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CHAPTER XXXIII.

"Pray do not ask for my opinion," said Angela.

Afterward, when they were alone, the ladies made their comments on Miss Rooden's answer.

Sir Hal and Captain Manton knew all about the Wynyard's domestic unhappiness. Though Lady Laura never opened her lips on the subject of her husband's unkindness or her domestic troubles, the captain made no secret of his want of affection for his wife. He spoke quite openly among his male friends of the one drawback to his splendid position—his wife.

Lord Alan never liked to hear him discourse in this strain. At times he would not even listen to him.

"You ought not to speak in that fashion, Wynyard," he would say. "Lady Laura is a most sweet woman."

"I never cared for sweets," grumbled the captain.

"Mind that you do not have too many bitters some day, for a change," said Lord Alan. "I think it most unmanly for any man to speak against his wife."

Captain Manton took the same view.

"Talk to some one else, Wynyard, if you want to abuse your wife," he would say. "I think Lady Laura one of the nicest of women, and I am ashamed when I hear you speak of her so unkindly."

But with Sir Hal it was plainer sailing for the captain. He voted the old Abbey magnificent; he considered the fortune a grand one; but he owned just as freely that a wife and step-daughter were great drawbacks.

They stood together one morning on the terrace, smoking and talking after their usual fashion.

"What a grand old place this is!" observed Sir Hal. "What a fine thing for you to step into! You were close to the water's edge at the time, were you not?"

"Yes; I could not have held my ground another month," replied the captain.

"What should you have done if she had refused you?" asked Sir Hal.

"I knew that she would not refuse me," said his friend. "I was pretty sure of success."

"But what," persisted Sir Hal, "should you have done if she had said 'No'?"

"I must have left the country," the captain replied.

"Then at least you owe her some gratitude," said Sir Hal.

"I suppose so," responded his companion, carelessly.

Then, after a few minutes, Sir Hal asked, abruptly:

"What became of that beautiful girl we met in London—Miss Rane?"

The captain's dark face flushed.

"She is in Paris again with Lady Kinloch," he replied.

"She will enjoy both so far as I am concerned," said the captain.

"Vance," observed his friend, "you must change your tactics. This will never do. You must turn over another leaf; you must take more care of Lady Laura. What a misfortune it would be for you if she were to die! Suppose she fell ill to-morrow and died in a few days, where would you be?"

The captain looked up with a startled face. The prospect of such a sudden change in his circumstances had never occurred to him.

"You are altogether on the wrong road," continued his friend. "Instead of making your wife miserable, as I see you do, instead of crushing her and making her heart ache, you should be all that is kind and loving. Make her happy, if you would prolong her life and enjoy the benefit of her wealth."

"There is reason in what you say, Hal," agreed the captain; "but there are limits to human patience."

"Never mind human patience," rejoined Sir Hal. "Patience has nothing to do with it. Think of what you have at stake. If your wife dies, you will be left a comparatively poor man—and, to my thinking, she looks more likely to die than to live. Think of what you are doing before it is too late."

And these very unpleasant words sounded in the captain's ears all day.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

"If your wife dies, you will be left a comparatively poor man." No matter what other sounds came to the captain's ears, these words were paramount. A poor man. He had run through two fortunes, he had no expectations of money from any other source, and his tastes were more luxurious and extravagant than ever.

He could not live on a small income; and he felt that he deserved blame for not having been kinder to his wife and more careful to her. It was a grave mistake on his part, he admitted to himself. But his thoughts wandered to other contingencies. If Angela died, and his fragile, delicate wife followed her, then the position of affairs would be quite different. He would be free, and the property would be his.

Free! At the very word his heart beat with a quickened pulsation. He knew what he should do with his freedom. He should go straight to Gladys Rane and ask her to be his wife. He closed his eyes as though the better to realize the possibility of such a thing. Master of a splendid estate, and free to marry Gladys by his side. If it were but a reality instead of a dream! Yet the dream might be realized if Angela died! The time came when the whole of his life was regulated by those two words—"if Angela died." His mind dwelt forever on them. They greeted him in the morning; they never left him all the day; they seemed to hover round his pillow at night—"if Angela died."

There were times when he looked at his step-daughter so strangely that his girl herself was half terrified. Gazing at her steadfastly, he would weigh the chances of her early death; but the healthy robustness of the girl always seemed to forbid such an expectation. He had no pity for the sweet young life that stood in his way. Had she been dying, and could he have saved her life by raising his finger, this handsome, smiling, suave gentleman would not have wavered. He saw in her nothing but a barrier that stood between him and his interests. He wanted her out of his path, and, in his cold, cruel selfishness, he cared little by what means his purpose might be served. He could manage the mother well enough, he thought, even now. A little fondness and a little flattery, with a great pretense of giving up Gladys Rane for her sake, would go a long way. But with the noble, innocent girl he had no influence; and he recognized in her straightforward honesty that she was more than his match. He could not deceive her, and it was galling to him to remember that he had never been able to do so.

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A bridal gown of white crepe Roma is embroidered in rhinestones and touched with silver and orange blossoms.

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To distinguish a young chicken from an old one, press the tip of the breastbone. If the tip bends, the bird is young; but if it is hard and unyielding, you may be sure that the chicken is old.

Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Patterns. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

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4275. Embroidered georgette was used for this model. It is also attractive for the new figured silks, for satin and crepe weaves. This will make a pretty afternoon frock in a combination of materials, and is lovely for a dinner or evening gown in velvet or Canton.

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A PLEASING VERSION OF A ONE PIECE DRESS.



4285. Novelty woolen, and serge are combined in this model. The style is also good for serge, jersey or wash materials.

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England Turns to Her Empire.

At last after a dozen futile conferences, England has parted from France on the question of Reparations. The rupture was a matter of temperament and was inevitable.

England cannot co-operate with France, except under pressure of war. There is no way of harmonizing the two points of view.

The Entente will have no public funeral, but it is at an end. France may now go ahead in her self-chosen role of chief executioner, and spend \$300,000,000 in getting \$200,000,000 out of Germany. Such is the English opinion.

The truth is that England has been forced to her own policy of isolation. This is the traditional British policy, but twenty years ago it was temporarily abandoned.

"We have not a single friend left in Europe," says a London editor. "Russia is extinct. Italy is aloof. France is independent and Belgium is taking sides with France."

The new ideal of the English people is a self-supporting co-operative League of Nations, all under the English flag.

For eight terrific years England has had her fling in international adventures, and now she has had enough. She wants no more internationalism. She is turning her attention to her own Empire. That is the most significant national tendency in the British Isles at that moment.

England never has appreciated her Colonies more than she does in the present crisis. The Colonies have made no trouble. They have paid their own debts, while foreign nations have not.

Australia has paid more than France, in the last four years. Australia owes England \$450,000,000 and has paid \$90,000,000; while France owes \$3,000,000,000, and has only paid \$75,000,000.

Canada, owing \$65,000,000, has paid \$16,000,000 on account, while Italy, owing \$2,500,000,000, has only paid \$40,000,000.

Austria and Armenia have paid nothing, while little Newfoundland, owing \$2,000,000, has paid \$25,000.

If foreign nations had paid up as promptly as the Colonies have, England could have wiped off the American War Loan and had a handsome surplus.

In the matter of trade, too, England is discovering that her Colonies are her best customers.

A member of the Cabinet—Colonel Amery, made a speech to the British Empire Union recently that is very significant. He advocated more trade with the Empire and hinted that the Government might be in favor of a system of "imperial preference."

"The trade of our Empire," he said, "is worth twenty-five per cent. more than that of the rest of the world put together."

Another member of the Government is advocating a tax on foreign securities; and a third cabinet minister has declared that the British policy is "to populate the Colonies and in this way make our own markets."

At present England's best customers are India and Australia. The Colonies, or Dominions, as they are now being called, bought \$1,000,000,000 worth of goods from Britain in 1913, while America, Germany and Russia bought only \$440,000,000 worth of British goods.

The self-governing Dominions have now a population of 15,000,000 people, all white and all British. Then there are the Dependencies, with 350,000,000 people, all colored.

All told, the British Empire consists of one quarter of the earth and its people. It produces iron, sugar, cotton, jute, tea, corn, rice, and rubber. It has wool, meat, wheat, lumber and oil. It produces half the diamonds and half the gold.

It is fully as self-reliant as the United States, and capable of immense development. Canada can support 20,000,000 people and Australia can support 40,000,000.

So, the signs of the times point to a closer co-operation between England and the scattered parts of her stupendous Empire.

Her new Prime Minister is a Canadian, and the Prince of Wales has recently become the Patron of the Canadian Club.

An eminent banker—an associate of Mr. McKenna, is now advocating an issue of "Imperial Currency Bills," on the model of treasury notes, to be used as currency throughout the British Empire.

Also, it was decided recently that all the materials and products used at the British Empire Exhibition in 1924, must be British. No French waxes—no German lumber—no Chicago meat—no Pittsburgh steel. This decision was forced upon the Exhibition Committee by a public clamor.

"We have had enough of foreign entanglements," thinks the average Britisher. "Let us now spend a generation or two on considering our own possessions, and restoring prosperity to our own people."

Incidentally, this swing from Europe has made England more in favor of some sort of American agreement. There would not be, at least, the temperamental difficulties in co-operating with the United States, that there have been in co-operating with France—Herbert N. Casson in Barren's Weekly.

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 She took my ring with tender smile,
 She took my time for quite a while,
 She took my kisses, maid, so shy—
 (She took, I must confess, my eye)—
 She took whatever I would buy,
 And then she took another guy.

What will become of our young people? waits a reformer. Oh, they'll grow old and worry about the young people.

Women looking for some quiet place to spend the afternoon might try the stores of some merchant who doesn't advertise.

TO SAVE HIS LIFE.
 "What makes Tinker carry such a big wad of bills every time he goes out in his car at night?"

"The stick-up men told him if he didn't have plenty of money next time they held him up, they'd shoot him."

Benny has noticed that a profit, also, is often without honor in its home town.

Boy (laying down parcel)—Mother's changed her mind, she doesn't want kidneys, she wants liver.

Butcher—"What she wants, my boy, is brains!"

Many a man deceives himself when he thinks he is deceiving his wife.

When does the middle West begin? asks a writer, uncertain in his geography. Pretty early in the morning.

Motto of the he-fopper. "When in doubt light another cigarette."

A wise man worries over a lot of things that a fool never thinks of.

A certain Nova Scotia man told the editor of the Office Cat that he always drank his coffee out of his saucer because in drinking it out of the cup the spoon got in his eye.

The other end of the "easy way" is not well paved.

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Just Folks.
 By EDGAR A. GUEST.

BELOW THE DIET.
 He'd been delivering a load of coal, and a five-ton truck he steered. He wasn't a pretty sight to see with his four days' growth of beard, His clothes were such as a coal man wears, and the fine folks passing by Would have scorned the touch of his dirty hands and the look in his weary eye.

He rattled and banged along the road, sick of his job, no doubt, When in front of his truck, from a hidden spot, a dog and a child dashed out. And he couldn't stop, so he made one leap from the height of his driver's seat. And he caught the child with those dirty hands and swept her from the street.

Over his legs went the heavy wheels, and they picked him up for dead. Then the rich man's wife placed her sable coat as a pillow for his head. And black as he was, the rich man said, "He shall travel home with me."

And he sat by his side in the limousine and was proud of his company.

You may walk in pride in your garments fine, you may judge by the things of show, But what's deep in the breast of the man you scorn is something you cannot know. And you'd kiss the hand of the dirtiest man that ever the world has known. If to save the life of the child you love he had bravely risked his own.

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THE COST OF OCCUPATION.

BERLIN, March 25.
 The Allied occupation of the Rhineland for the past two years has cost Germany four million, five hundred thousand gold marks, according to a statement made to the Reichstag today by Minister of the Treasury Albert. The total was to the end of last year and did not include expenditure for occupation of territories taken as sanctions by the Allies or the cost of maintaining Allied Control Commissions.

