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Orlando States Italy's Claim Founded on Justice. Lloyd-George Bearing the Olive Branch.

Kaiser to be Tried as a Criminal --- Washington Selected for First Meeting Place of League.

make a settlement difficult if not impossible. The person bearing the message was a member of the Asquith Cabinet with Mr. Lloyd George.

PARIS, April 29. (The A.P.)—Ambassador Padoa Schioppa from Rome to-day gathered from Premier Orlando a long conference that the Pro- gress will not return to Paris for signing of the Peace Treaty. Premier expressed regret that there was so short before the or- der of the Germans.

PARIS, April 29. The British Prime Minister has intervened in the Italian situa- tion by sending one of his trusted assistants to Orlando at Rome. The desire is to conciliate Sig- Orlando, yet the Premier is dis- against the inclusion of Fiume in Italian control, as likely to

House of Assembly.

(Yesterday.) House met at 3.30 p. m. Minutes were presented by Mr. J. Stone (Trinity) from George's Cove for a railway station; and by W. J. Walsh (Placentia) from George's Cove for a road.

Mr. Currie (Burlin) leader of Opposition, asked for information the arrangement between the Iron Union Telegraph co., and the General Cable Co. The Prime Min- (Mr. Hon. Dr. W. P. Lloyd) re- that no arrangement had been made with the former company; that the dispute with the latter still subsisted. Mr. Currie also asked information re the new con- dition of Dowing Bros. and the amount. The reply was that it was for 10 years; the subsidy to be being one hundred thousand dollars per year, and the contractor's duty to increase their rate and passengers rates 50 per cent over the last contract. Schedule of rates was then passed, as the minutes arose.

Bill for the temporary suspen- sion of the Weights and Measures Act, 1918, passed through Committee, and will be read a third time to- morrow.

Following questions were then asked:—
To ask the Hon. Col. Secretary of the Government Engineer and lay upon the table of the House a statement in detail of the expenditure of \$4,000 on account of the Railway, details of which are in the Government Engineer's report.

To ask the Minister of Public Works to lay on the table of the

ROUMANIAN ADVANCE CONTINUES. COPENHAGEN, April 29. A further withdrawal of the Hun- garian troops to Bekos and Czapp (about 120 miles southeast of Bud-apest) in the face of the Roumanian advance, is reported in despatches from Budapest under date of Monday.

BOLSHEVIKS REPULSED.

LONDON, April 29. Bolshevik forces attacked the Al- lied troops on the Murmansk railway at Kargowin, on Monday, but were easily repulsed, says a statement to- day from the British War Office. The enemy left a number of prisoners be- hind. The statement said that in the recent operations near Urogozero, Canadian, French and North Russian troops and the Slav-British legion co-operated with a French armored train, the crew of which showed great gallantry.

WILLIAM WILL BE TRIED.

LONDON, April 29. The Evening Standard claims that it has the highest authority for as- serting that William Hohenzollern will be prosecuted and tried, not as originator of the war, but as one of the instigators of crimes, as provided in the report of the Committee on war responsibility.

DISCUSSING KIAT CHAU.

PARIS, April 29. The Kian Chau question was the only matter under discussion at the forenoon session of the Council of Three, and it is understood that no decision was reached. Examination of this subject was resumed at the afternoon session. The Japanese

Young Ladies' Guild.

Quite a large gathering attended the concert given by the Young Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Church in the Presbyterian Hall last night. The first part of the programme, a sketch styled "That Blonde Person," was nicely performed by Mrs. F. G. Lum- den, Misses A. Ledingham, E. Tait, E. Clouston, D. Martin and J. Wilson. After the sketch, Messrs. Riggs and Trapnell, in "darkey rig" sang a duet and were encored by the audi- ence. Misses E. Tait and M. Mitchell also rendered solos in their usual pleasing manner. Messrs. F. and R. Bennett in a cabaret sketch, were cheered vociferously. The second part of the programme was a min- istrel show, performed by the Creole Belles. Those taking part were: Miss Johnson, interlocutor, Mrs. Dickie, Dinah Dewdrop, Mrs. F. Lumsden, Miss Smith, Mr. Hanlin, Rosie, Miss E. Tait, Topsy, Miss G. Gibb, Tillie, Miss Glendinning, Mandy, Miss Jan Robertson; Sukey, Mrs. Riggs; Julia, Miss Ledingham. The darkey melodies and negro wittic- isms were splendidly rendered and parried, and roar upon roar of ap- plause was given by the spectators. Mr. Hanlin, as Miss Smith, played the part to perfection and quite oratori- cally spoke on "Why Women Should Vote." The whole performance was splendidly carried out, being one of the best of its kind ever given in the city.

I. O. O. F. Celebration.

More than 200 couples attended the I. O. O. F. Centenary Celebration last night at the C. C. C. Hall.
Bro. F. G. Bradley, D.D.G.M., gave a most interesting address on "Old- fellowship" its origin and history in Newfoundland.
An enjoyable concert followed, the programme consisting of songs, rec- itations and instrumental numbers by Miss M. Quick, Miss I. Chafe, Messrs. T. P. Halley and C. Trapnell. Mr. Max Colton rendered piano music for several impromptu dances, and at 10 o'clock the C. C. C. Band arrived and dancing became the ruling order. At midnight supper was served and afterwards dancing was resumed. At the close all present voted the occa- sion a most happy one in the annals of the Oddfellow's Society.

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SIR ERIC'S SALARY.

PARIS, April 29. The salary of Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary of the League of Nations, is to be \$25,000 yearly, with a simi- lar amount for expenses of the office, including clerical staff, according to the representative of Reuters' Lim- ited, in Paris.

MEETING OF LEAGUE AT WASH- INGTON.

PARIS, April 29. It has been virtually decided that the first meeting of the League of Nations shall be held in Washington next October. Lord Robert Cecil and other representative men of various nations have discussed the holding of the meeting in Washington and found general approval of it among the delegates, so that it has virtually been settled upon.

CANADA'S AIR SERVICE.

OTTAWA, April 29. In the House this afternoon Hon. A. M. McLean presented the Govern- ment Bill to authorize the appoint- ment of an Air Board for the control of aeronautics in Canada. The Board is to consist of not less than five members. It will be appointed by the Governor in Council. The chairman will be a minister of their own, and the Departments of Naval Service and Militia will each be represented.

TO PROTECT CHRISTIANS.

LONDON, April 29. It is said that as a precaution against possible massacres of Chris- tians, British troops have occupied Samun, Marzaiuan, Ammassia and Sebastia, towns on the southern shore of the Black Sea, in Asia Minor, and in the Hinterland.

Annual Meeting

Of St. Thomas's Parishioners. The annual meeting of St. Thomas's Parish was held last night in Canon Wood Hall. The Rector, Rev. Dr. Jones, presided, and a large num- ber of parishioners were present. The Rector opened the meeting with prayer, after which the minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Mr. F. M. Stirling, Secretary of the Select Vestry, and confirmed.

The Financial Warden, Hon. Robert Watson, submitted his report, which showed that the parish was in a splendid condition financially, and for all purposes a sum-over \$21,000—was raised in the parish during the past year and that the subscriptions to the Diocesan Fund were the great- est on record.

The following reports were then read and adopted:—Sunday Schools, St. Margaret's Guild, Cartwright Mis- sion Circle, Women's Home Missions

Fire Fighter

Amasses Fortune

Of \$100,000. We've heard of the head waiter and the bootblack and the hat check ro- ber who died millionaires, but Cleve- land boasts a unique personality in Earl F. Hoffman, a city fireman. Hoffman started out as a newsboy, went firing on a railroad, and then, with a wife and \$200 as assets, enter- ed the Cleveland Fire Department when he was twenty-five years old. In the twelve years that have elapsed since that time Hoffman has engaged in real estate salesmanship and de- velopment of property, and is said to- day to have fully \$100,000 put away for the time when he wants to quit fighting fires.

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why—get ELLIS; they're the best. Deep tucks are smart. Patent leather belts are used for the simpler costumes.

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We have just received a number of items suitable for spring cleaning, so necessary after a long winter seasons smoke and dust, such as

Floor Canvas, Linoleum, Curtains, Carpets,

all widths. plain & fancy. muslin & lace. stair & room.

We also offer some Special Values as follows:

