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N. SYDNEY GETS BIG CONCERN

Farquhar & Co. of Halifax, Open New Branch There and Will Make it the Canadian Port for the "Seal" and "Sable" Trading to Points in Newfoundland.—Latter Ship Just Built for Trade.

As intimated in these columns some time ago, the well known firm of Farquhar & Co. Ltd., have opened a branch of their extensive business here, and have fitted up offices in their large warehouse on the Dominion wharf, says The North Sydney Herald.

Representative Appointed. Mr. C. H. Miller, who is the Cape Breton representative of the firm, has already taken up his residence here, and in a short time will up all the fresh herring that may be taken, either in the waters of the harbor, or elsewhere, and will in a general way contact a branch of their extensive fish and brokerage business.

In addition to this the company will make North Sydney the headquarters in Cape Breton for their steamers. The new steamer, a sister ship to the Seal, will be finished and expected here from the Old Country about the first of June, and probably at an earlier date. She is named the Sable, is about 150 tons heavier than the Seal, is fitted with all modern conveniences, with some thirty-five or forty excellent staterooms. She will ply on the South coast of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, calling at Cape Breton ports and here.

NEWFOUNDLANDERS ABROAD CONTRIBUTING TO THE FUND

Terra Novans in Springfield, Mass., Get Together and Plan to Help Good Work.

MR. T. T. CARTWRIGHT IS ACTIVE Gets Collecting Work Organised on a Systematic Basis.—Tells of The Big Disaster.

Funds for the relief of sufferers from the disaster that overtook the sealing steamer Newfoundland off Cape Race will be received in this city by The Union and forwarded to Newfoundland. Already a meeting of Newfoundland people has been called for this evening and a general appeal for funds is being made throughout the United States. The cause is a most worthy and humane one.

Meeting of Newfoundlanders. This evening there will be a meeting of all Newfoundland people at 8 o'clock in the office of the Fleischman Company, 17 Besse Place. Plans will be made for the relief of sufferers from the disaster and active work will be undertaken.

Thomas T. Cartwright, 53 Chase Avenue, a commercial traveller, has been in Newfoundland since the first week in January. He returned to this city Tuesday evening. Through his company to enter into the local trade on an elaborate scale this year; but as they do an extensive business in the West Indies and elsewhere, it is but natural to expect that North Sydney in a short time will be the distributing centre of one of the biggest concerns, with markets in almost every clime, doing business in Eastern Canada. There are few business institutions sounder, financially or otherwise, doing business in these parts than the well known firm who have taken advantage of the great possibilities of the town of North Sydney affords.

Good Contribution From Montreal

Public Subscription is \$3000 of Which Newfoundlanders Give \$1200.

Montreal, May 4.—Subscriptions to the Newfoundland sealing disaster, collected by the Board of Trade, amount to over \$3000.

Those collected by the Newfoundland Society of this city, amount to \$1200.

activity and that of several other local men plans were started for the raising of a relief fund.

According to the version of the affair given by Mr. Cartwright, the sealers were unable to return to the Newfoundland after being overtaken by the blizzard of March 31 or thereabouts. The steamer Southern Cross has since been given up as lost with its crew of 170 men.

"I saw the 77 bodies brought in from the Bellaventure rescue ship," said Mr. Cartwright. "The first news of the blizzard and its consequences left the city paralysed. Men left work at the factories and besieged all possible sources of information. The new Seaman's Home, established a few years ago with funds from the United States and England, was turned into a morgue. There were 77 bodies laid out in coffins there at one time. The sight was a terrible one.

N. F. BOYS SUCCEED AT COLLEGE

Stanley Martin Leads Class of Sixty-Five in Medicine at Queen's, Kingston.—Harold Tait Wins His Medical Degree at Dalhousie University.—Great Record of Hal. Chaplin, at London, England.

The examinations on the work of the past year are now being held at various Canadian Universities, and some of the results are now to hand.

We are pleased to note the success attending the studies of Mr. Stanley Martin, at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., where he has graduated in medicine with high honors.

Out of a class of sixty-five, Dr. Martin was leader pathology and chemical medicine.

Friends of Mr. Harold Tait will be pleased to learn that he has successfully passed his final exams in medicine at Dalhousie University.

Another Benefit Performance

To Be Given at Sydney, N.S., to Raise Funds For Families of Sealing Victims.

Next Tuesday night the Sydney Minstrels, forty-five strong, and representing the best talent in the Province, will perform in the Empire hall in aid of the Newfoundland sufferers. Judging from the way the press on the southern side of the harbor referred to the minstrels, those who patronize them next Tuesday night will not only get the worth of their money, but will be aiding in one of the most charitable propositions that the North Sydney public were ever called on to assist.—N. Sydney Herald.

UNITED MEXICAN FORCES WOULD NUMBER 125,000 MEN

Huerta Has Two Hundred Pieces of Field Artillery and Plenty of Ammunition.

MEN TRAINED AND EQUIPPED Villa Has But Little Ammunition For Either His Men or His Guns.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—In case the United States army invades Mexico it will have to cope with approximately 125,000 men under the direction of Huerta and Carranza.

Huerta and Carranza both will oppose invasion by an American army. It is doubted, however, that such invasion would force them into concerted action against the common foe.

Huerta forces are estimated by the War Department at 85,000 men and 200 pieces of artillery. He now has 65,000 men in the field.

Carranza has about 40,000 men under various generals. Obregon on the Pacific Coast has 10,000 men with twenty pieces; Villa has 12,000 men with sixty pieces; the younger Carranza and Gonzales have 8,000 men and twenty guns, and scattering commands probably will swell the force to 40,000 men.

In addition to this Federalists and Constitutionalists, Zapata, south of Mexico City, has a force of about 10,000 men armed with rifles. He has no field guns.

Army Well Trained

Huerta's army is well trained, well equipped and ready for stubborn fighting. Huerta has experienced generals in Velasco, who is now campaigning against Villa, the two Maases, Maure and Blanquet. The last named is Minister of War and has immediate charge of the defence of Mexico City.

Huerta has an abundance of both arms and ammunition for his men and plenty of ammunition for his 200 field guns.

Of the Constitutionalists, Obregon is the only one with a really efficient force. He has sufficient ammunition for his men and plenty for his field pieces to operate for a number of months without further supply. Also his men are well drilled.

Villa has only a limited supply for his men and practically none for his 60 field pieces. The latter are of many calibres, and he has found it impossible to assemble ammunition enough to keep them in action.

The younger Carranza and Gonzales have practically no ammunition, either for men or field pieces. There are many hand-to-hand commanders with small forces of men operating in every State in Mexico. These hands probably would harass an invading army to some extent, but there is little likelihood of their merging, as their principal aim is to

Mexico City the Goal

It is believed Mexico City again will be the goal of the American troops, as in the former war with Mexico. From Vera Cruz to Mexico City is approximately 300 miles. The Atlantic fleet would be able to make a landing there possible. Also it could give sufficient protection to the army until the latter is ready to move on.

There are two routes from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. One is the Jalapa route, taken by General Scott

mittes, and the directors at the different departments, and colleries of the N.S.S. & C. Co. Ltd., as well as in no small measure to Mr. T. J. Brown himself for the excellent result. The appeal met with a hearty reception wherever presented, as is well shown by the figures.

The Sydney Mines town band have also forwarded to the Newfoundland government the sum of \$80.00, the result of a subscription taken at an open air concert on Thompson's corner two weeks ago.

Thanked the Workers.

At a meeting of the committee on Wednesday evening a hearty vote of thanks was extended to all who responded to the call, and for the cordial manner in which the collectors were received.

There was a meeting of the citizens held last evening at which a vote of thanks was extended to Mayor Stewart, T. J. Brown, Jos. Wood, the P.W.A. committee, the collectors of the different colleries, and all those who assisted in any way.

2 N. F. MEN HAVE LUCKY ESCAPE

Were Buried in Debris Created by Collapsing Travelling Crane, But Got Off With a Few Minor Injuries.—One of the Operators Dropped Forty Feet to a Heap of Twisted Steel.

The travelling crane at the west of the Steel Company's rail mill, buckled and crashed to the ground yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, burying three men in the debris.

The accident is one of the most disastrous that has happened at the plant for some time. The valuable piece of machinery is a heap of ruins and the escape of the three men, Delaney, Brookerhurst and Doucette is nothing short of miraculous.

The exact cause of the break is unknown, but without the least warning, Doucette who was operating the crane from the cabin near the centre of the span felt the girder give way. How he escaped death in his forty odd foot drop into a heap of twisted iron is one of the peculiarities of the accident.

The other two men, Delaney and Brookerhurst were working beneath the crane and were buried underneath it. Neither was seriously hurt and both were discharged from the hospital last night. Delaney will probably be discharged to-morrow.

N. Y. Policeman Shot By Bandits

Was Endeavoring to Arrest Hold-Up Men Who Killed Restaurant Keeper.

New York, May 4.—Policeman Wm. B. Kelly was mortally wounded by two hold-up men in Brooklyn to-day, after they had shot and killed a Greek restaurant-keeper.

The Greek was shot, when he refused the gun-men's demand for money, and Kelly was shot when he pursued the murderers.

Christopher Dunn was arrested charged with participation in the crime. His companion escaped.

50 Lives Lost In Valparaiso Fire

Valparaiso, May 4.—More than fifty lives were lost in a fire which broke out to-day in the commercial section of the city.

in his advance in the former war. The other is the Orizaba route, used by the French when Maximilian invaded Mexico.

The Jalapa route has a narrow gauge railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. The distance is approximately 300 miles.

WILL APPEAR TO-MORROW.

