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WEATHER REPORT. Toronto (noon)—Strong winds and gales S. W. and W. Saturday, N. W. gales, much colder, snow furries.

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Government Preparing For Military Occupation of The Province of Ulster.

To-Day's Messages Report the Steamers as Having Secured 43,000 Seals.

CRISIS REACHED IN ULSTER AFFAIRS

Believe That Liberals Will Attempt to Coerce the Province into Submission.

WARRANT SIGNED FOR ARREST OF CARSON

Bonar Law Emphasises the Danger Ahead—Crisis Very Grave One.

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Balfour, summoned by Law, made a hurried return from the Riviera, and arrived in London in time to participate in the division.

Rumors of Arrest. There were reports also of the threatened arrest of Carson and other leaders of the Ulster Unionists, but it was officially declared that there was no truth in the statement that warrants had been signed for such arrests.

Carson, however, made a dramatic exit from the House before the debate was concluded to catch the train for Belfast.

Austri Chamberlain declared last night that Sir Edward had been called away in response to sudden developments in Ireland.

Other Unionists asserted that Ulster men can no longer be restrained from an outbreak, and that Sir Edward's mission is to endeavor to hold them in check.

Lobbyists say that unless all

MORE ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM THE SEALING FLEET

All the Steel Ships Are Reported As Having Struck the Fal.

BEOTHIC SECURES 15,000 EAGLE ALSO HAS 10,000

Balance of 43,000 is Divided Up Amongst Five Other Ships.

THE CATCH.

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Catch. Beothic 15,000, Nascoptic 7,000, Stephano 7,000, Florizel 6,000, Bellaventure 5,000, Bonaventure 2,000, Eagle 10,000. Total 43,000.

The news from the sealing steamers last night was more encouraging than the previous reports. The steel fleet all struck the fat and some of them did well.

If it be the main patch is not yet known but more details are expected during the day.

omens are false, blood will be spilt in Ulster before the House of Commons sees Sir Edward Carson again. The debate took place on a day full of vague rumors concerning Government intervention against Ulster. Volunteered Force and naturally the night closed leaving the situation still serious.

Law never spoke with greater impressiveness, though in a conciliatory tone. He emphasized the danger ahead of Ulster, declaring that if a tolerable solution were possible he would run all risks to render it effective. "We have not and will not," he said, "close the door hastily against any proposal put forward by the Government in the hope of securing peace."

Absolute Refusal

Queried by the Premier as to whether Ulster was wishful not to be automatically brought under Nationalist Parliament at the end of six years, he said, "if that is your principle there is no advantage in ambiguity on our part. I say at once that we absolutely reject it."

Carson in a defiant mood, taunted the Government with being at the command of Redmond, and entreaching themselves behind their troops.

Asquith recognized the moderate tone of Law's speech and argued that a referendum was impracticable.

CANADIAN RANCH LOSES TWO FOXES

Rewards of One Thousand Dollars Each Are Offered For Their Capture.

Guysboro, March 19.—Two very valuable silver black foxes recently escaped from the ranch of Alexander Bruce, at Boylston, and though every effort has been made to recover them they have now been at large for several days, one of them having been seen some five miles from the ranch.

Mr. Bruce is offering a reward of \$1000 each for their capture alive, and it is expected that this inducement will shortly cause their return to their owner, who, it is understood, values them at over ten thousand dollars.

Adventure.—"Struck whitecoats today. Weather thick and foggy; our prospects are favorable. Bonaventure, Bellaventure and Florizel in sight. "J. KEAN."

Bonaventure.—"Struck whitecoats today. On board 500 and panned 1500. Our chance for more seals fair. "PARSONS."

Coaker in Luck. Nascoptic.—"Working whitecoats all day. On board and stowed down 7000 or 8000 whitecoats. Foggy. Cannot locate how many ships are here. Whitecoats averaging 50 lbs. Strong breeze from South East. "G. BARBOUR."

Beothic.—"Killed and panned 15,000. Gale from South East, dull. Same position. "W. C. WINSOR."

Stephano.—"All pans on board; total count, 7000 to 10,000. Thick fog. Prospects good. "A. KEAN."

Florizel.—"Men have panned today 6000, averaging 50 lbs. Thick fog. Prospects good. "J. KEAN."

Eagle.—"Struck small patch twenty miles S.E. Cape Bauld; killed and

VOTE OF CENSURE

London, March 19.—The vote of censure on the British Government was moved today in the Commons by Bonar Law, based on Asquith's refusal on Monday to grant delays in the scheme of local option, by which nine counties in Ulster will be permitted to vote separately on the question of exclusion.

Law offered to give a guarantee that if the Government would take a referendum of the United Kingdom on the Home Rule Bill and the local option proposals, the Unionists, both in the Lords and Commons, would place no impediment in the way of carrying out the will of the people.

Carson backed up Law's offer, saying that if the Premier is prepared to give him a definite offer of the referendum, he would accept it decision.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS IS REPORTED TO-DAY

John Foote Loses His Life by Dory Upsetting.—Was On "Gordon Hollett."

MAN FOUND DEAD BEHIND A STONE

George Brown, of Red Brook, Discovered Dead on Beach With Shot in Breast

Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier had a wire from LaPelle to-day that Capt. Wm. Hollett, of the Burlin schooner Gordon Hollett, reports one of his dories lost on the fishing grounds.

One man, John Foote, was drowned. The body has been recovered. I. G. Sullivan had a wire from Sergt. Cox, Bell Island, this morning, that Edward Dwyer, a young man, fell asleep behind a stone while drunk at 7 o'clock last evening, and was found dead in less than an hour after.

Wilson Anxious To See Peace

His Government Will Welcome the Re-opening of Negotiations For This End.

Washington, Mar. 20.—The Government will welcome a re-opening of negotiations with Huerta Government or Constitutionalists, and will be glad to consider any proposal that will tend to draw the various factions together into some plan for the restoration of peace in Mexico.

This is the attitude of President Wilson, as it was revealed after reports reached here saying that Senator Rojase, Minister of Foreign Affairs in

SEALING

panned 1000. Loose ice, strong wind and foggy. "E. BISHOP."

LaSchie—Wind S. W., fine; heavy close packed ice in 8 to 10 miles off shore. Three steamers seen from the Cape Wednesday evening, going north inside of the ice. One thought to be Florizel; no sign seals.

Seal Cove—Wind W. S. W. Weather fair. Bay clear of ice, no seals.

GULF NEWS

To Job Bros. & Co.

"Neptune 40 miles North Grindstone 2 p.m. S. East snowstorm; large sheets of ice; difficult to get through. First sign of whitecoats 18th, 30 miles north Grindstone. Estimated number of seals taken from patch 500. The following ships are in the patch, but can't say what they are doing—Terra Nova, Viking, Erik, Southern Cross. WILCOX."

MUCH OPPOSITION TO EXCLUSION OF ULSTER

"Ireland One and Indivisible" is Now the Cry of the Nationalist Party.

HEALEY'S INDEPENDENTS STARTS ACTIVE CAMPAIGN.

Many Confusing Cross-Currents Now in British Politics—Outlook Very Grave.

London, Mar. 18.—The Home Rule Bill does not come before the House of Commons again until March 30. The next stage arises in Ireland itself. Messrs. O'Brien and Healy are at the head of their whole Parliamentary anti-Redmond party of eight, to set about a national campaign with the battle-cry: "Ireland a nation, one, and indivisible! Better no Home Rule than Home Rule without Ulster!"

The keynote of this campaign is Mr. Healy's passionate declaration: "What good will our lives as Irishmen do when we have cut ourselves off from the things we have been thinking of ever since we were children,—the things which make our hearts throb with every vibration of Irish feeling."

"Are we to be cut off from the country of Hugh O'Neill and Owen Roe, the country where St. Patrick lies buried, the country of Wolf Tone?"

"Ours is nothing less than the Evangel of Ireland as it came down to us from our forefathers for 700 years. When any man says we are to be cut off from all that is historic in our lives, and to divide our country into two camps like dens in the Zoological Gardens, the lions in one den and the tigers in another, I say, no matter what comes of it, we decline to have any such Bill."

Confusing.

How confusing are the cross-currents is seen from the Ministerial press to-day. The Daily News says: "The Government dare not go one step further down the slope of concession. The Irish Nationalists would lose the support of their following in Ireland."

