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THIRTY-FIVE LOSE LIVES

Perish in Fire That Destroy Athletic Club Building at St. Louis, Mo.—Seven Bodies Recovered.—Cause of Fire a Mystery.

St. Louis, Mo. March 9.—From thirty to thirty-five guests of the Missouri Athletic Club perished in the flames that destroyed the building this morning.

Seven bodies have been recovered and twenty-three to twenty-nine occupants of the structure are still unaccounted for. At sundown the firemen continued the search for bodies in the ruins under the glare of search lights.

The cause of the fire was still a mystery tonight.

In the vaults of the Boatmen's Bank were more than \$1,300,000 in currency, which was untouched.

Ex-Officer Got His Head Broken

Resisted the Police Who Were Trying to Disperse a Gathering of Unemployed That He Was Leading to the Lord Mayor's.

Dublin, Mar. 14.—In leading a march on the Lord Mayor's home at the head of an army of unemployed, Captain White, a son of the late Field Marshall, Sir George Stewart White, met a baton charge of the police so fiercely that five accusations of assault are laid against him.

These were laid by a police inspector, a sergeant of police, two policemen and a driver of a mail wagon. Captain White, wielding a club, inflicted severe wounds on Inspector Parrell who led the police and during the brief but sanguine riot, many heads among the attacking and defending forces were broken, among them being that of Captain White.

Captain White who went through the South African war with the distinction of receiving the Distinguished Order Service Medal, resigned his commission in the army in order to organize the Nationalist forces and

THIS COUNTRY HAS GREAT OIL DEPOSITS

So Says An Expert, Who Has Been in This Country Examining Shale and Other Oil-Bearing Areas, to Discover Possibility of Utilizing Them to Procure Oil Fuel for the Ships of the British Navy.

Montreal, March 12.—Harold C. E. Spence, who has been making a close study of the oil shale fields of Newfoundland and Eastern Canada in which the Royal Commission appointed by the British Government, is interested, has returned to Montreal.

"Having regard to the importance attaching to the obtaining of large supplies of oil fuel for the navy from sources under the British flag and the comparatively few localities where such sources exist," said Mr. Spence, "it is considered of great national importance to preserve for the Empire, such areas of Oil Shales as are found to contain sufficient volatile matter to prove workable on a commercial scale and a powerful group of financiers, have associated themselves together in London to provide the necessary capital to develop such fields, as Sir Boverton Redwood, the technical adviser to the Commission passes upon.

"The Admiralty have made permanent contracts with the oil shale companies of Scotland to an extent which has caused them to increase the capacity of their plants. These Scotch shales have been worked for fifty years and produce about sixty million gallons of oil per annum with valuable bye-products of sulphate of ammonia, etc. The value of oil shales compared with oil wells, is on account of the assured permanency of the output, as on account of the deposits lying almost identically in the manner of coal deposits. The tonnage can be measured approximately and the contents gauged by a system

started his work by recruiting men on strike in Dublin last year.

tem of bore holes, whereas in oil well there is no way of arriving at the permanency of the flow, some wells and fields becoming exhausted in a few months. In Newfoundland and other places in Eastern Canada some billions of tons of payable oil shales are assured, and some hundreds of millions of tons known to contain a far greater percentage of oil to the ton than the successful Scotch fields. There is, therefore, a reasonable hope of a very important industry being inaugurated in the extraction and the refining of oil and the bye-products from these shales in the near future."

Anticipate Suffragettes

Authorities of St. Paul's Cathedral Remove Valuable Paintings and Other Works of Art Out of the Way of the Militants Who Are on the Rampage.

London, Mar. 14.—Official expectation of further attacks by suffragettes on public buildings was shown when the authorities of St. Paul's ordered the removal of all valuable pictures by George Watts and Holman Hunt from the crypt.

Leading People in Divorce Cases

London, Mar. 14.—Announcement is made in The Times that among the list of divorce cases to be issued next week will be a suit for restitution of conjugal rights by Lady Girouard, against her husband, Sir Percy Girouard.

Lady Girouard who is a daughter of the late Sir Richard Solomon, High Commissioner for South Africa, was married to Sir Percy in 1903. The announcement came as great surprise in Canadian circles here. Other prominent names figuring in divorce circles here include the Countess de la Warr versus Earl de la Warr; J. E. Tangy versus W. N. Tangy. The re-

WILL MAKE A FURTHER STATEMENT

Asquith Will Make Another Statement on Home Rule in the House of Commons Monday When he Will Detail the Changes the Government are Prepared to Make in the Home Rule Bill.

London, Mar. 14.—Since Asquith made his Ulster proposals on Monday and Carson countered with the demand that there be no time limit for the excluded counties, the Home Rule question has remained entirely in suspense.

Next Monday, it is officially announced, Asquith will state the changes which his proposals will require in the Home Rule Bill. He will not withdraw his offer, nor will he add to it.

Renewed negotiations with the Nationalists may be undertaken by the Liberals in the near future, but no definite change will likely take place until the debate is renewed on the second reading of the Bill.

George Bernard Shaw had a sparkling article in The New Statesman yesterday under the heading "Wake up Ulster!" "After last Monday," says Shaw, "all that can be said of or to Sir Edward Carson and Bonar Law is that they have been and gone and done it. They have engaged in a tug of war without remembering that the most effective move in that game is not the enemy's strongest pull, but his adroitest let go. The oversight was unpardonable because everybody knew beforehand that Mr. Asquith had made up his mind to let go. Now Sir Edward and his party are sitting forlorn in the mud with the rope in their hands and little else to do except hang themselves with it, for they are now cut off from Ulster as completely as they are cut off from Waterford."

As the preferred county option of exclusion for six years, the article points out that nothing worse could

happen to Ulster than to let the Nationalists have six years start of them in an Irish Parliament.

Armagh and Down County Armagh return three members, of whom two are Unionists unopposed, and one a Nationalist with a majority of nearly 2,000. County Down—including the borough of Newry, which has a member of its

IS OPPOSED BY FIVE OUT OF 9 COUNTIES

Most of the Ulster Counties Have Given Big Majorities to the Nationalists, and are Threatening Active Opposition to Home Rule.—But the Rest of the Province and the Country Generally Favors It.

London, March 12.—The announcement by Mr. Nicholson, of the London Daily News, that the Cabinet's proposals for a compromise are to take the form of allowing such Irish counties as desire to do so to vote on whether any such county is or not to be excluded from the Home Rule scheme, makes the question of the electoral strength of parties in Ulster one of importance. Outside that province there is no county in Ireland which would contemplate exclusion for a moment. And even inside it, it is quite probable that, on a vote taken, five of its nine counties would be opposed to it.

But with regard to the four counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down and Londonderry, it is almost certain that in each there would be found a majority for exclusion. From the first-named—if we include, for this purpose, Belfast as forming part of it, though a portion of that city is really in County Down—there are eight members returned. Of these seven are Unionists—five of them unopposed, one elected by a majority of nearly 3,000, and one by a majority of 583—and one is a Nationalist with a majority of 463.

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Londonderry—including Derry city, with a member of its own—returns three members. Of these, two are Unionists, with majorities of 2,743 and 333 respectively, and one a Home Ruler, with a majority of 57. Besides the four counties mentioned, which are predominantly Unionist—fourteen of its nineteen members at present and sometimes fifteen or sixteen being of that party—there are two counties, of Ulster's remaining five, where the Unionists might make a big fight for a majority for exclusion. These are Fermanagh and Tyrone. The former returns two members—one a Nationalist unopposed, and one a Unionist with a majority of 347. The latter returns four members, of whom three are Home Rulers, with majorities of 723, 140 and 18 respectively, and one a Unionist with a majority of 300.

In the remaining three counties of Ulster—Cavan, Monaghan, and Donegal—none would give a majority for exclusion any more than would any other county in the whole of the rest of Ireland.

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"MORWENNA" WAS IN LUCK

Ship's Company Were Very Fortunate in Discovering the Disabled Steam Collier Lingan, and Should Do Well Out of Her Salvages.

Sydney, March 12.—Capt. Holmes, the officers and crew of the steamer Morwenna, are mightily pleased. They have a feeling of general good will and when a reporter boarded the ship at Campbell's wharf their faces were wreathed in smiles of the type that won't wear off.

They have reason for their happiness. During her last voyage from Halifax to New York, the Morwenna found considerable treasure trove in the shape of the big collier Lingan, helpless and adrift far off Nantucket Shoals, and in great need of being towed to port. The fact that the finding of the Lingan was totally unexpected by those on the Morwenna added further to their bliss when they had succeeded in towing the collier to a safe anchorage in Boston harbor.

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Didn't Expect It

"I had no more idea of finding the Lingan off Nantucket Shoals than I have now of picking up the Great Eastern off Sable Island," said Captain Holmes.

When he last sailed from Halifax he knew the Lingan was overdue at Louisburg but beyond that nothing.