An important letter from Mr. Joseph Spurrell of Pools Island relating to the Disaster will appear in The Mail and Advocate to-morrow.

Every reader should look out for Mr. Spurrell's letter.

WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon).—Moderate winds, fair, a little milder to-day and on Wednesday.

Quebec Again Faces Big Graft Scandal

Quebec, May 3.—Once again Quebec is the scene of a graft scandal. This time it is the marine department, thought to have been investigated to the bottom in 1908, that is to be the subject of investigation. The padding of pay lists for eight years with names of those who were not working for the departments at the time, constitute the irregularities now alleged and, as a result, four of the chief officials have been relieved of their duties so as to allow a clean field for examination. These four are local agent, the accountant, a clerk and the timekeeper.

Mr. Droure, of Ottawa, the purchasing agent of the department, has arrived at Quebec and it is expected a commissioner will be appointed to conduct a sweeping investigation and examine witnesses, of whom there will be no lack under oath.

HUERTA PLANS TO SEIZE ALL AMERICANS

Who Remain in Mexico City and Hold Them as Hostages.—U. S. Representative Thinks That Huerta Can Do But Little to Checkmate the Yankees.—Shortage of Food and Water Reported.

Vera Cruz, April 28.—General Huerta plans to seize all the Americans remaining in Mexico City and hold them as hostages, according to the belief expressed by refugees who have just arrived from the capital. This bold stroke, designed to prevent an attack upon Mexico City, may have already been put in execution. Even if Huerta did not actually arrest Americans in the Capital, he could hold them virtually prisoners by refusing to allow trains to leave the city. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American Charge d'Affaires, discussed at length the situation in Mexico City with Rear Admiral Fletcher and Rear Admiral Badger.

Can Do Very Little Before going on board Admiral Bad-

ger's flagship, the Minesota, Mr. O'Shaughnessy declared that Huerta is in no condition to offer strong resistance to the Americans. "Everyone knows that General Huerta is in no shape, financially or other way, to offer any strong resistance to the American forces," said Mr. O'Shaughnessy.

"If an American force should attempt to penetrate the interior the greatest source of danger would come from detachments of Mexican irregulars carrying on guerrilla warfare. I question if there is any immediate likelihood of General Huerta's resignation. But public sentiment in this republic is fierce and his supporters may desert him at any time.

"Huerta's stand on the Tampico incident was a surprise to me. I looked to see him accede to the demands of the United States, after a period of delay. I should say that he was badly advised. It is impossible to say what Huerta will do now, but some of his close friends and advisers are openly hostile to Americans and they will undoubtedly counsel him to make war."

Mr. Richard Walsh, 74 years old, of Cape Broyle, arrived in the city last night to enter hospital.

Walter Parsons Killed By Sad Gunning Accident

We learn from Portugal Cove this morning that Walter Parsons, of Freshwater, Lance Cove, Bell Island, was accidentally killed yesterday. He went out bird shooting with his brother, and the gun exploded killing him instantly.

The brother rowed back to land, but nothing could be done, as life was extinct.

Deceased was only about 28 years old and was recently married to Miss Tucker, school teacher at Broad Cove. The sad event has cast a deep gloom over the settlement.

Disaster Fund Now \$145,292

Today's Acknowledgements Include Thousand Dollars From T. & M. Winter.

Contributions to the Marine Disasters Fund acknowledged to date bring the amount in the hands of Hon. Treasurer Watson up to \$145,292.26. To-day's acknowledgements include \$1,000 contributed by T. & M. Winter.

Uncle Sam's Big Family Party

The Inhabitants of the Union Number 98,000,000 With Colonies 169,000,000.

Washington, April 30.—Continental United States now has a population of more than 98,000,000, while the country, with its possessions, is peopled with more than 169,000,000 persons, the census bureau announces.

Census experts have calculated that the population of continental United States on July 1, 1914, will be 58,781,254, against 91,972,266 on April 15, 1910 when the last census was taken.

For the United States and its possessions they estimate that the population this July will be 109,621,993, compared with 101,748,269 in 1901.

Lloyd George's Big New Budget

Announces That He Has to Meet a Deficit of Over Twenty-Six Million Dollars.

London, May 4.—David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, introduced his sixth Budget into the Commons to-day with the announcement that he had to meet an estimated deficit for 1914-15, aggregating \$26,650,000.

The Nation's total reserve he estimated at \$1,002,375,000, while he placed the expenditure at \$1,029,025,000.

AMERICANS ARE REPORTED TO BE SEIZED

Were Taken from Railroad Train and Four Are Said to Have Been Executed.—British Subject Reported to Be Amongst the Prisoners.—More Executions are Expected to Be Ordered by Mexicans.

Chicago, April 28.—Many Americans have been taken from a train on the Vera Cruz Isthmus railroad in Mexico by soldiers of President Huerta, and at least four of them are believed to have been shot, as according to a telegram received from Secretary of State Bryan by Dr. Herbert A. Parkyn, and made public here to-day. Secretary Bryan's message is as follows:

"Herbert A. Parkyn, President Montzorong Company, Chicago: 'The following dated April 24 at 10 a.m., and received from the American consul at Vera Cruz, is sent for your information:

Taken Prisoner. "Am just reliably informed that at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, soldiers stopped a train in the vicinity of Tierr Branch, on the Vera Cruz Isth-

mus railroad, and the following prisoners were taken: W. Mangum, railroad superintendent; Elliott, engineer; Riley and Hart, conductors. All are Americans. These persons were taken to Cordoba or Orizaba and believed ordered shot.

May Be Executed. "Some eighteen or more Americans left for Tierra Blanca, among them Chover, secretary of the Isthmus railroad, wife and three children; J. O. Cook, chief engineer; and Mrs. Arthur Macomber. Some soldiers stopped a train at Hacienda Montzorong, on the same railroad, taking prisoners Edward Wuschmand and his son Sidney, and A. M. Turner, secretary of the Hacienda Montzorong, all Americans. They also captured a man named Boyd, a British subject. All were taken to Cordoba or Orizaba. It is reliably stated that the prisoners may be executed."

Winnipeg Gives \$2000 To Fund Sydney Mines Does Much For Fund

Sum Raised at North Sydney For Fund is \$2191, Scotia Employees Giving \$1800.

The splendid response by the people of Sydney Mines to the call for help of the sufferers in the recent sealing disasters, has been the cause of much favorable comment. The treasurer, Mr. T. J. Brown, has completed the following statement and forwarded to The Post for publication:

Many Contributions. Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company Ltd., employees at Florence, Scotia and Sydney Mines—Railway, \$89.00; General Office, \$76.00; Blast Furnace, \$77.25; Open Hearth, \$131.25; Bernard Owens and Laborers, \$42.10; Shops and Carpenters, \$86.75; Electric Dept. and Pipe Fitters, \$30.00; Wash Plant, \$47.95; Princess Colliery—Surface, \$94.67; Underground, \$204.90; Lloyds Colliery—Surface, \$29.25; Underground, \$172.20; Florence Colliery, \$78.90; Underground, \$246.25; Scotia Colliery—Surface, \$41.05; Underground, \$197.30; Queen Colliery—Surface, \$17.25; Underground, \$86.50; Jubilee Colliery "A", \$54.50; "B", \$52.30; Company's Store, \$35.00; Total \$1890.38. Citizens: Ward 1, \$82.75; Ward 2, \$93.25; Ward 3, 42.45; Ward 4, 32.70; British Can. Co-operative Society, \$50.00. Total \$301.15.

Where Credit Is Due.

Much credit is due to the P.W.A. committee and the various ward com-

London, May 4.—A wild woman ruined the portrait of Henry James, by Sargent, in the Royal Academy.

A DAUGHTER OF THE STORM!

BY CAPT. FRANK H. SHAW.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Aileen Gains Clearer Sight.

(Continued)

But beyond that her thoughts were chaotic, uncertain, bewildered. Still, she did not for one moment neglect the necessary details in preparation for the welcoming of the saved. It was she who urged the shivering steward to hasten forward with blanket after blanket, it was she who browbeat the cook until he had managed to kindle a blazing fire in the dripping stove, it was she who personally supervised the brewing of great cauldrons of hot coffee, and who arranged a hundred contrivances for the comfort of the men Leigh had saved.

And as the men were drawn aboard one by one, to be hurried forward to the warmth and light of the galley, to be refreshed with copious draughts of steaming coffee, to be wrapped in hot blankets and then carried to the driest bunks of the forecastle that room

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might be made for others and yet others, it was Aileen who smiled a welcome upon them which, had they been full of understanding, should have done more good than both coffee and blankets combined. But as Curzon continued to tipple, and as the rope was hauled back to take the fourteenth survivor, Aileen drew near to the rail and watched that submerged figure plough the water, with a strange foreboding at her heart. Why, she could not tell. Precious lives had been saved, and gladness should have reigned supreme, but here was the horrible fact: she felt in her heart that some evil was impending over the stout old Zoroaster.

She understood when the face of the fourteenth came over the rail. He was blue and dripping, his eyes were half closed, he was altogether forlorn, but Aileen knew him at a glance, and said he was Stubbs, the late second mate of the Zoroaster, the man who had attempted brutally to insult her in the past.

"Carry him forward," said Curzon gruffly. "The man's face seems familiar to me—expect I've met him abroad. Now pay out the line again; we've got 'em all but Leigh."

Aileen said nothing—why should she mar the pleasure of that good work? But she waded with bated breath until the last man came dragging through the spume, and then, Leigh's exhausted form was drawn aboard, when, gathering up his falling remnants of strength, the second mate said: "All saved, sir." Aileen sprang forward, on her lips her rippling smile, her hands out-thrown in the old impulsive gesture of camaraderie, and "Forgive me!" she cried, "forgive me!"