The Daily Chronicle, on the other hand, argues in favor of further bargaining in order to secure a settlement by consent. It urges the Nationalists to agree to leave decisions about exclusion to a local referendum; that is to say, to abandon the provision bringing all Ulster in after six years.

Astronomer Loses Life in Fire

Naples, March 19.—Professor Merca, Director of the Observatory at Mount Vesuvius, was found burned to death in his bedroom to-day.

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ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY MAIL

Schooner and Crew Lost in Collision

Bremen, March 19.—An unknown schooner was sunk, and her crew drowned, through a collision last night in the North Sea, with the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

The steamer remained in the vicinity for two hours, but could not discover any trace of schooner or crew. She then resumed her voyage to America.

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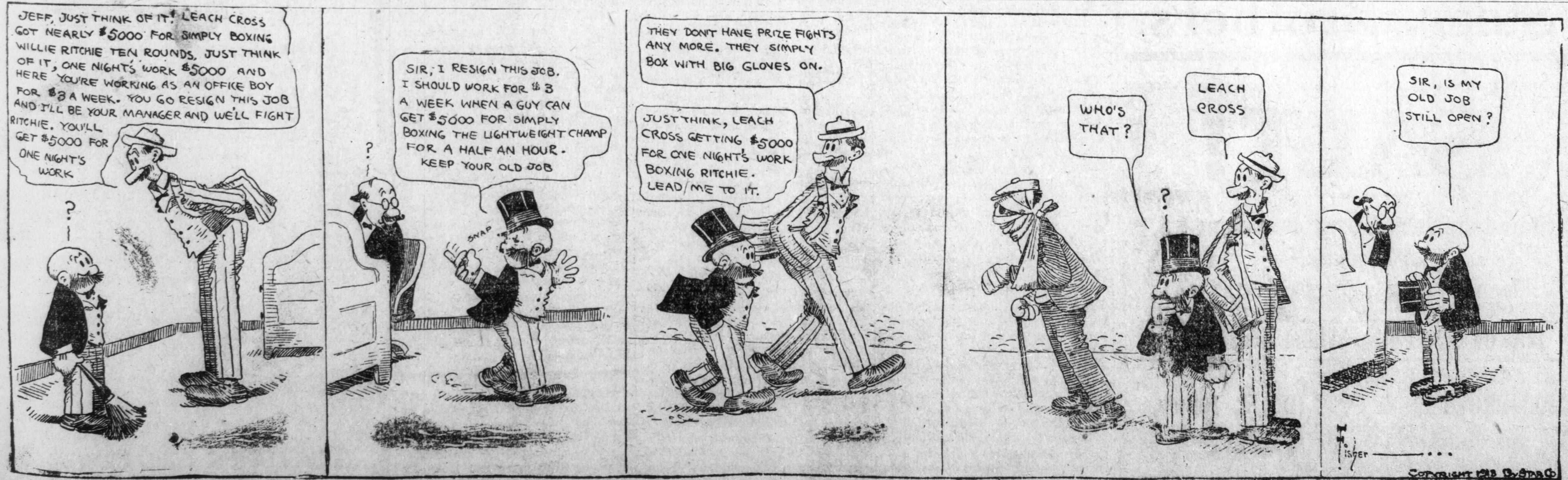
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Government Gives Official Denial

London, March 19.—The Globe, to-day, says that warrants have been signed for the arrest of Sir Edward Carson and other leaders of Ulster Unionists.

The statement has been officially denied.

Jeff Claims Anybody Has a Right to Change His Mind! - - - By "Bud" Fisher.





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# PARLIAMENT ACT STANDS OR FALLS

With Success or Failure of the Asquith Government in the Present Session.

## COMMONS IN DANGER

Of Losing Forever Its Supremacy Over the House of Lords If Tories Succeed in Attack.

The new session of Parliament which has just opened will certainly be one of the most momentous, as also one of the most exciting, in the history of England. It involves some of the most vital questions on which England has ever been divided. There is, of course, the question of Home Rule; there is the question of the Welsh Church; there is the question of the navy; but there is one question more momentous than all the others, and it is the question which will certainly involve influence, and even overshadow all the others—it is the Parliament Act. Home Rule will be carried; but it might be lost, and still, as everybody recognizes, it would come up again immediately, and would have to be settled whatever Government was in power. The Welsh bill will be carried; but yet again that might be lost for the moment; and yet its passage into law, some time or other, is absolutely inevitable. But the Parliament Act differs from these other measures in this point in particular, that either it is carried out in this session or that it ceases to exist, and can never be brought back to life again in anything like its present form. The Parliament Act was brought into existence for the purpose of breaking the omnipotence of the House of Lords, and for giving a Liberal Ministry and a Liberal House of Commons a weapon for carrying their policy into law with or without the assent of the House of Lords. This is the first opportunity of employing it. If it is employed successfully, then the death sentence which was passed on the existing House of Lords when it was enacted will be confirmed and confirmed beyond any further chance of either appeal or repeal. If it is not used, then it becomes a broken and discredited weapon, and the House of Lords, though it may not be restored to its old omnipotence, will yet get back so much of its old power and prestige that it will be necessary for the Liberal party to begin its old work all over again, and Sisypus-like to roll up the hill the stone that almost seems to fall back again to the valley just as it reaches the top.

## Would Be Discredited

For it cannot be doubted that if the Parliament Act broke down now, there would be so much discredit thrown upon it that it would cease to count any more. The Liberals of the country would, of course, blame in the first instance the feebleness of a ministry that, having such a weapon, allowed it to fall hopelessly from its paralyzed hands. But regrets do not effect much in politics or in anything else, and the net result would be that such a wave of despondency and disgust would pass over the Liberal ranks they might take years to recover. And, during the interval, it is more than probable that we should have again a long spell of Tory reaction and of Tory power, and that this interval would be employed by them in putting on the necks of the British democracy the chains from which the Parliament Act was supposed to have liberated them. For this would be the program of the Tory party if they got into office; they would abandon the old House of Lords that is condemned by Tory opinion as much as by Liberal; they might even go to the length of impairing enormously, if not altogether destroying, the hereditary principle. During the discussions of the Parliament Act several of the younger generation of Tories openly proclaimed their readiness to create a purely elective Second Chamber. But this program is not the less anti-Liberal in intention, and would be none the less anti-Liberal in result, than if the Tories insisted on keeping the House of Lords in its present anomalous position. Indeed, so far as Liberals are concerned, the majority of them would prefer that the House of Lords should remain as it is rather than that it should be reformed—if that be the proper word—on such lines as the Tories indicate.

## Difference in Desires

For there is this immense gulf between the Liberal and Tory conception of the House of Lords—that the Liberals want a weak, while the Tories want a strong Second Chamber. It is the whole essence of the Liberal creed that the House of Commons, the really popular Chamber in the British State, should remain supreme. They will not tolerate any Second Chamber which has powers co-equal with those of the popular Chamber. And, if anything, they

regard a Second Chamber on Tory lines of reform as more dangerous and more objectionable than even the present House of Lords with all its absurd and anachronistic anomalies. For the present House of Lords is weak in proportion to its anomalies; whole the new Second Chamber would be powerful just in so far as those anomalies were destroyed. A House of Lords on its present lines can always be bullied into submission if there be sufficient popular force behind a Liberal ministry to do so. It has had to yield over and over again in past epochs of British history, and to swallow legislation which it detested.

But create a Second Chamber on purely elective lines or on partially elective lines, and it might well get a great deal of public opinion in favor of its asserting co-equal rights with the House of Commons. Of course the elective lines which the Tories would propose would not be democratic in form or in purpose. Their idea is to create a Second Chamber in which, by reason of the limited franchise or by indirect election, wealth would be dominant. The experience of the United States and of other countries plainly proves that an assembly in which wealth would be the predominant element, could be more dangerous to popular rights and popular movements than even such an hereditary Chamber as we now have in the House of Lords. It could not be assailed with the arguments which Democrats can bring against the present House of Lords, for it could claim to be in some sense representative of the people through election, and, therefore, its powers would be less assailable. In short, a Second Chamber on Tory lines would substitute for the tyranny of birth the non-formidable tyranny of plutocracy. Such a new chamber, too, would deprive the Liberals of that final weapon by which so often in British history the Liberals have been able to overcome the obstinate resistance of the House of Lords. No Liberal Government could retain the reserve power of creating such a number of new peers as would carry their measures over the present permanent Tory majority in the House of Lords. The House of Commons would have become more helpless than even when it consisted of a Liberal majority. Monopoly, privilege, wealth, would have secured themselves behind a new fortress far less vulnerable than the crumbling, time-worn and gutted castle behind which they now have to fight.

