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CHAPTER XX.

Long Jake Throws Down The Gauntlet

(Continued)

Curzon said nothing; his lips were set grimly. He was eyeing a tall, loose-joined man, with a bad, reckless face, who wore a slouch hat on his head and an evil-looking knife in his belt. He was thinking that it would take some more heroic influence than that of the sea to make anything but a scoundrel of Long Jake the Dane. But his thoughts remained concealed behind his wide, furrowed forehead, and neither by word nor gesture did he indicate one suggestion of the matter that was troubling him.

Long Jake turned as he laid one hand on the main shrouds, prior to ascending aloft, and his bold eyes fell full on Aileen where she leaned over the pin-rail at the break of the poop. Leigh, who had just breakfasted, came on deck at this moment, and caught the horrible expression of the sailor's face. Inwardly his blood boiled at the meaning of the glance. He said at that moment that he would take especial care to drive Long Jake until his head reeled, until his work-worn soul refused to entertain such suggestions as those which were evidently just now possessing him.

"All right, sir," said the second mate to Steadman, as an indication that he had breakfasted and was now ready to take charge of the ship. The pilot had gone ashore at midnight, the English land was almost out of sight, and the ship was free to obey the guiding hands of these her lawful complement.

"West by north," said Steadman, raising himself. "I'll go and turn in, mister."

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He walked away, fumbling in his jacket pocket for tobacco and knife as he went, and his hard palm was already half full of the good sodden stuff as he turned to descend the companionway. Leigh took a glance about him, waived to the wheel to see the helmsman had her on her course, smiled at Aileen, who had bidden him "Good morning" as he entered the saloon for breakfast, and then descended the poop ladder to the main deck. The merchant service officer of to-day does not pace the poop in luxurious idleness—in sailing ships, that is. What with the scarcity of hands and onerous nature of the duties, he must not only personally oversee various details of work, but must sometimes bear a hand himself. Captain Curzon believed in keeping his officers as officers, and not as unrecognised sailormen, but the shortage of men compelled him to allow Leigh to bear his part in the ship's economy.

"He's a good officer, Leigh," said Curzon to his daughter. "Believes in having things done thorough. I like that lad, Aileen—he's got the makings of a good man in him. He's a bit shy just yet, but that will wear off. But—" He stopped there. He hardly allowed the thought place in his harassed mind, but one or twice he had wondered if Leigh were just the right man in the right place. The youngster had been trained in a crack line, where men were handled with almost naval discipline. The average merchant sailor resents this kind of treatment, and when an officer shows that he is in the habit of handling his crew as if they were so many machines, he is apt to get his back up in an ugly fashion. The personal contact, the rough-and-ready familiarity of sailing life is foreign to the more autocratic methods of the younger school of officers.

It seemed to Curzon, as he watched Leigh walk forward, that this lad might not possess the "hazing," word-and-blow method of ruling which the state of the Zoroaster's crew called for. He was young, he carried himself well, his jaw was square and determined, but there was a strange appearance of gentleness in the eyes, a half-defined shrinking from bullying, which, whilst admirable in themselves, might well lead the crew to imagine that they had met with a man who might be afraid to rule them as they needed to be ruled.

"I'll pop below, Aileen, and have a look round," said Captain Curzon. A great need had come upon him with suddenness, a need to overhaul the ship's available supply of weapons of war, just in case they should ever be in demand. Curzon was not blind to

signs and tokens; he knew that mutiny was practically unknown at sea, but—it was as well to be on the safe side. And, for the first time for over three years he found himself half afraid. Afraid of Aileen's future, that was it. He would not permit the thought to define itself, he thrust it away resolutely; but it still cropped up again and again as he opened the top drawer beneath his bunk and examined the heavy revolvers there. One was jammed in the cylinder, practically useless, the other was in good order, but the accompanying cartridges were few and old.

"Still, I expect Steadman's got his pistol, and I'll wager Leigh has, too; and Bray won't be without, although it isn't allowed for an apprentice to carry fire-arms aboard ship. I'll reckon up our available defences before very long and just give the Britishers a hint to be ready," said Curzon, as he slipped half a dozen cartridges into the pistol's breech.

Meanwhile, on deck, Aileen swung to and fro along and sang light-heartedly. Young Bray, at the wheel, listened with open ears to her cheerful song and thanked his lucky stars for Aileen, much as he despised girls on the whole. He had seen, whilst ashore in the last spell, one of his townsmen, who had joined the sea service at the same time as he did, drunk and incapable, a sodden wreck of humanity, an object of loathing to decent souls. And he reflected that, but for Aileen's intervention, he might have been in a similar plight. He beckoned to her and told her as much, shamefacedly, but still his thanks were plainly and gratefully spoken in the grateful shining of his eyes.

"I have never touched a drop since that day, Miss Curzon," he stammered. Aileen's hands flew out impulsively and gripped Bray's tar-stained fingers over the wheel-spokes.

"Well done, Bray," she said; and turning away, her song rose higher

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and more cheerful still. Yes, it was good to be at sea, good to feel the thrill and heave of the old Zoroaster, good to mingle with self-reliant men, with boys who were already men, aged by battling rather than by years. She leaned thoughtfully over the rail and watched the foaming scud overhead; her eyes shone like the Channel sea, her heart throbbed steadily, even as did the great sails overhead.

"Who put this service on here?" It was Leigh's voice, cool and commanding, somewhat haughty, maybe, and Aileen half turned to listen. She had had no opportunity of forming judgment on her champion as an officer, and Aileen was a critic as regarded the capabilities of men to command. As a friend and companion Leigh was all that could be desired; he sympathized with her, understood her frantic yearning for the sea. Beyond that she knew but little of him, and half consciously she found herself longing that he might come up to her standard. The man in whom she displayed interest must be essentially a man. And she flushed a little at the thought, for undoubtedly she felt a keen interest in Leigh.

The second mate had laid an accusing finger on some service on a brace. It was slovenly, unkempt—the orderly lay of the tarred twine was missing, gaps yawned, loose ends protruded here and there. He took out his knife and ripped the stuff away, leaving the new rope clean and bare.

"Who put this service on here?" he inquired of the Spanish boatsmen, who was passing.

"I 'tink it Long Jake," grinned the Dago, pointing to a vast, lanky figure in the main rigging. Long Jake caught his name, and an evil grin overspread his face. He had bragged in the fore-castle about the "hell-and-a-half-time" he was going to give the officers

of the Zoroaster this present voyage. And here was the first opportunity ready to his hand. He carefully hung his marlinepike to a ratline, spat on his great paws, and began to descend, growling vindictively beneath his breath. He had taken a spite against Leigh from the very first.

"Jes, I guess I did dat here service, Mister Mate," he said aggressively, thrusting a lantern jaw forward in a dogged fashion, his eyes glittering balefully.

"Then get a serving mallet along and do it again," said Leigh, as one would admit of no argument. "That piece of work would disgrace a cook's mate. Look alive now, you gardener!"

Long Jake looked anything but alive if by that command Leigh meant him to fetch implements immediately and apply himself to the incomplete work. Instead he thrust both fists into the pockets of his dungarees and, reviving his quid with careful slowness, temporised.

His long service in ships where English is spoken had given him fluency in Leigh's mother tongue; but here and there a word was clipped, and he had never mastered the "th" sounds. He bespattered his conversations with plentiful oaths and Yankee idioms and flowers of speech, and boasted largely when in the company of men still meaner than himself that he was a "Jank, by Yames, every time."

"D'ju mean to say, Mister Mate," he said swaggeringly, "dat dot service ain't to your liking, vot? Vell, I was A.B. in der Jankee Navy, and I guess and calculate dere ain't no darned hungry second mate of a lime-juicer kin teach me mine letters in sailorising. I vos handt, reef andt steer second to none aboard dis packet ship, andt so I say to you: Do der darned yob yourself, andt be dammed!"

"Get forrard and fetch a serving mallet," said Leigh coolly, but he was a little white about the lips. "Let's

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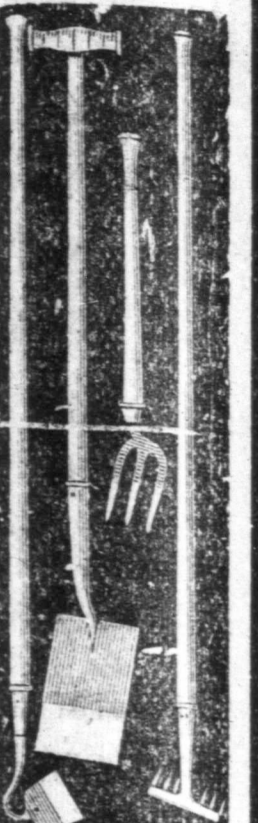
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have no slack jaw here. And if you haven't done this and your other work before eight bells you'll lose your afternoon below, see?"

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Two or three of the watch on deck had clustered about the spot, and the one who could speak English was explaining to his companions what was afoot. The faces of all the spectators bore wide grins—except the face of Aileen, that is. She was half-sheltered by the mizen rigging, but she could see and hear everything. And her lips were closely compressed, her eyes shot living lightnings. She was tensed in expectancy, hoping to hear the dull thud of fist on crushed flesh at any moment. Had she been a man she would have run to the main-deck, would have swung the belligerent sail or out of the road, and kicked him to the fore-castle. But she felt her heart sink deep down in her trim boots as Leigh made no aggressive movement. It is illegal for an officer to strike a seaman as for a seaman to strike an officer aboard a merchant ship, but Aileen knew the law was occasionally stretched a good deal on this subject, and that a square stand-up fight between superior and subordinate was no uncommon thing.

Leigh was very angry. He was remembering that lustful glance at Aileen, and he glanced quickly to the poop. The girl was not in sight from where he stood, though plainly seeing, and he allowed his anger to find vent in such language as goes best at sea. He damned Long Jake's eyes to all perdition, and sought gropingly within his imagination for fresh epithets.

"Now go and get that jobdone, and don't stand palavering there, you long legged Dutch loafer. O'ye hear?"