"There's nothing to forgive," said Leigh faintly, and fell his length on the dripping deck. In the foaming

spume astern the Madeleine went down speedily.

CHAPTER XXV.

The Signs That Herald A Coming Storm.

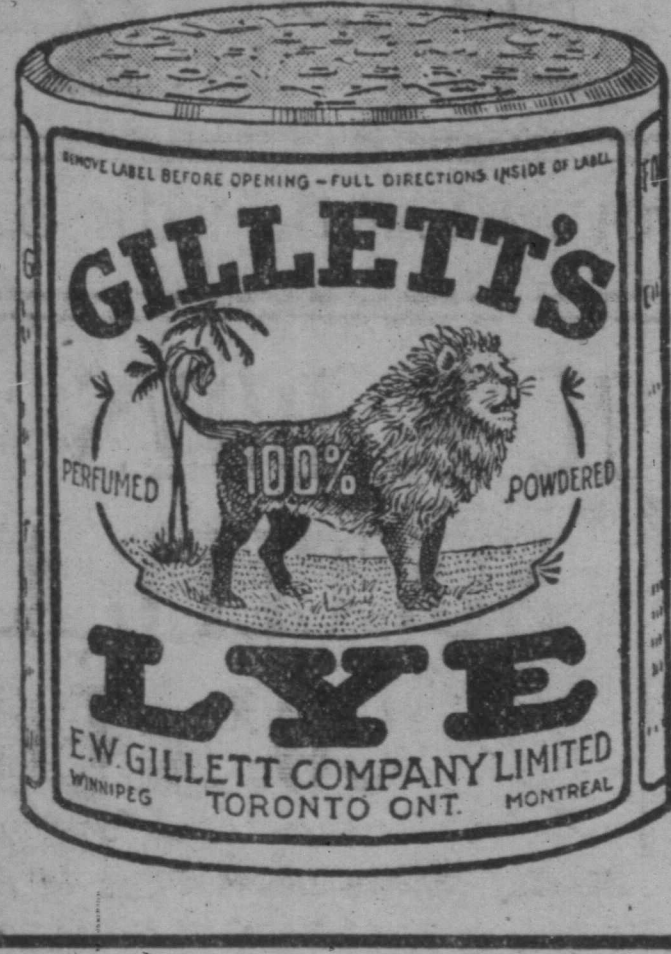
And now the sun shone once more in Leigh's life. Aileen repentant was more charming than Aileen had ever been before. She allowed the young hero to bask in the bright light of her approval; she no longer shunned him, nay, rather she received him back to his old position of comrade and well-tried friend. At times, when Leigh's eyes fell on her musically, the old rich flush crept to her cheek and forehead beneath the tan of her outdoor life, and strange flutterings troubled her heart-strings, but still she did not know. The virginity of her had never allowed the thought of companionship with one of the other sex—no closer association, that is, than ordinary boyish friendship—but vaguely, as a child's awakening mind might grasp the realities of the world, Aileen felt that some new element was striving within her, an element that was more pain than pleasure, and yet that was almost poignantly sweet.

Leigh discoursed of many things, but never did he mention the grim sight he had witnessed in the Madeleine's cabin. He had spoken of it to Curzon and Steadman, and these two hearts of oak, after surveying the rescued crew, had formed their own conclusions. But when they summoned Stubbs aft—Stubbs who swore his name was Morgan, and that he was of Irish blood—the man stoutly denied any suggestions of crime.

"Two passengers we carried," he said boldly, his eyes roving the poop as if in search of Aileen. "They quarrelled the night of the gale, and stabbed each other. That's all I know about it. We were too busy after the masts went and the hatches got stove to pay much attention to them; and then the skipper and mate went overboard, and that's all there is about it."

They were fain to be content with

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



this explanation, though Curzon thought hard over many things. But chiefly, now that the gale was blown out and the Zoroaster was thrumming gaily to the thrum of the fresh west wind astern, he thought about the strange numbness that occasionally oppressed his legs, and the woeeful pain to his back. He could give it no name, and the old medical work that had served him in good stead when his daughter was born gave him no clue to the real state of affairs. How was he to know that his spinal cord was pressed upon by a displaced vertebra? But so it was, and within a week of the rescue Curzon fell as he was pacing the deck, and cried feebly for his daughter. They carried him below, and made tentative tests. But before another day was gone both Leigh and Steadman knew that paralysis had seized upon the Zoroaster's captain, and that he was doomed to lie there in his cabin a helpless log until death came to bring him release.

heart would have broken in a great despair. So they lied, and still lied, and whilst lying held sway in the cabin, sedition and mutiny were breeding fast in the forecastle, now repaired and rendered watertight.

"I never hope to see a choicer lot of backguards in one ship again than we're carrying now," growled old Steadman to Leigh, as they stumped the deck together. "That new fellow, Morgan as he calls himself is most amazingly like a devil of a brute we had here as second mate last voyage. He's a choice scoundrel, and as for the rest of them, they're about on a par with him. Still, common gratitude ought to keep them in order till we reach Sydney. After all, you saved the lives of every one of them. But—I'll be glad when we get rid of them, Leigh."

Leigh concurred heartily. The crew of the Zoroaster had been bad to drive before this, but with the advent of the strangers they were infinitely worse. They sulked and growled at the most ordinary command, and more than once Leigh had seen a swarthy-haired hand fly to a ready knife-halt when he had insisted on obedience to some perfectly lawful command. There was a vague unrest permeating the entire ship from bow to stern, and the enforced absence of the captain, together with that of Aileen, who devoted almost all her time to her father's tendance, in no wise allayed the feeling.

"I'll be glad when this voyage is over," said Steadman again and again. He had grown to love the young second mate, for he had seen in him that quiet, resourceful courage which means true manliness. He leaned on Leigh as upon a strong support, and made no secret of his dependence upon his junior.

"We'll struggle through all right," said Leigh optimistically, and, catching a glimpse of Aileen's face as the girl stood at the top of the companionway in obedience to her father's injunctions to seek fresh air, he smiled brightly, that no suspicion of the true

state of affairs might be conveyed to her mind.

"I hope so—I hope so, Leigh. But Long Jake's getting sulkier than ever, and he's got one of his own kidneys in that chap Morgan. God help us if the two strike out! I don't like it."

They walked, these days, as if upon a mine that might explode at any moment and blow them to perdition. At one time Steadman resolved to single out the most truculent of the crew and confine them below, but then again he hesitated to precipitate an uprising. The old man's vim was going; he seemed to have lost much of his old authority, and daily he leaned more and more on Leigh.

"We'll keep 'em working," said the second mate. "Let these new men get up the cable and scrape it well, and they'll be too tired to think of anything but their beds when that's done." The suggestion was acted upon at once. Leigh walked forward and knocked upon the forecastle door.

"Turn out, the watch on deck," he said, "and get up the starboard cable. Bosun, see the thing is properly scraped and tarred." He stood there on

deck as the men came out, and his face grew thoughtful. They were, as Steadman said, a choice collection of ruffians. The new-comers were, if anything, worse than the old, but still, an officer was an officer, and Leigh, being young, prided himself on his ability to obtain obedience from his men.

"That's given them something to think about," he said brightly, returning to the poop, and indicating the steady ring and scrape of hammer and sledge on the rusted steel. "It's Bray's watch on deck, so I'll just give him a tip to keep things moving. Here he comes."

Bray was something of a fighter, a lad without fear. He laughed when Leigh took him aside and voiced Steadman's fears.

"Old cocks, do crow, don't they, sir?" he said youthfully. "I'll haze the brutes if they try any monkey tricks on me."

(To be continued)

