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CHARGE CASHIER WITH STEALING SUM OF \$100,000

Police of Eastern Canada and United States Are Searching for an Absconding Official

PECULATIONS SUPPOSED TO EXTEND OVER 3 YEARS.

Man Searched For Deserted His Wife, Taking His Stenographer With Him.

Montreal, May 20.—The police of Montreal and cities in the Eastern United States are searching for Vassal Delmege, 35 years of age, of Westmount, charged with embezzling an amount, said to be \$100,000, from the Merchants' Bank of Canada, in whose offices in this city he had been for sixteen years. A young woman stenographer is said to have left the city with him.

Meanwhile there lives in collapse the attractive young wife of Delmege, the daughter of the late Colonel Cook, and prominent in social circles here. The news of the alleged theft came as a shock to the calm of what she believed a perfectly happy married life.

Amount Not Quite Known

The exact amount of Delmege's alleged peculations is not yet known, but it has been estimated as high as \$100,000 and has extended over three years, since the time he was promoted to the collection desk of the bank. It is alleged that Delmege falsified the books and turned the cash over to his stenographer friend, who would deposit the money in her own name in another institution. Just before he fled, he is alleged to have taken \$1,000 in cash. How much of the remainder of the missing funds he may have with him is unknown.

Lived Double Life

Delmege is said to have kept his home life with his wife and his life amid the bright lights of the downtown section absolutely apart, and no one seems to have discovered his indiscretions. In the cafes and hotels he was known as "Jack" and as an unmarried man.

The bank officials have not disclosed how they came to discover the alleged shortages. They say they have not asked for a warrant, but will prosecute Delmege if he be found. It is believed that he fled with his companion to New York.

CHOSE DEATH FOR LIFE IN PRISON

Strange Story of a Korean Who Was Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Murdering an American Doctor—Murderer Wanted Either Freedom or Death—Got the Latter.

Tokio, May 20.—Sir W. S. Gilbert, in his wildest moments, never dreamed of anything quite so burlesque as the strange case of Tomitaro Watanabe, murderer, condemned to death for killing Dr. deMott Stryker, formerly of Raritan, N.J., who was head of the hospital near Holok, Korea.

The crime was committed in March of this year. Watanabe was tried and found guilty, receiving a sentence of life imprisonment. But Watanabe did not want to spend a long and healthy life behind the walls of a prison, so he appealed the decision of the courts. What Watanabe appeared to desire was either freedom or death, although he did not ask for the latter. The Court of Appeals, however, in upholding the previous decision, decided that it would be better for Watanabe to die, and accordingly changed the sentence.

The accused was as fully prepared, it seemed, for this extremity as for freedom. With lively appreciation of the dramatic possibilities of the case, he accepted the sentence by reciting in court a poem of his own composition, entitled "Farewell to the World."

WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon)—Fresh S. E. to S. W. winds, showery, chiefly to-night and on Sunday.

KNIFE AND FORK REGULATION TOO GREAT A SHOCK

New Secretary of War, Starts Out to Teach Manners to Soldiers of Turkish Army

TURKISH SOLDIER IS NOT PROVING AN APT PUPIL

Prefers to Squat on the Floor and Handle His Food With Nature's Implements Alone

Constantinople, May 20.—Not since its supposedly invincible battalions were rolled back by the Bulgarian advance at Lule Burgas has the Turkish army experienced a greater shock than the order issued by the new Secretary of War, Envers Bey, that hereafter all Turkish soldiers must eat with a knife and fork.

The enlisted men are not only alarmed at the prospect of handling the strange implements, but are hurt by the intimation that faithful hands, which have always served the primary purpose of conveying food to their mouths, should be deemed no longer fit for that useful service.

The Turkish private is not proving an apt pupil. When his superiors are absent he squats upon the floor and devours his food in the good old fashioned way, but at the approach of an officer he scrambles to a seat at the table and falls to wielding his new weapons with all the skill he can command.

The civilizing process is not to stop with teaching the Turkish soldier table manners. The edict has also gone forth that he must learn to read and write.

EARLY ACTION IS IMPERATIVE

if Civil War in Ulster is to be Averted.—Unfortunately Both Sides Continue to Maintain a Stiff Attitude.—Armed Collision in Ireland Would be Disastrous.

(Special Correspondence of The Toronto News.)

London, England.—Most of the leaders and leader-writers on both sides of politics have reluctantly admitted that no time is to be lost if civil war is to be averted. It is believed that "conversations," or at least preliminary ones, are proceeding behind the scenes, but despite the tentative production of the olive branch in Parliament, both sides still maintain a pretty stiff attitude.

Not Likely to Back Down.

In one of the weekly reviews, a Liberal member of Parliament expresses the opinion that "with the prizes of Home Rule and Welsh Disestablishment almost within its grasp," the Government is not likely to balk and turn back. According to this authority, the Ministers propose to send the Irish Bill to the Lords about the middle of this month, to prorogue some time in August, to meet Parliament again next winter, and to dissolve in the following spring or summer.

Will Finish Their Term.

Only a few days ago, Government newspapers talked of dissolution and an appeal to the country within the next two or three months, but for the moment, at any rate, the Ministers seem to have returned to their earlier intention of letting Parliament live out its full term.

In his latest speech, Mr. Illingworth, the chief Liberal whip, appears to fix the date of the next general election in the autumn of 1915, and The London Chronicle sees no reason why the Government should not remain in office till then. If the Ministers can hold on that long, the bill abolishing plural voting can be placed on the statute book—an achievement much desired by Liberal candidates.

Spell Disaster.

Despite this apparently confident front, moderate Liberals recognize that an armed collision in Ulster may at any moment spell disaster for both their party and the country. A Liberal, whose name, had I permission to use it, would be recognized in every civilized country, said to me that he would rather see the Government abandon all its present measures than

Situation At Belfast Now Very Threatening An Outbreak Is Feared

Ulster Volunteers Warned Hostilities May Commence Within a Fortnight.

NATIONALIST ORGAN GIVES "SECRET" VOLUNTEER ORDERS

Giving Directions to Suppress Possible Demonstrations in Ulster Over Home Rule Victory

BRITISH TROOPS REINFORCED

The Times Denies Stories of Plans of Covenanters to Set Up Their Own Government

LONDON, May 23.—News from Belfast shows that the situation is becoming extremely acute there, so much so, that Ulster volunteers in the rural districts have been warned that hostilities are practically certain to open within a fortnight.

Sensation is caused in Belfast by publication in The Irish News, the Nationalist organ, of a secret order emanating from Carson's headquarters, the tone of which suggested that the Provisional Government will be put in operation immediately after the bill is given its third reading in the House of Commons.

Text of Order.

The text of order runs: "In view of the possibility of passing the Home Rule Bill, divisional commanders are authorized to take whatever steps they deem necessary to preserve the peace, and prevent disloyal processions, bonfires and other provocative displays attempted to be staged in Ulster territory."

As regards the Government's precautions no official orders have been published, but it is generally understood that the military authorities are fully preparing to deal with any disorder in the Belfast district.

Destroyer There.

