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ATROCITIES OF BANDITS IN CHINESE CITY

Sacking of Kuangchow, China, Was Attended With Fiendish Murder.

CHRISTIANS WERE SPARED IN ALMOST EVERY CASE

More Than One Thousand Persons Killed in the City in One Day.

Shanghai, May 5.—The sacking of Kuangchow, in South Eastern Honan took place more than a month ago, but it has only now become possible to get an authentic account of what had happened, and for appalling ferocity the story could hardly be equalled. No such scourge as "White Wolf" and his brigands has been let loose on China since the days of the Taipings.

Kuangchow consists of two walled cities on either side of a river, and its population was about 100,000. When "White Wolf" was reported coming some of the townspeople manned the walls, but "White Wolf" sent confederates into the town in disguise, and the attack thus began simultaneously within and without. Practically all the people on the walls were butchered.

The attackers, let into the city by their confederates, came running through the streets, shooting as they advanced. Their rules were to fire at all who ran away; to fire at all who carried so much as a stick; at all who tried to hide; at all who locked their doors; at all who wore furred clothes; at all who looked like soldiers; and, of course, at all who resisted—but of these there were few.

A Deadly Scramble

At one house a boy was shot dead simply for saying when questioned that a Government soldier had just left the place. In another house a girl was shot because she would not stop crying. This house contained none but women. When the brigands had done with it they burned the house down of pure devilry.

Old women who were believed to have money which they would not show were tortured in the most horrible manner. One man escaping from the wall which he had been trying to defend was first shot down and then pounded to death as the brigands thought—with bricks. Marvellous to relate, he is actually recovering. Not the least villainous of the brigands was a boy of 14, who shot down all and sundry for the mere lust of killing.

When the brigands looted a tax office or exchange shop they took for themselves nothing but silver. They made the crowd scramble for the copper coins and notes, shooting anyone who appeared to be getting more than his fair share.

Curiously enough, they seem to have spared Christians. In one house they found a young mother and her newborn child. "Are you of the foreigner's religion?" they asked. "Yes, we can see you are by the size of your feet" (i.e., unbound)—and they let her alone. There were other such cases.

Fate of a Neighboring Town

Altogether over 1,000 persons were slaughtered in one day, including the magistrate, who was hacked to pieces, his remains being soaked in kerosene and burnt. All the wealthy families were practically wiped out and their houses burnt.

In an adjoining market town, where the people were so imprudent as to fire a couple of rusty old cannon at the brigands, the whole population, men, women and children, were killed except two boys who escaped to tell the tale.

Kuangchow is by no means the worst item in the list of bandit atrocities in Honan and Anhui. Can it be wondered at that trade is stopped, that widespread anxiety prevails, even far beyond "White Wolf's" range, and that men complain bitterly of the Government's failure to crush these monsters?

WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon)—Fresh to strong east to south winds, fair to-day. Showers during the night and on Sunday.

Girl Brought In Burglars In Trunk

But the House Dog Revealed Them And They Were Arrested.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—Some days ago a girl named Yakovleva entered the service of M. Roboff, a wealthy merchant, at Lbovo, on the Moscow-Windau-Rybinsk Railway. In the evening Yakovleva had brought to the house a large trunk containing, so she said, her belongings. No sooner was it taken into the kitchen than a dog of M. Roboff's made a rush at it, barking and growling. The animal was driven off several times, but persisted in returning.

M. Roboff was informed of its strange behavior, and, his suspicions being excited, he ordered Yakovleva to open the trunk. When she refused he had the box opened by some male servants, and two youths armed with revolvers were found crouching inside. They obviously intended to commit a burglary, and attempted to use their revolvers, but were immediately overpowered and arrested with Yakovleva.

Excited Policemen Stampede Crowd

Lost Their Heads and Charged a Gathering of 15,000 Persons in New York

New York, May 5.—With Chief Inspector Schmittberger close behind driving vain orders to halt and return to the station, 200 uniformed policemen charged through the May-Day gathering of Socialists and Labor Unionists who celebrated the international labor day in Union Square. The police charge caused a stampede of 5,000 to 15,000 persons in the square. Clubs flew right and left, the police jumping over the prostrate bodies of women, men and boys, and even two babies, to reach people behind them.

Strenuous Measures

Schmittberger and Inspector Morris rushed to the nearest policeman, clutched him by the collar, and threw him back upon the other patrolmen. Schmittberger's powerful voice was heard above the din of the stampede and the screams of women and children who had been bowled over. "Back to your stations, you men! Down with your clubs! Stop this! Stop it at once!" the big inspector called out, and his messages seemed to bring the excited policemen to their senses.

CHARGES U.S. WITH BREAKING THE ARMISTICE

By Landing Men and Arms at Vera Cruz While Mediation Is On.

MEDIATORS TO PROTEST TO U. S. GOVERNMENT

Mexican Government Issues Note Thanking Them for Their Good Offices.

Mexico City, May 8.—The Acting-Minister of Foreign relations has complained to the South American mediators of American troops landing at Vera Cruz, and of other military preparations in progress here, thus breaking the armistice.

In reply the mediators wired that they will make representations to President Wilson regard the matter.

The Foreign Office has issued a statement thanking the mediators. It says that the Mexican Government in view of the mediators' attitude in the case of Carranza's refusal to suspend hostilities, and the new landing of American troops of war and material at Vera Cruz, is much obliged for the precedence and good will shown by the mediators.

LIVE SEALS

Two live seals which were captured on the ice a short time ago by the crew of the S. S. Stanley, were purchased and taken to Sydney yesterday by Mr. George Moore.—Sydney Record.

MEXICO CAN BE PACIFIED ONLY BY ARMS

So Says Villa, Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the "Constitutionalists"

STRUGGLE PROLONGED BY EMBARGO ON ARMS

Only Foolishness For States to Come to Blows With Huerta.

Torreon, May 8.—Interviewed today General Villa, Commander-in-Chief of the Constitutionalists Army, said that the United States embargo on the exportation of arms was prolonging the struggle uselessly.

Mexico should be pacified, he said, and we cannot gain this end quickly, while we suffer from lack of ammunition. The sooner we can secure the arms and ammunition we need the sooner the country will be pacified.

Villa declared that it would be the height of folly for the United States and Mexico to come to blows over a man like Huerta. "It seems to me," he added, "that the entire civilized world would laugh if this should come to pass."

S.S. Florizel left New York at 7 this morning.

TELLS STORY OF LOST MINE IN THE ARCTIC

Canadian Archdeacon Relates Tradition of Gold Discovery in Far North

BY SURVEY PARTY SEVERAL YEARS AGO

Discoverers Ran Short of Provisions and Survivors Lost Bearings of Deposit.

Edmonton, Alta., May 5.—Headed by Bishop Lucas who has had 23 years' experience in the Anglican mission fields of the north, and Archdeacon Whitaker, a close second with 19 years' in the same field, a party of ten have left Edmonton for the north.

Archdeacon Whitaker relates a remarkable story of a lost gold mine between Fort McPherson and Herschel Island.

According to Mr. Whitaker, tradition says that a great number of years ago, a party of nine men, one of them an old C.P.R. surveyor, found a gold mine, which was stated to be of fabulous value, among the mountains in that vicinity. They made elaborate geographical notes so that they would be able to find it again and then returned with the object of making the necessary arrangements to work the mine. On the way out each of them was heavily laden with the precious metal, but provisions ran short and seven of the party died. The two surviving members of the party organized another party, but the geographical calculations were lost in the meantime, and all attempts to locate the mine ended in failure. For the past twelve or thirteen years, says Mr. Whitaker, party after party have attempted to locate the treasure.

Annie L. Warren Arrives In Port

Was in the Ice for Some Time, But Was In No Actual Danger.

The schr. Annie L. Warren, Captain Belliveau, 26 days from Barbados, arrived at H. H. Goodridge this morning with a cargo of molasses.

This is the vessel reported off the port yesterday in the ice. The Fogota went to her aid, but Capt. Belliveau not being in a dangerous position refused assistance. The Fogota returned to port last evening.

The captain and all on board are in good health, and the ship is not injured.

More Persecution Of Jews In Russia

Governor of Kiev Has Ordered 580 Families to Leave The City.

Chicago, May 5.—That a fresh anti-Jewish crusade has been inaugurated at Kiev, Russia, whereby 580 Hebrew families have been ordered to leave the city despite the petition of many Christians, is contained in a cable to the The Chicago Daily News. The despatch says:

"After the closing here of three private high schools for girls, 539 Jewish families have been ordered in vain to revoke the order, as the expulsion of Jews would mean the ruin of many house owners. Notable citizens called on the local Governor-General Sokozkin to get his help for the Jews and the community, but it received a curt refusal."

Vera Cruz Vault Has Been Looted

Fifty Thousand Dollars Mysteriously Taken From Public Treasury.

Vera Cruz, May 6.—On the opening of the door of the treasurer's vault room here a shortage was discovered in the safe, supposed to contain over fifty thousand dollars. Nobody knows who the thief was or when the big haul was effected.

Fifteen thousand dollars of this sum was in gold coin that had been recently confiscated by Huerta from an American. This was when gold was prohibited from exportation.

The American was unknown. He claimed to represent a Spanish commercial house in Progresso. He was given a receipt for the money, and it was left with the custom house on deposit.