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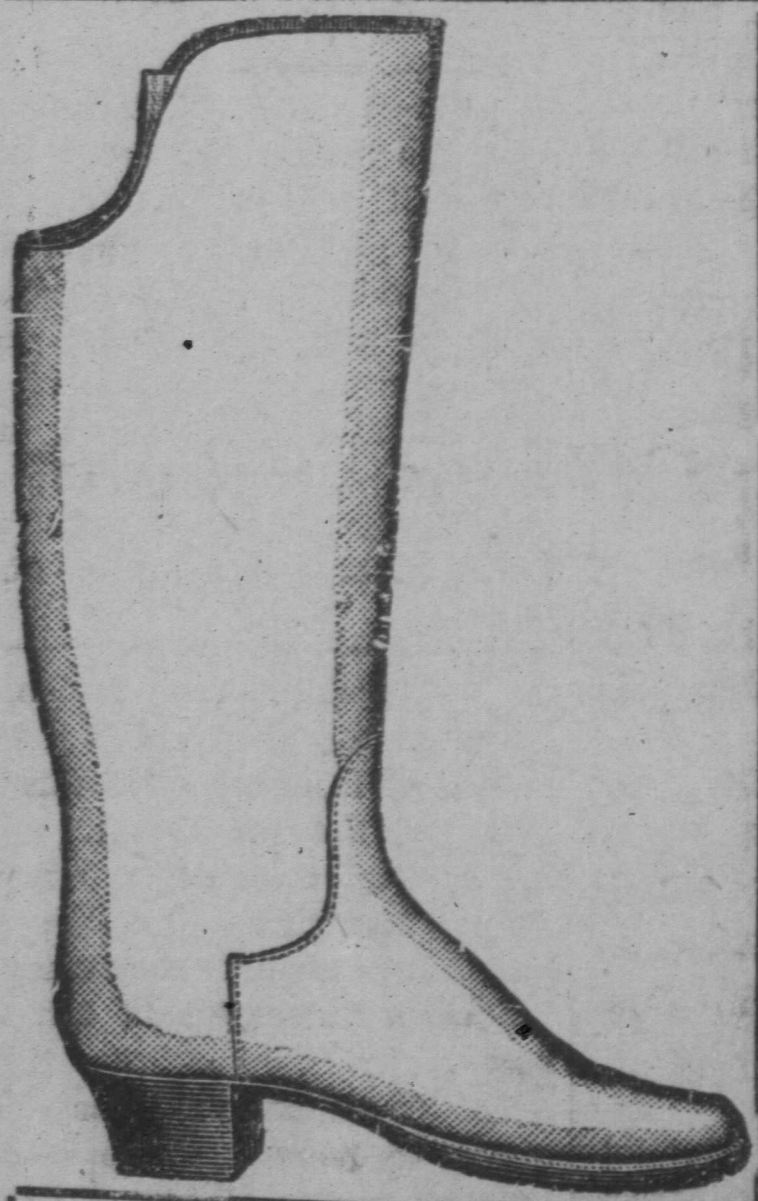
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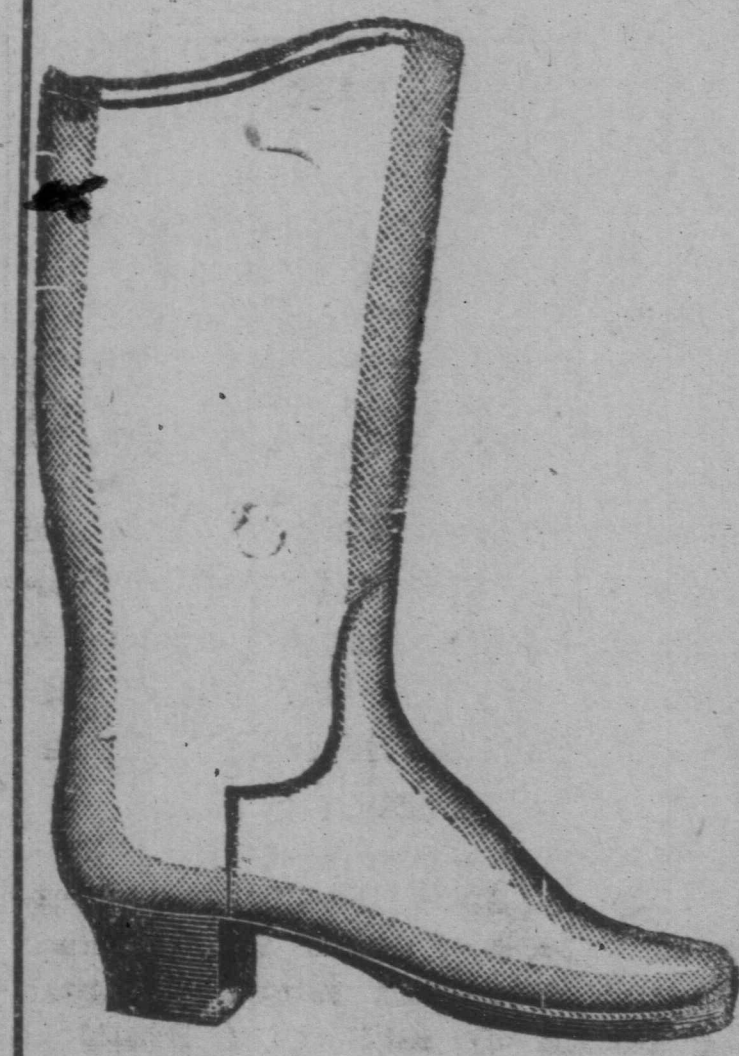
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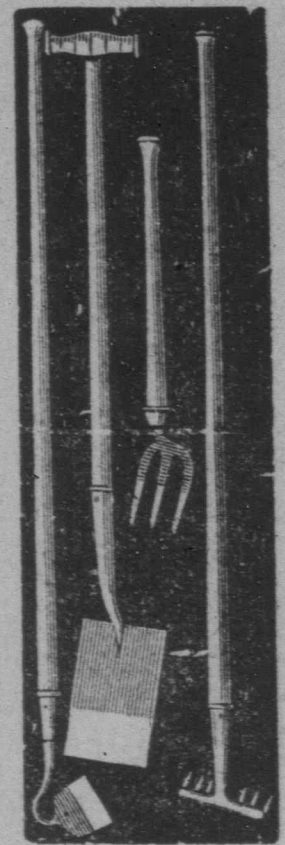
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BRYANT'S COVE HELPS

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir--The members of the F.P.U. at Bryant's Cove have much pleasure in forwarding to you the sum of \$30.00 towards the Marine Disaster Fund, for the relief of those who have been bereaved of their earthly providers by the awful catastrophes which have befallen our country, resulting in desolated homes, and bleeding hearts for those who have so awfully, but nobly perished while engaged in their country's service.

We only wish that the sum were a greater one, but we have done our best; and with it we offer our heartfelt sympathy for those who have been so unexpectedly plunged in mourning.

Touches Them Closely

The part of the disaster which touches us most closely, is the loss of the ill-fated "Southern Cross," which took eight men from this little place--Lemuel James, William James, Isaac James, William Henry James, Elias James, Ernest Noseworthy, Norman Noel, Ernest Noseworthy and Thomas Briffett--the last five were members of the F.P.U. If they are gone, they met watery graves. Their sufferings, though different from those of the victims of the S.S. "Newfoundland," must have been intense. What cries arose amid the strife of the elements is known only to Him who rules the raging of the sea. We say this, because the passing of time without the appearance of the "Southern Cross" is forcing us to the conviction that she has gone down.

Dead Gone--Help the Living

We cannot bring back the lost, but we are doing the next best thing, that is our utmost to relieve those who were near and dear to them. May God bless and sustain them all in the darkest hour of our country's history, is our fervent and heartfelt prayer.

The Spring will come when Winter's

And clothe the ravaged, naked tree--
But where's the Spring that can restore
My loved and lost one back to me?
Take courage, sad heart!
God is His own Interpreter
And He will make it plain."

ABRAM MORGAN, Chairman.
GEORGE PARSONS, Secretary.
Bryant's Cove Local Council.
April 29, 1914.

KING'S COVE LOCAL COUNCIL

At the last meeting of our Council the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS the greatest marine disaster in the annals of our history has overtaken us, causing the death of 78 sealers of the S.S. Newfoundland, and total crew of the S.S. Southern Cross, totaling 175 men;

BE IT RESOLVED

That this the King's Cove Council of the F.P.U. records its deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends of these deceased hardy toilers who lost their lives in a determined effort to secure the means of existence for their loved ones;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Council open a subscription list and contribute as generously as possible to the "F.P.U. Disaster Fund," thereby believing the sufferings of those depending on the departed ones in some slight manner.

Moved by Walter Brown, seconded by Stephen Hancock and passed unanimously.
Committee--Aubrey Brown, Valentine Costello, Danl. Devine, Stephen Hancock, Walter Brown.
King's Cove, April 25, '14.

SPANIARD'S BAY CONTRIBUTES

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir--Please find enclosed P.O. order for \$36.50, amount subscribed by friends and sympathizers of the F.P.U. for the F.P.U. Disaster Fund.

Kenneth Gosse, Ernest Gosse, Eliel Yetman, Azariah Chipman, Leonard Chipman, Nathl. Drover, Friend, Friend, Joseph Roberts, Leander Drover, Wm. Strickland, Wm. Gosse, Job Gosse, Moses Smith, Esau Smith, \$1.00 each.
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Ernest GOSSE, Secretary.

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R.B.P. LOWER ISLAND COVE

At the regular meeting of Prince Edward R. B. P. No. 818, held on April 18th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS Whilst obeying the call of duty so many of our brave fellow-countrymen met death on the frozen pans in endeavoring to provide for those dependent upon them;

AND WHEREAS It hath pleased the All-wise One to keep the mystery of the ill-fated Southern Cross still hidden from man;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED That this Prince Edward R.B.P. No. 818, tender its sincerest sympathy to the bereaved ones; and that, He, who caused them to pass under the rod, may be with them in this their hour of need;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) be granted to the relief fund.

KENNETH MORRIS,
Worshipful Preceptor.
CHESLEY MORRIS,
Registrar.

Lower Island Cove,
April 23rd, 1914.

FROM LOWER ISLAND COVE

At a regular meeting of Island Home Lodge, No. 39, L.O.A., held on April 23rd, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS Newfoundland is now passing through a period of gloom and sadness by reason of the recent sealing disasters;

AND WHEREAS Many of Newfoundland's most loyal and bravest sons have so suddenly and unexpectedly been called to the Great Beyond;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED That this Island Home Lodge, No. 39, L.O.A., extend its sincerest sympathy to the relatives in this their sad bereavement;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

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HEDLEY MORRIS,
Worshipful Master.
KENNETH MORRIS,
Recording Secretary.

Lower Island Cove,
April 24th, 1914.

R.S.C. LOWER ISLAND COVE

At a special meeting of the Trafalgar Royal Scarlet, Chapter, L.O.A., No. 39, held on April 21st, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS Our whole Island has been plunged into sorrow by reason of the dreadful disasters which have befallen the S.S. Newfoundland and the ill-fated Southern Cross;

BE IT RESOLVED That this Trafalgar Royal Scarlet Chapter express its deepest sympathy to the families of the bereaved;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) be granted towards the relief of those who have been bereft of their breadwinners.

WILLIAM ROGERS, W. C. in C.
KENNETH MORRIS, Scribe.
Lower Island Cove,
April 23rd, 1914.