Window Blinding Bargain. We can offer a few pieces of Blinding in Light and Dark Green and White for 35 cts. per yard. This can be cut for all narrow- er sizes. Worth 45 cts. yard.	Dainty Glazed Chintz Bargain. High grade goods, dainty pat- terns, at less than to-day's cost. 65 cts. per yard. 30 inches wide, suitable for chair coverings, cushions, etc. Worth \$1.50.	Seersucker Bed Spread Bargain. A splendid high grade Bed Spread, particularly suitable for warm weather. Splendid washing material. \$3.20 each. Size 72 x 90. Worth about \$5.00.	Child's White Marcella Quilt Bargain. Beautiful high grade finish and quality in following sizes: 36 x 45 and 36 x 54. \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.50 each. Would be good value at \$2.50 to \$3.00.
Lace Curtains, 90 cts., \$1.20, \$1.55 up to \$11.00 pr. Cream Casement Cloth Bargain, 50 inches wide, 55 cts. yard Duchesse Sets, 55 cts. to 75 cts. Sideboard Covers, 45 cts. to \$1.35 Table Centres, 20 cts. to 65 cts. to \$1.50 Pillow Slips, 65 cts. to \$1.50	Hardware Dep't. Gold Enamel. Celolite White En- amel. Adams' Furniture Polish. Goddard's Plate Powder. Oakley's Silversmith Soap. Brasso, Silvo.	Blind Lace, Cream Ecru, 9 cts. to 60 cts. yd. Blind Insertion, Cream Ecru, Green, 7c. to 35c. yard Blind Tassels, Green and White, 7 cts. each Blind Cord, Red, Cream, Ecru, 6 cts. yard Curtain Ball Fringe, Cream, 15 cts. yard up Curtain Edging, 7 cts. to 70 cts. yard.	Chamoisette Polishing Cloths Bargain. A splendid imitation of cham- ois leather, made specially for polishing cloths and dusters. 10 cts. each. Also useful for motors and carriage.
Fancy Table Cover Bargain. A large selection of fancy Brocaded Cloths, suitable for tables, drapes, etc. 75 cts., 85 cts., \$1.40 up to \$3.40 each. These are far below regular price.	Curtain Scrim Bargain. We offer this in Paris only; fancy hemstitched borders, etc. Variety of patterns. 18 cts. per yard. 34 inches wide; very small quantity of this to offer.	Colored Quilt Bargain. We have just opened a few fancy colored Honeycomb Quilts which we can offer at specially good prices, from \$2.50 to \$4.90 each. Sizes from	Turkish Towels, White, Blay, 15c. to \$1.25 each Honeycomb Towels, White, Blay, 7c. to 20c. each Crash Toweling, 22c. to 55c. yard Turkish Toweling, White & Colored, 35c. to 55c. yard Glass Toweling, 40c. to 60c. yard Huckaback Toweling, 40c. to 85c. yard
Floor Covering, 2 yds. wide, 1.60 yd. Table Oil Cloth, 47 ins. wide, 50 cts. Art Cretonnes, 36 inch, 65 cts. yard Congoleum Squares, 6 ft. x 6 ft. \$4.00 Hair Mattress Bargain, 3 x 6 \$14.50 Feather Mattress Bargain, 3 x 6 \$20.00	Cotton Blankets, \$2.50 to \$5.00 Cot Blankets, 50c. to \$3.00 ea. White Sheeting, Plain & Twill, \$1.00 to \$2.25 Circular Pillow Cotton, Plain & Twill, 70c. to 80c. Scrub Cloth, 30c. yard. Carpet Binding, 6c. yard.	Stafford's Phoratorne for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchi- tis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—feb14ff Outport Health Report. Dr. Gill, of Brigus, reports about 40 cases of smallpox in his district. One case of smallpox has been reported from Maher's Sliding. Inspector Lawlor, of the Health Department, reports 6 cases of small- pox at Whitbourne, two of the pa- tients being seriously ill. Medium-length jackets are mostly built on straight lines.	Abbey's EFFERVESCENT SALT A LIVER REGULATOR apr23,31, w.f.w



Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor

WEDNESDAY, April 30, 1919.

The Hon. Mr. Cliff.

The Hon. James Augustus Cliff, Member of the House of Assembly for Twillingate district, (by influence of Sir Robert Bond in 1913 and previous years) Minister of Agriculture and Mines, under the present administration, (by courtesy of Hon. W. F. Coaker) Member of the Executive Council, Officer of the British Empire, and last but not least Commissioner of the Newfoundland Pensions Board; is one of that honorable fraternity who have made politics pay, by being subservient to all sorts and conditions of political expediency, thereby gaining honours and emoluments which, while enhancing his position in society do not hold him up to the admiration of his fellow men, neither does it foreshadow for him a brilliant future, either politically or historically. It is due to such men as the honorable gentleman named that the political status of Newfoundland has sunk so low. Timeservers from the beginning of their political lives, and lacking the vertebrae necessary to surmount difficulties they have fallen so low in the scale, that like Lazarus at the gate of Dives, they are content with the crumbs that fall from the rich man's (political) table, and instead of bringing honour on the districts which furnished them with the power of opportunity, they have degraded their constituents and brought upon them obloquy and scorn. Instead of battling for the recognition of the rights of their various districts they have allowed themselves to be swayed by thoughts and desires of self, and like that disciple of old, have betrayed their trust and sold themselves for the thirty pieces of silver, held out to them as a bribe by the chief priests and scribes of the present political cabal, which places self before State and person before Country.

The Hon. Mr. Cliff occupies a peculiar position in the State at present. He is the member for Twillingate and he is not. He is supposed to represent the electors of that district, but having accepted an extra position of emolument, other than that carried with his portfolio of Agriculture and Mines, he is debarred from taking his seat in the House of Assembly and consequently cannot safeguard

Schweppe's Mineral Waters and Non-Alcoholic Wines.

- SWEET GINGER ALE.
- LEMONADE.
- GINGER BEER.
- LEMON JUICE CORDIAL.
- LEMON SQUASH.
- GINGER WINE.
- ORANGE WINE.
- RAISIN WINE.
- CREAM OF WHEAT.

C. P. EAGAN,

Duckworth Street and Queen's Road.

the interests of those who elected him to that position of responsibility and trust. At the same time by the dictum of the Prime Minister, he can retain, in addition to his Commissioner-ship, the Ministry of Mines, and incidentally draw the salary which attaches to that office. Thus we perceive the anomaly of a member of the House who is not a member, and yet who is a Minister of the Crown, acting as one of the advisers to the King's viceregent, in the person of His Excellency the Governor, and receiving at the same time a pecuniary compensation which makes it utterly impossible for him to express an independent opinion. We have witnessed many examples of political depravity, since Lord Morris took up the education of a party in 1907 and improved their intellects from that year until 1917, but for downright do nothingness there has been no one equal to the present holder of the portfolio of Agriculture and Mines under the National Administration.

Flight at Four O'Clock.

Major Morgan informed the Telegram reporter at noon to-day that his machine would positively begin the Transatlantic flight at four o'clock this afternoon. During the morning this afternoon.

A Unique Commission.

FLIERS TAKE MEDALS ACROSS.
Hon. John Harvey passed over to the Martinsyde and Sopwith machines a medal each, to be taken across by them to the other side. These medals struck in New York, by the Joan of Arc Statue Society, are being presented to the coin collection of the British Museum and to a similar institution of France, President Poincaré is to receive the latter. The Sopwith machine will take the medal for the British Museum and the Martinsyde the other. The Joan of Arc Statue Society was recently formed, the Chairman being Dr. G. F. Kuntz. The first of these medals to be struck was carried on the aeroplane that flew from Washington to New York.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, April 30, 1919.
Powdered Sabadilla is one of the surest and most effective vermin destroyers we know and it is becoming much used all over the island as an insecticide, and is likely to become more popular as it becomes better known. Generous sized tins, 30c. each.
Sutton's Flower Seeds are to the front this season as usual. There is no line of flower seeds imported into the country which will give such beautiful blooms. The reason is that all the strains are carefully selected, and all seeds are tested before leaving Messrs. Sutton's Seed establishment. Price 20c. a pkg.

Oporto Stocks.

	This Week	Last Week
Stocks (Nfld.)	6,932	8,377
Consumption	4,953	5,688

Entered: Tommie G. Gordon Tibbo.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE To-day.
Wind west, fresh, weather hazy, preceded by fog this morning; no field ice, bergs plentiful; no vessels sighted; Bar. 29.20; Ther. 43.

Ex S. S. Adolph: FRESH FRUIT and VEGETABLES

- NEW YORK TURNIPS.
- ONIONS.
- GREEN CABBAGE.
- FRESH TOMATOES.
- DESSERT APPLES.
- GRAPE FRUIT.
- CALIFORNIA ORANGES.
- CALIFORNIA LEMONS.
- AMERICAN CARROTS.
- AMERICAN PARSNIPS.

An Historic Event.

AIRMEN PRESENTED WITH ADDRESS.

What was, perhaps the most historic event ever to take place within the portals of the Board of Trade Building, occurred at noon to-day, when Messrs. Hawker, Raynham, Grievé and Morgan, the pilots and navigators of the Sopwith and Martinsyde biplanes that are to attempt the transatlantic flight, were presented with an address by the Mayor of the City, W. G. Gosling, Esq. Shortly before one o'clock the room had been filled with people, among whom were some of the town's most prominent business men, and a few minutes before the gathering was called to order, the fliers appeared and were greeted by friends made during their stay here. Before presenting the address, Mayor Gosling made a few brief remarks on the gallantry of the airmen in attempting the flight, comparing them to those old-time heroes who had faced unknown dangers for the sake of discovering new lands and new wonders. Man has always tried to accomplish the wonderful, and despite the pessimism of many, they always will. The pieces of plate referred to in the address are being purchased and prepared in London, England, and will be forwarded to the home address of the recipients-to-be. He wished them God-speed and the best of luck. Major C. W. F. Morgan, navigator of the Martinsyde biplane, "Raymor," replied for the aeronauts, telling how grateful they were for this attention, and how they appreciated the kindness shown them since coming here. Hon. J. C. Croble then called for three cheers, which were given without reserve by the ladies and gentlemen present. The gathering dispersed soon after, having lasted for about ten minutes in all. Several American and English newspaper correspondents were present.

ADDRESS.

To E. G. Hawker, Esq.; Lieut.-Commander K. Mackenzie Grievé; Major C. W. F. Morgan, F. R. G. S.; P. F. Raynham, Esq.

On behalf of the people of St. John's it is my privilege to express to you our high appreciation of the courage and enterprise which prompts you to attempt a flight across the Atlantic ocean from this most Ancient Colony of Newfoundland to the Mother Country.

It is the same valor and love of adventure—this "great unrest"—which in the past has caused our race to explore unknown seas and lands, and to plant our colonies in every quarter of the Globe.

It is our confident belief that you will succeed in your great and gallant adventure and will thus accomplish one of the most remarkable feats in the path of human achievement.

We beg that you will accept this small piece of plate as a mark of our esteem, and also to commemorate the great event.

I have the honor to be,
Yours very truly,
W. G. GOSLING,
Mayor.

Automobile Road Racing

UNIVERSALLY POPULAR.

