exit?

"Senor Hale," he said, "though you view death coolly, life is, undoubtedly, as sweet to you as to any other man. You have a chance to save yourself. As I have said, I do not want to harm you—I only wish to protect my kinswoman. You shall go free and unharmed—if you consent to marry the Senora here."

"Damn you, go on with your hanging," shouted Hale.

The Mexican looked toward the rope and spoke a word. Two men stepped forward and seizing Hale, began leading him toward the tree. The noose was placed round his neck. Two others seized the loose end of the rope. They looked to Don Ramon and pleaded with him. Don Ramon did not give the expected signal.

"Senor," he said to Hale, "surely you will not disappoint my excellent kinswoman by refusing her suit. Your chivalry alone should prohibit you from so ungentlemanly an ac-

tion. Come, Senor, I give you thirty minutes to decide. Speak with her in privacy, listen to her plea, consider whether life be sweet, or whether death be sweeter." He came nearer. "She is eighty-four," he whispered. "She won't live long. Senor Hale, I shall hang you greatly against my will, for the American government arm is long. Be wise!"

He issued a sharp order and turned on his heel. The soldiers forced Hale into the house and led him to the reception room. The old crone was conducted thither and the men withdrew, tacking their posts at the door. Hale and the old lady were left alone together.

They looked at each other. He saw the wrinkled face, the bearded eyes, half visible beneath the heavy lace mantilla which she had thrown over her head. She was singularly like her niece in build, perhaps a warning of what the Senorita should become in her old age. The caricature was horrible, and it made Hale shudder with disgust. To buy his freedom in such a way was impossible.

"Senor!" said a soft voice near him.

Hale started and turned around. It was the voice of the Senorita. He heard a low laugh behind him again and swung back toward the crone.

Before him stood the Senorita, the mantilla raised and thrown back, the bowed figure straightened, the flesh clear and youthful and firm under the painted wrinkles, the black hair just discernible beneath the wig of white.

"You!" stammered Hale.

"Si Senor. Do you wish to change your decision?" she murmured demurely.

"But why—" he began.

"Ah, Senor, in these times an old woman fares better than a young one in Mexico. And yet I could not leave because—because I—"

"Because you loved me?" he exclaimed triumphantly, and clasped her in his arms. A moment later she had resumed her veil, and the old withered crone stood before him. Hale strode to the door.

"Senor Ramon," he called, "I've changed my mind. I'm willing to marry this old lady! Where's Father Emilio?"

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Before and After.
"Before they were married she thought all the world of him."
"And now?"
"Now she complains bitterly that the world owes her a living."

Affecting the Price.
Rosemary: "Well, on it comes to saying the wrong thing, Mrs. Giddy-gad is the limit."
Thornton: "What is her latest?"
Rosemary: "At Mrs. Doughstuck's reception the other afternoon, the hostess told us she had recently paid twenty-eight thousand dollars for an antique silver salt cellar."
Thornton: "Indeed!"
Rosemary: "And Mrs. Giddy-gad asked, 'Full or empty?'"

Eye (looking at the new buds):
"Oh, dear! I do believe the color in clothes will be green again this spring."

Movies Will Tell.
Lady of the Kimono: "How do you know your husband wasn't in Moose-ton when he said he was?"
Mrs. Vixie: "I went to a movie show one night, and a film showed him in the band wagon as his lodge paraded at Elkhart."

An Exception.
She: "Well, dear, please don't complain about my new dresses. You know you can't go to any place these days unless you dress!"
The brute: "What about the bathroom?"

Nauseating.
Crawford: "How is it you don't care for a cabaret show while you're dining?"
Crabshaw: "You see, I can't enjoy the delicacies of the season while I have to listen to the delicacies."

The Proper Term.
"What's that?" cried the new doctor in the mining camp. "You say you have shooting pains in your back? Why, you're wounded, man!"
"That's what I said—shooting pains," said Plute Pete.

A Discarded Fad.
"Oh, madame,"
"Give Pitt to the first poor person who applies for cast-off articles. The Paris news says that poodles are going out of style."