# OTTAWA HEARS FROM STEFANSSON

Late Despatch From The Explorer Received At Naval Department At Ottawa.

EXPLORER DOES NOT THINK KARLUK'S MEN ARE IN DANGER

There Are Twenty-Five Persons On Board, and The Ship Is Provisioned for Three Years

Ottawa, March 16.—A brief telegraphic despatch received by the Naval Department from Supt. Moody, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police at Fort Macpherson, transmits a message received from Mr. Stefansson, Canada's Arctic explorer. The despatch is dated February 3rd, and was transmitted from the Mackenzie Delta to Fort Macpherson by south-bound trappers. In it Stefansson says that he reached Collinson Point on December 14th and found the party under Dr. Anderson there safe and well. Stefansson plans to go to Herschell Island this spring and then to Coronation Gulf. If opportunity offers he will also visit Banks' Land. The party is prepared for wintering two years and the men are determined to carry out the original plans of the expedition as nearly as possible.

## Hopes For Success

The despatch says: "Ultimate prospects of success still good. Believe Karluk on Polar drift unless already reported to you. Consider her men in no grave danger. Rewards have been offered the natives for any information concerning the Karluk." Stefansson adds that a relief expedition would be worse than useless, but he asks the Department to notify all circum-polar countries to instruct the natives that shipwrecked men may arrive from the Polar Sea.

## On Board The Karluk

In a letter to the Department written from Point Barrow, Alaska, under date of October 24th, Stefansson reports that when he left the Karluk she was in sound condition, and had come through the summer ice without the slightest mishap. She was provisioned for three years. There were on board altogether twenty-five persons, including the crew, five Eskimos and six scientific members of the expedition. Stefansson left letters of instructions to Captain Bartlett of the Karluk, with a number of the na-

# EXCLUSION ONLY SOLUTION FOR PEOPLE OF ULSTER

Earl of Dunmore Certain That Ulster Will Fight For Their Rights.

HAVE POWER TO ENFORCE DEMANDS.

Consider Premier Asquith's Concessions Simply a Political Move.

Toronto, Mar. 20.—That the concessions of Mr. Asquith to Ulster are entirely out of the question is the opinion of the Earl of Dunmore, who is on a visit to Canada and was asked by The Toronto Star about the political situation in England. He was quite confident that the people of Ulster would fight before they would accept the Home Rule bill, and he pointed out that they not only had rights in the question, but also had power to enforce their rights.

"Ulster is in a position to-day," said Earl of Dunmore, "of being able to enforce its own demands. These are that she should be left under the British flag, and to remain as citizens of the British Empire."

"They have a right to this, but they have also what is more important than rights, they have the power to enforce their rights."

"The Liberals ask the people of Ulster to go under a domination which they both hate and fear. The question as to whether their fears are justified or not, does not enter into the matter at all."

## One Basis of Settlement.

"There is only one basis of settlement for Ulster and that is exclusion of the four Provinces for all time. To accede to the request of Mr. Asquith to limit the period to six years simply means that Ulster would have to give up all their organization and it would leave them at the end of that time at the tender mercies of whatever Government was in power."

"It is only a political move and nothing more," he added.

"Then you think it would be right to rebel?" the Earl was asked.

"They are not rebelling. To enforce their demands would not be rebellion, because they were put in their present position by the Act of Union—they were put under the British flag, and they have a right to remain there. There is no rebellion in that."

"Do you think that Ulster would be satisfied with a federal form of government?"

"As a practical politician I would not care to enter into the consideration of the question or any federal system. That is a very big question, and you must remember that the position of the United Kingdom is entirely different from that of Canada, and it would not, in my opinion, be so easy to produce a federal system as satisfactory as that of Canada has proved to be."

## Federal System impossible.

"I am not opposed in principle or in theory to some federal system, but one of my strong objections to the present Home Rule bill is that it would make such a federal system quite an impossibility in the future."

"This Home Rule bill, even on its merits and quite apart from the injustice which it does to Ireland, is an impossibility. Some of the clauses dealing with finance are quite unsound, and many of its provisions are absurd."

"Do you think that, just as a Protestant minority and a Roman Catholic majority live peaceably and amicably in Quebec, it is possible that the same conditions might pertain in Ireland?"

"Yes," answered the Earl, "it might quite easily be possible at some future date when conditions are changed."

"What is the feeling in England at present in regard to a general election?"

"I do not think that the Liberal Government will go to the country on this question if they can possibly avoid it—though I am not at all sure that they will not be forced to do so."

"Ulster will fight if the Government tries to force the bill through, and no Government can face the consequences of civil war, especially on a question which has been put twice before the representatives of the United Kingdom in the House of Commons and been defeated."

"Are not the majority of the representatives of the people in the House of Commons in favor of Home Rule?"

"My answer to that is undoubtedly in the negative."

tives along the coast in case the men on the Karluk should get ashore, or find any means of communication with the mainland. Captain Bartlett was asked to proceed to Prince Patrick Island in the spring and look for Stefansson there.

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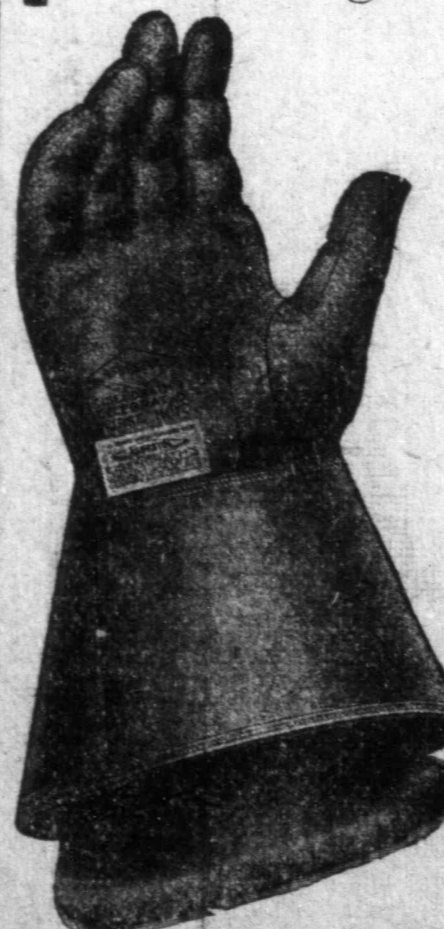
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## U. S. RANGERS SECURE BODY OF VERGARA.

Tired of Waiting for the President to Act so Took Law in Own Hands.  
MURDERED MAN HAD EVIDENTLY BEEN TORTURED  
All Texas is in a Ferment Over this Murder and Grave Complications May Result.

Laredo, Tex., March 16.—Texas rangers, tired of waiting for President Wilson and Secretary Bryan to act, took the bit in their teeth, crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico and dug up the body of Clemente Vergara, who was executed by Federal soldiers. The Texans acted under orders from Governor Colquitt.

The Federals had said that Vergara, who was caught soon after he crossed the line into Mexico, had escaped. General Huerta said officially at Mexico City that the American had been arrested but got away. The finding of his body proves the falsity of these representations. Vergara was not only shot, but was burned and otherwise tortured, and his body was hung upon a tree as a warning.

When reports reached San Antonio that the Federals had captured and hanged an American, Governor Colquitt appealed repeatedly to Washington and got no satisfactory answer. Finally he asked Secretary Bryan what right he would have to send a body of men into Mexico to find Vergara.

"You would have no right whatsoever," was Bryant's answer.

The Governor's Reply.  
Governor Colquitt held off as long as he could restrain his people, but as days went by and nothing was done, their wrath grew beyond bounds.

Several hundred of them, heavily armed and prepared to resist any Federal or rebel force they might meet, marched across the border and to the place where their informers told them the body of Vergara had been buried by some charitable natives, after it had swayed in the winds for several days. The rangers dug up the body, but came across none of the murderers, and were allowed to pass through the territory without hindrance. They brought the body back to Laredo and thousands of people here were inflamed to a greater degree when they looked upon it and saw the atrocities to which it had been subjected.