The torpedo destroyer Porpoise has arrived at Lough Frye, where she is ostensibly awaiting an oil steamer to fill her tanks.

The Times Belfast correspondent states that Imperial troops there were being reinforced on Monday, but General McCreedy asserts this had no significance.

In denying the story of an alleged plot on the part of the Ulster Volunteers to seize Derry, The Times expresses regret that such story should be given currency at this juncture, while earnest efforts are being made by both sides to ensure preservation of order, after the third reading of the Home Rule Bill on Tuesday next.

Damaged Five Of The Pictures

London, May 22.—A suffragette today slashed and damaged five pictures in the National Gallery.

Charles Becker Found Guilty

New York, May 23.—Charles Becker, ex-lieutenant of police, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, for conspiracy to bring about the death of Herman Rosenthal.

The Jury reached a verdict in four hours and four minutes.

Durango is due from Liverpool tomorrow.

Shenadoah arrived at Halifax at 7 p.m. Thursday, after a run of 48 hours.

force the nation into a disastrous internecine conflict.

At this juncture it is impossible to say how far this willingness to place country before party has permeated the ranks of thoughtful Government supporters. Of course, the Radical fanatics, who have always preached peace with foreign powers at any price, are insistent that Ulster be put to the point of the sword. These men are really more difficult for Mr. Asquith to handle than the Irish Nationalists.

PARTY JOURNAL SOUNDS WARNING

The Spectator, a Unionist Paper Tells Its Own Party to be Extremely Careful About Turning Down all Compromise Offers Held Out to Ulster by the Government.

London, May 20.—The Spectator, a Unionist weekly review, warns a certain section of the party against rejecting all compromise on Home Rule, which course, it says, is advocated by a minority.

"The only result of such an over-reaching policy," continues The Spectator, "will be a strong and sudden revision of moderate public opinion against Unionists."

"If the Unionists were now to refuse to come to any agreement in the matter of exclusion, and were to take up the line that they have got the Government at their mercy, the result would be that British public opinion generally would say that, as a party, they were hopeless. Happily, we are not really much afraid of Unionist intrigues being able to destroy our hope of settlement."

MARCONI ADDS TO HIS LAURELS AS AN INVENTOR

Announces That His Experiments in Wireless Telegraphy Have Been Successful

CAN USE IT TO SPEAK OVER DISTANCE OF 100 MILES

Equipment Has Been Installed On Twenty Ships of the Italian Navy.

London, May 20.—William Marconi gives interesting details regarding the wireless telephone experiments which he has been and is still conducting. Afterwards Marconi left London for his residence near Southampton, to superintend personally further experiments which he and his staff are going to make between the Marconi stations at Southampton and Carnarvon and certain mercantile vessels whose ordinary wireless apparatus has been equipped with telephonic transmitters.

Marconi explained that his message to the American Company announcing that he had completed his wireless telephone tests and brought out a practical design of wireless telephone apparatus, based on a principle which has never before been used for this sort of work, referred to what he has done in the Mediterranean.

Effective 100 Miles

He added: "We have now got an apparatus with which we can telephone a distance of 100 miles. Some further tests are to be made between ships and shore stations in South England and Wales. So far, the greatest distance over which we have spoken successfully was thirty-three miles. That was between Italian battleships on the Mediterranean about six weeks ago. We have completed an apparatus for 100 miles at least, but we have not finished testing it yet."

"Our method of communication is just the same as with wireless telegraphy, except that instead of sending wireless telegraphic messages, we send over the intervening space wireless words. The new principle involved is that we have a new way of producing what are called continuous waves."

"I think we shall be able, presently, to telephone wirelessly from England to America. It may be a question of years—I do not know how soon, but I think it will come. Our chief difficulty is in controlling sufficient power to carry a message that distance."

"I think we shall be able to tele-

REVELATIONS OF MORE 'PLOTS'

Despatch Riders Continue to Meet With 'Mishaps' and 'Discoveries' of Plans to Set Up 'Rebel' Rule in Ulster Come to Light Almost Every Day in Ireland.

London, May 22.—A mishap to a motor cycle despatch rider has revealed a new plot on the part of Ulster to set up a provisional government, when the Home Rule Bill passes next week.

The papers which the messenger carried showed that the orders Ulster countenances were receiving from Belfast headquarters were to seize certain populous centres, hold up the railroad, steam, mail, telephone and telegraph services generally, and impose rebel rule on the inhabitants.

Germany Gets Torpedo Secret

Newest Instrument of War is a Terrible Engine of Destruction.

Paris, May 21.—The German government has come into possession of a torpedo capable of destroying the biggest and most powerful dreadnoughts in the world, according to a despatch received by Le Journal from Berlin. The secret is being zealously guarded, but it is understood that the work of turning out these terrific engines of destruction has already been commenced.

DR. TAIT NOT GUILTY

The trial of Dr. Tait before Justice Emerson at the Supreme Court yesterday, ended at 5.30, when the jury having been out forty minutes returned to court with a verdict of 'not guilty.'

The prisoner was then discharged. Mr. Higgins appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Howley for Dr. Tait.

Three Brothers Slain By Bolt

Boys Were Struck by Lightning As They Stood in the Doorway of a Barn

Ord, Nebraska, May 22.—Three brothers, aged 17, 15 and 11 years, living on a farm near here, were killed by lightning.

The boys were standing in the doorway of a barn, which was struck by the electricity, and they were instantly killed.

DANCE POSTPONED

We have been requested to state that the British Dance, advertised for the King's Birthday, will be held on Monday, June 1st.

phone wirelessly between England and France very soon now, perhaps before the end of the year.

"The conversations we have had have been quite clear. I think we can speak better by night than by day. We can telephone further."

"The Italian Government has adopted the apparatus. We have sent it enough for twenty ships. The Italian Navy is so far, the only one which has it."

"We have not yet shown it to the American Government because it is a long way off. I am going to the United States in July. My visit will be chiefly regarding this."

"The British Admiralty has not yet communicated with us, but it will not be long before we shall bring it to the Admiralty's notice. We are not yet quite ready."

"Wireless telephony can be carried out by the same men and the same apparatus as we have had at present for wireless telegraphy. I do not yet know its cost, but probably it will be cheaper than telegraphy."

FISHERMEN OF NOVA SCOTIA GET FEW LOBSTERS

Plenty of the Shellfish About, But Conditions This Spring Are Against Their Capture

SOME CANNERIES HAVE 900 AGAINST 5,000 LAST YEAR

Main Troubles Are Superabundance of Ice and Unfortunate Scarcity of Bait

The lobster packing has so far proved disappointing as far as Nova Scotia, says The Sydney Post. This is to be regretted for it is a fact that there are lobsters in abundance around the fishing stations and handy to the packing plants in Antigonish and Guysboro counties.

Lots of Ice—No Bait

The trouble seems to have been the superabundance of ice and scarcity of bait. The bays opened up over the past week end however and it is fully expected that the business will go ahead now with a big spurt.

Some idea of the backwardness of the season may be culled from the fact that one of the factories visited by a Post representative on Saturday had only some nine hundred pounds of lobsters in captivity in the crates, while at this time last year they had actually boiled and canned some fifty thousand pounds of the luscious shellfish.