"Jes, mister, I hears. I takes mine own blasted time, and I puts a head on ju for a start." And Jake flung forward a huge fist, shook it truculently beneath Leigh's nose, and then began leisurely to strip off his dungaree jacket.

Aileen, her breath coming quickly, left her hiding-place and stepped to the rail in full view. She hoped and prayed that Leigh would pick up the thrown-down gauntlet and give the big sailor a thorough hammering. She hated the Dane already; her woman's instinct told her something of what was his bold, roving glance towards her meant. It was a moment when she could have cried out aloud gleefully to see the red blood of the sailor run hot and fast.

Leigh stood rockingly on his feet for a full minute, his lips trembling, his eyes strangely fixed. In fancy—he was cursed with a vile imagination—he could see himself at grips

with this bullying man. He knew too much by repute of the fighting methods of these ocean outcasts, knew that a gouging thumb might rid him of an eye before he had time to get a decent blow or secure a strange hold. He had never been tested in such an imbroglio before. As a boy he had fought his way against boys, but this deadly man-to-man fighting had never happened his way. Fear rose paramount in his heart; he wince away from the threatening fist; and turned on his heel. A low mocking laugh brought him round again. Long Jake was donning his jacket, which one of the Dagoes held for him ostentatiously.

"None of that here," said Leigh huskily. "Get forrard, you men, let—his eyes rested scornfully on the braggart—"I'll have you logged for insubordination at once." And then, as soon as the words were spoken he would have withdrawn them. Nay, more than that, he was willing and ready to fling himself into the battle, to smite heavily at the sailor's sneering face. He clenched his fists and advanced a step.

"Put them up, then," he said sharply. "It was too late.

"Ju've had your chance, mister," drawled the sailor, buttoning his jacket. "Guess I know who's top dog hereabouts."

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Is the "Man in the Clouds" a Failure as a Husband?

By Winifred Black

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Winifred Black

HE'S writing verses to her now, the great poet, to the sweet little 18-year-old girl. And the sweet little girl is showing the poems to her friends and they are all envying her because she is beloved by a poet.

A goddess he calls her, and an Aphrodite, a Circe and a Lilith; her eyes are stars, and where she walks the purple blossoms strew her path.

Dear me, how interesting! I don't wonder that she goes about, poor child, with her eyes full of visions and her heart full of dreams.

But oh! but oh! the misery of the awakening that must come to her some day! For she is making a great mistake. She's going to marry the poet.

She ought to put his verses away in an ivory casket with roses to fade in company with them. She ought to frame his picture in a thin band of silver and wear it next her heart. She ought to keep her poet for a dream—just something sweet to remember, like the first yellow rose her boy sweetheart gave her the last day of school when he was not yet sixteen.

Poets—have you ever noticed it—never write such verses to their wives.

One Unhappy Experience.

I know a woman who was married to a poet, not a great poet, just a rhymer, a man with the trick of verse and with the fatal gift of idealizing everything and every one he knew, when he felt like it.

He was so my friend who married her, she didn't like something about this particular young person. So now she is divorcing the near-poet.

Poor near-poet, I'm almost sorry for him. I met him the other day, and he did seem so harassed.

He looked just as I have felt when I went to buy a perfectly simple piece of ribbon of a perfectly simple shade—and it turned out to be bewildering, when I got to the counter with all the ribbons there to look upon.

My friend who married him is really quite heartless about it. She laughs every time she thinks of it. Only she's spiteful about the one particular girl who made her cruel.

"I do hope he'll marry her," she says—"if he does I'm going to move next door and see what she does when some of the ladies who are so sorry for him for marrying her come to make the wedding call."

Heroes and a Real Man.

The hero in the book we're reading just now—how complex he is, how fascinating, how idealistic! The man in the play—what a love he is, what a figure for the imagination. No wonder the leading woman is so willing to die for him, or even to live for his sake.

But look— isn't he glancing rather often at the two pretty girls in the box? And who is that waiting for the handsome hero at the stage door—a man with a hat and a cane?

Let's go home and have the faithful dog, who would give his life for any one of us that loves, meet us at the door.

Let's go home and have something extra good for John's dinner. Here he comes, on the porch now—dear John, kind John, stupid, truthful, loving, loyal old John, who never wrote a verse in his life and who'd go to sleep if you tried to read him one. Dear John, who walks with his feet upon the clean earth—not as the near-poet does, in the slime with his head in the clouds.

You're the man for me, dear John, and I hope and pray I may be worthy to be the woman for you.

Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

Dear Annie Laurie—I am very much in love with such a nice young man, and I am sure you like him, too. But he is so very quiet I really don't know what to do about it. I sometimes get so tired conversing with him, and yet if I don't talk very much to him he has practically nothing to say. What shall I do to interest him, or, at least, to make him want more to say?

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But, if your case is hopeless, and you really feel that you must make him talk, or die, suppose you don't have quite so much to say to him, and he may get more of a chance to be conversational himself.

There is such a thing as being so lively that everybody else feels dead. Didn't you ever talk with any one who speaks so loud that you keep wanting to whisper, or strike a balance?

Try this method, little sister, with your dignified friend, and see how it works and let us know about it.

Annie Laurie

Miss Laurie will look me letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. They should be addressed to her, care this office.

As a Clown Sees Us

By Harry La Pearl

Premier Clown New York Hippodrome

THE White Man's Burden. S UDDENLY, like the awakening of a midsummer storm, an agitation has swept over the land for prison reform. By common consent we have come to look upon prisons as a myth, or at least as a vague something so far away from us all that it was no one's affair whether they were good or bad, reformatory in results, or merely cruel.

What does it all mean? Simply that our criminal laws have multiplied with such rapidity that nearly all of us are potentially candidates for that grim vacation resort.

Why, the situation is so bad that I am constantly tempted to resign from my lodge, the "Phraternal Order of Professional Phobos," for fear of being indicted for membership in an organization in restraint of trade. Some day some non-union fool may go into court and assert that he is out of work, on account of our restrictions, and then, when some lawyers will march off to the rock pile at Atlantic, or Fort Leavenworth, to "make small ones out of big ones all day long."

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"It is a splendid enterprise for the woman who has a little income and more time, than she knows what to do with, and I know of several who have worked into excellent positions from such a beginning, for there are many possibilities that will grow out of the work."

"By the way, the use of a vacation is a subject which is very near to my heart. I think many of us fall utterly in our understanding of the word. To me, it should always mean doing something we want to do, something entirely different from what we do all the rest

of the year, and something which will give us future pleasure and benefit. "For example, I would have the busy housekeeper go where she could be waited on and cooked for and made comfortable, and have 24 hours each day to do just what she most wants to do."

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Secrets of Health and Happiness

Why Veils Are Harmful; Nature's Guard Sufficient

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG

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SARTOR RESARTUS was Carlyle's mouthpiece. The words of the tall, Herr Teufelsdröckh, were boiled-down philosophy.

One of my editor friends writes: "Why write poetry, discuss philosophy or quote the classics? The man on the street is not interested in such matters." Perhaps he is right, but tons of information come to me to the contrary.

Therefore, in discussing veils, their virtues and their vices, the opinions of Carlyle, Plato and Diogenes may not be amiss.

The human flesh itself is a veil. It clad man and woman's deeper communion. A veil is only a screen of shadowy sort. It is expected to protect the deeper structures of your anatomy.

Why, then, should the human spirit, shaped into an appearance, as Carlyle put it, be safeguarded by a fleshy veil? It is awful to consider that we are not only carrying a future ghost within us, but are, in very deed, ghosts!

The flesh, then, veils the underlying life of the veil. A screen veils the damp zephyrs from the baby's crib.

Nature herself is veiled. All that you know of nature comes to you through your senses. What your eyes do not see, what your tongue does not taste, what your nostrils do not scent, what your muscles do not sense, what your skin does not feel, what your ears do not hear, you know nothing about.

Yes, experimental psychology, the higher physical and animal behavior, prove now and then the satisfaction of science, that there are more things veiled from you in heaven and earth than that was ever dreamt of in all of Horatio's philosophies!

Fair ladies, however, wear black, white, blue, tango red, and hesitation green veils to keep away the sun's too gentle touch of Aeolus and Boreas.

College girls, matrons, debutantes, sweet girl graduates, typists, Mrs. Newly Wed, and the motor car miss clinging resolutely to veils, do not know how to wear veils with firm, ruby faces—the greatest of all veils.

Veils, like furs, spoil the flesh. Are the cheeks and lips of hairless men any more veiled to cool the flesh, to encourage freckles, to make a tender skin, to make the color of the face, to will happen if it is a flash about the eyes, and a band and bow strings of the same.

The face shape is one which never goes out of style. This is a most useful bit of headgear for school and play. It is made of blue cotton duck or linen, the crown a circle large enough to gather with pleasing fullness to the back, which should be made of some finer material and covered with duck or linen.

Expose these covered parts to wind, frost, and sun. Freckles, tan, and blemishes are among the consequences.

All veils injure the beautiful texture of your outer tissues, but black veils are injuriously evil. Hope deferred maketh the heart sick, but the face in a black veil poisons the flesh.

Red veils, if these inguities and ingenuities are worn, are perhaps the safest of them all. Not of the year, and something which will give us future pleasure and benefit.