What surprised him was that the Morwenna, which had been in St. Lawrence and West Indian waters all the year, had encountered such good luck on her first voyage on the Halifax-New York route.

The ships that regularly follow this service had not encountered the Lingan but chance had so arranged it that he should run across the disabled craft. He admitted that the salvage would be "considerable."

Difficult Task

Captain Holmes states that, the task of passing a line to the Lingan was a difficult one. There was a stiff blow, but two boats had to be lowered in order to establish connections.

The boat lowered from the Lingan was smashed against the hull of that steamer and five men were thrown into the water. The Lingan was sighted in the morning, but it was not until eight o'clock of the evening that the Morwenna was able to start towing her to Boston.

The Lingan was temporarily repaired at that port, a new propeller shaft and new propeller being installed, but she subsequently sailed under her new steam to New York where she will enter dry dock and undergo a thorough inspection and over-hauling.

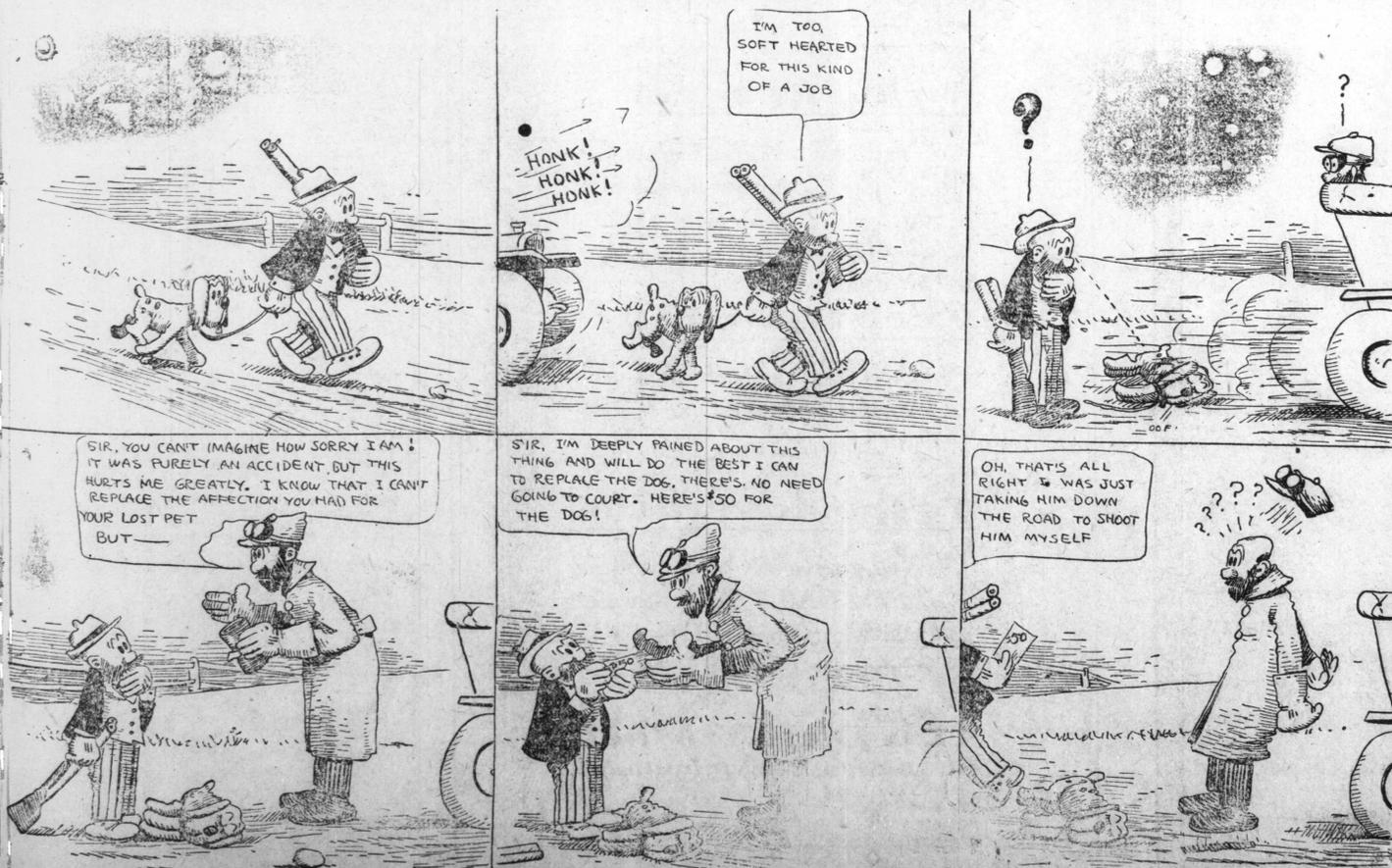
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Jeff Always Had a Tender Heart

By "Bud" Fisher.



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**NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.**—Owing to the amount of space given over to the reports of proceedings of the House of Assembly day by day as well as to the information on public matters secured during the session and published in our columns, we have got somewhat behind in the publication of the great mass of correspondence that has found its way to our office.

With the closing of the House of Assembly, however, we shall have more space to devote to this correspondence and shall publish all letters of general public interest that are sent to us.

Our columns are open to all our readers. Any man who has something to tell the public is quite welcome to their use. Write us, if you wish to, whether you are adept at writing to newspapers or not. We'll see that your letter when it gets in the paper is in good shape.

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### UNION DAY, EXPLOITS

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to write a few remarks about the F.P.U. parade in this town, which event took place on Tuesday the 24th inst.

Our Union men were fortunate in selecting the day they did, as the weather was everything to be desired, and old Sol shone forth in all his beauty, as if in sympathy with the Union.

### Brilliant Sermon.

At two o'clock sharp the members of the Union left the Orange Hall, and marched across the long bridge, down and across the lower harbor, then up the east side to the Methodist Church, where they were treated to an eloquent and brilliant discourse by the Rev. W. J. Morris, who took his text from Micah, 6th chapter and 8th verse.

At the end of the service a handsome collection was taken up, which was intended for the minister's personal use, but that gentleman very generously gave it over to the trustees of the Church.

After leaving the church the parade wended their way across the harbor to Butts Cove, then came down on the west side, till they reached the Orange Hall, then they disbanded and went outside to refresh themselves with the good things the ladies had provided for them.

### Splendid Repast.

After every one had satisfied the inner man, the tables were taken down and chairs brought in, and in a few minutes the hall was thronged with people waiting for the concert to begin.

Mr. Dalton, the genial Chairman of the Local Council, set the ball rolling, by making a humorous and forcible speech, and for about two and a half hours the large audience was entertained by the most successful concert ever held at Exploits. To say that it was good is drawing it mild.

It was excellent, and all the performers are to be congratulated. Miss Dulcie Sceivour was organist, and right worthily did she fill that position; her playing was excellent. After the concert was over supper was served, and after supper the cakes and everything else that was left, was put up at auction, and good prices realized.

### Long, Enjoyable Evening.

Midnight brought the day's festivities to a close and every one went home, feeling that they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and wishing the Union good luck for the coming year.

We are glad to notice our Union members taking such a prominent part in the debates in the House of Assembly, and we are thankful to them for the healthy interest they take in their districts.

The people are having their eyes opened more than ever before, and can see for themselves, as they never could before, how their hard earnings are squandered by the undesirable gang we have in charge of the Government just now.

Fancy \$5,500 paid to a merchant on Water Street for a tub of a steamer that took 55 days to get the halibut boxes round St. Barbe District. Why one could do it in a fishing punt in about half the time.

We would like to give our post master here a lot of advice "free gratis," and hope he will take it in the same spirit that it is given (in all sincerity). When a poor inoffensive citizen (as Mark Twain puts it) is obliged to enter the sacred precincts of his office, and gets his or her mail handed out through a "hole in the wall," we would respectfully ask that august person inside, not to slam the door in his or her face, as if to say, you have your mail, get out as quick as possible.

If he is vexed with himself for having so much work to do (opening two mails a week) surely it isn't gentlemanly to show it openly.  
—WIDE AWAKE.  
Exploits, Feb. 27, 1914.

### COMPLAINS OF MAILS.

(Editor The Daily Mail.)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in the columns of your very interesting paper to make a few remarks concerning the manner in which our mail service is conducted between Bay de Verde and Old Perlican, a matter which is most important to the people of this place.

This matter has often been referred to in the press but so far nothing has resulted from such references. The manner in which the service is conducted at present is simply ridiculous. A letter is posted here to-day for tomorrow's outgoing mail. Tomorrow the mail courier doesn't leave and consequently the letter has to remain at the post office till the next day.

### Mails Delayed.

If he leaves the next day probably he will not leave in time to connect with the courier from Lower Island Cove. As a consequence our mail has to remain another night at Old Perlican, just because the Bay de Verde courier goes just when he likes.

With the incoming mail the courier from Lower Island Cove, who is, I am told, most punctual, conveys the mail to Old Perlican, and if the Bay de Verde courier doesn't leave it has to remain there till the next day.