LINTROSE PASSENGERS

S.S. Lintrose which arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. yesterday, landed the following passengers:

D. Pulverman, W. W. Lane, W. Marshall, C. J. Frost, S. T. Northwood, W. H. Perlans, Mrs. J. Livingstone, J. Chipman, Mrs. W. Grieve, D. and Mrs. Moss, R. A. Merchant, G. F. Manuel, Miss G. Ball, F. Tomkins, Miss G. Tomkins, Mrs. B. Carter, M. J. Hayes, Miss D. Joy, T. and Mrs. Moulton, H. P. Johnson.

COMPROMISE IS PREVENTED BY 'DIE-HARDS'

Leaders On Both Sides of British Politics Anxious for a Peaceful Settlement

BUT ARE CHECKMATED BY THE EXTREMISTS

Who Refuse to Make Any Further Concessions in Home Rule Problem.

London, May 9.—Although the desire for a settlement of the Irish question is very keen on the part of leaders on both sides, the attitude of the section of "die-hards" as well as of belligerent Home Rulers is such that the leaders are compelled to keep up a certain semblance of determination, in order to satisfy those insurgents.

The party of "die-hards" who waited upon Bonar Law, urging him not to listen to Federal proposals merely received the stereotyped answer that their views would receive the best of consideration.

Many followers of the Opposition, both inside and outside of Parliament, are showing resentment at the bare suggestion of a possible compromise, a fair specimen of their attitude being found in a letter in The Belfast News.

Condemns It

Major Madden, a member of the Ulster Unionist Council and also Commander of the Monaghan Volunteer regiment, writes condemning the loose talk of compromise by consent in speeches of Unionist leaders. He asks whether it would be possible for the Volunteers to break their solemn covenant and take it for granted that there will be no settlement by consent

WOULD GIVE MEDAL TO COOK "DISCOVERER"

Resolution Made in U. S. Senate By Admirer of Discredited Explorer.

SAYS PEARY PROVED TRUTH OF COOK'S CLAIM

And That The Latter Must Have Reached High Latitudes During His Trip.

Washington, May 5.—The North Pole Discovery incident was revived in the Senate by Senator Poindexter, who introduced a joint resolution expressing the thanks of Congress to Frederick A. Cook for the discovery of the North Pole on April 2nd, 1908, and authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to present him with a \$300 medal.

Senator Poindexter declared it was generally accepted Dr. Cook had reached a point of high latitude, and contended that it was unreasonable to suppose he had spent the winter in the frigid north without attempting to reach the goal of his search, the North Pole. He contended Rear-Admiral Peary's report on his trip to the Pole corroborated all Dr. Cook's data.

No action was taken on the resolution.

NOTHING REAL ABOUT PRESENT TRUCE IN ULSTER

Situation Is Quiet But Trouble Is Extremely Likely to Begin At Any Moment.

AUTHORITIES ARE PLANNING TAKE STERN MEASURES

Several Schemes of Coercion Have Failed Because of Strength of Ulster Volunteers.

London, May 9.—A special correspondent of The Daily Express, in a despatch from Belfast, says that politicians may talk vaguely at Westminster about an honorable settlement, and the outside world may think that Ulster is about to relapse into peaceful security, but meanwhile General MacCreedy is busy inspecting strategic points for troops, sounding the police who now control the areas, as to their willingness to assist in coercion of the anti-Home Rule counties, while the citizen army continues its preparation for the launching of an effective striking force at the first sign of invasion. The situation suggests a truce between two armies that may be ended at any moment rather than a lasting peace.

The despatch further states that the correspondent was told that one of the plans put forward, presumably on the authority of the Army Council for crushing Ulster, was to surround Belfast with a cordon of troops, while the police made arrests, searched for arms and confiscated documents, but that when the scheme was submitted to police authorities, they voted it as impracticable and held that only troops in large numbers could only cope with the Ulster army.

Storms Sweep Southern States

Two People Killed and Young Crops Much Injured in Mississippi.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—Two were killed in Mississippi, a number injured and thousands of dollars damage done to growing crops by storms which swept the Southern States.

except by the absolute exclusion of Ulster. Similarly many supporters of the Government are incensed at the Ministry, because of its refusal to penalize the gun-runners.

The position of the negotiating parties is certainly difficult and delicate. The fact that the closure of the resolution to be moved next week does not allow for the committee or suggestion stages, lends weight to the expectation that the Home Rule Bill in Redmond's language will "be in the House of Lords, barring accident, before the end of the month."

Says That Pastor Committed Perjury

Church Committee Makes Affidavit That They Have Such a Confession.

Atlanta, Ga., May 5.—The Rev. C. B. Ragsdale, pastor of the Plum Street Baptist Church, was paid \$200 to swear that he overheard the negro Jim Conley confess that he and not Leo Frank murdered Mary Phagan, according to the report of a committee of the church which investigated the circumstances under which the preacher made the affidavit.

The report of the church committee asserted that the minister confessed that he had prepared himself and that he then tendered his resignation.

Royalty At Funeral Of Duke of Argyle

Westminster Abbey Thronged When The Late Peer Was Laid To Rest.

London, May 8.—Imposing ceremonies, which were witnessed by King George, Queen Mary and many other notables, marked the funeral of the Duke of Argyle to-day.

The services were conducted in Westminster Abbey, which was thronged by members of Parliament, envoys from diplomatic corps, and prominent persons from the ranks of private life.

Ambassador and Mrs. Page were among those present.

Found No Trace Of Missing Boat

"Adriatic" Could Find No Trace of Missing Third Lifeboat of the "Columbian"

New York, May 9.—No trace of the missing third lifeboat of the steamship Columbian, burned at sea last Sunday, was found by the White Star steamer Adriatic, which arrived here last night.

ANOTHER FRENCHMAN LEAVING

The French fishing schooner Rose, from St. Servan, for St. Pierre, and the Newfoundland fishing Banks, has put back to St. Malo today, as the result of having experienced stormy weather.

She underwent extensive repairs there and has since resumed her voyage.

MURDERER PAYS AWFUL PRICE OF TERRIBLE CRIME

Frank W. Haynes Hanged at Sydney Yesterday for Killing Atkinson.

CONDENMED MADE FULL CONFESSION OF CRIME

Document Is In the Hands of Prison Officials.—Will Not Be Made Public.

Sydney, May 8.—Frank W. Haynes, was hanged at 5.41 this afternoon for the murder of B. S. Atkinson, August 15th last.

The prisoner walked to the scaffold practically unaided. Everything connected with the hanging passed off smoothly.

Haynes made a full written confession of the crime, in the presence of Justice Carn and Captain Fullerton. This document was handed over to the High Sheriff, and will remain in possession of the Crown.

Officials say it will not be made public at any time.

S.S. Stephano, Capt. Martin, sailed at 6 p.m. yesterday for Halifax and New ork, taking in saloon: Mrs. T. Cornick, E. W. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, J. W. Ellsworth, Mrs. M. Brown, R. Birkahan, R. H. Spurr, Mrs. J. Angel, Master Angel, Mr. Poncest, Mr. Colbourne, Mrs. Bouzane, Misses Bouzane (2), M. and E. Bouzane, Mr. Carr, O. Elliott, S. J. Foote, Mr. Merrey, H. Anderson, B. Rich, A. E. Dolg, and sixty in steerage.

ANTICIPATE RETIREMENT OF BONAR LAW

His Position as Leader of the Opposition Long Regarded as a Mere "Stop-Gap."

WAS NOMINATED TO SAVE INTERNAL PARTY TROUBLES

Expected That Austen Chamberlain Will Be Next Leader of Unionists.

London, May 6.—Mr. Bonar Law's offer for a resumption of the "conversations" on the Irish question between the leaders on the front benches excites the greatest speculation regarding the internal relations of the Unionist party.

Mr. Bonar's Law's preference to the position of leader of the Opposition when Mr. A. J. Balfour resigned was admittedly planned to relieve the Unionists of the necessity for deciding between Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Walter Long. It was then agreed that Mr. Law was unlikely to become Premier of the next Unionist Government, his being a "stop-gap" role. Meanwhile Mr. Law, while admirably playing the Ulsterite-Unionist game, has compromised himself so badly that it is doubtful whether the King would summon him to form an alternative government. Mr. Walter Long's continued and frequent illnesses disable him from accepting the onerous duties of the Premiership.

Law Effacing Him

Therefore Mr. Law's specific naming of Austen Chamberlain as negotiator for the Unionists instead of himself is taken to indicate a decision by the Unionist party that as the elections are possibly not far distant, the future Premier must reach the limelight. Mr. Chamberlain has been notably moderate and fair in his frequent interpositions in the Parliamentary and platform contributions in the Ulster conflict.

Another view taken of Mr. Law's self-effacement is that he, being the most prominent leader on the Opposition side, Asquithian attacks upon his presence might negate his chances of peace which at the present moment are brighter than they have ever been.

Fears a Break

The Standard's Parliamentary correspondent avers that if a break now occurs it will be because the Nationalists spurn the three-quarters of a pound of flesh, which will be all that will be offered them. The Standard says:

"The Unionist leaders, facing the horrors of civil war's bloodshed, have resolved to work genuinely for a settlement, despite the awful power they have at their disposal for smashing the Home Rule Government forcefully."

PROSPECTING IN FAR NORTH

Capt. Bernier of Arctic fame has been in England all winter where he purchased the steamer "Guide" for a prospecting trip to the Far North.

The steamer is now on her way to Quebec where she will fit out for her cruise which will occupy about 18 months.