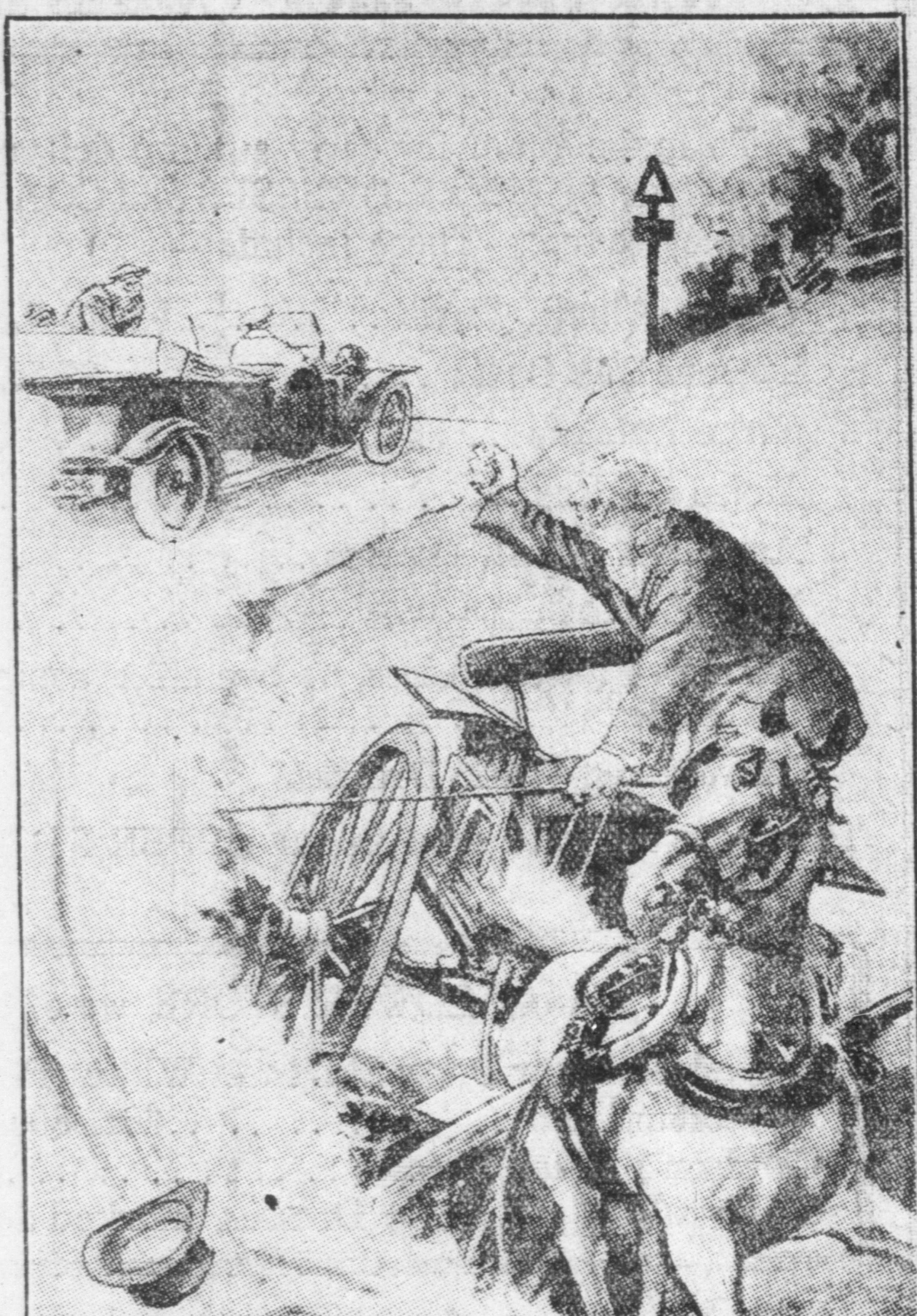
"Bobbie, why did you take your little sister's candy and eat it? Why didn't you ask her if you could have it?"
"Why, I did, mamma, and she said I couldn't."

Not to Be Thought Of.
"And do you love your neighbor as yourself?" asked the clergyman. The magazine editor admitted that he did not.

Still, there are extenuating circumstances," he added. "My neighbor is a poet."

Giving Way.
Miss Skittles: "You must never see me again."
Mr. Skids: "All right, in future we will meet after dark."

Those Slit Skirts Again.
"Don't you think that the present style in women's skirts is rather humorous?"
"Simply side-splitting."



Irate Farmer: "All right, you blackguard, I'll dam you for sewages."

Counteractive.
"Miss Passee says she just dotes on you!"
"Then I wish someone would administer an antidote!"

Temptation.
An Irishman walked into a hotel and noticed two men fighting at the far end of the room. Leaning over the bar, he earnestly inquired of the bartender: "Is that a private fight or can anyone get into it?"

"For the making of billiard-balls five hundred elephants are needed every year," said the famous big-game hunter in his lecture on India.

"How strange," whispered Mrs. Winsome to the lady who sat next, "that people can teach such great beasts to do such delicate work!"

Making It Right.
"Of course, you have made some promises you didn't keep."
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I never yet broke a promise to a man without giving him a better one in its stead."

Madge: Have you really found that absence makes the heart fonder?
Marjorie: Indeed I have! Since Charlie went away, I've learned to love Jack ever so much more.

Inaccurate.
"What makes Smithson's nose so red?" Does he drink a good deal?"
"Why, no, I don't think so. I know him well and never saw him drink much. I think his nose must be like my gas meter—registers more than it consumes."

Two Smart Actors.
In a very serious drama a prisoner was obliged to read aloud a letter which the jailer brought to him. To save himself the trouble of committing it to memory the actor had been accustomed to have the actual letter handed to him. One evening the jailer thought it would be a good joke to hand the prisoner a blank sheet of paper. The prisoner, starting to read it, was—for a moment thrown off his balance, but, recovering himself, said with the most serene calmness:—
"Jailer!"
"Yes?"
"I am obliged to make an avowal to you. Brought up by parents of low estate, I do not know how to read. I beg that you will have the goodness to acquaint me with the contents of the letter."
The snarler was snared, but his wits saved him, too. After fumbling at the letter the jailer said:—
"Willingly; but I must go and look for my spectacles."
Naturally he brought back with the spectacles, the genuine letter.

