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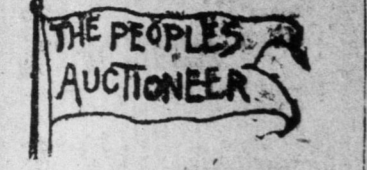
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And it was with a comfortable sense of her own and Charles' unworlship that Mrs. Selby prepared to write the important letter.

She saw little of her brother till the afternoon. He did not appear at luncheon, having left word that he had gone for a long walk.

Provided only that he is not too late for the Denesters', thought Madeline, with a little sigh over the perversity of mankind.

But her fears were unfounded. At ten minutes to four Mr. Norreys made his appearance in the hall, faultlessly attired, apologizing with his usual courtesy, in which to his sister he never failed, for his five minutes' delay, and Mrs. Selby, feeling pleased with herself outwardly and inwardly, for she was conscious both of looking well in a very pretty new bonnet, and of acting a truly high-minded part as a sister, seated herself in her place, with a glance of satisfaction at her companion.

"Everybody will be envying me," she said to herself, with a tiny sigh as she remembered former aircastrals in Despard's behoof. "The Flores-Carter is an Edith and Bertha Ryder indeed all the neighbourhood get quite excited if they knew he's here. He might have had his choice of the best matches in this country, to my knowledge, and there are several girls with money. Ah, well!"

The grounds seemed already full of guests when the brother and sister drove up to the Denesters' door. Mrs. Selby was at once seized upon by some of her special cronies, and for half an hour or so Despard kept dutifully beside her, allowing himself to be introduced to any extent by responding graciously to the various attentions which were showered upon him. But he grew very tired of it all in a little while—a curious dreamy feeling began to come over him, born no doubt of the unwonted excitement of his conversation with Madeline that morning. He had gone for a long walk in hopes of recovering his usual equanimity, but had only succeeded in tiring himself physically. The mere fact of having put in words to another the conflict of the last few months seemed to have given actual existence to that which he had by fits and starts been trying to persuade himself was but a passing fancy. And even to himself he could not have told whether he was glad or sorry that the matter had come to a point—had, as it were, been taken out of his own hands. For that Madeline had already written to Mrs. Englewood he felt little doubt.

"Women are always in such a desperate hurry," he said to himself, which, all things considered, was surely most unfeeling. Nor could he have denied that it was so, for even as he made the reflection he began to calculate in how many, or how few, rather, days they might look for an answer, and to speculate on the chances of Mrs. Englewood's being acquainted with Madeline's present whereabouts.

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Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
1	S	4070	4370	4570
2	H	4270	4470	S
3	4110	4120	4380	4390
4	4060	4350	4470	S
5	4110	S	S	4480
6	4080	4290	4040	4200
7	4250	4370	4400	4360
8	S	4320	4400	4520
9	4060	4280	4370	S
10	4220	4210	4340	4220
11	4230	4400	4490	4500
12	4170	S	S	4480
13	4020	4280	4800	2890
14	4280	4330	4420	H
15	S	3740	4440	4400
16	4100	4300	4450	4500
17	4050	4310	4470	4380
18	4120	4310	4540	4330
19	4150	S	S	4300
20	4100	4320	4430	4370
21	4250	3940	4330	4380
22	S	4300	4470	4560
23	4270	4410	4320	S
24	4250	4410	4500	4440
25	3780	4480	4420	4480
26	4160	S	S	4380
27	4190	4400	4430	4500
28	4280	4540	4560	4420
29	4170	4480	4500	S
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- That the books and records of circulation of this paper are in my possession and control, and that I am a duly sworn and qualified person.

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A Sad Case.

Saturday at 11 a.m. an aged woman named Brophy who resided with an old and infirm woman named Embery, in a little house on Bamburgh St., died after an illness of some duration. Since then the corpse has been lying in the little kitchen of the domicile uncoffined and quite near a stove in which, of course, the fire was daily kept. Mrs. Embery had not the wherewithal to bury her old woman and only to-day has anything been done in the way of arranging for interment. Somebody should have interested themselves in this case. To leave the corpse of the poor old woman in the house for Saturday until to-day without any arrangements for the burial is heartless indeed. Our Government which boasts of big surplus wrung from the blood of the people are too apathetic to devote a sum sufficient to bury the dead. No wonder that the indignation of the whole people is aroused against them.

Received Burns.

Mr. Edgar Morris, cook of the S. S. Bruce, on her last voyage met with a painful mishap. When the ship struck the ice a vessel filled with scalding grease was upset and the contents went over his hands and arms burning him severely. He had to stay ashore this trip and is being attended by Dr. Paterson.

Bruce at Louisburg.

The Reid Nfld. Coy. had a message at 1 p.m. saying that the Bruce had arrived at Louisburg at 11.15 a.m. to-day. She leaves again to-morrow morning. The ship, evidently, had a hard jam of ice to contend with and could not get to Sydney.

Farmers Association.

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The Bread and Butter Miss.

PART II.

"Well—well—I'm speaking comparatively of course," he replied, impatiently. "It would be what I call poverty. And I am selfish, I know. The best of me won't come out under those circumstances. I've no right to marry, you see—that's what's been tormenting me."

"But if she likes to face it—would not that bring out the best of you?" said Mrs. Selby hopefully, though in her heart rather shocked by his way of speaking.

"Perhaps—I can't say. But of course if she did—"

"And you are sure she would?" asked Madeline, suddenly awakening to the fact that Miss Florde's feelings in the matter had been entirely left out of the question.

Despard bowed.

"Do you mean am I sure she cares for me?" he said. "Oh, yes—as for that—"

"I don't like a girl who—who lets it be seen if she cares for a man," he said.

Mr. Norreys turned upon her.

"Let's it be seen," he repeated angrily. "Madeline, you put things very disagreeably. Would I—tell you, is it likely that I would take to a girl so utterly devoid of delicacy as your words sound? And is it so improbable that a girl would care for me?" He smiled in spite of himself, and Mrs. Selby's answering smile as she murmured: "I did not mean that, you know," helped to smooth him down. "She did her best to make me

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Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	4070	4370	4570	4500	4480	4320	4350	4070	S	4460	4650	4650
2	4270	4170	S	4540	4320	4380	S	4290	4400	4520	4900	4900
3	4110	4120	4380	4300	4430	4380	4140	4300	S	3950	4430	S
4	4060	4350	4440	4550	4460	S	4340	4280	4150	4490	4620	4700
5	4110	S	4480	4480	4480	4320	H	4360	4240	4420	S	4590
6	4080	4290	4040	4200	4520	4480	4280	S	4000	4420	4550	4800
7	4250	4370	4400	4360	S	4410	4350	4200	4240	4600	4560	4650
8	S	4040	4440	4530	4340	4370	4270	4270	4210	S	4610	4440
9	4030	4280	4370	S	4390	4380	S	4360	4230	4540	4650	4750
10	4220	4210	4240	4220	4200	4520	4120	4260	S	4570	4520	S
11	4220	4400	4490	4500	4340	S	4200	4200	4280	4540	4750	4620
12	4170	S	S	4480	4280	4300	H	4310	4370	4460	S	4690
13	4020	4280	4300	3890	4100	4480	4280	S	H	4000	4580	4670
14	4280	4330	4420	H	S	4310	4400	4250	4220	4430	4580	4720
15	4280	4270	4440	4400	4220	4380	4240	4310	4240	S	4590	4650
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27	4190	4400	4430	4500	4510	4500	4190	S	4200	4550	4720	4540
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AFFIDAVIT.

I, W. J. HERDER, of the city of St. John's, Newfoundland, Proprietor of the EVENING TELEGRAM, Newspaper being duly sworn do depose and say:

1. That the average circulation per issue for the year ending December 31st, 1911, was 4,373 copies.
2. That this statement of circulation does not include any spoiled sheets, destroyed papers, returned copies, or papers in any other way than day by day in the ordinary course of trade to news dealers, news vendors and subscribers, including "exchanges."

3. That the above tabular statement is a correct report of the 301 issues of the EVENING TELEGRAM for the year ending December 31st, 1911.

4. That the books and records of the EVENING TELEGRAM office are open at any time for the purpose of verifying the above statement and that any assistance necessary will be given for the purpose of checking said statement.

And I have signed.

W. J. HERDER.

Sworn and acknowledged before me, at St. John's, this 25th day of March, A.D. 1912.

A. W. KNIGHT,
Justice of the Peace for the Colony of Newfoundland.

A Sad Case.

Saturday at 11 a.m. an aged woman named Brophy who resided with an old and infirm woman named Embury, in a little house on Banbrick St., died after an illness of some duration. Since then the corpse has been lying in the little kitchen of the domicile uncoffined and quite near a stove in which, of course, the fire was daily kept. Embury had not the wherewithal to bury her friend, and only to-day has anything been done in the way of arranging for interment. The people about are poor and could not get a coffin, while the old woman with whom Mrs. Brophy lived could not get about to attend to the matter. Somebody should have interested themselves in this case. To leave the corpse of the poor old woman in the house from Saturday until to-day without any arrangements for the burial is heartless indeed. Our Government which boasts of big surplus wrung from the blood of the people are too apathetic to devote a sum sufficient to bury the dead. No wonder that the indignation of the whole people is aroused against them.