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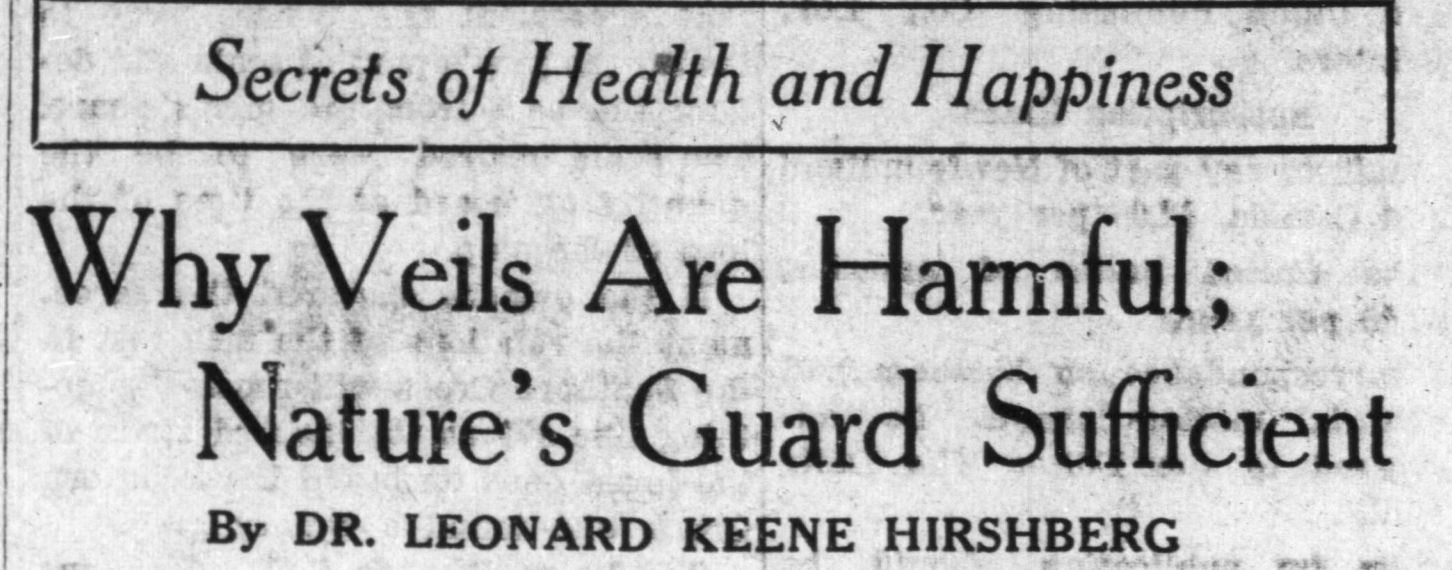
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DR. HIRSHBERG

Answers to Health Questions

P. G.—How can I bleach my hair without the use of peroxide or a dye?

Wash the hair in borax or add vinegar to the hair wash.

Mrs. J. P. G. Philadelphia—Is it true that a baby that was too hot on my year-old baby's neck, it burned her. What shall I apply to it to prevent it from scarring?

If you will massage her neck gently with white vasoline or some bland oil, she should be all right; for these surface burns do not usually leave scars.

Dr. Hirschberg will answer questions for readers of the Daily Mail. Medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He will not undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally if enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. L. K. Hirschberg, care this office.

News Notes of Fashion

By MADGE MARVEL

QUITE like the sunbonnets of the middle of long ago were is a quaint little bonnet for kiddies that will make the face it shelters all the lovelier. It is simple to make. Figured mullin in tiny pink rosebuds scattered over a white ground is used.

Most of these bonnets are made on a foundation of coarse net, which gives them firmness and makes it possible for the shape to remain as it should. Then there is a lining of soft silk or mullin, to match the color of the fabric. There is a quilling of ribbon in the same shade as a finish about the edge, and a band and bow strings of the same.

The face shape is one which never goes out of style. This is a most useful bit of headgear for school and play. It is made of blue cotton duck or linen, the crown a circle large enough to gather with pleasing fullness to the back, which should be made of some finer material and covered with duck or linen.

For evening gowns remain diaphanous, and the tulle of tulle or net has lost none of its favor. Simplicity marks many of the newest costumes. The single flower, or two large flowers in contrasting colors, are often used at the left side of the belt.

One favorite model combines several of the most delightful style features. The skirt, which is made of tulle, continues to be used by many of the best designers, in spite of the craze for taffeta. It is in a and tulle are of net in the same shade with an edging of crystal beads. There is a cross-trapping on the corsage of white over pink, and the roses are pale pink shading to deep rose.

HATS for spring wear are small, high and decidedly chic. Taffeta and more are much worn, and the upstanding frill of silk appears on some of the summer hats. Colors are quite as popular as all black, and the changeable taffeta hats are charming.

Useful Hints for the Housewife

By Ann Marie Lloyd

UNDER the new housekeeping regime the seasons change without the old-time topos-turey technology known as "spring cleaning." With polished floors and rugs the very first step in the olden scheme is escaped, for the tearing up of the carpets was the signal that the fatal moment had arrived.

The rugs go regularly to the cleaners and are returned in their place before the rugs are missed. Or else the vacuum cleaner does the same work while they are in their accustomed place, does it thoroughly and uselessly, and without interrupting the peace of the household.

Some women prefer to remove all window draperies for the summer. Others can never accept the undraped window. The latter are in the majority. A change of curtains is a proceeding which entails little work and less expense. The steps are filled with white starch. Veils and cheesecloth, even if mullin may be hemmed or hemstitched, and the curtains can be considered as being straight from a brass rod run through the narrower hem with no top rail.

They keep out the glare of the sun, and if they aren't contrived or friends how are they ever going to be sweat-soaked and loyals in the finest sense of the word? Some few people strike the dainty white drape, but I don't believe so percent of married people are honestly in love.

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ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D., APRIL 24, 1914.

THE HOLIDAY

A great deal of dissatisfaction is being expressed in the city over the decision of the Importers' Association to observe the whole holidays during the summer on Mondays.

Not only are our citizens generally objecting to this but the majority of the small business men are also dissenting.

All the arguments are against the observance of Monday as a whole holiday.

The decision of the Importers entails the loss of a day and a half on our business men whenever a whole holiday occurs.

The banks will continue to observe Saturday as a half holiday, which means that when a holiday is observed, no business can be done with them from Saturday noon to Tuesday.

More than this, religious bodies cannot fall to object to the Monday holiday arrangement, seeing that it sets a premium on Sabbath desecration.

The worker expects to get a little sport on his holiday, and if he takes it at all now he is forced by the decision of the Importers to do so on Sunday.

The new arrangement may suit the Importers! It certainly suits nobody else.

WORST OF ALL

The Sagona's men bitterly complain of the food conditions on board the past spring. No beans, no brewse, no canned beef, no fresh, no salt beef is the universal cry. Six sacks of beans, 4 sacks of potatoes, 6 sacks of peas and about 5 qts. of fish was the supply on board for the men. No salt beef was used. It was pork and duff three times each week.

Well this does not speak well for ships managed by a member of the Government and one who represents a district of Toilers. Then again the agent of those ships promised to send that portion of the crew belonging North to their destinations and they were led to believe the Fogota would be sent North with them, but again the men were coddled and no Fogota could be sent North.

The Sagona was about to sail in a couple of days and why not pay the passage rate on her and 70 or 100 men turn in three or four hundred dollars to the Company?

This is how it is done. Ain't it sickening? Is it any wonder every Toiler is disgusted and longing for the day of retribution to come.

Talk about sealing conditions, why the men on Crosbie's ships say they never experienced such in their life and some of them had been sealing 20 years.

The Fogota's crew also made bitter complaint, and stated much of the stores had been consumed 20 days after sailing.

THE ADVOCATE.

The Advocate will be issued to-morrow morning and will contain the Court evidence of the disaster and the letters bearing upon the disaster which appeared during the past week in The Mail.

A thrilling account of the scenes witnessed previous to the death of poor Reuben Crève and his son Albert, as told by an eye witness, and the experience of one of the rescued who was picked up in an unconscious condition, will also appear, and the issue will be very suitable to send to friends abroad who are all anxious to know all about the details of the terrible catastrophe.

It will also be the last issue, as The Advocate for the next Saturday's issue will be The Mail and Advocate Weekly.

THE DAILY MAIL FOR ADVERTISING RESULTS

THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

It is to be hoped that the owners of the ill-fated Southern Cross insured the men's share of seals on board as provided in the Sealing Agreement of 1912 made with Mr. Coaker. Under that agreement the owners were to insure the men's part of seals and deduct the cost from the men's share. The seals insured were to be the quantity on board at the time of the loss of the ship.

If the owners observed the agreement the relations of the men lost in the Southern Cross will receive something like \$70 as the insured share of the loved ones on board the Southern Cross who found a watery grave.

Will Baine Johnson & Co. please inform the public concerning this matter?

UNION TRADING CO.

For the last 10 days the Trading Co.'s employees have been rushed handling new arrivals of goods, and for the next 30 days shipments will arrive daily. The Company's importation this spring exceed those of last spring by 100 per cent., the one drawback being lack of space to accommodate the new stocks.

Additional assistants in the dry goods department has been engaged. Mr. Geo. Soper, of the Royal Stores Clothing Department, has been engaged to take charge of the Clothing Department of the Trading Co. and will take up his duties next Monday. He is an experienced and energetic young man and will find full scope for his abilities with the fast progressing Union Trading Co.

In the Provision Store several loads of supplies have already been sent out for Union Cash Stores North. The first schooner load of supplies to sail for the North was sent by the Trading Co. per schr. Progress, Capt. Blackwood, who took supplies for Greenspond and Newtown Stores and arrived at her destination last Friday morning. The schr. Sunflower is now loading supplies for Port Rexton Store and another schooner will load immediately with supplies for Catalina Store.

In the Motor Engine Department the rush of orders is amazing. Car load after carload are arriving and still more are required to fill orders. Two car loads of engines were ordered this week with a request that they be shipped immediately. "The Coaker" engine which is installed on the premises for examination is becoming a favorite and will prove a popular engine and have a large sale.

The Kintail is now being painted and made ready for the season's work and will leave for Sydney to load coal for Conception Bay about the 1st of May. Her funnel will be painted light blue, which is the ground color of the Union flag, which will be easily recognized by our outport friends when the ship is passing along from time to time.

NEW COUNCILS.

Recently Plate Cove, B.B., St. Jacques and Riverhead St. Mary's have established Councils of the F.P.U. and numerous applications await action.

The trouble now is to establish the Councils as fast as applied for. The whole Country is demanding Councils, for the people realize that if the North is benefiting by the Union so should other portions of the Colony.