Bound to Be Rich.
Proud Father: "Never, child, never. The idea of the daughter of a rich banker throwing herself away on a poor man! You must marry wealth or not at all."
Pleading Daughter: "But, pa, Alphonse is not poor."
"Not poor? How can he be otherwise? Break off the engagement without delay."
"But he is wealthy—very wealthy, pa."
"How can an hotel proprietor be wealthy after such a season as this? I'll warrant he hasn't got five pounds to his name."
"But, pa, he is not an hotel proprietor."
"Nonsense! He himself admits it. Here is his card: 'Alphonse de Blank, Whitecap Hotel.'"
"I know; but he is not the proprietor."
"What is he, then?"
"The head waiter."
"Oh, that is different. Bless you, my child."

Catching Up.
"Why do you insist upon having the biggest share of the pudding, Harry?" asked the mother of a small boy. "Isn't your older brother entitled to it?"
"No, he isn't," replied the little fellow. "He was eating pudding two years before I was born."

The Family Zoo.
"It's funny, ain't it, that everybody in our family's some kind of an animal?"
"Some kind of an animal, indeed? What do you mean?"
"Why, mother's a deer, you know."
"Yes, certainly."
"And my baby sister's mother's little lamb, and I'm the kid, and dad's the goat."

MIXED.
It was a secluded corner, hemmed in with palms and fairy-lights, calm, cool, and restful. In the distance could be heard the strains of a band, playing a slow, rapturous waltz. The very air breathe with romance. "Do you realize what it would mean if I were to give you such a beautiful ring?" he asked, softly.
She thought she did; but, instead of saying so for she seemed to hear him say these blessed words herself—she cooed a gentle:—
"What? What would it mean?"
"It would mean," he said, as he rose to his feet, "that I should have to live on sixpenny lunches and wear old clothes for a year."

"Yes, sir," said a pompous ignoramus, "I believe in education, sir—the best education that money can buy. My father spared no expense on my schooling, and I shall spare none on my children's."
"Then I suppose you will give them all an academic education?" remarked his friend.
"Yes, sir," was the reply; "of course I do. That's the kind of education that I got, and if it takes every shilling of my fortune my boys and girls shall all be macadamized as their father was."

It is allowable for a man to pun on his own name if he does it well and not too often. Cardinal Manning used to tell a story of his friend, Bishop Bramstone, who seems to have been a wit as well as an eminent ecclesiastic. One day a member of his flock approached him with the remark that he wanted a wife, and he added the usual modest conditions—she must be young, rich and pretty. The Bishop answered him in an instant.
"You are mistaken," said he. "My name is Bramstone, not Bristonstone. I do not make matches."

Fatal.
"Hear about the new poison?"
"Shoot."
"Aerolane poison."
"What the dickens is that?"
"One drop and you're dead."

The Wiles of the Weaker.
A college youth just returned from a hunting trip called on one evening on the lady the brightest in his many-named sky. During a lull in the chatter he proffered a request for what was once—long ago—technically known as "a chaste salute."
"Jack," she said, "if you kiss me, I'll tell dad."
Jack laughed at the threat and pecked at the lady, whereupon she scurried upstairs, leaving the lad in considerable suspense.
"Dad," she cooed timidly thru the tobacco smoke. "Jack's downstairs just home from a hunting trip. He'd like to see that new gun of yours."
"All right," grunted dad, and descended the stairs, gun in hand.
Jack departed immediately—sans hat, sans overcoat, sans cane—and was seen no more.

"Bur-reds is intelligent," Mrs. Brannigan observed, as she encountered her friend, Mrs. O'Brian. "Ye can tache 'em annythin'. Me sister has wan as lives in a clock, an' whin it's toime to tell th' toime, it comes out an' says cuckoo as many toimes as th' d'ath."
"Dhath's wondherful!" said Mrs. O'Brian.
"It is indeed," said Mrs. Brannigan. "An' the wondherful part ov it all is it's only a wooden bur-red at thot!"

His Delusion.
Visitor—What is the matter with that wildly raging man in a straight-jacket over there?
Keeper—He got that way trying to understand the income-tax law.
Visitor—And what delusion can the man have who seems to be always smiling?
Keeper—He imagines he does understand it.

Quip From a Clinic.
Doctor—Colonel Fuller de Rumm is dead.
Physician—Weak kidneys?
Doctor—No, fast liver!

He Used His Eyes.
"Be observant, my son," said Willie's father. "Cultivate the habit of seeing and you will be a successful man."
"Yes," added his uncle. "Don't go thru the world blindly. Learn to use your eyes."
"Little boys who are observing know a great deal more than those who are not," his aunt put in.
Willie took this advice to heart.
Next day he informed his mother that he had been observing things.
"Uncle's got a bottle of whiskey hidden in his trunk," he said; "Aunt Jane's got an extra set of teeth in her drawer and father's got a pack of cards behind the books in his desk."