Received Burns.

Mr. Edgar Morris, cook of the S. S. Bruce, on her last voyage met with a painful mishap. When the ship struck the ice a vessel filled with scalding grease was upset and the contents went over his hands and arms burning him severely. He had to stay ashore this trip and is being attended by Dr. Paterson.

Bruce at Louisburg.

The Reid Nfld. Coy. had a message at 1 p.m. saying that the Bruce had arrived at Louisburg at 11.15 a.m. to-day. She leaves again to-morrow morning. The ship, evidently, had a hard jam of ice to contend with and could not get to Sydney.

Farmers Association.

The farmers of Kelligrews recently formed up an Association of which Mr. R. Hibbs is President. They intend importing their own stock and feeds, etc. and will conduct their business on an up-to-date scale.

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McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Mar. 26, 1912.
If you take a bottle of our Quinine and Iron Tonic, you will not feel the spring going over you. You will feel so well and so strong and in such good form that March winds will not chill nor April showers damp your spirits. Your appetite will improve and you will be able to eat your food with greatly increased zest. The result will be, of course, that the whole system will be stimulated and invigorated, and the improvement will not be factitious, but real, because the Tonic in question is a good honest medicine, containing two of the best drugs known to medical science as tonics, and no alcohol. Price 40 cts. a bottle.

In doubt as to which dentifrice to use? Then get the best—Sanident. A single tube will demonstrate its qualities and show its superiority to other things of the kind. Price 25c. a tube.

Here and There.

When an eyeglass wearing friend says he does not know what eyeglass troubles are, you may be reasonably sure he wears our improved eyeglasses. R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight Specialist.—mar20.1f

ICE AND WEATHER REPORT.—Fogo—Wind N.W., west gale, much colder, with snow flurries; ice in, no further sealing news. Seal Cove—Wind northerly, not much ice; seals scarce.

PONY, SLEIGH AND HARNESS.—For sale a pony, a single sleigh and harness. A bargain if applied for at once to E. D. SPURRELL, 265 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroes'; phone, 574.—mar20.1f

DURANGO ARRIVED.—Word was received to-day that the S. S. Durango arrived at Halifax at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the passage from here occupying three days. The ship met terrific weather and being in ballast was knocked about badly.

Ask your Druggist for SERRAVALLO'S TONIC (Bark and Iron Wine). Cures: ANAEMIA, CHLOROSIS, DEBILITY, Delightful Taste. Minardi's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Injured on Bell Island.

Two men while working Saturday in the shops of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, at Bell Island, narrowly escaped being killed. They lost control of the car in which they were going into a slope and were thrown off with great violence. One man was badly bruised about the body and the other had his hands and head severely cut.

Train Notes.

One of the trucks of a box car coming off the track near Woodford's Station delayed the local train last night and it did not arrive here until this morning at 1.55.
The rotary is at the Quarry to-day but it is too stormy to work.
The train clearing the Bonavista Branch left Catalina this morning and it is likely will have the road cleared to Bonavista to-day.

Coastal Boats.

REID NFD. CO.
The Argyle arrived at Sound Isld. to-day and is detained there owing to ice.
The Ethie left Belleoram at 9.15 a.m. yesterday coming east.

Here and There.

The Stella Maris arrived at Greenspond at 9.20 a.m. to-day and left at 10.05.

BURIN FLEET COMING.—A fleet of Burin vessels will arrive here next week to take on board supplies for the coming fishery. They are able to come here thus early owing to the fact that the coast is clear of ice.

LOOKING FOR PROPERTY.—It is reported that the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Bank of Commerce people are intending, if possible to secure the Collier block for banking premises. Several of those who occupied the place hold leasehold interests in it and these will be bought out.

APPOINTED TO H. M. C.—We understand that Capt. John Snow, late of the barq. Devonia, has been appointed to a position in H. M. Customs. Capt. Snow has been many years plying the ocean and is the senior amongst those commanding our merchantile marine. It is men of this stamp who are entitled to such positions, not boaters and ne'er-do-wells who have nothing but gear and pull to recommend them.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



Ruth Cameron

There is a certain type of woman, for whom all her sisters will work their fingers to the bone. Because they love her so well, they ask? Ah no, my friend, quite to the contrary. Because they are afraid of her, afraid of her roving eye, in awe of her critical mind, frightened to death of her pitiless tongue.

A friend of mine was about to open her home for a week-end house party. The day before the guests were to arrive, she and her maid spent at least eight solid hours scrubbing and polishing and generally putting in order what seemed to me in the first place, a thoroughly well-scrubbed and polished and orderly home.

"Why am I so absurdly particular about half a dozen old friends, it's for one of them. Do you know Mrs. M.? Well, if you did you'd understand. My dear, I believe that woman could see a grain of dust behind a picture in an unlighted room at midnight. If a single picture in the house isn't hung exactly straight, if there's a worn place in one of my chairs or carpets, or a single finger mark anywhere on the paint—and you know how hard it is to keep all that white paint clean—that woman will know it and talk about it for months. She can tell at a glance just what every article in the house cost from the napkins to the piano. If a gown doesn't fit just right she knows it in a minute and can hardly keep her eyes off of it. I once wore a waist to her house that was too big in the collar and I could see that she ached to speak about it. Just wait until she comes, and you'll see why I'm so absurdly particular as you call it."

I waited and I saw. After the first five minutes of our acquaintance, during which Mrs. M.'s roving eye took me in from head to foot, set down my style of hair-dressing as antiquated, reckoned the price per yard of my gown, decided that the collar was real Irish, sighted a little wrinkle in the yoke, and made me uncomfortably conscious of every inch of myself, I understood.

I think we all know one or more women of this type. We have all worked ourselves weary before opening our homes to them. A visit from such a one is not a visit. It is a tour of inspection.

And, yet, after all, who shall say that we need them. Mrs. M.'s tour of inspection are sometimes unpleasant, but they are apt to be healthful. My friend says that in anticipation of Mrs. M.'s visit, she cleared out a closet which had been needing attention for at least two years. And for my part I had that wrinkle in my yoke attended to the very next day.

Although we may not love the critics who lash us towards perfection, let us still give them "honor due."

But I certainly wouldn't want to be one of them. Would you?

underneath the design to be worked, and work through the two. When finished, cut carefully around on wrong side, and the result will be beautiful work, firm and without a pucker.

To take out mildew, moisten the mildewed spot with clear water, then spread over it a thick coating of castile or other good white soap and powdered chalk. Let stand an hour, then wash off. Sometimes one application suffices; but if not, repeat once or twice.

To keep a rug from slipping or from lifting when you open the door, nail down two brass-headed tacks where the corners of the rug fall. Sew little rings on the two rug corners and slip them over the heads of the tacks. They will always keep the rug in place.

When the porcelain bowl of the toilet-becomes discolored, dip out the water, and pour into the bowl about a quart of vinegar. Let it stand for a couple of hours or more, then flush the bowl, and it will be found that all of the discoloration has disappeared.

The afternoon cup of tea a la Russe gains a delicious flavor when a pure candy lemon drop is used instead of the juice of a lemon and sugar. It is quite convenient, when a lemon is not obtainable, to find a few lemon drops at hand in one's little sugar bowl.

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Put on your waist and tie a string around the waist line. Adjust the gathers and mark along the string with a pencil. Put two marks where the gathers begin. Use white chalk in marking a dark waist.

To make good use of yolks of eggs when making angel cake or any cake which calls for only the whites of eggs, use the yolks for making a batch of noodles, which, when dried, you can easily keep on hand until needed.

Any material, such as flannel or white serge, that is likely to shrink should be soaked all night in cold water, then wrung out in warm water in which a little soap has been dissolved, passed through the wringer, and dried.

If a washable shirtwaist has been worn under a coat with a dark lining and is stained from perspiration, a little coal oil rubbed well into the stain before the garment is put into the water may cause the stain to wash out.

When putting away a pattern for future use, always tie around it a piece of the material of the garment that has just been cut. This will save much time in looking over and opening patterns when they are again desired for use.

If you want to cut hard butter into squares, and find you cannot do it without crumming, fold a piece of waxed paper in which the butter was wrapped around the blade of the knife. You can then make a perfectly smooth cut.

Before filling new pillow ticks, dip a brush in melted paraffine and apply it to the wrong side of the material; then iron with a warm iron. This will effectively prevent the down from working through and causing the pillow to become flat.