She will go north of Baffin Land to trade in furs, ivory and minerals.

Mr. Arthur English accompanies the expedition, and leaves for Quebec shortly.

Digby left for Halifax this afternoon.

NORDKAP REPAIRED

A Lousburg despatch of the 2nd inst. reads: "The steamer Nordkap, Captain Boe, has been in port since Saturday last undergoing repairs of damage sustained in contact with the ice on a voyage from Harbor Breton to Sydney. She finished repairs yesterday and will sail for Sydney to load cargo as soon as ice conditions permit."

STOWAWAYS ON STEPHANO

Capt. Martin of the Stephano sent a wireless to Harve y & Co. to-day, that there are two stowaways on board, S. Willard, aged 16, and R. Martin, 14 years old. They will be brought back by the Florizel.

# A DAUGHTER OF THE STORM!

BY CAPT. FRANK H. SHAW.

## CHAPTER XXVIII.

### The Storm Breaks.

(Continued)

Leigh yawned widely, swung his arms above his head, and Sebastian tightened his grip on the iron pin. He drew it upward gently, an inch at a time, without haste, eyeing the second mate's head as coolly and critically as a butcher might mark a bullock's forehead. Up went the pin, still up. It showed above the wheel-spokes now. Leigh was turning; he would stare into the lighted glass at once. Sebastian set his teeth, stiffened his muscles and leaned forward.

A flash of light shot across the lee deck, and Leigh, annoyed at the sudden gleam which blinded him, sprang upright and away. As he did so he felt something move past his ear, and turned with the speed of light; but the helmsman was staring fixedly into the binnacle, his jaws moving monotonously.

"It's dashed funny," said Leigh to himself. "I could have sworn something went past my ear wit ha whiz."

Mr. Steadman walked nimbly forward, dodging the flying sprays with the agility of a boy. He steadied himself once at the corner of the main-hatch, ran from there to the dory-key-winch barrel as the ship lurched, brought up all-staiding for a moment, and then ran to the fore-castle. Here he pounded heavily, raising his voice in command.

"Watch below, there! Turn out and point the fore-yards. Are you all asleep?"

There was no answer. For an appreciable instant Steadman felt a qualm of nervousness whom him. He was a brave man, to obess fear was altogether unknown. He had treated his men as well as he could, considering the fact that they were practically worthless and that the work of the ship must be performed. It never occurred to him that any man among them but would obey him in his slightest command. He paused for a moment, listening, waiting to hear the growl of some man at not being called in time. The wind was rising with a shriek now. He could feel a stinging whirl of spray trickle down his neck; the clattering, gasping scuppers told how the old Zoroaster was leaning over to it. A strong, crackling sound aloft; the ship hove her weather side high, and very high; a curl of sea showed above the lee rail.

"Out on deck, you loafers!" roared Steadman, shaking the brass handle of the door; but there was no response though, listening intently, he fancied he heard the shuffling of feet within.

"Dye want me to come in and drag you out by the hair?" he ripped out and flung the door open. A blaze of light dazzled him after the pounding darkness; he stared fixedly, then blinked. Nothing was to be seen save the swinging oilskins and the shine of the lamp. The bunks reached up to the very door, forming a corner, round which he could not see without entering. Something loomed largely behind a great oilskin coat immediately at the door; a pair of sea boots showed beneath, looking as if human feet inhabited them. Steadman roared loudly into the apartment, but still as a grave the place remained. Only—he sniffed suspiciously—a strong reek of spirits hung on the air, mingling sickeningly with the smell of wet oilskins, stale food, and lamp-oil.

"Come out on deck when you're ordered," he cried fiercely, and lifted his leg over the coaming of the door. He was in the fore-castle now—the door swung wide, clanged back against the wall of the house, and the hook dropped into place, keeping the wooden door wide open.

"What the devil does this mean?" The men were crouching at the far end of the fore-castle, watching him with staring eyes. They were all there, he saw, in one swift comprehensive glance; but some awful shadow seemed to rest on every face. Nay,

one man winced visibly—covered his face with his hands. It all happened swiftly now.

"It means this!" cut, in a harsh, murmurous voice, and something flashed duly in the lamp-light. Steadman felt a sharp blow on his back beneath the shoulder-blade; it was as if a thin line of living fire had thrust itself into his very heart. But he stood erect, his face firm and fierce, eyeing the cowering villains before him without one thought of fear.

"And it means this!" said the voice at his shoulder again; and a second line of fire ran in beneath the mate's shoulder.

"Mutiny, by God!" he cried in a terrible voice. And then, with a swift instinct for safety upon him, he swung round on his heel.

"Stop him!" roared Stubbs, flinging down the dripping knife. "Get hold, curse you! I've done my work!"

But Steadman was out over the door ill, staggering at his best speed. There was something hot and salt on his lips, something that was not sea water; his brain was whirling madly, a great weakness seemed to be crippling his limbs. Yet he must get aft and convey a warning, must save that girl there below. Dimly he understood that some terrible thing was afoot, and as he gained the barrel of the dory-key-winch he tried to find his voice. It would not come—it gurgled and bubbled in his throat. No real sound rose on the air, but he set his bloody lips together and stumbled aft. Sprays rose up and cut him sharply in the teeth; he reeled still more now, and the darkness of the night was as nothing to that red-streaked darkness that was closing down upon his soul—Air—he must have air! He clawed at shadowy objects that rose up out of the darkness and smote him cruelly. He fell his length on the slippery deck, and when he rose a patch of darkness showed momentarily in the fleeting moon beams. But he heeded it not at all. He must gain the poop quickly before those feet at his rear gained it. It was a terrific task, but his stout old heart was equal to it. He must rescue Allen from these bloodthirsty villains; he must save Leigh, young Leigh, the plucky youngster whom he loved; he must save the captain, helpless on a bed of sickness. What was this? He was clawing at something in front of him, something solid and yet weirdly unreal. It was—thank God!—it was the poop ladder.

"Look out for yourself, there's murder afoot!" he shrieked, as he collapsed limply with a thud, Leigh's strong hand on his collar. "I'm done for, Leigh. Save the ship!" And Leigh, gathering up the suddenly limp form in his stout young arms, heard the brave soul go speeding through the froth of the bloodstained lips with a sodden cry, to where a man is judged by his intentions rather than by his deeds.

The sound of hurrying footsteps beat through the squally night.

## CHAPTER XXIX.

### The Full Force Of The Storm.

"Curse you! why don't you go and drag him down?" Stubbs was twitching all over, striving to rid his hands of the crimson stain that reached from finger-tip to elbow. "God! how he bled! Get aft, you curs, and silence him! If he gives an alarm we're done! Come on, then, blast you! I've done my work, you cowards!"

The man was raving by this—his hair stood on end. The crew of the Zoroaster eyed him with awe-struck faces; he was set apart from them in that moment—a murderer. They had watched the rise and fall of that muscular arm, had seen the red spurt follow the blow, had winced as the reeking steel was dragged forth, only to fall again. They had expected to see Steadman drop where he stood; instead of that he was out on deck, still alive—they could almost hear his stumbling progress aft. They were frozen with the horror of it, for the aise courage born of the reeking spirit

## Snap Sale of House Furnishings



## At The People's Popular Store

### Friday, Saturday & Monday

WORTH-WHILE SAVINGS are here. Notice how timely each offering is. This week we feature at special prices all kinds of household goods, all such items as the busy house cleaner stands in need of. If you don't see on this list what you are looking for come down we have it waiting for you. BE ON HAND OUR BARGAIN DAYS and see what a lot of satisfaction you get out of a little money spent wisely.

#### BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, 52c.

The Boy of to-day needs to be as fashionably attired as the man. A nice Negligee Shirt helps to give that dressey appearance. The Shirts are finished exactly the same as the Men's, having soft bosoms and 3/4 cuff. Sizes range from 12 1/2 to 14. Reg. 90c. Fri., Saturday & Monday... 52c.

#### WHITE SHEETING

100 yards of Plain White Sheeting. This has a full sheep finish, free from filling, and we can recommend it for hard wear; 80 inches wide. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday... 46c.

#### PILLOW SLIPS

Only 3 dozen of them, made of strong quality Pillow Cotton, plain; size 17x27, frilled edge and embroidered ends. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, each... 30c.

#### ANOTHER LOT OF SUPERIOR QUALITY PILLOW SLIPS, 49c.

These are made of best quality English Pillow Cotton; each slip size 21x31, and having 1 1/2 inch hemstitched border, giving it a decidedly classy finish; linen buttons. Reg. 60c. Fri., Sat. and Mon., each... 49c.

#### TABLE COVERS, \$2.77

Brighten up your room with a nice coloured Table Cover. We offer a line of Crimson and Green in fancy designs, 8-4 size. Reg. fringed ends. Reg. 30c. Fri., Sat. & Mon... \$2.77

#### ART MUSLINS, 13c. Yard

For Summer Curtains, Drapes and Hangings these are very much favoured, 36 inches wide, dainty floral patterns and fancy border. Our Regular 15c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard... 13c.

#### PILLOW COTTON

2 pieces of Pure White English Pillow Cotton, 40 inch. Good soft finish and very durable. Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday, yard... 27c.

#### WHITE SHEETS, \$2.59 Pair

18 pairs only, pure White, extra good quality, English Sheeting, hemmed. Good value at \$3.00 pair. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, pair... \$2.59

#### TABLE DAMASKS

2 pieces of Pure White Damask, check centre and striped border. Surprising value. Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday, yard... 33c.