Mr. Coaker cannot find time to visit every settlement requiring a Council as he did in the early days of the Union, but he will tour Burin and Fortune Bay Districts during the coming Fall.

The large increase in the number of Councils, the growing demands of the business of the Trading Co., which include a Clothing Factory, a Motor Engine Department, Management of the Kintail, Management of 30 Outport Stores, the Management of the Publishing Co. and the issuing of a daily paper has considerably added to the work Mr. Coaker had to do as President of the F.P.U. and to all this he has now to shoulder the responsibilities of a public man and leader of a Political Party.

If some man belonging to the South actuated by the same motives and intentions as Mr. Coaker would come forward and help the work on the South and West Coast it would take but a short time to fully organize the whole Country in view of the splendid position the F.P.U. now occupy in the Country, both politically, socially, commercially and financially.

FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION.

The following letter may prove interesting and we publish for general information:

To W. F. Coaker, Esq., M.H.A., City.

Sir—There exists at present a very serious state of affairs in relation to the arrival, at various times, on all trains and steamers, of patients for the General Hospital from the outports. These people come on without giving proper notice and without any authority from anyone here.

The seriousness of the position may be realized from the fact that though the Hospital is overcrowded, as many as twenty-five patients at a time are waiting around town for an opportunity to enter. Not only is great expense incurred, but also great inconvenience and risk to sick people who render themselves subject to conditions that it is quite possible may have fatal effects in some cases and that are, undoubtedly, detrimental to their condition.

It has been decided to put an end to this serious condition of affairs. You will please, therefore, take care that no cases shall be sent henceforth, unless a doctor has seen the patient and has certified that such case is fit for the Hospital. Where no doctor can be procured, then you (as Magistrate or J.P., as the case may be), must limit the cases sent on as far as possible to those which, in your judgment, require immediate hospital treatment.

The Department, therefore, in issuing this warning, desires to impress strongly upon all concerned that no patients shall be sent forward at any time without first communicating with Mr. Eli Whiteway at the Public Health Office.

Mr. Whiteway has been instructed to attend only to such patients as shall have received this authority, and will not be responsible, nor will he make provision for any persons arriving without such permission.

This decision will be rigidly enforced henceforth. Further you will please give public notification of the foregoing in the localities under your jurisdiction and do your utmost to spread broadcast the information contained in this communication.

I have the honor, to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

JAMES HARRIS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, St. John's, Nfld., April 3, 1914.

TO THE EDITOR.

COMPLAINS OF THE GRUB

Several of the crew of the S. S. Fogota complain of the food supplied to them this spring at the ice, saying that the Sealing Bill was not carried out in anyway like what the Bill called for. Had no fresh beef whatever, and beans a very scattered time. The soup could have been much better.

The men say that there's no blame to the cooks, but the steward was to blame, as he seemed to be running the whole show.

Cabbage was put on board at Harbour Grace. The crew got the pot liquor and the officers the cabbage. —ONE OF THE CULLAGE, April 24, 1914.

CHANCE TO EXPLAIN.

(Editor The Daily Mail) Dear Sir,—Was St. Andrew the Apostle the Patron Saint of Scotland? Nov. 30th is St. Andrew's Day according to the calendar. Perhaps one of your many Scotch readers might give a little of the history of St. Andrew.

—ENQUIRER.

CATALINA CONTRIBUTES

(Editor The Daily Mail) Dear Sir,—At a meeting of Catalina Local Council of the F.P.U., held April 20th. The following Resolutions were unanimously passed and ordered to be sent to The Daily Mail and Advocate for publication:

WHEREAS the members of this Local Council having heard of the terrible disaster which has befallen so many of our brave sealers while engaged at their hazardous calling on the icefloes;

BE IT RESOLVED That this Catalina Council of the F.P.U. tender its sincerest sympathy to the relatives and friends who mourn the loss of their loved one;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this Local Council give a donation of Twenty-five Dollars (25.00) to the Marine Disaster Fund. The amount to be passed over to Mr. Coaker.

By publishing the above in your esteemed paper and passing same over to The Advocate for insertion you will oblige Catalina Local Council F.P.U.

D. WHITE, Chairman, JOS. TIPPETT, Secretary, Catalina, April 20th, 1914.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the C.L.B. BOAT CLUB will take place at the Armoury, Harvey Road, on MONDAY, APRIL 27th. Members should make a special effort to attend.

H. BARNES, Hon. Sec. apl22,27,21

FOREIGNERS LEAVE MEXICO IN ALL HASTE

Villa Offers to Send Forty-Eight Thousand Troops to Scene of Conflict.

BRAZIL ACTS FOR THE U. S. A.

In Mexico City.—This Regarded as a Significant Move.—Teach Gringoes Lesson.

El Paso, Texas, April 24.—Foreigners are flocking to the railroads in Mexico on the way to the States. Carranza's reply to Secretary Bryan has caused greater excitement here than did the taking of Vera Cruz, for it was interpreted to mean war between Mexico and the United States.

Villa, it is understood, was influential in shaping Carranza's reply. The conqueror of Torreón with fifteen thousand victory-flushed veterans, according to reports from Chihuahua, declared he could land twelve thousand men in El Paso in forty-eight hours and that it might be wise to teach the Gringoes a lesson at the start.

Asked to Act

Secretary Bryan asked the Brazilian Government if it would act for the United States in Mexico, which after a conference with Ambassador Degama, announced that complete arrangements have been made.

The choice of Brazil instead of a European Power is regarded as very significant. Not only has Brazil, like Argentine and Chile, refused to recognize the Huerta Government, but the fact that the United States considered its friend in the crisis a South American nation emphasized the Pan-American solidarity. This is the first time that a South American country has ever been asked to act in such a capacity for the United States.

It was announced that the affairs of the Mexican Embassy at Washington have been trusted to the French Ambassador.

Countess Regains Her Birthright

Son of Watchman Substituted in Her Place Immediately After Birth.—Disinherited for Years.

Frankfort, April 20.—A law case, which has been going on for seven years, has just been decided against the state. The story is romantic. The birth of the Countess was a disappointment to her parents, who desired an heir to their vast estates, and the child's nurse, it is alleged, substituted for her the son of a night watchman.

The Countess was brought up in a private family, and she afterwards married a Count Skorzewski. The nurse long afterwards told the young Countess about the exchange of children by which she had been deprived of her birthright, and the Countess appealed to the Courts, but she was declared to be acting under a delusion and placed under guardianship. Ever since, through seven years, she has fought against the Court's decision, and now at last she has won her case, and the whole question of the inheritance is to be settled in the High Court.

SAILORS MAROONED NINETY-EIGHT DAYS

London, April 17.—How he and his crew spent ninety-eight days on an uninhabited island is told by Captain Ducos.

His barque, the Tour d'Auvergne, of 3,000 tons, struck an uncharted reef 800 miles from Tahiti. He and the crew had to take to the boats, and landed eventually on the uninhabited island.

Fifteen days later an Australian sailing ship hailed them, but as it could only take fifteen of the twenty-three ship-wrecked men it was decided to wait for help which the Australian boat should send.

By the time the cruiser Zedee, which had been sent to search for them, came to their relief, they had spent ninety-eight days on the island and had to live for a greater part of the time on coconuts, fish and roots.

\$2,000 Raised At N. Sydney.

Cape Breton Townspeople Make a Generous Response to Appeal For Fund.

North Sydney, C.B., April 16.—The collectors for the various wards appointed last week at the meeting held in the interests of the sufferers from

the recent Newfoundland sealing disaster, are meeting with considerable success, and already in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars has been collected.

About four hundred dollars have been contributed by the residents of ward two, where many former Newfoundlanders reside, while in the other wards the collectors are meeting with good success.

It is expected that the total collections for North Sydney will total between \$1500 and \$2000 before the lists are closed.

Says Empire Demands It

Argument With Which British Newspaper Backs Up Home Rule.

London, April 20.—"One of the strongest Imperial reasons for setting up Irish Home Rule," says The Manchester Guardian, "is that the Empire as a whole strongly wishes us to set it up. The Canadian Parliament has five times over passed resolutions in sympathy with the Irish request for Home Rule. The Australian Senate and House of Representatives have both petitioned the Crown in the same sense. Every colonial Premier who attended the last Imperial Conference was in favor of Home Rule for Ireland. The colonies and their statesmen are naturally for Home Rule because they have tried it. Here and there you may find a leading colonial politician who, being perhaps of Orange descent, is against Home Rule."

Reply to Carson's Reminder. This remarkable statement by the Radical organ of Cottonopolis is a reply to Sir Edward Carson's reminder to his volunteers that the whole Empire was watching with good will their opposition to Home Rule. An extraordinary feeling of suspense now marks the political atmosphere.

The Pall Mall Gazette, while pressing for a general election before the bill receives its final sanction, admits that the Opposition have gone as far as they can possibly go, and farther even than many expected.

The budget will probably be introduced at the end of the month.

Insult Was Only Useful Pretext

French Paper Says United States Was Waiting For a Chance to But In.

Paris, April 20.—The Journal Des Debats in an editorial on what it calls "The Pretended insult to the American manifestation of the Washington Government" in absolute conformity with the traditions of the White House since the middle of the last century.

It charges that the United States Government never allowed Mexico to develop or live in peace.

It goes on to say that the United States supported the opposition to Maximilian (the Austrian, who with the soldiers of Napoleon III, tried to establish an empire in Mexico), lest he should establish a strong government, and that it supported Porfirio Diaz until Diaz welcomed Zelaya, of Nicaragua, when the United States feared that a Nicaraguan canal might be built.

The Debats retells the story of the Pearson concessions and the building of the Tehuantepec railroad by the British syndicate. It declares that these are the grievances of the United States against Huerta, and that the Tampico incident is only a miserable pretext.

Washington, it says, prefers Carranza and Villa because it hopes to be able to use them.

"The United States," says the Debats, in conclusion, "has assumed a grave responsibility before the world."

GIVE THIS YOUR ATTENTION

A. I. C. Relieves a Suffering Woman Bay Roberts, March 10th, 1914

I have been troubled with indigestion for a number of years. In fact I have been so bad I couldn't eat a half meal of anything.