News of the rangers' invasion has aroused all Texas, and in many parts they are calling for further reparation from the Federal Government for the killing of Vergara. It is said Governor Colquitt will notify the President of the action he has taken.

Moved Cautiously.  
The rangers on their march kept away from the places where United States troops are stationed to prevent international complications and to protect border citizens, and little was known of their movements until they returned bearing the body. There was great excitement among their wives and families until the men got back unharmed.

The killing of Vergara coming so soon after the slaying of Wm. S. Benson, a British subject, by Pancho Villa, caused the greatest indignation. Texans assert that he was murdered, that he had committed no offence, and was simply slain because he had set foot on Mexican soil.

Vergara was shot twice through the head and once through the neck, his skull was crushed as by a blow from a rifle butt, and the charred fingers of the left hand indicated that he had been tortured before being put to death.

Identification was made by Vergara's son and by numerous friends, many of whom were in the party led by the state border patrol which made the grim journey to the Hidalgo cemetery.

## Governor of Texas Won't Back Down

Says He Defies Washington to Prevent Him From Protecting His People.

Forth Worth, Texas, Mar. 19.—Governor Colquitt, addressing the Texas Cattle Raisers Association here, said: "I defy any authority on the face of the earth, Washington included, to prevent me from protecting our citizens along the border."

"It is only the inherent right of self-defence. Whenever the situation demands I will deal directly with Mexico in righting wrongs, and not wait for the Federal Government, which seems to stand in fear."

"You can't expect United States soldiers to cross border for thieves and murderers. Oh, No! but Texas Rangers can do it."

"The defence of the people on the border belongs to Texas, and they shall have its full protection while I am Governor."

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Proudly Mrs. Missen exhibited the new baby to the first family gathering since its arrival.

"What are you going to call her?" asked one grandmother.

"I'd like it called Ada, after her mother," quietly suggested the child's father.

"I think Geraldina is sweet," murmured the fond mother, tacitly ignoring her husband's suggestion.

"Esmeralda has haunted me ever since I read it in a book," chimed in a maiden aunt.

"To my way of thinking Feodora is classically beautiful," asserted the other grandmother.

The father of the child had sat meekly and quietly through this discussion, but could stand it no longer.

"Excuse me," he said. "We are not trying to get a name for a twopenny cigar, but for a child!"

## MUCH INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN OCEAN FLIGHT

Curtiss Coming to Newfoundland For Experiments Early in June.

WILL ESTABLISH CAMP SOMEWHERE ON THIS COAST.

Wanamaker is Doing Everything Possible to Make Attempt Successful.

New York, Mar. 18.—That the Rodman-Wanamaker trans-atlantic aeroplane, which is being built at the Curtiss factory at Hammondsport, will not infringe the Wright patents, and the court have decided in the case with previous Curtiss machines, is the positive statement made by Glen H. Curtiss.

Mr. Curtiss announced that Mr. Wanamaker had told him that, even though the present flight would be made, and no efforts spared to bring final success.

"Mr. Wanamaker is absolutely determined," said Mr. Curtiss, "to prove that the Atlantic can be crossed by an American aeroplane. The first machine will be only a tentative affair. She will not be equipped with all the devices and the weight and strength to stand heavy seas, for instance, that the trans-atlantic flyer must have. We will probably just about wear the first machine out in trial flights before we begin on the actual flyer."

Testing Out The Motor.

"The new type motor, too, which we have been experimenting with is not the one that will make the flight. It is only the first of six which we have already under construction. So far as the tests have gone with the first motor, we are very well satisfied. But we shall want to put it through its paces thoroughly before starting to tune up

the one that will carry the Wanamaker flyer."

Mr. Curtiss said that all the trial flights of the trans-atlantic flyer will probably be made at Hammondsport. Lieut. John C. Porte, the English pilot who is now in this country, but who sails for England to-day on the Lusitania, will return in the course of a month or so to assist in the trials.

Mr. Curtiss said that Lieut. Porte, who has been at Hammondsport, had made a number of valuable suggestions regarding the design of the aeroplane, and that most of his suggestions would be put into effect.

Towards the end of June, in all probability, the Curtiss camp will be established on Newfoundland. Lieut. Porte favors that time for the flight, but Mr. Curtiss is doubtful if everything will be ready then.

Easy To Control Flyer.

Mr. Curtiss will take with him to Newfoundland, besides the trans-atlantic flyer, a small stock aeroplane, which he will use in taking meteorological observations. At present, all that is known about air conditions over the North Atlantic, and Mr. Curtiss will spend about a month taking observations and getting ready. He hopes the Government may send an expert to assist in this particular work.

Discussing the actual build of the Wanamaker, Mr. Curtiss described her as "a flyer, not one of these trick exhibition planes."

"Her control will be practically automatic," he said, "and due to inherent design rather than any artificial means. The sweep and angle of the planes will be such that she will keep an even keel and a true course by herself as naturally as a boat, and need little more attention. Of course, there will be artificial controls, but they will not infringe the Wright patents."

"We have three other systems of control right now, none of which infringe the Wright patents, but I haven't decided which will be fitted to the trans-atlantic plane."

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## CROSSING SWEEPER WAS AN OLD SAILOR

Shipwrecked On Newfoundland and Frostbitten.

The following clipping from The London Evening News was given The Daily Mail by a "buyer" who recently returned from the Old Country:

William Smith, "the crossing sweeper with frozen feet at the corner of Portmansquare," as he was described in the will of Major George Horatio Brand, of Old Quebec-street, who bequeathed him £5, has had an eventful life.

"I have been at this crossing for nearly thirty years," he told The Evening News, and I know everyone in the neighborhood. Major Brand was a friend to me almost from the day I began, and I saw him practically every day."

Smith was trained for the sea on the Venus, then of Woolwich. At the age of sixteen he volunteered for service in the East India Company's navy, and saw active service during the Mutiny. Then he joined the mercantile marine. He was shipwrecked off Newfoundland, and on a subsequent voyage, in bitter weather, his hands and feet became frostbitten through his staying too long at the wheel. His feet had to be amputated, and he afterwards became a crossing-sweeper—Evening News, London, Eng.

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### THE HOSPITAL CASE

There are always two sides to any public question, although partisanship usually succeeds in obscuring one of them.

So there are two sides to the case of Dr. Keegan and the question of General Hospital supplies.

We have dealt with the one side in these columns, and now we consider it but fair to Dr. Keegan to present the other side also to the public.

And that other side is admirably dealt with by our correspondent, "Equal Rights," whose letter we publish herewith:

Dear Mr. Editor and the Public.—While the excitement and indignation caused by Dr. Keegan seems to be somewhat subsiding, don't you all think it is a fitting time to draw comparisons?

Let us compare Dr. Keegan's affair with those of two other equally prominent medical men, occupying public and responsible positions, to wit—Dr. Rendell and Dr. Duncan.

Now, I understand that these three worthy gentlemen receive the same equivalent, regards salary, horse, carriage, etc. But first let us bring into notice and consideration this point. Dr. Keegan has been distinctly prohibited from all public visiting, and such perquisites as milk, vegetables, etc., have been withdrawn from him.

Now Mr. Editor and the Public, it matters not to me, regarding salary, etc., if it be large or small, but what be fair for one must be fair for all, so patiently read and mark the plain unvarnished truth, in the following statements.

I would like to bring into the public notice Dr. Duncan, in charge of the Insane Asylum, who holds a most prominent position, equally as great and responsible in many respects as the said Dr. Keegan.

Now are the public aware that Dr. Duncan is allowed to pay calls "professionally" where, and when, he will—at Petty Harbor, the Goulds, and many other country places, and also in the city.

This means that he must spend many hours away from the Institution and he takes in many a dollar to assist him to pay for his meat, and the other perquisites that Dr. Keegan claimed as his right.

Then Dr. Rendell who has his income for the Tuberculosis work—he holds another Government position as well—that of Doctor to the Constabulary—and also visits a few chosen people in the city, thereby increasing his salary considerably.

Now friends, let us all be honest, and view these things eye to eye, and let us be truthful and straightforward in all our criticisms.

While Dr. Rendell receives other moneys for the constabulary, and while he still is at liberty to practice where and when he will; and while Dr. Duncan is allowed to roam where he will—thereby leaving a public institution for hours—let us ask ourselves, is it fair and square all round, fair to the other doctors in the city, and fair to these Government institutions?