When there is a sudden need of rubber sheeting, and none is at hand, several sheets of newspapers will be found to answer the purpose just as well, and can be burned at once. They can be used under cribmats also. When planting vines for shade over the kitchen porch next spring, try the common lima bean vine, for this yields bountifully of its fruit, and the foliage is both beautiful and dense. You can also pick the beans easily. When starting to embroider a fine mosquito net, first baste muslin

Dry Goods Dept. SALE!

We have decided to give our Customers the benefit of a Great End of Season Sale.

Great Reductions in all Ladies' Underwear, Blouses, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, etc.

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SPECIAL:—Wool Cap season is over. We have 9 doz. only of Splendid Felt Turban Caps, choice of two styles. Value, \$1.20; Sale, 48 cents.

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Phone 480.

Stephenville Crossing.

Miss Butler, our courteous and obliging telegraph operator and postmistress, has left for her home at St. George's, to visit one of her sisters who is dangerously ill. A young girl from Port au Port named Hynes is filling her place.

Mr. John McDougall, of the D. I. S. Co. arrived from Sydney by last Friday's express and proceeded to Port au Port on a visit of inspection of the limestone quarry plant now in course of erection there.

There have been large quantities of smelts exported from here this winter for the American markets. These fish were taken in the rivers around Port au Port Bay, frozen, carefully packed in barrels or other suitable packages and drawn a distance of eighteen miles to connect with the train here. When the promised branch line of railway is built to Port aux Basques, it will certainly be a matter of great convenience to the people of that section and to the new industry that is now starting there.

The Census work in this part of the District has had to be done all over again. Mr. Fred Kenney had the section from here to Port aux Basques and had pretty tough travelling through the snow banks during the late stormy weather, it must have been still worse on Port au Port Peninsula and around the Bay owing to the want of roads and beaten paths. In its new form, taking the Census is neither a pleasant nor a profitable job even in summer season, what must it be then in mid-winter with the thermometer registering several degrees below zero and the roads blocked with snow.

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is the new Sauce imported from England. It is made by blending together the most delicious Oriental fruits and spices, with Pure Malt Vinegar by a secret process. The Grocers and Stores over here are already selling H.P. Sauce. Buy a bottle to-day!

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram. PEKING, March 25. A widespread plot to overthrow the Republic and restore the Emperor to his throne has been discovered. So serious is the situation to-day that President Yuan Shi Kai is afraid to arrest the leaders of the plot for fear that such action may result in further fighting and disorder.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, March 25. The general managers of all the British railways met in London to-day and tabulated the remaining stocks of fuel. The result indicates that if peace is not in sight by the end of the week all passenger trains on every branch line in the Kingdom will be suspended.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, March 25. Professor Jevons estimates that the strike is costing the United Kingdom \$50,000,000, at the lowest computation, every week. As granting the minimum daily rates of \$1.25 for men and 50 cents for boys, working the mines would cost only \$250,000 per year, the Professor argues that it would pay mine owners to concede the demand.

Special to Evening Telegram. WEYMOUTH, March 25. The American cruiser Prairie, lying in Portland Harbour, and shipping a hundred Whitehead torpedoes, is finding it difficult to secure coal for her voyage to America. An unsuccessful attempt was made to-day to purchase 120 tons of steam coal.

Light, Warmth and Food.

These three words embrace the most urgent necessities of Life, and it is an extraordinary thing that in each case our thoughts turn to Gas; this, after all, is but natural. We want Light, gas gives us the best, cheapest and healthiest artificial light known. Again, we want Warmth, and the gas fire is at hand to give it in its best form; and, lastly, we must have Food, and here the gas cooker never fails us. All this is absolutely true, as we have shown over and over again. If, however, any of our customers are in the least doubtful on any of these points, we cordially invite them to consult us. In the meantime, our mantles of well-known makes, to use modern gas fires and cookers, and, above all, to keep your gas appliances (whether old or new) in good order, for in this is the true secret of efficiency and complete satisfaction.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO., Board of Trade Building, —mar16.1f, tu, mo

Leaving Too Late

The general impression amongst old-time seafarers in the city is that the sailing fleet this spring and last spring, when they left on the 14th, sailed too late by four days. They believe that we will have to revert to the 10th as the sailing day, and assert that by doing so the ships would have more time to hunt up the

Last Week's Sales.

Monday	Holiday
Tuesday	5,500
Wednesday	5,460
Thursday	5,230
Friday	5,360
Saturday	5,600

27,150

Average daily sales 5,430

Affidavit:

I, W. J. Herder, of St. John's, Nfld., Proprietor of the Evening Telegram newspaper, being sworn do depose and say:

1. That the average circulation per issue for the week ending March 23rd, '12, was 5,430 copies.
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And I have signed,
W. J. HERDER.

Sworn and acknowledged before me at St. John's, this 25th day of March, A.D. 1912.

(Seal) A. W. KNIGHT,
Acting Stipendiary Magistrate and Justice of the Peace for Newfoundland.

See statement on page 3 of to-day's issue.

Evening Telegram

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

TUESDAY, March 26, 1912.

Another Loan Bill For Railway Extension.

For several days Resolutions have been on the order paper of the House of Assembly in relation to another loan for railway extension. This loan has been rendered necessary by the Railway Contract of 1910, and the short estimate of the cost of the work to be performed under that Contract. It is to be greatly deplored that before the Legislature was invited two years ago to approve the construction of branch railways that reliable estimates of cost were not first placed before the House of Assembly, for it is conceivable that if the Legislature had known the extent of the liability now facing the Colony under that contract, the policy of branch railways would not have found acceptance at its hands. The present position has arisen out of the fact that the contract was entered into between the Government and the Messrs Reids before any survey was made. It will be remembered that Sir Robert Bond and Mr. Kent both condemned that course of procedure when the Contract came before the House for ratification, and they predicted that the estimated cost would not cover the liability arising out of the Contract. It was a most improper proceeding on the part of the government to commit this country to an expenditure the limit of which was not defined. It cannot be denied that it was the duty of the Government to have had a survey made by their own engineer of all the branch lines to be contracted for, and

NO WORDS WASTED

A Swift Transformation Briefly Described.

About food, the following brief but emphatic letter from a Georgia woman goes straight to the point and is convincing.

"My frequent attacks of indigestion and palpitation of the heart culminated in a sudden and desperate illness, from which I arose enfeebled in mind and body. The doctor advised me to live on cereals, but none of them agreed with me until I tried Grape-Nuts food and Postum.

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"I gained flesh and strength so rapidly that my friends were astonished. Postum and Grape-Nuts have benefited me so greatly that I am glad to bear this testimony." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

"Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

also an estimate of the cost of construction proposed by that engineer before entering into a contract. In the absence of such a survey the Colony is at the mercy of the contractors as regards length of line and consequent cost. It is true the Government Engineer may pass an opinion as regards the general character of the line, its grades and curves, but in the absence of trial lines the Government Engineer must necessarily be completely in the dark as to whether the contractors survey is the best or shortest possible route. Unnecessary length of line would mean not alone unnecessary expenditure immediately, but subsequent liability for upkeep that should have been avoided. It was all important therefore that we should have had our own survey. If we had had our own survey before branch lines were commenced, then the Government would have known what they were about when they brought in their loan bill in 1910. In referring to the matter of the short estimate for railway construction the Premier has attempted to excuse his bungling by stating that Sir Robert Bond had set forth an estimate of cost in his manifesto of 1908 which was considerably under the mark. This would be amusing if it were not contemptible on the part of a responsible minister of the Crown. The estimate of mileage that appeared in Sir Robert Bond's manifesto was, as that gentleman stated in the House at the early part of the session, furnished him by the Government Engineer and put forward for the purpose of indicating to the public the lowest possible amount that the country would have to face if it endorsed Sir Edward Morris's scheme of branch railways. But the estimate submitted to the Legislature in 1910 by Sir Edward Morris was supposed to be fairly accurate, the result of careful thought on the part of the Government and their Engineer, for the guidance of the Legislature when confirming a contract for the construction of branch railways. It was unfair to the Government Engineer to call upon him for an opinion, upon which millions of dollars were to be expended, before he was in a position to give figures that were based upon actual surveys. The Loan Resolutions at present before the House of Assembly are the outcome of the Government's blundering and incapacity to deal with matters of importance. It would be interesting to know if the Government have been advised by the Colony's Financial Agents in London as to the wisdom of attempting to float another loan at this time.