A friend advised me to try A.I.C. and one half pint bottle cured me. I couldn't believe I could be cured in such a short time and now I can eat anything and food does not trouble me in the least.

I think I am perfectly cured. I haven't felt indigestion this month. I recommend this medicine to all sufferers of indigestion.

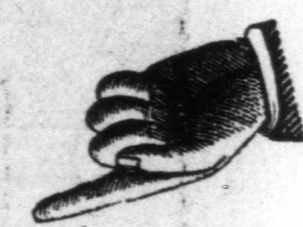
You are at liberty to use my name and anyone not believing this statement can write or consult me personally.

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- A-1496. Camp meeting band.
- A-1494. Buffalo baby rag.
- A-1493. While the rivers of love flow on. As long as the world goes round.
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By Shortstop

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During the past week the American National and Federal Leagues began their respective schedules, and needless to state the citizens of the republic have gone crazy until the world's series are concluded, which is usually during the early part of October.

No bookstore, pharmacy, or any business house anxious to do business during the summer months is in the running unless it has a fairly good stock of baseball bats and outfit necessary for the diamond sport.

There are John McGraws, Christies Maltheuwsons, Ty Cobbs on every street in every State, and perhaps we don't have to go as far to see them, as if one was to hear some of the local ball tossers, it would be only natural that some of those big 20,000 men would fade away.

It has been suggested and I think it a good idea that the league games this season be extended to the regulation, nine innings. Some of the 'stars' contend that with only seven innings, the time is hardly sufficient to allow them to warm up, while there are a few who think they can much easier score home runs during the latter part of a long and well contested game. If you were to ask me, I know some who couldn't run an 'ad' in a newspaper.

The league should, if possible, have the rules governing the game, published in such a manner as would be understood by not only privileged ones in uniform, but also the fans. A booklet with the season's fixtures clubs with their officers, and also the executive, would prove interesting and help greatly towards boosting the pastime.

The followers of the game will note with interest the first results of the National League; all the teams having played one game. The winners were Brooklyn, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

In the American League New York, Washington, Chicago and Detroit were the victors. And in the newly formed Federal League Brooklyn, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Buffalo came out on top. Like the Nationals the American and Federal leagues comprise eight clubs, and have played one game.

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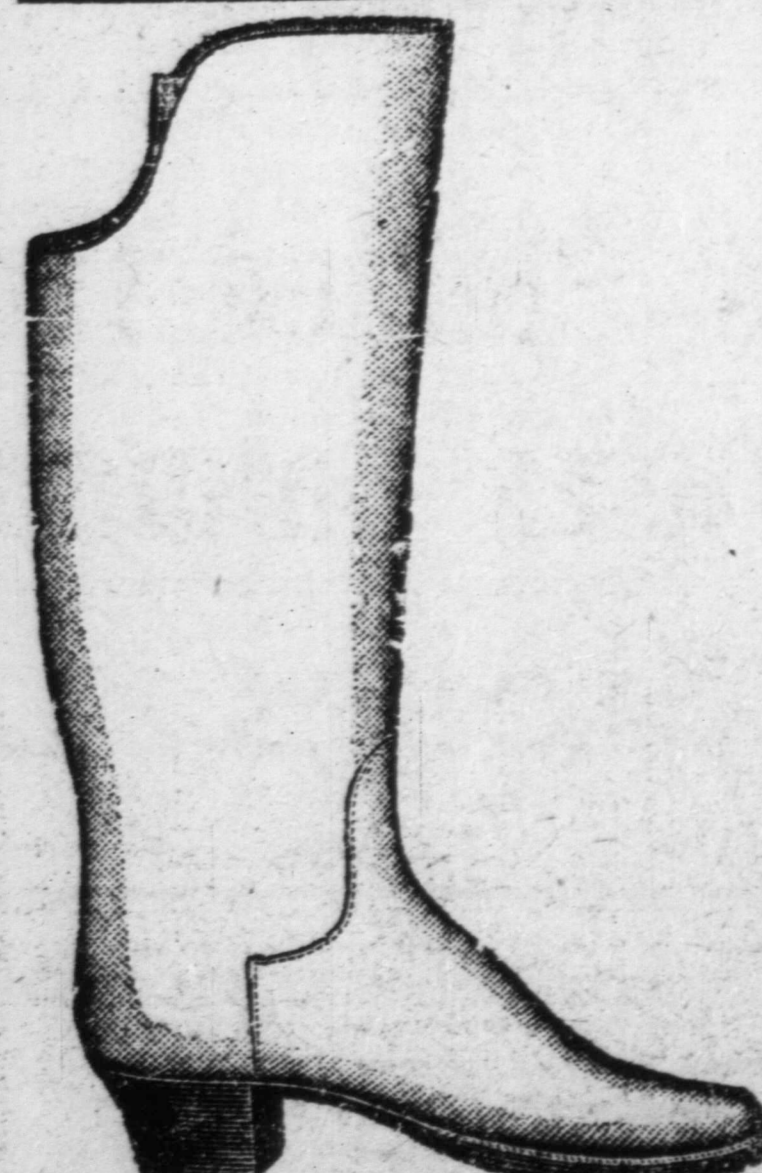
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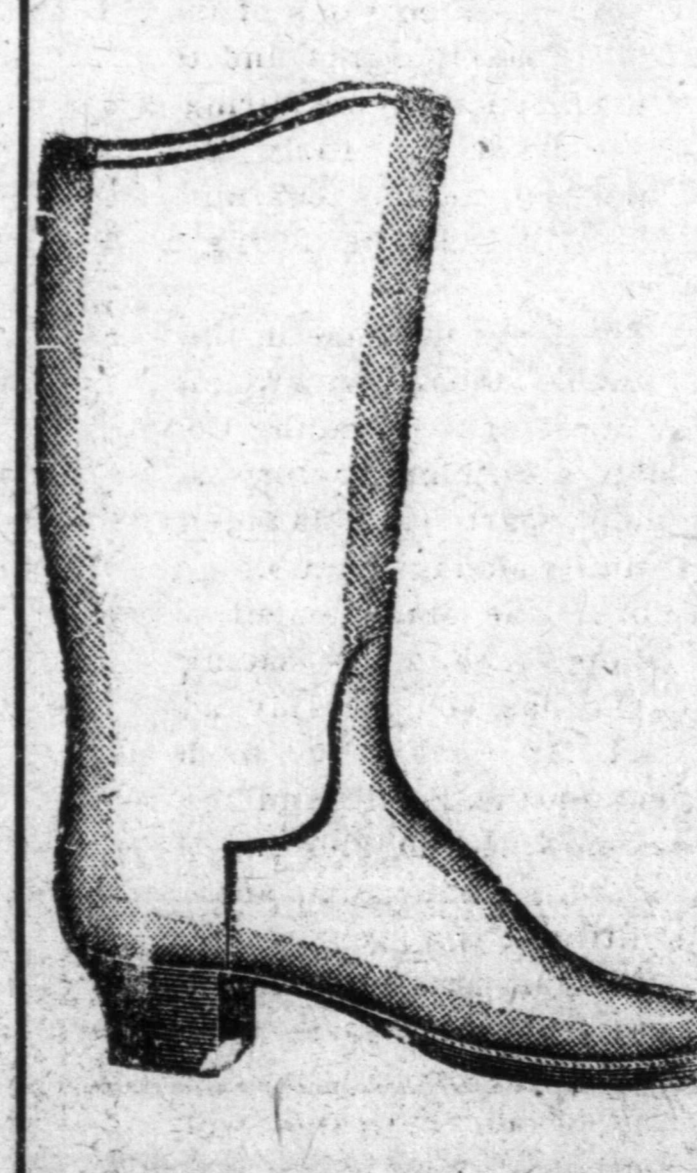
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Advice to Girls

By Annie Lauris

My Dear Miss Laurie:
I think you are the one who can help me most in this affair. I am deeply in love with a man several years my senior and he says age does not matter. I feel that way about it, too. I believe he thinks a lot of me, for he tells me so himself, and I just think the world of him. Does it do any harm if I show him my regard? I am afraid if I don't show it he will think I want to be clear of him, and he might leave me. Please do advise me how to act. Sincerely yours, BROWN EYES.
P.S.—He is 25 years old and I am 18.

WHY, Brown Eyes, you gave me quite a shock. I was just going to write you a deep, deadly serious letter all about December and May and how terrible it was for them to try to marry each other, when I happened to see your little whispy postscript.

"He is 25 years old and I am 18."
What fearful difference do you think eight years makes between you in the name of common sense? Most men are younger at 25 anyway than a girl is at 18. Men are never much more than grown-up boys—sh-h, that's a secret and a very valuable one; don't ever let a man know that you know it. And 25, why, I thought by the way you spoke he was 70 at the very least.

Don't you know that most men don't know their own minds at all until they're at least 25, and haven't you heard that in most highly civilized communities the girls do not marry these days until they are somewhere between 25 and 30? What on earth would you want with a boy of 18, tell me, pretty maiden?

But I wouldn't do too much present-giving if I were you; that's the man's part of the courtship. Let him do the giving and you do the thanking. Don't be worried—he won't "leave" so easily as you fear. Love is just about the strongest chain there is, and where it binds there is little that can be loosened.