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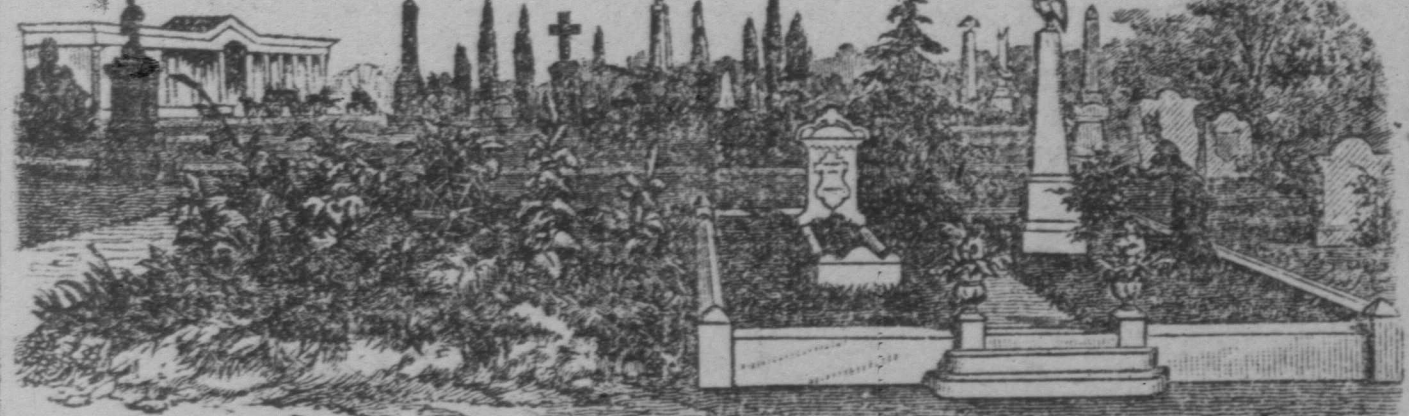
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ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D., MAY 5, 1914.

OUR POINT OF VIEW.

NOT IN EARNEST.

Everything points to the conclusion that when Sir Edward Morris promised W. F. Coaker and his associates in the House of Assembly last session that the people would be given every facility to enable them to elect their own Road Boards he was not in earnest. Sir Edward had evidently learned that it was not good policy for him to oppose the mandate of the people as presented to the House by the Union Party.

The people demanded Elective Road Boards—the Union members asked for legislative assent to that demand.

So Sir Edward Morris adopted such bluffing tactics as, he must have known, would lead his opponents to believe that he was one with them in the matter.

But, scarcely had the House closed than the members of the Opposition found that the pledges of the Premier amounted to nothing at all.

All that "red tape" could devise was done to discourage the Elective Road Board movement.

The Government adopted a "pin prick" policy—opposed all kinds of senseless objections to such boards as were elected.

The reason is, of course, obvious enough.

It is true that the people are likely to choose only the men most fitted to serve on their road boards; it is true, also, that this class of member will expend the public road monies to the best advantage.

But, and here lies the explanation for the government opposition to elective road boards,—to leave the choice of the members of the boards to the people would be to deprive the members of the Morris Party—elected or defeated—of a very useful avenue for distributing rewards to political friends, hangers and favorites.

It would strike from their hands a very useful and effective campaign weapon.

It would leave them powerless alike to reward their party friends and punish their political enemies.

So they frown on; they oppose and they put numerous stumbling-blocks in the way of the elective road board movement.

The Government also intimated in the House of Assembly that they were ready to accede to the just demand of the Union members that the affairs of a district should be administered by the elected representatives of the people whether they sat with the Government or in Opposition.

Just how sincere they were is proven by the intimation given to President Coaker yesterday that the Marine Grant for Bonavista District this year will be less than Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Almost ten times that amount was spent in this district last year and the inference is obvious to the meanest intelligence.

The doctrine of the present Government evidently is that districts that choose to vote against them must suffer neglect and bear punishment for their political leanings.

And yet, in his famous Bonne Bay speech, Sir Edward Morris asserted that his party stood for fair play to all districts—whether its representatives sat with the Government or with the Opposition.

DEEDS VERSUS WORDS.

The Morris evening organ yesterday took occasion to assure the public that it does not oppose the appointment of a Commission to enquire into the recent sealing disasters.

Words are cheap; in this case they have absolutely no market-value whatever.

Throughout the whole discussion of these recent and terrible tragedies our evening contemporary has never yet taken occasion to back up The Daily Mail in its insistent demand for the appointment of a daily qualified and fully empowered Commission of Inquiry.

Public sentiment has been insistent in its demand for such an appointment—yet that public demand has had no echo in the editorial columns of the Morris organ referred to.

Considerations of public interest dictate such a move—but our contemporary has failed to take up the cudgels and champion the cause of the people.

Why?

Are we to regard our contemporary's attitude of indifference as a reflection of the attitude of the political party it supports?

If the Government has, from the first, been determined to have the causes of the recent distressful fatalities probed to the bottom, how comes it that the public mouthpiece has been so silent about the matter?

Surely the action to take was that of assuring the public that every effort would be made to render such awful tragedies as nearly as possible improbable, if not impossible, in the future.

Yet this was not done.

We were not even assured that any determined effort would be made to place the blame for the tragedy that resulted in the loss of almost four score lives.

It was only after this paper had persistently campaigned for the appointment of a competent Commission that the public were assured that this would be done.

And coupled with this assurance came the statement of the Government that they had determined on such a course of action from the very beginning.

Small wonder that the knowing ones stuck their tongues in their cheeks at such an improbable claim.

Such shrinking modesty on the part of the party in power was absolutely unthinkable.

And now the Prescott Street organ asks of us another high flight of imagination!

The words are fair enough; the declared attitude is honesty itself, but alas and alack! there is nothing of action to lend reality thereto.

Day followed day and week merged into week and not a line did this protesting Morris organ print in advocacy of the appointment of the Commission.

And even when the Government announced its intention of having such a Commission appointed, its party press allowed that announcement to pass all most unnoticed.

The reason, of course, is plain enough. The Government had given a grudging assent to President Coaker's righteous demand; its organs were naturally unwilling to acknowledge to admit that the hands of their masters had been forced in a case where common sense and public responsibility should have prompted them to instant, decisive action.

Small wonder then that the public suspiciously regard the appointment of the Hospital Commission as an attempt to draw them from the trail of the Sealing Disasters Commission.

What thinking man could come to any other conclusion?

The Prescott Street organ in one issue devoted more space to a discussion of a squabble between a few women at the Hospital than it did in all the weeks past to the vital subject of the causes of a tragedy involving the loss of almost four score human lives.

And yet the editor asks us to believe that the sealing disaster weighs more on his mind than the hospital squabble.

Well, "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh," and we prefer to judge his sentiments from his deeds—which are noticeably lacking—than from his words—plausible and multiplied though they may be.

And even so with the Government, of which our Prescott Street contemporary is the organ.

Mr. Coaker demanded a Commission of Inquiry into Hospital affairs while the House was in session. It was not appointed. Nobody ever expected to see such an appointment. But, behold! just as the public feeling is wrought up over the terrible sealing tragedies, and the universal cry is for a judicial inquiry thereof, a Hospital Commission is sprung on them.

Of course, it is a mere coincidence;

there is absolutely nothing planned or premeditated about the making of the appointments at this particular time! Nor must the splash made in the Prescott Street organ over the Hospital squabbles be taken as at all significant of a desire to draw off the attention of the public in a new direction.

Of course not.

Well now, let our Prescott Street contemporary, which is the organ and mouthpiece of the Government face this issue squarely.

It made a great to-do about the appointment of the Hospital Commission; it suffered the announcement that the Government would appoint a Sealing Disasters Commission to pass almost unmentioned.

It follows then that the hubbub about the Hospital Commission was intended to divert public attention from the Disasters or that it is significant of the relative value placed by the Government on the two affairs.

Columns for hospital affairs; lines for the sealing tragedy, as far as the Commission of investigation is concerned.

Unlimited space to a discussion of superintendent versus matron; the barest most grudging mention of the promise of an appointment that involves such issues as life and death.

Which horn of the dilemma will The Evening Herald—and the politicians who pull the strings that work the journalistic puppet—choose?

TO THE EDITOR.

LIKES THE MAIL

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—We are glad to hear of Mr. Coaker's safe return from the icefields, and trust that his trip has put him in good shape to continue the great fight for the people's rights.

The people North are all very well pleased with The Daily Mail, but are much dissatisfied over the fact that it does not turn up regularly.

—D. U. G.

Catalina.

WANTS THE REASON

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—The people of this place are anxious to know how it is that we in Green Bay can only get \$1.25 per day, when the Premier stated in his Manifesto last Fall, that since his Government came into power, the lowest daily wage paid in this country was \$1.50.

—DAILY MAIL MAN.

Rattling Brook.

S. W. Arm, Green Bay.

SHOULD BE CHANGED

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—I don't like to be making complaints against Government officials, but things are in such a desperate state here now that we are forced to ask those in power to have them changed. The public here are all complaining about our mail mat-

POEMS OLD AND NEW.

A VISION OF FLOWERS.

There grew pied wind-flowers and violets;
Daisies, those pearl'd Arcruti of the earth,
The constellated flower that never sets;
Fair lilies; tender bluebells, at whose birth
The sod scarce leaved; and that tall flower that wets—
Like a child, half in tenderness and mirth—
Its mother's face with heaven-collect'd tears
When the low wind, its playmate's voice, it hears.

And in the warm hedge grew lush eglantine,
Green cowbird and the moonlight-colour'd May,
And cherry-blossoms, and white cups whose wine
Was the bright dew yet drain'd not by the day;
And wild roses, and ivy serpentine,
With its dark buds and leaves wandering astray;
And flowers, azure, black, and streak'd with gold,
Fairer than any waken'd eyes behold.