Some idea of the universal popularity and the world-wide practice of automobile racing may be had from the following report which has just come to Mr. Bert Hayward, dealer in Chevrolet cars in this locality:

"In December, 1918, Uruguay's largest automobile road-race was run from Montevideo to Minas City and return, a distance of 222 kilometers (about 137 1/2 miles). Some idea of the difficult roads encountered on this run may be had from the fact that of the nineteen automobiles starting only nine finished the race.

"Motor-cars of all types were entered and the race was run in five different groups or 'categorias,' each categoria being started at a different time. Two standard '490' Chevrolets were entered and with the exception of the removal of hood, top and windshield no alterations were made. The cars were classed in the race as Car No. 19 and Car No. 20.

"Chevrolet No. 19 finished first in its group and second in the race making the 222 kilometer run in 3:12:57—an average for the entire distance of 45 1/2 miles per hour. Chevrolet No. 20 performed the remarkable feat of finishing third despite an accident on the road."

Body Found.

We learn that the burnt remains of Mr. John I. Robinson, were found amidst the ruins of the Sydney Hotel, yesterday. Mr. Robinson was known by hundreds of Newfoundlanders all of whom greatly regret his untimely demise and the unfortunate and sudden ending to a life which bore promise of a great future. Mr. Robinson had been married but a few months, and to the bereaved wife every sympathy is extended.

Latest From the Fliers

It is positively announced that both the Sopwith and Martinsyde biplanes will make a start on the transatlantic flight this afternoon. The former machine will fly from Mount Pearl to Pleasantville where she will take on board her petrol stores, and when ready both machines will make the "take off" on their ocean flight, simultaneously.

Shipping Notes.

The 'J. O.' is loading codfish at J. O. Williams' for Lisbon.
The Margaret Lake is loading at Fortuna for Oporto.
The s.s. Adolph is expected to sail to-night with a large freight.
The Tacoma is loading salt bulk fish at Channel for Gloucester.
The s.s. Digby is expected to leave Liverpool for here to-day.
The Ochar crossed over to Bell Island yesterday from Portugal Cove, taking several passengers.
The Lilian M. Richards is ready to sail from Grand Bank for Lisbon.
The schooners Jean McKay and Max Horton have just sailed from Gibraltar for Grand Bank.
The schooner Emily H. Patten has arrived at Lisbon from St. John's after a 20 days' passage.

Personal Mention.

Mr. J. M. Lacey, of Exploits, is a guest at the Croble.
Mr. James O'Neil, of Bay de Verde, is now convalescing from an attack of Pneumonia.
Mrs. Cockerham who has done Deaconess work for the past 8 years, for the George St. Methodist Church, leaves to-night by the S. S. Cockerham, for the Old Country. Mrs. Cockerham has devoted the greater part of her time to the sick and sorrowing of the West End, and will be greatly missed. She takes with her the best wishes of her numerous friends, who feel they can truly say of her, she did what she could.

DUE AT 4 P.M.—The S.S. Sachem is due at 4 p.m. from Halifax.

Mr. James Robins of Lunenburg North is in the city on a brief visit.

POLICE COURT—Defendant in an assault case was fined \$2 or 10 days. Another assault case was dismissed.

DIPHTHERIA—One case of diphtheria was reported from Hayward Avenue, the sufferer being removed to hospital.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

SUMMER SERVICE—The Reid Nfld. Co.'s boats are now ready for service, and take up their usual routes shortly.

HOSPITAL CASE.—Mr. Arthur Burry, of Bishop's Falls, entered hospital yesterday for surgical treatment.

DUE TO-MORROW NIGHT.—Messrs. A. E. Hickman & Co. Ltd., received word this morning that the Lady of Gaspe left Halifax last night for this port, and is due to-morrow night.

AT THE BALSAM.—J. S. Benedict, American Consul; Mrs. Benedict and Miss Benedict, Thos. LeFevre, M. H. A., and wife, of Durin; A. J. Ryan, Placentia, are guests at Balsam Place.

CASE OF INFLUENZA.—One case of Spanish influenza was reported from a schooner lying at the King's Wharf this morning. The patient was removed to the Fever Hospital by ambulance.

WHAT ABOUT COALS?—For the past three or four years the sealing steamers have been requisitioned as coal and general carriers. We understand, however, that they will be up during the present year and consequently the engineers, firemen and deck hands will find scarcity of work.

VERY ILL.—The many friends of Mr. Thomas Christian, of Trinity, will be sorry to hear that, owing to a stroke of paralysis, he now lies in a very precarious condition at the home of his sister, Mrs. Knight, King's Road, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The Girls' Friendly Society Sale will be opened by The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, in the Synod Hall, on Thursday, at 3 o'clock; admission 10c. Concert at 8 p.m. Reserved seats, 50c.; general admission, 20c. Farce: "Ici on parle francais." Caste: "Mrs. H. Outerbridge, Miss Emerson, Miss Cliff, Miss Coen, Capt. Campbell, Lieut. L. R. Cooper, Mr. Knight, Miss Mitchell and others will sing. Miss Margaret McNeil will play the violin.—apr30,11

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They are Right in Style Right in Quality Right in Price

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By George Scarborough, featuring Norma Talmadge.

An altogether delightful six-reel picture of love in the mystic Orient. Have you ever seen your own Norma Talmadge as a sweet coquettish maid of the East? The many theatre-goers who have seen and admired the splendid performances of the "Mikado" and "Geisha" will certainly enjoy this picture, which abounds in Oriental splendor, and shows on the screen as the opera does through song the atmosphere of the Orient.

THE USUAL COMEDY.

Main Floor 10c.
Balcony 20c.

Trimming One's Own Hair.

BY COMBING IT.

With the extensive introduction of the safety razor the barber lost a good part of his former clientele. And now with the gradual introduction of a simple hair-trimming device which appears to complement the safety razor in a most efficient way, the barber is confronted with a further curtailing of his trade. Indeed it is now possible for any one to be his own barber. In no way is it possible for the user to become cut while the device is being employed in the regular manner. The blade holder may be used over any part of the comb, with the fine teeth of the coarse teeth, according to the wishes of the user. To trim one's hair with the new device it is only necessary to comb it. About the neck and ears, where the hair is to be trimmed quite close, the comb is held flatly against the head, while for slight trimming the cutting edges are held further away. It is claimed that with a little

Shipping Notes.

The Harry A. Nickerson arrived in port this morning after a 10 days' trip from Boston, with general cargo, to the Robinson Export Co.
The Viola May, 26 days from Oporto, arrived this morning sail laden to J. Sellars.
The s.s. Sachem is due this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

C. C. C. BOAT CLUB.—There will be a meeting of the C. C. C. Boat Club on Friday, May 2nd, at 8.15 p.m., in the Board of Trade Rooms. Business: Nomination of officers and collection of annual fees. J. M. TOBIN, Sec'y.—apr30,21

MINARD'S LIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Norwegian Fish.

Reports to date give:
Lofoten
All Other Sources
Total
For a corresponding period of the year:
Lofoten
All Other Sources
Total
In 1914 the figures were:
Lofoten
All Other Sources
Total

Here and There

AT THE CROSSING.—T. C. and Roy McLeod of Bay St. Lawrence registered at the Croble.

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I wish to state to the general public that I made no statement, and it would appear that Mr. Piccott is laboring under a false impression. I am sure of and distinctly remember the article of the 26th, and I am sure that the said Commission was really appointed by the Hon. Mr. Piccott, and it would appear that the Hon. Mr. Piccott is laboring under a false impression. I am sure of and distinctly remember the article of the 26th, and I am sure that the said Commission was really appointed by the Hon. Mr. Piccott, and it would appear that the Hon. Mr. Piccott is laboring under a false impression.

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Here and There

AT THE CROSSING.—T. C. and Roy McLeod of Bay St. Lawrence registered at the Croble.

Mr. Piccott Replies to "Herald."

Some New Revelations.

The Evening Telegram.

Sir.—On the 25th inst., an article appeared on the front page of the Herald, headed "What's in the Hat," with a sub-heading stating that I denied connection with a Commission of which I was Chairman. I wish to reply to this article, in the general public that I made a statement, and it would appear that Sir F. T. McGrath is laboring under a false impression. I am aware of and distinctly remember the Commission to which he refers in his article of the 26th, and I understand him that the said Commission was really appointed by regulations of my own office, Sir Edward Morris. The members of the Commission were appointed by the government of the day, under my signature. At the time of the appointment of this commission, the department of the Fisheries, which was the subject of the Commission, was in the hands of Sir F. T. McGrath, and I was not in the country. It is absolutely untrue that I drew the attention of the public to the fact that I was Minister of Marine and Fisheries at the time, and that I was appointed Secretary of the Commission. I had no reason to do so. As he states, the Commission met several times, and at the time of its work submitted its reports on the seal fishery, lobster and other fisheries. It is a fact that I personally met Captain Abraham Keen and asked him to give me his opinion on the probable number of seal and any other information for the Commission. His report, submitted at my request, will be published in the Journal of the House of Assembly in 1915. It really would be something rather wrong with me if I had forgotten that I was a member of that Commission, in which I took a very great interest, and of which I was Chairman. I made no objection whatever to Sir F. T. McGrath being raised to the position of Secretary of this Commission, nor as to the amount he received for said services; but I did ask a question about the House of Assembly. Mr. McGrath was the gentleman who first asked a question relating to the payment made Sir F. T. McGrath, and enquiries regarding one thousand dollars that the public accounts had paid him. Mr. Currie had resumed his position, and I asked Sir M. P. Cashin if there was another six hundred dollars commission, to which he replied that he did not know. Now I wish it distinctly understood that the Commission of which I was Chairman, and which Sir Patrick refers in his article of the 26th, was one appointed by the form of a Joint Committee of the House of Assembly, and was not a Commission under the