Annie Lauris

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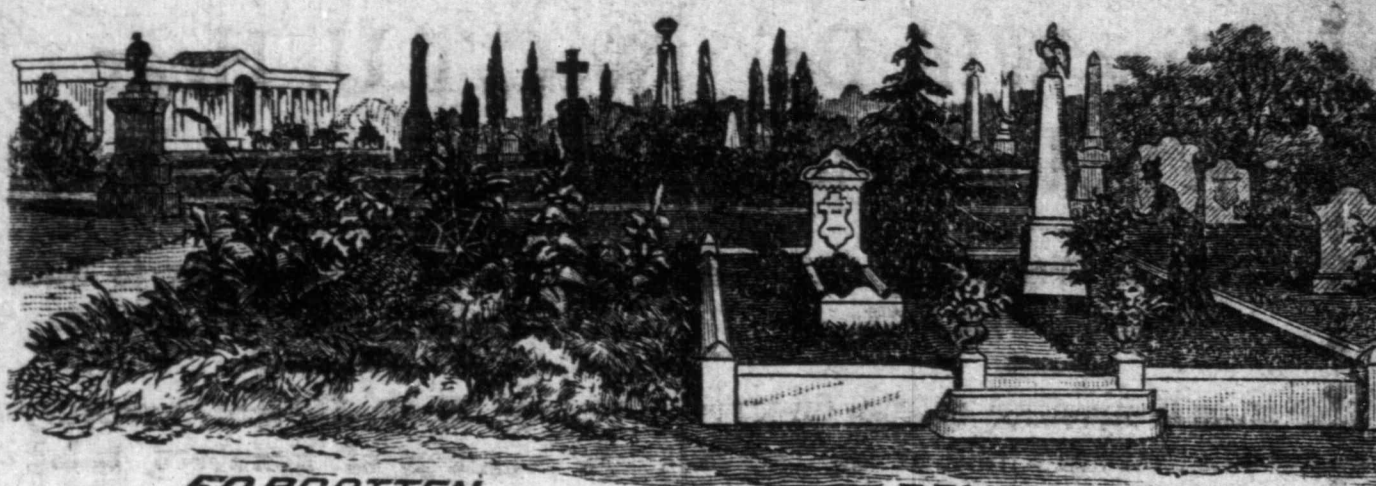
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American Detective Discovers Evidence to Prove that Leo M. Frank, Now Awaiting Execution in U. S. Prison, Was Not the Murderer of Mary Phagan.

A reader of *The Daily Mail* in Chicago sends us the following remarkable story, which tells of an innocent man being sentenced to death:—
Chicago, April 4.—William J. Burns the detective who has been at work for several weeks on the murder of Mary Phagan of Atlanta for which Leo M. Frank is under sentence of death, arrived here yesterday from Kansas City and made this announcement:—

"The murderer of Mary Phagan is at large and I am in a position where I can lay my hands on him at any moment I so desire. The real murderer is absolutely without knowledge that any suspicion is directed towards him of having committed the crime. He probably would be a most surprised person to know that the crime has been fastened upon him."

"When the time comes, I myself, will point out and brand him before the world as the slayer of the Atlanta hang April 17 for the crime, factory girl. Leo M. Frank will not

"I am anxious to reach Atlanta. They don't know down there yet. Frank himself does not know, and he is spending what he believes his last days in the hope that I have been successful in my undertaking. I realized from the first that the only way to clear Frank was to find the man who was actually guilty of the murder."

Mr. Burns' statement was made first to a reporter for the Chicago Journal, who went on the train before it reached Chicago. After his arrival Mr. Burns confirmed the statement. He went directly to his office, where he talked about the case to which he has been giving his whole energies for five weeks. Here is his story:

How Burns Entered the Case
"The case was first brought to my attention upon my return from Europe by a young man of Atlanta."

"I had believed from reading newspapers in Europe that Frank was guilty. When I landed in this country I had relinquished all interest in the case."

"The case was again brought to my attention while on a lecture tour in Key West. At that time some prominent Atlanta citizens came to me personally and asked that I take up

the case. I told them that I would do nothing to thwart the cause of justice, and that if the man (Frank) was innocent I could not see how he could be convicted of such a crime. They pleaded with me to take up the case. They told me whatever I would charge would be all right. They told me that they would sell their household goods and everything they had in the world to find the real slayer of the Phagan girl. They told me to go and see Frank, eat with him, sleep with him, watch his moves, make him answer any question I put to him and put him under the third degree. When they told me that I could not resist them and agreed to take up the case."

I took everything from the beginning. I questioned scores of witnesses. I saw those who testified at the trial, and many that were not called. My report is now ready, and will be given to Frank's attorneys in Atlanta in a few days.

"There is no mystery about the Phagan murder at all. It is very simple. I am certain that I have found the real murderer, and I will point him out at the proper time."

"I agreed to take up the case chiefly because of the strong public sentiment against Frank. I do not believe he was given a chance at his trial."

"Every crime has a perpetrator—point No. 1. Every man who commits a crime does it for some reason, either premeditated or natural—point No. 2.
"Crimes of the Mary Phagan kind are not natural ones. The big criminal motives of greed, love, hate or desperation are easily excluded in such a case. There remain only the unnatural causes which prompt abnormal men to murder—and worse.
I was coming home from Europe when I was first approached concerning the Frank case. I had read a great deal about it, and had made up my mind that the man was guilty."

"I was in the South a little later, and again I was approached, first by three Jewish citizens of Atlanta, and next by two of Frank's friends. I told them I wouldn't take the case because if the man was guilty I had no desire to thwart justice by endeavoring to prove him innocent. They answered that if he was guilty none more than they wished to see him hang."

"I finally took the case on those conditions, that if my investigations pointed to his guilt, I would make such a report. The first step was to become acquainted with the evidence and with the man. The evidence did not surprise me, but the man did. He was not the kind of criminal he was accused of being. I saw after two days that he was not the man who could commit such a crime.
"A student of such things never

can tell what a man will do for ordinary reasons, greed, love, hate, but he can always tell whether a man is unnaturally constructed, will commit an abnormal crime.
"And Frank is not. I was convinced of that at the start of my investigation. But that is a common error, becoming convinced and fitting all your subsequent discoveries to jibe with your original theories.
"How I found the man who murdered Mary Phagan, and who he is, are things I can't tell now. It was hard work in one way, and simple work in another. The hardest thing about it was to be sure and keep your feet on the ground. Mary Phagan was murdered by a man addicted to abnormality."

"Frank is not and never was such a man. The search narrowed itself down to the location of all such creatures in the neighborhood. We did not confine our investigations to any one walk of life. Business men, tramps, millionaires, paupers, you never can tell about them until you find out for yourself. That's about all I can say now."

"And won't the man you suspect of the crime escape? Have you taken any precautions against his escape?" Burns was asked.
"No and yes," Burns answered with a laugh. "He won't escape, and we have taken precautions."
Detective Burns left Chicago last night for Atlanta, where he will aid Frank's lawyers in their fight to free him.

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- Fancy Glass Candle Sticks 19c
- Teddy Bears 19c
- Fancy Beads 5c, 10c and 15c
- Gold Rim Spectacles, per pair 25c
- Halston's Shoe Polish 8c
- Ironing Wax, 3 cakes for 5c
- White Tape, per pkg. 5c
- Tooth Picks, 1500 for 5c
- Hand Mirrors 7c
- White Enamelled Framed Mirrors 12c

SIDE BOARD CLOTHES, 33c.
2 1/2 dozen of Superior English Damask Side Board Cloths. Size 17x50, hemstitched ends. Don't pass these for value. Regular 40 cents. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

BREAKFAST CLOTHES, 48c.
5 dozen of heavy unbleached Damask Breakfast Cloths, size 54x70. A most serviceable cloth for every day wear, crimson border and fringed edge. Reg. 55c. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Our Showroom Fairly Scents the Fragrance of Spring

- CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, 30c.**
These come in mixed colours of Pink and Blue and Grey and White Checks, and others in fine stripes, high cut necks, long sleeves with belt. Every garment perfect fitting; will fit children from 6 to 13 years. Reg. 35c. Fri., Sat. & Mon. 31c.
- LADIES WHITE LAWN APRONS, 44c.**
6 dozen of fine and full made White Lawn Aprons with Bodice Frill of embroidery over shoulders and trimmed skirt prettily trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Regular 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 44c.
- LADIES' UNDERWEAR, 28c.**
A Whole Case Lot of Dependable Underwear for Ladies of All Sizes.
They come in a medium weight, just suitable for present wear. Vests with high neck and long sleeves; every garment perfect in make and faultless in fit. The pants are in knee length. This is one of our best Underwear values for some time. Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday 28c. Per garment.
- CHILDREN'S EYON COMBINATIONS, 31c.**
These are made of fine ribbed Jersey, perfect fitting, taped for strengthening purposes; buttons attached for fixing suspenders to buttoned behind; will fit from 6 to 13 years. Regular 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 31c.
- SURPRISING VALUES IN LADIES' BELTS, SPECIAL, 19c.**
20 dozen of these, makes are many patent leather, Kid and Suede, in Black and Coloured, all in fine styles and handsome buckles, large and small sizes. Values to 40c. Fri., Sat. & Mon. 19c.
- LADIES AND CHILDREN'S WHITE MUSLIN COLLARS, 30c.**
These are the very newest, daintily trimmed with lace and insertion and come in various styles of Sailor, Peter Pan and Circular; also a few coat collar and cuff sets. These represent all the newest and prettiest styles for Spring wear. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 30c.
- RIBBONS, 10c PER YARD.**
60 pieces of lustrous Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide, in shades of Navy, Ostrich, Salmon, Royal, Grey, Brown, Cream, Cardinal and Black. Good value for 15c. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard 10c.
- THE TIMES BRACE, 26c.**
IS ALWAYS DEPENDABLE, 30c.
In selecting a Brace the essential point is strength and this is always to be found in "The Times" Brace; solidly made, strong elastic and leather strappings secure stitchings for Boys and Men. Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 26c.
- MEN'S MERCERIZED HANKERCHIEFS, 25c.**
2 for 25c.
This very fine make comes in medium size, narrow hemstitched border, soft finish, good wearing. Reg. 15c. Fri., Sat. and Mon. 2 for 25c.

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTONS, 26c.
2 pieces of Plain White Pillow Cotton, 40 inches round; a better grade than we have ever offered, being much stronger and heavier than anything at that price. Reg. 30c. Fri., Sat. & Mon.

CASEMENT CURTAINS, 74c.
23 pairs only, made of Cream Madras Mustin, plain centre and fancy bordering, each 1 1/2 yards long. Can be washed and re-washed without fear of soiling; hemmed top and bottom. Regular 90c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday.