The Rooster Budget.
Yesterday was Budget Day, and a notable day too, for it proved beyond doubt that the days of the Morris Government are numbered. The Minister of Finance has established a record for himself by proving that the people are so disgusted with the extravagance of the Administration that they will not go to hear him deliver his Budget Speech. Time was when the House, galleries and passages would be full to overflowing with people eager to hear every word which came from a Finance Minister's mouth as he told the financial story of the Colony. Yesterday the galleries were practically empty. Yesterday was a record Budget Day for slack attendance, and those who did not attend missed little. The Minister announced the abandonment of all attempts by the present Administration to effect any Reduction in Taxation. But that was not news. The people knew it before. With an increasing public debt, and a carnival of extravagance, how could a serious attempt to reduce taxation be expected. He also announced that a new loan of Two Million Dollars would be floated to continue the railway work contracted for in 1910. That was no news. We foretold the inadequacy of the 1910 loan before it was even floated, and further, it is evident that the new loan will not be adequate to finish the railway work contracted for in 1910, and a third loan will have to be floated for this purpose; and we make this forecast without taking into consideration any new railway enterprises which were foreshadowed by Sir Edward Morris in his Budget speech. The Finance Minister announced one new departure. Instead of building light-houses, etc., out of surplus revenue, as has been the custom in the past, the Finance Minister announces that a loan of \$250,000 would be raised for this purpose. Outside of this the Budget Speech may be summed up as "Churns and Roosters," for churns and poultry for breeding purposes were the only tariff changes announced. This should delight the heart of the Minister of Agriculture. We can imagine him seeing visions not only of cream and eggs, but of fresh butter and the table birds. As the people have stopped shouting for the Morris Government, we presume the Government is giving a free entry to roosters to crow for them.

Mr. Kent delivered a most caustic criticism of the Government's policy of extravagance and their betrayal of the people by their brazen refusal to carry out their undertaking to reduce

taxation. He showed that the Government was most unpopular, that a feeling of disgust, dismay and alarm prevails; that the Government had done nothing, enterprised nothing, and were living extravagantly on the wise economy of their predecessors. He showed that the outlook was gloomy and most inauspicious. He said: "Take the years 1905-6 and 1906-7 and compare them with the years 1909-10 and 1910-11. In 1905-6 the exports were valued at \$12,101,161.00, and the imports at \$10,414,274.00, making a total trade for that year of \$22,500,550.00, and giving a balance of trade in favor of the Colony to the value of \$11,672,002.00. In 1906-7 the exports were valued at \$12,101,161.00, and the imports at \$10,426,940.00, making a total trade for that year of \$22,527,201.00, and giving a balance of trade in favor of the Colony to the value of \$11,675,121.00. During these two years the trade operations of the country showed a balance in favor of the Colony of \$3,347,123.00. Let us now take the figures for the years 1909-10 and 1910-11 and ascertain the results of the trading operations of these two years. In 1909-10 the exports were valued at \$11,824,897.00, and the imports at \$12,798,696.00, making a total trade for that year of \$24,624,593.00; thus giving a balance of trade against the Colony of \$974,799.00. In 1910-11 the exports were valued at \$11,875,747.00, and the imports at \$13,383,910.00, making a total trade for the year of \$25,359,657.00, thus giving a balance of trade adverse to the Colony for that year of \$1,508,163.00. In other words, during the two years 1910-11 and 1911-12 the trade operations of the Colony showed a balance against the Colony of \$2,822,962.00, or a favorable trade of 1905-6 and 1906-7 of nearly three and one-half million dollars during the Liberal Administration has been concerted during the past two years under the present Government into an adverse balance of trade of about two and one quarter million dollars. What does this mean? It means that during the first period of two years we sold three and one-half millions more than we bought, whilst during the last period we bought more than we sold to the extent of two and one quarter million dollars. To appreciate the meaning of these figures it is necessary to bear in mind that the annual product of the labor of the country is the only fund upon which the people can draw to supply their needs. Whatever is consumed above the product of that labor during any year must be purchased by capital previously accumulated, or by mortgaging to the extent of that excess the trade and labor of future years. These figures show that it is fortunate for the country that the trade of the past few years was preceded by years of prosperity, which enabled our people to face this adverse condition of trade without embarrassment."

Both the Minister of Finance and the Prime Minister attempted a reply. The latter bitterly assailed the Opposition Press, and declared the Parliamentary procedure for Opposition writers. Never was so miserable a spectacle seen in the House as the Prime Minister, shouting, bawling and as badly rattled as any man could be. He knows his days of power are numbered and he is clearly losing control of himself in the House. He even had the temerity to declare that his Government was today more popular than any Government since the first days of Responsible Government. If that is so, why does he fear to face the people this afternoon? But he knows to his cost that the contrary is true, and in that knowledge he is trying to stave off the evil day till the fall of 1913, and a "Churn and Rooster Budget" will not save them.

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We were very pleased to see the fishermen cementing themselves together for mutual benefit, and Mr. Coaker is deserving of much credit for bringing this about. There is no denying that the fishing industry is the very bone, sinew and life of this island (no matter what Tim Shannahan says to the contrary), and it is very gratifying to see them at last taking their proper place in the community and in the island generally. It is true that during election times in the past when the nobility—I mean the members and their heeled—called around the different bays they were very kind to the humble fishermen, actually entering their cottages, being introduced to their wives and children, even sometimes kissing the dear little baby boys, exclaiming: "Who knows but he may represent this district yet!" But the vote was all that was wanted to repay them for belittling themselves so. But times are changed. The tide that flowed very slowly some years ago is now a mighty "fall," that will swamp the Party who are now ignoring the fishermen's appeals for lighthouses, fog alarms, breakwaters, wharves, telegraphs and other things that will benefit this fishing country. It is quite true, Mr. Editor, that the price of fish has been up the past couple of years, but with the high price of common necessities it would mean about the same thing to the fishermen if fish were a dollar or so less and the necessities at a reasonable figure, as

they were some years ago. But thanks to Mr. Coaker and the education that the fishermen have received during the past 20 years or so, we are on the way of a new state of affairs. The hardy sons of toil who face the treacherous deep and snatch from it the treasures that go to build up the country (and of course when misapplied help unscrupulous politicians to have a good time while squandering), while those who consider themselves the upper ten are snugly seated in their comfortable homes or offices, with little thought to the number of widows and orphans the cruel waves are constantly making. Hark ye fishermen; a disaster has occurred! A comrade is drowned. He leaves a widow and several little children. She has no provider. To the Government, through the Poor Commissioner, she has to appeal, and if she has a friend or two to say a word for her, she gets a DOLLAR A MONTH probably as pauper relief. Her life is spoiled. Her children in nine cases out of ten are reared up in ignorance, as there is no provision made for the schooling of such unfortunate ones. Yes, Mr. Coaker, we are looking forward to the time when the bell you have set rolling will change all this and make it compulsory on the Government to provide for such, and to provide for them in no grudging way.

It is nice to see the kindness shown the teaching profession by the Government, and to see provision made for them in their old age, at 60, I believe is the time the pension comes due, providing they have worked 20 years. Their pension is something handsome and few will begrudge it to them. But compare this state of affairs with the Old Age Pension Scheme and what do we find. A man who has been at the fisheries of the island all his life, and has labored hard day and night, Saturday and often Sunday included, will when he reaches the age of 75, providing of course he has no other way of support, or no friends to take him in, be allowed by the Government the small sum of \$50 a year for his support. This privilege of course to only a limited number.

Yes, Mr. Telegram, as I told you before, I am a fisherman's wife, and my very blood boils when I think, not to say write, on such a subject. But my letter is altogether too long and I must leave other thoughts for another time. Tom says to tell Mr. Coaker to push his good work—do all he can for the fishermen.

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Hockey Match.

EAST VS. WEST.

Last night was benefit night for the women at the Prince's Rink, and a pretty hot dish was served the spectators by hockey teams from the East and West End of the city. The game was evenly contested and resulted in a win for the West Enders by 5 goals to 4.

Despite the poor condition of the ice the game was fast throughout. When full time was called the teams had four goals each to their credit and the play was necessary to decide the champions. The players were: West—Thomas, goal; O'Dea, point; R. Stiek, cover; S. Shortall, rover; Briant, right; L. Stiek, centre; R. Shortall, left.

East—Hunt, goal; Jeffrey, point; Hutchings, cover; Piment, rover; Pearce, right; T. Winter, centre; P. Winter, left.

BAD OUTLOOK.—Coal stocks are now getting scarce here and the price is advancing. It is feared that the supply will run short a few weeks hence.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Channel's Bitter Wail!

Special to Evening Telegram.
PORT AUX BASQUES, Yesterday.—The greatest disappointment is felt at Channel and Port aux Basques at the Bruce not calling on her way to Sydney on her last trip. Business men, backed by the whole combined inhabitants, strongly condemn the mail service of the present season. Shipments of the much advertised Solting wrapped fish are rotting in stores. The fresh fish trade between our country and Nova Scotia, which has taken years to build up until it was valuable, is now totally demoralized. If nothing can be done until Reids clear the line, at least the Government should have the Bruce call here regularly. Truly Tory times are hard times. No one believes such a state of affairs could have existed had Sir Robert Bond been at the head of affairs. It is time to send the Government to the Reid Sanatoria.

CORRESPONDENT.

Hr. Grace Notes.

The funeral of the late Rev. Thos. Godden took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. The different Sunday Schools were closed during the afternoon to permit the teachers and others attending.