The eyelets from discarded corsets may be cut out, allowing enough material to turn under and stitch neatly. Put on the children's underwaists, using two for the safety-pin fastener of each hose supporter. If this is done, the pins do not tear the waist.



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Produce and Provisions.

Codfish—The exports this week totalled 25,841 quintals all from St. John's. The S.S. Hank took away 2,513 qts. to Spanish ports from Messrs. Geo. M. Barr, Monroe Export Co., C. F. Bennett & Co., Bowring Bros. Ltd., and Job Bros. & Co. Ltd. The ship will call at Gibraltar for orders. Of this cargo 11,330 quintals were Labrador and 14,511 Shore fish. The S.S. Rosalind's outward cargo to New York this week included 2,320 quintals for transshipment to West Indies from Messrs. Balne Johnston & Co., G. M. Barr, Bowring Bros., J. A. Devine, Goodridge Export Co., A. J. Hickman Co. Ltd., Job Bros. and Co. Ltd., Nfld. Atlantic Fisheries Co., J. Rosstter, Tor's Cove Trading Co. and Harvey & Co.

Cod Oil—The exports this week were 19,267 gallons to New York by the S.S. Rosalind from Messrs. Job Bros. Ltd. and A. Ebsary. The demand is keeping up well since New York. The future of the price will depend largely on the Norwegian catch now in progress. The total catch is four million fish ahead of the work and has two clear months yet to run.

Cod Liver Oil—The market is still lifeless and the "hold off" amongst United States manufacturers beyond their hand to mouth trade is due to the awaiting the results of the Norwegian fishery. Should this turn out as indications so far point, the wholesalers expect to lay in their season supplies at the low figures of 1922.

Flour—The wheat market became stronger this week and showed an advance of about two cents per barrel. Chicago May is 122 and Winnipeg 117 as compared with 120 and 115 respectively the previous week. The local price of leading brands of flour is still \$9.00 wholesale, second grades \$8.40 to \$8.60. The Canadian markets are steady and featureless, but a better export trade is expected in April.

Pork—According to cables received here Wednesday an advance of \$1.50 per barrel on Ham Butt and \$2.00 Fat Back took place at the principal packing houses of the West. Other grades have not changed. There has recently been a large import demand from Europe which is the principal factor in the advance in prices for these grades and for lard. The local quotations are now \$30.50 Ham Butt,

\$28.00 Fat Back and S. C. Clear, and \$26.75 Spare Ribs.

Beef—The better grades of beef continue to rule high but Boneless is unchanged. It is the general opinion amongst dealers that the present prices will be maintained all the spring and till the coming of the warm summer weather. The prices today will be those used in the spring supplies for the fishery, viz: \$26.50 Bos Flank, \$21.00 Family Special and \$21.00 for Boneless. There is very little coming in 'those days but there is an ample supply on hand.

Sugar—The market is steady this week at the recent high levels. Some dealers say that prices have gone too high and will react before long. The recent reduction in duty which comes into force April 1st means a saving of \$2.75 per 100 lbs. A new estimate of the Cuban crop gives 3,900,000 tons, as against the original estimate of 4,100,000 tons. The local quotation is \$12.75 per 100 pounds.

Molasses—The market at Barbados is 53 cents per wine gallon l.o.b. with a tendency to greater strength. Large sales have been made of fancy molasses at the Island this month to St. John's dealers at a price which will mean 90 cents per imperial gallon in punchcocks. Messrs. Harvey & Company's quotations this week are 85 cents for Fancy and 75 cents for Choice Wholesale. Two cents additional in interest and five cents more in barrels.

Potatoes—The suburban farmers are already turning their attention to the season's operations and selecting their seed for planting from the stocks held in their cellars all winter. The Agricultural Department is also making plans to import new seed to sell at cost and charges to farmers who may require seed. The local quotations are \$3.00 to \$3.50 for home-grown and \$2.40 to \$2.50 for imported the latter are mostly imported from Great Britain.

Hay—The Canadian market is quiet and easy and the only exporting that is going on across the border is in hay used as a cloak to cover champagne, whiskey and other liquors. The wholesale quotation is \$14.00 ton in car lots on the track at Montreal for No. 2 Timothy, while the price in New York is \$39.00 per ton. In the local market the trade is confined to the city at two cents per pound retail single bales and \$37.00 to \$39.00 per ton for larger lots.

Oats—The markets in Canada are unchanged this week and the Winnipeg quotations for May and July hang around between the limits of 48 and 49 cents a bushel. There is reported to be a good supply and the steady and limited demand will likely maintain an easy market all the spring. In the local market the consumption is confined to city re-

Valencia Oranges, Potatoes, etc.

Received to-day, ex S. S. Vedamore

- 50 Cases Valencia Oranges, 300's Medium.
- 50 Cases Valencia Oranges, 240's Large.
- 10 Cases Palermo Lemons 300's Large.
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- 25 Boxes Sair Bulk Dates,
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Granulated in Barrels and Cases
 \$11.50 per 100 pounds

Icing and Cube Sugar
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- JOHNSON'S POLISHING WAX.**
 In Paste, Powder and Liquid form. For polishing Floors, Furniture, Automobiles, etc.
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 Brightens and protects Oil Cloth, Linoleum and Cork Carpet; also invaluable for floors which require scrubbing.
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 These Brushes are properly weighted and as easy to handle as a broom. To introduce them we are offering a pound of JOHNSON'S WAX FREE with each Brush.
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ANNUAL EASTER SALE!

We are going to Celebrate for Ten Days with a Value-Giving Sale that will stir the City

You will get some idea of the scope of this Sale when we tell you that preparations for it have been underway for more than two months. Our buyer has scoured the markets for and has secured values that will make this event a never-to-be forgotten one. And now we are ready to greet the great buying public at the "Sale of Sales."

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Incomparable
\$25 New Spring Dresses
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Never could we sell Dresses of this character for so little were it not that manufacturers gave them to us (in some instances) below cost of production. We pass the savings on to you.

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Dresses so lovely they defy all description; colors, all that fashion sponsors; Dresses for all occasions.

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Including high class exclusive models in Paisleys, Alltime Crepe, Silk Knits, Taffetas, Women's and Misses' sizes **\$19.98 & \$25.00**

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Men's Suits,
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Suits for big boys, young men, business men and elderly men. Mostly conservative colorings and patterns in materials of durable textures; Herringbones, Tweeds and Serges. Prices to suit every purse.

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— ALSO —
See Our Men's
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Men's
Separate PANTS

1000
PAIRS Undoubtedly the greatest variety ever shown here; any color, material, size or price.

EXTRA!
Misses' & Women's
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SPRING DRESSES
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This is one of the outstanding features of our Easter Sale. The Dresses are worth up to \$12.00. In Cantons, Crepes, Tricotines, Taffetas. All new styles and colors.

Wonderful Showing & Sale
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New Spring Coats & Wraps

These are the finest Coat values with the greatest savings that the new Spring season will bring. Newest styles and latest sports materials, and prices lower than any other store in St. John's.

Coats for the Easter Holidays, latest sports styles: Polos, Tweeds, Velours. Actual \$20.00 values.

16.88 to 27.50 **9.98 to 12.98**

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Unsurpassed—in variety—in authentic presentation of newest styles—in richness of colorings and textures—in value. A colorful and charming collection.

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ABSOLUTELY THE MOST WONDERFUL VALUES EVER OFFERED IN THE CITY. THIS IS THE SALE THAT HUNDREDS OF WOMEN HAVE BEEN WATCHING FOR.

\$6 **\$7** **\$8**

New Spring Hats

Here is your New **\$1.98** Never before has there been an Easter Hat at a wonderful saving **\$4.98** to Easter Sale of Millinery offering such values.

Quaint pokes, fascinating mushrooms, and off-the-face effects; pretty side roll; models trimmed with large bows, embroideries, flowers, fruits and fancies.

OTHER
WONDERFUL
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WORTH UP TO \$12.00.
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New Spring materials: Milan, Tagal, Timbo, Hemp, sewed row and row and combinations in fascinating colors.

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New
Spring Suits

In a limitless assortment of materials. When you see the styles, when you examine the workmanship, when you look at the silk linings and note the effective embellishments, you will need no further word to convince you that your costume is here for you.

Prices ranging from
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MOTHERS, SEE OUR NEW ARRIVALS IN
Boys'
Spring Suits

Complete ranges have just been opened in Wool Tweeds, Cassimeres, Serges and Cheviots; all with two pairs of Pants, fully lined; Extraordinary values; all sizes from 3 up to 17 years.

SPECIAL!

145
Boys' 3-Piece Suits
COAT, PANTS and VEST
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\$3.98

In good serviceable Tweeds, and guaranteed values at \$8.00. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

Also a limited range only of **BOYS' SUITS**

ages 3 to 6 years, at **\$1.98**
Values at \$4.00.

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COME EARLY FOR THESE SPECIALS.

We cannot guarantee how long they will last; the prices are so remarkable that there will be a great demand for them.

\$1.00
CAMISOLES
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3000 Pairs
Ladies' Gloves

Colors of White, Grey, Canary, Brown, Black, etc. Extra values at \$1.00.

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Worth \$2.00.

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Values at \$2.00.

450 NEW SPRING WOOL
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Values up to \$5.98.
Slip-ons Tuxedos, Coat and Russian Blouse effects,

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A MAGNIFICENT RANGE OF
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Just opened, in a limitless range of colors, materials, styles. Prices in keeping with Easter Sale Prices; all sizes.

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Read Mr. Gosling's Warning

Coaker Announces a New Form of Fishery Regulations--The Coaker Menace Fully Exposed--Can Newfoundland Stand Another Reign of Terror?

From the Advocate, November 14th, 1922.

"We will win because we stand for COMPULSORY control of Codfish exports."

From the Advocate, November 24th, 1923.

This is taken from the report of the F.P.U. Convention:

"Mr. Coaker intends to make Compulsory Control an issue, and he will have a mandate from the people."

Mr. Coaker's Speech taken from the Official Debates in the House of Assembly, 1922:

"The position that I occupy in the Government is an important one and a strong one. When I propose regulations and the Government is not prepared to accept them, then I walk out of the Government. I AM NOT GOING TO ALLOW ANY ONE TO DICTATE TO ME what my duties are, and WHEN I MAKE UP MY MIND TO MAKE REGULATIONS governing the price of fish, I INTEND TO PUT THEM THROUGH."

There can be no mistaking the fact but that Squires and Coaker, if returned to power, will endeavour to force upon us the NATIONALIZATION OF FISH. Coaker himself is "hipped" on the control of fish, and he is bound to carry out his pledge to the Union of which he is head. Mr. Coaker's determination in this respect has already cost this Colony millions of dollars' loss.

IT WAS COAKER'S CONTROL OF OUR CODFISH and his spiteful conduct that drove the first wedge of depression and despair into the prosperous days that once were ours!

IT WAS COAKER'S CONTROL OF OUR CODFISH that caused the crumbling of the time-honored business institutions of St. John's and throughout the Colony.

IT WAS COAKER'S CONTROL OF OUR CODFISH and Coaker's spleen that beggared the WEST COAST Districts.

IT WAS COAKER'S CONTROL OF OUR CODFISH and Coaker's personal hatred of St. John's that drove many of our principal business men in Conception Bay into bankruptcy.

IT WAS COAKER'S CONTROL OF OUR CODFISH that set St. John's back to the days of the Bank Crash.

IT WAS COAKER'S CONTROL OF OUR CODFISH that applied the whip wherewith thousands of our people were forced to pack up their belongings and flee the country with their families to start life anew.

IT WAS COAKER'S CONTROL OF OUR CODFISH that drove the mechanics from their workshops and the labourers from their daily employment to work for a miserable wage in the rock-sheds.

IT WAS COAKER'S CONTROL OF OUR CODFISH that prevented the War Veteran from receiving his just demands from the country, even though Squires said "What do the soldiers want? Weren't they paid to fight?"

FIRST, LAST, AND ALWAYS, it was Coaker's control of our codfish that BROUGHT THIS LITTLE COUNTRY OF OURS TO THE STATE IN WHICH IT IS TO-DAY.