I think this is a most disgraceful state of affairs and something should be done to effect a remedy. Why doesn't the Postmaster General investigate the matter, and when he ascertains that the service is being conducted in a unsatisfactory way, let the person responsible be dismissed and a courier engaged who will perform his duty faithfully and well.  
—BAY DE VERDE.  
Bay de Verde, Mar. 3, '14.

### BOTWOOD AFFAIRS.

(Editor The Daily Mail.)

Dear Sir,—It's some time past since anything appeared in the columns of your paper or from this place. I may say first that I am pleased with the men of our choice in the House of Assembly, pleased with the way they have exposed the ungentlemanly conduct of the men who have held the Government of this Island Home of ours the past four or five years.

It seems that these men little thought that such men with such ability could be found in the back-woods or in the fishing punt to compete with such men as the Hon. M. P. Cashin and the Hon. J. C. Crosbie.

### Badly Needed.

I notice that petitions from various settlements for grants of money for repairing roads and wharves and

bridges. But I see no account of any from Botwood, although badly needed. We need a public wharf, we need our roads repaired, also our bridges.

Shortly after the return of the Morris Government in 1908 a petition was presented to the Government in view of a public wharf. While the petition was in course of preparation certain parties were asked to sign their names but objected and gave as reason that to Sir Robert Bond having had Government for seven or eight years there was no money left in the chest and it would be difficult to obtain money from the Government for that purpose.

### Lots of It.

However, it has been discovered since the present party came into power that money can be thrown about in all directions for less necessary purposes than a public wharf.

Money for roads to agricultural land and not one foot under cultivation; money to make roads suitable for conveying lumber from sawmills, that have been using the timber from our three mile limit—of course this is claimed to be beneficial to the public. Take a glance at Botwood proper, and you will be forced to say that no place in the Country has been so much neglected. I have no hesitation in saying it's a disgrace to the Country. Botwood is one of the greatest centers of business in the Country and there is not a road there fit to walk on.

Men who have been brought up where roads are looked after have said that the roads at Botwood are not fit to walk over in decent boots. There are our bridges; they are in as bad a condition as if no money had been spent on them at all.

### Can't Get Consideration.

Again, there are families settling in the interior of Botwood. Application has been made for money for a road for the convenience of people and no notice has been taken. We have reason to believe that the ignoring of these requests has been caused by a prominent toady of the Government and quite evidently so, judging from public departmental correspondence with our Methodist minister as to the real necessity of the Hayter Bridge at Peter's Arm and the Evans' Bridge at Northern Arm.

This gives us to understand there must be a lack of confidence in certain parties whom you may judge by the length of their coats and the height of their collars.  
—WM. LIDSTONE.  
Botwood, Mar. 9, '14.

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### PROGRESS AT LAMALINE

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your esteemed paper to let the Union men of this country know how our Council is progressing.

I think it will be interesting to our Northern friends to know that the South is making a start. Our Local Council at this place is increasing every meeting, eleven friends being received at our last session. Our Council now numbers about fifty, with hopeful signs of more to come.

We hope to see a District Council established very soon, which will put us in as good shape as our Unionists North.

We intend to stand by our Union and President with all the strength at our command. May God bless our noble President in the work he has undertaken to do, viz., to uplift the sons of toil, and we trust he will long be spared to continue it.

We hope the President will visit us soon.

HENRY HASKELL,  
Chairman.

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### GOVERNMENT WASTE.

(Editor The Daily Mail.)

Dear Sir,—On looking over the surplus special grants I notice one individual given the amount of forty dollars (\$40.00), this amount was given that man to dig a well which we trust he did.

He dug a hole, Mr. Editor, between two barns where water was unfit for a dog to drink and now he has to get his water from some other man's well.

I don't mean to say a Government well, Mr. Editor, but one that has been in use thirty years back.

I contend that it would have been better for the Government to have given that money to that man and said "take this and keep it and ask for no more."

—"REMINDER."  
Amherst Cove, B.B., Feb. 25, '14.

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**PERTINENT COMMENT**  
(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—Among the questions asked by Mr. Clift, member for Twillingate, in the House on Monday, Feb. 16th, the replies to the following are worthy of comment:

1. To ask the Hon. Minister of Finance why the name of Mr. Emanuel Bragg has been removed from the list of supernumerary tidewaterers at Channel, and how long he has been filling that office; also if during his tenure of office his duties were satisfactorily performed; also, who is now performing said duties.

**Why the Omission?**

2. To ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary why Richard's Harbor and Rencontre, District of Burgeo and La-Polle, have been omitted from the schedule of ports of call of steamer Portia on the Western Mail Service.

The answer of the Departmental Head to No. 1 was along these lines, "Mr. Bragg was only acting and not required in winter." The avoidance of the issue is perfect; so is the inaccuracy of the statement. The other divisions of the answer remain unanswered for the simple reason that the Honorable Minister was either ashamed or unwilling to supply the information sought. That being the case, and it must be so assumed, the gross inaccuracy, to use no stronger terms, of the emasculated reply given stands proven.

**Here's the Story.**

In testimony, Mr. Bragg has been doing full tidewatering duty at Channel since November, 1912, and since January, 1913, has been in receipt of continuous monthly pay from the Customs Department, showing incontrovertibly that he was employed, and if so employed, needed, during the months of January, February, March and April of that year. These months as a rule occur in the winter season, or at least they did in 1913, but perhaps the Honorable Minister has cast these months out as "collage," thus changing the calendar for 1914, and so they do not show at all.

No, Mr. Editor, the whole fact of the matter is that Mr. Bragg has been made the victim of political spite, the member for Burgeo and La-Polle having insisted on this dismissal, and it is rumored that already numerous applications from the henchman have gone in. But in this case no one doubts but that the selections have been made, and will be followed by the appointment as soon as the House closes. When this appointment is made, whether or not disclosures

shall take place will depend on whom the successor of Mr. Bragg is. The Hon. Minister could have given a full and complete answer to the question. As he did not, the public may see a little more light on strict economy (?) that prompted Mr. Bragg's removal. The salary thus saved will help out the Arbitration Fund. Meanwhile the port of Channel is without a tidewaterer.

**Why Dropped.**

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replying to question 2 states officially that Richards Harbor and Rencontre have not been dropped from Portia's schedule; but the Postmaster-General is withholding a proportion of the subsidy for the calls which the ship omitted to make at the above ports. The consistency of this answer fairly scintillates with brilliance. It is a real gem. In the first place these harbors have not been dropped; in the second, the ship has omitted calling, and as punishment a proportion of the subsidy is being withheld. Her eminently satisfactory to the people of these places to know that. What a relief it must be to them when they cannot get their mails and freight to have the assurance that the P.M.G. will not pay the complete round trip subsidy. A marvellous admission, surely, of the Government's unwillingness or inability to insist on the Coastal Company fulfilling this contract.

**Cause For Thanks.**

The good folk of Richards Harbor and Rencontre will be deeply thankful to know that our worthy P. M. G. is conserving their interests by wisely refusing to allow the selfish round trip sum to swell the coffers of the Coastal Co. What would interest them more than that, would be to see the presiding official of the Post Office stiffen his back bone and set right after the persons responsible, captains or owners, and bring them to time by refusing to sign the trip certificate unless the complete schedule was made.

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(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—I would like to make a few remarks, concerning the seal-fishery question, and referring to Captain Kean's remarks concerning the cooks, I am informed that he takes out two hundred and seventy men, and employs seven cooks, and no doubt, it will keep those seven men very busy every day, to do their work properly. The only chance they get for a spell, is while the crew is on the ice.

Is it right then to send those men into the coal pounds, or into the hold stowing seals, which is almost equal to blubber, making them filthy—no condition for cooking or handling food in any way?

#### People Must Insist.

If the Government doesn't make decent laws to protect the people's food, those people who go to the seal-fishery should rise unanimously and have it done.

I was nineteen years at the seal-fishery in the employ of Munn & Co. of Harbor Grace. We got smacay pork, sour molasses, sour bread and maggoty flour, and the grease that they called "ollo," which was utterly impossible for any human being to eat, was nothing more than axle grease and salt mixed together.

It would be as bad to-day, had Mr. Coaker not come out to lift up the under dog.

The olio to-day is not much better. No animal of any kind will eat it. So it must be of a very bad order.

#### Even Satan Does It.

Captain Kean, always in his remarks, touches on points of the Scripture. The devil did that too when he wanted to make his points good. Does the captain realize the great loss there has been this last thirty-five years, of seals that have been panned and thrown into the ocean by gales of winds and big seas.

At least \$18,000,000 worth have gone to the sharks through greed and wickedness.

No steel ship should be allowed to pan the seals, and then it would give the small ships a chance to get them as well.

I think myself, Mr. Editor, that there's a web getting around the captains, merchants and Government, that they'll never be able to break.