Everything in Good Shape

The appliances and gear are all in the very best condition and a fleet of some thirty-five large gasoline yawls are awaiting the arrival of bait from the Magdalenes in order to put out with their traps.

It was said that many of the traps had actually been put down without any bait whatever.

MILITANTS GET ROYAL AUDIENCE

One of Them Chained Herself to a Seat at a Theatre Attended by the King, Who Had to Listen to Some Straight Talk From the Bound, But Not Tongue-tied Orator.

London, May 22.—King George and Queen Mary listened to a harangue from a suffragette this afternoon, while attending a matinee in His Majesty's theatre.

A woman rose in the stalls and began to address the King. "You Russian Czar," she shouted, and then the attendants rushed and tried to get her out, but found she was chained to a seat. They had to cut through a link before she could be removed.

While this was in progress half a dozen women in different parts of the theatre started shouting at His Majesty. One of them jumped up and began to speak. When she had been thrown out others began.

Eventually all the disturbers were ejected and the police had a hard struggle to rescue them from a hostile crowd.

Prohibits Hindos From Going Ashore

Ottawa Authorities Decide That Their Manner of Immigrating Was Contravention of the Law

OTTAWA, May 23.—The ship load of Hindos who arrived at Vancouver yesterday came in contravention of the law and will not be allowed to land.

To permit them to do so, would be against the Order-in-Council, passed last December and renewed recently, which keeps out all classes of labor.

There is also a statute providing that Orientals shall come by a continuous passage from their point of origin. This has not been done in the present case, and in consequence of these conditions, instructions were recently sent the immigration officers at Vancouver to prevent landing of the party who will doubtless be sent back by the ship that brought them, which will have to bear the cost of the return expedition.

Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister for the Interior, was not disposed to discuss the matter at length, in the Canadian Commons last night.

ATTITUDE OF NATIONALIST M.P.'S PACIFIC

Argue Against Any Attempt to Prosecute Covenanters For Gun-running Experts

SAY EVEN NATIONALIST JURIES WOULDN'T CONVICT

Regard Whole Matter as a Huge Joke.—Funny Question Put To The Premier

London, May 21.—Nationalist M.P.'s are inclined to make light of the nervousness of many English Ministerialists lest Asquith's persistent refusals to prosecute Ulster gun-runners should encourage General Richardson and Captain Craig to indulge in further open defiance of the Government. It is understood that the Nationalists have informally conveyed to the Ministry their feeling that gun-running had best be left alone.

Indeed, a leading Nationalist, when asked, declared it would be impossible to get a Nationalist jury in Dublin itself to convict Craig or any of his associates. Nationalists say they are the last people to wish any force used against Ulstermen, nor do they wish to see the army used in Ulster. They are not even alarmed at the idea of an Ulster Provisional Government being set up, for they are convinced it could not last a fortnight. The result will be to strengthen the idea of an all-Ireland Parliament in Dublin, with those Ulster business men who have great interests at stake in all parts of Ireland.

The Nationalist mood is reflected in W. E. Redmond's question which Asquith left unanswered, while the House merely laughed, namely, "Is there any truth in the statement that persons responsible for the gun-running will figure prominently in the next birthday honors?"

NO SPECIAL TRAIN

The R. N. Co. will not send out a special train to-night, as it was believed there would not be sufficient passengers offering.

CARTHAGINIAN DUE TO-MORROW

Messrs. Shea & Co. had a cablegram from the Carthaginian that at 4 a.m. the steamer was 235 miles East of St. John's; foggy, and steamer proceeding slowly. She is due here to-morrow.

TO TEST LAWS OF IMMIGRATION

Shipload of Four Hundred Hindos Arrive at Vancouver and Will Make Every Effort to Land in Canada.—Serious Situation is a Grave Possibility.

Victoria, May 22.—The steamer Komogeta Maru with 400 Hindos on board, arrived here last night and was placed in quarantine.

This vessel had been chartered to bring several hundred Hindos to Canada to test the immigration laws, and in regard to which an order had been received from Ottawa to prevent their landing on Canadian soil.

It is stated that every effort will be made by the Hindos to effect entry into the country, but all precautions have been taken to deal with the situation should necessity arise.

British Officers Plead Guilty

London, May 22.—Pleas of guilty were handed in by seven out of the nine British Army officers, and all the eight civilians charged in January last with receiving and giving illicit commissions in order to influence the allotment of contracts for supplying army canteens.

All the officers except Colonel Whittaker, connected with the quartermaster's department, had risen from the ranks.

Sentence was deferred by the judge until May 25th.

Hon. J. R. Bennett, who accompanied Mrs. Bennett to Halifax, is a passenger by the incoming express.

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G. KNOWLING.

THE PRIESTESS OF AMEN-RA!

BY MRS. DONALD SHAW.

(Concluded)

FRANKLY, I had at the moment completely forgotten the mummy. Eighteen months of matrimony, as exemplified by the British service, a nursery, and a couple of moves had put her out of my head, and it was not until in response to my remark that "Fletcher Robinson was the last man in the world that I should have expected to drop off in that way," my companion answered, "But everyone connected with the mummy either died or met with disaster, you know," that the thing came home to me. He added, too: "You've not been over-successful yourself since, have you?"

I had to agree. For it was a fact, and there is no disputing it. At the time when I came within the orbit of the malignant priests I do not think I am exaggerating in saying that no girl in my particular line of work in London had better prospects than I had, and as far as newspaper work can be smooth mine had been a bed of roses and easy and rapid progress, all of them good, and I had been told that I should obtain in the near future a position of some considerable responsibility and not one usually, in a London office, given to women, if I stayed.

From the moment when I touched the orbit of the mummy everything went wrong with me. Where everything had gone right, everything went wrong. It would take too long to go into details, but for some years, in fact, I think I may safely say ever since, nothing has gone right. Whether it was appointment or investment or removal, it was always for the worse, and at times it seems to



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me that the vengeance of the mummy, though Heaven knows I had no choice in the matter, will never be lifted from my shoulders.

Fletcher Robinson lies under a great block of Dartmoor granite in a little quiet churchyard moor on the borders of the mysterious moor whose legends he spent his spare time in discovering. He will probably be best recognized by Canadian readers in that he was the author of the plot of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "Hound of the Baskervilles," and actually wrote a considerable portion of the manuscript. He lies under the shadow of a grey old church, beneath whose steeple both he and I and one of my brothers spent our early years, and he lies beside his father and mother, who preceded him into the unknown by only a few short months, while the home they had planned stood empty and deserted the last time I saw it, and the family they

hoped to found ended with the son's brief and brilliant life.

After a lapse of two or three years a fresh series of disasters was attributed to the mummy's influence. The case had had to be moved or something of the kind, and every man connected with its transportation had met with accident or death. At that particular moment a London magazine revived the story and republished the photographs, and I had these and other cuttings all put together, but it happened that shortly afterwards I took a house, together with my mother, in Hampshire. My husband had been ordered to sea for a two years' commission, and as his home station was at Weymouth, the little place seemed thoroughly suitable, being as it was half way between London, where my work was centred, and Southampton and Weymouth.