Mrs. Arthur Butt, an old lady of the West End, died on Friday last, aged 77 years. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and as the coffin was being borne from the house, the angel of death entered and summoned the husband, who is nearly 91 years of age. Even cruel death could not separate the aged couple. They had lived happily together and died almost at the same time. Mr. Butt was one of the recipients of the Old Age Pension. He was a member of the L. O. A., and that body will attend his funeral on Wednesday.

It is particularly sad to see the young people being cut off almost suddenly. About four weeks ago Mr. Joseph Martin, son of Mr. Eli Martin of the Hill, was afflicted with a malarial resembling blood poison. No time was lost in securing medical aid and although three skilled physicians were called and all the tender care and attention that a loving father, mother, brothers and sisters could give were bestowed on him. Divine Providence willed otherwise and death claimed the young man this morning. He was only 18 years of age and a favorite with all who knew him. The family has deep sympathy.

The schooners that were carried off in the harbor by the ice floe last week were towed in yesterday by the Bell Island steamer Baleine. Our fishing craft are now much less in number than they were a few years ago, and for that reason we are particularly pleased to report that these schooners are now safely anchored in the harbor.

We are glad to be able to report that the scarlet fever patients are doing well, and we hope soon to be able to say that we have a clean bill of health. There is no more healthy place in Newfoundland than Harbor Grace, as witness how quickly diseases are wiped out when once they are reported here.

Our item last week re supplies sent to poor fever sufferers was much talked of in town, and we earnestly hope we will not be compelled to refer to the like again for a long time. But the poor can depend upon it if we have an occasion we will do so, however much we regret being compelled to. "The poor ye have always with you," so help them all you can in our motto. CORRESPONDENT.

Hr. Grace, March 25th, 1912.

Cooking With Gas.

The old-fashioned coal-fired cooking range is rapidly approaching the museum stage—its place being taken of course by the Gas Cooker. It is scarcely necessary to say anything about Gas-Cookers, as they are so well-known, millions of them being in use the Wide World over. "The best, and the most economical methods of cooking is a phrase which possesses a double significance. In addition to being of interest to everybody personally, it concerns them from a business point of view. The Gas Cooker places at the disposal of the housewife, professional cook, or bachelor, the best and most economical means of cooking. Grilling, boiling, roasting, baking, and all other cooking operations may be performed with a Gas Cooker. The heat is perfectly under control and may be regulated to any desired temperature to suit requirements. Gas Cookers are especially adapted to the latest innovation of "Paper-Bag" cooking, and give the best results.—mar23,25,30,ap1

DURANGO ARRIVED.—The S. S. Durango, Capt. Chambers, arrived at Halifax at 2 p.m. yesterday after a run of 3 days. The ship must have met some rough weather on the run.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

The Best Cough Syrup is Easily Made at Home

Costs Little and Acts Quickly. Money Refunded if it Fails.

This recipe makes 16 ounces of cough syrup, and saves you about \$2.00 as compared with ordinary cough remedies. It stops obstinate coughs—even whooping cough—in a hurry, and is splendid for sore lungs, asthma, croup, hoarseness and other throat troubles. Mix two cups of granulated sugar with one cup of warm water, and stir for two minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a 16-ounce bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. This recipe is a sure cure for coughs. This takes right hold of a cough and gives almost instant relief. It stimulates the appetite, and is slightly laxative—both excellent features. Pinex, as perhaps you know, is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in gualcol and the other natural healing pine elements. No other preparation will do the work of Pinex in this recipe, although strained honey can be used instead of the sugar syrup, if desired. Thousands of housewives in the United States and Canada now use the Pinex and Sugar Syrup recipe. This plan has often been imitated, but the old successful formula has never been equalled. Its low cost and quick results have made it immensely popular. A quantity of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Held Post Mortem Exam.

At 8:30 p.m. yesterday Doctors Reudell and Scully held a post mortem examination on the remains of stoker Frank Mallon who died on the Bruce, Saturday night, and whose body is in the morgue. St. Andrew's Society is arranging for the interment of the body, and Undertaker M. W. Myrjck coffined it to-day. The deceased was a Roman Catholic and the funeral will take place at 2:30 p.m. to-day. Interment will be either at Mount Carmel Cemetery, or Belvidere.

Banker Ashore.

Mr. LeMessurier, the Assistant Collector of Customs, had the following message yesterday afternoon from the Assistant Collector at Rose Blanche:—

"The schooner Grace Tibbo, of Grand Bank, ran ashore in the entrance to the harbour and will likely become a total wreck; she has 700 qtls. of fish on board. The crew are safe."

The vessel, no doubt, was entering port after coming in off the Banks, when she struck. If the vessel becomes a total wreck the loss to the captain, owners and crew will be considerable.

Report a Disabled Ship.

The S. S. Southfield which arrived here yesterday afternoon, short of coal, from Rotterdam, reports that 4 days after leaving there, on the 2nd Inst. and after she had cleared the English Channel, she sighted a steamer westward bound a long distance off. The ship appeared to be unable to steer, was lightly laden, evidently, but was too far distant for the Southfield's officers to get her name. The ship showed no signals.

Sudden Death.

Last evening the Minister of Justice Department was in receipt of the following message from Bonavista:—

"Isabella Templeton, married, aged 46 years, left her bed last night, and went out. Her absence was discovered, and her body was found near her house. Inquiry will be made. Doctor's certificate: 'death from natural causes.'"

Under a Tank.

Yesterday afternoon a laborer in Hoytestown under the influence of drink visited a tank. Here he slipped and fell headlong into the grating. He lay there for several minutes, the water pouring into his ears and mouth. He might have smothered but for the assistance of two women, who picked him up.

C.L.B. Sports.

Thursday night in the C. L. B. Armory the Brigade will conduct their ninth annual indoor sports which are very interesting and heretofore have brought numbers to the Armory. The races, hockey matches and other features will be keenly contested.

IS GETTING BETTER.—Mr. Edward Power who contracted smallpox of a very virulent type, and who has been a couple of weeks in Hospital, is greatly improved and will be released in due course. It is hoped to confine the disease to this one patient. No other member of his family has contracted it.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-GUINTELL fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. each, 10c. per box.

The SECRET OF DUSTING.

Ye Dust Flies

When using an ordinary duster, and how often you can write your name on the PIANO right after the room has been carefully dusted, and your work has gone for naught. Now, to stop the dust from flying and therefore make your work effectual

Use Liquid Veneer.

Restores Furniture, Removes Stains. Retains the Dust in the Cloth.

LADIES! Free trial sample on application.
HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.
Ayre & Sons LIMITED

A. & S. RODGER.

New Goods! Ladies' & Children's Hats, F'cy Neckwear, Children's Overalls and Frocks, Special Lines of Dress Stuffs.
Per S.S. "Durango" and "Rappahannock"
Latest Styles and Creations, From English and Foreign Markets.

A. & S. RODGER.

WARNING THE OLD SONGS.

By WALT MASO. The modern airs are cheerful, melodious and sweet, we hear them sung and whistled all day upon the street. Some lifting ragtime ditty that's rollicking and gay will gain the public favor and hold it—for a day. But when the day is ended, and we are tired and worn, and more than half persuaded that man was made to mourn, how soothing then the music our fathers used to know! The songs of sense and feeling, the songs of long ago! The "Jungle Joe" effusions and kindred roundelays will do to hum or whistle throughout our busy days; and in the garish limelight the yodelers may yell, and Injun songs may flourish—and all is passing well; but when to light the heavens the shining stars return, and in the cottage windows the lights begin to burn, when parents and their children are seated by the fire, remote from worldly clamor and all the world's desire, when eyes are soft and shining, and hearts with love aglow, how pleasant is the singing of songs of long ago!

Highest Food-Value

Epps's Cocoa is a treat to children, a sustenance to the worker, a boon to the thrifty housewife.

EPPS'S COCOA

Children thrive on "Epps's." It is a wise woman and a wise man who can choose their clothes as if the style were made exclusively for them. Makes the Hair Beautiful. At last a remedy has been discovered that will positively destroy this pest Dandruff. That Dandruff is caused by germs is accepted by every sensible person. Dandruff is the root of all hair evils. SALVIA will kill the dandruff germs and improve Dandruff in ten days, or money back. 50c. a bottle. Minard's Liniment Cures GARBET IN COWS. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

50c., 60c., 70c.

Low Rubbers, 33, 4 to 66 cents.

RUBBER BOOTS, 2.45.

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Rubbers,--75c, \$1.20.