#### CURTAIN NETS

6 pieces of White and Cream, very dainty patterns; widths up to 60 inches. This special lot will convince you. Regular to 25c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, yard... 19c.

#### STAIR OIL CLOTHS

22 pieces of American Stair Oil Cloths, assorted widths, quite a variety of patterns and pretty borders. We had quite a run on these last week; seeing 'tis house-cleaning time we continue the sale. Friday, Saturday and Monday, yard... 8 1-2

#### HOSIERY.

WOMEN'S HOSE, 30c. These come in black Cashmere, assorted ribs, full length, seamless heels and toes. Regular 35 cents. Friday, Saturday and Monday... 30c.

MEN'S 1/2 HOSE, 35c. New arrivals in Fast Black, Plain Cashmere Socks; assorted sizes; spring weight. Friday, Saturday and Monday... 35c.

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was dying down. But, with a guttural grunt, Jake and Dane snatched up a half-empty bottle and drained it to the dregs. "Come on, den," he hiccuped. "Ve'll cut him into bits, der swab! Get aft, get aft, and kill the rest. Ve're all in it now—dere's no hanging back for any man. I knife's the first vat turns." "That's the talk," Stubbs was feeding his waning blood-lust on spirit, and the terror fled from his face as if wiped away by a human hand. "Along with us, mates—he'll have dropped by this. Come on." Barely three minutes had passed from the time when the steel first drank the blood of the bravest man aboard the Zoroaster when the fore-castle disgorged its reeking, hiccup-

ing contents. They stumbled blindly aft, armed with heavy pins and keen-edged knives, half expecting to fall over the prostrate, huddled form of the murdered mate; but still, though waves cut them in the eyes, they felt nothing under foot. Stubbs brandished the knife that he had picked up—it showed red in the moon for one moment, then a flying bank of scud over-passed the luminary of night, and there was nothing to be seen. Behind him came the rest, working themselves up as they came to the requisite pitch of frenzy demanded by the case, frothing at the mouth, snarling like wolves. "Get back!" Leigh's voice ran out cold and authoritative; he still held the dead body of the mate in his arms. Down below

in his old sea-chest, stowed away in the lazarette, was an antiquated revolver and a box of cartridges, pinfire, relics of his apprenticeship days, when romance ran hot through his youthful veins. But many long yards and a closed hatch separated him from that doubtful weapon. He had found himself groping with a sick longing for the grip of a hardwood butt in his fist, for the staidy twinkle of the foresight before his eyes. Steadman had died there in his arms, surrounded by the pitch dark, and in all the ship there was not one to help in his coming trouble. He was quick in emergency—fear was forgotten. It was one thing to shrink back from the menacing fist of a big ruffian, it was another and very different thing to bear a whole crew, drink-maddened and blood-

thirsty. He could fight without imaginings, fight to kill if needs were, for the hands of that shambling, hoarsely screaming crowd that was pouring over the wet decks were stained with human blood—with warm red blood, that trickled over his own hands even now. A wild madness was born within him in that bad hour. In far-off times a golden-haired Viking had scented blood from afar, and had gone off into a sightless Berserker rage. That Viking's blood flowed in Leigh's veins. Before the first of these men had reached the ladder-foot Leigh had swung about, still holding Steadman's body, and had groped for and found a short iron batten, used for clamping down the hatch of the sail-locker, which was forward of the chart room. He poised it in one hand; swung it about his head, and laughed strangely at the hissing sound of the sharp-cut wind. This was a good weapon, and in strong hands, backed up by a determined heart, might do much good. "Get back!" They were here, then he advanced a step, his foot on the brass of the ladder, his weapon held in hand. Then he betrouth himself of his burden; he laid it gently down on a coil of the main-topgallant braces. "Over with him!" yelled Stubbs. "Kill him, and we've got the woman!" (To be continued)

#### FORGING AHEAD!

That is the position of The Mail and Advocate, as each issue sees a larger sale. What about that WANT ADVT!

## UNION MEMBERS DECLARE THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO PURIFY OUR POLITICS

Mr. Coaker (continued)—

As far as needless expenditure is concerned, the other Districts can certainly hold up their heads to Mr. Grace. Let me read to the Committee some of the items of the account as furnished. (Hon. member reads extracts from expenditures).

I have no objection to money being spent on roads leading to a number of gardens, nor have I any objection to bridges being repaired when it is for the benefit of the whole settlement, but I do strongly object to those amounts which I have read, which are for the benefit of private individuals only.

Many of them are for private reasons only, and I notice, too, that one Martin Sharpe, have received several grants. The list that I have read is only the twentieth part of the grants made, but they are sufficient to show that we should put an end to these small grants. The object the Government had in making them last year is open enough, for if it had not been election year, not half the grants would have been made.

### Must Be Abolished.

This system of giving small private grants will have to cease, and all moneys allocated to Districts will have to be spent through the Boards. If this is done the people will get good results. The Government's friends in Harbor Grace District will not be in any way pleased with the F. P. U. for having these grants exposed to the public.

I know my hon. friend, Mr. Young, who is sitting opposite, had nothing to do with these grants for, of course, they were made before he was a member, and even before he knew he would be a candidate in the recent election. Now that he is here, I hope he will not tolerate the grants for his district being made in this way, but that he will insist on the moneys being spent through the Boards.

### Help Himself.

If the people want wells, by all means let them have them, but do not allow a man to have one in his own backyard at the expense of the public. I am sorry the Minister of Marine and Fisheries is not here to let us hear particulars as to the grants I have read. I know he will not be pleased when he learns that we have asked for them, but the Councils in the District have requested me to obtain the information.

Mr. Grimes—Mr. Chairman, in his opening remarks, and in his closing one, the Prime Minister hoped that good would come of this debate. It has been said that all is fair in love and war; but I don't think this side of the House will accept that principle.

I don't think that any one of the Government members would think that it is fair for any member to slander him. I do not consider that it is right for the newspapers to slander persons as they do.

### Bad Impression

A statement of this kind coming from one who holds such a high position in the community, cannot but give the people a bad impression of the morals of the members.

The Premier said that we could not do without the credit system. The bottom dropped out of the country in 1894 at the time of the crash and this was mainly due to the credit system, and it is that system that the Premier recommends to the country to-day.

Saying that we can not do without it, is encouraging the continuance of that system. Thousands of people all over the country have suffered from this system, but the Fishermen's Union is doing its best to do away with it.

### Wanted, Deeds

The Premier also stated that he has a heart that is warm for the fishermen. Well, we ask him to show that by his words. Why is it to-day that he does not find an additional number of Old Age Pensions?

We find an addition made to the Governor's salary to-day of \$2,500, and that he has got \$1,500 extra for expenses. That amount would furnish eight additional pensions, but instead of giving those pensions we have given the Governor an increase that could have been done without.

Again, Sir, what is his attitude towards free and compulsory education? He seemed to say the other day he did not think it workable, because conditions in this country were not the same as in other countries.

### No Argument

Now that is no argument, because that argument was made use of when this country first looked for Responsible Government. At that time we were told that conditions in this country were not the same as in England and that Responsible Govern-

ment should not be adopted in this country.

The same thing was said about the Ballot Act when it first was mentioned in this country. It was said that our people were illiterate and would not be able to use the ballot. Well, we have these things and they have been most beneficial to the country and I am sure the same would apply to compulsory education, if we gave it a trial.

### Incorrect Statement

Now, the statement has been made two or three times from the other side of the House, that the arguments put up by the Opposition from time to time have only been for the purpose of criticising the Government.

I do not think that is a fair way of putting the Opposition before the people. As they have pointed out they are here to criticise certain things, but they have also suggested certain reforms to the Government.

If the suggestion put forward by Mr. Kent, with reference to competitive examinations for entrance to the Civil Service were adopted, it would give everyone an equal chance of getting into the service and one would not have to depend on pull or political influence with the Government in power.

We have suggested reforms of this kind and I do not think it ought to be said our only purpose has been to oppose and criticise the Government.

Wow with reference to compulsory education, I think that even now we are late in the day in adopting it. We should have it long ago. In the countries that have adopted it it has done more than anything else to advance these countries. Anyone who is familiar with our people must see the need of this system.

In my campaign in Port de Grave District, I was told that many little children were kept from school because their parents could not afford to pay the fees required to send them to school.

### Should Do Something

The Government should do something to supplement the fees paid by these people and give a vote for free education.

Now, the hon. member for St. John's East, Mr. Higgins, in the course of his speech hoped that something would be done to smooth over the little ruffles we have had here during the course of the debate. Now, none wishes that more than the members on this side of the House; but at the same time we do not intend to allow to go unchallenged any unfair way of conducting business or any unfair criticisms.

He stated it was a disgrace to have these things occurring in this House. Well, is not the Government more to blame than the Opposition? Is it not a recognized fact that their campaign last fall was conducted on low lines, and nothing could be more conducive towards demoralizing the people of this country than the press during the last campaign.

### Much Can Be Done

We of the Opposition are sitting here to-day representing a certain section of the people, and if the Government will assist us and we the Government, much can be done within the next four years to bring about these needed reforms, and we only hope and trust that if this controversy to-night has done nothing more than bring a reform about in the press of the country, during political campaigns, it will have done some good. I hope the Premier will not allow that maxim to be followed in future that "all is fair in love and war."