#### —UNDERDOG.

St. John's, Feb. 28, 1914.

#### RESOLUTION OF CONFIDENCE.

(Editor The Daily Mail.)

Dear Sir,—At its night of meeting on the 7th inst. our Council resolved to send for publication a few words of congratulation, tribute and praise to President Coaker and the F.P.U. candidates as a whole for the firm stand they have taken in the House of Assembly in defence of the Toilers, in defence of Right; in upholding their Country's good, and thereby conserving the interests of the fishermen, endeavoring to purify public life by exterminating waste, graft and immorality from the public service of the Colony.

#### Great Work.

W. F. Coaker and his noble following have taken a great work in hand, which when completed will result in the purification of the public service of the Colony, and a much needed reform among the working-classes, viz., "rendering unto every man his own."

We congratulate them for their gentlemanly and able manner in which they have handled, debated on and criticised the various questions of discussion that have come before the Assembly relative to the governing of the Colony and the welfare of its wealth-producers.

It is resolved, that while President Coaker has been carrying on this great work (the management of the F.P.U.), for the past five years he has been unlawfully slandered, insulted and abused on every hand; yea in our Legislative Halls—where morality and respect should be the dominating factor—this ill-manner and mis-conduct is practised by even Ministers of the Crown. But this only shows the truth of the old adage, viz., "the worstest people are the most injured by slander."

#### Still Triumph.

Against the sweeping tide of the fiercest opposition on the part of his opponents Coaker's work still triumphs and he always comes off the victor. Truly—"blessed are ye when men shall persecute you for righteousness sake." If ever there was a righteous cause, President Coaker's is one.

In our opinion, Mr. Editor, our worthy President is making a name for himself that will be recorded in history as long as Newfoundland endures, for it appears, sir, that at this political crisis Terra Nova was "drifting to her doom," but just in the "nick of

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In presenting our annual report for 1913, our first duty is to return our sincere thanks to the public for their very generous response to our appeal for contributions during the winter months of the year, and through which a large amount of destitution was averted.

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Appended are the figures showing the Society's financial condition. We trust this year to receive the same generous support from you.

CHAS. W. RYAN, President

M. M. WALSH, Secretary.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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#### Expenditure

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"time" this virile man came forward to snatch her from the verge of ruin.

#### Our Lincoln.

President Coaker, the man from the backwoods, (Lincoln came from a log cabin), being possessed with that undaunted spirit of boldness to go forward in the fight for Right; being true to the emolument of trust reposed in him by the various thousands of this Country; desiring to do good for his Country and uplift his fellowmen, he ranks with the like of Lincoln and other great reformers of the day, and therefore exemplifies the highest type of manhood.

In concluding, Mr. Editor, I may say that we, as a Council with the great body of Unionists throughout the Island, deeply and strongly resent the insult thrown at the F.P.U. by Cashin in terming us "ignorant, illiterate and cullage." We advise him to keep his face closed, or in future act in a little more parliamentary fashion.

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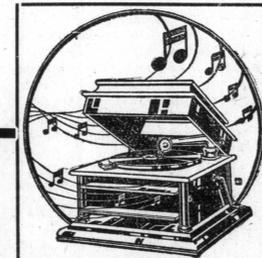
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ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D., MARCH 14, 1914

### OUR POINT OF VIEW.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

So it's did at last! The News whetted expectation with a scare line across the front page intimating that "The Departmental Offices Will Probably Be Filled To-day."

And there's more of the same on the Editorial page.

In fact page four of The News is a regular art gallery.

They're all there—Sir E. P., with the etceteras after his name; Donald; Richard Anderson and Sydney D.

And oh, the lovely bunch of "appreciation" that hems them in in beautiful black type—top, bottom all around!

Who's who? Why, didn't you hear?

Richard Anderson Squires, of course, "it is stated" will succeed Mr. Morison as Minister of Justice.

And the re-appointment of Sydney D. Blandford to the portfolio of Agriculture and Mines "is generally expected."

How carefully doth the Hon. John Alexander Robinson tread on this ticklish ground! Why doesn't he make a straight announcement and be done with it?

No, the Country is not chocked—not a bit of it. The Country has got over its nervousness in connection with the acts of the Morris Government. The Country is not surprised either; it's been looking for this thing to happen long ago.

Besides 'twould take more than an act of this kind to surprise and shock us now. We've had so much excitement over public affairs; over surprising developments in connection with our administration that we can look on at this thing calmly and indifferently, almost.

But why is Donald "expected" to be left out in the cold?

Why, "it is stated on reliable authority," he wouldn't have it at all, at all.

He's tired of public life, according to the same reliable authority, and no wonder. That defeat in Bonavista last fall would give any politician a feeling of weariness.

But, judging from appearances, Mr. Morison has certainly played the man to better effect than either Squires or Blandford. Whatever the reason for his refusal to be re-appointed Minister of Justice, he cuts a much better figure before the Country than either of the two who "it is stated" have "crawled" to Executive and Departmental appointments.

Mr. Morison was beaten; he knows it; he admits it; he refuses to be boosted into an office which he could not gain through the votes of the people.

That's better; that's more graceful; that's more dignified than a "place at any price" line of conduct.

As for Sydney D. Blandford, apparently neither his marathon sprint from Bayley's Cove Booth nor his awful kicking at the Bonavista polls seems to have made him tired and unwearied of public life. Well, it will take the unexpected to make him overwork his mighty brain to tiredness in the Department of Agriculture, if results are any criterion of brain work.

How was it all fixed?

Well, according to the same "reliable authority," "Mr. Squires will, of course, be given a seat in the Executive Council, and be appointed as the successor of the late Hon. J. S. Pitts in the Legislative Council."

"Presumably," says The News, and we suppose the Editor knows what he's talking about, Mr. Blandford "will be appointed to the Legislative Council, where he will occupy a seat held by 'his father.'"

So, "it is generally expected" they both go upstairs, the voters having re-

fused to let them in on the ground floor.

They couldn't win their way into public life on their merits last election and now like political house-breakers they have to use party influence and expediency as the rope to climb to the top-storey and let themselves in through a window.

And what a warm time they'll both get when the public,—the householder—get a chance to get at them!

But still, according to The News, they're to be "Honorable's" both.

"Honorable's," when they foist themselves on the public life of the Colony, when their own particular districts turned them down and turned them down hard!

"Honorable's" if they take jobs and undertake policies that they can't advocate in the House.

"Honorable's,"—but if the information handed out by the "reliable authority" quoted by The News be correct there are very few oil-clothed fishermen in this Country who wouldn't prefer to be known as plain Jack, Tom or Dick than to secure the prefix "Honorable" to their names in such fashion.

If "Dame Rumor be Correct," as The News puts it, and these men take seats in the Legislative Council, then the people of this Country will surely come to the conclusion that the voters of Trinity and Bonavista Districts had good reason for rejecting them at the polls. Surely politicians must be dead to all sense of personal dignity to embark on such a course of action.

And, if we may trust "reliable authority" as quoted by The News, this action which spells utter disregard of the voice of the people has been perpetrated by the "People's Party."

What say you to this, voters of Trinity? Is this rebuff to your liking, men of Bonavista Bay?

What is the judgment of the Country as a whole?

The two districts most nearly concerned are utterly opposed to this infringement of the rights and prerogatives of the people.

The whole Country will be up in arms with resentment of this packing of the Legislative Council to suit the party expedients of the Morris Government.

For the Government are afraid to open any two Protestant Districts and send the aspirants to the Departments there to fight out by-elections.

The Government admits its weakness; acknowledges its inability to gain by-elections; confesses its fear to face the people at the polls after the record of the past session; after the unpopular move of increasing taxation by three quarters of a million dollars.

But why did Sydney Blandford resign at all? Was it to bluff the Opposition? Was the Government afraid to take this action while the House was in session? It certainly looks like it.

#### OBITUARY

##### CAPT. WM. NORMAN.

Captain William Norman passed away to the Great Beyond on February 21st, after suffering from a severe illness. His funeral service was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Hillier in the Methodist Church on March 2nd.

Captain Norman who had reached forty-seven years spent most of his time connected with the sea. He was well known and highly respected. The deceased leaves a wife, several children and many friends to mourn their sad loss.

He was a zealous member of the F. P. U. and also a loyal brother of the L. O. A. To the bereaved friends and relatives we extend greatest sympathy.

JOSEPH TIPPETT,  
Secretary F.P.U.

Catalina, Mar. 6, '14.

##### CURLERS CARD TOURNEY

The curlers had heard tourney at their rooms last night. The prizes—three pipes, were won by Messrs. J. H. Jardine, Dr. Knight and W. Collins. The prizes will be presented on trophy night.

##### THE CITY'S HEALTH

During the week one case of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were reported to the Health authorities. At present in hospital are eighteen diphtherit and one scarlet fever patients; no cases being treated at home. Three residences were disinfectated.