Great Seal, to continue their labors and to report at the next session of the Legislature. The Commission about which I asked in regard to the payment of \$600 to Sir F. T. McGrath, was what is known as the Royal Commission, appointed by His Majesty for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the natural resources of self-governing Dominions. A number of gentlemen from England and elsewhere visited this Colony, and certain gentlemen in Newfoundland were appointed to assist them in their work here. Amongst the number was Sir F. T. McGrath. This Commission held sittings in St. John's, and visited Bell Island and Grand Falls. This is the Commission to which I referred, and upon which I understand Sir F. T. McGrath sat as one of the representatives of the Colony. I was out of the country when this Commission took up its work here in St. John's, and upon my return I asked why a representative of the Department of Marine and Fisheries had not been appointed on this Commission, as I considered that if the Marine and Fisheries Department was of any use in this country at all it should have been represented at the sittings of this Commission. Although I was absent from the Colony there were men in the Department of Marine and Fisheries, who as far as the fishing industries of the Colony were concerned, could have given valuable information, and been of great assistance to the Commissioners. Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Mr. Alan Goodridge, I consider should have been appointed, or Mr. J. H. Dee, the present Inspector of Customs, would have rendered valuable services if he had been appointed a member. I feel sure that the gentlemen appointed on the Commission did everything possible for the good of the work, but I claim that the Department of Marine and Fisheries should have been represented there, and again repeat the statement that if I had been in the country at the time of the Commission's first meeting, I have no doubt but that the Department of Marine and Fisheries would have been represented there. Sir F. T. McGrath further states:

"We do not know that any further words are necessary to show the public what little reliance is to be placed on the statement of a man who, after having served for about fourteen months on a Commission in the capacity of Chairman only four years ago, is either stupid enough not to remember the fact or dense enough to try and fool the country by a denial of any connection with it."

Let me tell Sir P. T. McGrath that I am as well known in this country as he is, and my knowledge and ability in reference to the sea or the fisheries is as well known to the country as his newspaper and his newspaper talk. I will leave the people of the Colony to judge between us. There is nothing muddled about Piccott's brain, and I would advise our new Knight not to run away with that idea about my brain. I have been told that there were gentlemen attached to the Royal Commission who did not know but that there was a top to a codtrap as well as a bottom. When I asked the question in the House of Assembly regarding the \$600 paid to Sir F. T. McGrath I would have the public to understand that the Commission to which I was referring was the Royal Commission, and not the one that Sir

P. T. endeavors to make us believe it was in his article of the 26th. Sir Patrick also states:

"We submit that the foregoing is clear evidence that Mr. Piccott belongs to that class of people who 'need good memories'; and we submit, too, that this exposure of his 'unreliability' is the best justification for the Government's action in refusing to appoint him to take charge of the clerical work of the Commission, because he might have forgotten that there was such a thing in existence."

In reply to this argument, I consider that when I was appointed Chairman of the Fisheries Commission, I held a higher office on the said Commission than Sir P. T. McGrath, who was appointed Secretary for I was then his boss.

He then informs the general public that there is another chapter to the story, which he will tell them, and then he states as follows:

"It is that when Mr. Piccott was being dropped at the time of the Coalition, he proposed to Sir Edward Morris to appoint him Light-house Inspector. (Mr. White, who has since died, being then incapacitated), and allow him to continue his position as agent for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company, and that Sir Edward Morris declined to do so on the ground that it would be impossible to get such an appointment through."

I might tell the public and Sir Patrick McGrath that over a year before the Coalition took place I was asked if I would take the position of Inspector of Lighthouses, if the Coalition should become a fact, and that I absolutely refused to accept the said position. Sir Patrick further states that there are people in St. John's who claim to have seen the letters that passed between Sir Edward Morris and myself regarding the position of Lighthouse Inspector. Well, all I need say in reply to this is to quote a favorite saying of Sir Edward's own: "I hear it now for the first time."

One would imagine that every letter that Sir Edward received from any of his colleagues or members of his Government or Cabinet he would first have to run with it to Sir Patrick, who would censor it before the Government would be able to act upon it. If this is the way in which the affairs of the country were conducted at that time, it would lead one to consider to what depths the poor old Newfoundland had sunk.

Now regarding the payment of \$1,200 to me, I was paid \$1,200 by Sir M. P. Cashin's office on July 11th, 1917, for three years' services on patrol work and other services in connection with the war. Seeing that I was paid this amount on July 11th, it would appear unnecessary for me to, as Sir P. T. says, "hold up" Sir Edward Morris on July 16th or 17th regarding my resignation as Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Now to prove the untruth of Sir Patrick's statement regarding the "hold up" mentioned, I have only to refer to the official debates of the House of Assembly of July 17th, 1917, and the words of no less a personage than the then Premier, Sir Edward Morris. In informing the House of the formation of the National Government, and in thanking Messrs. Blandford and Bishop, two members of his Cabinet who were resigning, he made the following remarks regarding myself: "I have to say the same in relation to Mr. Piccott, who as far back as two years ago, when the question of the Coalition was first mooted, placed his office unreservedly in my hands." This extract is taken from the columns of the "Evening Herald," Sir P. T. McGrath's own paper, dated July 18th, 1917.

These words, coming from a man of Sir Edward Morris's calibre, do not make it look as if I had held him up or troubled him in any way upon the formation of the Coalition Government. If two years before July 17th, 1917, I had unreservedly placed my office at the disposal of Sir Edward Morris, it does not prove Sir Patrick's case that I held Sir Edward up. These are the facts of the matter, and as before stated, I am perfectly willing to let the people of Newfoundland judge for themselves who is telling the truth—Sir P. T. McGrath or myself.

Now regarding the asking of questions in the House of Assembly, about Sir P. T. McGrath or any other individual, I want to tell Sir Patrick that I have a perfect right to do so, and when I consider it necessary I shall continue to do so, notwithstanding Sir Patrick's anger at the very thought of anyone's questioning about any amount that he receives. Personally I have nothing against Sir P. T. McGrath, but I regard it as a duty which I owe to my district, and the country at large, and while I am a member of the Assembly I shall try to fulfil the duties required of me to the best of my ability, notwithstanding Sir Patrick's disapproval or the disapproval of any other person.

Taking into consideration the fact that Sir P. T. would lead the public to believe that he saw all the correspondence that Sir Edward Morris, when Prime Minister, ever received, he must then be prepared to admit that he censored the letter written by Sir Edward to the Rt. Hon. W. P. Lloyd, regarding his price for the formation of the Coalition Government, which was that he (Sir Edward) should be made Commissioner for Newfoundland, as was rumored around St. John's when the Coalition Government received Sir Edward's resignation.

It must be a great disappointment to Sir P. T. to find that his influence is not so great with the present Government and its Prime Minister as it was with the Government of which Sir Edward Morris had the honor to be Prime Minister.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space, Sincerely yours,
A. W. PICCOTT.
St. John's, 29th April, 1919.

Hamilton Veteran Tells His Friends

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Are the Remedy for Kidney Ills.

Mr. S. Hodges, Seventy Years Old, but Still Young, Tells Why He Knows Dodd's Kidney Pills Are Good.

Hamilton, Ont. April 29th.—(Special).—Convinced that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sovereign remedy for kidney ills, Mr. S. Hodges, who lives at 68 Ontario Ave., this city, is recommending to all his friends.

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Mr. Hodges, who is a painter by trade, and seventy years of age, shows the benefit he got from using Dodd's Kidney Pills. He only took two boxes, but with such good results that he says: "I can recommend them to all who suffer from kidney trouble."

Ask your neighbors about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Flu in the Forest.

WILD ANIMALS OFTEN SUFFER MORE THAN WE DO.

Influenza is not confined to mankind, but affects many other animals more particularly man's nearest relatives—the monkey tribes. At present it is rapidly wiping out the baboon population of South Africa. Riding up into the Matoppes, towards the tomb of Cecil Rhodes, a Rhodesian settler noticed a number of grey forms resembling half-filled sacks, lying beneath some large trees by the side of the path. As he came nearer he realized that they were the dead bodies of baboons. He reined up and heard a slight sound overhead. Looking up, he saw a baboon hanging by one arm to a totul branch. Even as he watched, its grip relaxed, and the poor creature fell with a heavy thud upon the bodies of its companions, struggled a moment and died. It was the very last survivor of the colony.

At the present time the disease is raging among the moose in Maine and Canada, and is infecting other ruminant animals.

There is nothing very strange about this, for, as we know, both horses and sheep are subject to influenza. Horse influenza is often known as "pink-eye" from the swollen and inflamed state of the sufferer's eyes, and just as is the case with human influenza, the equine epidemics vary curiously in symptoms and virulence.

The worst-known epidemic of horse influenza was that which broke out in the United States in 1872, and killed thousands of horses. It spread even to the wild horses on the ranges, and the loss it entailed was reckoned in millions.

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of the egg. The shell of an egg contains a gelatinous substance which prevents air and germs from entering the eggs. Washing destroys this substance. Many customers will not buy soiled eggs, but it is desirable that the grocer should explain these facts to his patrons. The public has been trained to demand and buy clean eggs. It should be remembered that

dirty eggs, while not pleasing to the eye, are often the best. According to the Department of Agriculture, more than five million eggs spoil unnecessarily in cold storage every year because they have been washed or have in some way become wet before being sent to market.

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How Do You Treat Advice?

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

What do you do when you ask someone for advice and someone gives you just what you asked for? Do you accept it or do you fight it?

Every once in a while when I have responded to a request for advice by telling the person my best belief as to the line of conduct that will bring him help in his dilemma, I am met by this response: "I'd like to see you try to do that. It's easy enough to say but you couldn't do it."

