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CHAPTER I.

He placed chairs for them, then left them alone in his pleasant sitting room. It was a cheerful room, handsomely furnished, and the windows looked over a garden which in the summer was bright and fragrant with the beauty and the smell of flowers. Lady Oliphant and Guy exchanged a few sentences as they waited, Shirley sat by the window, looking out with wistful eyes and pale parted lips. Something in the place seemed to stifle her; even in that cheerful airy room she could scarcely breathe; and Guy, without speaking, opened the window near which she sat. Her eyes glanced up at him gratefully, and then she looked out again at the dreary garden.

Presently the door opened, and a pretty golden-haired little girl came bounding in, but stopped shyly, seeing the strange ladies. Guy bent down to her and took her little hand in his. She was a daughter of Captain Graham's, whose acquaintance he had made the night before.

"Don't go away, Amy," he said smiling. "Come and speak to these ladies. Did you want your father?"

"Yes," she whispered shyly, shaking her curls over her face as she left her hand in his; and Shirley turned from the window at sound of the sweet childish voice, and the stifled sensation at her heart left her as she saw the shy bright blue eyes looking at her wistfully from beneath the veil of falling yellow hair.

"Whose little girl are you?" she said softly; and the child crossed the room and put her chubby little fingers on Shirley's soft sealakin.

"Father's," she answered brightly. "And mother's?"

"Yes; but mother has gone away, you know; the angels came and fetched her."

"Did they, darling?" Shirley's fingers were parting the way golden hair from the pure white brow, and her eyes, very intent and tender, were studying the child's face.

"I was sorry," the child went on, "because no one ever kissed the place and made it better, when I fell down, as she did; but father was very sorry; and the bright face shadowed a little at the remembrance."

"And you were his little comfort?"

"Yes. Who told you so—did father? He always called me that."

Shirley lifted her on to her knee, and pressed her quivering lips to the pretty hair; and the little girl, with all a child's quick instinct and pity for any one suffering, put up her arm and clasped Shirley's neck and nestled her golden head against the soft sealakin of Shirley's coat; and there was inexpressible comfort in the tight clasp and the clinging little hand.

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It seemed to Shirley, as she sat there, with Amy Graham nestling in her arms, that much of the darkness which had fallen upon her spirit as she entered the castle had been lifted since the child had entered the room. That anything so good, so bright, so innocent should have lived in that gloomy place was sufficient to remove half its gloom; and Amy never guessed what a little comforter it truth she had been to the beautiful lady who clasped her so tenderly and so closely.

"You live here always, Amy?"

"Yes, always; but sometimes we go away together to the seaside, father and me and nurse."

"Do you like the seaside, my dear?"

"Yes; but I like the castle best."

"You have no little brother or sister?" Shirley asked softly.

"No"—the child shook her head as it rested against Shirley, and the blue eyes grew very wistful—"I had a little brother once, but he went with mother to heaven."

"Captain Graham has seen great trouble," Lady Oliphant said, in a low voice. "He lost his young wife and little son within a few days of each other."

Shirley looked up wistfully; she was thinking perhaps that "what is more for the living lost than ever it is for the dead;" but she remained silent; and in a few moments Captain Graham came back, his stern face softening into a beautiful tenderness as he caught sight of the child in Lady Glynn's arms and saw the more peaceful look in the beautiful hazel eyes which met his with sudden swift inquiry.

"Sir Hugh can see you now," he said quietly. "Have you been making friends with my daughter, Lady Glynn? She is generally a little addicted to shyness."

She was not afraid of me," Shirley said, as she put the child down—and Captain Graham noticed how long and close and fond the kiss was which she pressed upon the rosy cheek—and then she followed the governor out of the room.

He led her himself down the long passages and stone steps, thinking meanwhile that it was rare for the more peaceful look in the beautiful hazel eyes which met his with sudden swift inquiry.

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She went on softly; he closed the door after her, and Shirley was in the prison-cell with which her dreams had been haunted more than once.

It was a bare, whitewashed room, scrupulously clean, and through the high barred window a ray of wintry sunshine had struggled in and lay softly on the floor, while in the little grate a fire was burning cheerily. Sir Hugh was fully dressed, lying upon the bed with closed eyes, and he looked so haggard and attenuated and death-like that Shirley's heart almost ceased to beat with a sudden fear. Her noiseless movements, the soft unrustling velvet dress that she wore did not attract his attention, and she was fully a minute in the room, watching him, before he saw her.

Her thoughts went back almost involuntarily to the days when she had known him first and she saw him again as he had been then, so handsome and distinguished, so full of life and health and gaiety; she remembered the New Year's Eve ball at

Partholme Court and their interview in the schoolroom, which had been the beginning of such misery, and it almost seemed as if she could hear again the patter of the rain against the window pane as she had heard it then, and the moan of the wind in the leafless trees. And it was his love for her which had brought him to this grievous strait, the impulse of an undisciplined heart, which, having always received "good," could not bear to resist "evil."

The heavy lids were slowly lifted, and his eyes opened and he saw her, and over his face came a sudden brightness which gave it for a moment some of the beauty of other days. The next minute she was kneeling beside him, and his weak arms were around her, his face hidden where Amy's golden head had rested a few minutes before, and there was silence.

It was Shirley who, remembering Captain Graham's injunction, moved first. She disengaged herself gently from his weak clasp, and put him back upon the pillows, and his eyes dwelt upon her with all the old passionate tenderness as she bent over him.

"So you have come to me, Shirley?" he said at last, while his eyes drank in the beauty of her face and his hands clasped hers closely.

"You expected me, Hugh? You knew I would come?"

"Yes; but—"

"But what, dear?"

"But I was almost sorry afterward that I had asked for you. This is no place for you, love."

"It is the fittest place, Hugh; and as often and as long as I can I will be with you."

He smiled feebly.

"How pleasant it is to hear you speak in that little tone of decision!" he said. "It is very pleasant too to see you in that dress, Shirley."

He touched her velvet and fur with his slender fingers for a moment; and she smiled bravely into his altered face.

"I am glad," she said brightly. "But tell me of yourself, Hugh."

"Of myself, dear," he echoed. "There is not much to tell, save that I am happier, much more at rest, than I have been during all these long months."

She stooped toward him and put her lips to his forehead.

"And you are not suffering much, Hugh?"

"No—hardly at all. And I am much stronger. Captain Graham sent me that arm-chair, Shirley; and it is only sheer laziness which makes me lie here."

He rose as he spoke, and staggering to his feet, managed with Shirley's aid to reach the arm-chair, where he lay back exhausted even by that effort.

"I can see you better here," he said presently, smiling at her with his pale lips quivering a little and his eyes very dim. "And I want to see as much of you as I can, my brave generous darling. I seem to have so much to say to you, Shirley, and—and not very much time to say it in."

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"We were grieved at that, Hugh."

"Were you, my darling?" he said wistfully. "I think it is almost better so. I have been such a burden to you these last few weeks that—"

She raised her hand to his mouth to silence him, and he caught it and pressed it fondly to his lips.