It was a disastrous attempt. The house proved to be terribly out of repair; there followed illness, trouble, a lawsuit and a removal again. It was on the eve of the removal that my mother, exclaiming with some venom that she thought I had brought the disaster upon us all through the abominable mummy, solemnly cremated every paper I possessed concerning the priestess, and hence I have nothing now but my memory to fall back upon. Not that the cremation did much good. I am afraid, for the mummy's vengeful influence seems at times to hover over me still.

People who know me here know that misfortune has not been far distant from me since I came to Canada; it is a curious fact in a curious train of events that just before I left England I moved across the road from the house we had had, and in which I may say I had had such a succession of illnesses and minor disasters as to make my servants remark on it and the extraordinary manner in which misfortune seemed to follow me. I lived in these rooms during the final packing and disposal of our

goods, and while there the fabled lady one evening began talking to me about things in general, why we were going, and so on, and in the course of conversation she remarked: "When you moved in there we wondered how long you would stay, because it is considered the most unlucky house in Southsea, and no one ever stays there very long."

Well, misfortune, sickness, and all the rest have not been far from me ever since, but now I am wondering whether the time has come for me to be released from the thralldom, for the sequel to the whole affair has already been published, but will bear repetition. This is the story published in The London Psychic Gazette of April 16:

"Everyone has heard of the malign Egyptian mummy case which was brought to the British Museum some years ago, and whose presence dealt death and disaster to attendants and others who looked upon it. A story is now being told in well-informed circles which is said to have emanated from one of the Museum authorities. From this it would appear that several of the Museum attendants, convinced that they were in danger of their lives, presented an ultimatum that the coffin lid must be removed from their vicinity or they would resign. Their demand was considered by the curators, and, in view of the catalogue of calamities that somehow seemed connected with the mummy case, their demand was considered reasonable. A replica was accordingly made and painted in exact facsimile, and this was exhibited to the public as the real thing, no outsider being any the wiser or the worse. The coffin itself was deposited in a obscure cellar in the vaults of the museum. Then all stories as to the evil influence of the Egyptian coffin ceased.

"The attendants exhibited the replica with calm minds and stolid insensibility. The public who gazed on it suffered no ill-effects. By and by, however, an American Egyptologist inspected the coffin and ascertained that it was certainly not genuine. It was a faithful copy, but his expert eye discovered it to be a fraud!

"To drop on the British Museum for exhibiting a fake was an event of first-class importance, and an exposure that would have brought worldwide ridicule upon the venerable British repository and antiquarian art and treasure seemed imminent. The curators, therefore, took the American visitor into their confidence and explained what had been done. Moreover, they took him to the cellars and showed him the original coffin, and he declared that he was satisfied.

"But look ye here," he said, "I guess this fine mummy case is not a bit of good in your cellar. I want that coffin for America! I'll make you a bid for it!"

He did, and it was sold to him on his own terms. It was carefully packed, so that no one could guess what its covering case contained; and arrangements were made so that no hitch would be caused by Customs

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House examinations. And so the coffin was despatched to America—on board the Titanic! It now rests miles deep in the Atlantic. The question being discussed is whether the coffin's reputed diabolic power hurled the leviathan to its doom.

Those who read this may believe, may be sceptical or may scoff as they like—all I can do is to leave it with them and to ask them to believe that what I have written is absolute cold fact, which has not only hitherto been inexplicable by any human explanation, but is also believed in by many sane, sound, hard-headed business men, who, as a general rule, have no sympathy with anything of the supernatural order.

I do not attempt to explain it, but all I hope is that if the story be true, as I have no reason to believe it is not, that should the mummy case really have gone to the bottom with the Titanic the priestess of Amen Ra should at least have wreaked sufficient vengeance for her spoliated tomb, and if it is not true, I have no hesitation in saying that I am certain that sooner or later the lady will again make the fact of her resentful plain and undeniably evident.

Whichever way it is, there is the story as it is known to me and as I believe it to be literally true and capable of any investigation that anyone may be courageous enough to make. For myself I must honestly confess that I never visited her in the British Museum, nor would I ever visit even her replica. Apart from my own disasters there is always with me the memory of a big, boyish-hearted, yellow-haired man, whose career was cut short before he had reached middle life—and who lies under Dartmoor granite at the edge of the moor, remembered (such is the way of the world) by possibly half a dozen out of the thousands who at one time swarmed on his words.

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There has not been much complaint the last year or two in this direction. Any complaint in that regard is more as to the cooking. However, there has been great complaint as regards the accommodation.

Time was when logging camps were simply a few logs thrown together and covered over with felt. A stove was in the middle and the beds were made of lumber placed around in order to form bunks. No mattresses were provided.

Secured Improvement

Now, a few years ago, I took up this matter with Mr. Crowe, who employed thousands of men, and he agreed to put mattresses in the principle camps. I believe that this was done and every man provided with a mattress. At that time it was also agreed that a bath tub would be put in. It was found that did not work, because there was no warm water to be had and the men would not use cold water.

Now, the reason mattresses are not more generally used is because employees have found that they are no good after one season, as they are so dirty as to be unfit for use and have to be thrown away. If it is not to be expected that the employers want to provide new mattresses every season, because where a thousand or twelve hundred men are employed the expense would be very great.

Provides For Baths

The only thing to be done then is to keep the men clean, and it is provided in this Bill that bath tubs should be installed and hot water provided. Of course every man is not going to bath every night.

Now, I think every employer of labor should be satisfied with the provision of the Bill because it will have the effect of making the men contented and they will stay in the camps, and there will not be the trouble and dissatisfaction that formerly existed.

Their men will be in a healthy condition and will get their rest in the night and the next day will be able to do better work. There has been a certain amount of opposition to this Bill from some few of the employers and they have been making some objections.

Based On General Pay

Some objection will be made to the first section by some employers, but I do not think it will do them any injustice, for the wage named there is based on the wages that are paid as a general rule in the logging camps to-day.

In fact, Mr. Crowe has informed me that last year he paid \$1200.00 in bonuses alone. Experienced men are supposed to receive a dollar a day in Mr. Crowe's camps, while in other companies the men receive \$24.00 a month. In the A. N. D. Company's works the wages average from twenty to twenty-four dollars a month.

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UNION MEMBERS DISCUSS THE ANTI-COMBINES BILL AND ITS SHORTCOMINGS.

Mr. Grimes—I rise Mr. Chairman, to support the principles of the Bill, as I think the time has arrived when some step should be taken towards regulating Combines and Monopolies.

We have all had experience of these combines in this country and how they have tended to increase the cost of living. The Rennie Baking Co. has been referred to in this connection. I remember when the Biscuit Combine was formed. At that time I was a clerk, and biscuits were selling at five cents a pound, and within a week from the time of the formation of the combine they went up to seven cents, a difference of two cents a pound.

Consumer Paid It

This showed very clearly that the four or five thousand dollars paid Rennie for closing down was being paid by the consumers of this article.