Now read Mr. Gosling's criticism of Coaker's crazy scheme for the NATIONALIZATION OF CODFISH. There is hardly need to mention that Mr. Gosling is one of our most public spirited citizens. He is further a director of Harvey & Co., Ltd., the biggest provision merchants in the country, who are also agents for several steamship lines employing labour continually, and who further are large exporters of the fishery produce of this country. In addition to being Mayor of St. John's for a number of years, Mr. Gosling has ever been foremost in movements that tend for the betterment and welfare of Newfoundland, and is considered the most astute student of economics we have in the country to-day. He has never been known as a partisan politician, and his strictures on the Nationalization scheme of Mr. W. F. Coaker have therefore the greater strength. Here is his article to the Press:—

WHAT MR. GOSLING SAYS.

"Mr. Coaker says he intends to ask for a mandate from the people for the 'Compulsory Control of Codfish.' He means of course the control of the price of dried codfish, but let me tell you that he may just as well ask for the compulsory control of the live codfish swimming in the sea—neither the one nor the other are controllable by regulation. If it were possible for any producer of seller to control the price of his product, would the price of any article ever fall? If we had the power, we would control the price of codfish ever upwards; the farmer would be equally able to control upwards the price of his wheat, butter, sugar, tobacco, tea, etc.; the manufacturer and the miner and lumberman would claim equal privileges, and in the end would anybody be better off?

THE PREACHING OF SUCH ECONOMIC POLLY IS MOST HARMFUL, AS IT PREVENTS PEOPLE FROM SEEING THEIR TRUE POSITION, AND FROM ADOPTING THOSE MEASURES WHICH ALONE CAN LEAD THEM TO PROSPERITY. If we examine Mr. Coaker's scheme in detail we will be more than ever convinced of its futility. The main features of Mr. Coaker's scheme are as follows:—

COAKER'S CRAZY SCHEME.

- (1) Three Commissioners are to be appointed by the Government with power to purchase, sell, and ship all codfish exported from Newfoundland.
- (2) Merchants to supply and collect as at present.
- (3) Merchants or collectors to purchase fish at a price to be named by the Commission.
- (4) Fishermen to be paid uniform prices throughout the year according to quality.

- (5) Merchants or collectors to prepare fish for market under inspectors appointed by the Commission, and to receive from the Commission fifty cents per quintal profit over and above all costs.
- (6) The Commission to buy all fish collected.
- (7) A capital of one million dollars to be supplied to the Commission by the sale of Government Bonds. (Another loan—Ed.)
- (8) The profits made by the Commission to go to a reserve to be used for advances to fishermen, or to be provided pro rata.

ANALYSIS BY MR. GOSLING.

(1) It is an axiom of economics, proven thousands of times, that no Governmental Commission can conduct a business as well as merchants who have to make a living out of it. During the war years this was the universal experience. There is no necessity here to try to explain why this should be the case. Suffice it to say that the problem has been many times analysed and that for psychological and economical reasons, failure follows Governmental control of business.

AND THREE COMMISSIONERS.

The next question is where are these three Commissioners to be found? Presumably from the ranks of the merchants whom Mr. Coaker declares have made a failure of the business. If they could not succeed when their living depended upon it, it is likely they will succeed when deprived of this spur to their energies? These Commissioners will require supernatural endowments; they must be able to look into the future and say what the price of fish is to be a year ahead. In other words they

must be able to gauge the appetites of the Portuguese, Spaniards, Italians, Greeks, and Brazilians. They must know beforehand what the catch of our competitors in Norway, Iceland, etc., is to be. They must know what money our customers are going to have to spend. Whether the Brazilians for instance are going to prefer jerked beef, or fish, and whether the world's commerce is going to prosper or decline. In fact they have got to know so much that if there are any such men we can be sure they will not waste their time in Newfoundland, but will seek a larger field for their supreme endowments. The Commission, being a political appointment, will be subject to all the ills consequent thereto, which in itself will be sufficient, probably, to prevent its appointment, and cause its failure if appointed.

NO FISHERY SUPPLIES.

(2) I think merchants would not supply for the fishery under the scheme here proposed. Of course it may be argued that it would be better for the supplying business to be done away with entirely—and in this most people will heartily agree—but under present circumstances I am unfortunately not getting along with it, and I must therefore repeat what I said at the outset of these letters: "UNDER MR. COAKER'S SCHEME THERE WILL BE VERY LITTLE FISH CONTROL."

(3) The impossibility of any Commission being able to name a price for the future that will be fair to all, has already been commented on.

DECIDEDLY UNJUST.

(4) This is perhaps the most UN-economic suggestion made by Mister Coaker. Codfish is caught under very many different conditions, and at greatly varying costs, and it comes into markets at different seasons in different markets, but notwithstanding these inherent differences the price received by all is to be the same for each quality throughout the year. It is safe to say that such a regulation would produce universal dissatisfaction. The fishermen who by industrial attention succeed in getting their fish early to market will hardly be satisfied to get only the same price as the man who brings his fish in four months later. The men who secure their catch under such arduous circumstances during the winter months on the South Coast will think themselves entitled to something more than the trap fishermen get. If there is no competition or rivalry among fishermen there will be neither improvement or efficiency. WE WOULD ALL SINK TO A DEAD LEVEL, with the accent on the "DEAD!"

(5) I think that all merchants would jump at the chance to avail themselves of this proposal, but whether it would be a wise move for the country is another question. Would it tend to proper and economic handling? One merchant may be able to ship fish to market at much less than another; must he forego his advantage? It appears to me that this proposal would put a premium upon carelessness and would induce peo-

ple to set up as collectors who were totally unadapted for it. But who is to stop them if they so desire it? What part would a member for the district play in such a dispute? Under such a scheme no one would worry to find means of economical handling or shipping, for no matter how clever one was he would derive no benefit for his ability or industry. The F.P.U. motto "Suum cuique" would be flouted at every turn, so that the Union may be compelled to change it perhaps to Virgil's line "Sic vos non nobis."

FRENZIED FINANCING.

Placing the catch of codfish at 1,500,000 quintals, and valuing it as low as \$5 per quintal, it would still amount to \$7,500,000.00, and while this whole amount would not require to be invested at one time, I think the Commission would be compelled to do some very frenzied financing if they had to conduct this huge business upon a capital of one million dollars.

DIVISION OF SPOILS.

The division of the spoils—supposing that there are any—would be a great source of wrangling. May I suggest that the Government should take them from its trouble and to safeguard the bond issue. Unless the Government acting for all the people in the Colony is to get some return it seems to be that the Farmer, Lumberman and Miner will have cause for complaint.

PRICES CAN'T BE CONTROLLED.

To repeat the whole trouble with Mr. Coaker's scheme is that in spite of his pretensions experience he is still obsessed with idea that the seller or producer can control the price. I have already stated the well known axiom that price can only be arrived at by bargaining, but I should add that it is generally considered that the buyer has the preponderating influence in every bargain. Owing to the perishable nature of our principal article of commerce, and to the fact that we have, but a limited clientele, and many competitors, we dare not lose any consumption. We must keep on selling. THEREFORE TO ENDEAVOUR TO ADVANCE PRICES ARTIFICIALLY BY GOVERNMENT REGULATION, NOT ONLY CANNOT SOLVE OUR DIFFICULTY, BUT MUST INEVITABLY LEAD US INTO GREATER TROUBLE.

BACK TO 1920.

Let me once again point out that price is the result of negotiations between buyer and seller. If the market is against the seller and in favour of the buyer as it has been since 1918, shipment will be rushed to market by anxious sellers, and we will get the condition to which Mr. Coaker takes exception. If shipments are withheld by regulation, it would only transfer the competition from the consuming to the shipping point AND WE WILL GET A REPETITION OF THE "WIRE-PULLING" OR WORSE WHICH TOOK PLACE HERE IN 1920. The feeling that something must be done is, as Daniel Webster once said, "The parent of many bad meas-

ures," and if we are not careful the present very natural—if unpleasant—condition of trade will be made the pretext for some fantastic scheme which will make our condition one hundred per cent worse.

"We know Mr. Coaker's ideas about prices. He has told us many times that he has put them up over a series of years, and we must freely acknowledge that he did always endeavour to get better prices and was therefore not without influence. BUT HE ONLY SUCCEEDED BECAUSE OF THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE WORLD'S COMMERCE, and while our prices were advanced our values were not because all other articles advanced at the same time. When the turn came and prices began to tumble, MR. COAKER FOUND HE WAS HELPLESS TO STOP THE AVALANCHE WHICH ENSUED. But apparently he has not yet learned his lesson and is still under the delusion that the seller can dictate the price.

THE CONSIGNMENT QUESTION.

I note that Mr. Coaker attributes the low prices now ruling to the habit of shipping codfish on consignment, which has lasted he says for 200 years, and has ruined every merchant who ever went into the fish business. Mr. Coaker's statement may I think be contradicted as a whole and in detail. Neither mercantile nor fishermen have been ruined in the fish business. As in every other business we have had fat years and lean years; on the whole we have prospered. Even in my forty years' experience I can see great improvement in the condition of our people as a whole.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN.

If it were to become known that the Regulations would be again enforced on July 1st, 1923, I guarantee that there would be an entire suspension of credit, and the greatest panic and rush to realize any funds realizable that this country has ever seen. What happened in 1920 would be absolutely certain to happen again all the jealous suspicions, favoritism, and politics of the Regulation period would be revived and multiplied tenfold.

NATIONALIZATION IN PRACTICE.

I have barely touched upon the effect the nationalization of our fishery industry would have upon the character and mental development of our people but it is probably of more importance than the strictly economic side. A recent authority says:—"Nationalization industry and you do away with the desire for personal gain which is the dominant human motive leading to improvement, invention, and efficiency; you stereotype existing conditions; you do away with competition and all the benefits arising therefrom; and you get instead wasteful management from a horde of Government officials who ride on the backs of the taxpayers."

The Nationalization of Industry has been one of the chief policies of the Bolsheviks in Russia, with what result I need not detail. It has been partially responsible for the death of some thirty million people; has caused industry to be reduced to but a particle of its former extent; has put Russia back in the scale of civilization a hundred years; and is being abandoned as fast as people can be found to work factories, mines, and agricultural land and on the old individualist and capitalist basis."

Cambridge.

6 to 4 FAVORITE FOR BOAT RACE WITH OXFORD.

LONDON, March 12.—Although Cambridge is still the favorite for the coming boat race, with the odds 6 to 4, Oxford is showing up well in practice, and to-day was only two seconds behind record time when the crew rowed from Barnes' Bridge to Chiswick steps in 3 minutes, 9 seconds. Under such conditions, Stroke Mellen spurred at 80%, dropped to 25 and then finished at 40.

The Cantabs call the Oxford crew "Americans," and jocularly say the contest is going to be an Anglo-American one.

Mr. A. E. Holmes "The Merry Murderer of Melancholia" will make you forget all about the present political chaos. See him in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" Tickets on Sale Royal Stationery.—mar26.11

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The Menace of Coakerism.

ARTICLE XVI. ATTEMPTS TO KILL ST. JOHN'S TRADE!

All through the writings of Mr. Coaker in the Advocate since its inception there will be noticed an apparently studied attempt to run down St. John's, her people and her trade. The business men are loaded with abuse and vilification of a most heinous nature. According to Coaker there is nothing but rottenness and dishonesty in the social and business circles of the city and the people are shown up as little better than the ancient inhabitants of Sodom before that city was destroyed. His game is evidently to plant distrust and hatred in the minds of the outport people for the inhabitants of the city.

Now a base policy like this carried out for political purposes in this insidious way is having a prejudicial effect on every man, woman and child in the city. The business people, the big merchant, the small shopkeeper, the tradesman and the laborer will all suffer by such a contemptible campaign on the part of Mr. Coaker. Does he think that the people of the city are not noticing this? Does he suppose they will not resent it?

WILL BE RESENTED.