Rubbers,--50c, 0c to 95c.

to 98c.

and Stores.

an anchor which was sold such a large ship at the S. S. Southfield, awaiting orders, broke this forenoon and drifted towards the Narrows towards the ship upon the well known "Hull's Rock." The ship was up and was powerless in the up when once she began to drift towards the shore. From the first appeared that the ship would go upon the rocks on the west side and possibly be wrecked. The Ingraham and his party were immediately sent to the scene to assist in the recovery of the ship. The ship was put out on board the steamer, and considerable difficulty was experienced in pulling the steamer up and sustaining any damage. The steamer was towed by a couple of tug boats.

ed by the shore train at 10 a.m. Two patients, viz. Thomas Bussay, of St. John's, and Michael Mowbray, of St. John's, were brought to the institution. Michael Mowbray, a patient suffering from a severe case of pneumonia, also came along with an inmate for the Poor House. The patient was brought to Hospital by Dr. Whiteway to undergo

an's Female Pills which regulate the system, never fails. These pills are sold at 50c. per box. Dr. de Van's are sold at 50c. per box. Mailed to any address. Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

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COULD NOT WALK FROM RHEUMATISM

GIN PILLS STOPPED THE PAIN

55 UNIVERSITY ST., MONTREAL. "Just a word of praise for GIN PILLS. About fifteen months ago, I could not walk across my room, suffering severely with Rheumatism. I took GIN PILLS and became quite well. Two months ago, I had Rheumatic Pains with Neuralgia and Diarrhoea. I resorted to Gin Pills again for one week and became quite well." SAMUEL LONGMORE. Here is our straight guarantee, given with every box of GIN PILLS. We know that Gin Pills will positively cure Rheumatism, Sciatica and Lumbago—as well as Pain in the Back, Irritated Bladder and weak, strained Kidneys. We pledge ourselves—the largest wholesale drug house in the British Empire—to promptly return your money should Gin Pills fail to give satisfaction. Soc. a box, 6 for \$3.00. Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. N., Toronto.

Morris Was Rattled IN THE ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—Sir Edward Morris was as wrathful because of the severe castigation he is receiving from the Press, and yesterday at the House, under a full head of steam, assailed the opposition writers; but his assault serves but to show that he is smarting under the rod. The scourging must go on. The people are justly incensed over the extravagant measures of the present Government, and as justly resent it. They see the people's wealth being dissipated in all manner of ways, without hope of its return. Morris's policy is an empty chimera. The bubble when inflated with the Morris gas looks very beautiful, but, bubble-like, a prick of the pin of common sense dispels it, and the dazzling thing is spent. In its place stands the duty of wisdom with a look of rebuke on her countenance, and we shrink back ashamed—ashamed to have been caught in the childish folly of bubble chasing.

If Sir Edward had his way his critics would be all down with Mr. Parsons at the lakeside inn. He regrets the insufficiency of the laws that cannot take hold of the offenders. Sir Edward is, to say the least, inconsistent. What about P. T. McGrath, the prince of yellow mud-slinging journalists? What has he done for the editor of the Chronicle who, when editor of the Herald, said that Sir Edward Morris had been "fed on Poor House scraps"? Not a man among Sir Edward's political opponents to-day would stoop so low, yet we find that same P. T. McGrath the bosom friend of the man he had so

villified and raised by him to the Legislative Council. Begin your chastisement within your own household, Sir Edward. I dare say Sir Edward has the ability within him to frame a law so all-embracing as to extend to the offender against the social and moral law. We should be pleased to avail of such a law. We would have the Minister of Finance in the darkest dungeon for his offence of last evening. I should appeal to Sir Edward as to the High Priest of this new law, for his unbiased judgment, as to whether it were a greater sin to be guilty of a mild detraction, such as the publication of high truths in regard to mal-administration of the country's affairs, than to sneer at the inability of a poor fisherman to write his name. Such an offence is the Minister of Finance, Mr. Cashin, guilty of, for yesterday at the House, did he not display a petition from certain fishermen, and sneer and jeer at the poor fellows who, unable to write their names signed the petition with a cross. I think it a sin such as that which Saint Augustine characterized as being one of the greatest sins, i.e., to laugh at others, to sneer at their lack of knowledge. Another offense for which I would have Mr. Cashin indicted, is his silly habit of grinning. Grinning is offensive to good manners. It is a habit that should belong to a lower order. It is generally ascribed to the monkey. I have, no doubt, Darwin was first led to ascribe man's evolution from the monkey, by observing the grinning proclivities of some apish attendant.

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That Sad Drowning Accident at Lower Island Cove.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Sir—It is our painful duty to record one of the saddest drowning accidents in the history of this place, and we have had many before. This is a calamity that directly or indirectly affects nearly every family in Lower Island, and also extends to places and families in different parts of Newfoundland.

On Wednesday morning, the 20th inst., Elijah and his partner George Snelgrove with their cousin, William H. Snelgrove, who went to help them, left here in a small row boat to creep for an anchor which they lost from their schooner last year at Kettle Cove, three miles distant, where schooners are moored in stormy weather.

They reached their destination and were seen by the people of Caplin Cove engaged in the boat until some time in the afternoon. When the boat was no longer in sight, naturally enough the people who had seen the boat earlier thought that the men in her had finished their work and returned home. But sad to say three as fine specimens of hardy, strong men as the country can produce will never again return alive to their bereft wives and children. Their bodies are, while I am writing, drowned beneath the waves they so fearlessly and bravely coursed over from their childhood, and the whole of this community is wrapped in mourning and gloom.

Elijah, the idol of his parents and family, leaves a wife and three small children.

George, his partner, leaves a wife and eight children, the oldest not more than 15 years old.

William Henry leaves a wife and one child.

In all there are three young widows and twelve small children to mourn the loss of husbands and fathers; besides, Elijah and William H. were each pillars of strength to their parents who are going down the hill of life. Ten families are directly connected in this catastrophe.

It is not necessary if I could do so to describe the scenes as witnessed in those homes to-day; fathers, mothers, wives and children can but imagine what it would be if it were their case. The bodies are not yet recovered. The storm that is raging so fiercely prevents any attempts being made to-day to creep for them.

A trap boat put out from Caplin Cove this morning well manned, and commanded by Skipper Thos. Cull, but so fierce was the storm that it nearly resulted in another accident; it was only by a long, hard struggle that the boat was rowed to land.

By what was observed while the skiff passed over the scene of the accident it is thought that the deceased after finding the anchor were in the act of buoying it and had it either fastened in the boat some distance from the bottom when they let it run down, or that something got hitched when running out and turned the small boat over and took it down with the anchor, as the boat is now 2 or 3 fathoms under the surface fastened some how to the chain.

No other boat being out and no person near watching, it is not exactly known what time of day the boat disappeared.

No person seemed anxious until evening when the wives and mothers naturally looked for the home-coming and the fathers and brothers went where they could probably get a sight of the boat. After a long and troublesome night's search along the shore what I have written is all that is positively known.

Boats and men are in readiness to search for the bodies as soon as the wind subsides enough to do so.

Elijah had been to St. John's, had two or three berths for the ice, but chose one in the Erna, and when the ship did not arrive on time he came home and was drowned at Kettle Cove, George, as well as the others, was an industrious, honest man and worked hard and supported a large and helpless family. What can a lone woman do to support 8 children left fatherless?

A. G. HUDSON.
Lower Island Cove, March 22nd, 1912.

DOUGLAS' EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

Stops Bleeding at Once. Prevents Blood Poisoning. Removes all Inflammation, Soreness and Swelling.

25c. at all Dealers.

FREE SAMPLE ON REQUEST

DOUGLAS & CO., Napanee, Ont.

Dreadnought Will Be Fast.

Special Evening Telegram.
ROCKLAND, Me., To-day.

The fastest Dreadnought in the American navy, probably world, is the title claimed for the Government built battleship, Florida, which made 22.54 knots on her standardization on trial.

We can recommend STAFFORD'S LINIMENT to anyone—mar22,tf

New Goods! New Goods!

A festival of **Dainty, Up-To-Date and Fashionable Novelties** are now ready for inspection. Every line is marked much below regular selling prices, which is bound to result in a **Speedy Clearance.**

Ladies' Job Collars!
About 100 dozen of this line. Prices: **15c. to 40c.**

Ladies' Job Belts!
150 dozen of this useful article. All one price: **25c. each.**

A splendid assortment of **American Dress Fabrics**, consisting of the LATEST productions, viz.: Lucille, Batiste, Passiac, Silk Stripe Voile, F'cy Mongoles, Shadow Plaids, Aberfoyle, Tissue, Nouveaute, Sterling Dress Gingham. Prices: **12c. to 50c. per yard.**

Ladies' HAND BAGS!
A splendid variety to select from. **30c. to \$1.80 ea.**

Misses' Col'd Gingham Dresses.
A very attractive lot, at **\$1.80 each.**

A LIMITED LOT OF
Ladies' White Muslin EMBROIDERED DRESSES.
Prices: **\$3.20 to \$9.50 each.**

A FEW SPECIAL
Ladies' Muslin Dresses—"Jobs."
Clearing at **\$5.00**; reg. price, **\$8.00 each.**

AN ASSORTED LOT OF
Men's Yachting Shirts, 50c. to \$1.00 ea.