—Shelly.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Why art thou troubled when things succeed not as thou wouldst or desirest? Who is he that hath all things in his mind? Neither I nor thou, nor any man on earth. There is none in the world without some tribulation or perplexity, though he were Emperor or Pope. Who has the better lot? Surely he who is able to suffer something for God.—Thomas A. Kempis.

ters. The service is not as regular as it should be and the mails are not handled carefully.

The Postmaster-General should not allow mail men to send boys and girls under age, with and for the mails.

—A SPECTATOR.

Smith's Sound, N. S.
Trinity Bay.

DIED LIKE HEROES

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—Permit me through your columns to express my heartfelt sympathy with the many families bereaved through the recent sealing disaster.

Newfoundlanders here in Toronto are grieved to the heart over these terrible calamities. But like thousands of others, we are proud of the noble record revealed by the story of the survivors. The men who died, died like heroes—such heroes as have built up our great and glorious British Empire.

—M. E. HAWCO.

Toronto.

WHY THEY DIDN'T APPLY.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—There was no row at the Hospital. The Sisters simply sent in their resignations, through the lady Superintendent, on the 1st of April to take effect on May 1st.

They declined to remain any longer after the treatment meted out to Sister Redmond, who, after 15 years' service of hard work at the Hospital, finds herself ignored.

The Herald also says: "None of these Nurses applied for the vacant positions." No. It was understood that the vacancy would not be filled for at least six months, therefore they would not apply over the head of Miss Redmond.

There was neither a row nor a squabble by those Sisters.

—O. W. K.

St. John's, May 5, '14.

DEFENDS SHEPPARD

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—I have been much interested in the letters that have been appearing in your papers concerning the sealing disasters and especially those written by Capt. Kean and Mark Sheppard.

I object very much to some of the remarks made by Capt. Kean in criticizing Mark Sheppard as a man. I served under him for eight years at the fishery and found that there are very few men that can show Mark Sheppard his work as a fisherman or at anything else he takes in hand.

—F. SHEPPARD.

END THE WASTE.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—I consider it high time that somebody wrote to your paper regarding the great waste of public money that takes place here.

A great deal has been spent on Government well and brooks, but the people get very little benefit from it. We hear a great deal about certain people getting \$40 and other amounts for these purposes but that is all we know about it.

We are all very pleased at the way Union members fulfilled their duties in the House last session, and we hope that they will keep up to their good work and put an end to the great waste of public money that occurs so often in this place.

—UNION MAN.

Amherst Cove, B.B.

A GOOD WORK.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—Through the medium of your paper kindly allow me to say a word of praise for Mr. Coaker re the stand taken by him on the present sealing disaster enquiry.

In your issue of last evening he intimates his intention of convening a meeting of the citizens to demand a more searching one than that now being conducted. This I think will certainly be a step in the right direction.

It is not a case of Liberal or Tory but simply doing the right thing at the right time, and the consensus of opinion to-day is that the Government is not going far enough with the matter.

To briefly sum it up "it's not good enough" and should Mr. Coaker take the position he has intimated he will I feel safe in saying, he will have the support of fully nine-tenths of the people of St. John's.

—T. R. JACKMAN.

Apl. 17, '14.

CRITICISES THE COMMISSION

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—by this evening's Herald I learn that the Government has appointed a Commission to enquire into the trouble at the General Hospital, and note further that of the three gentlemen appointed to sit on that Commission, neither one is a medical doctor.

It appears that the trouble in the

hospital hinges entirely on a question of discipline.

Now it may be asked, and in all due respect to Messrs. Gibbs, Robinson and Lloyd, what do these gentlemen know of hospital discipline?

Of the three gentlemen appointed two are lawyers and one is a layman. It strikes me that a doctor should be on that Commission, and one who has had considerable hospital experience. Only a doctor can know what laws, written and unwritten govern such institutions, and one ignorant of those laws and their application is not the most suitable one to investigate the trouble.

I suggest that a medical man be appointed to act with the three gentlemen already named.

—A ENGLISH.

A DELAYED MESSAGE.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—The people of this vicinity fully realize the sadness and sorrow that overshadows so many happy homes in the different localities of our country which have been caused by the recent disaster of the ice fields. As a community we wish to sympathize with all that have to mourn the loss of loved ones.

The Toilers of our country suffer most severely in various ways,—they suffer at the ice fields, they suffer at the codfishery and they suffer in the lumber woods. At many times those sufferings are caused by officials in office not being faithful to their duty.

Should Be Trustworthy

We have a telegraph system in this country which has been placed there out of the revenue of this country and the general public of our country are depending largely on the telegraph system for the safety of lives and property, therefore we consider that those officials in these offices should be absolutely trustworthy.

We in this neighborhood came very near in facing a tragedy which would have plunged this neighborhood into sadness and sorrow on account of a public official not delivering a message when received. By the delay three young men of our neighborhood came near meeting death.

Arthur Pittman, one of them, makes the following statement:

L. Arthur Pittman, was one of three men who wired twelve o'clock at Badger Station, Thursday, the 9th of April, for a dog team to come and meet us on the route home; being strangers to the route. We expected our friends to get the telegram time enough to meet us on Rushie Pond, after that we knew nothing about the route, depending on the eam.

We came to Rushie Pond, got there about five o'clock Friday evening, found no team. We knew nothing about any camp. We stayed on an island in the Pond, without any shelter until about six o'clock, Saturday morning. Now we knew not what to do, we had only a limited amount of provisions, so my two companions and myself had to leave our clothes behind.

Hoped to Reach the Sea

Not knowing what other course to take, we started to travel in hope of reaching the sea side somewhere. If a storm had come up, as it often does, I feel sure that our doom would have been sealed.

At three o'clock Saturday evening we reached the seaside in a blind and crippled condition.

Fortunately, we knew in what direction our homes lay, and of course this revived us somewhat.

When we arrived at Churley Harbor, we were kindly received and shown generous hospitality, being supplied with food and put on the right road for home. As we were suffering severely from blindness it was difficult for some of us to see our way home. My opinion is, without food and shelter we would not have lived very much longer.

Telegram Delayed

We reached home about eight o'clock Saturday night. Then we learnt about what time our friends received the telegram. This telegram must have been laying at Pileys' Island about thirty-six hours and my home is only about a mile distant from that place.

The operator at Pileys' Island I believe has been a faithful public servant in the past and loved and esteemed by all, but the holding over of this late message was a big mistake, such a mistake as we hope, will never occur again.

—R. W. FUDGE.

Pileys' Isld., April 13, '14.

NO HUSTLER

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—The people of this place are very much dissatisfied with the arrangements by which we get our mail from Western Bay.

I believe that a great deal of the trouble lies with the courier, who is not as much of a hustler as he should be.

—S. G. A.

Gull Island, B.D.V.

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MR. COAKER ON FOOD INSPECTION; MAKES TELLING REPLY TO ATTACKS MADE ON FISHERMEN'S ADVOCATE

(Continued)
As the Colonial Secretary knows, I have received my religious instructions at St. Mary's Church with him under the instruction of the late Rev. Archdeacon Botwood, and I can certainly say that from that to this I have never been under a better influence than his. As a boy I was associated with him, leading as choir boy. That certainly shows that I was religiously brought up in the principles of the Church of England.

I ask why these words were left out. I want to impress upon the public that I had no object such as to lay hands on the clergy. The Herald wanted to say I did. That I was an anarchist. That I was going for the clergy.

No Reflection
I ask anyone to point to a word in the article and show that it is a reflection on the clergy. Everyone of them gets his salary from the fishermen. No one could live in the country, were it not for them. We would have no Harnsworth, no Reid, no merchants, no nothing at all were it not for the fishermen.

The rascals who controlled the fishermen are the men who were in this Assembly. These are the men who were to be shaken off as you would a dog killing ship. The object of the Herald was to make out that

Coaker was a bad fellow. Coaker was an anarchist. Coaker wanted to do away with the clergy.
The man in the Daily News is even worse than the man in the Herald, because the Herald does put in a few words. The News stated I was a dastardly socialist, a villain of the worst type. People who were strangers to me would think that I had two horns and a cloven foot from the News' articles about me. That is how I was represented.

Reasonable Kind
Now the members of this House and those that attend its sittings know that I am a reasonable kind of fellow, but those who do not know me would be led to believe that I am the greatest rascal that ever walked in shoe leather. I want to set myself right in this matter, and I hope that in future no more misquotation of this kind will be permitted.

If you want to quote from The Advocate do it honestly. Let the people judge the true words. Then they will not get from wrong and make their own deductions. I hope the Prime Minister will see that when the Hon. Mr. McGrath quotes from The Advocate that he will do it properly.

Improving
The Advocate is getting better. That poor little 8x10 four page thing of 1910, the size of the largest news-

paper published, is going to be issued to-morrow in twenty pages. It will be the delight of 20,000 fishermen who would not do without The Advocate even if they had to miss their meals. When the mail comes in you see all the people rushing to the post office to get The Advocate to get the news. And no wonder. Has it not done good work? Is it not the greatest paper in the country. Send it north, south, east and west and you will hear nothing but praise of it.

Was Blameless
Mr. Jennings—Mr. Chairman, I would rise to make one or two remarks. Mr. Moulton in referring to the Opposition throwing reflections excepted the front row and Mr. Stone from the back. I just want to speak with regard to myself. I have not since I stood on the floors of this House, in any way that I know of, many any remark that has been a reflection on the personal character of any member of the Government.

I had no intention of doing so, and any remarks that I made were directly concerned with their policy, and I do not think it is fair for the hon. member to pick out one and try and put the blame on the others for something which they did not do. I made no reflection on the personal honesty or integrity of any member of the Government, and if that sort of thing is necessary to do in order to own a

seat here, then I am here for this last time.