The taking away of the trade from the city and the destroying of the old-time confidence that existed between the town and the outports is a proceeding that will be resented by those who will suffer thereby, and Coaker will find that his Sectional Campaign is not going to be carried on with impunity. It is hard enough now for business people, mechanics and small shop-keepers to make out a living in the city, but it will be much harder if the tactics that are being adopted by Mr. Coaker are allowed to prevail. If we judge them arightly the people of St. John's are not going to stand for this or any other feature of Coakerism. They are not going to sit down with hands folded and allow the spirit of Coakerism to ruin the trade and business of the capital. There seems to be an insane hatred of the people of the city running through all the Coakerite writings in the Advocate. No chance is left in having a fling at them, socially and commercially. It is time to cry halt to this campaign, and we trust that the people of St. John's will set their faces against it and let Coaker see that it will not pay to insult the whole people of the metropolis.

SPRAIN?

Soothe the sore ligaments, rapidly recover full size of the limb, by rubbing in Minard's Liniment. It penetrates, it heals. Athletes all use it.

MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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Have you tried MRS. STEWART'S Graham Bread?

NEW SPRING HATS NOW OPENING.

A large assortment of New Spring Hats has just arrived, and are now on display at this Store. Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Hats that will charm. The variety of shapes is broad enough to satisfy any woman who wants a Hat, and wants to wear the new at the very earliest moment.

SPRING HOSIERY.

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE—Plain Cashmere Hose; shades of Grey, Fawn, Navy and Black; sizes 8 and 9½; good value. Only per pr. 79c.

CHILDREN'S COTTON HOSE—In Black only; 2½ ribbed. These are seconds, but a good buy; sizes 5 to 9½; all one price per pair for... 19c.

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QUILTS—Large size White Quilts, hemmed ready for use; made of best quality Cotton, nice design. Each... \$4.00

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Dear Mr. Batsford, I am indeed very interested in the contest. You can Billy ask me to make a million? But it is to make a million? I did not offer a prize. I sent to a girl of fifteen. Sincerely, John D. Batsford, Feb 21, 1923.

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By BEN BATSFORD

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AND PLEASE, DON'T OVERLOOK THE WRISTWATCH

—OR A PURSE—

OFCOURSE THESE SHOES WOULD NEVER DO—

BUT—WE HAD TO LEAVE SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS!

AND IF YOU DON'T FANCY UNK SMELLING A ROSE—

WE COULD EASILY CHANGE IT TO A LILY.

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THE EVENING TELEGRAM

THE EVENING TELEGRAM, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.
St. John's, Newfoundland, Monday, March 26, 1923.

ALLURING PROSPECTS.

THE Government organs continue to hold out the lure of attraction to the public on the much discussed, but little known, Humber project. Daily this proposition is being presented to the voters with great display heads, but there is little in the letter press wherewith to show that the deal is meeting with popular favor. The Mail outdoes the Advocate in boosting this as an election kite, but all the flying thereof by the Government press will not avail a farthing unless there is some details of just what it is all about given. The alluring prospects of permanent employment for five thousand men have an attraction when dressed in the expressive language of the Mail and Advocate, but unless there is something more concrete given, the mere abstract of the same will scarcely suffice. The development promised by the Humber project is one well worth considering, and means employment to many as a natural sequence; but it must not be forgotten that it will take some years to build up that enterprise, and that in the meantime the main sources of production, the fisheries, must be improved and consolidated, in order that the earning power of the country may not be decreased. Combined with the fisheries, the internal development of the Colony's abundant resources should assist in putting the people on the high way of prosperity, but there must be something more than mere words offered, there must be more explicit capitulation of all the good things catalogued in the Government press, there must be something more definite in the explanation of just where the Colony stands in connection with this huge proposition, ere it can be accepted by the people and confirmed by the people's representatives. Make the inner details known, gentlemen of the Government, and then, if the prospects are as alluring as your papers assert, there will not be a single individual who will not stand by it. Therefore, the facts, please.

CONSUMMATE EFFRONTERY.

WITH consummate effrontery the Advocate on Saturday announced in a streamer headline on its front page that St. George's Coal Fields had been sold, and further comment thereon, had the audacity to aver that the Squires-Coaker Government had given every encouragement to this enterprise. It is well known to everybody that all the black eyes that could be given the development of these Coal Areas, were given it by the present Government. There was not an iota of encouragement offered the Directors. The South Branch fiasco was taken up at the instance of Mr. Coaker, in an effort to offset St. George's, but it is common property now that thousands of dollars were sunk in a vain attempt to prove that coal was in the South Branch section in paying quantities. That it paid someone, there is no doubt, and for the Advocate or any other Government paper to have the unblushing nerve to state that the successful issue of a profitable sale of this property was brought through the instrumentality and encouragement given the company by Messrs. Squires and Coaker, is indeed the limit of gall. The directors will tell their own story of the result of their negotiations with the Government in the not distant future.

ANOTHER SCANDALOUS ATTACK.

SATURDAY'S Mail contained a second very bitter attack upon Mr. Walter Monroe, and the name of the Monroe Export Co., Ltd., is dragged into the discussion, to its discredit. This second attack contains characteristic expressions and makes statements of matter of fact which mark it as the personal work of Sir Richard Squires himself, and the very vicious animus of the Mail's article is not the least of the proofs that he is the author, for nobody excels him in malice and arrogance.

The burden of the attack is, that Mr. Monroe received help from Sir Richard last year, and did not thank him for it, but has attacked him politically. It is said that Mr. Monroe wrote a letter to Sir Richard, as Premier, for the Monroe Export Co., Ltd., "to get concessions," and the Mail asserts that it has copies of the correspondence. Mr. Monroe is insultingly referred to as "going around Water Street, with his finger in his mouth, predicting bankruptcy for the company if the help he asked were not given," and it is insinuated that he did get help, though it is not alleged that he got it from the Government; but, rather, it is intimated, that the help he got was from his own friends.

Putting aside altogether at this time the question of the truth or falsity of all these statements, let us carefully examine them, and ascertain their true import and meaning. It appears that Sir Richard was approached—if at all—as Premier, not personally, on a matter considered of public importance, and for the general public benefit, as well as for the good of the company. It must have been so, of course, for merely private good would not have warranted such an application or any official action thereon. It follows from this that the interviews and correspondence were official, and that there has been an unauthorized and scandalous revelation thereof to advance the political interests of Sir Richard Squires. Such conduct is at the least most ungentlemanly, and at the most it is a breach of propriety of which the Governor might well take official notice. Nobody, perhaps, expects Sir Richard to betray any of the instincts of a gentleman, and it is not the only time he has resorted to the public files to injure an opponent.

If Sir Richard, on the occasion in question, received Mr. Monroe with "courtesy," extended "personal courtesies" to him and his friends, as he now alleges, and gave the help, which he insinuates, but does not now affirm he did, what more was all this than his plain duty as Premier, and for which he is extravagantly paid by public money. What right has he to complain that because of his work as a paid public servant he is now entitled, in addition to the salary he has received, to the political support of Mr. Monroe and his friends. Standing alone by themselves, irrespective of other considerations, Mr. Monroe might have considered that he should continue to give to Sir Richard Squires such support as he contributed in 1919. But having regard to the wreck and ruin spread over the Colony by the mis-government of Squires and his party, Mr. Monroe would be false to his

duty to his country if he allowed such minor matters to prevent him from taking the strong stand he has assumed as an opponent to the Government, prepared, at personal sacrifice, to offer his services to the people.

Few instances of such atrocious misconduct as these attacks upon Mr. Monroe, and this last assault upon the financial standing of the Monroe Export Co., Ltd., have, happily, disgraced the annals of this country. The malicious endeavour to add to the financial difficulties of a great supplying house is a strong blow to all the fishermen of this Colony. How can suppliers go on, how can supplies be issued, how can the fishery be conducted, how can the fishermen earn and live, if private business affairs are to be so wantonly, so savagely, assailed, especially by men in public office, and by the political mouthpiece of the Premier? It is nothing less than insanity which is exhibited by these unwarranted attacks upon Mr. Monroe and his business enterprises.

And in this connection, there is a thing to be said to our latest Knight, Sir Marmaduke Winter. He has allowed himself to become closely associated with Sir Richard Squires, as a Member of the Government. He is one of the Colony's prominent business men, and familiar with all the financial difficulties which have beset suppliers, especially during the past few years. Nobody can better understand than he all the harm that can be done by such attacks as these upon Mr. Monroe. If, then, he is of any real worth, if he is an influence for good, if he wishes to be dissociated from an infamous transaction, let him now speak and act, or forever after hold his peace where decent men do congregate. He has only to say to Premier Squires, "stop this vile campaign; or I quit," either to stop it or to take a place in the regard of the community he may well desire to occupy, by resigning from a cabinet with which no person could longer be connected and yet be respectable.

Who's Who in the Government.

NUMBER V.

INTRODUCING HON. ARTHUR BARNES.



Gentlemen:—It in any degree inferior to his associates, has had at least the courage of his political convictions, and in leaving Harbor Grace for Twillingate, doubtless in his own mind became a hero. And truly it can be said of him as of another famous personage, "He was the noblest Roman of them all." To refer to the career of our guest, gentlemen, would be something like endeavouring to gild refined gold or to paint the lily. All of our first Minister of Education, the one, in fact who created the title role of that Department. And he adorned it with capability and judgment, the result of his long and arduous experience gained in the various educational halls of this Colony. He even knows all about the psychology of teaching, and for a period expounded the profound mysteries of this subject to many, who are now emulating him in making their debut in politics. That the general doctor will still further expound the psychology of politics to the electors of Twillingate, goes without saying. Already his surpassing distinction and elegance of phraseology produced an effect on the voters of that district. His personality also will impress them, but whether in such measure as to have him head the poll on election day must be left to the electors' opinion. However I commend him to the kindness of the gods, and in doing so I am sure that you all will agree that any measure of success won by the Minister of Education will be reflected in the manner in which he will do honor to the wishes and desires of those who have confidence in him. Himself and his team-mates have a hard row to hoe in Twillingate district, but with that courage which has so well helped him in days past, it is indubitable that any other result than the one anticipated can ensue. I therefore, gentlemen, give you the toast of Honorable Arthur Barnes. May the future smile upon him in no less degree than the past, and may his ultimate fate now in the hands of the voters of Twillingate, be no whit lessened in judgment and swiftness than it would have been had he sought, with inherent vanity, re-election for the District of Harbor Grace. Honors, gentlemen.

St. John's East Campaign

PRELIMINARY MEETING TO-NIGHT
The friends and supporters of the Liberal-Labor-Progressive Party in St. John's East, are meeting to-night in the C.C.C. Hall, Mechanic's Building, when the preliminary work in connection with the campaign will be discussed. Candidates for the district will also be announced. To-night's meeting commences at 8.30 o'clock, and it goes without saying that the Hall will be crowded.

A MESSAGE VIA MARCONI—Reads "The feeling of good fellowship and the thought of those in distress is very prominent during Easter week, large dividends in joy are paid on a small investment, just a few flowers, scattered here and there, try it. VALLEY NURSERIES, Phone 1513.—mar26,21

Haviland Edgar acknowledges the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) condolence money.—mar26,21
MINNIE S. LINNEN FOR FALLING OUT OF HAIL.

Popular Demonstration.

OPPOSITION CANDIDATE GETS HEARTY SEND OFF.
Mr. Joseph Long, one of Newfoundland's most progressive young business men, and popular Opposition Candidate for Fogo District, left by express yesterday to open his campaign. At the railway station a large number of friends and members of the Opposition party, including the Leader, J. R. Bennett, assembled and gave Mr. Long a very enthusiastic send off. As the train moved out, he was cheered to the echo. So far as could be seen, the Government candidates for Trinity, Messrs. Halfyard, Hibbs and Rendell, who were on the same train had very few friends to see them off. There was certainly no demonstration for them. This contrast was startling, but it is only a sign of the times. The whole country is demanding Bennett and clean government and that Mr. Long will triumph is generally acknowledged.

Manual Training Exhibit.