Let the many friends of Dr. Keegan take this up. Let it be sifted and cleaned up. Let the public have the satisfaction of seeing things equal all around, for who, pray, are Dr. Duncan and Dr. Keegan, that this should be going on?

Thanking you sincerely for space,—"EQUAL RIGHTS."

### UNDESIRABLE

The most undesirable and ineffective way to attempt to settle the Irish Home Rule question is to submit it to the people of the United Kingdom at a general election.

In the vortex of a campaign it would be mixed up with such other disputed subjects as women suffrage;

the land taxes; the House of Lords; the Insurance bill.

With so many points of policy in dispute between the two parties, it would manifestly be utterly impossible to keep the attention of the electors centred on the one subject of Home Rule.

It is plain, therefore, whatever the verdict of the polls, this vexed question would be as far from a satisfactory settlement as ever.

On the contrary that settlement would be but delayed.

The Ulster covenanters would absolutely refuse to accept a ruling of the English, Welsh and Scotch voters on a subject of which after all, he himself is the best judge.

And, on the other hand, the result might be such as would cause the Nationalist to take exactly the same position.

The question is most assuredly one for Ireland herself to settle.

The time for conference and compromise is not yet past.

The leaders on both sides should be able to get together and effect a satisfactory settlement on a peaceful basis—a consummation devoutly desired by the whole British Empire.

### GOOD POLITICS.

Most of the British newspapers seem to agree that Asquith's proposed concessions to Ulster have been the salvation of his party and of his government.

It is a fact of common knowledge that there would be but a small minority of his party following favorable to any attempt to force Home Rule on Ireland at the point of the bayonet.

More, than this, the Nationalists evidently recognise the dangers of the situation, else they would never have agreed to even the temporary exclusion of Ulster, the most prosperous province of Ireland.

The offering of concessions conclusively proves that both the Liberals and the Nationalists were forced to admit that the protesting Province was in deadly earnest.

They evidently anticipated the civil war that the Covenanters have threatened and are actually preparing to undertake. Hence the attempt to effect a compromise on the question.

But there seems but little chance of a peaceful settlement on the basis proposed by Asquith.

It has disgruntled the Nationalists, particularly the "independent" wing of that party and it has given the Ulsterites absolutely no satisfaction.

However, Asquith has accomplished his purpose. He has created the impression in his own party ranks and throughout the United Kingdom generally that he is unfavorable to coercion.

That achievement is bound to divert from his Home Rule policy many shafts of hostile criticism that would otherwise be levelled against it.

### BRITISH POLITICS

It is somewhat difficult for our people, so far removed from the scene of the conflict, to correctly sum up the situation in British politics today.

In the first place, it should be pointed out that the members of the Asquith Government are by no means a unit, as far as the Home Rule question is concerned.

Many of them are opposed to the principle of the Bill, but they realise that to engage in open hostilities would be to wreck the Liberal Government.

For, after all, it is to the Nationalist Party that Asquith owes his position as Premier of Great Britain.

And the Nationalists are extremely anxious for "full steam ahead" on Home Rule.

On the other hand, another section of the Liberal Party opposes even the concessions Mr. Asquith has offered Ulster.

For instance, The Daily News (London), characterises them as "a perilous invitation to the enemies of Irish unity to spend the ensuing six years in a crusade to convert the temporary exclusion of Ulster into a permanent fact."

Of course, the obvious retort is that there is no such thing as "Irish Unity."

There was no "Irish Unity" at the time of the British-Boer war when the Nationalists were rabidly and avowedly pro-Boer.

Ulster has ever been strongly imperialistic in spirit and it has become politicians to now charge that province with treason and rebellion.

Whatever the merits or demerits of the Home Rule Bill, one thing is certain and that is that the measure has been entorted from the Liberal Government by a group of politicians who happen to hold the balance of power in British Parliament.

### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Only for the cheerful does the tree of life blossom, for the innocent the well-spring of youth keeps still flowing, even in old age.—Arnold.

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### POEMS OLD AND NEW.

#### MILTON'S LAST VERSES

The following beautiful lines, which are not found in any of the published work of Milton, are supposed to have been written by that great poet, although there is no positive proof of their authorship other than their intrinsic merit. The verses were recently published in "Lewis's Penny Readings" by permission of a gentleman in whose possession the M.S. had been for a great number of years:

"I am old and blind,  
Men point at me as smitten by God's frown;  
Afflicted and deserted of my kind,  
Yet I am not cast down.

I am weak yet strong;  
I murmur not that I no longer see,  
Poor, old and helpless, I the more belong,  
Father Supreme, to Thee.

On my bended knee  
I recognize Thy purpose, clearly shown  
My vision, Thou has dimm'd that I might see  
Thyself—Thyself alone.

Thy glorious face  
Is leaning toward me, and its holy light  
Shines in upon my lonely dwelling-place,  
And there is no more night.

O, Merciful One,  
When me are farthest, then Thou are most near  
When friends pass by, my weakness shun,  
Thy chariot I hear.

I have nought to fear,  
This darkness is the shadow of Thy Wing;  
Beneath it I am almost sacred—here  
Can come no evil thing.

O, I seem to stand,  
Trembling, where foot of mortal ne'er hath been,  
Wrapt in the radiance of Thy sinless land,  
Which eye hath never seen.

Visions come and go,  
Shapes of resplendent beauty round me throng;  
From angel lips I seem to hear the flow  
Of soft and holy song.

It is nothing now,  
When heaven is opening on my sightless eyes;  
With airs from Paradise refresh my brow  
The earth in darkness lies.

In a purer clime  
My being fills with rapture, waves of thought  
Roll in upon my spirit—strains sublime  
Roll over me—unsought.

Give me now my lyre;  
I feel the stirrings of a gift divine;  
Within my bosom glows a hallowed fire,  
Lit by no skill of mine."

### THE GOVERNMENT JOB.

(By Clarence Cutwell.)

The Government job is one of those luxuries of life in most countries of the globe that come to men who are fitted by special training. In this country however things are different and instead of the competitive examination the principal qualifications are that the appointee, the factor of fourteen or fifteen boys who have votes at election times or able to organize a two hundred strong heeler brigade in less than twenty-four hours.

Some people think that all is sunshine in a Government job but this is not so. The man who holds down a Government job properly and effectively is one of the greatest martyrs of the earth. He has to rise at a very early hour every morning, rain or shine, so as to make sure and be at the office by ten o'clock.

He has to be most careful as regards his wearing apparel for the eyes of the merciless boss—the taxpayer—in and out of season are continuously levelled on his person, making him at all times a subject for the severest kind of criticism, if he should attempt to dress half decent; while on the other hand his superiors in the Government stay up nights regretting his deplorable lack of dignity—the shabbiness of his clothes and his general unfitness for the position.

One of the most excruciating pains he has to bear is to hold his tongue at election times. The average Government job man at these periods of life is a miniature Vesuvius and eruption is imminent at any moment.