Trapped.
A minister was greatly disturbed by a certain set of women in his congregation who persistently gossiped in a loud tone during service. One Sunday morning he executed a plan which he had devised to stop this annoyance. At a given signal the choir stopped abruptly on a certain word in the middle of a hymn. Then one of the gossips, unable to check herself, was heard all over the church to say:—
"I always frie mine in lard!"
"As we know," announced the minister, "that she always fries hers in lard, we will proceed with the singing."

The Old Mare and Colt.
The motor car was, until recently, a thing unheard of in a certain part of Ireland. A peasant was very much astonished one day when he saw one go by without any visible means of locomotion. His eyes bulged, however, when a motorcycle followed closely, and disappeared like a flash round a bend in the road.
"Beporra!" he said, turning to his son, "who would have thought that thing had a colt?"

Labels and Labials.
She: "They say Di Toogood kissed a man at the Jones party the other night."
He: "That's true."
She: "How did you know?"
He: "I had it from her own lips."

Probably Right.
They were discussing the North American Indian in a rural school, says a British weekly, when the teacher asked if anyone could tell him what the leaders of the tribes were called.
"Chief," answered a bright little girl, at the head of the class.
"Correct," answered the teacher. "Now can any of you tell me what the women were called?"
There was a silence for a minute or two, and then a small boy's hand waved eagerly aloft.
"Well, Frankie," asked the teacher.
"Mischief," he proudly announced.

Unfortunate.
The New Yorker was decanting on the glories of Broadway.
"The streets are ablaze with light—a veritable riot," he said. "Why, there is one electric sign with one hundred thousand lights."
"Doesn't it make it rather conspicuous?" asked his English friend.
"Yes," said the fat man with the gold watchchain spread across his ample waistcoat, "I have two and a half-dozen children."
The other man gasped. Then one of them said:
"Surely—two and a—"
"Quite so," said the fat man. "Two, and a half-dozen, which is six, makes eight. Two and a half-dozen."

An Entertainer.
Mistress (to prospective cook): Your virtues all seem of a negative quality. Have you anything else to offer?
The Candidate: Well, yes, ma'am, I have. You see, I worked a year for them high-d-mighty Van Dams, an' I know their silverware is plate, an' their cut glass isn't cut, an' their imported gowns is from 'sleearan' an' th' old man comes home at two in th' mornin', an' th' young Frenchman who is goin' to marry Clytie Van Dam—she's twenty-nine an' losin' her hair—is no more a baron than I am a queen. Aw, I know all about 'em.

More Efficient.
Admiral Sir Alfred Paget tells a good story of how a more than ordinarily cheeky "middy" once scored off him. He met the youngster at a house party, and was acquainting him in a friendly way for not having made better progress.
"When I was your age I was a sub-lieutenant," he remarked.
"Yes, sir," replied the boy innocently; "but, then, is it nota fact that the navy was never so efficient as it is today?"

Four.
"Absinthe has driven Binks crazy, they say."
"Absinthe-minded, eh?"

Prof. Talkalo. The boys were so interested this morning that they remained in my lecture all during the dinner hour.
His spouse—I guess the lazy things would rather sleep than eat.

ALL'S WELLS THAT BEGINS WELLS!
The Optimist (having his first lesson): "Of course, I expect to be pretty rotten without my glasses."

Taking No Chances.
A young Cleveland who is always generous with his touring car offered to take the old colored janitor of the apartment in which he resides downtown the other day.
"No, suh, no—no, suh, thank you, suh," grinned the ancient functionary. "I reckon I'll wait and go on de street cahn."
"Are you afraid?" "No, suh, me afraid? No, suh, I got to wait."
"Uncle, have you ever been in an automobile?" "Nevah but once, an' den I didn't let all ma weight down!"

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Kind Friend: "Have you tried—?"

"It's An Ill Wind" Etc.
The fat one: "They say that buses are coming in again!"
The thin one: "Well, my dear, you're ahead of the fashion, as usual."

Berths Engaged.
The Ark was about to leave the dock for its famous forty-day cruise.
"All aboard!" called Noah. "All passengers ashore!"
At that moment a young couple was seen rushing madly for the gangplank. The skipper took a look and observed that it was the family that had been kidding his scheme the day before.
"Hey! Wait for us!" shouted the man, waving his umbrella.
"Too late!" grumbled Noah, pulling in the gangplank. "We already have a pair of asses!"

Suspicious.
Crawford: "So you're going to give up your doctor because he doesn't understand your physical condition?"
Crabshaw: "Yes, he seems more interested in my financial condition."

Picking Up Tea.
The packet of tea lay on the pavement, apparently unnoticed by the youth who stood near. Just as a stout dame came along he darted forward, seized the packet, and presenting it to her, explained that she had dropped it. A coin passed between them.
"I'm afraid you've been done, my boy," observed a passer-by who had witnessed the occurrence. It works. That person never dropped the packet at all."
"I know she didn't," grinned the youth; "for as is done. Yess, I gets the packet at 'ome, tears a small hole in the paper, empties the tea, fills it with ashes, and drops it in the street. Wonderful 'ow it works. Serves folks right for not being honest, I always see."