Reference was also made to the combines in connection with the sealing industry and the tobacco industry. The price of tobacco remained fairly steady in this country for fifteen or twenty years, but the moment the combine was formed we found that the price went up. I am informed on good authority that in some cases the price increased from 25 to 40 per cent. Well, if that is so, it shows the great need of this Bill.

Poor Man's Luxury

Now, a great many of the people who consume tobacco are poorer classes of this community. It is the poor man's luxury. I think the Government should investigate these matters and punish the guilty parties. That is the fault I find with this Bill, that it contains no penalty for anybody doing these things.

The Premier made reference to the increased cost of living in the United States and in England and in Canada. He said that it was due to a large extent to the increased cost of labor. I presume he meant that owing to

the labor organizations demanding higher wages it meant a higher cost in the production of an article.

Big Discrepancy

I read an article a short time ago which stated that the Commission appointed in England to investigate these matters had reported that while wages had increased 17 per cent., the article produced had increased 42 per cent., showing that while some increase in the price of the article was due to the increased cost of labor, the greater amount of the increase was due to the existence of Combines and Monopolies, which make it more difficult for people to live in this country.

I have much pleasure in supporting this Bill and I hope the outcome of it will be an investigation into the matters that help to increase the cost of living in this country. I hope the suggestion of the Leader of the Opposition will be adopted and that some sort of machinery will be put in that will make the measure effective.

Arouse Public Feeling

Mr. Coaker—Mr. Chairman, as the Government seems determined to put this Bill through as it stands, I may say that I have not the slightest doubt but if an investigation were conducted into any of these monopolies and these objectionable conditions were found to exist, a great deal of public opinion would be aroused over the fact that this Bill provides no penalty.

If the Government hold an investigation and find that a factory has been paid five or six thousand dollars for closing down and that the price of the article has been raised in consequence, there is going to be great indignation all over the country, if no steps are taken to punish the guilty parties.

Now the Premier has made a statement this afternoon about the amount of money lost in the crash. I admit that a lot of money was lost in the

Bank Crash, and that many large firms closed up at that time.

One's Loss, Another's Gain

Now we find in the North that although at the time of the Crash some large businesses went under, in some cases two or three smaller ones sprung up out of each of these larger businesses.

The foundation of Duder's failure was laid to a certain extent by men who were getting larger salaries, and out of these salaries they were able to start business immediately after the crash.

To-day in the North we have three large businesses worth half a million dollars that sprung up from the failure of Edwin Duder, Templeman of Bonavista started about twenty years ago. He was then doing a small business. If he is worth anything to-day he must be worth \$250,000. G. J. Carter, of Herring Neck, is a man who was servant at the time of the crash, and to-day he is worth \$200,000.

Due to Supply System

Now there have been a great many failures, but these failures were not all due to the supplying system. In many cases they were simply due to bad management. There is no firm in the country that goes more largely into the supplying business than the Ryans, and yet they are doing a sound and prosperous business.

The reason I mention this is because I do not want it understood from the Premier's speech that everyone engaged in the supplying business is losing money. I trust that the Government will see our position in connection with the Bill now under discussion.

We have asked that something in the nature of a penalty be inserted in the Bill. If the Government do not choose to do this the responsibility is theirs.

Logging Bill

Mr. Coaker—Mr. Speaker, the object of this Bill is to protect the men engaged in logging, and it deals with the wages, food and accommodation of these men.

Ever since the logging industry started there has been a lot of dissatisfaction as regards the accommodation and food in the lumber woods. There is quite an improvement nowadays as regards food.

he finds that he receives only \$21.00 or thereabouts. When he wants to leave before the season is over he always finds that some amount is held back or, in other words, he does not get the pay that he was promised he would get.

These are facts which hon. members can easily ascertain to be correct and that is why the provision is there.

Agreement Should Be Kept

Why should not a man receive what he was engaged for? He is told that he will receive \$24.00 or more, as the case may be, if he is worth it, but it is too often left to the boss of

the camp to say what he should get. We want to be fair in the matter and we do not want any man to be paid more than he is worth to the man who employs him. We do not want to give the men more than they can earn, but we do want to go as close as we possibly can to the right figure. In doing so, we must expect to meet opposition, and we must not expect to be lauded and praised by the employers.

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ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D., MAY 23, 1914.

OUR POINT OF VIEW.

THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

DR. LLOYD yesterday referred to our remarks of the day previous in reference to the tame like attitude of The Telegram respecting important public events. He takes our remarks in a personal sense and states he has incurred our displeasure because of insufficient effort in relation to the Commission of Enquiry into the Sealing Disasters.

We made no personal reference to the Editor. We referred to The Telegram and hundreds of St. John's citizens see a marked difference in The Telegram of to-day compared to what it once was as regards the discussion of matters of importance to the masses. They see page after page of large advertisements from corporations. They saw last fall during the campaign a large company ad. in which the Government's action in reducing duty on sugar was blazoned across the front page. They see very little interest manifested in matters relating to the welfare of the masses when such clash with the interests of the classes.

A few years ago The Telegram was the idol of the masses. Where was it during the last election campaign? Where was it during the last three years? It was supposed to be the organ of the Liberal Party but what life did it put into opposition to the Government? Was it not generally conceded to be a lifeless thing? Have not the Government members rejoiced over the tameness of its utterances during recent years?

The attitude and utterances of The Telegram do not coincide with the utterances of Dr. Lloyd in the House the past winter. There he was a terror to the misdoings of the Government. In the election campaign his speeches slashed the Government in every shape.

The Doctor is not blamed for the tame tone of The Telegram and its indolence in defending the peo-

ple's battles. It is generally conceded that the Doctor is not the owner of The Telegram. It is further considered that he is a paid servant of the owners.

The Telegram says it believes in waiting, to see what will turn up. Yes, it waited on many recent occasions, and the result of the elections show that The Telegram's waiting was of little benefit to the Liberal Party last October.

There was a time when it did not wait. Alex. Parsons was always the foremost editor in the advance guard. He did not tarry behind to see what was about to turn up.

Times are changed now, and it is not the interest of the masses that is considered, but the interest of the advertisers.

All that stuff about what Dr. Lloyd did personally is foreign to the issue. Our remarks were not about the Editor but The Telegram. The people are quarrelling and displeased, not us. The people ask why they have been forgotten by their old paper, not us. We care not how much or little Dr. Lloyd writes or The Telegram publishes.

No advertisers interests are considered by us when we wish to deal with matters of public importance. We have shown that we care for no man's frown or covert no man's smile.

Dr. Lloyd says the course they pursue they shape themselves. Well that is just what the people object to, for they expect every paper to deal with public issues according to facts and existing circumstances as seen by the masses. Personal opinions or wishes or interests should not be given the first place.

We have no objection to the Doctor shaping his own course, but the public have. At any rate The Telegram's reply to our observations was the only article not half dead that has appeared in it for several weeks, and the public was delighted to find that there was some life still left in The Telegram. It was a pleasing discovery, for which act all thanks The Mail and Advocate.

MORE OF IT.

THE NEWS this morning published in the House reports what the Supervisor presumes is a speech of Mr. Coaker's, dealing with railway expenditure. The matter in question consists of a portion of a column of matter, and there are not one hundred words in it correct. It is a pure dishup.