##### OLD HOME WEEK

The Newfoundlanders residing in Boston and Cape Breton, are anxious for an Old Home Week excursion in August next. It is expected that about 1,000 Newfoundlanders in Canada and the United States will visit the old home, if arrangements are finalized.

Messrs. Bowring Brothers had a message from Capt. Bishop, of the Eagle, yesterday that he sailed from Westville yesterday morning, having landed four stowaways.

### PERSONAL.

Rev. Fr. Doughty left for Witless Bay by yesterday's train.

Mr. Arthur Eglish has gone to the sealfishery in the Beothic.

Hon. James Ryan intends visiting England shortly on business.

Mr. Charles Bryan has gone to the sealfishery in the Nascope.

Mr. Jennings, M.H.A. for Twillingate, left for home on Tuesday.

Hon. A. F. Goodridge leaves for the Old Country shortly on business.

Mr. C. Jerrett, Brigus, who is visiting the city leaves for home this evening.

Mr. J. Burt, of Jesse Whiteway's, has gone to the icefields in the S.S. Beothic.

Mr. Arch Targett, M.H.A. for Trinity, leaves to-day for his home at Hant's Harbor.

Mr. H. Fraser of the R. N. Co.'s audit office, has gone to the icefields in the Florizel.

Capt. Job Kean, formerly commander of the Erik, has gone to the ice as passenger on the Stephano.

Hon. J. D. Ryan will be a guest at the banquet of the Charitable Irish Society, Boston, on St. Patrick's Day.

Mr. J. Dwyer, the popular M.H.A. for St. John's East, is as present confined to his room suffering from quinsy.

Mr. J. P. Kieley, of the Nickel Theatre, is now in Montreal. He spent a couple of weeks on business and pleasure.

Mr. John Abbott, M.H.A. for Bonavista, has not been well for the last few days. We hope that he will soon be fully recovered.

Mr. Harry Winter left by Thursday's express for Bay of Islands on professional business for the American Government.

Hon. M. G. Winter left by Thursday's express for New York, where he will meet Mrs. Winter and cross to England.

Messrs. T. S. Bowen and H. F. Colbourne, of the D.I.S. Co., Bell Island, who were visiting Canada, returned by this morning's express.

Mr. W. J. Kent of the R. N. Co.'s stores, who was at Montreal, where he underwent an operation, has returned and resumed work. He is now in excellent health.

Mr. A. Joy, of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been promoted to the office of teller, vacated by Mr. Marshall, who has been appointed manager of the West End Branch.

Mr. Ladley, marine supt. of the R. N. Co.'s repair shops, left for Dayton, Ohio, on Tuesday, to see his mother who was dangerously ill, but who has since died. He will have the sympathy of his many friends.

Mr. W. Shirran, one of the Halifax curlers, who was ill in the hospital at Grand Falls, returned by the express this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Shirran. He has almost fully recovered from his recent illness, we are glad to say.

Mr. J. O. G. Cann, of Cape Race, who installed the Marconi system on the S.S. Adventure, leaves for Montreal next week where he will spend some little time. At present the Adventure's chart room is being used by the Marconi operator, but Mr. Cann is

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### Gingham and Zephyr Bargain.

Lots of new and dainty effects in these fast-color hard-wearing materials. Will wash and wear to last thread. Suitable for women's and children's overalls, blouses, aprons, dresses, etc.

**Price 10c. and 13c. per yard**

<p><b>Cotton Blanket Bargain</b> We have them in Grey and White very slightly damaged, all sizes, from <b>35c. to \$1.10</b> per pair according to size and quality, a really splendid bargain.</p>	<p><b>Casement Curtain Fabric Bargain</b> Just the thing for coming spring cleaning and renewal of small curtains in plain, cream and white. <b>Cream, 8c. yard</b> <b>White, 10c. yard</b> cream is inches wide. White is inches wide. Worth 11 cents to 15 cents yard.</p>	<p><b>Flannel Bargain</b> Splendid heavy flannels for Men's and Boys' wear in Navy and Grey flannels. Prices are <b>15 and 18c.</b> would be splendid value at 27 30 cents per yard.</p>	<p><b>Towelling Bargain</b> Grey and White Turkish and honeycomb towelling. Suitable for roller towels, etc. <b>Honeycomb Towelling, 5c.</b> yard <b>Turkish Towelling, 8c.</b> yard Regular values would be 7 cents and 11 cents per yard.</p>
<p><b>HANDKERCHIEF BARGAIN.</b> White Hem stitched worth 4 cents. <b>Now 2c. each.</b></p>		<p><b>TABLE DAMASK BARGAIN</b> worth 25 cents yard. <b>Now 20c. yard.</b></p>	
<p><b>LADIES' BELT BARGAIN</b> the patent buckles are worth twice as much alone than asked for the whole belt. <b>Price 5 cents.</b></p>		<p><b>SCARLET FLANNEL BARGAIN</b> worth 35 cents yard. <b>Now 25c. yard.</b></p>	
<p><b>LADIES' NECKWEAR BARGAIN</b> a wonderful variety of neckwear at far below fair price. <b>5c. each.</b></p>		<p><b>FANCY FLANNEL BARGAIN.</b> Makes splendid shirt for men and boys, worth 25 and 30 cents yard. <b>Now 17c. and 20c. yard.</b></p>	
<p><b>BED TICK BARGAINS</b> worth 22 and 25 cents a yard. <b>Now 15c. yard.</b></p>		<p><b>FANCY FLANNELA SHIRTING.</b> A fine fancy striped material worth 18 cents and 25 cents. <b>Now 12c. and 17c. yard.</b></p>	
<p><b>WHITE FLANNEL BARGAIN</b> worth 20 cents yard <b>Now 25c. yard.</b></p>		<p><b>FANCY BLOUSE FLANNELLETTE</b> worth 12 cents and 20 cents yard. <b>Now 8c. and 15c. yard.</b></p>	

# GEO. KNOWLING

East and West End Stores Only.

Mr. R. G. Winsor, M.H.A. for Bonavista, left for home by the S.S. Eagle last week. It is not yet known if he succeeded in reaching his destination.

### WANTED--For April 1,

in the country, a good and reliable servant girl, in family of three; washing out. Apply in the morning to MRS. COCHUIS, 56 Prescott Street.

### Boy to learn Pressing.

Good opportunity to willing boy. UNION CLOTHING FACTORY, 167 Water Street.

### FOUND--A Watch. For

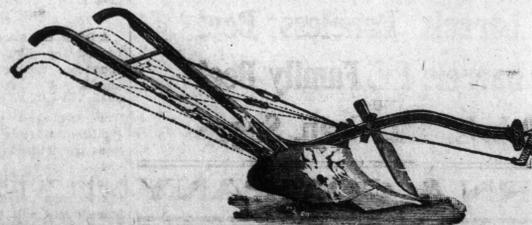
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and corner Queen St., a Brooch. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same to this office.—mar13,14

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We are now prepared to supply the above Plows at Our Usual Low Prices.



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**5 REELS--TO-DAY--5 REELS.**

THE VINTAGE OF FATE—Selig. A strong drama with many unusual situations masterfully handled.

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And 3 one-reel feature Photoplay.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY—6 REELS—6. COLLEEN BAWN IN 3 REELS; and 3 other subjects.

**NEWS OF CITY AND OUTPORTS**

**NOTES FROM CHANNEL.**

The executioners axe has again swung in this direction, the head of Mr. William J. Bragg, tidewater at Port aux Basques, having fallen at the behest of the member for her for the district, who is evidently on the warpath in full paint and feathers. It is said that the mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine. In the near future there will be a say in certain matters and then all accounts will be balanced.

There is considerable indignation over this dismissal, and strong protests from influential friends of the Government have been made, and the Prime Minister will be acting wisely if he listens to these protests and rectifies the wrong. Come, Sir Edward, now is your time to show that with you there will be none of that delay of justice which makes unjust.

The recent tariff increases are evoking considerable comment and much wrath. People can now behold without the aid of glasses the manner

in which they were deluded by the remission of duties last year. They now realise the truth that the railway building and other pet extravagances of the Morris Government are likely to prove costly jobs for them. Truly this last juggle of Mr. Cashin's is frenzied finance indeed.

A correspondent in The Telegram of 3rd inst., from Channel, signing himself "Equite" is guilty of a slight error. In his report of the concert given by the children of St. James' school, he states that at the distribution of prizes "a gold medal presented by the head teacher was awarded, etc." It was, as a matter of fact, a silver medal. This correction is made without prejudice.

**CORRESPONDENT.**  
Channel, Mar. 6, '14.

**T. A. BILLIARD TOURNEY**

Spots are now leading in the T. A. billiard tourney by 83 points. There are 25 more pairs yet to play.