"Jack, when we are married, I must have three servants."
"You shall have twenty, dear—but not all at the same time."

"When Miss Willings married old Moneybags, she gave her age at twenty-five. I feel sure she is older than that."
"Oh, I suppose she allowed one-third off for cash!"

A canal-faring couple attended the baptismal service at a Black Country church near the wharf where their boat was reloading.
When the curate came to the request to "Name the child," there was no response from either parent. They looked at each other as the seeking inspiration, and the clergyman gath-ered that they had forgotten to discuss the point before-hand. ANXIUS to help them out of the difficulty, the curate caught the man's eye, and in a whisper, suggested "John."
The boatman nodded as the relieved of a great responsibility, and the ceremony proceeded to its conclusion.
As the worthy couple left the building, the woman addressed her spouse in tones of wretched scorn: "Ye fule, yo, we've got two Jacks now, and thissen's a wench."

Employees: Sir, I would respectfully ask you for an increase of salary; I have got married lately.
Manager of Works: Very sorry, Henryhand, I can be of no assistance to you. The company is not responsible for any accidents that happen to its employees when off duty.



Old Country Party (who, for the first time in her life, has taken a "day trip" to Leam, Officer, but could you direct us to the railway station?)

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

FISHERY NEWS NOT PROMISING

Very Few Places Report Any Improvement In the Outlook

July 18th—From T. Cosello, (Grand Bruit to West Point)—The catch for the week is about 150 quintals. No traps out but 40 dories and skiffs with 6 boats are fishing. No bankers or schooners from the grounds have arrived.

Prospects are very good and there is plenty of herring for bait. The lobster fishery is very poor.

A Good Sign

July 18th—From M. Jenkins, (Trout River to Rocky Harbor)—There is a good sign of cod but men have been hindered considerably by stormy weather, and dogfish which are appearing in large numbers.

The total catch is 1325 quintals and for last week 75.

Prospects are fair and there is sufficient herring for local use. Nine traps are in the water and 50 boats fishing.

Fairly Satisfactory

July 18th—From T. Cosello, (Shoal Point to Wood's Island)—The total catch is 2200 quintals and for last week 800. Six traps are out and 80 dories and skiffs fishing with 4 boats. One schooner has arrived from the grounds.

Codfishery prospects are fairly good but the lobster catch is below the average.

The fishery on the whole is good but caplin is getting scarce though the school of the 15th is now supplying all the bait necessary.

Continues Poor

July 18th—From T. McCarthy, (Renews to Seal Cove)—Ten boats 12 traps, 22 dories and 33 skiffs are fishing.

Prospects continue poor. Caplin is scarce. The catch is 940 quintals with 400 for last week.

Besides the catch mentioned above 100 quintals were caught by strangers.

Expect Good Catch

July 18th—From R. Brown, (Upper Amherst Cove to Cape L'Argent)—The total catch is about 1800 qts. with 1300 for last week. Seventy traps are in the water and 350 dories and skiffs with 4 large boats carrying 6 men each fishing. No bankers have arrived.

The weather has been so windy that the boats cannot stay on the grounds the last few days.

Prospects are much better and the men expect a fairly good catch the coming week if the weather is favorable, especially on the outer grounds.

Prospects Discouraging

July 18th—From W. White, (Trouty to Port Rexton)—Two small lobster factories are doing fairly well.

Codfishery prospects are poor, and the handliners are doing practically nothing. There is plenty of caplin for bait.

The catch is 550 quintals and for last week 220. The 200 quintals were taken by 4 or 5 traps.

The fishery for the hook and line men was never worse. The most of the traps do not average more than 5 quintals.

Still Very Black

July 18th—From A. J. Pearce, (Twillingate to Trump Island)—The total catch is 519 quintals with 114 for last week. Sixty traps are in the water and 70 skiffs fishing.

Two schooners arrived from the Treaty Shore and Labrador.

There is no improvement since last week and prospects are still very poor.

Caplin is fairly plentiful.

Only one or two traps got any fish the last week and then only 2 to 4 barrels, the majority having from 1-4 to 1-2. The hook and line also took about 1-4 to 1-2 barrel which is rather above the average.

Portia left Harbor Breton at 10 a.m.

STEAMER KYLE MEETS MUCH ICE

Was Jammed at Smokey for Several Days—Very Stormy Weather

The Reid-Nld. Co. had a message from Capt. Parsons of the Kyle, via Indian Harbor and Fogo, last night.

The message said the steamer had been jammed at Smokey since Wednesday, when she left for north, a thick fog with N.E. wind prevailing.

At 8 a.m. the steamer anchored again at Double Island, awaiting the weather to clear, as it was impossible to see ice conditions.

Holton reports very little ice north.

BRIGADES WON'T ENTER CREWS

Governor and Lady Davidson Will Act as Patrons—Build Conveniences

The weekly meeting of the Regatta Committee was held at the T. A. Armoury last night, the following being present: President Hiscock, Vice-President Higgins, Secretary Noonon, Treasurer Ellis, W. J. Martin, L. G. Chafe, T. J. Foran, N. Andrews, J. W. Morris, T. D. Carew, Dr. Scully, J. Perez, J. L. Slattery, R. W. Jeans, P. Hanley, W. J. Crotty, P. F. Moore, C. W. Ryan, P. F. Collins, J. Day and R. Dowden.