"It is better so, Shirley," he said again. "I cannot help feeling what misery I should have saved you and Guy if I had been honest and brave enough to do what was right at first. But regrets are unavailing and useless—besides, it is too late for any atonement now."

They were silent for a space then, the eyes of both resting on the red glow of the fire, and Hugh's faint struggling breathing, alone breaking the silence.

"Guy has been so good to me," he went on softly. "I have no words to speak of his goodness. I think the very sight of him puts life into me, Shirley. My darling, it takes so much of the pain away to think that I leave you in his care."

Weeping now, she leant her head against his arm, and asked him tremulously and brokenly through her tears not to speak to her thus, not to talk of leaving her, there might be happiness for them yet!

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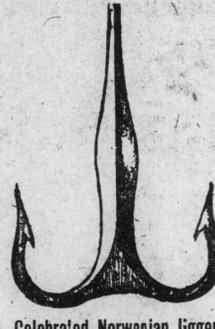
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When Napoleon declared that Shakespeare's plays were bosh, that proved not that Shakespeare's plays were bosh, but that Napoleon, wonderful though he was, was not a good judge of plays.

Scott, the novelist, and Turner, the artist, were very good friends. Yet Scott, while he liked Turner, could not abide his paintings or see the least merit in them. All of which he very frankly told Turner. For his part, Turner liked Scott personally, but had no use for his novels, except the covers, which he thought were rather pretty. And again, each proved, not

Household Notes

Fish boiled in stock instead of water will not taste flat.

Baked milk puddings should be done very slowly in a gradual oven. If the cupboard is damp, leave a quantity of quicklime in it for a few days.

A soft crust of bread is a very convenient way of greasing the cake-pans.

A half teaspoonful of ginger put into the baked beans will make them more digestible.

A layer of saw dust under the oil-cloth will give a soft tread and lengthen the service.

Cooking utensils can be cleaned much more easily when just emptied than after they are cooled.

If the shelf of baby's high chair is covered with white oilcloth, it will be much easier to keep clean.

Tomato seeds of the earliest variety should be planted in a box in the house about the 1st of March.

Cutting the bread at the table is a real economy, as the practice saves many slices from becoming stale.

Food put in the oven to heat is sometimes forgotten and goes to waste. To avoid this, set the alarm clock.

Old stockings cut into lengths to fit the whisk broom make an excellent cleaning brush for the kitchen range.

Ink spots will come out absolutely if they are soaked in milk before washing. Immerse the spot and allow it to soak until it disappears.

When using poor milk for cooking, try adding a little chopped suet or butter. Skimmed milk may have an ounce or so of suet added.

Mecarons should never be thrown away when not used, as they may be crushed and used to flavor custards, puddings and ice cream.

In cleaning a sponge, dissolve half a teaspoonful of salt in a pint and a half of water. Knead and rub the sponge well in this and then rinse.

Pineapple sandwiches are made by cutting a small sponge cake in slices. Spread them with grated pineapple, over which sift a little sugar.

When lobster Newburg is to be made in the chafing dish, it is well to prepare it some time before and let it remain in a very cold place until used.

Use butter rather than milk if potatoes need extra thinning. The former makes them soggy, and nothing is worse than milky mashed potatoes.

That Funny Flu.

Influenza is the quick-chance artist among diseases. This season's flu attacks the stomach first and then develops into biliousness accompanied by pains in the limbs. Last winter's

type was a form of sore throat. The flu of the winter before strongly resembled rheumatism. The only thing that is common to most forms of it is a feverish cold. And sometimes even that does not turn up.

Influenza is still something of a mystery to the medical profession. What causes an epidemic nobody knows. But there seem good grounds for believing that the annual outbreak only crops up when the wind is blowing from the Continent. It is not a disease of our own making.

Just where the centre is which radiates out all Europe's supply of flu, has never been definitely settled. Many scientists believe its real

the limitations of the other, but a personal deficiency.

Benjamin Franklin, sedate, dignified and somewhat rotund, making his famous experiment with kite and key, must have excited the criticism of his neighbors. How they must have talked, and with what apparent reason! A fine spectacle, a man old enough to know better, playing with a kite and a key in the midst of a thunder storm!

I wonder how many times someone called Franklin a fool for that experiment.

And the world has not changed. We, to-day, are as prone to condemn that which we cannot understand as were Franklin's neighbors. That we, ourselves, may be at fault and that he whom we condemn may have a different and equally good, if not better, viewpoint, we do not pause to consider.

What we really mean is, not that he is a fool, necessarily, but that we cannot understand him. That a man's viewpoint differs from ours does not per se prove him to be wrong or a fool. It would be as just to say that because we think differently from him, we ourselves are fools.

Perhaps it would help us if we could remember an old German saying. "He is a fool who thinks that another does not think."

Ruth Cameron

home is the earthquake region of southern Italy, and that the disease is spread in gasses belched up from subterranean regions.

A curious point about influenza is that a ship far out at sea may sail into an influenza zone, get half its men sick up, and then sail out of it without having touched a port or spoken another ship in the meantime.

Flu is quite a modern disease. It only turned up twenty-four years ago, and then it was commonly called ague.

People thinking it was a revival of that ancient disease. We have had it every year now. On its first appearance it killed hundreds a week, but our constitutions are getting hardened to it and the death-rate is much lower now.



Paid To Be Killed.

Tired of life, but convinced that to die by one's own hand is an unforgivable sin, an old man named Leichtenfeld, of Berwick, Pennsylvania, sought for someone who, for a sum of money, would kill him.

Eventually, such a man was found. Leichtenfeld, who was possessed of private means, agreed to pay him £5 for the service. Apparently the grim bargain was carried out, for the body of the old man, riddled with bullets, was discovered by the police in a forest on the outskirts of the city.

At first the authorities thought that Leichtenfeld had been assassinated for motives of robbery, but letters were found telling of the compact which had been arrived at. These documents appraised to the police not to find and prosecute the man who shot the writer, as he had acted under instructions.—Daily Citizen.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR NEURALGIA.



Decatur, Ill.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Slwash."

Decatur is another of those little American cities which are big in spots.

It is situated knee-deep in Illinois corn land, in the center of the state, and like other Illinois towns, is navigable by automobiles wherever the streets are paved.

Tourists pass Decatur hastily by in their rush for mountain scenery and the stock yards of Chicago. In so doing they miss the birth-place of the republican party in Illinois, and of the Grand Army of the Republic—which is a tremendous birth rate for a city of Decatur's size.

When Abraham Lincoln drove his ox team from Indiana into Illinois, he stopped at Decatur and got his first job of rail splitting. Since then almost a dozen railroads have followed Lincoln's example and have gone to Decatur. The largest locomotive repair shops in the world, according to competent Decatur authorities, are located there and when they were opened the citizens met the workmen in automobiles and set them up to cigars—thus proving that hospitality in Decatur does not shy at overalls.