PUPILS METHODIST COLLEGE.
An exhibition of work done by the pupils is to be held in the Methodist College Hall on March 28th, afternoon at 8.30 to 5, and evening at 7.30 to 10.30. This exhibition is under the direction of the Manual Training instructor, who is being assisted by the teachers of the various classes. The exhibits may be placed under the following headings:—Woodwork, Domestic Arts and Hobbies, The Manual Training classes are made up of all the boys attending the Methodist Schools of the city, their models on exhibit represent the work done this year. Under Domestic Arts, we think of knitting, plain and fancy sewing, crochets, quilting, and candies. Aty pupil in connection with the College may contribute work under these headings. The kindergarten work will consist of paper and plastic modelling. By Hobbies is meant any work that does not come under the ordinary school curriculum.

SQUIRES EXPRESSES SORROW.



HIS CONTRITION COMES TOO LATE—SUPPLIER AND SUPPLIED HAVE HIS MEASURE.

Botwood Indignant!

A Tremendous Revulsion of Feeling in Twillingate District.

Special to Evening Telegram. BOTWOOD, To-day. The Government following in this district are furious. They resent Squires' and Campbell's gall in foisting a parasite like Barnes on such an important district. It now transpires that not one supporter in the bay was consulted in choosing candidates. Not one word about Coaker or the free schools that Parson Boone was advocating all fall and winter. Coakerites detect sinister designs against the Union. A tremendous revulsion of opinion is rending the party.

What is the Humber Deal?

GIVE THE PUBLIC THE OTHER SIDE.

The Daily Mail had a long screed on Saturday about the wonderful things that are to come from the Humber Deal, the employment it is to give, the advantages it is to bring, and all the great changes that will follow from it. But not a word was said about what we are to pay for this. No information is given regarding the concessions the country has to furnish the promoters of this enterprise. The amount of the guarantee was not stated, nor the rate of interest, nor the terms of the sinking fund which must be provided. Dr. Campbell in his speech in the West End Committee rooms of the Squires-Coaker party ten days ago as reported in their own papers, admitted that the guarantee demanded a year ago for the starting of this industry was too heavy for a small country to handle. If that was so, the public are entitled to know what was the guarantee demanded then, and what is the guarantee that is demanded to-day, in order that the country may be able to study these and decide whether what is asked now can be granted with safety to the future of Newfoundland. It is all very well to say that a big industry is to be started and that many men will be given work. But we can go back to the Bible and find an example of where a man sold his birth-

Here and There.

SENEF REPORTED.—S.S. Senef, this morning, was two miles south of Cape Bonavista forcing her way through the ice, on her way to King's Cove.

TRAIN NOTES.—Yesterday's outgoing express left Glenwood this morning at 7 hours and 30 minutes late. The local Carbonar train arrived at 2.30 p.m. Two west bound trains are held up at the Topsails owing to a snow blockade.

If you want a "Tonic" don't pay \$1.00 for a script. Buy a seat for "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." You will have a headache in the morning all right! But it will be with laughter. Go to the Royal Stationery. They sell the Tickets.—mar26,21

STEWART'S FANCY BAKERY.

Easter Dainties!

Important to Housekeepers! We can supply you with Raw Pastry by the pound. Orders taken for Pastry Strips, Oyster Pattie Cases, Mince and Fruit; Sponge Cakes, recommended by leading physicians for invalids; Genuine French Sponge Cake by the pound; Lady's Fingers, etc. Meringues a specialty. In English Baking we reign supreme.

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Paints of all kinds, including Enamels, Flat Colors, Varnishes, Stains, Johnson's Wood Dyes, Liquid & Paste Wax (for polishing furniture and floors.) Linoleum Varnish, Crack-Filler, Under-Lac, Paint & Varnish Brushes, Stove & Scrub Brushes, Brooms, Polishing Brushes, Locks, Hinges and other Hardware too numerous to mention in this space.

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Silvia Outward.

S.S. Silvia sails for Halifax at 8 o'clock to-night, taking the following passengers:—R. B. and Mrs. Job V. and Mrs. Hartlett, J. P. Powell, P. Wylan, O. Hodder, A. J. Kavanagh, Miss E. Johnson, Capt. D. Robertson, W. J. and Mrs. Carson, R. Goodridge, G. Carbury, Miss M. Duff, Mrs. G. Whiteley, A. Rowe, J. A. R. Peach, Miss A. Taylor, Major Jennings, Mrs. Snoderly, Mrs. E. W. Taylor, A. Tasman, A. Kempton, Mrs. J. Ashbourne and 2 children, E. Ashbourne, W. Spurrell, E. D. Spurrell, Geo. K. Loway, E. Dawe, Mrs. Jas. Vey, Miss H. Vey, Geo. Vey, J. Snow, Thos. Flynn, E. H. Hiscock, Miss F. Parsons, Miss Lidstone, Mrs. Thos. Brown and 4 children, Avalon Goodridge, D. M. and Mrs. Baird, Miss Baird. Amongst the sixty second class passengers is the crew of Captain Robertson's new command.

Bowling League.

INTER-CLUB EXECUTIVE MEET TO-NIGHT.

The executive members of the Inter-Club Bowling League are holding a meeting in the Grenfell Institute at 8 o'clock to-night. It will be decided at this meeting that only male side clubs will be considered for entry, after which the schedule of games will be drawn, and a date set aside for the opening of the League series.

Shipping.

S.S. Sable I. arrived at Halifax at midnight Friday and leaves there to-night for this port direct. Schr. Ella Rodway, all well, has arrived at Trepassy from Turk's Island, according to a message received yesterday by Baird, Ltd. Schr. Ria sailed from Lisbon a few days ago with a cargo salt for export to T. H. Carter & Co. Schr. Jean Wakely is leaving Brazil for Turk's Island to load salt for the port.

SNAP

By Day by day In every way The crowd all Coaker and So Are finished Forever-and for The question is Will the Premier challenge. Placenta is in Walsh, Sullivan are bigger major Coaker is now councils that he is the real leader of "Paid to Fight" Logan. That is why all are assigned to d "Paid to Fight" Richard Squire when the soldiers are Polling Day. The common ex at get enough of "F" is applica at J.—F.—in the to register. Mr. Coaker says not in the Exec private member he position to ma hiding or break He is of the op ace his new fish advantage that work member of If Mr. Coaker su lected he will be all following ou ble. There will be Squires in the Hou St. John's West care of the Humber est bargains for The Bennett gov ter the Humber est bargains for The Humber De excess with Benni at grat will not Those who want Deal all that it to vote for Be If Coaker and S people of Placenta St. John's Ws ay have another am. After seeing the reds of thousands taxes on Suga could be a good cl the fox. I note Mr. Warr for the person and stole his lem't it about th days and stago a n A week and two limit for the be This one is now no one seems Mr. John St. Joh to contest Hr. of the Coaker- I'll not charge a announcement. He is not the well respected grocer water of St. John's The Mr. St. Joh for a period a chiv recent years he Dr. Mossell of the "Post" we The government are at Pt. La H and is going to ha on Polling Da St. John's East v- night. Messrs. Higgin, will be at "Hon supporters at That the Victory of the o Messrs. Kent, Shee mented by the mo Chaslin, Linear as still unacc is up to the

SNAP SHOTS.

By ZIP.

Day by day
In every way
The crowd all say
Coaker and Squires
Are finished
Forever and forever.

The question is asked everywhere
Will the Premier accept Sir Michael's
challenge.

Placentia is indignant and rightly
Walsh, Sullivan and Sinnott will
be bigger majorities than in 1919.

Coaker is now telling his Union
members that he and not Squires is
the real leader of the Government.

"Paid to Fight" is the Government's
slogan.

That is why all the civil servants
are resigned to districts.

"Paid to Fight" will come back on
Richard Squires as a boomerang
when the soldiers get an opportunity
of Polling Day.

The common expression "He will
get enough of votes to pad a
district" is applicable to the number
of J.—F.—in the West End is going
to register.

Mr. Coaker says the reason why he
is not in the Executive is that as a
private member he will be in a bet-
ter position to make Squires do his
bit or break his government.

He is of the opinion that he can
bring his new fish regulations to bet-
ter advantage than if he were a
member of the Executive.

If Mr. Coaker succeeds in getting
elected he will be sitting with a very
small following on the Opposition
bench.

There will be no Sir Richard
Squires in the House to comfort him.

St. John's West is going to take
care of that. Coaker-Squires
will be finished for all time.

The Bennett government will look
for the Humber Deal and make the
best bargains for Newfoundland.

The Humber Deal will be a better
deal than with Bennett when rake-offs
and graft will not be tolerated.

Those who want to have the Hum-
ber Deal all that it should be are go-
ing to vote for Bennett's Candidate.

Mr. Coaker and Squires think the
people of Placentia, Ferryland, Burin
and St. John's West can be bought
and have another "think" coming to
them.

After deceiving the people of hun-
dreds of thousands of dollars yearly
on Sugar they decided it
would be a good election dodge to re-
duce the tax.

Mr. Warren is still advertis-
ing for the person who broke into his
house and stole his documents.

It is about time to call off this
dog and stage a new one.

A week and two months is the
limit for the best of productions.

This one is now three weeks old
and no one seems to be interested.

Mr. John St. John, it is said, is go-
ing to contest Mr. Main in the Inter-
ests of the Coaker-Squires crew.

It will not charge a cent for this free
announcement.

It is not the well known and high-
respected grocer and provision
dealer of St. John's East.

The Mr. St. John in question was
a period a civil servant, but dur-
ing recent years he served as a sub-
editor of the Star and Mail
and the "Post" went out of busi-
ness.

The government cruiser Daisy is
at Pt. La Hare is an omen of
what is going to happen the Govern-
ment on Polling Day.

Mr. John's East will open the ball
tonight.

Messrs. Higgins, Vianicombes and
others will be at "Home to their friends"
at 8:20 p.m.

That the Victory Ties will have the
support of the old Liberal guard,
Messrs. Kent, Shea and Dwyer is un-
denied by the most ardent Coaker-

supporters at 8:20 p.m.

Mr. Coaker and Squires are still un-
accepted.

It is up to the Premier and Mr.

Easter MONEY SAVING Sale

Throughout the Week at the Royal Stores

Fascinating New Conceptions



Dresses, Costumes and Millinery

Women may be happy in the knowledge that from the displays they may be modish in the newest styles are represented. Costumes, Dresses and Millinery that depict the height of Spring smartness. It will be a pleasure to show you, and have you learn of our reasonable prices.

Low Prices--the Keynote for Spring 1923

The thrill of New Spring Goods is felt in the many departments of this Store. The new Styles are here in greater numbers than usual owing to an early Easter. Price levels are interestingly low. Those who are now making their Easter preparations will appreciate the many money saving opportunities provided by this sale.

Ribbons for Easter

RICH LUSTROUS RIBBONS IN THE NEWEST SPRING COLOURS.

Silk Taffeta.

Colours: Daffodil, Yellow, Purple, Green and White.

4 in. wide, Reg. 40c. per yard for .35c.

5 in. wide, Reg. 50c. per yard for .45c.

Lacquered Ribbons.

In all the most popular shades.

2 in. wide, Reg. 27c. per yard for .20c.

2 in. wide, Reg. 35c. per yard for .30c.

2 in. wide, Reg. 55c. per yard for .40c.

Hat Bindings.

Embossed with Gold and Silver, in assorted pretty designs.

2 in. wide, Reg. 90c. per yard for .80c.

Oriental Ribbons.

In brilliant colourings.

5 in. wide, Reg. \$1.00 per yard for .90c.

French Ribbons.

For trimming Dresses, in all popular colours. Fluted edge, Reg. 40c. 35c. per yard for .35c.

Smart SPRING FOOTWEAR

We are now showing a great profusion of styles in Spring Footwear for men, women and children. Many of the leading ones are offered at Sale Prices for our week.



Women's Grey Shoes.

In high grade Grey, Suede, one strap style, size 3 to 6. Cuban heel, medium toe. Special per pair . . . \$5.50

Another line of Strap Shoes, Patent Vamp and Grey Suede quarter, rubber heels, sizes 3 to 6, heavy sole. Special per pair . . . \$5.50

Women's Laced Boots.