Now the accusation may be true. Very likely it is. And yet so far as I can see, it is completely beside the point. Whether I could or could not do the thing that is best doesn't change the situation in the least.

She Was Suspicious and Jealous.

Here is an example of what I mean. A letter friend once came to me for help in regard to a husband who had shown too deep an interest in another woman. The affair had come to light and the husband had confessed his infatuation and said he regretted it and had promised to get over it. His wife knowing that he had deceived her in the past found herself tortured by all sorts of jealous suspicions and was constantly questioning him. At first he was patient with her but it began to wear on his nerves. Quarrels followed and the whole home life was made miserable. From what the woman said I judged that the man was really trying to do the right thing. She also said that she loved him, and didn't want to give him up. But she was in such misery over these suspicions,—what could she do?

I Told Her to Make Herself Attractive.

I wrote her a long letter saying just what you would have said: that while I could not blame her for feeling suspicious her constant display of it was evidently breaking up the home. If she wanted to keep her husband, she must make up her mind to conquer all manifestations of her jealousy and suspicion

and be just as attractive as she knew how.

She came back at me with a most indignant letter. That was easy enough to say, she wrote, but she knew I couldn't do it and she'd just like to see me try. Besides, what had her husband done to deserve that she should try to make herself attractive? It was he that should be trying to make up, etc., etc.

Plainly she had no intention of taking my advice.

But She Wouldn't Get What She Wanted That Way.

Now allow what she said was true but didn't help the situation one bit. Unfortunately what ought to be, and what is, in this world, are two quite different things, and if you want to get the most out of life you must face things as they are. Her husband's affections had plainly been shaken. What she wanted was to hold them and her cross questioning and accusations would not do it.

You remember the critic who had said that a certain book was not good and was told that he could not write one half so good. "Doubtless," he responded, "but while I cannot lay an egg yet I think I can tell a bad one."

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To take an ink stain out of the table cloth spread with hot tallow. Let dry.

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Asparagus and shrimps, marinated with a French dressing make a delicious salad.

If apples are thoroughly washed and cored before cooking, they need not be peeled.

Thorough greasing with lard prevents the cord of the mullage bottle from sticking.

A piece of stale bread laid on top of uncovered cooking cauliflower absorbs all odors.

To make a lamp wick smaller and easier to turn up, draw a few threads from the middle.

Remove the centre of a round piece of toast and fill with creamed peas for an entree.

Keep on hand in an old cup a mixture of coal oil and ashes with which to stave a fire.

Juices from cans of pickled fruits give boiled ham a delicious flavor when added to its water.



THE HAPPY HOME.

Put laughter into the homes of men, And joy at the little gate, And there'll be no room for the creeds of gloom

And never a chance for hate, For a man goes wrong when his children weep,

And their song is a plaintive whine, But life's worth while, when his babies smile—

Then all that he sees is fine.

Put comfort into the homes of men, And there'll be no room for rage,

Let laughter ring and the kettles sing, The songs of a happy age

And never a curse shall cross the lips Of the humblest toiler here—

And never a hand shall hurl a brand At the things which we hold dear.

Take hunger out of the lives of men And fill up the cupboard bare,

Let the fathers know that their children go

In shoes that are fit to wear, Let the mothers smile as they toil by day,

And the envy and rage shall cease, For a man thinks right when his heart is light,

And his home is rich with peace.

The man that dwells on a patch of ground

Where his children romp and play May leave them there, untouched by care

And sing at his work all day, And never a vicious thought he'll think

Nor a deed of malice do, For life's worth while, if his loved ones smile

And the flag will find him true.

Which is the Mother?

A legal fight begun in 1915 over the custody of the ten months old baby, Irene, between Mrs. Margaret Ryan, of Ottawa, Ont., and Mrs. Annie D. Matters, of Chicago, Ill., both of whom claim to be its mother, culminated April 14 with the Supreme Court at Washington setting aside Federal Court decrees turning the child over to the former. The lower court was ordered to dismiss the case. The proceedings were instituted by Mrs. Ryan, who claimed Mrs. Matters had kidnapped the child shortly after its birth and taken it from Canada to Chicago in violation of the immigration law. Mrs. Matters contended the trial court was without jurisdiction, and this was upheld by the Supreme Court.

German Losses in War.

The first official figures of the German losses during the war have been made public by Dr. Rubner, Prussian Councillor of Prussia. The number of soldiers killed outright or died of wounds were 1,486,952. Soldiers who died of sickness, 24,329. The battlefield casualties for the second year were 330,332, and the dead of sickness 30,329. Battlefield casualties for the third year were 294,743, and those dead of sickness, 30,190. In the fourth year the battlefield casualties were 317,954, and deaths from sickness, 35,167. The number of civilians who died of sickness ascribed to diseases which Dr. Rubner sets down as "due to the blockade," were for the first year, 88,206, for the second year, 121,174, for the third year, 259,627, for the fourth year, 293,700. According to Dr. Rubner, conditions are now the worst ever known in German medical records, and arrangements made at Brussels for a quantity of food to be sent in until the next harvest will not improve conditions. Therefore, in his opinion, the only thing that will bring German health statistics back to normal will be an immediate lifting of the blockade and a prompt resumption of industries. Germany has appealed to the German people to stop their strikes.

Wellington's Work and Return Home.

The Duke of Wellington's long and illustrious command in Portugal, Spain and Southern France finally closed on April 30, 1814, on which day he left Toulouse and set out for Paris. Since early in 1809, when he landed in Portugal for the second time (having been recalled to England after the Convention of Cintra) he had been continuously with the army, and had never paid even a flying visit to this country. He had met and worsted some of Napoleon's most famous Marshals—Sout, Victor, Massina, Ney, Marmont, and Jourdan. He had won notable victories at Talavera, Busaco, Fuentes, d'Onoro, Salamanca, Vittoria, and on the Nive and Nivelle. He had freed Portugal and Spain, and carried the war well on to the French soil. He had earned a Field Marshal's baton, and when, for the first time, he took his seat in the House of Lords, after his return, four patents of nobility were read severally—those of Viscount, Earl, Marquis, and Duke, an occurrence without precedent. Yet it may be noted as instructive in view of

recent incidents, that almost to the close he was made the mark of hostile criticism at home. After Talavera, the City Corporation declined to offer official felicitations on the ground that the engagement was a disguised defeat, and for long his successes were depreciated and his checks represented as forerunners of disaster. Even his subordinate Generals wrote letters to friends in England full of pessimistic vaticinations. Party feeling may explain, but cannot excuse, the methods employed by those to whom our intervention on the Continent always had been distasteful, and by some of whom Napoleon was extravagantly belauded. But it was all quite characteristic of an English peculiarity, occasionally observable in the present year of Grace!

MY GARDEN.



WALT MASON

My garden sabb begins to grow, with ring-tailed squashes in a row, and onions set in line; the valued plants are looking pale, the Brussels sprouts, the luscious kale, but weeds are doing fine. If weeds were only good to eat, my garden plot would be a treat, a sight for faded eyes; if jimson weeds were good to boil, and didn't taste like castor oil, my crop would be a prize. If beans would grow like cockleburrs my girls would all be wearing furs, and loaded with long green; and I'd be strictly up to date and ride around the town in state in my own limousine. If cabbageheads would only thrive, as thistles do, and keep alive in times of drouth or flood, I might enjoy this sowing seeds, and wrestling with the husky weeds, and claving in the mud. I have to coax tomato plants, protect them from the bugs and ants, and shield them from the sun; I have to nurse them day by day, and then they wilt and fade away, their course too quickly run. My beans have gone to kingdom come, the radishes are on the bum, they shriveled in two days; but gorgeously the milkweeds grow; if they were worth two cents a throw they'd be blamed hard to raise.

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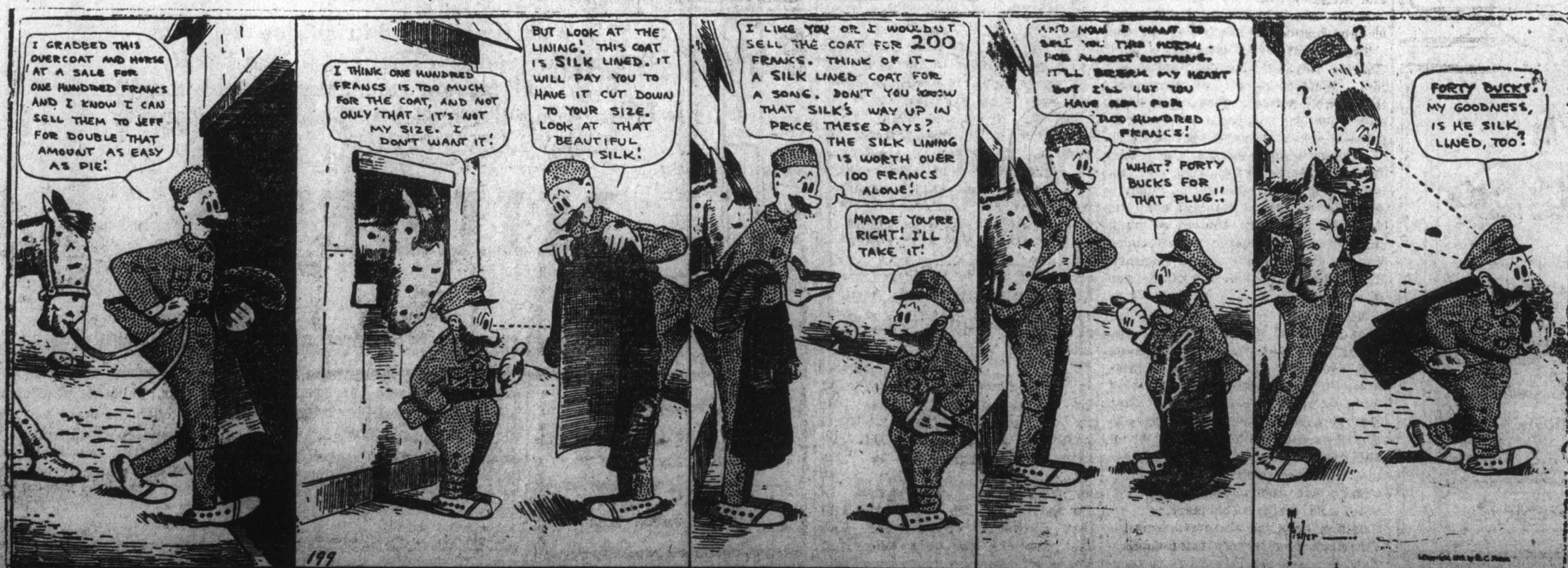
Marriage Tangle in Toronto.