The population of Decatur is not important, as far as national statistics go, being about the same as the population of the Polo grounds, during a world's championship game. But it is the metropolis of the country, so far as the manufacture of soda mountains goes, while, if it were not for the little wire discouragers produced by Decatur factories, billions of flies would go unwashed each summer.

Decatur has a Commercial Club, which not only abducts factories and builds hospitals, but which also steals universities. Decatur is now the seat of James Millikin University, which is only about ten years old, but has as loud a college yell as Harvard.

Decatur's people are not only prosperous and enterprising, but are happy and content. This is because of the fact that when a Decatur man misses a train on any of the city's ten railroads, he can always catch a car on one of its three interurbans.

Decatur is up-to-date, like every proper American city, and has built itself a fine new court house. But it has also preserved the old one in which Lincoln used to address the jury. There are about a dozen of these old Lincoln court houses left and the towns, which own them, regard other Illinois cities as mere upstairs.

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New Financial Daily Paper for Montreal

Montreal, March 2. — Your correspondent is informed that within the next few weeks there will appear a new daily devoted to financial news with Hon. W. S. Fielding, former Minister of Finance as editor. With Mr. Fielding in the direction of the new paper will be associated Mr. J. C. Ross, editor of the Journal of Commerce and Shareholders. The new paper will be incorporated with a capital of \$800,000. Hon. Mr. Fielding was until recently President and Editor of the Daily Telegraph.

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Evening Telegram.

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WEDNESDAY, Mar. 11, 1914.

Going to Fill the Vacancies.

Yesterday Mr. Kent asked the Premier, Sir Edward Morris, if he was in a position to make any statement as to the vacant portfolios of Justice and Agriculture. He thought it highly desirable that the House should be put in possession of the intentions of the Government before closing. In reply the Premier stated that the matter had been under the consideration of the Government and that at the next meeting of the Council, probably this week, the matter would be disposed of. The announcement of the defeat of Messrs. Morrison and Blandford was made on Nov. 3rd. It is over nineteen weeks since the knowledge that some provision would have to be made for these offices, and now as the Legislature is closing, we are told we are in sight of something being done. The course pursued by the Ministry is an insult on the Assembly, but the partisanship of the Government is too obvious to make the displeasure of the House felt. We believe Mr. Kent was not far wrong in the expression of his belief that the key to the outrageous conduct of the Government is to be found in the financial necessity of the Government, and that they find it politically inexpedient to open districts for the proposed appointees to these portfolios.

Stabbing Affray Last Night.

About 9.30 p.m. yesterday, Henry Tapper, employed at the Reid Co.'s Round House, was stabbed in the shoulder by Richard Parmiter, of the Southside. It appears that Parmiter, who had been drinking, went into the Round House to see Tapper, who was working there, and after some ordinary conversation was exchanged an argument arose, with the result that Tapper, upon arrival found that an ugly gash was inflicted in the left shoulder, and had the young man driven home. The perpetrator of the assault escaped in the meantime, and the police have been informed of the affair, but no arrest had been made up to press hour to-day.

CONCERT TO SEALERS.—The concert party of H.M.S. Calypso gave an entertainment at the King George Institute last night. Gunner Freeman presided and a large gathering of sealers attended. His Excellency the Governor, who was present, spoke encouragingly to the sealers and wished them abundant success. A flashlight photo of the audience was taken after which a programme of vocal and instrumental selections were gone through.

A Distinctive Trio!

Besides containing some interesting information concerning investment matters in general, our March "Investment Review" gives a complete summary of the 1913 annual report of each of these dominant industries:—

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Black Fox Captured.

Mr. John Venning, of Aquaforte, secured a valuable black fox last week which, if alive, would no doubt fetch a fancy price. He is now in communication with some experienced furriers who assure him that the skin is something worth while.

Mr. Venning is not by any means one of the present day fox farmers, but went into the woods on Wednesday last, accompanied by his dog. While preparing his dinner his dog strayed away from him and the woodman hearing the animal bark impatiently a few minutes later ran to the spot from which the sound proceeded, to find that his dog had captured a fine black fox and had the animal barred in a hole in a snow-bank. Mr. Venning killed the fox with a blow of his hatchet and immediately started for home to inform the neighbourhood of his great prize. The skin is thought to be worth about fifteen hundred dollars.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION AT HOLYROOD.

The monthly meeting of the Star of the Sea Association was held on Sunday last, and it was decided to hold the annual parade on St. Patrick's Day, attend Divine service at Holy Cross Church, hear Rev. Father Finn preach on Ireland's great Apostle, and then pay their usual visit to the Palace. Rev. Fr. Finn has secured the services of the Carleton Cadet Band to play at the parade. In the night there will be an Irish play given by the Amusement Committee in the Society's Hall. The play is promoted by Mr. Aaron Maher and Miss Lizzie Maher, and the musical part thereof is under the conduct of Miss Bertha Kennedy. After the concert supper will be served by Miss Maher, and such a large attendance of visitors is expected that Miss Maher's guests will be numerous.

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It is feared that the Blanche Curry, which passed Cape Race over a month ago has met with disaster. If the vessel has been carried away in the ice-floe her provisions must have long since run short.

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REIDS' BOATS.—The Ethie left Sound Island at 10.20 a.m. to-day inward; the Glencoe left Grand Bank at 6 a.m. to-day, going west; the Lin-trose arrived at Port aux Basques at 1.10 a.m. to-day.

Try a bottle of Stafford's "horatone Cough Cure" if you are suffering from a cough or cold. Price 25c.; postage 5c. extra.—jan22,tf

HIGHLANDERS' BALL.—The Nfld. Highlanders are making arrangements for their annual ball, which will take place on April 15th. The At Home will take place on the 17th and the W. and N.C. Officers are now making active preparations for the events.

I feel a lot better, because I know I look better, that is, I wear Fits-I-Fyeglasses, the good-looking comfortable kind fitted with Torle lenses by R. H. Trapnell, Eyesight Specialist.—mar4,tf

REPORTED MISSING.—Last night Patrick Horan reported at the police station that his son, who was working in a store on Water Street, left home yesterday morning and had not turned up. The police made enquiries and learned that he had stowed away in a foreign going vessel.

CABBAGE—40 crates New Green Cabbage. **CRANBERRIES**—5 crates extra fancy Cape Cod Cranberries. **PART-RIDGE BERRIES**—Few barrels Choice Berries on retail. **SOPER & MOORE.**

Rev. Mons. Roche will deliver a Lecture to the members and lady friends of the Star of the Sea Association in their Club Rooms on Thursday evening, at 8.30. Subject: "A Great Statesman of the Last Century." mar9,tf

CURLERS' CARD TOURNAMENT.—The first Card Tournament will take place in the Curlers' Club on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All the curlers are requested to participate. The prizes offered are two handsome pipes.—mar11,11

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- Bibles, from 15c. to \$1.75 each.
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G. KNOWLING.

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This Date in History.