Objected to the Words
Mr. Coaker—With regard to the statements of Mr. Moulton, the hon. member for Burgeo. He stated yesterday evening that the Opposition were making out that the members on the other side of the House were nothing but rogues and robbers. I objected to it, and I thought that we fixed up the matter fully then. I excused him, and said that I thought it was unfair, and that certainly he was not justified in what he said, but that in all probability he did not mean to use such strong language when he got up to speak.

Now he comes out and reiterates the statement, and adds further insult to it by saying it is only members on the back row of this side of the House who are stating such things. I am very much afraid if this sort of thing goes on there is going to be music on the floors of this House. We on this side of the House are not going to tolerate any such statements by any member of the Government. We are going to do our duty. We are not going to stop our mouths and ears; we will say what we think is right and proper, and those who do not like it can dislike it.

Interviewed Mr. Coaker
The hon. member did come into my office last year and make some complaint in reference to an article that appeared in The Advocate. I told him that I had nothing to do with it, that I did not write the article, and did not see it until after the paper came out, but I did not say I was going to do anything else. He said he had not got any contracts for fertilizers that were given out, and with which Mr. Moulton or some one by the name of Moulton was connected.

He said that he had nothing to do with the public chest. What was he doing up in Fortune Bay the other day? Was he up there for the good of his health? Are there any arbitrations on in connection with the Fortune Bay railway? He may not have got anything in the past, but he as well as the rest is beginning to find out that there is something in politics after all.

Misconstruction
The Premier has said that out of 32,000 voters in the northern districts we only got 15,000. This is another case of putting a misconstruction on what has happened. It may be true that there are 32,000 voters in those districts, but do you imagine that all the men are home to vote at an election. Why there are only about two-thirds of the total number of votes polled. We would have got four or five hundred more votes in Bonavista if all our young men were home. Our majority would have been four or five hundred more if those men who were employed on the railway, and at Bell Island and Grand Falls, and every where else, were home to vote.

The Premier states that one-third of the voters of Bonavista would have gone against us if there had been Liberals in the field. Well, let him test it. Two departments have been vacant for three or four months—since we defeated Mr. Blandford and Mr. Morison—and have no representatives on that side of the House, and he is not prepared to open any district in the country to fill those vacancies. Send them back to Bonavista and see what we will do to them.

Liberals Went Back
Then he says that they divided the district of Bay de Verde with us. Why, it was the Liberals of Bay de Verde that defeated our man, by going back on the Union candidate. Some people there were too grand. They were not going to vote for a fisherman, but they would vote for a merchant.

And do you know how you won Bay de Verde? There were fifteen hundred electors in that district working on public works up to a day or two before the elections. You may win a district if you put two thirds of the electors on the public works, but send your men down there as Mr. Hickman, the hon. member for Bay de Verde, went down there, on his own merits, and see how many votes you will get.

As for Harbor Grace, we did not claim to have Harbor Grace. The Council at Bay Roberts asked Dr. Mosdell to be one of the candidates, as the Bay Roberts end had the right of naming one of the candidates; but we did not interfere in that district in any way. It was a Liberal fight, pure and simple. We did not have any correspondence with any one man in Harbor Grace or Carbonear with regard to the election.

Truth a Stranger There
The Premier is delighted because I admitted the truth. Somehow or another it is a refreshing thing to get anyone here to admit the truth. I admitted that men have been expelled from the Union because they did not vote for Union candidates. Do you know that the Fishermen's Union has a Constitution, and one of the conditions contained in that constitution is that every man who is a member of the Union is suppos-

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ed to vote for those whom the Union have selected as candidates; and the great majority of them did that voluntarily. The constitution was there and every member of the Union knew that we had power to select candidates and from a political party whenever the people chose to do so. It was not I, or the Supreme Council, but the various districts that decided to have Union candidates, and the members of the Union were supposed to stand by them; and those who did not do that, because they were false to their declaration, because they were heeled, were expelled.

Went In As Spies
Those men went into their Councils because they wanted to know what was going on in there, so that they might inform our opponents as to what took place. These men have been expelled from the Union. They were chaff, and the men who were the wheat, who did their duty, would not sit side by side with them, and expelled them from their Councils. British subjects, said the Premier. A British subject is free, and these men were free. We did not ask them to join, but when they came in they came in under certain conditions and with certain obligations,

and when they did not live up to them they were expelled. As to the effect it will have, there is a seat now vacant in Twillingate. Open up that district, send a man down there, and use all the power and influence which you have on your side of the House to command, and see how you will come out.

A Straight Challenge
Send a man down to Bonavista, if you would like to have Mr. Blandford back as head of the Department of Agriculture and Mines, or if you would like to have Mr. Morison back as head of the Department of Justice. I will resign my seat and give you a chance to see how many men down in that district won't vote for us.

You cannot expect us to come here and be perfection in everything connected with Parliamentary usage. We are new to our duties, and may make some slips occasionally, but there has been nothing wrong in anything that has been said from this side of the House.

The hon. member for St. John's East, Mr. Higgins, said that I had been a farmer myself, and had perhaps put water in my milk, and knew what the farmers were doing. Go around town and ask whether my

statements are justified or not. Dozens of men have come to me and complimented me on having the course Coaker is a villain, and all matter, and there are thousands of people in St. John's to-day who fully agree with what I have said. Of course Coaker is a villain and all that; but your opinions won't make any difference to me. I am here to do my duty, and I will do it.
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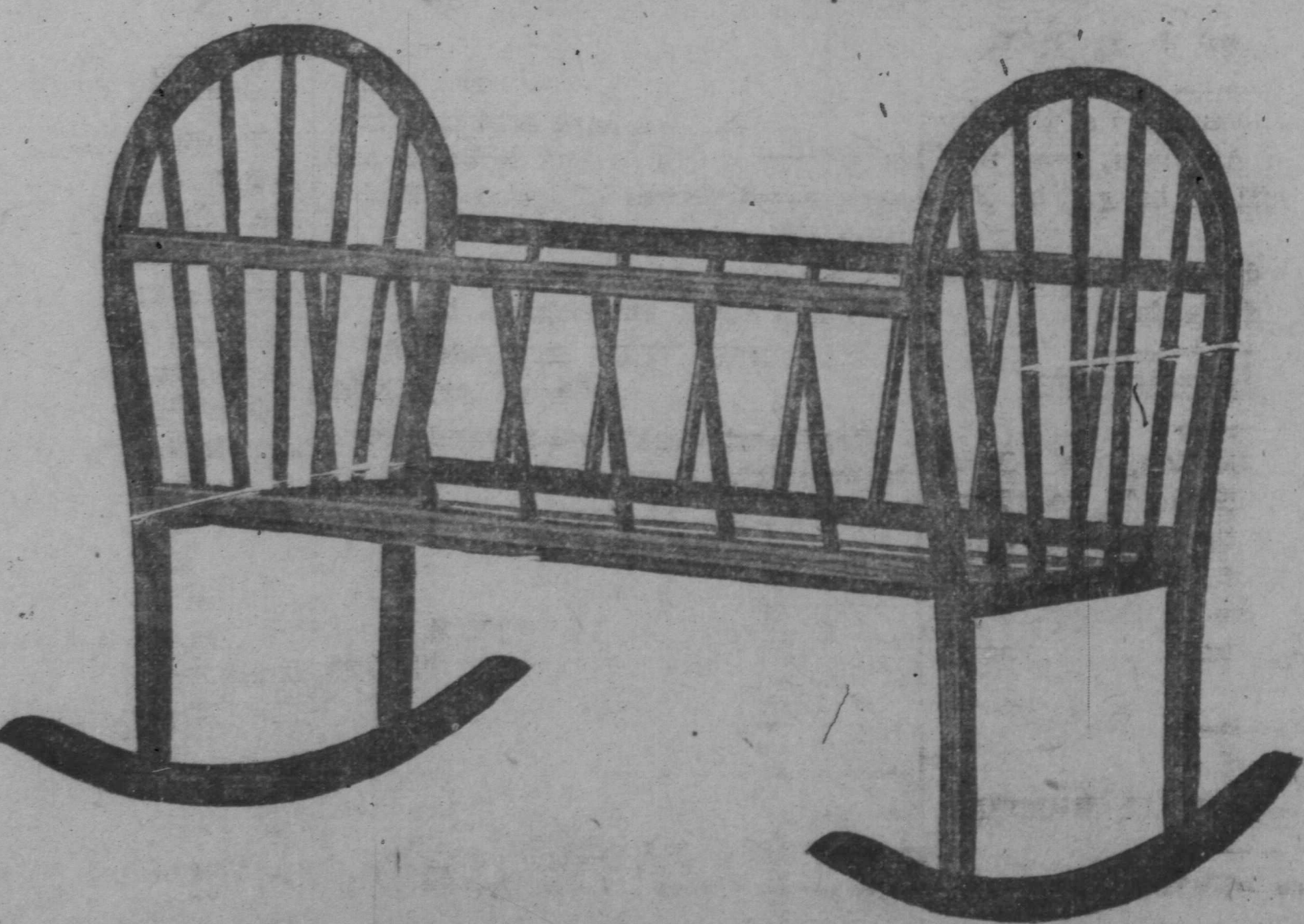
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News of the City and the Outports

Firemen Will Get Increase In Pay

Mercantile Firms Agree to Give the Men the Wages Asked For.

A special meeting of the Firemen's Union was held last night when letters were read from two mercantile firms to the effect that they agreed to pay \$35 per month for ordinary stokers and \$37 for donkey men. The men on coastal steamers now out of port will begin on the new wage next month.