**TRY A WANT ADVT.**  
IN THE DAILY MAIL.

**The S.S. Prospero**  
will leave the wharf of  
**Bowring Brothers, Ltd.**

ON  
Wednesday, the 18th inst. at 10 a.m.  
calling at the following places:

Cape Broyle	Ferryland	Fermeuse
Trepassey	St. Mary's	Salmonier
Placentia	Marystown	Burin
St. Lawrence	Fortune	Grand Bank
Belleoram	St. Jacques	Harbor Breton
Hennitrag	Gaultois	Pushthrough
Francois	Cape LaHune	Ramea
Burgeo	Rose Blanche	Channel

Freight received until 6 p.m. TUESDAY. For freight or passage apply to the Coastal Office of  
**Bowring Brothers, Ltd.**  
TELEPHONE 306

**SEALING NOTES.**  
**LATEST NEWS OF THE SEALING STEAMERS.**

The public should read the Daily Mail for the latest, most accurate and best sealing news. We hope to be able to publish each day the latest news of the fleet.

**Five Ships Off Bonavista.**

Yesterday at 3 p.m., the Postal Telegraphs had the following from Cape Bonavista:

"Five steel ships off the Cape, making good progress. Fogota and another ship, supposed to be the Sagona, well across the Bay and doing fairly good work. Ice slackened a little off the Cape. Plenty ice close to land. Steamers made good time passing; only a few minutes in the difference between them."

Captain Kean of the Stephano, wired Bowring Bros., via Fogo, at 3 p.m. as follows:

"Position 20 miles east of Cape Bonavista; Stephano leading; Nascopie, Bellaventure, Beothic, and Florizel in our wake; Bonaventure and Adventure long way astern. Ship making good way. Passed one smoke on our port side, but unable to distinguish ship. No word from Eagle."

**Steamer Off Fogo.**

The Fisheries Department to-day had the following:

"Fogo—S. W. winds, fine; ice packed on land. One steamer in sight, going North."

**Stephano East of Funks**

Bowring's had the following last night:

"S. Stephano, 7.30 p.m.—Few miles Eastward of Funks; burnt down. Florizel, Bellaventure alongside; Nascopie, Beothic on port side; ice loose. Eagle reported 6 miles from Wadhams Island; all well. A. KEAN."

**Florizel 15 Miles Off Funks**

"Florizel a.m.—Burning down; position S. E. 15 miles from Funks; Stephano and other ships in neighborhood; ice small now, with swell through it. Saw 2 smokes to westward this afternoon; too far to identify ships. Everything working satisfactory. "JOE."

**Eagle Off Barracks**

Messrs. Bowring Brothers had the following from the Eagle last evening, via Fogo:

"Ice open; making good headway; 10 miles south of Barracks. E. BISHOP."

**Hon. J. C. Crosbie's**

"Musgrave Hr.—Sagona, Bloodhound, Eagle and Newfoundland four miles south Wadhams. Sagona leading."

"Wesleyville, 10 p.m. Friday.—Wind S. S. W. light. Sagona, Eagle, Newfoundland, left Flowers' Island this a.m. Steaming along shore; chances good getting to Barracks. Ice heavy. Sagona 4 p.m. off Cabot Island. Ranger passed Cabot Island this evening."

**To Baine Johnstone & Co. Friday, 13.**

"Bloodhound arrived at Wesleyville this a.m. Had to skim the rocks all around the bay. Hard time last night; Bay filled with heavy ice; wind N. S., hard breeze."

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

**King George the Fifth SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE, St. John's, Newfoundland.**

**PATRON:**—His Majesty the King. Bedrooms can be booked at all hours; night porter in attendance. Small rooms 20 cents, and large rooms 35 cents per night, including bath.

Meals are served at moderate prices.

Girls' department (under the charge of a matron), with separate entrance.

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A carload received, before the extra duty was put on.

Send for Samples and Prices.

**W. & G. Rendell.**  
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**Tenders —for— Wharf and Shed**  
—at—  
**St. John's, Newfoundland,**

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned will be received at this office up to noon, March 21st, 1914, for the construction of a pile wharf and steel freight shed and moving and extending existing freight shed and other work at St. John's, Nfld.

Plans, specification and forms of contract can be seen at:  
**Furness Withy & Co., Ltd., Halifax, N.S.**  
**Furness Withy & Co., Ltd., St. John's, Nfld.**  
**Furness Withy & Co., Ltd., Board of Trade Building, Montreal, P.Q.**  
**Furness Withy & Co., Ltd., 10 and 12 Broadway, New York, N. Y.**  
**Furness Withy & Co., Ltd., Newport News, Va.**  
**Furness Withy & Co., Ltd., 33 Broad Street, Boston, Mass.**

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of Messrs. Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd., equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

**A. MONTGOMERIE,**  
Furness Withy & Co., Ltd.  
31,mar11,13,14  
St. John, Nfld.

**YOUNG OLSON ENGAGES IN MATRIMONIAL MATCH**

**Will Wed Daughter of Prominent Virginia Lawyer.**

The many friends in Newfoundland will be pleased to hear that Young Olson is to be one of the principals in another big match, as on the 19th inst he is to be united in matrimony to the belle of Harrisonburg, Va.

The bride-elect is Miss Irene Dechest, is the daughter of W. D. Dechest, a prominent lawyer of Harrisonburg. She is a striking brunette and is extremely popular in her home city. She has travelled extensively and has a large number of friends.

After the wedding the bride and groom will proceed to Boston to visit the groom's brother and uncle, and then they will visit other American cities, before returning to Harrisonburg, where they will make their future home. Olson has an up-to-date gymnasium there and will continue his school, but will give up wrestling in public for the present, tho he will not retire permanently. He hopes to visit St. John's before long and will be accompanied by his wife.

His many friends in Newfoundland will extend hearty congratulations, and wish him every happiness and prosperity.

Young Olson is one of the straightest and most honest professionals in the sporting world to-day, and has on more than one occasion proved that a professional athlete can be a gentleman as well. We again wish him every good luck.

**WEDDING BELLS.**

At Pike's Arm's Church, G.B., on Feb. 11th, Mrs. Louisa Stuckey, widow of the late Joseph Stuckey, and Edward Fudge, son of Jeremiah Fudge were united in the bonds of wedlock.

On the same evening Mr. Paddy Woodford was united to Mrs. H. White formerly of Twillingate.

Rev. R. A. Penney officiated at both ceremonies.

**OBITUARY**

**Mr. James Mullins**

Mr. James Mullins, second son of the late William Mullins, died last evening at his residence, Haged Street, after a long illness. Deceased who was 38 years old, leaves a wife, mother, sister and 3 brothers. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon. To the sorrowing relatives The Mail extends sympathy.

**CORRECTION.**

In the returns for Relief to Fire Sufferers in Bonavista District as published in The Daily Mail on February 25th there is a slight error.

The item in question read (Bishop & Sons Account) "100 brls. Potatoes \$6.50." This should be, "100 Barrels Flour, \$6.50."

**TO-MORROW'S SACRED CONCERT**

The sacred concert to be given at the Casino to-morrow evening, promises to be one of the best of its kind ever given in St. John's. The programme will not commence until 8.30, so that those attending evening service at the various churches will be able to attend.

**EVERY BOY AND GIRL** can play Snap, Old Maid, Happy Families, Peter Cuddle and similar Card Games. We have them all from 5c. to 25c. Give your children all available home amusements, it will keep them off the street. **GARLAND'S BOOKSTORES.**

**ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY MAIL**

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**IN AID OF SAINT BONAVENTURE'S COLLEGE.**

**IRISH NIGHT!**

**METHODIST COLLEGE HALL, ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT, AT 8.30 O'CLOCK.**

**PROGRAMME:**

Chorus—"Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded"—The Boys of St. Patrick's School.

Song—Macushla . . . . . Miss Gert Strang.

Recitation—Selected . . . . . Mr. T. H. O'Neil.

Song—"Kathleen Mavourneen" . . . . . Mr. Gus. Summers

Song—"Come Back to Erin" . . . . . Miss Devine.

Song—"The Minstrel Boy" . . . . . Mr. A. Joy.

Song—"Mother Machree" . . . . . Mr. J. Strang.

Violin Solo—"St. Patrick's Day" . . . . . Miss Estelle Johnson.

Song—Selected . . . . . Miss Elsie Herder.

Recitation—"Isle of Mine" . . . . . Miss Mary Keegan

Song—Selected . . . . . Mr. Ruggles.

Song—"Old Ireland Shall be Free" . . . . . Miss Alix.

Song—Selected . . . . . Miss Job.

Song—"The Old Plaid Shawl" . . . . . Mr. Hutton

Song—"The Wearing of the Green" . . . . . Mr. Bert Goodridge

The performance to conclude with that amusing dramatic sketch

**"GENTLEMAN JIM!"**

Miss Mary Sinclair . . . . . Miss Mary Keegan  
Mr. Jack Culverdon, a young man about town . . . Mr. Cecil Clift.