MARCH 11.
Full Moon—12th.
Days Past—69 To Come—295.
SIR JAMES OUTRAM died 1863, aged 60. British political agent who distinguished himself on several occasions in India. He accompanied Havelock as a volunteer to the relief of Lucknow. His chivalry and integrity won for him the title of "Bayard of India."
TASSO born 1544. One of the great Italian poets of the 16th century. His fame chiefly rests upon his "Jerusalem Delivered" a not-to-be-conceived work, which is known in all languages.

FIRST LONDON DAILY PAPER, 1709.
Newspapers were first invented by a French physician, who finding his visits welcome whenever he brought any news or gossip, applied to Cardinal Richelieu for a patent to publish the "Paris Gazette," in 1622.—Chambers.

Sealing Notes.

Some people suspect the Sagona and Fogota sailed for the northern sealfishery yesterday, thereby having a lead of three days over the other steel ships, and two days over the wooden ships.

The crews of the Stephano, Florizel, Beothic, Nascopee, Bellaventure and Benaventure are signing their crews to-day.

Cochrane St. Trustees.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of Cochrane Street Church was held in one of the class rooms of Gower Street Church last evening. A Building Committee consisting of a number of members of the congregation, were appointed and several new members were added to the Board of Trustees. The site for the new building was understood, was not settled until further correspondence takes place.

Attila Arrives Back.

The bark Attila, Capt. Marshall, reached port at nine o'clock this morning from Pernambuco; after an excellent run of 26 days. The vessel had her half-mast signals up which denoted that one of the crew had been drowned. Going from St. John's to Pernambuco in January, the Attila had an exceptionally rough passage. For six days her decks were swept by heavy seas and one huge cumber took with it seaman William Bursey, who was never seen afterwards. Deceased belonged to the north and was a well known seaman.

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Fish Cargoes Leave.

The Clutha and Nellie Louise sailed for Pernambuco yesterday with cargoes of codfish. The vessels left within a few hours of each other and as both are good sailers an exciting race is expected.

The Adriatic and Mary Duff also sailed for Bahia yesterday.

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THE BUDGET

Mr. Kent's Criticism.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 3rd.

The Chairman resumed the chair at 3 p.m.

MR. KENT (Continued)—Before recess, Mr. Chairman, we were discussing the matter of taxation. I was pointing out that the Government had failed to carry out the promise made in the elections of 1908-9, and repeated in the last election to accomplish the work they had undertaken, including the building of important public services without increasing taxation, but that they had crossed added to the taxation of the colony nearly \$500,000 per year. I pointed out that the Prime Minister, in his manifesto in the last election, had stated that one of the benefits that had accrued to the colony by reason of the construction of the railways, commenced in 1882, had been to reduce taxation by \$500,000 per annum. And I pointed out that in the Budget Speech of the other day and with which I am now dealing, this total reduction had been practically wiped out by the proposed increase this year of \$700,000. In other words all the benefits in so far as they affected the amount of taxation that accrued in connection with our railways, have been obliterated by the tariff changes now proposed. The Minister of Finance brought down here last year the estimates of revenue and expenditure of the year we are now passing through 1913-1914. He estimated that on the statement as fixed by the reduction in taxation, there would be a substantial surplus at the end of the year 1913-14. He said: "For the financial year 1914 we look forward to a substantial surplus approaching a quarter of a million dollars." The figures upon which he based that were:

Estimated Revenue . . . \$4,000,000
Estimated Expenditure . . . 3,734,189

This would have left a surplus if the anticipations of the Minister had been realized of about \$265,000. We are now through about three quarters of the year, and the Minister comes in and revises his estimates of that year. He admits that his calculations did not warrant the conclusion at which he arrived. I pointed out at the time that the premises on which his calculations were based were wrong. He now admits that his calculations were wrong and that in this year instead of a surplus we will have a deficit. To-day in face of the facts presented to this House, we find that my statements of last year were justified. The Minister points out that on the tariff as made last year we would have a deficit of \$190,000. In other words he was out in his calculations \$150,000, that is a surplus of \$260,000 is converted into a deficit of \$190,000 or a difference of \$450,000. Looking at the figures of the Minister, looking at the fact that now when only three-quarters of the year has passed, the Minister has to revise his financial statement, and instead of anticipating a surplus of \$265,000 he anticipates a deficit of \$190,000. I say, looking at these facts surely the position which we took last year that the Minister, in making his calculations, in making this sweeping reduction in the tariff, was acting entirely with a view to the approaching election, and not with a view to the best interests of the

country, was absolutely borne out. This way of treating the financial affairs of the colony, making them a political football, this putting on and taking off of duties is not going to enhance the reputation of the country abroad. The condition of affairs as disclosed by the information before the House, is one which I submit, should make us pause and consider our position and the manner in which our finances are being dealt with. I have here the Bank balance as tabled a few weeks ago. And I find that one of the items on that balance is a debit balance for \$552,678 against the interest of the public debt. What does that mean? It means that we had to borrow the money to pay the interest on our public debt at the end of last year, a fact utterly unjustifiable in view of our very large revenues. The balance sheet shows on the total balances here a total balance in favor of the colony of \$498,000. In that balance is included the reserve fund of \$500,000. So that without the reserve fund we should be actually \$2,000 to the bad. There are other credit balances that cannot be included in your current account. There is \$123,700 to the credit of loans 1 Geo. V., 1911, for a small amount to the credit of the 1898 loan, to the credit of our trust accounts. There is also an amount to the credit of suspense accounts. But if we take only these accounts that are fairly referable to current accounts and we find that you have covered by your drawings a very considerable portion on the \$500,000 reserve of the colony, practically to the amount of nearly \$300,000. The Minister has, of course, to get out of the difficulty, and after providing for the amounts spent last year from the current revenue and supplemented the other day by Supplemental Supply to the extent of \$244,000 he introduces a loan bill for \$300,000 to indemnify himself for capital expenditures, and to relieve these balances. The year before last the Minister had taken a position which was a sound one and had the Government acted upon it the affairs of the colony would not now be in the position in which they are. He took the position then, in referring to some remarks that had been made in course of debate, that reduction of taxation should be gradual.