Another uneasy time in his natural

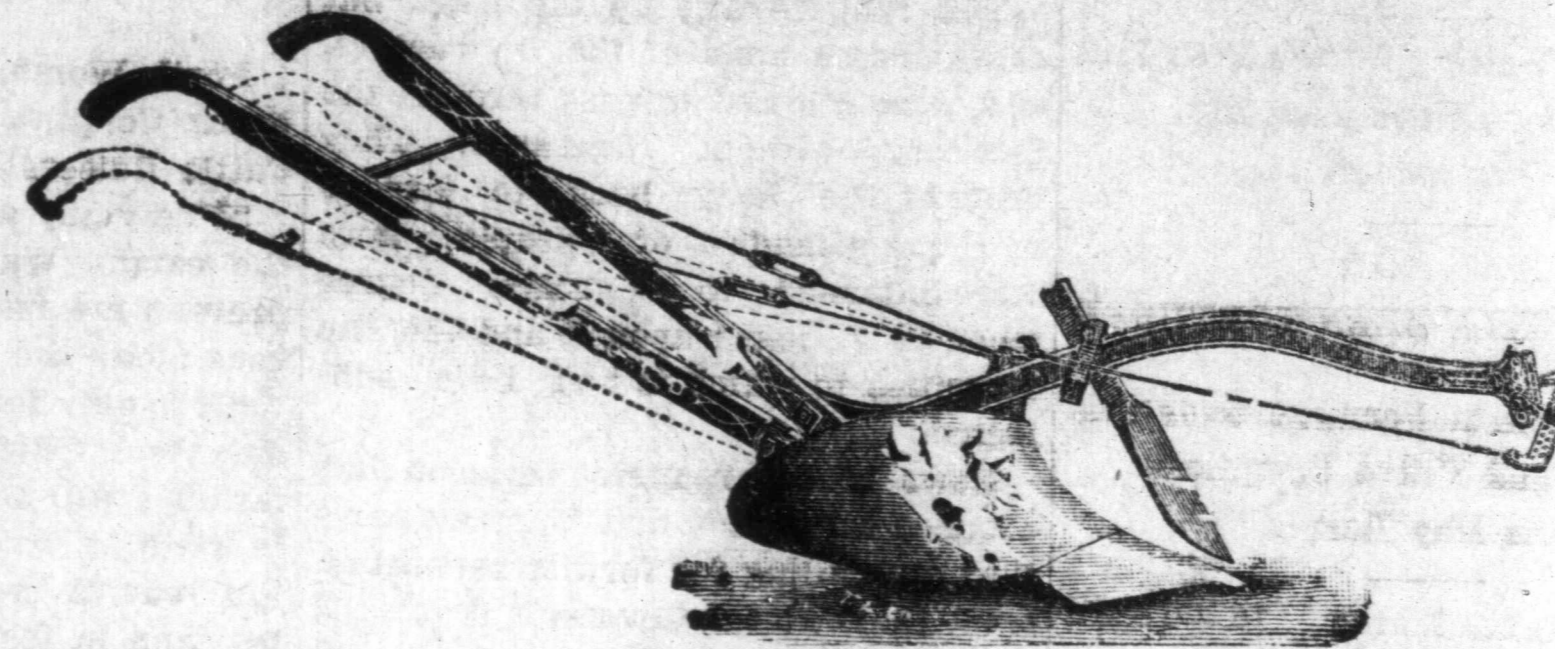
career is the month or two preceding the arrival of spring fashions. His wife's friend has visited the home and announced the introduction of the "Sky Scraper" hat by the first direct boat, so the intervening days are spent between hope and despair awaiting the infliction of this most deadly wound on his limited exchequer.

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**Was About to Procure Marriage License When Strange Revelation Shows Her Close Relationship to Man.**

Just as they were leaving to procure a marriage license and have the nuptial knot tied by a justice of the peace, Mary Hardy, a homesteader near Buckingham, Weld county, Colorado, discovered that Frank Cameron, a neighboring homesteader, to whom she was engaged, was her brother. Miss Hardy fainted, and it was some time before she could be revived.

The discovery of the relationship between Miss Hardy and Cameron, the real name of both being Howard, was brought about through Cameron wearing for the first time in her presence a small gold ring with a peculiar button setting as a fob for his watch chain.

"Where did you get that ring?" faltered Miss Hardy, as she noticed and then inspected it.

"My sister gave me that to remember her by the last time I saw her twenty-three years ago," answered Cameron, astonished at her agitation.

"Then you are my brother!" exclaimed Miss Hardy and fainted. When Miss Hardy was revived she proved their relations beyond all doubt by going to her jewel box and taking from it a silver coin bearing the date of her brother's birth and his initials, which he had engraved when a boy.

It appears that the brother and sister were deserted in childhood by their parents and later were adopted in different families.

**TO THE EDITOR.**

**MORE ABOUT MAIL COURIERS.**

(Editor The Daily Mail)  
Dear Sir,—Nothing has appeared in your valuable paper from this place for some time, so now I have a few more spare moments, I thought I might scribble a few lines to let the public know the events that have happened since the Morris Government were returned to power.

As I stated in my last letter Buffalo Bill or the Tory graball of Cow Head or Big Bill, either one of these names will suit him, was working night and day for Mott trying to get votes for him, but his silly talk only made the people more firm for Mr. Clapp.

I don't believe Mott got any more than eight or ten votes out of all that were cast at Cow Head and I actually think it was Buffalo Bill's silly talk that caused the most of Cow Head to go against Mott.

**Ill-effect**

I think I was quite right when I said in my last letter that to hear Buffalo Bill talk would almost turn any person with knowledge against the Tory Government. Buffalo Bill is recompensed now for all the silly talk he was using by having the winter mail service from Cow Head to Daniel's Harbor given to his offspring.

Mr. Samuel Payne has had this winter mail service from Cow Head to Daniel's Harbor for the past eleven or twelve years and I am sure he performed his duties well. He did his work as well as any courier could do it and, as to his character no person can put a blemish on it. I have been personally acquainted with Mr. Samuel Payne all my days.

As for the post office here at Cow

Head Mr. John Payne gets about \$25 per year as post master. He has two mail couriers bringing a weekly mail to and from his office besides the steamer calling weekly, and he does this work for about \$25 per year when it is worth at the least \$125, considering the work he has to do. He has asked a number of times for an allowance to his salary but he cannot get any.

Just a few remarks about how the telegraph office is handled here. When it was put in operation a few years ago we had the services of a good operator, Miss Hettie Roberts, of Louisport. After she was here for about one year Buffalo Bill wanted the job for his son, Freeman Payne. After finding fault and writing to his interceder Mott he got Miss Roberts removed to Port au Choix and the office was given to his son Freeman.

**Waste of Money**

And again, Mr. Editor, I consider it only a waste of money for the Government to be giving Buffalo Bill's offspring this position as mail courier from Cow Head to Parsons Pond in the summer season when the steamer is calling there most every trip. To

tell the truth and nothing but the truth Buffalo Bill's offspring goes on board of this steamer when she is leaving Cow Head, goes to the mail clerk when she is bound for Parsons Pond and gets the Parsons Pond and oil fields mail when she arrives he takes the mail on shore. Isn't this a waste, Mr. Editor, Buffalo Bill's offspring getting about \$5 per trip and the steamer doing their work, taking them to Parsons Pond nearly every trip.

Mott does all these things for Cow Head, so as to give Buffalo Bill a chance to earn the dollars, Buffalo Bill people, or some of them, must be deprived of satisfactory service on account of this Mott. We had a good telegraph operator here, and Mott got her removed and replaced by somebody that did not suit the people at all. We had a reliable man to take the mail from Cow Head to Daniel's Harbor, and this Mott got him turned out for no reason whatever. We have a good postmaster here and because Mott will not intercede for his salary to be advanced he will have to resign. I suppose this position of postmaster will also be given to one Mr. Freeman Payne.

This man Mott comes around here and by his soft words he will almost make one believe that he will do only what is right. But if it is Mott who is doing these things, and I presume it is, he is a deceiver.

—UNIONIST.

Cow Head.

**WARNING TO WESTERN MEN.**

(Editor The Daily Mail)  
Dear Sir,—I would like to speak a few words in reference to an article in The Plaindealer of the 17th of January that came under my notice. It was headed "A Word to Western Fisherman," and the writer makes an impudent attack on the F.P.U. and President Coaker.

I'd like to point out the emptiness of the charge. The writer states he left the Union of his own free will, which I'm inclined to doubt.

He speaks as one fearing a catastrophe or one laboring under an illusion. He refers to earlier days, saying how fairly people dealt with merchants. We are all aware of their square dealings with their merchants. I'm afraid it was all a one-sided dealing in the honest line.

What we want now is people to deal square with merchants certainly; and something to compel merchants to deal square with them.

The motto of the F.P.U. is, "Give every man his own," and it is the only organization ever established in this Country to enforce square dealings on the part of both employer and employee.

Therefore, Mr. Editor, I'd advise every Western fisherman to take such false counselors on their merits and judge them as they would any traitor of any organization who plays false and retreats from fear of expulsion.

—A UNIONIST.

Fogo, Feb., 1914.