**TICKETS:** Numbered Reserved . . . . . 50 cents.  
General Admission . . . . . 25 cents.

**PLAN OF HALL AT THE ATLANTIC BOOKSTORE.**

**Rev. Dr. Jones Gone to Carbonear**

Rev. Dr. Jones, who was visiting the city left for Carbonear, where he will be stationed during the absence of Monsignor McCarthy. The doctor arrived by Thursday's express. The journey from Little Bay by dogs and comatik was an eventful run of 68 miles, but despite interesting and trying experiences, which included a night's rest at Gull Island, where, unknown to him, some cases of dynamite formed his couch, he is looking remarkably well, and contemplates with pleasure spending a few months in the old town, where his parents are still residing.

The doctor speaks enthusiastically of the prospects of the copper mine at Gull Pond, 35 miles from Little Bay. There is an immense quantity of ore there and the place will soon be a busy settlement.

**Halifax Progressives Speak Well of Trip.**

The Halifax Progressives have returned home safely. They speak well of their visit to Newfoundland. The following clipping from the Halifax Mail speaks for itself:

"Between the games the Halifax boys were treated like lords—banquets, sleigh drives, and other enjoyable entertainments having been arranged by W. J. Higgins, the popular President of the Newfoundland Hockey Association, and by Jack Tobin, their energetic Secretary. There was something enjoyable on all the time, and the Halifax players say they cannot express in words their appreciation of the many kindnesses shown them by the officials of the Association and many other gentlemen, particularly Fred Chesman and Nix Vinnicombe."

**TENDERS for Furness Line Pier**

The date for the receiving of Tenders for the above work has been extended to Saturday, March 21st, noon.

**A. Montgomerie, Furness Withy & Co., Ltd.**

**COASTAL BOATS.**

**BOWRINGS.**

Prospero left St. Mary's at 9.30 a. m. She is due at midnight.

**REIDS.**

Bruce left North Sydney at 10 a.m.

Lintrose left Port aux Basques at 5 a.m.

**Important Announcement For Union Fishermen!**

We have entered into an agreement with  
**THE FRASER MACHINE & MOTOR COMPANY, OF NEW GLASGOW,**

For the manufacture of a large number of two cycle engines, which we will sell to F. P. U. Members at prices that will stagger the sales of all other first-class engines. We have used the FRASER engine for two years and found it satisfactory as a two cycle engine, and the engines to be built by FRASER for us will be supplied with the latest improvements in engines. No carburetor will be used with our engines. An adapter and igniter has been invented that does away with the carburetor, and our engines will all receive the fuel from the top of the cylinder, instead of from the bottom. Only one tank will therefore be necessary. No gasoline tank will be required. The engine will start on gasoline, supplied through a starter, and as soon as started will use kerosene oil. A Circular Letter describing the engines and giving prices and terms has been mailed to every Council and Union Store. Those engines can be had on terms allowing two years for payment. Altogether we have contracted for the delivery of **3500** engines, including "The Coaker," "The F. P. U.," "The U. T. C." and "The Advocate," for 1914 and 1915, and during the last two weeks we have received 100 orders and 250 enquiries. Consequently we are safe in asserting that the F.P.U. will handle 75 per cent. of the Motor Engine business transacted in the Colony. Union Members buying from the Trading Company save the following amounts: On "The Coaker" **\$75.00**, on "The Advocate" **\$65.00**, on "The U. T. C." **\$55.00**, on "The F. P. U." **\$50.00**. Not only are those amounts saved but any poor member is enabled to purchase for two years payment, while Agents of other engines require full payment within six months after delivery of engines.

**We Also Sell "The Coaker" 4 Cycle 6 h.p. Engine on Easy Terms**  
For Further particulars apply to

**The Fishermen's Union Trading Company, Limited,** Water Street, St. John's.



## World of White Exposition!

AYRE'S exposition of White Goods has for years been looked forward to as one of the principal merchandizing events of the year. A distinguishing feature of our display is that the goods shown are entirely new, many of them having been imported expressly for this event. This season we have been particularly fortunate in securing exceptionally good bargains in many lines, in both the English and American markets—values our patrons will appreciate. We list some of them on this page. **SALE NOW ON.**

### Curtains.

Just in time for fixing-up for spring. We show handsome styles and special values, **35c. to 12.50** per pair. **Curtain Nets and Madras.** We show many very effective patterns in the newest materials, **10c. to 75c.** per yard.

### St. Gall Embroideries.

We have, in the past, offered many good lines of embroideries to our customers, but our importations this year surpass anything yet shown. For delicacy and beauty of design these goods have never been equalled in Newfoundland. Prices from **6c. to 50c.** per yard.

### Wash Goods

For several seasons "White" has been the favorite in summer dress fabrics, and this season it will be more popular than ever. Our stock is a good criterion of what is "correct" in this line, embracing as it does the accepted styles for 1914. Special offerings in Mercerised Brocades and Madras at

**15c. and 20c.**



### Shirt Waists and Blouses

Correct English and American designs; some very attractive styles this season at

**60c. 75c. 80c. \$1.30**

**\$1.50, \$2, \$2.60**

A big special at **50c.**

### HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES.

These are all standard goods, considerably below regular prices.

54 inch Sheeting	40c.
80 inch Sheeting	37c.
90 inch Sheeting	45c. & 55c.
100 inch Sheeting	56c.
90 inch Linen Finish	40c.
42 inch Circular Pillow Cotton	27c., 34c., 30c.
44 inch	30c.
Bleached Tabling, 28 1/2, 34c., 37c., 50c., 70c.	
Half-Bleached Tabling	30c., 35c., 40c.
32 inch Twilled Night Short Cloth	14 1/2c.

36 inch Double Warp Night-Shirt Cloth	22c.
30 inch Perfection Shirting	10c.
36 inch Superior Shirting	12c.
36 inch Lonsdale	16c., 18c., 22c.
38 inch Lawn, in 2 to 6 yard lengths	9c. per yard
Fine American Lawn, 4 to 8 yard lengths	9c. & 12 1/2c.
American Madras, 4 to 8 yard lengths	12 1/2c.
Household Shirting in 6 yard lengths	5 1/2c. & 10 1/2c.
Brilliant, 5 & 6 yard lengths	12 1/2c.
American Pillow Slips	20c., 25c.
Face Cloth	6 for 25c.

### Embroidered Dresses!

Made of Swiss Muslins, in the latest styles; handsomely embroidered, **\$5.50, \$8.00 to \$15.00.**

**MUSLIN DRESSES**  
Special at **\$2.00**  
Child's Muslin Dresses—**\$1.30, \$1.70, to \$3.00**

### CORSETS.

For the next few days we offer our well-known "Pearl" corsets made of fine quality coutil, daintily trimmed, Directoire style dble. supporters. Sizes 20 to 28, at a special price,

**\$1.00**

### Lingerie Underwear

In Underwear we show an exquisite assortment of the daintiest creations in English, American and French (hand-embroidered)



Camisoles... **40c., 60c., 85c.**  
Lace Slips... **\$1.00**

Camisoles and Knickers to match... **85c.** each  
Knickers... **45c., 60c., 85c.**  
Corset Covers... **40c., 60c., 80c., \$1.20**  
Princess Slips... **\$1.60, \$2.20, \$2.70**  
Night Dresses... **90c., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$5.80**

### Handkerchiefs.

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer the surplus Christmas stock of a big dealer in England, at prices that we are positive will appeal to all who see them. They include:—

H.S. Initial, 6 for	15c.	Child's H.S., 3 for	3c.
Embroidered, 6 for	45c.	Embroidered Sachets, some with 3, others with 6 Hks.	70c.
H.S. Embroidered Initial 6 for	40c.	H.S. Special	40c. ea.

### APRONS

In various patterns... **15c., 25c., 30c.**

### TABLECLOTHS, Etc.

Values that should appeal to every house-keeper: Damask Tablecloths,

**70c., \$1.00, \$1.40, \$2.10, \$2.90, \$3.20.**

DOYLEYS, with scalloped edges, **25c.** per doz.

### Napkins

Table Napkins, put in 1-2 dozens, at

**70c., 75c., 90c., \$1.08, \$1.20, 1.50**

Mail Orders Filled



### NAINSOOKS

36-inch Fine Nainsock, 13 Pure Cambrics in 4 to 6 yard lengths... **10c., 12c. 15c.** per yard

### TOWELS

SOFT TURKISH TOWELS.  
Special at... **10c., 15c., 20c. to 30c.** each.

## News of the City and the Outports

### Rural Deaneries To Be Increased To Make Eleven

**Bishop Jones to Make Confirmation Tour of Conception Bay.—Will Also Visit Heart's Content.—Marriage Regulations in City.—S.P.G. Grant Reduced.—Canadian Delegation.—Lenten Self-Denial.**

Confirmation  
His Lordship Bishop Jones will administer the rite of confirmation in the city churches shortly. Before the latter part of April His Lordship will visit the Deanery of Conception Bay and the Parish of Heart's Content for confirmation and other Episcopal work.