The Minister in his Budget Speech, 1912, said: "Under these circumstances I should hesitate to assume the responsibility of advising a general reduction of taxation at the present time, pointing out that such reduction, whenever made, should be gradual and should depend upon the increase of the revenue, so that we may not dislocate our economic and industrial machinery." That, Mr. Chairman, was the statement contained in the Budget Speech delivered here the session prior to the session just preceding the election. The very next session he goes back on that and comes in here with a most sweeping reduction of taxation, amounting to \$385,000, and practically abandoning the position which he took in 1912. Now, if the Minister and the Government during their term of office had gradually reduced taxation, I think, in the light of the figures which I gave this afternoon in relation to the discrepancy between estimated expenditure and actual revenue, they could have very easily given the people of this country the benefit of the

reduced taxation without finding themselves in the middle in which they are at the present time. But the Government thought otherwise, and to-day they find themselves compelled, in order to establish equilibrium, as they say, in their finances, to increase the duties upon several items of consumption by our people. In relation to this question of the increase in duties, I think that any person who has even read the changes that have been proposed in the tariff, must come to the conclusion either that the matter has received very little consideration or that the Government did not understand what they were doing; because I think that the smallest schoolboy would not have undertaken to do what they have done in the way they have done it in changing the tariff. In the first place you will notice, that the main item in the change that has been proposed is a surtax of 10 per cent. We have here a recurrence to the "Odious Ten per cent" which bore so heavily upon our people some thirteen or fourteen years ago, and which was so hard and unfair to the trade of the country. We have it here brought back in all its odiousness. There is also an increase in the duty on liquor amounting to \$1 a gallon, and an increase in the duty on tobaccos. The Government has always posed as being the friend of the poor man, the man who cannot afford to indulge in luxuries, but the present tariff bears more heavily upon the poor man than upon the rich man. The man who can least afford to indulge in luxuries is the man who will suffer most from the tariff changes which the Minister now proposes. For instance, take the item of the tax on liquors. We find that there is an increase of \$1 a gallon on whiskey brandy, gin and rum, while champagne and wines of that sort are untouched except as regards the 10 per cent.

If a poor man wants a drink, it is not champagne or port or sherry that he is going to drink, but a glass of whiskey or rum. Why the Government should have taxed one and not the other it is hard to say. Again take the case of tobacco. It is the tobacco that is used by the laborer and the fisherman that is taxed, while there is no tax on cigars, except as regards the 10 per cent. Now, the laboring man and the fisherman do no smoke cigars. It is tobaccos such as Mont Bernard, Home Rule, F.P.U. and brands of that class which the use, and these are the tobaccos which are taxed most heavily under the present tariff. Then, Sir, I think this 10 per cent. was unnecessary. It is very difficult for anyone to understand why the Government have gone in for this wholesale method of taxation. I fail to see the object of it. The only explanation that I can give is that the Government has got into the habit of squandering money and they must have it in order to meet the extraordinary and wasteful expenditures which they have been indulging in. The Minister of Finance referred two or three times during his Budget Speech to the hope that they would have a surplus. A surplus due to economy and care is all right, but taxation for the purpose of a surplus is wrong. Now, what I am going to be the result. If we take the Minister of Finance's own reasoning and apply it to this increase in taxation, we will find that the Government will have at least half a million of a surplus at the end of 1914-15. Now, where is the need of dragging all this money out of the people's pockets, of disorganizing trade and business and rendering uncertain all our financial and business arrangements. The Minister, for instance estimates that the revenue will be \$3,944,000. That is his estimate provided these increases did not go into operation. Now, if you add to that what the Minister adds for the normal increase in the revenue of the country through natural causes, the increase, according to his estimate would be about \$250,000. That would give you a revenue of \$4,194,000. I you take from that the duties which you took off last year—\$380,000—I would give you \$3,814,000. Now, if you add to that the increase which the Minister here estimates as likely to result to the revenue—\$650,000—I will give you a revenue of \$4,464,000 for the year beginning in July next. The estimated expenditure during the same time is \$3,935,000. In other words, it means a surplus, applying to his own figures and his own reasoning to his own tariff, of \$529,000 for the financial year 1914-15. Are we justified in sanctioning these resolutions when we know how easily the Government can dissipate surpluses? Now, I submit for the Minister and for the country if instead of this in-

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crease in taxation, a rational system of economy should be introduced into public expenditure. If that had been done you would not have had the disturbance which is being caused by this increase. Then the inequalities and unfairness of this revision of the tariff must be apparent to any person. Take an item such as tobacco, it is really one of the luxuries which the ordinary poor man can afford to indulge in. The result of the tariff is that the tobaccos such as I have mentioned—Mont Bernard, Home Rule, F.P.U. and brands of that kind—are more heavily taxed than the higher grades of tobacco. There is a specific duty placed on tobacco. On a pound of Mont Bernard you put an increase of 5c. and you just exactly the same increase on a pound of Garriek. Now, if you work out the percentage you will find that the man who buys a pound of Mont Bernard is paying much more heavily into the revenue proportionately than the man who buys the pound of Garriek. This tariff has really the effect—I won't say intention—of leaning more heavily on the man who cannot afford to indulge in these luxuries than on the man who can. Take butter and but-

terine. Now butterine is an article of considerable consumption amongst some portions of our people. Now there is a double excise duty placed on that; it has been advanced from 1c. to 2c. a pound. In addition to that there is the extra 10 per cent. on the duties, and in addition to that again the people engaged in the production of butterine have got to pay an increased duty of 10 per cent. on the duty on the butter that goes into the butterine; so that in that one instance, you have got three factors going together to increase the price of that one item. And these are only samples. If I were to go through the tariff item by item you would probably find that the same thing applies in the opening days of the session the Prime Minister or the Minister of Finance—I do not quite remember which, but one of them—referred to the number of motor cars which were being imported, and to the cost of the upkeep of these cars, and he left the impression on the House that motor cars were going to be taxed, but now we find that motor cars are not taxed, except for the additional 10 per cent. on duties, while the poor man's tobacco is. It looks, Mr. Chairman, as

if the Government had been looking around to see where they could get money. All these items on the tariff are items that enter very much into the daily consumption of our people. There was a bill introduced here a few days ago to put a tax upon the small mill-owners of \$1 a thousand feet. Out of that they hope to raise \$25,000 a year; out of the 10 per cent. they hope to raise \$320,000 a year; out of the increased duties on spirits they hope to raise \$160,000; out of the duties on tobacco they hope to raise a revenue of \$110,000; and from the increased duty or excise on butterine they hope to raise \$35,000; or in all, as the Minister points out later on in his speech, an increased revenue of \$650,000. Another item is cigarettes. The increased cost of cigarettes will be about 50 per cent. of what they are to-day, when this

duty is put into force, while cigars, as I have said, except for the 10 per cent. stand as they were before. Now, there is another feature. The Government even did not take the time to consider this matter sufficiently fully to make up their minds whether they really wanted this 10 per cent. or not. They have taken powers to themselves to alter it from time to time. This, as far as the man who used the items to which I have referred is concerned, will make very little difference, as once this 10 per cent. goes on, whether the Government takes it off again or not the cost will not go down to the consumer. It is bad enough to have matters upset now by the imposition of this 10 per cent. Everything is disorganized. Our business people all over the country are complaining, and the man who buys

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Mr. Kent's Criticism.