The speech referred to was delivered in the afternoon of February 23rd and occupied an hour in delivery, and was one of the most slashing speeches delivered by Mr. Coaker during the whole session of the House. It was clinched with incisive sentences, bitter in sarcasm, and created a strong feeling in the House when delivered.

The reporters who copied the speech must have lost their copy, for what is published is an outrage upon the House and a disgrace to the reporting staff, and a strong reflection on the supervisor. Needless to say that if the present gang of misfits are in power when the House opens next year they will find that the Opposition will kick up a big fuss over the disgraceful manner in which the reporters knifed the speeches of Union members, and under no circumstances will the Union members accept Mr. Dunfield as Supervisor of Debates.

TO THE EDITOR.

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

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

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

ROAD BOARD MATTERS

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—At a recent meeting of our Local Council the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that we have nothing to do with forming a Road Board under the present system and that if the Government are not prepared to keep their promises regarding Elective Road Boards, we do not wish them to send any road grants here at all.

The people of this place are fully determined to back up the Union members in their demand for Road Boards elected according to the will of the people.

—LOCAL COUNCIL F.P.U. Portland.

ROADS NEGLECTED

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me to make reference to Road Board matters here on the Southside of Southeast Arm, New Bay.

It is almost a shame to call these affairs roads for they are little better than cowpaths and are an absolute disgrace to our public officials. Fortunately for us, Nature provides an excellent pathway of ice in the winter but when summer comes we are up against all kinds of difficulties in getting about, except when we can travel by water. In wet weather our roads are nearly impassable for mud and in dry weather the so-called roads are almost blocked with big rocks.

The people on the Northside of this Arm are treated very much better. The roads are fairly well kept and dangerous places are attended to. Our people therefore would like to know why there is this difference between the treatment accorded to residents on both sides of this Arm of New Bay.

The worst part of this matter is that we have to use this road on Sundays to get to church and on week days our children have to go along it to get to school. The distance is about two miles and there are large brooks to cross, the only thing in the nature of a bridge being three or four round logs laid down side by side.

I have been living here about twenty-seven years and in all that time no attempt has been made to bridge these streams. It is true that a few planks have been nailed down on the sticks across one brook and half way across the other, but until the other brooks have bridges built across them, this will be of very little advantage to us.

This is by no means fair treatment

POEMS OLD AND NEW.

TO CORRESPONDENTS—Owing to the big number of original poems sent in to this office we have decided to throw open a column for Local Poets and to use as much of the poetry received as possible.

It must be remembered, however, that we cannot use in their entirety poems that run to twenty, thirty or more verses. Keep down to about half a dozen verses and your poem stands a better chance of making an early appearance in this paper. Lengthy poems have to be cut down before they can be used.

Readers desiring to see old favorites or new and striking poems appear in The Mail and Advocate are hereby invited to send along copies or clippings thereof to this office.—Editor.

HUMBLER HEROES.

It might not be so difficult to lead the Light Brigade, While the army cheered behind you, and the fife and bugles played; It might be rather easy with the war-shriek in your ears and the danger to forget the bite of bullets and the taste of blood and tears. But to be a scrubwoman, with four babies, or more, Every day, every day setting your back

On the rack, And all your reward forever but quite A full bite Of bread for your babies. Say! In the heat of the day You might be a hero to head a brigade, But a hero like her? I'm afraid! I'm afraid!

It might be very feasible to force a great reform; To saddle public passion and to ride upon the storm; It might be somewhat simple to ignore the roar of wrath, Because second shout broke out to cheer you on your path; But he who, alone and unknown, is true

To his view, Unswayed by the crush of the mutin-browed Blatting crowd, Unwon by the flabby-brained, blinking ease which sees Thronged and anointed. Say! At the height of the fray, You might be the chosen to captain the throng, But to stand all alone? How long? How long? —Edmund Vance Cooke in The Saturday Evening Post.

when you consider the scores of grants made by the Government for digging public wells. I notice that in some cases men got \$40 and \$60 and other amounts to do this work but I would be quite satisfied to do it myself for nothing if we were only given a little money to improve our public roads.

—P. J. HUESTIS, S.E. Arm, New Bay.

ARE GRATEFUL

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—The Local Council of Job's Cove, Bay de Verde, hereby extend their thanks to the Union friends of Ochre Pit Cove for their kindness in preparing their Union Hall for them on the 18th inst. to hold a concert for the benefit of the hall we are building at our place.

We are deeply grateful to the Union ladies of Ochre Pit Cove for their unstinted efforts to provide a tea for us the evening on which the concert was held.

Very many of our friends in this neighborhood gave us a helping hand on this occasion and we hereby extend to them our thanks.

—P. J. MURPHY, Job's Cove, May 14, 1914.

SAFE HARBOR CONTRIBUTES

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—We enclose herewith the sum of \$7.95 towards the F.P.U. Disaster Fund. The amount would have been larger but that a large number of our members subscribed previously. We are thankful that all who went from this place to the seal fishery returned sound and well.

A Road meeting was held a short while ago when Joseph Stokes was elected Chairman and Thomas Attwood, Kenneth Barbour, Enoch Hounsell and Edgar Davis were elected members.

On April 16th, one of the oldest members of our Council, John Kneeb, passed away at the age of 71. We extend sincerest sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

WILLIAM ATTWOOD, Chairman F.P.U. Safe Hr. May 12, 1914.

CHANGE ISLANDS WILL BACK PRES. COAKER AT ANY COST.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—Dear Sir,—Change Islands Council of the F.P.U. wish to congratulate President Coaker upon the splendid fight put up by him for the people in connection with the Newfoundland Disaster. Our Council to a man will stand by him. Every man is delighted to find that he is daily growing more popular and stronger and that St. John's influence has been powerless to corrupt him or to cause him to waver in the defence of the people's cause.

Each week the fishermen are more convinced than ever that he was born for this great work. He fears no interest and is always on the poor man's side. Those who opposed him last fall are now convinced that he is worthy of their support. His conduct in the House the past winter has inspired us all.

The success of the Union candidates last fall showed that the fishermen will stand by him, no matter what the outcome. Go ahead Mr. Coaker, and travel the road as you have been doing five years and you will become the greatest of Terra Nova's sons. We uphold all you have written concerning the wooden sealing ships and Abram Kean's conduct in the Newfoundland's disaster.

If you want our help it will be forthcoming. If they dare interfere with you in your battle for Right, we will stand by you, and even if it costs us our lives we will put down your enemies.

The North is sick of Graballism. We look to you to lead and if you say the word we will respond.

On behalf of Change Islands Local Council—
T. W. PECKFORD, Acting Secretary. Change Islands, May 16, 1914.

WEDDING BELLS.

Penny-Ivany.
On Wednesday, April 22nd, a very pretty wedding was performed by the Rev. J. J. White, at All Saints Church, the parties being Mr. Allan Penny, C. of E. Teacher at Champney's and a member of English Hr. Local Council of the F.P.U., and Miss Emmie Ivany, also of this place.