Toilet Soaps.

Our Soaps Are Always Dependable.

- Goodwin's Toilet Soap, 2 cakes for 9c
- Castile Soap, per cake 15c
- Armour's Sweetbriar Toilet, per box of three 17c
- Armour's Violetta Toilet, per box of three 17c
- Armour's Lilac Toilet, per box of three 25c
- Colgate's Cold Cream Toilet, per box of three 25c
- Lever's Velvet Skin Toilet, per box of three 20c
- Armour's Large Cakes, assorted, 2 for 9c

DRESS GOODS.

You have never had such an opportunity to purchase such exquisite Dress Goods, at such a small price as now. We were the fortunate purchasers of a whole case lot bought at auction, and offered now at a price within the means of the humblest purse. Amazons, Serges, Satin Cloths, Poplins, Whipcords, and fancy Broadcloths, all featured at the one price. Values to 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 52c.

Useful Kitchen Utensils.

- Cullenders, 2 for 25c
- Cullenders, large 15c
- Fire Shovels 10c and 15c
- Nickel-plated Pokers 8c
- Asbestos Mats 5c
- Fish Scullers 5c
- Loaf Pans 12c
- Dust Pans 10c and 15c
- Rolling Pins 10c
- Tin Funnel 5c and 15c
- Wash Rugs, 2 for 5c
- Mixing Pans (tin) 17c
- Kettles (tin) 12c
- Foot Bath Pans (tin) 10c
- Trays 10c and 15c
- Potato Mashers 7c
- Combination Grater 7c

News of the City and the Outports

Monday Will Be The Whole Holiday

Half Holiday on Wednesday as Usual—Thanksgiving Day.

The annual meeting of the Importers' Association was held at the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, Mr. J. S. Munn occupied the chair.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres.—Hon. G. Knowling. Vice-Pres.—Mr. F. W. Ayre.

Secy.—Treas.—R. A. Templeton, the latter being re-elected.

The matter of whole holidays caused considerable discussion. Some favored Saturday's, but as the meeting was not unanimous it was decided to observe Mondays for whole holidays.

The half-holidays will be on Wednesday as usual.

A letter from the Executive Council of the Government was received and read by the Secretary re the observance of an annual Thanksgiving Day, some date in January.

The Importers were asked to decide on the most suitable day and they recommended the last Monday in January which no doubt will be the day appointed.

During the past year four members joined the Association, viz.—S. O. Steele, J. J. Strang, W. P. Shortall and Dicks & Co.

It was decided that the stores be opened at night on May 4th, but not in the Fall till Oct. 12th instead of Oct. 6th, as last year, thus giving the employees one week less of night work.

Rev. W. and Mrs. Butler, of Random, arrived in the city last night. The Rev. gentleman returns to-morrow, but Mrs. Butler will spend a fortnight with friends.

Furness Line Has Two New Boats

The Furness Withy Company has ordered two new steamships for its Atlantic ocean trade. Whether they are for the Canadian or United States ports is not yet known. Both will be about 400 feet in length and of the latest design. They are under construction now in the yards of the Northumberland Ship-building Company.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Thos. Mott, of Dartmouth, N.S.

Mrs. Thomas Mott, mother of Mr. H. Y. Mott, of this city, died at her residence, Dartmouth, N.S., yesterday morning.

Deceased lady's illness had been very brief, but having reached the age of 83, her demise does not come as a surprise to friends.

Mrs. Mott was well known in St. John's, as she had visited here on several occasions, and very few St. John's friends who visited either Halifax or Dartmouth, left without calling on Mrs. Mott.

Last year Mr. and Mrs. Mott observed the diamond anniversary of their wedding, when they received the congratulations of all their relatives and many acquaintances.

The Mail extends sympathy to the aged husband and family.

Antarctic Story At The Casino

Citizens are looking forward to the production of Captain Scott's story at the Casino Theatre on Monday next. Those who have seen it abroad say it is a film which appeals to everyone.

There are some wonderful pictures of the Terra Nova breaking the ice-pack, the great ice-barrier, life in the Antarctic, the midnight sun in all its splendour, immense flocks of penguins—a perfect record of the expedition, leading up to the memorable tragedy, when manliness, heroism and self-control asserted themselves.

We are a marine people, and only too well can we appreciate the pathos of the Polar tragedy. This film should touch a sensitive chord in the memory of Newfoundlanders. Hence it is that the "Undying Story of Capt. Scott" will be received at the Casino theatre as abiding document of the greatest interest to all admirers of the ill-fated gallant explorer, who, although writing in the face of certain death from exposure and starvation, calmly and dispassionately sent forth to all appearances might have been written in the peaceful seclusion of his study.

W.C.T.U. Hear Reports of Work

Send Message of Sympathy to National Body on Loss of Leader.

The W. C. T. U. met yesterday, a large number of members being in attendance. The President, Mrs. J. S. Benedict, being in the chair.

A full report of last Sunday's service at the penitentiary was presented. On that occasion Mr. Dewar delivered an address.

A letter was read by the President from Miss Anna Gordon, Secretary of the National W.C.T.U., announcing the passing of Mrs. W. M. Stevens, of world wide temperance fame, and to whom reference was recently made in these columns.

A resolution of sympathy was passed to the National W.C.T.U. on the loss sustained by the death of their leader, and will be forwarded to that body. After the transaction of routine business, the meeting adjourned.

Good Lecture On Devonshire

Pictureque English County Subject of Address by Mr. W. H. Jones.

Mr. W. H. Jones, of the Seamen's Institute, lectured in the Grenfell Hall last evening, taking as his subject, Picturesque Devonshire.

It was under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. and in spite of the storm there was a large attendance.

For two hours the lecturer had the closest attention of the audience, showing the historic towns and telling of the great men that Devon produced.

During the evening two choruses by a selected choir, solos by Mr. Adams, Mr. Ruggles and Mrs. Penman, with flute obligato by Mr. Penman, a piano selection by Miss Windeler, and the White Ribbon rally song, were given. Mrs. Jos. Pippy arranged the musical programme.

At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks, proposed by the Recording Secretary of the W.C.T.U., Mrs. W. Frazer, and seconded by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Michell, was put by Mrs. Benedict and heartily tendered Mr. Jones.

The proceeds will be devoted to the Marine Disaster Fund.

C. M. B. C.

The Cathedral Men's Bible Class will close its winter session on Sunday afternoon. The speakers will be Rev. Canon White, Rector, and Rev. Canon Colley.

On Sunday, May 3rd, the regular harbor mission work of the Class will be commenced.

JUDGE'S KNIGHT'S TRIBUTE.

This morning Judge Knight closed the Central District Court in memory of the late Mr. D. M. Browning whose legal work was so appreciated by the courts and the profession.

Judge Knight being a life-time personal friend of the deceased, spoke very touchingly of him.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE ALARM.

At 11.10 last night an alarm of fire sounded from box 23.

The Central and West End men responded and found the blaze at the house of Mr. W. Bradbury, Brazil's Square.

It was caused by a spark from the chimney. No damage was sustained and at 11.15 the "all out" sounded.

MR. BROWNING'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Donald McRae Browning takes place to-morrow afternoon at 3.30.

M. B. Vall, who was so seriously injured by a falling window in St. John some weeks ago, is now able to be at his office a portion of the time though still suffering from the effects of the accident.

C.L.B. AMUSEMENT CLUB

A. Co. C.L.B. met last night at their rooms and organized an amusement club.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman—S. Skiffington. Vice-Chairman—N. Crane. Secretary—F. Cornick.

Committee—N. Hunt, K. Keats, F. Warren, W. Leaver, H. Hawkins. Advisors—Sergt.-Ins. Ebsary, Corp. Crane.

It is the intention to conduct a series of amusements during the year.

Pretty Wedding C. E. Cathedral

Miss L. E. Reid United to Mr. E. R. Pippy by Canon Bolt.

The wedding of Miss Lillian Emma Reid, second daughter of Mr. W. H. Reid, of this city, and Mr. Ernest Roy Pippy, son of the late W. G. Pippy, were united in matrimony at the C. E. Cathedral yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Canon Bolt, in the presence of a large number of friends.

The bride who was daintily attired in a gown of white satin, with wreath and veil and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and spinolas, entered the church leaning on her father's arm, and was attended by Miss May Reid, sister of the bride, and Miss Pearl Pippy, sister of the groom, while little Miss Gertrude Reid was flower girl.

The bridesmaids were gowned in steel pink satin with overdresses of grey ninon with Juliet caps, while the flower girl's costume was of soft white silk, with mab cap to match.

The groom was supported by Mr. Wm. Ebsary, while the duties of ushering were performed by Mr. Harold Pippy and Mr. E. Maunder.

After the ceremony the party drove to Smithville where a reception was held.

Rev. Canon Bolt in an appropriate speech, proposed the health of the bride and groom, to which the latter responded.

The newly wedded couple left by the express last evening for Holyrood, where the honeymoon will be spent. Mr. and Mrs. Pippy were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents. On their return they will reside at No. 16 Springdale St. The Mail extends best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Pippy.

IMPERIAL TRADE COMMISSION.

The Board of Trade Council met at noon to-day to consider the preparation of data to be given to the Imperial Trade Commissioners who will visit St. John's in the early summer.

SEALING RESULTS.

Sagona.
S.S. Sagona landed 10,939 young harks, 12 bedlamers, 84 old harks, 10 old hoods; total, 11,045. Gross weight: 264 tons, 4 cwt, 3 qts., 0 lbs.; net: 256 tons, 6 cwt, 3 qrs., 9 lbs. The crew of 177 men shared \$45.19 each.

Fogota.

S.S. Fogota landed 2926 young harks, 1 bedlamer, 9 old harks; total, 2,936. Gross weight: 69 tons, 9 cwt, 0 qrs., 10 lbs; net: 67 tons, 8 cwt, 3 qrs., 5 lbs; value, \$6,279.42. The crew of 71 men shared \$29.48 each.

Eagle.