I hope the time is coming when some rules for conducting campaigns will be recognized by every member of this House and by every man engaged in politics in this country.

### Felt Disappointed

Mr. Coaker—Mr. Chairman, I must say that as far as we are concerned we feel very disappointed that the Prime Minister has not seen fit to come to some determination to fill these vacant offices. We have been expecting to have some news that the Government had made up its mind and that it did intend to fill this position.

We take the matter seriously because we feel that if it is constitutional to allow this House to go on from day to day without the heads of two Departments. That is the way in which we regard it. I think the Government should get down to business and decided what they are going to do.

### Not Justifiable

We are here day after day and we do not know what is going on in connection with those Departments, and I contend that no one has more right to know what is going on than the

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members of this side of the House, especially in view of the position in which the parties are at the present time. The Rt. Hon. Premier has quoted several cases to justify men holding positions without seats. But there is no one holding these positions now. They are vacant, and have been vacant since the 2nd of January.

I can understand men being defeated as Messrs. Morison and Blandford were and holding their positions for a certain time. The rule is, of course, that two months is sufficient for the men to hold their seats after being defeated at the polls, but the Premier has quoted cases here to-day to prove that men have held their positions as long as six months without going back to the polls. But that is a different matter altogether from the one which we are now considering, because there is nobody holding those positions at all.

### Not Represented

The men who held the positions resigned them, the House has been in session for some time and these Departments are not represented, and I think the Government should fill the positions with acting appointments if not permanent ones.

We have been told that the Government have discussed this matter at Party meetings, and that they cannot come to a decision because they are divided on the question as to who should get the positions.

It is said, for instance, that Mr. Currie and Mr. LeFevre are candidates for the position of Minister of Agriculture and Mines, and that the Government cannot decide between them. Some members support Mr. LeFevre and some are for Mr. Currie. Those that support Mr. LeFevre take the position that Mr. Currie has no right, being a new member, to get this important position; that Mr. LeFevre has been longer in the field, and that therefore he is entitled to the position. Probably they are right.

Give It To Oldest  
If I were on that side I should certainly support the man who has been here longest, and I hope that if the Government make up their minds to give the position to one of the members for Burin district, that they will give it to the man who has been here the longest period.

Now, I hope it won't be very long before the Premier will be able to announce what the Government intends to do regarding these positions; otherwise he will have a very serious position facing him when the sealers come up from Bonavista Bay. We are going to have a Sealer's meeting.

Nothing could give me more pleasure than to see the Rt. Hon. Premier side by side with me on an F. P. U. platform.

Will It Ever?  
However, the day may come when the Rt. Hon. Premier will be able to take his place with me on an F.P.U. platform, and he will have more sealers at that meeting than he had last year.

With regard to the vote for agriculture, I find here a vote of \$4,000 for the Fire Patrol committee. Now, I presume that a certain proportion of the Fire Patrol expenses are paid by the companies and other people who have timber claims against the line of railway covered by this fire patrol.

I want to inform the Government that the present opinion in connection with the fire patrol is that it is useless. The people who reside in the vicinity covered by the Fire Patrol say that if such a thing as a serious fire took place it would be utterly impossible for the fire warden to do any good.

A man travels a section of say four to six miles a day. If he finds that a train in passing has set fire to a place six miles from headquarters, how can he get any assistance?

He sees the fire but there is no water near him, but perhaps he has, may be, a good bucket with him, but what is the good of a bucket if the hearts pond is a mile away?

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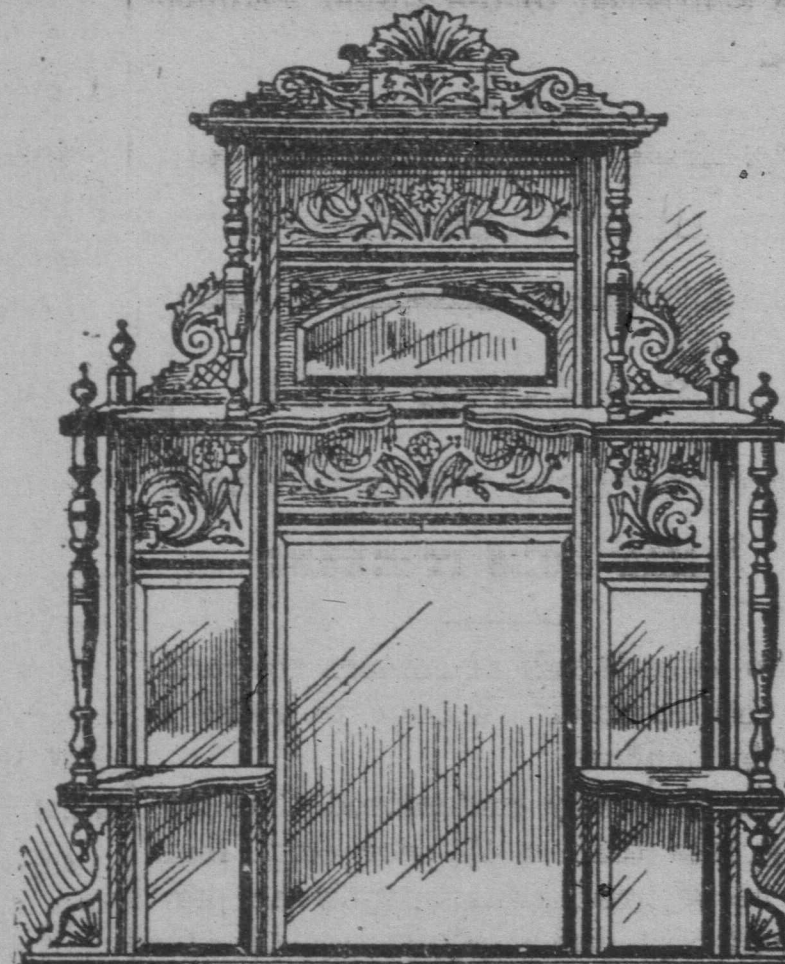
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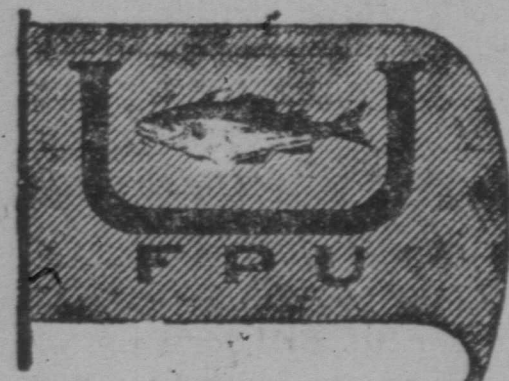
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**OUR POINT OF VIEW.**

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

The town is full of rumors concerning the Premier's failure to raise a loan in London.

It is generally understood that nothing less than a 4 1/2 per cent. loan can be secured, consequently no permanent loan can be obtained as the law passed last session empowered only a 3 1/2 per cent. loan.

If a 4 1/2 per cent. is the lowest rate obtainable the Government will have to await further Legislative authority, which is not possible until next winter.

A temporary loan is being arranged at a 4 1/2 per cent., according to private advice. The Colony is therefore in the worse financial condition it ever was.

Added to this black outlook, the revenue is behind considerably, although the higher rates of tariff are being collected, and every Department of the public service is without funds.

It looks as if a Quarter of a Million deficit will face the Government at the end of next month when the fiscal year of 1913-1914 ends.

All this is serious enough but worse even must be faced as we now learn that the Bell Island mines are curtailing their output and paying off some of their permanent staff. The companies at Sydney are also curtailing their output. This not only cuts off the Royalty of 7 1/2 cents per ton, but reduces the earning power of the people and will throw a number of men out of work. The Reid Nfld. Co. are also curtailing their work and are running on three-quarter time and putting off men from day to day, and this in spite of last year being the best in the history of the company.

All this is very significant, coming as it does at the one time. There is one general opinion and that is something unusual is in the air. The people are now sick enough over the return of the Morris Party to power last fall and any chance to oust them would be instantly availed of by the people.

There has been considerable talk concerning Confederation for the last two weeks and already the clubs and

lodge rooms are discussing the merits and demerits of connection with Canada.

That the financial-outlook all around is far from favorable is generally admitted, probably things are just as black as they were in 1894, but there is no one to blame but the Government, for the reckless waste and expenditure the last five years is the sole cause of the present very unfavorable financial outlook.

**THE HOSPITAL**

The Government papers announce that the newly appointed Commission will investigate the fees system and proclaim that startling revelations are expected.

Now as for fees, Mr. Coaker brought that matter very forcefully before the Government the past session of the House and he was told the Government were then arranging a scale of fees for the Hospital.

Beside the matter referred to by The Herald respecting which he hopes to see startling revelations was well known to the Premier and Party long before the House opened, yet the Premier stated in reply to Mr. Coaker that everything was going splendidly at the Hospital, that there was no need of a Commission of Enquiry, that nothing had transpired there to warrant any interference outside of the Department Head.

Now we are told some startling facts will be revealed in connection with the payment of fees. Well we fear the startling facts will not materialize. We know that one time some fees were paid doctors for Hospital attendance but the facts were known to the Government many months ago.

Even if a fee system is to be made the subject of an enquiry, that is no reason for appointing a Commission of Enquiry. One sensible business man, aided by an expert accountant, could do in two days what the Commission will take two months to accomplish.