**DILDO, TRINITY DISTRICT.**

**Main Roads.**

1913.	May 1—John Moore, C.R.B.	
	Dildo Harbor	\$ 85.00
	May 6—John Moore, New Harbor to South Dildo	18.00
	May 8—John Moore, Dildo to Old Shop	150.00
	May 8—John Moore, New Harbor to South Dildo	32.00
		\$ 285.00

**Special Works.**

John Moore, C.R.B.	
1913.	
May 7—Jacob Prettys Road	\$ 20.00
June 7—Road at Dildo	15.00
Aug. 7—Pinsents Road	40.00
Aug. 7—E. George's Road	20.00
Aug. 7—Pinsents Road	40.00
	\$ 135.00

**BRITISH HR., TRINITY DISTRICT.**

**Main Road.**

1913.	
May 6—Pope's Hr. to British Harbor	\$ 50.00
May 6—Trinity to Pope's Hr.	100.00
	\$ 150.00

**Local Roads.**

1913.	
May 5—British Harbor	\$ 24.50
May 6—British Harbor	70.00
	\$ 94.50

**Special Works.**

1913.	
May 7—New Line to Bonaventure	\$ 100.00
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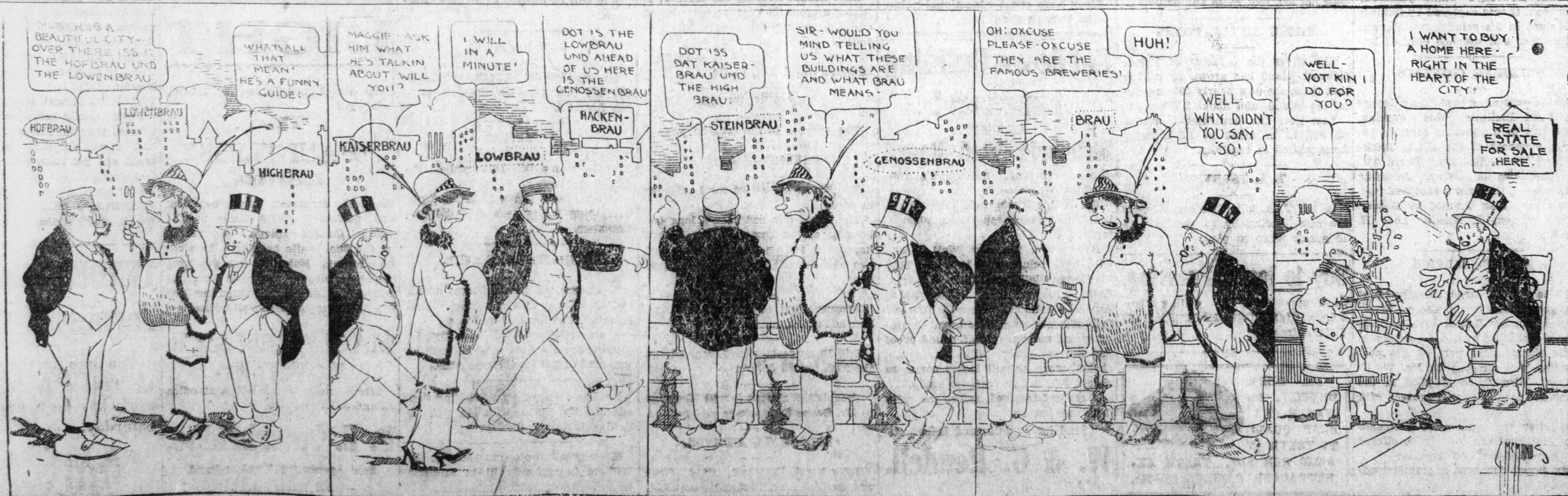
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# News of the City and the Outports

## SHIPPING

### THE "GRAND FALLS" CREW

#### Believed the Vessel is Lost With Her Crew of Eight

Hopes of the schr. Grand Falls being afloat are now being abandoned. She is over 70 days out from Marytown with a cargo of fish. Capt. W. P. McKay, of Robinson's Head, was in command, and his crew were Wm. Vallis, mate; John Reeves, Manuel Poole, Harold Fiander and John Hibbidge. Capt. McKay was married only six months ago.

### NO NEWS OF POTOMAC

#### Rescue Crew Left Bay of Islands to Join the Vessel

There has been no word of the Potomac of late. Mr. Carter and a rescue crew left Bay of Islands recently to join her, but there has been no news of her since.

Consul Benedict will probably leave for the West Coast to-morrow afternoon's express on business in connection with the vessel.

### CAPT. ROBERTS GONE

#### TO SAN FRANCISCO

Bowring's oil tanker Elsinore, Capt. Roberts, has left St. Helen for San Francisco, and will be employed on the Pacific Coast for a number of years.

The captain has many friends in St. John's who will be pleased to know that he is in good health.

### SCHOONER FOR BRIGUS

Schr. Effie M. Morrissey, of Sydney, which has been in winter quarters at one of the Nova Scotia fish companies wharves at Digby, N.S., has been sold to Wm. Bartlett, of Brigus, and will sail for her new home port about April 1. The Morrissey measures 129.08 tons gross and 85.07 tons net and built at Essex in 1894.

### OTHELLO FOR R. PLATE

Messrs. Bowring's big freighter Othello, Capt. Cox, left Penarth on Feb. 21st for the River Plate with a cargo of coal.

It was thought the Othello would come here with salt, but her trip south prevents her.

### LINGAN VALUED AT \$210,000

The S.S. Lingan, which the Morwenia picked up, is valued at £42,000 (\$210,000), so that Capt. Holmes and his crew will likely make a good thing out of the job.

### A BIG CARGO

The S.S. Eaglepoint, now on her way here from Liverpool, brings 2000 tons general cargo. It consists chiefly of new fashionable goods.

### FURNESS

S.S. Rappahannock leaves London on the 25th inst for St. John's.

Schr. Dorothy Baird is loading fish at Baird's for Brazil. She will not sail until next week.

### THE FIRST SEAL

The first seal for the season was seen at Bowring's wharf yesterday afternoon. It was captured by Skipper J. Malone in his salmon net. It was a bedlamer and weighed only 47 lbs.

### SWIMMING CONTESTS

At the swimming pool, King George the Fifth Institute, this evening, there will be a series of contests between members of the M.I.A., Bankers and H.M.S. Calypso. There will be exhibitions of diving, scientific swimming, a beginner's race and polo. Prizes have been donated by Messrs. E. R. Watson, F. Martin and H. Brooks.

### GOSPEL SERVICE

There was a large attendance at the gospel service in Gower Street Church Sunday School last evening. It was conducted by Mr. Albert Soper, while the musical part of the programme was directed by Mr. W. H. Peters. Miss Joyce presided at the piano and Mr. Mews was present with his cornet.

A letter was read from a woman who requested that prayer be offered for her husband and brother.

Mr. Soper delivered a practical address.

## BASEBALL LEAGUE

### ANNUAL MEETING

#### Games Will Be Played on St. George's Field.

The baseball league held its first annual meeting at the offices of the Imperial Tobacco Co. last evening. Mr. J. O. Hawvermale, the first vice-president, occupied the chair.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer, which were adopted showed the league to be in good condition, there being a considerable balance to the credit of the league.

Announcement was made that the league matches would be played on St. George's Field this year. The grounds, last season, were too far away. St. George's field is the popular place and the attendance at the matches will be increased in consequence.

#### New Officers

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, R. G. Reid; 1st Vice-President, J. O. Hawvermale; 2nd Vice-President, W. J. Higgins; Treasurer, H. J. Power; Secretary, P. J. Grace. All were re-elected excepting Mr. Power, who takes the place of Mr. T. D. McManus, now at Ottawa.

Mr. Joseph Murphy offered a gold watch for the best batting average this year. Other prizes will also be offered.

The presentation of the League pennant and Allen Cup to the Wanderers and the Inter-Town pennant and R. G. Reid Cup to the City team, winners last year, followed. The trophies will be on exhibition at J. J. Strang's store shortly.

#### Two Other Clubs

Two new clubs have been formed, and they may enter the league.

Votes of thanks were passed the Reid Nfld. Co. for facilities afforded last year in connection with the Inter-town games; to Mr. W. J. Higgins for his valuable services in drawing up the rules and regulations; to Mr. M. Chaplin; the K. & A. Store, and the Imperial Tobacco Co., for prizes, after which the meeting closed.

The league matches will start early in June. Already a deep interest is manifested and a big boom in the game is expected to take place.

## MR. HUNT LECTURES TO UNITED FISHERMEN

#### Dealt Interestingly With Subject "Men of Another Country and Period."

Mr. C. E. Hunt delivered a very interesting lecture to the S.U.F. last evening. Mr. W. H. Goodland occupied the chair and introduced the lecturer. His subject was "Men of Another Country and Another Period."

He referred to such orators and lecturers as Henry W. Shaw, Chas. R. Brown, Henry Ward Beecher, Robert Ingersoll, De Witt Talmage, Mark Twain and several others.