The President reported that the head of the lake had been cleaned up.

Will be Present.

He also stated that he had waited on H. E. the Governor and Lady Davidson, who will be delighted to spend the day on the bank. Lady Davidson will be pleased to present the trophies.

Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris wrote inclosing \$28.00 for special prizes in the Fishermen's and Laborers' races. Ex-mayor Ellis forwarded cheque for Tradesmen's race as formerly.

Secretary Noonon reported that Mr. M. O'Neil, Truckmen's Union, called on him with a subscription of \$20.00 from that union.

The suggestion that an effort be made to bring the Stephano here for Regatta Day was discussed, but no action taken.

Miss Stein wrote thanking the Committee for wreath to adorn her father's casket.

Christening Ceremony.

President Hiscock read a letter from Secretary Tobin of the C. C. C. Boat Club, saying that the new boat Cadet would be christened next Thursday at 7.30 and extending an invitation to the Committee to be present.

The C.C.C. will cater for the Committee's luncheon.

There is not likely to be a brigade race, and there was considerable discussion as to the disposition of the cups. Mr. Collins who had brought up the matter held that a brigade winning them once and being prepared to row again, should go over the course or be given the ownership of the trophies. This did not meet the approval of the Committee. It was decided that the cups now held by the C.C.C. be returned to the Committee Regatta morning, as they would under ordinary circumstances, and if not competed for, the Committee ask the C.C.C. to hold them in trust.

Build Lavatories.

Mr. Collins pointed out the necessity of public conveniences for the course. The Pond Committee was instructed to build a couple.

Mr. Collins also asked if a factory hand could row in the trades race. The Committee held that the tradesman in question was neither qualified for the trades or amateur races.

Messrs. Higgins and Ryan reported that Mr. O'Rourke had offered his boat house for the Guard, Regatta Day, and that the owners of the Shanandit had given her as practice boat. These offers were received with applause.

Mr. Slattery asked if there was any information relative to the withdrawal of the C.L.B. from the Regatta. He regretted the fact, and thought that the Committee should have made an effort to ascertain the cause.

On motion of Messrs. Dowden and Foran, Mr. Gosling, Chairman of the Civic Commission, was unanimously elected an honorary member.

MANY PATRONISE NICKEL THEATRE

To See the Far-Famed Film Entitled "Honor Thy Father"

There was a large attendance at the week end programme at the Nickel theatre yesterday. The pictures afforded the greatest pleasure to patrons, all agreeing that it was one of the best performances for some time.

The much talked of feature film "Honor Thy-Father" proved a drawing card. It is a very cleverly acted picture, by the company which produced "Quo Vadis." The subject made a deep impression on all who saw it.

"Kaintuck" by Hal Reid also came in for a large share of favorable comment.

This evening the programme will be repeated and as it is an exceptionally good one there will no doubt be a large attendance.

Monday "The Burning River" will be shown.

PERFECT HOMES' ON EASY TERMS

Progressive Undertaking of Architect Butler in the House Building Line

Mr. W. F. Butler, architect, has just completed four modern dwelling houses on the Waterford Bridge Road, directly opposite Torr Cottage. The extreme Western dwelling is now occupied by Mr. Butler himself, but he intends to sell the other three on the easy-payment plan as is extensively practiced in other countries; the idea being that by paying a small amount of cash down, the annual rental hereafter will pay for the house in a period of from ten to twelve years.

These houses embody many special features both on the exterior and interior. The front verandah with its magnificent pedestals and colonial columns combines harmoniously with the large oval level-plate glass of the front entrance to give the whole a aim yet dignified appearance.

Rear Balcony.

Along the rear of each dwelling a full-length balcony extends with French windows giving access thereto from the first floor. These balconies form an extremely attractive feature as they overlook the beautiful Waterford Valley.

On the interior these houses are fitted up in the most modern style; special study was given to planning the interior so as to make them convenient and easy for housekeeping, the result being that arrangement of rooms and halls was obtained. They are built on freehold ground having—in addition to front entrance—rear and side doors. The staircase in main hall is of new and special design with hardwood posts and rails. All woodwork in hall is treated in mahogany and white and much of the charms which hovers about the whole interior is due to the exquisite simplicity apparent in every portion. Off the main hall, adjoining vestibule, a recess—lighted with art-glass window—is formed for coat room. The ceiling and covered in drawing and dining rooms; and the handsomely built mantels—with plate mirror over—enclose beautiful bronze grates. The hearth and facing complete the whole.

Column Portiere.

The two principal rooms are divided by a column portiere, but could be furnished as double parlor if so desired. The breakfast room would be by way of French windows from double parlor. The breakfast room is on the ground floor adjoining the kitchen and has a built in buffet of seat design; off the breakfast room are linen drawers are placed. The kitchen has large, conveniently placed built in glass cupboards. On the same floor besides a pantry, separate rooms are placed for kitchen and urance coals. The hot water furnace is given a convenient position and concrete floors are placed in both coal rooms and has a furnace base. The foundations are concrete throughout.