The local firemen at Hudson Bay and in the fruit trade during the summer months will get \$35 as firemen, while the donkey men will get \$40.

C. L. B. OLD COMRADES

The C.L.B. Old Comrades met at the armoury last night, when the company was drilled by Capt. R. F. Goodridge. Fifteen new members were admitted.

After drill various matters were discussed by the members. The uniforms now being made by the British Clothing Co. will be ready shortly.

TO THE ELECTORS OF FOGO DISTRICT

French Brothers, of Gander Bay, intend to erect a saw mill at Long Point. If you desire to prevent this mill from operating it is necessary to forward petitions to that effect. Failing so to do he will secure a license and operate.

ANOTHER FISHERMAN DROWNED

Magistrate Way, of Harbor Breton, wired the Justice Department yesterday that William Crews, of Dawson's Cove, was drowned last week by the pecking of a gory. His companion caught hold of the boat and kept himself afloat until assistance reached him.

MAGISTRATE'S LEVEE.

Two vagrants were sent down for 10 days. One drunk was fined \$1 or 3 days. Two disorderlies were fined \$5 or 14 days each, and another was fined \$2 or 7 days.

Two fishermen of Keels, B.B., were charged with stealing stores from the Ranger while at the icefields; they were remanded.

NOTE OF THANKS

Mrs. C. Olsen, who lost a son in the Newfoundland sealing tragedy desires us to thank the friends who collected and contributed to a monument to the memory of her lost one. The money collected was returned to the contributors because the collectors were not authorized by the parents, who prefer themselves to perform this labor of love for their dear boy.

Will Join Ship At Hudson Bay

Three Sailors Leave Here For Long Overland Tramp to the Arctic.

Engineer Gardner, Steward Share and Fireman Leary leave by Thursday's express for Montreal en route to Hudson Bay where they will join the Revillon Bros. steamer Emilia. They will join her at Moose River, and will remain on her until she lies up for the winter.

"A TALE OF OLD TAHITI"

AT THE NICKEL THEATRE

There were capacity audiences at the Nickel Theatre last evening. The principal attraction was the two reel feature story, "A Tale of Old Tahiti," or "The Love of a South Sea Maid." It is a remarkable story of a southern chief's daughter who falls in love with a young officer on a French vessel, and he is captured to become her husband. He is rescued by his shipmates, however. It is story most interesting from many standpoints and those present were delighted with it. "Let'em Quarrel" and "There She Goes" are bright comedies which delighted all. Mr. Walter McCarthy sang that sweet Irish song "Why Irish Eyes are Smiling," and Miss Etta Gardner, "Cross the Mason-Dixie Line," and were warmly applauded. This evening the entire programme will be repeated. "The Power of the Cross" is the next feature for Nickel patrons.

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F. P. U. Council, Boyd's Cove	5.45
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GEORGE ST. CHOIR

The members of George Street choir, are reminded of practice this evening at the usual place and time.

TYPHOID FEVER

A case of typhoid fever was reported from Barter's Hill yesterday. The patient is being nursed at home.

CONST. GREEN BACK.

Const. A. Green, who was stationed at Rose Blanche while the winter fishery was on, arrived in the city this morning. He will likely resume duty here.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Two of the Ranger's crew belonging to Keels, B.B., were arrested yesterday, charged with the larceny of stores from the steamer. They were before Judge Knight this morning, and were remanded for a week.

WEDDING BELLS

Ebsary—Neil

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ebsary, South Side, was the scene of a pretty event at 3 o'clock last evening, when their daughter May, and Mr. Charles Neil, of Birmingham, England, were united in the silken bonds of matrimony.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. R. Matthews, pastor of Wesley Church, in the presence of a number of friends.

The bride who was given away by her father, looked charming in a grey travelling suit, with hat to match. She also carried a magnificent bridal bouquet.

The bridesmaid was Miss 'Nan' Braes, who was becomingly attired in a suit of sage blue with cream hat. The groom was supported by Mr. Walter Ebsary, brother of the bride. After the ceremony there was a reception when Rev. Mr. Matthews in a felicitous speech proposed the health of the bride and groom, to which the latter responded.

The bride, who is one of our most popular young ladies, received a large number of valuable presents including many cheques.

They leave by the next Allan boat for England where they will remain a year, and then return to St. John's and reside here.

The Mail and Advocate extends congratulations and wishes Mr. Neil and his young bride every happiness and prosperity.

Fish Shipments For April Month

Big Decrease in Quantity of Dried Cod, But Increase in Pickled Fish.

The following statement of the exports of codfish for the month of April last was posted at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday:

From Outports	
To United States—5522 qtls. of pickled fish.	
From St. John's	
To Brazil	12041 qtls.
To West Indies	5375 qtls.
To Canada	735 qtls.
To Europe	3524 qtls.
To United States	10 qtls.
Total	21,685 qtls.

Other shipments included 1165 barrels of herring, 25 arrels of trout, 12 boxes of squid, 58 tierces salmon, 10 cases lobsters, 204 tuns cod oil, 264 tuns seal oil and 2860 seal skins.

Comparative Statement		
	Dry	Pckd.
April 1913	77025	2926
April 1914	21485	5522

These figures show a decrease of 55,540 of dry cod, but an increase of 2,596 quintals of pickled.

BUSINESS DULL

The stores on Water Street were open until 9 o'clock last evening. Very little business was done.

MORE SHOT TAKEN OUT.

Mr. W. Oliver of S. Milley's employ who was accidentally shot on New Year's afternoon had four more shot removed from his foot Sunday by Dr. Cowperthwaite.

BISSOP'S CLUTHA, CAPT. HALFYARD, LEFT PERNAMBUCO SATURDAY FOR THIS PORT.

Bishop's Clutha, Capt. Halfyard, left Pernambuco Saturday for this port.

VARIEITY ENTERTAINMENT WEDNESDAY EVENING

The pupils of St. Patrick's Hall and Holy Cross Schools will produce a charming variety entertainment and delightful operetta, entitled, "Breaking Up," at the Casino Theatre on Wednesday, May 6th, at 8.30 p.m.

The boys of the above schools have always succeeded in presenting right, interesting and most enjoyable entertainments, but this year's performance promises to eclipse the best of the good performances of the past. The operetta is a gem in itself. In fact the whole programme is exceptionally fine, as the boys have been well trained under the careful direction of Pro. Hutton and the Christian Brothers.

FOR THE NEW SCHOOLS

The proceeds will be devoted to paying off the debt on the new Holy Cross Schools. This is indeed a most deserving object, and old pupils of the Christian Brothers should take an especial interest in making the entertainment a pronounced success, in many of them owe the prominence they have won to the early training they received at St. Patrick's Hall or Holy Cross Schools.

With his usual generosity Mr. J. Kieley, the courteous manager of the Nickel Theatre, has given the school free of charge, and judging by the sale of tickets a record house is assured.

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PERSONAL.

M. E. J. Sansom, of Winterton, is now in the city.

Rev. T. Nangle, of Manuels, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Strong, of Little Bay Island, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. B. J. St. John, of Conception Harbor, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. George Collins, of Flat Islands, is at present in the city on business.

Hon. R. K. Bishop, who was on a trip to the Old Country, has returned.

Mayor Ellis, who was visiting Canada and the States, returned by yesterday's express. His health has greatly improved.

Mr. G. A. Moulton, son of R. Moulton, M.H.A., was married at Hotel Lenox, Boston, on April 23rd, to Miss Othilda Soles Fritz, of Watertown, N.Y. They will reside at Halifax where Mr. Moulton is engaged in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddock, of Carbonar, who were spending their honeymoon at Grand Falls, arrived in the city Sunday, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett, Freshwater Road. They leave for Carbonear this evening.

SHIPPING

BLACK DIAMOND

Morwenna leaves Montreal Thursday.

Cacouna leaves Montreal on the 11th.

FURNESS

Shenandoah left London on Saturday for this port.

ALLAN

Pomeranian sails as soon as the ice moves off. The following passengers leave by her: W. E. Colley, C. Rich, N. A. Boig, A. R. Laurie.

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Schr. T. M. Nicholson cleared from Channel yesterday for Bricksport, line, with 1817 qtls salt bulk fish.

COASTAL BOATS.

BOWTINGS.

Portia left Gaultois at 2.30 p.m.

Prospero will not sail north to-morrow.

CROSBIE'S.

S.S. Sagona was at Pool's Island yesterday. She was unable to get north owing to ice.

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WIRELESS FROM DIGBY

Mr. A. Montgomerie had a wireless from the Digby last evening that the steamer was stopped owing to dense fog. It is not known when she will reach port.

ENQUIRY THIS AFTERNOON.

The preliminary enquiry into the death of the little boy Power who was run over by Messrs. Soper & Moore's horse, takes place this afternoon before Judge Knight.

WILL BE HANGED FRIDAY.

Frank Haynes, convicted of the murder of Benjamin Atkinson, near Sydney, last fall, will be hanged on Friday.

SALT STEAMERS DUE

S.S. General Gordon, to Goodridge's; and Middlesfield, to Bowring's, are due with salt. The latter is a sister ship of the Craigendoran at Job's. They are not likely to put in an appearance until the ice moves off.

L. P. S. U. HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING.

The employers of labor are not willing to grant the increased asked by the L.S.P.U. The Union will hold a special meeting this evening to discuss the question.

GAS CO'S ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Gas Co. was held yesterday. A dividend of 6 per cent. was declared.

The Directors were re-elected as follows: Hon. E. R. Bowring, President. J. W. Withers, Vice-President. W. H. Rennie, Secretary. Managing Directors—James B. Sclater, John S. Munn, Hugh Baird, A. S. Rendell.

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