After the ceremony the bridal party went to the house of the bridegroom's father. A number of guests soon collected here and did ample justice to the good things provided. Mr. and Mrs. Penny were the recipients of many useful presents, and I now join with many more in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Fashions in Perfumes

BY ELIZABETH LEE.

HERE are fashions in perfumes as well as clothes, and each season new odors are launched—the result of months of careful experimenting. No designer in the world of fashion puts more time and thought into bringing out a new style than does the man in the laboratory when he decides to bring out a new

odor. It is so difficult to tell beforehand what women will like and if a perfume fails to take it means a very heavy loss. I was taken through a laboratory recently and was surprised to learn that it cost twelve cents each to put out the tiny sample bottles of expensive perfume, and as these run into the tens of thousands the initial expense is great. The cut glass bot-

tlings for holding perfume and the handsome outer cases must be furnished, so there is a very great outlay apart from the actual perfume. At one time, not so long ago, women were content with two kinds of perfumes; one, the fragrance of the flowers, the other oriental odors. But nowadays they demand much more. Ever since Mary Garden was brought out there has been a clamor for other perfumes that interpret. It is indeed a delicious perfume. I remember writing when it was launched a few

years ago: "Mary Garden" should really be called "Mary's Garden," for it is a blend of roses, honeysuckle, mimosa, cherry blossom and sweet-peas." Personally, I hadn't the slightest idea of the compound of the dainty perfume, but that expressed by impression after the first whiff of the bottle. So after this success the makers

turned their skill to making other perfumes that should interpret not only personalities, but also surroundings, memories and even conditions. So the laboratory of today is a very romantic and sentimental place. Among the newest perfumes is L'Heure Charmante. Its odor is most delicate but at the same time persistent and is supposed to recall the soft glow of eventide amid pastoral surroundings. In fact, one really can breathe the scents in the air at this time and place through this exquisite perfume. Another delightful sensation comes from a bottle of Muses des Bois. This suggests forest glades, the faint fragrance of wild flowers and secluded walks, an odor, which I fancy, will appeal to persons of romantic tastes. Those inclined to sentiment will

like Cher Souvenir. The perfume is supposed to suggest delightful memories of loves and friendships. It does, too. The fragrance is just "Only a memory." A perfume as charming as its name, Dolce Mia, is most soothing and comforting in its effect when inhaled. One seems to be perfectly satisfied with the world and everything in it. Care seems to vanish. Un Air Embaume is a most marvelous perfume. Its subtle oriental fragrance literally fills the air with one drop of the extract, or by removing the stopper from the bottle for a minute one is immediately transported to the East.

In direct contrast to this mysterious odor is Lilac. This will appeal to the woman who is loyal to the flower perfumes. Nothing, not even the natural flower, can excel the delicious springlike freshness of this exquisite perfume. The fastidious woman employs one odor only throughout her toilet, consequently talcum and sachet powders, face cream, smelling salts and salts for the bath; yes indeed, and I may add pasties for perfuming the breath are at her command. The talcum powders are as fine as face powders and very strongly perfumed. The bottle sells for fifty cents, and though generous in size, a prospective customer standing by me at the counter rather demurred at the price. "But madam," said the saleswoman, "if you use this powder after your bath you need no perfume."

The powder is cheaper than perfume. The girl was right, the powder both dries and perfumes. Other personalities suggested by perfumes in addition to Mary Garden are Germaine Farrar, Carolina White, Emma Trentini and Martha Chénal. The odors are so delightful that Mary Garden certainly has some very dangerous rivals in my opinion.

A Few Helpful Moments With the "Get-There" Club

BY NED PAGGETT.

An Easter Overhauling.

ASTER! Easter morning—and see-what, how fine we look in our new glad-rags, Horace! You betcha, right there with our lace-trousers, aren't we? Tango trousers, low-quarter shoes, natural shoulders, the latest in spring "bliss"—and all the rest of the fancy! Just blossomed forth fine and dandy and fresh and frivolous, haven't we, after our winter of somber garments and both-ersome overcoats. A big "he!" But are we living up to this new order of things, this new birth, as I would say, in other things? Has the lesson of spring and a new life come home to us in intervals as well as externally? We've told aside our winter clothes, worn and out-of-date, and have donned our gorgeous new rain-put; but have we taken home to ourselves a deeper lesson of Easter? The latest in spring clothes, you know—nor, for that matter, lilacs and church services—do not make an Easter. There's a lesson—the lesson of the new birth, new hope, fresh incentive for endeavor—in it. Much more than New Year's day should Easter be an occasion for new resolutions, for a determination to discard the old, the dead things of our characters and habits and don the new.

Your own, surely, since your negligence made it possible for the moths to get in their work and the creases and wrinkles to "get set."



Still—Whose Fault Is It?

No doubt, by this time, you've hauled out your spring and summer clothes of last season. And maybe, you've found that, owing to the careless way in which you simply threw them into your trunk and let them lay there, they've been chewed up by moths and jolted and twisted around into creases and knots that your tailor will have considerable difficulty in rectifying. Indeed on some of the garments he will find it necessary to do a lot of repairing before you can wear them again. And others of them—well, all you can do is to discard them entirely.

many traits and habits and good resolutions that we've been keeping, like our clothes, all negligently jumbled together all winter long? Aren't they, too, in need of overhauling and repair? Perhaps the moths have gotten into them? Have you ever noticed how the "feel" of fresh linen and new clothes and the consciousness of being clean and well-dressed from the skin out, gives one, somehow, a feeling of comfort, confidence, self-respect and prosperity? When we swing signs in "the Easter parade," aware that we are being looked at and that we are equal to the inspection, we can forget the

grind at the office, the press of bills and, maybe, the fact that we are employed at a two-by-four salary, can't we? The very fact that we've clothed ourselves in new things carried with it a stimulus that is, to say the least, most pleasing.

And if this is so of our physical being, why not carry it a step further and put new apparel, so to speak, on our characters? Instead of the garment of dull despair, or discouragement, or doubt which we've been wearing over our ambition all winter, why not put on one of hope, of confidence, of a firm intention to renew our efforts to attain the success we seek?

And why continue to wear—in this season of new things—the same old covering of half-baked determination and moth-eaten resolutions? Why not, instead, discard them and don a new one that gives us the confidence to "stick-to-it" and to make those good resolutions realities? In a material sense, Horace, clothes are a big part of our Easter celebration. But there is the other side—and quite apart from the religious, please note—that is well worth consideration. You don't have to wait until January First, you know, to give yourself a good overhauling!

Where It Is Always Leap Year

IS the duty of the women of New Guinea to make all proposals of marriage. The men of that country consider it beneath their dignity to make a marriage proposal to a woman, and thus New Guinea has leap year all the time as far as the marriage question is concerned. When a dusky native falls in love, she sends a piece of string to the man's sister, or if he has no sister, to his mother, or another of his lady relatives. Then the lady who receives the string tells the black Adonis the name of the "sutures" who is in love with him. No courting follows, however, for it

is considered bad form and a waste of time. A meeting is arranged, after the passage of the string, and a marriage either does or does not follow—just as the man in the case desires.

Bread Muffins.