What is wanted is common sense action by a suitable Head, backed by the Government. And the Hospital is not the only institution, for the Lunatic is one thousand times worse and the Poor Asylum is no much better. A good alive Head of the Public Works Department is necessary. There is no Department in the whole public service that stinks as strongly as the Public Works Department.

The time has come for the appointment of a first class man as Head of that Department. To draw a cheque, for wages at the end of each month and be seen once a new moon in the Departmental Head's chair will not suit twentieth century requirements.

Heads of Departments must work; most devote all their time to their duties and give up pic-nicing and whiskey drinking, or bad results must follow.

The startling revelations won't come from the Hospital, Mr. Herald, but they would come from the Department of Public Works, the Lunatic and the Poor House. In a few months when the incoming new government properly investigate the affairs of all Departments then there will be indeed some startling revelations, and some startling results.

Wait till then, friend McGrath, and you will be given lots of sensational matter for articles, but we have our doubts as to whether you will give them all publication.

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These heave to airy sleep from fathom dreams? Sleep in the lap of thunder or sunbeams, Or when grey clouds are thy cold coverlid.

Thou answer'st not; for thou art dead asleep; Thy life is but two dead eternities—The last in air, the former in the deep;

First with the whales, last with the eagle-skies— Drown'd wast thou till an earthquake made thee steep, Another cannot wake thy giant size.

—Keats

**A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY**

Never suffer your energies to stagnate—the old adage of too many irons in the fire conveys an abominable error. You cannot have too many—poker, tongs, and all, keep them all a-going.—Dr. Adam Clarke.

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**TO CORRESPONDENTS**—We are always glad to receive letters on matters of local and general public interest. Correspondents, however, should make their letters as brief as they possibly can, as we are receiving scores of communications daily and have only a very limited space in which to publish them.

We use practically every letter received, at some time or other, but there must, in view of our large correspondence, necessarily be some delay before some of these letters appear in *The Mail and Advocate*.

We are particularly anxious to receive notes of news from all round the Island. Let our young people particularly get busy and help us make our paper the newsmost in the country.—Editor.

**SHOAL BROOK, BONNE BAY, COUNCIL FLOURISHING**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
 Dear Sir,—In August 1913 this Council of the F.P.U. was formed, since then it has flourished indeed, for it stands to-day with sixty members in good standing on its roll, and bright prospects for even better progress in the future moving.

The following are names of officers who are voluntarily working to keep this Council:  
 Thomas Caines, Chairman.  
 William Stickland, Depy. Chairman.  
 James Caravan, Secretary.  
 Oliver Halfyard, Treasurer.

JAS. CARAVAN, Secy.  
 Shoal Brook, Bonne Bay.

**WANT ELECTED ROAD BOARD**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
 Dear Sir,—When the House was in session the electors of Elliston petitioned the Government for an Elected Road Board, shortly after this was followed by another from the Chairman of the F.P.U. concerning this matter to the Acting Premier.

Now we are sending another petition signed by the general public. If the Government do not grant our request it will be no good for them to send any money to Elliston, because we will not allow any board except one elected by the people to spend our money.

—WILLIAM TUCKER.  
 Elliston, May 5, '14.

**AN APPLICATION**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
 Dear Sir,—The residents of Summer and McNeil Streets wish through your widely circulated paper to thank the members of the Municipal

Council for the care and attention given us during the past few days, in having the large piles of garbage and ashes removed in quick time from our neighborhood.

It was only on Monday morning last we had a visit from one of the sanitary inspectors, accompanied by four men sweepers. In the afternoon four horses and carts arrived and had in record time removed upwards of 12 loads of ashes and garbage from our locality.

The workmen like manner in which the contract was performed, is worthy of special mention, especially the inspector, who is most energetic and painstaking in his duties. He seems to have his men well in hand.

The inspector gave us instructions as to how to regulate and put aside all such garbage in future, intimating that he would gladly use his influence in our behalf to have a horse and cart visit us daily. We hope that his request will be granted at least until we are in a position to have our homes connected with water and sewerage.

—H. J. B.  
 St. John's, May 5, 1914.

**MR. JENNINGS SYMPATHISES**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
 Dear Sir,—Please publish in your columns this expression of sincere sympathy from the District of Twillingate, to those who have been so terribly bereaved by this double tragedy at which we all stand appalled.

This awful destruction of men in the prime of life and vigor has set us all thinking as to the possibilities of greater safeguards to the men who are up against such awful risks which can produce such disastrous results as we are facing at the present time. But ever in our thoughts is the grim and terrible fact that nothing can be done to bring back the poor fellows that have perished. If a lesson has been taught it has been at an horrible cost.

God pity and help the sorrowing widows and orphans bereft of their bread-winners, and all from whose homes some one has gone never to return, their end shrouded in mystery till the sea shall give up its dead.

Let us trust that at the last there will be a reunion in a land where none of the sorrows of earth shall be known.

—W. B. JENNINGS.

**NOTE CAREFULLY**

Any harbor or settlement in the District of Twillingate wishing to have an elective road board, will find it necessary first, to petition the Hon. Colonial Secretary or the Department of Public Works for instructions and authority for so doing. The petition should be signed by

a number of reputable inhabitants of the place. This rule, of course, applies to the whole country.

W. B. JENNINGS,  
 Chairman Twillingate Local Council, F.P.U.

**PROCEEDS FOR FUND**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
 Dear Sir,—On Friday night, May 1st, the people at High Beach held a tea and dance in the school room at which the proceeds amounted to \$10.50.

Please put this to the Marine Disaster Fund, as we wanted to help the poor widows and orphans whose loved ones perished on the ice in the terrible storm of April 1st.

To the relatives and friends we extend our heartfelt sympathy. May God be with them and console them in their sorrow.

—SYMPATHIZER.  
 High Beach, Lamaline.

**From Clarke's Beach**

In view of the appalling sealing disasters which have plunged our Colony in deep grief, depriving many homes of the bread-winners, and in sincere sympathy with the bereaved, we, the members of the three Protestant denominations in the following localities: Clarke's Beach, The Broads, Salmon Cove, South River, The Goulds and Upper North River:

RESOLVED, that a practical expression of our sympathy be extended to all who are afflicted, also commend them to the Father who specially cares for those who trust Him in their hour of grief;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amount of One Hundred and Forty six Dollars, collected by the Union's members, be sent to the Treasurer of the Disasters Fund;

FINALLY RESOLVED, that the above resolutions and the stated amounts be published in the papers, viz:—Clarke's Beach, \$75.30; The Goulds, \$24.25; South River, \$14.35; Salmon Cove, \$13.15; The Broads, \$10.75; Upper North River, \$10.10. Total, \$146.10.

**RATTLING BROOK COUNCIL'S CONTRIBUTION TO F.P.U. FUND**

A. E. Barrett, Wm. Rowsell, Samuel Rowsell, Joshua Toms, Freeman Toms, Stanley Rowsell, Frederick Rowsell, Jonathan Dawe, Wm. J. Barrett, John R. Barrett, Jabe Pelley, Richard Foster, Israel Hobb, Alan Hobb, Wm. Budgell, Charles Oake, \$1 each.

William Bridges, Richard Bridges, Edmund Toms, Earnest A. Bartlett, 50 cents each.

Solomon Rowsell, Job Randell, \$2 each.

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Jacob Toms, \$5.00.  
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Capt. J. J. Wade, \$2; Jas. Buck, \$1; David Gushue, \$1; P. J. Griffin, \$1; Fredk. Gushue, 50c; Thos. Kenny, 50c; David Kenny, 50c; Robt. Kenny, 50c; Peter Kenny, Jr., 50c; Patrick Kennedy, 50c; Ed. Kenny, 35c; John O'Driscoll, 50c; T. J. Gushue, 50c; J. P. Curran, 50c; James Dalton, 50c; Benj. Cahney, 50c; Thos. Williams, 50c; John Williams, 50c; A. Friend, \$1; A. Friend, 25c; Patrick Mahoney, \$1; Mchl. Walsh, 25c; Mchl. Kennedy, 25c; David Costello, 50c. General subscription by Council, \$4.05. Total, \$20.00.

**BROWNSDALE CONTRIBUTION TO UNION DISASTER FUND**

Willis March, 50 cents.  
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 John Brown, Henry Matthews, John Thorn, John Matthews, H. C. Rowe, Stephen Rowe, 20 cents each.  
 George Matthews, John Bussey, 30 cents each.  
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**THE FLY PEST**

(Weekly Scotsman, Edinburgh)  
 In every warm summer the sommon house-fly claims thousands of victims. The high rate of infantile mortality in the middle months of the year is due mainly to its ravages. In 1909 there was a plague of flies at Cairo, and in two months 3,000 children died of enteritis.

In the hot summer of 1911 the infantile mortality rate in London rose from a normal 173 per 1,000 per week to 636 per 1,000. In that year throughout England and Wales 33,647 children under two years of age

died from diarrhoeal diseases; in the following year, when the weather was much cooler, and flies as a consequence were less abundant, the number of deaths was only 7,445.

If the public would get these figures well fixed in their memory, and understand that the common house-fly is a convicted carrier of infection, responsible directly for the high mortality rate in warm summers, there would be some hope of progress being made along the lines indicated in the appeal to which we have called attention.

**SURPRISED THE CAPTAIN**

A certain captain of H.M.S. Doubtful was extremely fond of potatoes, served up whole, and this fact led to an amusing incident the other day.