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is complaining. The man whose salary or income was a certain amount on this day week, to-day is not worth as much as it was then, because of these duties. The laborer who earns two or three or four hundred dollars a year cannot buy as much for that two or three or four hundred dollars to-day as he could last week. His clothes, his household utensils, his tools, his tobacco, etc., have gone up in price. The business men have got to work out how every one of these changes affect their business. And then you take to yourselves the power to change this. These people may have arranged their businesses, and after three months, or six months, or twelve months they may find that a change is made, and after another few months another few months another change may be made. It looks, Mr. Chairman, as if this tariff were simply made up on the spur of the moment, without any consideration having been given to the matter, and without its effect upon conditions here having been thought out. The Minister's own statements, and his own system of working out figures which he has adopted the last two years in working out his surpluses and his revenue and expenditure, if applied to the working out of this Budget, will show a surplus of half a million dollars taken out of the pockets of the people which is not needed for any current expenditure. I, for one, Mr. Chairman, do not intend to vote for this tariff. I intend to protest as strongly and as long as I can against the tariff, and to put myself on record against this method of dealing with it.

I would like to refer briefly, to our public debt. We have had already in this session two loan bills. One of them was for \$2,000,000 in order to carry on the work of building the Branch Railway. The circumstances relating to that loan have already been discussed in this House, and I do not intend to deal with it again, but we were assured, as I pointed out the other day, that these railways

would be built for \$4,000,000. We have to date authorized the raising of \$8,000,000, and I pointed out when this loan bill was in committee, that even this sum would not be sufficient to cover our obligations under this contract. Then we have had another loan bill for \$360,000, not to carry on works which the Government intend to undertake, but in order to indemnify the Government for work which they have already accomplished—work which they knew, when the House was in session last year, would be undertaken and which they had not the courage to come in here and tell the people before the election, would mean the borrowing of \$300,000. What did they do? They anticipated last year a surplus of \$150,000. As a matter of fact when the accounts are closed, they found that they only had \$115,000, but they subsequently found that they had drawn in anticipation of this surplus, more than the amount of the surplus would warrant. Then, the purposes for which the Legislature had appropriated that surplus had to be paid for by money obtained from the Bank, and this loan bill had to be introduced in order to replace them, and to remove the expenditures which were made from the surplus and bring them in to the loan account. This, Mr. Chairman, is another example of the manner in which the finances of this colony have been managed under the present administration. When the present administration came into power the public debt of the Colony was \$22,000,000. To-day it is nearly \$32,000,000, an increase of nearly ten

million dollars during the last five years, and that in face of the fact that the revenues of the colony have exceeded during the same period the estimated expenditure by over a million and a half. It is time that this manner of dealing with our finances should stop. The revenue of \$2,900,000 which the Minister referred to the other day, should be enough to cover the expenditure. We are not a thickly populated or wealthy people. The whole population of Newfoundland, if they were put together in one town would not be equal to even a middle-sized town in the Old Country. Our people are scattered all over our coastline. If they were in one town, where they would be able to see what goes on day after day, then we would not have the condition that prevails here to-day, because public opinion

would be brought to bear on the Government which would prevent such things as this.

There are only about two hundred and forty thousand people in the country, according to the last Census, and some of them, with very few exceptions would be considered wealthy. In fact the number of wealthy men could be counted on the fingers of one hand. Still during the past four or five years our public debt has been increased to the extent of ten millions of dollars and our revenue by \$1,125,000. Our annual revenue, therefore, will increase up to \$1,500,000 from the time this present Government came into power up to the end of the next year or fifty per cent greater than it was the first year the Government assumed office. What have they got to show for all this. The construction of lighthouses, fog alarms, telegraphs and public buildings have not been paid for out of the receipt for current accounts, but by money that was borrowed on capital account entailing an annual charge for interest. Even money was borrowed from the Bank to pay the interest on our public debt.

We are told of the votes for Old Age Pensions and of the increased cost of maintenance of the telegraph system and of the increased vote for education, but what do they, and all the other public works which I have mentioned, amount to compared with the revenues received by the Government since they assumed office? They might have been met fully and further extended and still leave large surplus

of revenue over expenditure for reduction of taxation or expenditure on capital account instead of the extensive and expensive borrowings undertaken by the Government. The Minister places in his Budget a comparative statement in relation to the civil service in order to rebut a statement that the expenditures had taken place under the heading of salaries. Any one who has followed the accounts furnished and the Auditor General's Report cannot fail to have observed that all the salaries and increases are not covered by the estimates, and year after year you cover salaries in your contingencies of every department that have not been put into the regular estimates. The Governor-in-Council, on Executive responsibility, year after year added to the expenses on salaries. During election year, between July and December, nearly fifty thousand dollars, according to the Auditor General's Report, were spent on salaries without authority from this Legislature and were not taken into account by the Minister of Finance in his estimates. This method of increasing salaries on Executive responsibility should cease and no salary of any public official should, unless in exceptional cases, be added to except with the consent of this Legislature.

There is another statement in the Budget Speech to which I should like to refer, although the matter has already been debated by this House. This statement is in relation to the Railway Contract of 1893. The Minister deals with this Contract and labors to show the advantages of this Contract over previous Contracts, and particularly as to the Contract of 1893 for the construction of the railway across the country. He speaks of the increased cost of rails, materials, locomotives, rolling stock and equipment of all kinds, and he speaks of the difference in facilities for handling materials owing to the nature of the

country. Now, there is one clause in the Contract which entirely disposes of the argument of the Minister and that is in relation to rolling stock and extras; and this clause affords an open door through which all these increases may escape to the relief of the Contractor and come to bear directly on the people of this country. The cost of equipment and rolling stock is only barely provided for, and provided for on a money basis in the 1893 Contract.

The Contract of 1893 for the construction of the cross country line specifically provided for a certain amount of rolling stock and specifically mentioned the number of freight and passenger cars required for equipping the cross country line. These items were included under that Contract in the payment of \$15,500 per mile and when they were supplied the line was fully equipped as required by that Contract. The 1909 Contract says the obligation of the contractor will not be fulfilled until each branch line is thoroughly and efficiently equipped. There is no definition of what thoroughly equipped means. The contractor may add rolling stock and equipment with the permission of the Government until each line reaches that undefined condition of being thoroughly equipped. The equipment so furnished is not included in the \$15,000 a mile but for the purposes of payment is reduced to a cash value, at the same time a value is made of the rolling stock supplied under the 1893 Contract which is subtracted from the value of the rolling stock, etc., applied under the 1909

Contract and the difference is to be paid as an extra to the contractor. By this arrangement all the force of the argument of the Minister of Finance based on the increased cost of material so far as it effects the contractor falls. It is really an extra

charge on the people of the Colony. Take the nature of the country through which the railroad was built under the 1893 Contract and compare it with the country through which the branch lines were constructed. It was much more difficult and costly to bring the material and supplies into the interior of the country for the purpose of building the cross country line than in the case of the branch lines. These lines are built along the coast line and carriage by water could be availed of for transporting materials.

Then, again, under the 1893 Contract we had to pay in Bonds for the construction of the road, whereas under the present Contracts we have to pay in gold. The Finance Minister must negotiate our Bonds in London and take the risks of the market. Formerly we gave Bonds to the Contractor and he was paid, he negotiated them and took the risks of the market, but now the Colony has to go into the market and get the gold at once. For the work must go on, the money must be found in gold and the Colony cannot wait for a favourable market but must take it as its finds it at the time the money is needed to meet the payments earned by the Contractor.