In Grey Kid, 9 in. leg, spool heel, sizes 3 to 6, values to \$8.80 pair. Clearing price . . . \$2.00

Women's Laced Shoes.

Black Vici Kid, Cuban heel, round toe, sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Special per pair . . . \$3.98

Women's Buckled Shoes.

Tan or Black Calf Shoes, with 3 buckles, heavy grade for street wear sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Special per pair . . . \$4.98

Men's Boots



Hundred pairs only high grade Boots in Black Vici Kid, Balmain blucher styles, solid leather soles and heels, sizes 6 to 9; \$30.00 values. Selling for . . . \$5.26

Men's Boots.

Stout all leather Boots, in Black and Mahogany Calf, Blucher and Balmain styles. The popular McElwain brand, all sizes, Reg. \$8.75 pair. Sale Price . . . \$5.98

Working Boots.

Good strong leather Boots for men in Mahogany shades only, Blucher cut heavy cap, all sizes, Reg. \$5.50 pair. Sale Price . . . \$4.90

GLOVES--That Are Most Favoured



In our assortment are Gloves from the leading English and Canadian makers for men, women and children; every pair made from a quality of Kid, Mocha, Suede, Capeskin, Chamois or fabrics that will give excellent wear and at the same time add to the completeness of your new outfit.

Women's Kid Gloves.

In shades of Brown, Fawn and Black, 2 dome fasteners, well finished, all sizes, Reg. \$1.85 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.65

In shades of Fawn, Brown, Tan, Grey and Black, 2 dome, all sizes, Regular \$2.20 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.98

In shades of Navy, Brown, Fawn, Tan and Black, 2 domes, all sizes, Regular \$2.50 pair. Sale Price . . . \$2.20

Women's Fabric Gloves.

In shades of White, Navy, Brown, and Black, 2 dome fasteners, all sizes, Reg. 55c. pair. Sale Price . . . 59c.

Women's Lisle Gloves.

In shades of Navy, Fawn, Black and White, 2 button fasteners, Regular \$1.00 pair. Sale Price . . . 90c.

White Kid Gloves, Reg. \$2.30 pair. Sale Price . . . \$2.08

SPRING HOSIERY--Some Very Good Values

Seldom have we been able to secure such wonderful assortments as those now displayed in the Hosiery Section. We were fortunate enough to secure big quantities of beautiful Spring Stockings at very low figures.

Women's Lisle Hose.

In shades of Fawn, Beige and Nigger, super mercerized finish, assorted sizes, Regular 40c. pair. Sale Price . . . 36c.

Women's Silk Hose.

Bargain Brand Black Silk hose. These stockings are of excellent quality but are sold at a reduced price due to some imperfections in the manufacture, which has been neatly mended. Reg. \$1.80 values. Selling for . . . 84c.

Colored Cashmere Hose.

In shades of Grey, Fawn and Nigger, spliced heels and toes, seamless leg, garter tops. Special, per pair . . . 95c.

Heather Hose.

Size 9 1/2 only, pure wool hose, in Grey and Lovat mixtures, extra fine finish, Reg. \$1.00 pair. Sale Price 86c.



Spring Curtains and Curtain Fabrics

Beautiful new designs in Nottingham Lace, Battenburg and Scrim Curtains are here awaiting your selection.

LACE CURTAINS--From . . . \$1.50 to \$6.50

BATTENBURG CURTAINS--From . . . \$7.00 to \$7.50

SCRIM CURTAINS--From . . . \$2.00 to \$4.50

Fancy Chintzes.

The selection is more varied and the designs and colorings more delightful than we have seen for years. They are 36 inches wide and come in short lengths, averaging from 33c. two to eight yards; 55c. values for . . . 33c.

A big assortment of high grade Curtain materials including Lace Nets, Madras Muslins and Casement Cloth in assorted widths, Cream and White only. Values to 95c. per yard. Sale Price . . . 70c.



WHITE MARQUIS-ETTES--In short lengths from 3 to 10 yards; 5 inches wide. Reg. 50c. values for . . . 33c.

New Cotton Materials at Sale Prices

Fancy Voiles.

33 inches wide, in assorted new designs and colors. Reg. 50c. yard for . . . 45c.

Reg. 35c. yard for . . . 30c.

Krinkled Crepe.

30 inches wide, assorted colors. Reg. 40c. yard for . . . 36c.

Reg. 50c. yard for . . . 44c.

STAMPED LINENS Reduced Prices

Cushion Tops.

Assorted tinted designs. 36c. Reg. 40c. each for . . . 36c.

Pillow Cases.

Envelope shape. Reg. \$2.93 \$3.25 pair. Sale Price . . . \$2.93

Night Dresses.

Women's white cambric Night Dresses, neat stamped floral designs. Regular \$3.00 each for . . . \$2.70

Camisoles.

In Pink only, floral markings for embroidery. Regular \$1.00 each for . . . 90c.

The Man's Store

Where the ever changing interests of men are best provided for.



Men's Negligee Shirts.

Brand new arrivals, white grounds with fancy stripes, soft cuffs, coat shape, sizes 14 to 17. Reg. \$1.25 each for . . . \$1.16

Reg. \$1.50 each for . . . \$1.25

Reg. \$1.75 each for . . . \$1.47

Reg. \$2.25 each for . . . \$2.16

Shantung Shirts.

Soft collars attached, in all sizes. Reg. \$1.75 each for . . . \$1.55

Reg. \$2.15 each for . . . \$1.90

Silk Striped Shirts.

High grade cambric shirts with silk striped designs, coat style, soft cuffs, sizes 14 to 17. Reg. \$2.85 each for . . . \$2.59

Boys' Shirtwaists.

Made of light percales, with fancy colored stripes, to fit boys of ten to fifteen years, neat collar and pockets. Reg. 75c. each for . . . 67c.

Reg. 90c. each for . . . 84c.

New Neckwear.

Wide flowing end Ties in assorted colors and designs; latest ideas for Easter and Spring wear. Reg. 50c. each for . . . 36c.

Reg. 60c. each for . . . 54c.

Reg. 90c. each for . . . 80c.

Reg. \$1.25 each for . . . \$1.15

Men's Socks.

Assorted weights, in Cashmere Socks, fancy Heather mixtures. Reg. 90c. pair for . . . 72c.

Reg. 75c. pair for . . . 68c.

Men's Hats.

Latest models in Velour and Felt Hats, all popular shades; all sizes. Reg. \$3.75 for . . . \$3.35

Reg. \$4.50 for . . . \$4.10

Reg. \$3.75 for . . . \$3.30

Artsyl Rope

In an extensive range of Colorings. The ideal silk for knitting and crocheting. Special per slip . . . 5c.

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

Arrow Collars

All the New Styles for Spring Wear are now here. Special each . . . 30c.

Coaker to accept it or admit de . . .

Oh, Squires, what a Sting!
Oh, Bennett, what a Victory!

Squires and Squandermania,
Squires and Squanderman,
Squires and Straw Men,
Squires and Sacrificed Humber.

GALLAGHER & SHEEHAN.

Oh! Mister Gallagher!
Oh! Mister Gallagher!

Have you heard what Squires is go-
ing to do?

From Ferryland to Harbour Grace
Sure the poor man hardly knows just
what to do.

Oh! Mister Sheehan! Oh! Mister
Sheehan!

I hardly seem to know just what
you mean.

For two cables at Bay Bulls
Won't atone for Fishery Rules.
But he'll bluff them, Mr. Gallagher!
Nothing doing! Mister Sheehan.

Bennett and Better Times,
Bennett and Better Fish,
Bennett and Bigger Men,
Bennett and Better Humber.

BENNETT & BETTER TIMES.

Old Colony Club.

LADY ALLARDYCE DELIVERS AD- DRESS.

On Saturday afternoon the Old Col-
ony Club was addressed by Lady Al-
lardyce on "Glimpses of France dur-
ing war time." Lady Allardyce, who
is an excellent speaker, referred to
the interesting papers read during
the season and expressed her plea-
sure in being able to attend the Satur-
day afternoon meetings. The lecturer
referred to what France had suffered,
the terrible havoc wrought and how
difficult it would be to renew the
beautiful buildings which had been
destroyed and which were typical of
the French nation. The beauty and
gayety would never be the same.
Lady Allardyce emphasized the fact
that although the people were harass-
ed by what they had gone through,
yet, at all times, they were very
courteous and obliging to the nurses
and the soldiers always saluted the
Red Cross. At the conclusion of the
address, which was highly interesting
a hearty vote of thanks was tendered
Lady Allardyce by the ladies present.

S. U. F. Club.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the S.U.F.
Club was held in their rooms on
Tuesday, March 20th, after hearing
the report of the Secretary, whose re-
port shows the club to be in a flour-
ishing condition, both numerically and
financially. The following officers
were elected for the ensuing year.

Pres.—W. McGilvary, re-elected.
Vice-Pres.—Geo. Reid, elected.
Secy.—Treas.—W. Musford, re-elec-
ted.

Committee—R. LeDrew, Hy. Hynes,
S. Gardiner, A. Whitten, S. Jenkins,
W. Butt, W. Duffin.

After other routine work being dis-
posed of, the meeting closed at 11 p.m.

Badly Frostbitten.

MAN SUFFERS FROM EXPOSURE.

A man named Hamlin, without a
home, was taken into the Police Sta-
tion on Saturday afternoon by some
friends who found him asleep in a
barn on Barnes Road. The police
found that his legs and feet were
badly frostbitten and boots and cloth-
ing had to be cut off from his per-
son. Dr. Fox was summoned and
after making a brief examination, or-
dered the unfortunate to the General
Hospital for treatment.

Action Against Advocate

MR. JOHN H. COLLINS MAKES CHARGE.

John H. Collins, of Catalina, has
sued the Publishers of the "Advo-
cate" for alleged libel of him by that
newspaper on the 13th of February
last. A defence of fair comment has
been filed. The action will come up
for trial in due course, upon the op-
ening of navigation.

There will be a Special Meeting of the T.A. Ladies' Auxiliary on Tuesday evening, 27th inst., after Prayers. A large attendance is requested. N. HICKEY, Secre- tary.—mar26.21

Household Notes.

A small amount of butter is al-
ways inconvenient to heat, as one dis-
likes to use a saucepan for a few
spoonfuls of material. Melt in an
aluminum soup-ladle. The long
handle prevents one's fingers from be-
ing burnt as you hold it over the fire.

Fresh Raw Cream Daily Delicious Home Made Candy.

MRS. J. H. FARRELL,
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Phone No. 6 Pay Station
mar15,61th.

Easter Eggs!

To arrive by the S. S. Sable Island, due from Halifax on Wednesday, March 28th, 40 cases NEW LAID EGGS (consignment) BOOK YOUR ORDERS NOW.

T. B. CLIFT,

Commercial Chambers. Telephone 513. Offices: 9, 10, 15. mar26.31

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

OXFORD WINS RACE. LONDON, March 24. The seventy-fifth annual University boat race between Oxford and Cambridge, over a four and a half mile course from Putney to Mortlake, was won this afternoon by the Oxford then finished at forty.

Although Cambridge, the favorite for the boat race, with the odds 6 to 4, Oxford showed up well in practice and was only two seconds behind record time, when the crew rowed from Barnes Bridge to Cliswick Steps in three minutes, 10 seconds. Under good conditions, Stroke Melton sprouted at 30½, dropped to 28 and finished at forty.

The Cantabs called the Oxford crew "Americans," and jocularly said the contest was an Anglo-American one.

THE DIVINE SARAH.

PARIS, March 24. The state of Sarah Bernhardt's health is causing great alarm as she had a very bad night and attending physicians to-day fear the worst.

THE TURK AND HIS WAYS.

ATHENS, March 24. The Near East Relief's representative at Merzina, Asia Minor, sent a message to-day that the Turkish police have announced that Christian refugees who do not leave Merzina within four days, will be deported to the interior.

ENLARGEMENT OF DOCKS.

LONDON, March 24. Important improvements in the Port of London are announced to cost five million pounds, and to give work to thousands of unemployed, and to provide accommodation for the largest steamers using the port.

FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION.