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**Advice to Girls**

By Annie Laurie

**M**OVING pictures, tangoes, bridge, theatres, moving pictures, tangoes, bridge, theatres—why, little girl, don't you ever want an evening to yourself at all—you and the man you think you are in love with?  
How on earth do you know whether you're in love with him or not? How are you going to get acquainted with him—you never keep still long enough to know anything about him?  
What do you intend to do when you are married to him? what are you going to talk about or think about?  
You can't spend all your time practicing the latest tango step, and have dinner ready for him when he comes home at night.  
Don't you ever get tired of crowds and lights and music and excitement? Don't you ever realize that you're shutting yourself up in a cage, just like the cage the squirrels, out on the old porch back at your grandfather's, used to live in.  
Round and round and round they went, the squirrels in the cage—such foolish, senseless things they were.  
I wonder if they weren't dizzy most of the time.  
What friends are you making for your middle life?  
Do you know anything at all about the girls you see so much of, the other girls who are running round and round in their little cages, too? Do you care anything about them. Have they any hearts or any minds or any souls at all, or are they just kind of mechanical toys wound up to keep going? No matter what happens—love, hate, sorrow, disappointment, ambition—all that goes to make up the

value of human life. Are all these things nothing to you and your little squirrel friends—but words?  
Don't you ever wish you really knew some one, really, who really knew you, really, and cared honestly for you—not because you're pretty and well-dressed and gay and a good dancer—but because you're good, and true and kind and worth loving to the end of time?  
How about these acquaintances of yours that you meet at the tangoes and the theatres and the bridge parties and the moving picture shows? Would they stand by you, do you think, if you were ill or in trouble or very poor and sad?  
Or would they all run chattering away at the very idea of such a thing, and whirl round and round faster than ever in the queer little cages they have allowed life to make for them?  
Moving pictures, tangoes, bridge, theatres—all of them quite good things in themselves, the very best of good things in their own way—but, little girl, don't you ever want an evening to yourself at all, you and the man you think you love?  
I often look at you and wonder.

Annie Laurie

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HELD UP BY ICE

The following message from Grate's Cove received yesterday, read: "Wind moderate, ice about 5 miles off the coast; cannot say about schooners getting any further than here."

Yes, Jeff Got rid of the Snake.--

By "Bud" Fisher

Bayside Long Island Dec 22 1913.  
Mr Bud Fisher Dear Sir:-  
I have been a reader of your cartoons for several years and have had many good laughs at them but the stuff you are now running about the snake is terrible.  
There is neither wit nor humor in anything as repulsive as a snake. If you desire to keep your readers for goodness sake get wise to yourself and get rid of the snake at once.  
Yours truly,  
Edward Barrow



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# News of the City and the Outports

## Busy Session Of Municipal Council

Considers Enforcement of Law Re Drivers.—Arbitrations.—Routine Matters.

The full board attended yesterday, Mayor Ellis presiding.

W. C. Oke asked permission to repair dwelling, 114 Quidi Vidi Road. Granted.

Some residents off Leslie Street asked for sewerage and water connections. The street has not been taken over by the Council, but if the owners of the street permit, the work will be done.

W. O. Carnell, 4 Freshwater Road, asked permission to make repairs to his house. Referred to Engineer.

Residents of Winter Avenue asked that an sanitary car call there once a day that a sanitary car call there once a day.

W. D. Ryan called attention to a defective gully, William Street. Referred to Engineer.

### Will Get Spray

St. John's Meat Co. asked for installation of a water spray in the West End store, for hygiene purposes. Will be done.

Whyat Brothers will get a share of patronage as asked for.

The Board of Trade suggested that traps be placed in the mouths of the covers to prevent the silt from getting into the harbor. The matter will be enquired into and if practicable the work will be undertaken.

P. J. Summers, Walsh's Square, complained of truckmen washing their vans at the tank near his house. A man will be appointed to look after such happenings at the public fountains.

J. R. Johnstone submitted plan of coach house King's Road. Approved.

Mrs. E. P. Gear submitted plans of house, Water Street. Approved.

Plans submitted by A. A. Phelan, Monkstown Road, were approved.

Plans of house on street off Leslie Street for A. Parsons, were submitted. The engineer will enquire.

R. Butler submitted plans of house off Gear Street. Referred to engineer.

### Money All Spent

Councillor Coaker, on behalf of Michael Rolls, 14 Field Street, applied for water and sewerage under the small homes act. The Mayor explained there was no funds available and that application had been made to the Government for a loan which did not materialize.

Councillor Mullaly asked why the law relative to drivers had not been enforced. The Solicitor will be approached in the matter.

Councillor Ryan moved that the amounts to arbitrators awarded by the taxing master be paid.

Councillor Mullaly in opposing the payment, in full, said it was the duty of the Council under Section 40 of the Act to fix the amount, and not the tax master of the Supreme Court. He considered the Secretary's service in the matter of arbitrations were not extra services, and as an amendment moved that the amount approved by the tax master for the Secretary be stricken off.

At the suggestion of the Mayor the matter was deferred until the Solicitor's reading of Section 40, as to the payment of arbitrators generally be learned.

With passing of pay rolls the meeting adjourned at 5.30.

### SUFFERING FROM POISONING

Several of the crew of the Priestman became ill yesterday, and Dr. Campbell who attended them found they were suffering from poisoning caused by the sewer gases from the silt.

Their condition is not serious, however, and they will be alright shortly.

### PATHEIC INDIAN STORY AT THE NICKLE THEATRE

"The Magic Cur," a thrilling Indian war picture, was seen at the Nickel Theatre yesterday and all who saw it were charmed with it. The story also displays extreme harshness, man's inhumanity to man, and also pathetic tenderness and devotion. It is a two reel feature, and from start to finish it had the attention of all.

"Black Diamonds" is a vitagraph film which was very favorably commented on also. It depicts the life of the miner underground.

Miss Gardner and Mr. McCarthy sang with great acceptance, the former "What a fool I'd be," and the latter "Garland of old fashioned roses." Mr. Joe Ross' effects are more popular than ever, and yesterday he was highly praised.

This evening the programme will be repeated.

## "Coaker" Engine A Great Favorite

Purchasers Sending in Many Letters Praising Its Merits and Reliability.

"The Coaker" engine is meeting with great favor wherever it has been installed, as the following letter, one of many such received, amply proves.

Dear Sir—Yours of the 2nd inst, asking my opinion of "The Coaker" engine purchased from you a few weeks ago, also what said engine can do.

Well my honest opinion (so far as I have had trial of "The Coaker" engine) is that it is really a first class machine and works as well with kerosene oil as it does with gasoline.

So far I have not had a break down of any kind nor has the engine stopped running at any time except once or twice through mismanagement on the part of the person running it.

As to proof I may say that I have "The Coaker" engine installed in a boat over 20 feet keel out of which I can get just about 10 knots, and have towed a larger boat with a very small loss of speed in so doing.

All the engine needs is to start on gasoline for two or three minutes and then I run on kerosene oil as long as I wish without any trouble whatever.

—T. P. SULLIVAN.

P.S.—I expect to get much better results out of "The Coaker" engine when I have used it for a while and become better acquainted with its working powers.—T.P.S.

### C. C. B. BAND DANCE

(By permission of the Lieut.-Col. commanding. The first benefit ever given the Bandsmen)—British Hall, MONDAY NEXT, MAY 11th. Dancing at 9.30. Tickets: Gent's, \$1.00; Lady's, 60c.; Double, \$1.50, including supper by the Band's lady friends. On sale at the Atlantic Bookstore, The K. & A. Store, John Robinson's, Garrett Byrne's, Joseph Courtney's and W. Donnelly's Barber stores, and from any of the Bandsmen. Note: Dancers will kindly note that the Tango, One-Step, etc., are strictly prohibited.

### BOAT DRILL

During the last three days while the Pomeranian has been lying up in the harbor, the crew have had boat drill.

### PIER DAMAGED BY ICE

The R. N. Co.'s pier at Clarendville has been damaged by ice, shifting the freight shed. Workmen are now making repairs.

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### LITTLEDALE EXERCISES

The closing exercises of Littledale Convent will take place at the Casino about the latter part of June. The proceeds will go to the Sealing Disasters Fund.

### FINED \$20 EACH

The three outport men who were charged with stealing stores from the Ranger were being Judge night this morning.

The Judge gave them a sound lecture and fined each \$20 or 30 days.

### MOTHERS' DAY

The second Sunday in May each year is called "Mother's Day." It had its origin a few years ago in the United States, and is now observed in many parts of the world.

The evening worship at Wesley Church to-morrow, will have special reference to "The Home, the greatest of all the problems." Outport friends are cordially invited.

WE ARE PREPARED TO FILL ORDERS for Cooperage Stock and Shingles. No order too big or none too small. Prices on application to the Alexander Bay Cooperage & Mfg. Co., Alexander Bay, N.F.

### SPINAL TROUBLE

Rupert Matthews of Burgeo, who is suffering from spinal trouble, arrived by the Portia and was taken to the Hospital in the ambulance.

This is the patient that Dr. Fraser went to Burgeo to see. The doctor returned by last night's train.

## Steamer Tritonia "Safe as a Church"

Wireless Message to Harvey Says She is Fast in Ice, But in No Danger.

The report published that the Tritonia was in such a condition that she is about to be abandoned is absolutely untrue, and there is not the slightest foundation for the rumor.