With reference to the last loan for \$2,000,000 the Prime Minister must go to the London money market in the spring and procure the money—no matter what is the condition of the market if the railroad work is to proceed next summer. If the market conditions are any indication of what he will receive for his Bonds in London at the present time he will find that the country will have to pay

pretty dearly for the gold required. Towards the end of last year the money market was very hard against borrowings of this kind. There was a slight reaction during last month, but conditions at the present time are still uncertain and even at the best

conditions three and a half per cent. bonds do not offer sufficient inducements to investors, others Colonies are offering more. The Dominion of Canada has increased her bonds to four per cent, and so has Australia and South Africa, and even at that a large proportion of those loans are on the hands of the Underwriters. It is very difficult to anticipate the effect on the market of a new issue of 3½ per cent. Newfoundland Bonds. It is difficult to understand why the Government has not adopted the example of the other Colonies and authorized 4 per cent. bonds. Last year our 3½ per cent. stock fell considerably. Take your 1912 loan. It was quoted in December, 1912, from 92-94, whilst in December, 1913, it was only 87-89. At 89 after making allowances for commissions and other amounts chargeable to the loan, we would, in all probability net 85 or 86; or in other words the loan would cost 15 per cent. Even if the Prime Minister realizes the same percentage as the last loan we are going to drop, by reason of paying the railway contractor in gold instead of in bonds, six hundred or six hundred and fifty thousand dollars on the three loans, one of four million dollars and the other two at two million dollars each. Looking at the conditions and the revelations during the present session and particularly the contents of the Budget which the Minister of Finance read the other day, is it any wonder that our efforts during the early part of the session asking the Government to open up two districts by filling the offices of the Ministers of

Justice and Agriculture were unavailing and not accepted? Is it any wonder that the Government is afraid to open any constituency in the country to go before the people with such a statement as the Budget discloses? Last year the Government removed duties which the Colony could not afford to do without and now at the first opportunity they not only restore an equivalent amount but impose an additional amount of \$300,000.

What now becomes of the statement in the Premier's Manifesto that all the work done had been accomplished without increased taxation, and that these works would be continued without increased taxation? Now, at the very first session after the people had given him a renewal of confidence he not only put back the old duties as far as amount is concerned, but imposed an additional burden of three hundred thousand dollars on the people of the country. He takes off \$350,000 on the eve of an election and as soon as it is over he replaces it and adds another three hundred thousand. Is it any wonder, then, that when we asked for the appointment of a Minister of Justice and a Minister of Agriculture and Mines the Government voted down the Resolutions we introduced? The matter, according to the Prime Minister, was not worthy of serious comment. These two important Departments are without official heads to represent them here in the Legislature. Their duties in the House have had to be undertaken by those who receive instructions on the spur of the moment from clerks in these offices and who cannot possibly be aware of what is occurring in these Departments. However, I think the Government cannot possibly avoid the necessity of filling these offices. I do not think the Governor should allow this House to close without these offices being filled. It is due to the House and to the country that they

should be filled. Of course the real reason why the Government has not done it is revealed in the Budget. Truly, Mr. Chairman, it may be said of the present Government that "the foolishness of our rulers hath destroyed the bounty which Providence has bestowed on the country." We never had a better illustration of the manner in which a Government can interfere with the flowing tide of industrial prosperity in a country. When the Government came into power efforts were being made to build up the material resources of the country, but since then no advances have been made beyond the building these branch railways, and the expenditures on them came out of the people's own pockets. If these railway expenditures had gone on the other side with the establishment of industries and the development of the resources of the Colony there might have been some justification for them. Railways are a gift right, but you must have development to render them useful, but all the energies of the Government appeared to be directed towards railway construction only. Last year in Canada some of its greatest thinkers advised going slow in the matter of railway construction and were of opinion that more attention should be given to the development of the material resources of the country. It is the same here and we must give more attention to the development of our resources based upon the increased earnings of our people, and if possible avoid going into debt year by year as we have been doing during the past

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He would merely add that no member who had experience of their meeting room under the old conditions could deny the improvement that had taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and the new system of heating and ventilation had been installed.—Dr. Reginald Duffield, before the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

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At the House.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Devereaux from Placentia, asking for a fog alarm and public wharf; by Mr. Clapp from S. W. Arm, in the district of St. Barbe, asking for a sum of money to complete a road; by Mr. Stone asking for a station at Queen's Cove, in the district of Trinity; by Mr. Cosker from Amherst Cove, on various public matters; by Mr. Higgins, from Bell Island, asking for the re-erection of the public wharf at Portugal Cove, and by Mr. Cashin, from Ferryland, asking for a sum of money to clear a gut.

Mr. Kent again asked if anything was done or proposed to be done in connection with the filling of the departmental offices of Justice and of Agriculture and Mines.

The Prime Minister said the matter was being considered by the Government and would be finally disposed of by the Governor in Council within a few days.

Mr. Cosker asked for the special report about the General Hospital and was informed that it would be ready to-morrow.

The Speaker reported that the Legislative Council had passed the amendments in relation to the prosecution of our sealing laws; also the Bill relating to Municipal Affairs without amendment; also the Bill respecting the Newfoundland Train and Car Ferry Service; also an Act further to amend the Revenue Act; also the granting of certain sums of money for gratifying the public service from June 30th, 1914, to June 30th, 1915; also respecting Pilots and Pilotage; also an Act to incorporate the Conception Bay Electrical Company and for other purposes; also an Act to incorporate the United Towns Electrical Company and for other purposes.

The House then adjourned until 2.30 p.m. to-day for prorogation.

Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram.
LONDON, March 10.
Two three-inch guns for attacking air-craft, which are said to be capable of sending projectiles to a height of more than 10,000 feet, at the rate of 12 or 15 a minute, are among the novel features of the new super-dreadnought battleship, the Iron Duke, which goes into commission to-day.

ALDERHOT, March 10.
An officer of the Aviation Corps of the British Army was killed while making an aeroplane "scouting" flight over Salisbury Park to-day. His fall was so badly mangled by the fall that as there were no papers on the body for identification purposes, army officers had to be summoned to identify him. The dead man proved to be Capt. Downer.

HAVANA, March 10.
A suspicious case of illness, which may be bubonic plague, was placed under observation to-day. A diagnosis will be made by the committee on contagious diseases. The sanitary department had had work cleaning the district where a case of bubonic was found last week, also the vicinity, where the suspicious case has been isolated. All ships leaving here for Mexico are sailing without passengers or cargo.

LONDON, March 10.
Militant suffragettes to-day inflicted severe damages on the famous "Venus" picture, known as the "Hole-by-Venus," which hung in the National Gallery. The picture was purchased for \$25,000 in 1906 and presented to the Nation. The perpetrator of the outrage was a notorious woman named May Richardson, who has been sentenced several times to prison since the militant outrages commenced.