Marrriages n St. John's  
In future residents of the outports or strangers to the city clergy wishing to be married in St. John's, must produce letters of identification either from their own clergy or a Justice of the Peace, or to bring with them one or more witnesses known to the clergyman who is asked to perform the ceremony. If either of the parties be under 21 years, the consent of the parents must be signified.

S.P.G. Grant Reducing  
The S.P.G. grant which in the past was in no small way responsible for the salaries of the clergymen, is being reduced every year. This Diocese owes a deep debt of gratitude to this Society, which has so long and so generously fostered Church life in Newfoundland.

**The Canadian Delegation**  
The visit of the Canadian bishops and other delegates in June next, as exclusively announced by *The Daily Mail* recently, has caused much comment among Church people. The gentlemen comprising the deputation are all well known.

**Lenten Self-Denial**  
The Lenten Self-Denial offering this year will be devoted to repairs of the fabric of the Cathedral. The estimate for repairs absolutely necessary to be done this year to the exterior of the Cathedral are as follows:

Scaffolding and repairs to South Gable	\$ 800.00
Scaffolding and repairs to North Gable	700.00
Scaffolding and repairs to South Choir Aisle	600.00
Scaffolding and repairs to North Choir Aisle	500.00
General repairs over Building	500.00
	\$3,100.00

The Bishop commends this object and trusts that the sum of \$3,100 will be raised.

**Rural Deaneries**  
At present there are eight Rural Deaneries. The Bishop proposes to make eleven, as follows:

1. Avalon—St. John's, Pouch Cove, Portugal Cove, Topsail, Foxtrap, Bell Island, Petty Harbor.
2. Conception Bay—Brigus, Salmon Cove, Port de Grave, Coley's Point, Bay Roberts, Spaniard's Bay, Upper Island Cove, Harbor Grace, Harbor Grace South, Carbonear.
3. Trinity Bay South—Bay de

Verde, Heart's Content, New Harbor, Whitbourne.

4. Trinity Bay North—Random, Smith's Cove, Trinity, Trinity East, Champneys, Catalina.

5. Bonavista Bay—Bonavista, King's Cove, Salvage, Brooklyn, Greenspond, Newtown, Railway Mission.

6. Notre Dame Bay South—Barr'd Islands, Fogo, Change Islands, Herling Neck, Twillingate.

7. Notre Dame Bay North—Exploits, Botwood, Grand Falls, Nipper's Hr., White Bay.

8. Strait of Belle Isle—St. Anthony, Flower's Cove, Battle Harbor, Sandwich Bay, Ungava.

9. St. George's Bay—Bonne Bay, Bay of Islands, St. George's Bay, Channel, Rose Blanche.

10. Fortune Bay—Burgee, Push-through, Hermitage, Harbor Breton, Belleoram.

11. Placentia Bay—Lamaline, Burin, Tack's Beach, Harbor Buffet.

**To-morrow's Preachers**  
The preachers in the city churches to-morrow will be as follows:

- Cathedral**  
Matins—Rev. Canon Bolt.  
Evensong—Rev. H. Uphill.  
**St. Michael's**  
Matins—Rev. G. Hewitt.  
Evensong—Rev. A. G. C. Stamp.  
**St. Thomas's**  
Matins—The Bishop.  
Evensong—Rev. A. Clayton.  
**St. Mary's**  
Matins—Rev. H. Uphill.  
Evensong—Rev. Canon White.

### R.S.C. CARBONEAR.

The annual meeting of the Royal Scarlet Chapter, No. 11, was held in the Orange Hall, Carbonear, January 14th, 1914, when the following officers were elected for the coming year:

- Wor. Com. in Command—Com. Geo. Osmond.  
Ex. Com. in Command—Com. Wm. Clarke.  
Chaplain—Com. Moses Earl.  
Scribe—Com. Edwin D. Howell.  
Treasurer—Com. Arthur Parsons.  
1st Lecturer—Com. Joseph Homer.  
2nd Lecturer—Com. Lemuel Taylor.  
Sfr Herald at Arms—Com. Benj. Rowe.  
1st Conductor—Com. James Howell.  
2nd Conductor—Com. John E. Hiscok.  
Inside Herald—Com. Elijah Nicholle.  
Outside Herald—Com. Joshua Best.

### LODGE TASKER INSTALLATION.

An emergency meeting of Lodge Tasker takes place at the Masonic Temple at 11 a.m., St. Patrick's Day, when the Master Elect, Brother Andrew E. Wright, will be installed by the Right Worshipful Grand Master of Scottish Freemasonry in Newfoundland, Brother C. R. Duder. The ceremony will take place at high noon.

### CASINO'S IRISH STORY ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

There were five full reels at the Casino Theatre yesterday, and they were the means of attracting large audiences. Every one was delighted with them. This evening the programme will be repeated. Nickel patrons are looking forward with interest to the big Irish play "Colleen Bawn," which will be presented on St. Patrick's Day. It is in three reels and as the parts were photographed in Ireland with Irish subjects, it will no doubt attract large audiences.

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### OBITUARY.

#### MRS. JOHN McGRATH.

We deeply regret to record a death which occurred at Patrick's Cove in the person of Mrs. John McGrath. Deceased was at the General Hospital for some time suffering from cancer; she was returning to her home at Beckford accompanied by her husband.

She only reached the residence of Mr. Michael McGrath, where she received every kindness until her spirit passed to the Great Beyond in the early morning of February 19th. Deceased was well and favorably known and her death will be sadly regretted. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves a large family to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.—Com. Branch, March 4th, 1914.

#### JOHN PHILLIPS.

Friend John Phillips passed peacefully away to the Great Beyond on Thursday, February 12th, after an illness of several hours. The deceased friend was sixty-two years of age. He was a loyal Unionist, and until recently had been active in the business with which he was connected. He was buried the following Sunday in the Methodist Cemetery.

He is survived by a wife, two sons and two daughters.

#### GEORGE ABBOTT.

Another death is that of friend George Abbott of Hy., who died at his home on Friday after an illness of several weeks. The deceased friend was thirty-nine years of age. He was a loyal Unionist and a faithful member of the S.U.F. He was buried on Sunday, February 15th in the C. of E. Cemetery. Deceased leaves a wife and one daughter.

We pray that God will comfort the bereaved families who mourn the loss

### MERCANTILE HOCKEY

Reids vs. Bowrings.—Won by Bowrings by 5 Goals to 1.

At 10 o'clock last night a hockey match was played between the Reid Nfd. Co. and Bowring Bros. Ltd. The ice was in good condition and a fine game was witnessed. A large number of supporters were present for both sides to witness it.

Mr. Fred Brien was referee and conducted the game to the satisfaction of all.

The line up was as follows:  
**Bowrings**  
P. Jardine Goal  
J. Johnston Point  
E. Barnes Buckingham  
G. Adams C. Point  
F. James Rover  
A. Edwards Right  
E. Ewing Centre  
**Reids**  
A. Cleary  
Buckingham  
T. Colbourne  
Parsons  
W. Ross  
Noseworthy  
W. Earles

The game was lively all through, but Bowrings were far the better team and won by 5 goals to 1. A Cleary for the Reids played a splendid game; he saved his team from a heavy defeat. The first half ended with no goals scored, but when ends were changed Bowrings outclassed Reids, and James, Barnes, Ewing and Edwards succeeded in notching up the 5 between them.

Ae return match will be played on Tuesday night next.

### THE BEST OF THE BEST.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop, the Annual Entertainment in aid of St. Bon's College, will take place in the Methodist College Hall on St. Patrick's night at 8.30. Best vocalists, best musicians and best dramatic talent. Plan of hall at Atlantic Bookstore. Numbered Reserved Seats 50 cents. Programme in Saturday's paper. Secure your seat early.—31,10,12,14

of a kind husband and a loving father.  
—SECRETARY F.P.U.  
Bonavista, Feb. 20, 14.

### King George The Fifth Seamen's Institute.

Tuesday, March 17, 1914, at 8 p.m. Popular Illustrated Lecture by Mr. W. H. Jones, "The Empire of India." 65 new views. Chairman, the Hon. R. Watson. Admission 20 cents. —21,13,14

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

Elder Wm. C. Young will preach (D.V.) next Sunday evening at the Cookstown Road Church upon the first Angle's Message of Revelation, 14:6-7. This subject asks and answers the important question of "Does the hour hand on the dial plate of time point to the dawning of earth's new day." All seats free; all are invited.

Don't Miss Seeing Our "At Home Day" in the Methodist College Hall on St. Patrick's afternoon. Mrs. H. Outerbridge, Miss Chater and Miss LeMessurier are taking part in this very amusing dialogue. An excellent musical programme has also been arranged.—31,13,14,16

### GONE OUT OF BUSINESS

Liddy's hostelry, Torbay, which has been catering to the public for a number of years, has gone out of business.

### MRS. W. H. DUDER'S PRIZE

The lady curlers will compete for Mrs. W. H. Duder's prize on Monday if the ice permits. This will be the last lady's match for the season.

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