Curtain Ends! Curtain Ends!
Our usual Spring offering. Price: **30c.**
Each worth **50c.**

MARSHALL BROS.

OBITUARY.

MISS CLARA HOULAHAN.
On February 12th the great hand of Death claimed Ethel, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Houlihan, of Cape St. Mary's Light-house. Only five weeks has passed, now her sister, Clara, has been called away, having passed peacefully into the hands of her Maker on Saturday, March 16th, 1912, after a lingering illness. Both young ladies attended school at the Convent of Mercy, this city; they were of a gentle and lovable disposition possessing all the qualities which brought happiness to their parents and home circle. They are now at rest in the lovely cemetery of St. Bride's to await the judgment of the Most High.

Inhale STAFFORD'S LINIMENT for a cold in the head. You will find relief at once—mar22,tf

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARBET IN COWS.

Removed From Morgue

At eleven o'clock to-day Undertaker M. W. Myrick had the remains of the late Francis Mallon, the stoker whose death occurred on the S. S. Bruce, removed from the Morgue and conveyed to his rooms on Military Road from which place the funeral will take place this afternoon. Interment will be at Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Cape Report.
Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.N.W., blowing strong, weather fine, preceded by rain and glitter last night. A three-masted schooner was sighted at 6 a.m. off Cape Barrard, bound in. Bar. 29.10, ther. 50.

The Police Court.

A 25-year-old labourer, drunk and disorderly in his mother's house, was discharged on his agreeing to give bonds to keep the peace and stay away from the house in future.

A 65-year-old engineer charged with being drunk and disorderly in the house of Mrs. James Finney; (2) with assaulting and beating Mrs. James Finney; and (3) with assaulting and beating Mrs. Wm. Langmead, was discharged, as no one appeared against him, and the evidence of Sgt. Sparrow was to the effect that he was sitting down quietly when given in charge.

Two cases under the License Act arising out of the enquiry into the death of a fireman of the S. S. Bruce next occupied the attention of the Court, viz., Supt. Grimes vs. Mary J. Flynn for a breach of the 35th section, which deals with the selling of liquor to persons who are already under the influence. This charge was withdrawn by the prosecution after the examination of one witness, as it was clearly shown that no breach of the Act had been committed.

Supt. Grimes vs. Thomas Wall for a breach of the 35th section of the License Act. This charge was also withdrawn without calling any witness, the Inspector General stating that the witnesses had not identified Wall's premises as the place where the liquor was obtained.

Mr. W. J. Higgins appeared for the defendants in both these cases.

One civil case in the Magistrate's Court was postponed till Friday.

In the matter of the enquiry into the Collins' fire, Mr. P. F. Collins' statement was concluded yesterday. There are three more witnesses, employees of Mr. Collins, to be examined, and the matter will probably be continued this afternoon.

SALE AT JACKMAN'S.
If you want a high-class custom suit of clothes, with One Thousand Suits to select from, go to Jackman's. You will get Twenty-Five per cent. off regular prices. The same reduction is made on all goods in the Dry Goods Department.

JACKMAN THE TAILOR,
mar23,41 The Mail Order House.

Stormy Passage.
The s.s. Southfield, Capt. H. Tyson, which put into port yesterday short of coal, as mentioned in yesterday's Telegram, had a very rough experience during her 26 days at sea for Delaware, to which place she is bound from Rotterdam. From the outset of the passage from the latter port, furious gales and tremendous seas were encountered and the ship was badly buffeted. On Saturday last in coming over the Grand Banks, and while a heavy gale was in progress, she lost two anchors and chains. The ship passed a quantity of heavy ice about 100 miles S. E. of Cape Race and several large icebergs were sighted. This is the first time the captain of ship was here. The Southfield is expecting orders from her owners to-day as she may go to a different port than the one originally intended.

JACKMAN'S SALE.
We are offering these specials for this week (bargains that always appeal to lady shoppers):
25 in. Jap. Silk, Reg. 50c. Now 37½c.
25 in. Jap. Silk, Reg. 60c. Now 45½c.
20 inch. Chiffon Taffeta.
Reg. 75c. Now 52½c.

By shopping early you can pick your choice from these colors: Sky, Pink, Navy Blue, Cardinal, Cream, Mole, Foxglove and Dark Green.

JACKMAN THE TAILOR,
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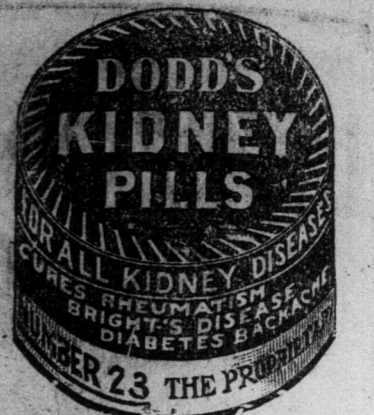
A. B. C. Meeting.
George St. Adult Bible Class held its semi-annual meeting last night for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. The reports of the retiring officers were very satisfactory. The following officers were elected:
President—G. W. Rabbitts, re-elected.
V.P.—L. C. Mews, re-elected.
Secretary—A. S. Butler, elected.
Treasurer—Jos. Baggs, elected.
Organist—C. R. Peet, re-elected.
Asst. Organist—R. King, re-elected.
The additional members of the Executive are B. Edgecombe, T. Sparks, J. Bowden, F. White, C. C. Pratt and W. T. Meadus.

SALE AT JACKMAN'S.
If you want anything in American Shirts, Collars, Neck Ties, Underwear, Hats or Caps, go to Jackman's. Everything is marked down Twenty-Five per cent. under retail prices. The same reduction is made on all goods in the Dry Goods Department.

JACKMAN THE TAILOR,
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SNOW FROM ROOFS.—Yesterday the wet snow which lodged on the old style roofs of establishments on Water Street West came off them in miniature avalanches and several people passing had their headgear put out of shape when the snow hit them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper Cows.



LATEST! Sealing News By Wireless.

FROM NASCOPIE.
"Ten miles E. of the Funks; on board and stowed down 11,000—weight of 15,000. Not heard from Beothic for three days. Ice "hashed" up and remainder very heavy. Diana and Erik done nothing lately. Hoods all cut up."

FROM STEPHANO.
"Ran in patch of white cats, men working since 3 a.m. Ice in poor condition; unable to tell extent of patch; weather thick; Nascope in sight, apparently working same patch."

Carpenters' Special Meeting.

Last night in the British Hall the Carpenters and Joiners' Union members held an important special meeting. Resolutions were adopted calling on the Government to prohibit the importation of all interior wood work furnishings for structures which may be made in the Colony. It is said that such are being brought in here free of duty by a local contractor for a building now in course of erection. This, these tradesmen hold, entails on them much loss, and they look to the Government to relieve them.

Big Fire.

Special to Evening Telegram.
TORONTO, To-day.
A large portion of King Street East, car-barns with 270 cars and several adjoining factories were wiped out by fire.

Renewing Triple Alliance.

Special to Evening Telegram.
ROME, To-day.
It is reported that Emperor William and King Victor Emmanuel have practically agreed upon a renewal of the Triple Alliance, extending from 1914 to 1920.

Silk Mills Destroyed.

Special to Evening Telegram.
SCRANTON, Pa., To-day.
Avoca silk mills were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$130,000; 500 people are out of work.

SALE AT JACKMAN'S.
If you want Boys', Youths' and Men's Ready-mades and Waterproofs, go to Jackman's and you will get a bona fide reduction of 25 per cent. off every line. The same reduction is given on all goods purchased in the Dry Goods Department.

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ST. BON'S ASSEMBLY.—The ladies of St. Bon's Association are now making preparations for a subscription dance to be held on April 15th, in the British Hall, in aid of the Building Fund.

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The newspaper is a business enterprise which is conducted solely for the good of the community and the health of the publisher. It requires very little ready money to start a newspaper, but it generally takes the united efforts of all the banks in town to keep it going. Every once in a while some financial genius, who has to remove his collar to write a three-line local takes hold of a newspaper and makes it pay large, juicy dividends, thereby inviting immediate competition in the form of a third paper. It is usually necessary to invest four or five quarter sections of land and eighteen hours a day to bring a morning daily to the point where it can stand alone, without leaning on the mortgage record. The most productive form of newspaper is the farm journal, which gives itself away, along with a fountain pen, in order to be able to keep upon the advertiser in leaps of 30 cents an agate line. Newspapers are edited by pale, thoughtful men in shirtsleeves, who employ their time sorting out words which people have to look up in the dictionary. Editors usually have an assistant, who writes pert and pithy paragraphs, and acts as the goat whenever the city council becomes peeved. Newspapers are not so prosperous as they were when the editor accepted everything on subscription, from a Peach Blow potato to a washing machine. People are more cruel to newspapers than they used to be, as they expect the editor to pay part cash and the remainder during the lifetime of his heirs and assigns. Some newspapers are printed in such a hurry that typographical errors creep in and transform the managing editor into a gibbering maniac. Others are so leisurely that they are still running the story of the Johnstown flood in plate form. Newspapers are cheap, but they aren't half so cheap as the man who knows just how they ought to be conducted.