Queer tales come to the attention of the officials of the Morality Department every day, but probably never been any so queer as that by a Toronto man. The man is the son of the East End, and his present wife is not comfortable with the gordian knot, and taste once more. In his story he married the daughter of his wife some years ago. Soon after marriage his mother died and his father married his first wife a few years passed and his wife's father passed from earth. His stepmother was in some illness, he brought her to Canada and married her.

A Watchman Worth Thousands.

Alfred M. Barrett, highway commissioner, took a notion some ago to scout around New York to see how many night employees in the department were sleeping on the job. As a result, Louis, 70 years old, detailed to guard a road roller, was called on this morning to explain why he was not on duty. "My wife became my chauffeur brought the car to my house," said the watchman. Mr. Barrett thought he was kidding until he found that actually owned an automobile and employed a chauffeur and was worth \$100,000 in the bank. The man made the money out of politics, a dance hall and a saloon in Long Island City.

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To-Day's Messages.

PROMOTION FOR RAMSAY.
LONDON, April 29. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Admiralty announces that Commander, the Hon. Alexander Ramsay, has been appointed Naval attaché at Paris.

SPECIAL MISSION FOR EGYPT.
LONDON, April 29. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—It is learned that the Government is considering a proposal to send a special mission to Egypt, with Lord Milner at its head, to report to the Home Government on questions concerning the constitution of the protectorate. It is not yet decided whether Lord Milner will go.

SET BACK FOR BOLSHEVIKS.
LONDON, April 29. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—A Helsinki despatch says it is reported that Finnish forces have captured the town of Loitnanpöytä, on the White Sea coast, an important strategic position, also that the Bolshevik torpedo flotilla stationed there would be unable to escape, and would doubtless be captured. Further Finnish detachments are advancing upon Petrokhok, capital of the province of Onega. The Finnish losses in these encounters were five killed and twenty wounded. The Bolshevik casualties were several hundred. About four thousand "Red" troops in the Petrokhok district have been driven back by the British, who arrived at Pandene recently, severely defeating the enemy at Sekehukela station.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.
PARIS, April 29. The Supreme Economic Council has approved measures for sending food to the Germans in northern neutral countries and Switzerland. It is announced also that the naval armistice authorities have removed the restrictions on German fishing in ports of the North Sea.

NEITHER PRAISE NOR CONDEMNATION.
LONDON, April 29. While on the whole, London newspaper in commenting on the amended covenant of the League of Nations do not welcome it heartily, they express no condemnation of any of the principles.

DON'T WANT MUCH.
KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 29. A longshoremen's strike seriously affecting shipping is on and the men are obdurate in their demands for an eight hour day with double present pay.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.
ROME, April 29. Orlandi's Government was given a unanimous vote of confidence in the Italian Senate to-night, following vote of confidence given in deputies. Great demonstration followed address before Senate.

Reids' Boats.
Argyle left Placentia yesterday morning, going in the Bay. Gloucez due here from Placentia. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. to-day. Meigle left Placentia at 4.20 a.m. going to North Sydney. Sagons left Port aux Basques at 7.20 p.m. yesterday.

Lawsuit for Thirty-five Cents.
Costs Texas \$25,000. A lawsuit begun sixteen years ago for the recovery of a half bushel of sweet potatoes valued at thirty-five cents is still in progress in Gregg County, sixty miles east of Dallas, Texas. The litigants have already spent more than \$15,000 in court costs and attorney fees and the county itself has been out something like \$10,000 and justice has not yet been done. The litigants are William Stone and Charles Neynabor, whose farms adjoin. Incidentally sixteen years ago their sweet-potato patches adjoined, and when the potatoes were dug Stone claimed Neynabor got some of the tubers which grew on his land. Then the courts were invoked. A decision was rendered in the justice court, giving Stone the potatoes, but Neynabor appealed. The case went through all the courts. There were appeals, mistrials, and reversals. Each farmer was determined to fight to the last ditch, and is still determined.

It is believed the district court will finally settle the matter this term. The decision may allow Stone damages, or it may not, but if it should those damages cannot be more than the value of the potatoes at the time they were dug, which would be about thirty-five cents.

Skirts are seldom plain. Old fads are in much favor. Chiffon lines the elaborate wraps. Tomato color is very fashionable.

Admiral Jellicoe Tells Story of Grand Fleet

DURING EARLY STAGE OF WAR.

Admiral Jellicoe's book about the operations of the Grand Fleet from the time he took command in 1914 until he relinquished it to Sir David Beatty in 1916 does not tell us all we should like to know, but it does contain some important new matter and throws light upon places hitherto dark. Undoubtedly it does give Germany information that she would have spent millions to acquire three or four years ago, especially the fact, disquieting even now, that the British Grand Fleet when the war broke out, and for perhaps a couple of years afterward, did not have that sufficient margin of superiority to set at rest all fears as to the result of a conflict between the two. When Sir David Beatty took charge the margin of superiority was great and increasing every month, until in the closing months of the war, the German navy would have had little more chance against the Grand Fleet than would the Swiss navy. It may be, however, that Beatty would have handled the navy better, or rather more daringly, even if he had no margin of superiority in material. Jellicoe seems to have been handicapped by an imagination that caused him constantly to speculate as to the disastrous results of defeat—not the frame of mind for a fighting man, but perhaps proper enough for a civilian administrator.

It would be unfair to a gallant and brilliant officer to suppose that the Grand Fleet was handled under Jellicoe with any timidity. It was looking for the German fleet, ready to carry the fight to it from the day war broke out. But Jellicoe was cautious. He took as few risks as possible. Had he taken greater risks—had he been a man more like Beatty—the German fleet might have been utterly destroyed at Jutland. On the other hand, the British fleet might have been destroyed, and the islands thrown open for invasion. Mr. Asquith said in the House that the possibility of invasion had to be taken account of. In his book, Jellicoe says that the Grand Fleet was practically the whole fleet; there was no reserve of any account. A disaster to the Grand Fleet would have been irrevocable. It would have been the swift ending of the war. When Nelson fought at Trafalgar, he had under him only a part of the British navy, and that the smaller part. Had it been destroyed, the victorious French would have had to fight even a greater fleet before they could command the seas.

The responsibility for this situation, for the small margin, for a score of defects in ships and docks and equipment, must rest with the politicians who in the days before the war cut the navy's appropriations, disregarded the service of the experts, and otherwise did their radical best to steer the country toward destruction. When the war broke out the German navy had a great superiority in destroyers, more than two to one as against Britain. Her shells were better, and they were better at Jutland. Her mines were better and more numerous. Her torpedoes were frankly feared by Jellicoe, and it was this fear more than anything else that made him cautious at Jutland. The German fleet was not short of officers, but as with the British navy, and he blames political pressure in the days before the war. He admits that the German navy lacked the initiative, resource, and seamanship that the Hun sailors were highly disciplined and well-trained.

The Battle of Jutland appears to have been an accident. The German High Seas Fleet went out to capture some British light cruisers reported near the Ekaggerack. Here it encountered Beatty with his cruiser squadron. This was early in the afternoon and the weather was thick, but by six o'clock Beatty had headed the enemy's leading ships and was driving them off the land. Beatty, as a writer in the New York Sun remarks, does not seem to have been aware that there was such a thing as a torpedo. At least his report makes no reference to the fact. His idea was to hold the enemy in action until the Grand Fleet arrived or to drive him toward the Grand Fleet. When Jellicoe got up, however, he hesitated to close in on account of the torpedoes, and consequently could not get close enough for effective gunfire, for modern torpedoes have almost the range of big guns, and the enemy taking advantage of the falling night and a thick smoke screen was able to disengage himself in the dark and make off. Fear of running in a mine area or a submarine trap made the pursuit cautious.

Viscount Jellicoe's book explains why such mystery was thrown round the sinking of the Audacious. He had such a small margin of superiority that he dared not let Germany know that this great ship had been sunk by a mine. He speaks of the sorrow and even consternation in the navy when the Hampshire with Lord Kitchener aboard was lost. This was due not to a submarine,

but to a mine. The disaster occurred in very bad weather, and it is possible that the mine had drifted in the path of the vessel. There was no way it could have been avoided unless Lord Kitchener could have been induced to postpone his sailing until the weather cleared and the track could be again swept, but he never would have consented, and so he went to his death. He was below when the explosion occurred, but was escorted to the deck and a boat was being prepared to launch him and his staff. The storm prevented the launching; and he was not seen after the vessel sank. On the whole, one gathers from the book that Viscount Jellicoe did the best and wisest thing with the Grand Fleet in all the circumstances. He could have done better, many men could have done better if the British Government had given the navy proper backing in the years immediately preceding the war.