At the conclusion Hon. R. A. Squires proposed and Dr. L. Pritchard seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. Hunt.

#### C. L. B. SPORTS.

The C.L.B. annual indoor sports take place at the armory on Tuesday next. The band will render the latest New York waltzes, "Passing of Salome," "The Bird of the Desert," "Back to the Camp," "The National Emblem" and "Catch the Train."

There will be costume boxing, indoor hockey, foot races and drills.

#### THOSE SILVER FOXES

The silver fox industry of Prince Edward Island has grown so rapidly that there are now nearly 300 ranches on the island, and about 3,500 foxes.

Last year the Government collected \$37,112 in taxes in 1,294 young foxes reared in captivity.

#### T. A. TOURNEY

In the T. A. billiard tourney, spots are now leading by 50 points, with 10 games more to play.

## Boy to learn Pressing.

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## PERSONAL.

Rev. J. Ashley, of Argonia, is at present in the city.

Rev. Fr. Lynch, of Northern Bay, arrived in the city yesterday.

Rev. Fr. Nangle, of Manuels, paid a visit to the city yesterday.

Mr. J. J. McDougall, Sydney, arrived by yesterday's express.

Mr. F. J. Murphy came in from Placentia yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Colbourne, of Wabana, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. Proudfoot came over from Wabana yesterday on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Duley left by last evening's express enroute to Sherbroke, Quebec, to visit their son, Nelson, who is ill in hospital. Nelson is on the staff of the Bank of Montreal there. Wednesday word was received that he was ill and had been taken to hospital. His mother will remain until he is convalescent, but his father will return next week.

## NEWFOUNDLANDERS AT BROWN INDUCTION

#### Quite a Number of People of St. John's Witness Ceremony in England.

Rev. Dr. Browne, formerly Rector of the Cathedral, St. John's, was inducted Vicar of St. Michael's and All Angels, Paddington, on Feb. 24th, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Kensington, as Commissary for the Bishop of London, assisted by the Rural Dean of Paddington.

The ceremony was a most impressive one. Messrs. J. W. Dewling, J. Stick, Miss Stick and Seymour, who are friends of Dr. Browne's, were in London at the time and they went out to Paddington for the service.

Rev. C. V. Cogan was also present at the service.

## FROM THE MANGER TO THE CROSS.

"From the Manger to the Cross" is a wonderful film of moving pictures. It is probably the most expensive and carefully planned film in the world. The life of Christ from His birth in a manger at Bethlehem to His crucifixion upon the cross at Mount Calvary is presented in moving form.

The pictures are presented in five parts, but each part in turn is broken into short sections. This proves a decidedly effective way of breaking the tense situation that develop.

It seems more like a solemn church service than moving pictures. The audience set in absolute silence.

The Kaleem Company followed Hoffman in presenting the feature of Christ, Tisnot, in the detail of dress and customs and Herr Schlick in architectural matters.

The Babe of Bethlehem and Christ child were overshadowed in the first parts by the wonderful pictures. One lost sight of Christ in the striking scenes of Eastern life. Later the Christ dominated the film.

The pictures are wonderfully good, depict the customs and scenes of the Holy Land and visualize many things that had been unreal.

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## INTERESTING EVENTS AT BADGER'S QUAY

### News of Sport, Church Work and Other Interesting Affairs at a Busy Northern Settlement

A football match was played on Feb. 21st between Badger's Quay and Pools Island teams. From start to finish the game was one-sided, the Badger's Quay being by far the better team. The match ended with the Badger's Quay boys victorious by 1 goal to 0.

To an onlooker there appeared to be an unnecessary amount of rough play; as for team work there was practically none.

The game was too often interrupted by men playing off side. All this is due to lack of practice, and some arrangement should be made by which the teams in other years may become familiar with the rules of the game before the regular matches begin.

**Thimble Club Concert.** On February 23rd the Thimble Club, under the superintendence of Miss Millie Knee, a concert was held in the school-room.

The programme contained a variety of items, all creditably performed, the most successful being the drill by Misses Spurrell, Knee and Morris (Old Feildians) of the College Company of the C.L.B.

The Ethiopian dialogues had been carefully prepared and reflected credit upon the performers.

Much of the success of the entertainment is due to Mr. H. Spurrell who gave his gramophone gratis and held the audience spell bound at intervals during the performance.

Mr. Robert Green (Church Warden) acted as Chairman.

### Football Match.

On Saturday, February 28th, a football match was played between Badger's Quay and Pools Island schools. During the first half of the game the Badger's Quay boys were the aggressors. Shot after shot came in on the Pools Island goal, but thanks to the excellent defence of Frank Howse, the goal-keeper, the ball failed to get through. But, alas! Cross with a well directed shot drew first blood. Both teams now worked hard but when the whistle sounded the score stood: Badger's Quay, 1; Pools Island, 0.

The game was fast, keenly contested, and more attention was paid to combination than in the previous game.

Referee: Mr. R. H. Cppurrell. Time-keepers: Mr. B. Norris and Mr. D. Toraville.

### Missionary Meetings.

Early in February the usual round of missionary meetings took place in this parish. The deputation to this place was Rev'ds. J. T. Hiscock and T. Parsons. Each of them in turn spoke of the work of Home and Foreign Missions, and detailed fully how we should all to (some extent) endeavor to spread the Gospel.

The service must have impressed the congregation. The amount in the boxes and the collection in church came to about \$60.

**Note of Sympathy.** Our hearts go out in sympathy at this time towards the bereaved family of the late Jacob Oakley, who on Monday, February 23rd passed peacefully away to the great beyond. The influence of his quiet, Godly and consistent life will long remain with us, and all who knew him. Let us pray that "The God of all Comfort" may comfort and support those who mourn their loss.

**Anglican Tea.** I fear I have only space left to mention the Anglican tea that was held at Safe Harbor, a few days before Ash Wednesday, for the purpose of raising funds to procure necessary things for their school-room. Their efforts were rewarded beyond expectation, the sum of \$74 being raised.

Miss Emma Bourne, the teacher, is taking a great interest in her school and we congratulate her on her success.

—JACK.

### FOR HOSPITAL

Mr. English, of Branch, arrived in the city last night for treatment at the hospital.

### "PEPITA"

There was a full rehearsal of Pepita last evening.

The choruses are well in hand and everything points to a splendid performance.

### MAGISTRATE'S LEVEE.

A laborer, of Lewis Place, drunk and disorderly, at the Globe Steam Laundry, was fined \$2 or 7 days.

A domestic arrested recently for stealing from a woman of Mullock St. was sent to jail for three months.

Dr. Paterson, who was visiting Canada and the States with Mr. W. D. Reid, returned yesterday.

We regret to note that Mr. J. W. Withers is seriously ill in England. He is suffering from pneumonia.

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Some pretty styles in Lace Collars, at 8c., 20c., 25c., 40c.

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We offer some special values this week. 54 inch Embd. Swiss, 45c.

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## VESSELS ADRIFT IN THE HARBOUR

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Another Rescue.

The schr. Olivia May broke from her moorings this morning and drifted off the harbor.

Bowring's launch went to her aid and succeeded in saving her before she sustained any damage. A salvage crew had to be picked up in a hurry.

Mr. Crocker, wharfinger at Bowring's, was in charge, with Mr. Eric Bowring as lieutenant, while Mr. Tasker Cook represented the underwriters.

The schooner was almost ashore at Pork Point, near the old bathing house at the Battery, when the prize crew boarded her.

Several residents of the Battery were ready to jump on board, but the crew of the launch got her first.

The craft was towed to Bowring's wharf.

Capt. J. Keen's schr. Emma Brown also broke adrift.

She will be moored again this afternoon.

## THIRTEEN AUTOS WENT TO BOTTOM

Were Lost in the Wreck of the "City of Sydney"—Four Not Insured.

There were thirteen autos on the City of Sydney—eight Fords, two Hudsons and three Franklins. A message was received last evening that none were saved. Four are not insured.

**THE DAILY MAIL, \$2.00 A YEAR.**

Mr. H. D. Reid, who spent the winter in Europe, returned yesterday.

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**OBITUARY**

Death of Mrs. Egan.

Mrs. Mary Egan, widow of the late John Egan, pilot, died last night, after a long illness.

The funeral takes place to-morrow from the residence of Mr. John Sullivan, King's Bridge.

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