HAMILTON, Ont., March 26. Following a terrific explosion at the Hamilton Capital Company, fire on Sunday morning completely destroyed the contents and the buildings, at a loss estimated at one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

BIG BLAZE AT BRANDFORD.

BRANDFORD, Ont., March 26. Fire on Sunday totally destroyed the factory of the Brandon Shoe Co. and house adjoining. The loss is estimated at two hundred thousand dollars.

PERILS BY SEA.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 26. Four men were killed on the French trawler Joseph Vandewalle, by the explosion of boiler tubes on March 17th, while the steamer was on the Grand Banks, it was learned here Sunday, when the disabled vessel was towed into port by another French trawler, the Jules Elby. The dead were buried at sea.

AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, March 26. Lady Squires arrived here Sunday on the White Star liner Regina, from Liverpool.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—A laborer of the East End for being drunk and fighting on the public streets on the afternoon of the 24th inst. was fined \$2 or 5 days. A drunk and disorderly was fined \$2.

SPRING OVERCOATINGS and SUITINGS

A \$60 OVERCOAT FOR \$48

We are specializing on the Spring Coat you require, and have it marked down to the lowest possible figure, consistent with the first-class quality of the material and workmanship. The first of the SPRING SUITINGS have arrived, English well effects; early choosers get the best—pick your suit. Length and leave a deposit on it, and it will be put aside until you require it. Just a few \$28.00 values left.

SPURRELL The Tailor

WATER ST. WEST. and at DUCKWORTH ST. GRAND FALLS. m.h.a.f

In Your Thousands Voters.

ATTEND THE GREAT MEETING TONIGHT.

Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Sir—I do not think it is necessary to remind the enthusiastic voters of St. John's East of the great meeting announced for to-night, as I am sure the gathering will be an immense one without any further notice than that officially given. However, I think this is an occasion when we should assemble in greater number than ever, and so strike such a terror into the ranks of the destroyers of the city's prosperity that will make them shiver from its effects. We must assume, because of the overwhelming strength of the Opposition forces in St. John's East, that it is not necessary to display it in full force. To do this would lessen the force of the blow that it is in our power to inflict and which will be represented by the avalanche of ballots that will descend on the Government Candidates on Polling Day, and bury them out of sight, and out of our minds for evermore. We must, by the revelation of our strength to-night show to our thousands of friends in St. John's West that we are with them determined to banish Coakerism from all over St. John's, and to likewise let the country know also that the grand old district, the stronghold of real, not sham Liberalism, is always, as it has ever been, the banner-bearer of the great old cause. Let no man then, young or old, stay away because of a feeling that his help and his influence is not needed, that there are helpers and fighters enough without his assistance. Rather let each of us take the position that it is our single exclusive aim and duty to battle down this destroying enemy of Coakerism with all the sledgehammer force at our command. Attending the meeting then in our thousands each and everyone of us, regardless of any inconvenience, and participating in the enthusiasm sure to be aroused is one of the most successful strokes we can possibly accomplish. Let the country ring to-morrow then with the thundering echoes of to-night's big meeting so that the electors everywhere, who are seeking deliverance from the crushing rule of Squit-Coaker Government, may be even still further determined to elect that most infamous and disgraced Party when the polls are opened.

Sealing News.

EAGLE DISABLED—GOOD PROSPECTS REPORTED.

The messages received from the Northern Sealing Fleet, on Saturday night look very bright, and all ships now have a good chance of securing full loads. After the first patch had been cleaned up, the steamers steered in a North West direction, and struck the whitecoats on Saturday morning. The catch, as reported, shows that the ships added greatly to their early catches and were engaged yesterday picking up the pans. With good weather to-day, the sealers should do well, and it is hoped that news of an even more encouraging nature will be forth coming to-night.

EAGLE DISABLED.

Last night, Capt. Ed. Bishop, of the Eagle wireless the owners that the ship had been put out of commission, by having lost three blades of her propeller. The ship is now left helpless in the ice. The accident to the Eagle is very unfortunate as she stood a good chance of securing a full load. The following are the latest messages received from the fleet.

YOUR TRULY.

EAST END VOTER.

March 26th, 1923.

On the Rocks.

COAKER'S FLAG SHIP DAISY STRANDED AT PT. LAHAYE.

PROMISED A FOG ALARM IN 1920.

The revenue cruiser Daisy, which left here at daylight Sunday morning for Trepasser, St. Mary's and Presque, went ashore at Point LaHaye last evening. The first news of the accident was received by the Minister of Shipping, at 7 p.m., from the lighthouse keeper at Point LaHaye, who said that the Daisy was ashore on a rock near the Point, which is three miles from St. Mary's, where she was to make her first port of call.

That the Government coastal cruiser which left here on an electioneering purpose should have gone ashore at this particular place is surely the irony of fate. From his place in the House of Assembly, during the session of 1920, Mr. Coaker endorsed the pleadings and petitions of the representatives of this district, Messrs. Walsh, Sullivan and Sinnott to have a fog alarm placed at Point LaHaye. (Mr. Coaker) went so far as to have Captain English and Captain Couch, the present master of the daisy despatched to the place to make the necessary arrangements for the erection of the alarm as recommended by the members of the district. It is quite evident that the many of Mr. Coaker's other promises and promises, he never intended to fulfil them, but sought the medium of promises to evade criticism. It is quite reasonable to assume that had Mr. Coaker lived up to his promise in this respect and installed the fog alarm that the Daisy would not now be ashore.

The Daisy was rushed out from here yesterday morning bound to Trepasser, St. Mary's and Pleasant Bays, taking only election material, while at the time there was a considerable amount of freight here waiting shipment to these bays where in a number of places there is a shortage of flour and other articles of food. Only within the past few days the people of St. Vincent in St. Mary's Bay have had to travel to Trepasser for flour which they have been compelled to carry home on their backs. No steamer had called in St. Mary's Bay for two months, and yet the Daisy was rushed out without any public notice or any intimation that would permit the sending of freight to relieve the situation there. Fully a half million dollars was spent by the Marine and Fisheries Department in 1920-21 in erecting and repairing alarms all around the coast, but this particular place was ignored, despite the insistent de-

mands of the members last year, and the year previous on this matter. The taking of the Daisy will mean that the people will be taxed three hundred dollars per day for distributing campaign literature for the Government candidates, a scandal that only adds one more to the many credited to the Government since 1918. Whilst the people of St. Mary's and vicinity have been hoping for a steamer to come there with a large accumulation of freight and food stuffs, ordered over two months ago from St. John's, they were refused but now that it suits the Government's purpose the Daisy can be gotten ready in a few hours and sent away with all possible haste on a Sunday morn in order that thousands of copies of the Mail and Advocate and Coaker's circulars might be distributed in the settlements on Sunday. But the best laid plans of mice and men, gang 'aft astley.

LATER.

A message to Inspector General Hutchings from the Constable at St. Mary's was received in the city at 10 o'clock this morning, stating that S.S. Daisy, which went ashore at Pt. LaHaye, was refloated at high tide, 2 o'clock this morning, apparently undamaged.

MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES.

If you want a first-class Headstone or Monument, call to Chislett's Marble Works. We carry the largest stock and best finished work in the City. ENTIRE SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Our carving and lettering pleases everyone. We are now booking orders for Spring delivery. Designs and Photos of our own work sent everywhere FREE. Write to Chislett's Marble Works 208 Water Street, P. O. Box 86. St. John's, N.F. mar26,mo,h,a,m



New Laid Eggs.

- Beech-Nut Bacon.
- Boneless Chicken (in Glass).
- Cranberry Sauce.
- Queen Olives.
- Aspic Jelly.
- Fresh Tomatoes 45c. lb.

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EASTER DINNER A GREAT SUCCESS

We have the choicest brands of Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos; also a delightful assortment of Needler's, Moirs', Fry's and Cadbury's Fancy EASTER BOX CHOCOLATES for the Kiddies; the nicest variety of Easter Eggs and Novelties you have ever seen.

TURKEYS AND CHICKEN

Grape Fruit, California Navel Oranges, California Lemons, Pears, Bananas, Winesap Table Apples, Cooking Apples.

BOWRING'S

Just in Time for EASTER!

Ranges of the following New Merchandise have just arrived and are now ready for your inspection.

Ladies' Costumes

In possibly the most extensive variety ever shown here—every style, material, color and size. Prices ranging from \$10.00 and up.

New Easter Dresses

In all the New Spring Models. No matter what material, color or style or price you want we have it for you now.

New Spring Waists

In Canton Crepe, Georgette, Tricolléte, Crepe de Chine, etc., in a limitless style and color range. Sizes for Women, Misses' and Stout sizes.

First Showing Easter Hats

Why search all over town for any sort of Hat when by coming to this Store you will find just the Hat you have been so desirous of obtaining.

New Spring Skirts

In all the Newest Spring Models; all Sizes.

SPECIAL!

500 Pairs Corsels

Values up to \$3.50 at only

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See our Embroidery Camisoles. Hundreds to choose from. Only 49c. ea.

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Adjoining Roper & Thompson. 256 Water Street. mar26,m,w,s

From Cape Race.

Cape Race, To-day. Wind Northwest, blowing strong, weather fine, shore all clear as far as can be seen; the S.S. Daisy passed West yesterday; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.83; Ther. 26.

Hoover Will Defend World Sculling Title.

DULUTH, Minn., March 12.—Walter Hoover, world's champion sculler, will defend the diamond sculls at the 1923 English regatta, it seemed certain to-day, as Hoover declared he would visit England again this year.

Personal.

Miss Edith Johnston leaves by the S.S. Silvia for Yonkers, New York, where she will be married to Charles Ryan LaGree, of Toronto, Ontario.

Shipping.

S.S. Portia is still detained at Hermitage. S.S. Glenora is held at Argentina. S.S. Argyle at Burin.

BEDROOM SLIPPERS SOLES.—Men's, women's and children's can be obtained at KNOWLING'S Shoe Stores for 70c., 75c. and 95c. pair.—mar23.31.30d

Weather and Ice Report

Catalina — Westerly winds, weather: ice off shore. Bonavista—Light Westerly wind. Bay full slack ice. Greenspond—Wind Westerly, full ice. Westville—Wind West, light; as far as can be seen. Flower's Cove—S.E. wind, snow; Straits blocked with ice.

KYLE REPORTED.—S.S. Kyle, English Hr. at 8 o'clock this morning. The Kyle, on her next trip, will call direct to St. John's.

COURT ENQUIRY.—A magistrate's enquiry into the accidental drowning of the young man Vatcher, of the Battery, will commence in the Magistrate's Court this afternoon.

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Old Lady Day

The Festival of the old and the first day of the year, has long been of importance, as well as the festival of the Virgin Mary, has come to be Old Lady Day, or more correctly, the Annunciation, ten in ancient, doomsday called "St. Mary's Day" distinguish it from the honor of the Virgin. It tells us that it is un- and Lady Day to have for:

"When Easter falls in the Then let England be the one of the landowner, who were indulged in the which have long since tissue. The best, these consisted of the free gifts of various kinds to find favour in the eyes of the Lord. This custom is Gascoigne in his "Flowe published in 1575: "And when the ten- pate their quarters. They bring

"On St. Mary in the swallows come in, while in Belgium the "Notre de la Proprieté anything planted on the takes root, and seeds. It is also a popular year will be fruitful rise the sky is clear, shine brightly. In one of the tenant was killed by the landowner, who were indulged in the which have long since tissue. The best, these consisted of the free gifts of various kinds to find favour in the eyes of the Lord. This custom is Gascoigne in his "Flowe published in 1575: "And when the ten- pate their quarters. They bring

"Apart from the colli- with their attendant, there do not appear general customs now. Lady Day. There are of the "strengthening" in Scotland by a freshly-dug grave and in Lancashire the festival known as "East," held at Aast- alle a species of "Popp's Ladies" was in memory of the outpade on the 26th of these observanc since fallen into disu- aral idea appears to customs of Lady Day, each than in the old

Ladies Let O Keep You Fresh and

In Stock & t 500 1/2 ch

HEAT TEA

BAIRD & Water Street

The Tragedy of the West Coast.