Howe's Sewing Machine

The first sewing machine built by Elias Howe was given a private demonstration by its inventor seventy-three years ago, on January 27, 1846. Sewing machines had previously been constructed by Thomas Saint, an Englishman, in 1790; Duncan, also English, in 1804; Adams and Dodge, Americans, in 1818; Thimonnier, a Frenchman, in 1824; and Walter Hunt, an Englishman, in the same year. Howe's machine was the first really practical invention of its kind. He was a workman employed in a Boston machine shop and worked out his sewing machine idea in his spare moments. Several months after his first trial Howe secured an American patent, but was unable to get capital to commence the manufacture of his invention. He had no better success in England, and returned to America as a common sailor, being without funds to pay his passage. During his absence abroad others began the manufacture of machines similar to Howe's and for a time it seemed that he would be deprived of all the fruits of his labor. Eventually the courts granted him justice, and Howe realized over \$2,000,000 from his invention before the patent expired.

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A Watchman

Worth Thousands

Alfred M. Barrett, highway

missioner, took a notion some

ago to scout around New York

see how many night employees

department were sleeping on the

time. As a result, Louis Wolke,

years old, detailed to guard a

road roller, was called on the

this morning to explain why he

not on duty. "My wife became

my chauffeur, brought the car

and I went home," said the

watchman. Mr Barrett thought

was kidding until he found that

actually owned an automobile and

employed a chauffeur and two

has a suit of evening clothes and

\$100,000 in the bank. The watch-

made the money out of real

politics, a dance hall and a

owns in Long Island City.

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Bolshevist Portraits.

III. SOME COMMISSARIES.

One of the most curious features of the Bolshevist movement is the high percentage of non-Russian elements amongst its leaders.

Of the 20 or 30 commissaries or leaders who provided the central machinery of the Bolshevist movement, not less than 75 per cent. are Jews, Karaichan is an Armenian, Peters, the head of the Moscow Extraordinary Commission, and Vatsnets, the Commander-in-Chief, are Letts. Only Lenin, Bucharin, Petrovsk Tchitcherin, Lunacharsky, and Krilenko are Russians. Of these Lenin is a law unto himself; Bucharin is an independent with independent views and an independent attitude inside the party.

It is Lenin who is the brains of the movement, the Jews provide the executive officers. Of the leading commissaries, Trotsky, Zinovieff, Kameneff, Steklouf, Menjinsky, Uritsky, Joffe, Zaakind, Velodarsky, Petroff, Litvinoff, Smidovitch, and Vorovsky are all of the Jewish race, while amongst the minor Soviet officials the number is legion.

Of all the Bolshevist leaders Petrovsky, the Commissary for the Interior, and a former member of the Duma, is practically the only one who in any way can be described as a working man. The rest are all intellectual of bourgeois or petty bourgeois origin.

Zinovieff. If the gulf between Lenin and Trotsky is a wide one, there is little to choose, with regard to general ability and influence, between Trotsky and Zinovieff. Trotsky, it is true, is generally regarded both in Russia and outside it as the second man in the Bolshevist Party and the probable successor of Lenin.

Ovsel Gershon Apfelbaum, alias Zinovieff, Rodomirsky, Shatzky, Grieff, was born in the Ukraine in 1883. In his early youth he came under Lenin's influence, and has remained under it ever since. Like nearly all the genuine Bolshevist leaders, he suffered imprisonment during the days of the old regime, and after his release was forced to flee abroad.

Of short stature, broad-shouldered, clean-shaven, with firm mouth, cold, calculating eyes, abnormally large head and high forehead, Zinovieff certainly gives one the impression of a man of intellect. It is a cruel face, but one feels instinctively that it is the face of a man of reflective, logical cruelty rather than of the passionate nature of a Trotsky. A fine orator, Zinovieff has something of the dialectical brilliance of Lenin. He has, however, few original ideas, and must be regarded chiefly as a phonograph of his master.

He is a bitter enemy of the English, and during the past three months has been trying to instill into the minds of the workmen of

Letter to Prime Minister.

CONCERNING RAILWAY CONDITIONS.

Change Islands, April 19, 1919. Rt. Hon. W. F. Lloyd, C.M.G., Prime Minister, St. John's. Dear Sir,—Having recently barely escaped with my life from a railroad accident two miles east of Clarendville, when the sleeper Trepassey was derailed and ditched, I wish to most forcibly protest to you and your honorable colleagues against the present condition of the railroad from St. John's to Lewisporte, and I am told that the same conditions prevail for the entire length of the road.

Permit me, in the first place, to say that in taking this step I am not animated by any partisan political feelings, or by any desire to figure prominently in the press, but as a young Newfoundland-lander, and one whose duties sometimes make it necessary for me to travel by rail, and having personally suffered from existing conditions, I would be negligent in my duties to myself and the traveling public, were I to withhold from publicly denouncing those responsible for the present deplorable condition of our line.

But for the unfortunate happening of two years ago, when so many people were burnt to death, our party would have been victims of a similar tragedy, and no doubt whether baggage, second-class, first-class or Pullman should be again allowed to leave St. John's without being electrically lighted, and under no condition should a lamp be allowed lighted while the trains are in motion.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS! Correspondents are requested to accompany contributions with their real names, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. In future no correspondence will be considered unless this rule is adhered to.

Irreverent Bibles.

Printer Who Was Fined \$300. Some copies of old Bibles that were recently placed on view in the Albert Institute, Dundee, were a veritable comedy of errors.

"Bugges by Night." A cursory glance at present-day of the Bible reveals but little of the delicacy of taste displayed in its compilation. Who, for instance, would guess that the deeply resonating "pestilence that walketh in darkness" which appears in the 91st Psalm has its origin in anything so urbane as "Tious shall not be afraid of the bugges by night."

"Stafford's Phorators" for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchial Troubles, Croup, Loss of Voice.—Feb 14, 1919.

"A Stitch in Time."

At the Casino Theatre to-night the above named play will be presented by the Harkins Players.

"The Harkins" Players won new honors in their presentation of 'A Stitch in Time' at the Strand when their work was watched and applauded by a large audience. In some respects the production was the best that the company has given here this year as the bright comedy, full of sparkling lines, was played with skill and finish.

Friday and Saturday nights the sensational "Crook" comedy success, "Cheating Cheaters." Matinee Saturday 2.30. Seats now on sale.

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His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Rev. W. J. Rowe, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Smith's Sound, in place of Rev. Hugh Facey, B.A., left the District; Mr. Walter Astey, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Twillingate, in place of Mr. Arthur Colbourne, resigned. Department of the Colonial Secretary, April 29th, 1919.

MILITIA ORDERS—No. 42.

- (By J. R. Bennett, Esq., Minister of Militia.) 1.—Honours and Awards: No. 3849, Sergt. John E. Bishop, awarded Belgian Chevalier of the Order of Leopold II. 2.—Promotion: Major A. E. Bernard, M.C., to be Acting Lieutenant Colonel from March 31st. Cadet (No. 110, Q.Q.M.S.) G. S. Claridge, to be 2nd Lieutenant from March 17th. Cadet (No. 674, Staff Sergt.) E. Wellman, to be 2nd Lieutenant from March 26th. Cadet (No. 935, Sergt.) H. Baird, to be Hon. 2nd Lieutenant from April 26th. Cadet (No. 3856, A/Sgt.) G. D. Flynn, to be Hon. 2nd Lieutenant, with effect from April 16th. Cadet (No. 2182, A/Sgt.) P. J. Connors, to be Hon. 2nd Lieutenant, with effect from April 16th.

Pass the Charter.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—The agitation to have the new city charter passed at this session of the Legislature meets with the hearty approval of large numbers of our citizens. The Citizens' Committee should call a meeting at once to be addressed by members of the Council as well as the Committee. Our great lack in municipal education; the weakness of our present laws should be dealt with and the benefits to be obtained under the charter clearly outlined.

C. L. B. Band Parade for the First Time.

The C.L.B. under Capt. Lindsay, accompanied by the fine brass band that organization, under Lieut. J. J. Miller, paraded on Easter Sunday evening, and it being the first occasion of the band to appear in public was much admired and appreciated. The parade turned out in goodly numbers, while the music rendered

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by the band en route to St. Boniface's Church was splendid. Before leaving the armoury as well as on return, several selections were given, while in church during service, which was conducted by Rev. Mr. Stoad, several hymns were played by the band as well as the National Anthem. The C.L.B. are to be warmly congratulated on the achievement of organizing the band and in this connection too much credit cannot be given to Lieut. J. J. Miller for his unremitting toil to push the band ahead, and to Staff-Sergt. Martin, the band instructor.—Bell Island Miner.

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There's nothing effeminate about the "CHRISTY". It's a Man's Hat for a Man's Man. None of the fripperies of extreme styles and colourings about the "Christy". For the man who appreciates a bold, masculine line to his attire, it is the "really true" Hat.



WEDNESDAY! WEDNESDAY! WEDNESDAY! The Ladies' Auxiliary Andrew's Society will hold their first Sale of Work in the Rooms, Smallwood Duckworth St. (opp. Bank) on Wednesday afternoon 3.30 to 6 o'clock. We have the daintiest of Nightgowns, Underwear for ladies, Rompers and Fancy Handkerchief Stalls with you. Afternoon Tea passed. At 8 p.m. the Party and Dance commenced. You have heard of the combined Card Parties and we get up occasionally, one is going to be a success. Come on along.

Miss Information.



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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, April 27, 1919.
ALBERT TO FLY.
Albert will shortly proceed
of our largest aerodromes in
be trained in practical flying.
ere he will be treated in
the same manner as any
of his rank, except that
be allowed to sleep out of
quarters being provided
close by. The King has
His Royal Highness shall
to serve with the Royal Air
some years to come, the
being extremely anxious
to be allowed to make flying his
career. Special qualifi-
cations are being detailed to
the Prince, and in due course
Queen propose to wit-
experimental flight. The
Wales was anxious to be
to join his brother on this
this has not been found to

DOUGLAS'S GARTER.
It is assumed that when the "peace
is distributed, the King
will give the Garter upon Sir
Haig, as this was the honor
Earl Roberts after the South
War. Presumably, like Earl
Field-Marshal Haig will re-
ceive freedom for his services, in
return to a money grant. Court
suggestions that he will be in-
vested with the Garter by the King at
the Order at Windsor
June.