Marion Bridge, C.B., May 30, '02.

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NEIL FERGUSON.

Wants the News.

Dear Mr. Editor, — What do you think, the Argyle called here to-day and we got some mail; some of the papers were dated Feb. 10th.; this is the 19th of March. My, I don't see why some people are killing themselves trying to bring the air ships to perfection when they might send to Newfoundland and get some of our Coastal boats. Enough about steamers, suffice it to say that but for the Portia this winter would have seen us completely isolated.

You know, Mr. Editor, Great Burin, had a telegraph office put here last fall. Now, that's the office! It is not large enough for a good sized man to turn round in. It is about 6 feet by 4 feet by 7 feet, that it holds about 150 cubic feet of air. Now, sir, what conscience must men have to ask another man and his pupil to live there all day and part of the night; a decent man wouldn't kennel his dog in such a packing box. It's about as big as a small organ case.

Mr. Editor, are we not entitled to receive the public news here at Great Burin? We have received the public news here five times to date since the line was extended to us. Five times in four to five months. We don't know who is to blame, whether it is the operator here or the one at Burin. Probably we should complain to the Superintendent.

When we want the news we have to go about two miles in a boat to Burin to get it. Now, you see, we haven't one of the fast-going coastal boats at our command; and even if we did there's generally a little slob for about so that she wouldn't be any use to us anyway.

I think as long as we have a New Book, an operator and a packing box it would be just as well to get the public news even if we do have to stand out of doors to read it.

Thinking you in participation, and apologising for taking up so much space.

I remain, yours, etc.

W. KOACER.

Great Burin, March 19th, 1912.

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The Price of Fat.

PRESIDENT COAKER WRITES.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Saturday's Chronicle stated that the price of seals fixed by the agreement was the same as paid last year, and challenges me to produce proof to the contrary or to deny the statement. The editor of the Chronicle is not to be taken seriously by reasonable and intelligent men, but as he might be unnecessarily worried over our refusal to notice remarks made in his paper, and as our silence may be construed by simple people to mean that Mr. McGrath was right, I wish to quote for the benefit of Mr. McGrath the last clause in the Sealing Agreement, which reads as follows:—

"In order to meet the wishes expressed by the men that the price to be paid for seals should be fixed before the beginning of the voyage, it was agreed that the price for the season of 1912 should be \$4.50 per hundredweight."

It will be noticed that harps, young or old, hoods, young or old, or bedlamers are not mentioned. The words are: "Price to be paid for seals \$4.50 per hundredweight." This is what the agreement states, and this is what the men will demand. I know not what price the men signed for; that don't concern me. What does concern me is the price the agreement fixed. If the men signed for less than \$4.50, the owners must have overlooked the words of the agreement which bind them respecting the price, and which I have no reason to believe they will not recognize when the men are paid off. I am too busy a man, Mr. Editor, to reply to the vapourings of the editors of the Chronicle or News. I have to attend to matters of much more importance to the 15,000 toilers I represent, for with me as well as with them the utterances of the News and Chronicle is like water falling upon a duck's back—it has no effect.

Yours truly,

W. F. COAKER.

St. John's, March 23rd, 1912.
[This letter was received on Saturday but was mislaid and not opened until after press hour on Monday.—Ed.]

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- Captain English, Quidi Vidi Road.
 - Mr. Andrew Glendinning, Mount Pearl.
 - Mr. John McNeil, Waterford Bridge Road.
 - Mr. Thomas Ebbs, Torbay Road.
 - Mr. James Lester, Mount Pearl Road.
 - Mr. Edward Lester, Mount Pearl Road.
 - Mr. John Lester, Mount Pearl Road.
- Inspection of the herds, stables, dairies, water supplies, etc. In each case has given satisfaction; and the milk, cream, etc., supplied by the above is therefore recommended to the public as coming from cows that are healthy and clean, and as being handled in a cleanly and proper manner.
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The Teachers' Pension Scheme.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your widely circulated paper to say a word or two about the Teachers' Pension Scheme. The scheme proposed at the Convention was that the present system of paying a yearly amount to the Teachers' Pension Fund be discontinued, that the present fund of \$60,000 be paid to those who had any claim to it, and that teachers be placed on an equal footing with other civil servants.

This scheme was unanimously accepted by those who attended the Convention last summer, and why was the amendment made by the Executive Committee of the N. T. A.? They put forward this reason for altering the scheme:—

"The country would reject our petition and teachers by asking too much would get nothing at all." I consider this a very flimsy excuse indeed.

Is it possible that our present Progressive Government who are so lavish in the distribution of sops and the bestowing of positions to political beavers would refuse the half-starved, miserably paid teachers such a moderate and just demand as that which was first proposed and universally accepted by the teachers. I say, sir, I cannot believe that the Government whose leader was so profuse in his promises but three short years ago would refuse to accede to our request. Surely the Government that can afford to give a civil servant a retiring allowance equal to his full salary in order to make room for a worthless heeler with a stipend equal to nearly three times that which his predecessor drew for doing similar work, and also afford to extend a like privilege to the poor, hard-working, half-paid teacher.

I do not intend to write from a political standpoint but as these few remarks have a decided bearing on the subject in question I make no apologies for this digression.

I would respectfully beg to remind Sir E. P. Morris that it was through the instrumentality of the "poor, neglected teacher" that he has succeeded in attaining the top round of the ladder of success, but "he now unto the ladder turns back, looks into the clouds and scorns the base degrees by which he did ascend."

On the 14th inst. Sir R. Bond spoke very forcibly on the floors of the House of Assembly and denounced the scheme as "unjust, inequitable and preposterous;" a denunciation which

will receive the sanction of the mass of the teachers of this country.

The only Pension Scheme that will ever be satisfactory to the teachers is that one which was proposed last summer at the Convention, and the one which should have been placed before the Government for their sanction, viz., that teachers be put on an equal footing with other civil servants and that they be paid back the amount that they had deposited in the Pension Fund.

In conclusion allow me to say, as a teacher of twenty year experience, if such an atrocious scheme as the present one before the House is, be legalized it will be the cause of despoiling the teaching profession of its best teachers, thereby bringing education down to a very mediocre level in the outports at least in this country.

OLD TIMER.

Conception Bay, March 22, 1912.

Turn the Rascals Out.

SAYS RIVERHEAD, HR. GRACE — LETTER FROM A FORMER SUPERVISOR.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Four years ago we, the people of Newfoundland, engaged a number of men—with a man known as the Honourable (note that word, if you please) Sir E. P. Morris in charge—to manage the affairs of the country, the majority of the people believing at that time that he would deal justly with the country's concerns. The time of his term will have expired next spring, but his Government has had the four sessions allotted to it. The people now request him to give an account of his stewardship, but what do we hear? It certainly cannot be true; but this honourable (?) gentleman refuses to give the people a chance to decide whether they approve of their action or not.

Are they not the servants of the people? They must give us a general election this fall and not wait, as they claim they will, until the fall of 1913.

Yours, etc.,

RIVERHEAD.

Hr. Grace, March 23, 1912.

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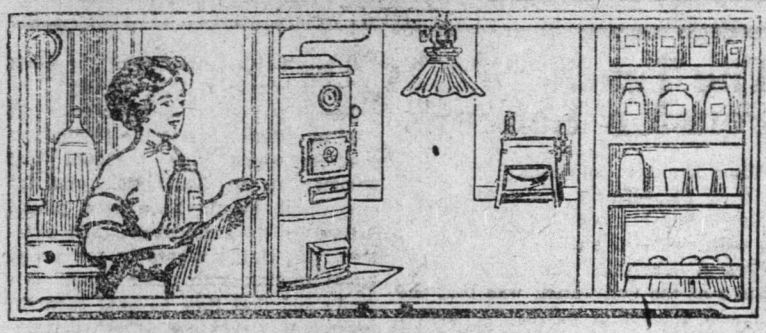
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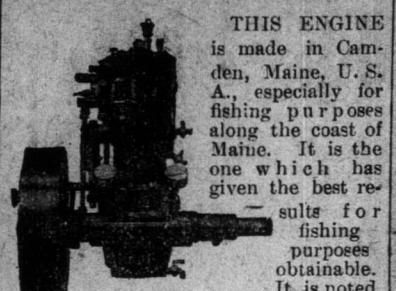


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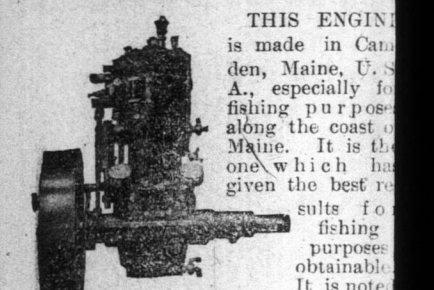


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