On the second floor there are four bedrooms and a modern bathroom with built-in mirror cabinet. The large bedrooms are provided with clothes closets and are perfectly arranged.

Of latest Design.

All the doors throughout are of the very latest design, those on the first floor having large panels of curly birch. These panels are made up in live thicknesses to eliminate the danger of splitting or twisting, and are beautifully treated with mahogany stain.

Hot water heating is generated with the latest type of furnace and radiators. The plumbing throughout is thoroughly modern with hot and cold water service and porcelain lined bath tub.

Each dwelling is wired throughout or electric lighting and bells, all carefully arranged for both effect and utility.

Gas connection is also to be made for cooking purposes.

In the erection of these houses a special deafening fabric was placed in intermediate walls, and deafening paper between floors. They should be very comfortable dwellings, as their construction was carefully thought out and every care was taken to have in them "THE PERFECT HOME." This object has been attained and they should appeal to people who desire a modern, well-designed residence.

They are now for sale at terms so reasonable that a person requires very little omney to purchase one.

On request, Mr. Butler will be only too glad to show anyone through the houses and give particulars as to terms, etc.

Prospero left Fogo at 7.30 a.m. She is due her to-morrow.

WANT GOODS ALLOWED IN FREE OF DUTY

City Commissioners Think No Duties Should be Placed On Civic Supplies

TRIED TO COLLECT RATES ON DREDGE

But Government Refused Payment—Host of Minor Matters Dealt With

The weekly meeting of the City Commissioners took place yesterday afternoon, the only absentee being Com. Jackman, who is on his way to England.

It was an exceptionally busy one and did not adjourn until 6.15. Reports were presented by the East and West End Road Committees, and the Sanitary Committee, all of which were complimentary to those responsible for them.

The meeting opened at 3.30, Mr. Josling being in the chair.

Refused to Pay Bill.

The Marine and Fisheries Department returned bill for \$81.00, a charge made to the dredge Priestman for water given by the city. The accompanying letter set forth that the dredge was doing principally city work, and without charge, and consequently the bill should not be collectable.

The matter was discussed and then referred for further consideration.

I. G. Sullivan wrote that he had personally inspected the tanks at Job Bros., and thought them a great improvement on the old system.

Objected to Paying.

Mr. J. McEvoy, Bay of Islands, wrote at length re collection of arrears which he deemed unfair. The collecting solicitor, Mr. Squires will be asked to report. The Board agreed, however, that the law should take its course relative to collections. In this they will have the support of all citizens who desire to see the city as it should be.

Richard Hopkins, Cherry Hill, in well couched language made application for a position. No one needed at present.

Albert Taylor wrote re condition of Bannerman Street. The matter was referred to the West End Road Committee.

Oh, You Nannies!

B. E. S. Dunfield wrote that a complaint reached him that cattle impounded had not been properly treated. This caused considerable discussion and the humorous side of the board was brought out. It appears that the impounder gets a standing salary of \$36 per month and \$2 for every horse and cow and 50 cents for goats. The latter are greatest offenders to the city and there are less impounded than other animals. A change is needed in this department and the Impounder will have to report in future.

W. C. Young suggested that a light be placed near his residence, Freshwater Road.

Referred to Lighting Committee.

Dust Consumer.

P. C. Mars wrote that he had supplied sample of a dust consumer (calcium chloride), and asked for Council's approval or otherwise.

The Secretary is preparing a letter re reply.

Patk. Myrick asked permission to make repairs to Seamen's Institute, or, Holdsworth and George Sts.

Granted, subject to Engineer's approval.

Tenders for quarry spawls were received from different persons. Kent & Co., at a 55 cent per ton rate, will do the supplying, providing proper guarantees are given for performance of work.

The reports of the Road and Sanitary Committees were read and will be discussed at length later.

Question of Sweepers.

Commissioner Ayre suggested that sweepers be placed on Duckworth and Water Streets. The matter was held over for the present.

Com Bradshaw brought under notice of the Board the fact that the Council used about \$12,000 worth of imported goods on which over \$3,000 duty was paid. He thought the duty should be returned. He was also of the opinion that Council should keep a store for its own use. Several Commissioners spoke on this question, agreeing with it. The secretary will communicate with the Collector of Customs.

The Engineer reported re swimming pool. The place is now in proper condition.

King's Bridge needs repairs and will be attended to.

Supt. Dwyer will be instructed for night soil carts to call at King's Bridge.

Plans Approved.

Thos. Winsor, Macklin Place, the

July Clearing Sale

JULY CLEARING SALE

Ladies' Summer Coats and Dresses

To make room for early autumn deliveries we offer the balance of our SUMMER DRESSES and COATS at attractive prices to money-savers. These include:—

Cream Alpaca Coats	\$3.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.00 to 8.00
Tussore Silk Coats	\$7.50, 8.00, 10.00 to 13.50
Serge Paletots	\$9.00, 12.00
Moire Coatees	\$7.50 to 10.00
American Wash Dresses	\$3.50, \$6.00, 7.00
Misses' Wash Dresses	\$4.50
German Model Dresses, no two alike, some very handsome Styles	\$3.50 to 10.00
Embroidered White Dresses.	