Mr. Gerald Harvey had a wireless last evening that at noon the steamer was 20 miles North by East of Twillingate fast in the ice, but she is not in danger.

Some slight damage was sustained to the starboard bow, a few rivets having become loose, and she is leaking a little in the forepeak and there is some water in the forehold.

The damage is trivial and only what might be expected considering the ice she is in.

### ENGLISH MAIL CLOSSES AT 6

The English mail per S.S. Sardinian closes at 6.

### STARTED FARMING

Mr. Frank Noseworthy, late of T. J. Eden's grocery, has gone in for farming.

### FUND TOTALS \$156,000

The total of the Marine Disasters Fund to-day is announced as \$156,239.73.

### HEALTH REPORT

One case of typhoid and three of diphtheria was reported during the week. The patients are doing well.

### FERRYLAND CONVENT

Contractor E. Doran arrived from Ferryland by the Portia. He has the contract to erect a new convent there. The work will start next week.

### ENQUIRY CONTINUED

The enquiry into the death of the little boy Power will be continued this afternoon, when the lad Noseworthy will make his statement.

### ENTERED HOSPITAL

A man named Ryan of the Freshwater Road was taken seriously ill last evening. He was attended by Dr. Roberts who ordered him to the Hospital, where he was taken in the ambulance.

### POGIE FISHERS LEAVE

Forty young men from nearby outports left by the Stephano last evening for New York to spend the summer pogie fishing.

### FOR THE ASYLUM

Mrs. Hannah Fitzgerald of Trepassy arrived by the Portia, and was taken to the Insane Asylum.

Her husband accompanied her to town.

### GEORGE ST. BIBLE CLASS

At the service to-morrow afternoon Mr. R. F. Horwood will deliver an archaeological address. Subject: "Studying the Bible with the Spade." Soloist: Mr. J. Spooner. Visitors are cordially invited.

### FISHERY PREVENTED BY ICE

By the Portia we learn that fishing operations at Channel are still interfered with owing to ice. The bankers are all tied up owing to the scarcity of bait.

Small quantities of herring were secured at Connaigre in the early part of the week, but there was enough to supply all the vessels.

### MAGISTRATE'S LEVEE

A 37 year old vagrant was sent down for 10 days.

Four boys were charged with loose and disorderly conduct. Two were dismissed and two had to pay costs.

A disorderly in his own home was discharged.

A man who was charged with refusing to support his wife, signed bonds to support her in future.

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## PERSONAL.

Dr. Smith, dentist, who was at Burin, returned by the Portia.

Rev. Fr. Maher arrived by the Portia this morning.

Mr. S. J. Foote left for Halifax by the Stephano, last evening.

Mr. J. E. Furness, agent for the company at Halifax, is on the Digby.

Mrs. Jno. Angel, accompanied by Master Angel, left on a visit to New York by the Stephano.

Mrs. J. Bouzane and family left by the Stephano, en route to Boston, where they will in future reside.

Rev. G. Lloyd preaches at St. Michael's Church to-morrow morning and at St. Mary's at night.

Rev. A. C. Robb will be the preacher at the College Hall to-morrow evening.

Engineer Eklund who was at Placentia looking after the Metamora's engine, returned by the Portia.

Mrs. Scapleton who arrived by last night's train and is suffering from paralysis, was taken home in the ambulance.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Greenless, of Grand Falls, who were to Sydney, have paid a short visit to friends at Halifax.

Mrs. Woodman, of P.E.I., sister of Mrs. S. K. Bell and Hon. J. C. Crosbie has completely recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cunningham left by the Stephano for New York. Mr. Cunningham is a member of the Commercial Cable Co.'s staff and has been transferred to New York.

Messrs. T. Garcin, S. Taylor, W. Preble and J. P. Halliburton of Bonne Bay leave by this evening's express to join the Meigle on the West Coast for home. They will join her either at Bay of Islands or Basques.

Mrs. Gooby, wife of Mr. A. Gooby, of the Post Office, left by the Stephano last evening on a three months trip to New York and Westery. She will be the guest of her brother in the latter city.

DR. SMITH, Dentist, resumes Practice on May 11th inst.—11

### SARDINIAN COMING

The steamer signalled this afternoon is believed to be the Sardinian. She is due at 5 p.m.

## Potomac Boarded By Capt. Gwillam

U. S. Revenue Cutter Drifted Down The Gulf as Far as St. John's Bay.

The Portia brings word that Capt. John Gwillam, of Channel, has boarded the revenue tug Potomac, which was abandoned last winter.

The Potomac drifted to St. John's Bay, and Capt. Gwillam with a crew of ten men left Channel by schooner and boarded her.

Mr. Gus Tulk, second engineer of the Bruce, accompanied the captain to go engineer of her.

## Portia From West After Quick Trip

Reports That Ice Offshore is Heavy, But Inshore It is Slack.

The Bowling coaster, Capt. Connors, arrived at 6.45 a.m., after a quick round trip of 6 days, 20 hours. The weather was favorable throughout.

From Cape Race along the Shore there is loose ice and the steamer came along at half speed.

A few miles off the ice is very heavy, but near shore it is slack. The Portia brought a small freight and the following passengers: Rev. Fr. Maher, Messrs. Dr. Smith, R. Matthews, A. Foote, G. Harris, M. Eklund, J. Doran, G. Dixon, E. Hollett, Miss Forsy and 21 second class.

### DEATHS

WILLIAMS—On March 28th, at Auckland, New Zealand, George Williams, aged 80 years, a native of Petty Harbor, Newfoundland. Deceased left Newfoundland 50 years ago.—Boston papers please copy.

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### SHIPPING

Durango arrived at Liverpool this a.m. She leaves again on the 14th.

S.S. Pomerian sails for Halifax this afternoon.

Bruce arrived at Basques at 6.50 a.m. The express left on time.

The Earlsall arrived at Perna-bucco to-day.

S.S. Morwenna left Montreal at 3 p.m. Thursday.

S.S. Ness leaves Santa Paola next Tuesday with salt for Messrs. Job Bros. & Co.

Sagona arrived at Change Islands at 8 last evening and left again at 10 a.m.

Lintrose arrived at North Sydney at 9 p.m. yesterday. She leaves tonight.

Fogota left at 10 a.m. taking in saloon: J. Parsons, A. King, H. Har-nott, Rev. W. J. Wilson, A. Milley, Miss Sainsbury, E. Parsons and 25 second. She took a large freight. Capt. Martin Dalton went in charge of her.

TELLUS SAILS MONDAY

Repairs to the ore carrier Tellus will be finished at daylight Monday, and she will then leave for Bell Island.

THE KINTAIL

The Kintail sailed for Sydney this morning and will load coal for Brigus and Carbonear, returning immediately to Sydney for another load of coal for Old Perlican and Bonavista.

PREPARE FOR THE WORST.

Are you prepared for a fire? Most folk are not! One of my liberal policies will make the calamity easier to bear. It will cost you nothing to ask for a low rate and very little to be perfectly secure with Percle Johnson's insurance agency.

### NO-NIGHT WORK FOR L. S. P. U. MEN

The L.S.P.U. held another meeting last evening when the matter of wages was again discussed.

The question of a strike was not mentioned and the meeting was a very orderly one.

It was decided not to work at night in future. The men will work from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and whatever is left undone then must remain so until the following morning.

Men were working on the Digby early last evening, and President McGrath, of the L.S.P.U., visited the premises and advised all to attend the meeting, which they did.

### NEW SECOND ENGINEER

Mr. P. Collins, late engineer of the steamer Orofa, joined the Morwenna at Halifax at second.

Schr. J. R. Bradley, arrived at St. Jacques yesterday to load salt bulk fish for the Gorton Pew Co., Gloucester.

### AT THE LADIES' EMPORIUM, 199 Water Street, each evening during this month from 6 to 9 p.m., will be given over to a cheap sale of the following: Costumes, Blouses, Lace Or-der Dresses, Box and Sequin Robes, One piece Dresses, Dress Goods, &c., &c., at POSITIVELY HALF THEIR VALUE! Please do not doubt, but come in and prove it by PRICE OF PURCHASE. m5,7,9.

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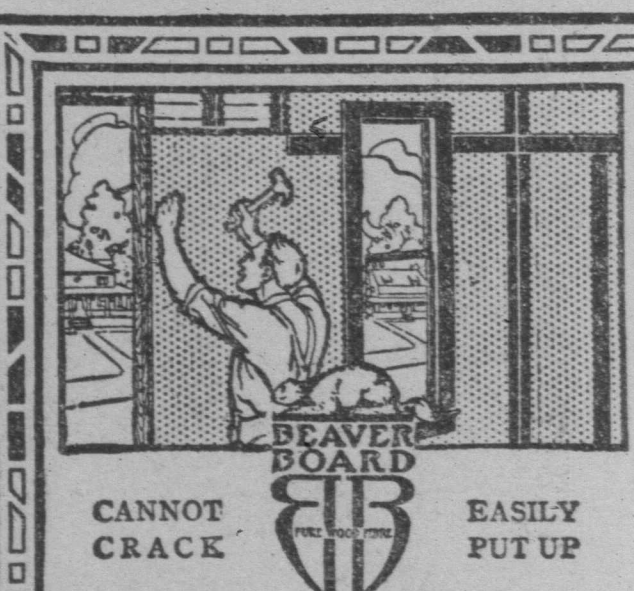
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