EL PASO, Texas, March 10.
Constitutionalist troops, sent by General Villa to open the campaign for the capture of Torreon, met with a crushing defeat, according to advices received to-day from Porfirio Diaz. They state that 1,080 Mexican rebels were killed, 480 wounded, and 150 taken prisoners. The battle took place late on Sunday.

ROME, March 10.
Violent disorders marked the second day of a general strike of 100,000 workmen in this city. In one fight between the strikers and police, 30 persons were hurt. Fifteen were arrested. Nearly 20,000 soldiers, infantry and cavalry, are on duty throughout the city. Strong guards have been provided for all public buildings, especially where the King and Queen reside. Although employers made concessions to the men, by which it was hoped the strikers would be induced to return to work, the leaders declared that the strike would go on indefinitely. They have renewed their demands for changes in the laws governing hospitals, by which workmen would be benefited. Apparently, however, the real object of the strike is to test the strength and cohesion of the Trades Federations.

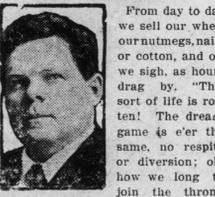
C.E.T.S. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society was held on Monday night last when the Secretary's report for the past year was presented, which showed the Society in a satisfactory financial condition. The following officers and committee were appointed for the ensuing year:—
President—Rev. Canon White.
1st Lay Vice-Pres.—Mr. R. G. MacDonald.
2nd Lay Vice-Pres.—Miss Ada Miller.
3rd Lay Vice-Pres.—Mr. Robert Ryall.
Hon. Secretary—Mr. Alfred Rees.
Asst. Hon. Secretary—Mr. Stan. Newman.
Treasurer—Mr. Ronald Clark.
Fin. Secretary—Miss Daisy Clark.
Asst. Fin. Sec.—Mr. Chesley Ryall.
Committee:—Mrs. Bennett, Miss L. Noonan, Miss F. Dicks, Miss H. Tizard, Miss C. Howwood, Miss M. Penney, Mr. G. F. Pike, Mr. S. R. Pike, Mr. W. Cairns, Mr. H. Peckham, Mr. James Billiard, Mr. Alex. Bugden.

A hearty vote of thanks by acclamation was accorded to the retiring officers and Committee, and the members look forward to a successful year under the newly elected officers.

Fatigue.

From day to day we sell our woe, our aches, our pains, our sorrows, our sighs, as hours drag by. "This sort of life is rotten! The dreary game is over the same, no rest, no diversion; oh, how we long to join the throng on some outdoor's excursion! More eager feet, along the street, more lucky folks are hiking, while we must stay and sell our woe—it's little to our liking!" Those going by perhaps will sigh, "This work we do is brutal; all day we hike along the pike, and all our work is futile. It would be sweet to leave the street and own a nice trade palce, and sell rolled oats and human goats, it would, so help me Alice!" All o'er this sphere the briny tear is shed by people weary, who'd like to quit their jobs and flit to other tasks more dreary. We envy folks who wear their yokes, and tote a bigger burden, we swear and sweat and fume and fret, and oft forget the guerdon. There is no lot entirely fraught with happiness and glory; if you are sore the man next door can tell as saff a story.



Lectured to the Knights.

Mr. P. J. Summers gave an interesting and educational discourse to the Knights of Columbus and their lady friends at Columbus Hall last night. The subject of the discourse was "A Story from the French Revolution" and dwelt particularly with the pathetic story of the ill-fated Marie Antoinette. The lecturer was introduced by Mr. V. P. Burke, in a few well chosen remarks. Mr. Summers before dealing with the topic he had chosen, gave a summary of the social and political conditions of France preceding the Revolution, and in a very explicit manner showed that the shadows of the coming revolutionary movement were easily discernable on the horizon. Continuing, the learned lecturer introduced his audience to the beautiful Marie Antoinette, giving a graphic account of the life of this great woman, who besides her great accomplishments and personal charms was remarkable for her courage and steadfastness of purpose. He then went on to the first appearance of Count Von Tersen at the French Court, and his subsequent attachment to the Dauphiness. His loyalty to Marie Antoinette, particularly when the clouds of adversity hung round her, was graphically described, and his narration of the devoted sympathy of this chivalrous Swede during the Queen's dearest humiliations elicited the closest attention of the audience. The part he played in the attempted flight of the Royal Family and in subsequent plots for their escape was told in a vivid manner. The death of the Queen under the guillotine was scarcely more tragic than the circumstances by which her devoted friend met his in the streets of the Capital of his native country at the hands of an infuriated mob. The chivalrous romance of the attachment between Marie Antoinette and Count Person, and the horror and tragedy of the revolutionary period were excellently told by the lecturer, and at the close a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. M. J. Kennedy was heartily accorded. The rendition of the National Anthem brought the interesting and highly educational entertainment to a close.

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Detained Vessels Arrive.

The schooner Dorothy Baird, Capt. Hepbing, reached port last night from Macao, after a passage of forty days. Coming on this coast a succession of gales were met and a week ago the vessel was obliged to run into Aqueduct weather on reaching the Grand Banks, but weathered the storms without damage.

The schr. Antoinette, Capt. Webber, reached port this morning from Gibraltar via Trepassay. Like the other vessel the Antoinette met terrific weather on reaching the Grand Banks, but weathered the storms without damage.

"Thirst For Gold."

A sensational drama in two reels, "Thirst for Gold," a story that holds the attention of spectators from start to finish is the headliner of a grand programme which is presented at the Crescent Palace to-day and to-morrow. The picture has already won much fame when exhibited in the big theatres in Canada and America, and added to this big exclusive are three splendid subjects which make up the best holiday bill yet advertised. On Friday and Saturday a great Indian feature: "When the Blood Calls."

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Marine Notes.

The S. S. City of Sydney leaves New York for here via Halifax on Friday next.

The schr. Novelty, Benson, arrived at Barbados yesterday from Pernambuco, and will load molasses for here.

The brig, Lake Simcoe is loading codfish from Baine Johnston & Co. for the Brazilian market.

The brig, Gaspe, left Pernambuco for Barbados on Monday, and will bring a cargo of molasses to this port.

The S. S. Kanawha leaves for Halifax at noon to-day.

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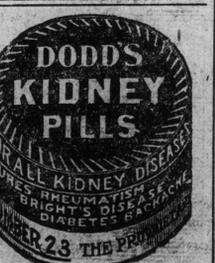
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MORE POLICEMEN RESIGN.

Three more members of the police force resigned yesterday for the reason that they are not paid a living wage and are going elsewhere to seek remunerative employment, notwithstanding that they were again given the sympathy of the Premier when the question of increase in wages for the police came up in the House of Assembly during the present session.



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ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.—Last night the police arrested under warrant a young woman, charged with larceny. The accused, it is alleged, was engaged as a domestic with a family on Queen's Road. She left there on Sunday last and during her absence a hat, a blouse and a pair of rubbers were found to be missing. The domestic appears in court to-day.

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