S.S. Eagle, Capt. E. Bishop, finished discharging Friday, her turnout being 7,418 young harks, 93 old harks, 718 bedlamers, 16 young hoods, 18 old hoods; total 8,263 seals. Gross weight: 196 tons, 5 cwt, 3 qrs., 3 lbs.; net: 192 tons, 11 cwt, 3 qrs., 3 lbs. Ninety-one of her crew who abandoned the voyage shared \$25.31 each, and 112 who remained on the ship until the steamer used up her coal, shared \$31.30 each. These latter killed 80 young harks, 16 young hoods, 718 bedlamers and 48 old harks, after the former had quit the voyage.

EXPRESS DUE AT 9

The express is due at 9 this evening.

NOTICE!

Emergency Meetings of St. John's Lodge, No. 579, Avalon Lodge, No. 776, Tasker Lodge, No. 454 (R.S.), and Whiteway Lodge, No. 3541, will be held respectively in the Masonic Temple on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m., preparatory to attending Divine Service in the Cathedral Church of St. John the Baptist, when Bro. Rev. Henry Uphill, Chaplain of Avalon Lodge, will preach.

A collection will be taken up in aid of the Tasker Educational Fund.

R. ALMON BREHM, W. M. St. John's Lodge, No. 579.

A. H. SALTER, W. M. Avalon Lodge, No. 776.

ANDREW WRIGHT, R.W.M. Tasker Lodge, No. 454, (R.S.)

R. F. GOODRIDGE, W.M. Whiteway Lodge, No. 3541.

The Companions of Shannon Chapter, No. 9 R.N.S., will meet at the same time and place for game purpose.

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Appreciation Of D. M. Browning

A Good Citizen, An Efficient Public Servant and a Man Without Superior.

This morning there passed away, in the person of Donald M. Browning, a good citizen, an efficient public servant, and, taken all in all, a man who had no superiors in the community. He had been suffering from a form of heart disease for a considerable period, but his death was sudden and painless, and that it came in this form will be a cause of gratitude to his relatives and friends.

Deeply Grieved

The community was shocked, and many persons deeply grieved, when the news became current this morning. The sorrow of his relatives will be great, especially that of the devoted sisters with whom he has lived so long, and sympathy will be keenly felt throughout the city.

The deceased was about 54 years of age. He was called to the Bar in 1887. He was partly educated at Upper Canada College, Toronto, and later at Edinburgh, Scotland, and he studied law in the office of White-way & Johnson. In 1897 he was elected to the Assembly for the District of Twillingate, as a colleague of Sir Robert Bond. In 1899 he was appointed Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme Court which office he has ever since filled.

All-round Man

Mr. Browning was well educated, well trained, and the possessor of calm judicial temperament which well suited him for the office which he occupied, and helped him to discharge his duties with efficiency and universal satisfaction. He was persistent in his work, filled with a pride in the performance of his duties, and in every way and every sense a thoroughly reliable and capable official. The members of the legal profession especially will feel their loss, and will agree that the vacancy created is one that can hardly be filled with a man so satisfactory.

The deceased was a son of the late Gilbert Browning, and there are two sisters and three brothers living. Miss Browning, and Miss Mary Browning, and John Browning, Esq., reside in this city, and two brothers abroad. The father and mother died several years ago. The Mail tenders its sympathy to the relatives.

Latest Reports Of Collectors

Amounts in Hand Now Bring Total of Fund Up to \$79,880.58

Collected by Messrs. Job and Cliff: (Employees Ayre & Sons)—

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| Robert Dawe | 10.00 |
| J. H. Harvey | 10.00 |
| C. Tibbo | 10.00 |
| J. Ross | 10.00 |
| T. J. Humphries | 5.00 |
| F. T. Lind | 5.00 |
| Jas. Rowe | 5.00 |
| J. W. Marshall | 5.00 |
| William Summers | 5.00 |
| Miss E. S. Whelan | 5.00 |
| R. Reader | 5.00 |
| J. Mathieson | 5.00 |
| H. J. Taylor | 5.00 |
| J. S. Colyer | 5.00 |
| S. Rowsell | 5.00 |
| Ches. Bowden | 5.00 |
| J. Nunns | 5.00 |
| J. R. Nicol | 5.00 |
| John Parsons | 5.00 |
| A. R. C. M. | 5.00 |
| Jap | 5.00 |
| H. Taylor | 2.50 |
| Miss F. Masters | 2.00 |
| J. Miller | 2.00 |
| G. A. Butler | 2.00 |
| E. Johnstone | 2.00 |
| Friend | 2.00 |
| J. Taaffe | 2.00 |
| T. R. Hopkins | 2.00 |
| W. J. Howell | 2.00 |
| S. White | 2.00 |
| E. A. C. | 2.00 |
| L. G. H. | 2.00 |
| J. G. Taylor | 2.00 |
| E. V. Wylie | 2.00 |
| J. Hill | 2.00 |
| T. Y. Seymour | 2.00 |
| Geo. Jones | 2.00 |
| Fred. Morgan | 2.00 |
| W. E. Thorne | 2.00 |
| H. M. Barrett | 2.00 |
| S. B. Fry | 2.00 |
| R. Angel | 2.00 |
| J. Fowler | 2.00 |
| Miss I. Reader | 1.50 |
| Miss N. E. Sexton | 1.00 |
| Miss Power | 1.00 |
| Miss B. Moore | 1.00 |
| Miss J. G. S. | 1.00 |
| Miss B. Fry | 1.00 |
| Miss B. Tulk | 1.00 |
| Miss Walsh | 1.00 |
| Miss Kenny | 1.00 |
| W. F. Kelloway | 1.00 |
| Jacob Norman | 1.00 |
| F. J. Rockwood | 1.00 |
| J. Nicholle | 3.00 |
| Friend | 1.00 |
| W. P. | 1.00 |
| W. Taylor | 1.00 |

The Coming of Spring

Means the arrival of New Goods in all Departments. Our two Showrooms are bright with the marvellous creations for this season.

Shirt Waists

French Hand-embroidered Waists, with real Irish insertion. Beautifully made in every way.

Shirt Waists

We show a charming variety of American Waists, in Black and Col. Silks, Ninons and Muslins.

Shirt Waists

We show a charming variety of American Waists, in Black and Col. Silks, Ninons and Muslins.

New Ready-to-Wear Hats.

Flowers; New Shoulder Scarfs. See the new Tango Bow

New Overlaces and Insertions.

Corduroy Velvets, in the right shades.

Sports Coats.

These extremely smart Coats in Orange, Emerald, Cerise, Purple, Saxe, Mustard, Nile Green—

\$4.80 to \$15.00.

See Window in Upper Building

NOTICE!

NEWFOUNDLAND ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Owing to the death of the President's Brother, Mr. D. M. Browning, the proposed dance to be held in the Society's Rooms on Tuesday, 28th inst., has been postponed indefinitely.

By order of the President, MALCOLM PARSONS, Secretary.

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| Miss E. Murphy | 50 |
| Miss E. Saunders | 50 |
| J. Bugden | 50 |
| W. E. Percival | 50 |
| J. K. Crane | 50 |
| H. Hill | 50 |
| E. O'Rielly | 50 |
| T. Smythe | 50 |
| E. Clarke | 50 |
| J. Cowie | 50 |
| R. Williams | 50 |
| C. Samuelson | 20 |
| J. Moakler | 20 |
| R. Dunn | 50 |
| P. Miskell | 50 |
| C. Churchill | 50 |
| S. Edney | 50 |
| Thos. Dewling | 2.00 |
| E. A. Vavasour | 1.00 |
| Miss M. Keough | 50 |
| H. C. A. | 14.30 |

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ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

The quarterly meeting of St. Andrew's Society took place last evening, Mr. John Browning in the Chair.

The condition of the Society is most creditable. The membership is steadily increasing. An outing will be held in August.

Tailorman sails for New York on the 30th inst.

Stephano leaves for New York May 8th.

S.S. Durango leaves Halifax to-morrow for St. John's.

S.S. Digby leaves Liverpool to-morrow for this port.

Portia was at Salmonier last evening and remained there all night.

Bruce arrived at Basques at 6.50 a.m.

Lintrose arrived at Basques at 7.10 a.m.; leaves for Sydney this afternoon.

MCDONALD WON

"Dan" McDonald, the Judique wrestler, defeated Harry Ludecke in what is termed "a rattling good bout" at St. John, N.B., Monday night. The Cape Breton rasserler won the first and third falls with toe holds.

DEAN AND THE "NIPPERS"

Dean Welton had one of his favorite engagements in Manchester the other night. He entertained at tea over 400 boy assistants of the carters and draymen of the city. Every year the Dean entertains a large gathering of the "nippers," as they are called, and afterwards gives them a little homely advice. In addition to his juvenile guests, he had about 70 of their "horses."

OFFICER RUNS AMOK AND KILLS SEVEN MEN

Went Suddenly Insane and Had to be Shot Down by His Own Soldiers

Pashawar, British India, April 16.—Going suddenly insane, a petty officer in the native branch of the English army, killed outright three men and mortally wounded four others before he was shot dead by one of his own men.

Lieut. Hickey and two frontier constables were killed and Major Dod, Captain Brown and two constables were wounded.

DR. LEHR, DENTIST, 208 WATER ST.

BEST QUALITY TEETH AT \$12.00 PER SET. TEETH EXTRACTED—PAINLESSLY—25c.

A GREAT BENEFIT SECURED

For the Benefit of the Human Race.

Some years ago whilst at Labrador I was fortunate in securing a formula which has proved a benefit to many a sufferer. I gave it but little attention at first but finding some few persons who tried all means for relief and found nothing to help them I thought I would try a remedy. I was successful in curing the first five who drank this Arctic Indigestion Cure, and that encouraged me to put it on the market and to-day we have scores who are testifying to its curative value.

It is not only a cure for indigestion but if you follow up our advertising you will see testimonials that it cured various other complaints. It is made from herbs and roots and contains no poison. Manufactured by SAUNDERS & MERCER, Shearstown, Nfld.