(From the Evening Telegram, Saturday, October 2nd, 1920.)

The people of Burnt Islands were quick to resent the utterances of the Acting Premier and prompt in repudiating his arrogance and self-esteem. The quality of his language was not out of them in his message was taken at its face value only, and the opening sentences of their answer were clear cut and concise, showing the Minister of Marine and Fisheries his exact value in the eyes of the voters.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Extracts From Old Documents--When St. John's Was Made a Port of Call for Atlantic Steamers.

Extracts of evidence taken in 1845 before a Select Committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly, on a question as to the propriety of petitioning the Home Government, on the fitness of making St. John's a port of call for Atlantic steamers, and which evidence was submitted by Mr. Robinson, then Q.C., and who became later one of the assistant Judges of the Supreme Court.

At a public meeting of the inhabitants held in the factory on the 29th of September, 1851, the Hon. W. Thomas in the chair. The evidence is as follows: The Hon. James M. Spearman (ex-amin.)--I am Collector of H. M. Customs of the Island. The Harbor of St. John's is a remarkably fine one with deep water, and easy of access. There is no rock or shoal eastward of the Harbor's mouth. I have resided a short time in Halifax, and find that St. John's is less subject to fog than Halifax.

Botwood Meeting. A FROST FOR GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES. Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir--Last night the Coaker-Squires party held their meeting in the Orange Hall here. The first speaker was Mr. Brown. The substance of his address was, that he is in the party to represent the inland part of the district, that he favors development and will stand between the working man and the capitalist.

coast is a very dangerous one from the shoals that lie off it at a considerable distance. Fogs prevail along the coast of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia chiefly during the months of May, June and July. They are thick on the banks. Those that are acquainted with the navigation of Newfoundland boldly run through the fog for the land, and find the atmosphere clear within a mile or a mile and a half of this shore and the safety and boldness of our coast permit the running close in shore with impunity.

Hon. Robert Job--I am a merchant carrying on a trade in Newfoundland and Liverpool the past thirty years. I have crossed the Atlantic between thirty and forty times. The months during which fogs prevail are usually May, June and July. Those fogs are more dense over the banks, but, however thick they may be there, the atmosphere is, generally speaking, quite clear within a mile of the shore.

Mr. John Cousins--I am a master mariner; have been engaged in the trade forty-four years. I have arrived at Newfoundland all months in the year; I have, as master, made several voyages to Nova Scotia. The

don't care about schools in our country; they send their boys and girls to England and Canada. Not one of the speakers mentioned Coaker for the night. They don't mind swimming with Coaker, but they don't want to sink in his company. Ah, Mr. Barnes, did you but hear what the people say. You would get back to Harbor Grace. Your little day is done, as an old time Liberal said. Dr. Barnes, says he served four years at the feet of the Rt. Hon. R. Bond. He must have served as a mat or stool.

Yours truly, BOB. Botwood, March 23, 1923.

Salvage Notes. Mrs. Thos. Stead, who has been up to St. John's to enter hospital for an operation, returned home on Monday. She was accompanied to and from the city by her son, Theophilus Hunter.

We regret to state that Mr. Stanley Brown met with a very painful accident a few days ago. He was in Newman's Sound cutting wood, when his axe fell across his foot, making quite a severe cut. We trust Mr. Brown may be able to get out again in a few days time.

March month has proved very inconvenient and unprofitable to the pit prop cutters. We have had nothing but snow storms day after day. One mail a week has been our average in this month.

Already there is discernible in the air a little of that feverish questioning and curiosity which betoken politics. We note by recent mail many surplus copies of Mail and Advocate. We presume as in 1919, so in 1923 only a little more so, and no one need go without a copy of the Government papers. We further note that our obliging mailman used his big horse in bringing the last batch of mail.

Did someone say the reason was because of the extra supply of Free Lances Advocate at it?

All the diphtheria cases reported earlier from Salvage Bay and Sandy Cove are now either convalescent or cured. There have been no new cases for some time.

Messrs. Arthur Brown and William Brown, Union representatives, recently asked the voters' mail many questions. Doctor Barnes does not explain that whatever arrangements or contract is made, is made with the Newfoundland Government, and will be and must be carried out by the Government, whoever it may be. The doctor said he did not know the terms, but he patient, friends, you shall know when--too late--after elections. One thing I do know, said the doctor, the Government will guarantee the interest on ten million dollars.

The doctor used bad words. He says he heard Crobie say "to hell with education." Of course this frightened the doctor, for the doctor being the essence of education would have to go with it, and the doctor says these bad, bold men, Cashin and Bennett,

Monday and Tuesday Only--AT THE NICKEL!

Repeated by popular request. Katherine MacDonald in the famous stage success "My Lady's Latch Key,"

A powerful social-dramatic offering, adapted from the noted play of the same name. A great story, teeming with thrills and pathos

GRACE DARMOND in the current episode of "HOPE DIAMOND MYSTERY" "HIS BOOZEM FRIEND" (A Two-Act Comedy Riot.)

COMING--R. A. WALSH'S greatest achievement, "SERENADE" and "SCRAMBLED WIVES" featuring MARGUERITE CLARK.

Why We Should not Return Squires.

On the eve of this election there is no more earnest care and thought than our above opinion. Here are some things well worth pondering over. Although we are not in the habit of filing our papers yet our memory is retentive enough to suggest another fish deal.

Who but the lordly minds of Squires and Coaker could have drafted and legalized such a tragical farce as witnessed from the purely unworkable and impractical regulations.

We learn by experience, consequently Mr. Coaker says my next political platform will be planked chiefly with the project of Nationalization.

Has not his leader and wonderful co-patriot resigned his seat in the Executive and demonstrated once again his self-sacrificing qualities in the interests of his fellowmen.

Wonderful! Exemptior! Has not our wonderful premier himself put self-interests aside at every conceivable opportunity and given himself freely for the welfare of the electorate. Witness his recent trip to Montreal, Spain, etc. Truly wonderful!

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Political Paragraphs.

Reports from Placentia and St. Mary's are most encouraging. Walsh, Bennett and Sullivan will double their majorities of the last campaign.

The United Fishermen have held meetings in various parts of Placentia Bay and were well received. They have convinced the people of the dangers of Coakerism and of the wisdom of voting for Bennett and Better Times.

Bennett candidates will make a clean sweep of the West Coast from St. John's to St. Barbe; no Coakerite need apply.

The present campaign is not unlike that of 1900 when candidates were purchased wholesale in an effort to defeat Bond. But Bond came back with an overwhelming majority just as Bennett will in this campaign. Bennett Can't Lose.

The taxpayers are aware that they will have to pay for Squires' extravagance in providing funds to squander in buying up candidates in his vain efforts to win the election. It means more taxes added to the burden now too heavy to bear.

Have you been approached with the pipe and the glad hand of Squires and sent you to a district. Your turn will come so you better stay in doors. St. John's East and West are determined on clean government. Bennett and Better Times.

After this campaign Campbell will look like a bad shilling.

Twenty-five thousand dollars is a big price to pay for an already defeated candidate.

Mr. Hearn, however, views the matter as a purely business proposition. He knows better than anyone that Ferryland District is solid for Bennett.

Some of the Squires candidates are funny lot. Wait till you hear them all announced. There was nothing like it since the days of All Baba.

They have been purchased at different valuations, according to the size of the district and the difficulties to be encountered.

They say that the lowest bid is \$400 and expenses paid. Most of them hold out for higher figures and demand \$5,000. Negotiations are still in progress.

No particular political principles are required even should the proposition be accepted.

Time for a Change.

THE COUNTRY DOES NOT WANT SQUIRES OR COAKER.

Squires and Coaker are making a desperate effort to retain office as they dread the exposure of their misdeeds and political dishonesty that will be revealed by the Bennett party when the latter get the Government. The most desperate tactics are being resorted to in order to procure candidates. The Civil Service is being tampered with from end to end. Young and strong and weak are being caulked, coaxed or threatened. Bribes are being offered and public money in abundance is being squandered in the districts. If Squires and Coaker had been hauled in the public opinion and if their conduct had tended to improve the condition of the country instead of destroying it they would have spent their full term in public office. They could have fearfully placed their record before the Legislature and could have faced the electorate without a sense of guilt.

Instead of this they bring an early election at a time when the Legislature should be in session. Now with the weight of guilt upon them they want to improve the condition of the country instead of destroying it they would have spent their full term in public office. They could have fearfully placed their record before the Legislature and could have faced the electorate without a sense of guilt.

They put their chief dependence on the Humber Deal, the terms of which are now being submitted to the people. Mr. P. E. Outerbridge sized up the situation well when he stated at the party meeting that Squires had been in the country back 400 years. At that period, he said, people were not permitted to live in Newfoundland. They had to get out. To-day the same people are said. People are not able to live in this country. And if Squires and Coaker get another lease of power all who are in the price of their passage will be sent to get out. No intelligent voter will support a continuance of present conditions when Polling Day comes. The people will with a unanimous voice hurl the party of grafters from office and replace them with men who will deal with public affairs in an honest, business-like manner.

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Squires-Coaker Party Must Go.

COUNTRY TIRED OF THEM.

Squires must be very deficient in political sagacity if he thinks that the people of this country who suffered so much through his and Coaker's blundering are going to endorse a continuance of their policy a further term. All who are aware of the sentiment throughout the country, particularly South and West, know that the names of Coaker and Squires are detested. A hint of this feeling must have reached the ears of Squires as we find him every day now trying to side track Coaker and to keep his name in the background. He tries to make it appear that Coaker will not in future have his way if the government is returned. Those who know Mr. Coaker realize fully that the present camouflage is only a sham. They know that the "Wordy" President will not permit Squires to side-track, and that he will be the power for evil in the party and will perpetrate the same outrage if given the chance to do so. There is but one safe way of dealing with the situation. Put Coaker in his place by defeating the Government and bring about a safe and sane policy under a Bennett Government.

BENNETT & BETTER TIMES.

First Tunnel Through the Alps.

The Mont Cenis tunnel had the distinction of being the first of the great tunnels through the Alps. The work of boring was commenced on March 25, 1857, and the mountain chain was actually pierced at the end of 1870. Several months further work was required before the tunnel was enlarged and completed sufficiently to make possible the passage of trains. The work was carried out under the famous engineers, Sommeiller and Gratton, the first of whom, whose life is commemorated by a statue at his native town of Anney in Savoy, unfortunately died two months before the great task was completed. Although tunnelling arouses comparatively little interest now, unless conducted under extraordinary conditions, it must be remembered, that at the time of this work, such an undertaking involved a considerable degree of enterprise, and many of the conditions to be met with were entirely novel. The tunnel is just over eight miles in length, and the highest point (2377 ft.) is 5,320 feet below the crest of the range above. The work of piercing the range was comparatively slow until compressed air rock drilling was introduced, this being the first time in which the system was successfully used for so important a work. The power was supplied by water, wheel, driving air compressors. The successful ending of the Mont Cenis enterprise at once gave encouragement to other schemes, and the St. Gothard tunnel was begun in 1872 and completed in 1880, to be followed by others.

THE BARK NUMBER.

I marvel much at Beeswax Jones; the thought of autos makes him sour; he drives a pair of swaybacked roans, and goes about three miles an hour. He sees his neighbors whiz along in chugging vans that split the breeze, and Beeswax prods his team along, his whiskers falling to his knees. "These cars," he says, "are evil snares, they cost so much they do not pay; my father drove two swaybacked mares; I follow where he led the way." Old Beeswax Jones is always late, he misses everything worth while; he drives his crowbats to the gate when other men have scooped the pile. He drives along the road all day to see the circus and the clown, but all the tents are hauled away when he comes yawning into town. Time has no value in his eyes, and he has all the time there is; and men who do the moments prize in busy busses past him whiz. He sees them pass, with little jeers, and says, "Such haste is all in vain; my grand-sire drove two brindled steers, and he was strictly safe and sane." Our fathers' deeds were doubtless wise, when life was calm and deadly slow, but they are dead, and modern eyes who wish to win must up and go.

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