SEA SECRET OUT.
Particulars are now out about
the Leopard. She was the
steamer Yarwoodale, taken by
the Germans on December 11, 1916,
ward bound, and sent to
under a prize crew. The
sheper through in the mid-
mark, and she reached the
December 20 of that year. A
prize court condemned her
and she was at once fitted
an independent raiding cruise,
commissioned as the auxiliary
Leopard. Despite her dis-
the Norwegian s.s. Rena, her
was short-lived. The German
had admitted that she was
in the North Sea, probably by
naval forces. In fact, she
was under the guns of the 13-
cruiser Achilles and of the
cruiser Dundee, of about
Against these she had
of a chance. By the irony
the Moewe arrived home in
on 20th March, four days
and ex-British Yarwoodale had
nk. This Leopard was a sham

NOTHING TO SELL.
The raising of the blockade against
German Austria and enemy countries
in South-Eastern Europe means that
it is now no offence to invite a mer-
chant in Vienna, Sofia or Smyrna to
buy or sell with England. But some
restrictions still remain. Passports
have to be obtained from the British
Foreign Office, and, presumably, from
the enemy Governments also, before
commercial travellers can be sent
out, and the same export licenses
and restrictions on imports will be in
force as apply to the trade with neu-



A Mother's Tribute

THIS letter from Mrs. Roberts gives such a fine idea of the value of Dr. Chase's
medicines for use in the home that we shall publish it without further comment.
Mrs. Everett Roberts, 44 Endicott Ave., Halifax, N.S., writes:
"I feel it a pleasure as well as my duty to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve
Food and Ointment. After the shock of the Halifax explosion my system was
all run down, and I was so weak that I could not walk. Night after night I
lay awake unable to sleep. Nothing did me any good until one of my neigh-
bors recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. After a treatment of this medi-
cine I can positively say that my health and strength have been restored,
and I can now sleep well and do my work as well as ever.
"I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for my baby, who had ringworms all over
his face. I tried almost everything I knew of without success until I used Dr.
Chase's Ointment. This cured him in a short time. I would not be with-
out either of these medicines in the house, and trust this may induce others
to give them a trial and be convinced of their merits."
Dr. Chase's Medicines are sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Newfoundland.
Wholesale from GERALD S. DOYLE, St. John's, Distributing Agent.

tral countries. On their side Austria,
Bulgaria, and Turkey are presumably
anxious to trade with us. Their needs
are too clamant for them to pursue
the new French policy of keeping all
their trade at home until national
finances are rectified. The great ob-
stacle is that they have nothing to
export, and that few merchants are
willing to dispatch goods there unless
they receive cash in advance, or
know that its equivalent in goods is
on the way to England. The Ger-
mans still have some of the stores of
manufactured articles which they put
by in the early years of the war.
Their allies have practically nothing
marketable save a few odd lines, like
Turkey carpets, which could neither
be eaten nor worked up into munitions.
What Bulgaria and Turkey did not
use in the war the commissions
sent by the Germans in search of
food and metals have stripped from
them.

A TOBACCO WAR!
A fight between English tobacco
manufacturers and an American syn-
dicate which desires to make a bid
for a large part of the trade in this
country is in prospect. The Presi-
dent of the Tobacco Products Cor-
poration, which has a large trade in
America, has reached London on a
mission which means a tobacco war.
The Tobacco Products Corporation
has just registered at Albany, New
York, a subsidiary export company
with a capital of seventeen million
dollars, and the money is to be used
in an effort to establish the company's
goods in this market. It is stated that
one large factory has already been
acquired, whilst in the City there are
persons seeking to buy blocks of
shares in two well-known manufac-
turing concerns other than the Im-
perial Tobacco Company, Limited,
which now controls three-quarters of
the home trade. Certain arrange-
ments are also being made on the dis-
tributing side of the business, and if
the expected happens it will not be
long before a certain "chain" of shops
will be well stocked with the Ameri-
can Company's brands.

A SLUMP IN WAR BOOKS.
Even in war-time war-books were
overdone, and now there is very little
sale for narrative or travel books
about the various fronts, and still
less for those dealing with war-time
experiences in England. One of the
biggest firms of booksellers in Lon-
don said they were ordering no more
war-books, and they were greatly
pleased, because they had just sold
nearly all they had in stock for dis-
tribution throughout the Empire. I
am told that the popularity of those
writers who mingled fact and fiction
in their war sketches has fallen off
rapidly in the last two months. The
books that best stand the armistice
test are the more serious ones, such
as "The Padre at the Front" and "A

Student-in-Arms." Palestine still in-
terests general readers more than
other battle areas.
STRANGE GARB.
London sees strange mixtures of
uniforms and muffs in these times.
Wet days bring leggings and even
field boots into City offices where,
prior to the war, anything but a silk
hat and morning clothes would have
been a desecration. A few days ago
I saw a house decorator in Fleet
Street wearing an officer's discarded
tunic and there is one young Scotch-
man in Fleet Street who sub-edits in
Highland uniform with kilt. The
strangest garb of all, though, I saw in
Ludgate Hill at four o'clock one
afternoon. It consisted of an opera
hat and evening dress, on the top of
which was an undyed "British warm."

Spanish Flu
Claims Many Victims in Canada
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"Observer's"
Observations.
(Twillingate Sun.)
Hard-a-Lee.

The sudden change of front of the
government has set tongues a-wag-
ging. Last week began with every
indication of the arrangements for an
election during May being pushed for-
ward with all speed, when suddenly
there was a complete upsetting of ar-
rangements, and announcement made
that the election was to be postponed
till the coming fall. One should not-
ice how carefully the Premier re-
frains from using that word "fall,"
and speaks of autumn instead. Has
he premonitions of fall days ahead for
his party.

The Railroad: Who's To Blame?
The different speakers in the House,
both Government and Opposition have
deplored the condition of the rail-
road. But deploring will not bring
back to life those who have died
through accidents on that line, nor
give back to passengers the many
hours wasted in aimlessly wandering
about the woods as the cars were got
back on the rails.
The public wants to know who is
responsible. If Reids—why does not
the Legislature make some regula-
tions for the proper conduct of the
line; while if the Government is re-
sponsible why do they waste time de-
ploring a state of affairs for which
they are then responsible. Words, all
words, brethren; and thus do our
politicians (not now only, but since
our remembrance deplores that which
they know to be their own fault, in
order to deceive the electorate.
And the electorate will probably
keep on being deceived by talk.
"Unstable as Water Thou Shalt Not
Excel."
When in 1913 the Morris party
went to the country on the platform
of branch railway construction, Mr.
Coaker and his party were unalter-
ably opposed to it. Yet to-day Mr.
Coaker pleads for more branch rail-
ways.
Mr. Cashin, Mr. Cresbie, Sir P. T.
McGrath have not changed their opin-
ion, for they then supported Morris.
Mr. Coaker apparently has. Strikes
us we have heard of Hon. William
changing his opinion once or twice—
well, perhaps a little oftener than that
—before now.

"Like Chickens—"
Mr. Coaker has a long hard row
to hoe ahead. With some excellent
ideas he propagated them by antag-
onizing—unnecessarily—many people
whose esteem he now yearns for.
He needlessly attacked people, too,
and perhaps in the whole category
there was nothing so absolutely un-
warranted and entirely uncalled for as
his diatribe on that band of patriotic
women—the Patriotic Association of
the Women of Newfoundland.
One of the things Mr. Coaker used
to be always talking of in the early
days of the Union's formation was
that when he obtained the power there
would be no further appointments of
merchants to the Upper House. Two
new councillors have this season been
appointed to the Upper House.—Mr. W.
B. Grieve and Mr. Jesse Whiteway, and
both are merchants.

Fish Knocks Pipe
From Man's Mouth.
William Fish, of Antley, Conn.,
went down the river to Pike bar to
fish for pike. When he had fished for
nearly an hour and caught several
large pike he stopped to fill his pipe.
He says that he was lighting his pipe
when a large fish jumped from the
water near the boat, struck him in
the face, knocked the pipe into the
river, where it sank, and disappeared.
He thinks the lighted match attracted
the fish.
He also says he would rather have

PUBLIC NOTICE.
St. John's
General Hospital.

The Artificial Limb Depart-
ment of the General Hospital
will re-open on or about May
10th, and will continue in opera-
tion until May 31st inst.
It will be as heretofore under
the management of an expert
limb fitter direct from the J. F.
Rowley Company, Artificial
Limb Manufacturers, Chicago,
Illinois.

Those requiring new limbs
can be measured and accurately
fitted. Old limbs requiring re-
adjustment and repairs will re-
ceive attention, and expert ad-
vice may be obtained on all mat-
ters pertaining to the Artificial
Limb and its use.
For further particulars as to
cost, etc., apply to the Superin-
tendent.
By order,
JAMES HARRIS,
Secretary.
Dep't of Public Works,
St. John's, Newfoundland.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Under the provision of the Day-
light Saving Act, 1918, it is hereby
notified that on the evening of Sun-
day, the 4th May next, at ten o'clock,
all clocks are to be put forward one
hour, that is, to eleven o'clock, and
time thereafter will continue as at
present from day to day until the
first Sunday in October next. This
shall be known as "Newfoundland
Time" and shall be applicable to the
whole Dominion.
The gun at Signal Hill will be fired
at ten o'clock Sunday evening to in-
dicate to the public of St. John's
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