The above are to be seen in our UPPER STORE Show Room.

In our LOWER STORE we offer:—

Ladies' Summer Dress Skirts, in White Pique, Drill Lawn, Holland, etc	60c. 80c., \$1.00, 1.70 to 2.00
Children's Wash Dresses	\$1.20 to 4.00
Children's Marquissette Dresses, marked down to clear.	

Ayre & Sons
LIMITED.

Martin Hardware Co. submitted plans. They were passed subject to approval of Engineer.

Sanitary Supt. asked if John Bennett, an aged employee, who developed diphtheria while at work, should be placed on the pension list or not. The matter was referred to the Sanitary Committee, which will report to the Board.

The Health Officer's report was read. Com. Harris moved that the Health Officer meet a committee of the Board to discuss matters in his department.

Dr. Mitchell wrote that Inspector Baker would have to go to hospital for an operation. Mr. Rooney will be asked to do his work.

On motion of Comms. McNamara and Morris meetings will be held at 8 p.m. in future instead of 3.30.

SHIPPING

POORLY FISHED

Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier received word yesterday afternoon that the schooners Lintrose and Malinda had returned to Channel from the Straits with 100 and 50 qtls. of codfish respectively.

STEPHANO SAILS

The Stephano leaves at 3 p.m. taking C. A. James, Miss Summers, Capt. and Mrs. L. Burmeister, Mrs. M. A. Bastow, Mrs. J. Batwell, Mrs. A. B. and Master Lehr, A. A. Hale, J. S. Lee, Dr. K. G. Stevenson, A. E. Wagner, H. Baker, F. Winstonon, Miss D. Munn, E. R. Earle, G. H. Howard, H. D. Coleman, Mr. Thompson, Mr. McFarlan, Mr. Bowles, Miss M. O'Driscoll, Miss LeRoy, and five steerage.

STEAMER ASHORE GETS OFF AGAIN

Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier has a message from West St. Modiste, that the S.S. Port Dalhousie, coal laden from New Castle to St. Lawrence, ran ashore yesterday at east St. Modiste. She was reported as injured east of Belle Isle.

She refloated and proceeded up through Straits.

The Bruce left Basques at 11.55 p.m.

Lintrose arrived at Basques at 6.05 a.m.

GIRL ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

Two young men and a girl were arrested last night by Const. O'Neil charged with stealing plank from the Horwood Lumber Co.

They pleaded guilty and will be sentenced this afternoon.

Two young men were arrested, charged with stealing several pieces of harness, the property of P. Kavanaugh. They will be sentenced this afternoon.

CITIZENS HONOR TASKER COOK

Wednesday a number of prominent citizens waited on Mr. Tasker Cook, the popular Norwegian Consul, and presented him with an illuminated address and an enlarged photograph of the Duke of Connaught shaking hands with Mr. Cook, taken just after the Duke landed at the King's wharf.

The recipient was taken by surprise, but made an appropriate and graceful speech.

COMMISSIONERS HERE TUESDAY

The Royal Commissioners leave Rimouski to-day, and are expected here Tuesday, and will remain until Friday, when they proceed to Bell Island. The trip to Botwood has been cancelled.

While in St. John's they will be dined by H. E. the Governor and the Board of Trade.

They leave Newfoundland on Sunday next. Hon. Mr. Bowring will not leave with them, but will rejoin the party at Quebec.

They will meet in the Legislative Council's rooms while in St. John's and the sessions will be open to the public.

BAD SAUSAGES WERE DESTROYED

Health Inspector O'Brien found 21 lbs. of sausages in a store on Water Street yesterday, which were unfit for food.

They were destroyed in the presence of the Inspector.

Carthaginian leaves Liverpool to-day.

SALMON FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clapp and sons, who were at Salmonier, salmon fishing, returned yesterday. They had excellent sport. Mrs. Clapp landed eleven fine fish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morine and Mr. and Mrs. N. Morine are fishing there at present and are meeting with success.

EXPRESS ARRIVES.

The express arrived at 12.15. Pomeranian sails this evening, taking one saloon passenger, G. F. Culleton.

WANTED.

Stenographer, first class capability, applications by letter stating experience and giving references. Address Secretary, International Grenfell Association.—jy22tf

FOR SALE

Three New Modern Dwelling Houses built on Freehold Land on the Waterford Bridge Road; three minutes walk from Street Cars. Houses will be sold on easy-payment plan,—small amount of CASH down and yearly payments as rent until houses are paid for. For particulars apply to W. F. BUTLER, Architect jy25,tf 5 Bell Street.

REGATTA NOTICE.

1914 CREWS

All Crews must enter on Friday Evening, July 31st, at 9 p.m., at the T. A. Hall (Armoury).

No Crews will enter after this date.

By order, JAMES L. NOONAN, Hon. Secy.