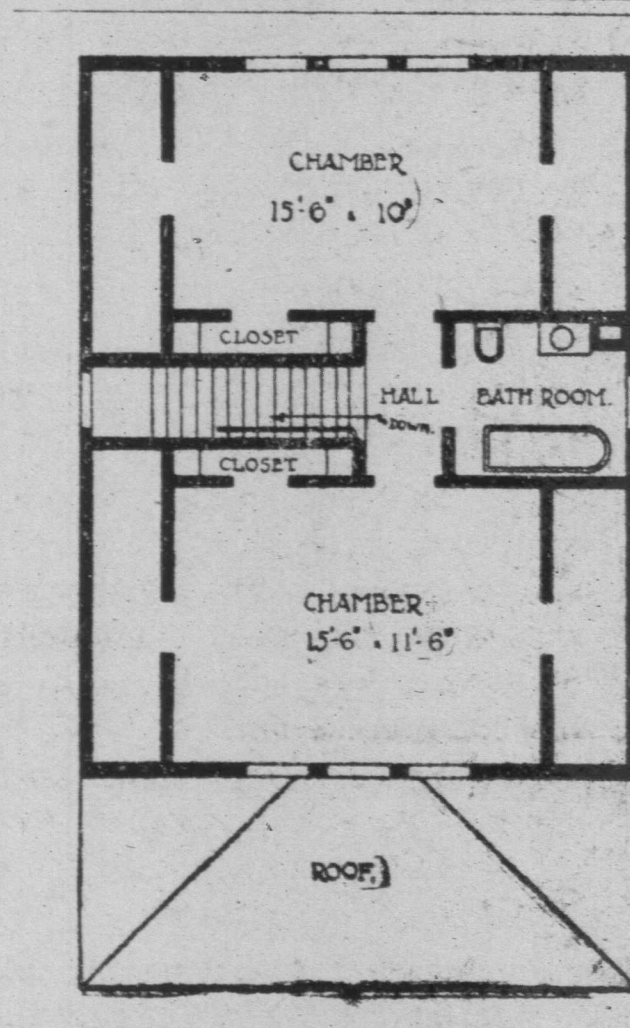
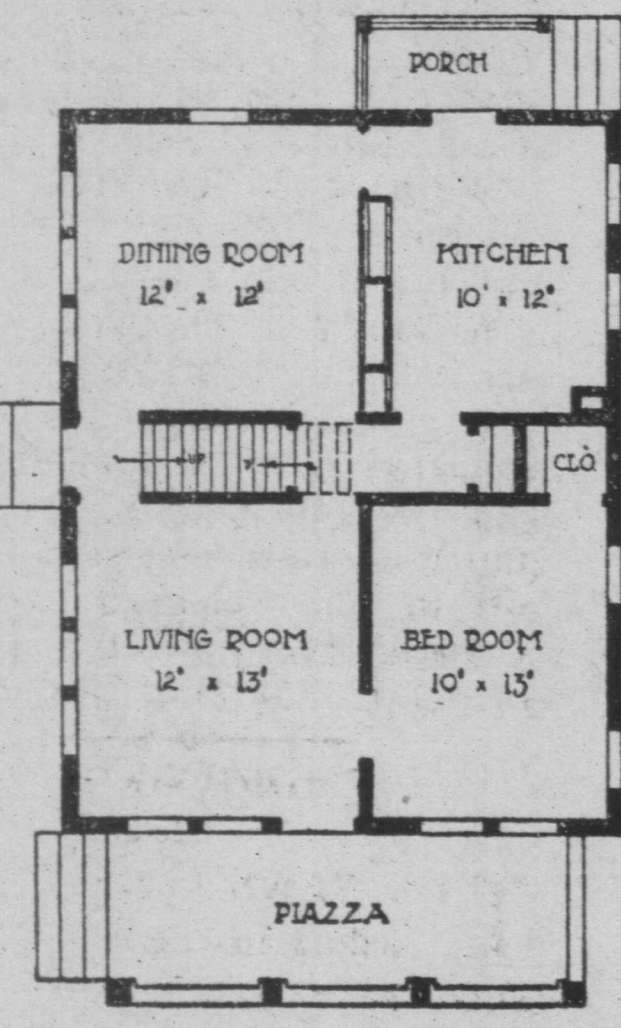
Use up any stale bread around in this way. Break up the bread and soak in milk. Add a tablespoonful of melted butter, a beaten egg, a little salt and flour to mix. Bake in rings or small pans in a very hot oven. I should add use from one tea to one tablespoonful of baking powder according to the quantity of cakes made.

one bedroom, with stairs carried up between the living and dining room and with an outside entrance at the foot of same. On the second floor are two large bedrooms with ample closets and good-sized bath room. These rooms have square ceiling angles, the roof being extended down on both sides over the closet space, giving the "story and half" appearance. The size is 22 ft. 6 in. width by 30 ft. in depth, exclusive of the front piazza.

The exterior is covered with narrow siding. There is a full basement with concrete foundation. There is one chimney, convenient for the kitchen and for small furnace or hot water heater in the basement. The first story is finished in Washington fir, stained dark mission, the floors are of birch. The second story also has birch floors and all the woodwork is in white enamel. With the outside painted white or light cream color, with white trimmings and the roof shingles stained green, this will make a very pretty cottage.



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SOME CYCLE-CAR EXPERIENCES IN NEWFOUNDLAND

"G.C.G." Tells, in The Light Car and Cyclecar, of the Success of His Experiment With Economical Cycling in This Country.—Some of the Advantages of the Machine Used. TWELVE months ago the cyclecar in Newfoundland was an unknown quantity. It had not been heard of, and when the writer decided to bring one out, it was with a certain amount of delightful uncertainty as to the results he would obtain. Intimate friends, with vivid imaginations and much vague and inaccurate data, drew most harrowing pictures of future experiences. The "scene" as a rule was some wild and lonely road "miles away from anywhere." By the side of the way a sadder and wiser individual was depicted gloomily surveying the ruins of a shattered crankcase, the result of the prophesied want of ground clearance. Calamity Howling Or a very hot or sunny day would see me on some hill surveying the distant prospect and discoursing on the beauties of Nature, while an overheated engine cooled its "fevered brow." Prophecies of minor calamities such as broken springs, frame shaking to pieces, lack of seating accommodation, excessive vibration, difficulty in procuring spare parts, etc., were legion. After much consultation of catalogues and a close study of The Light Car and Cyclecar, the Humberette was chosen as being the most suitable; giving fair clearance, an air-cooled engine—an advantage in late autumn—and chiefly because it was the product of a well-known maker, and thoroughly tested. A season's thorough trial in all kinds of weather, over all varieties of roads, has proved the groundless nature of the above forecasts. The experience of the season has proved conclusively the suitability of the cyclecar for the conditions existing in the Colony. Proven Reliable The machine has shown itself just as reliable and as free from breakdowns as any of its larger and more expensive relations, and it may be of

interest to those who are contemplating the purchase of a cyclecar to know the results of a season's running. With regard to the frame, so far as may be judged, this has not suffered in any way, and it is as sound as on the day that it was made. The wheels are still true and spokes unshaken, in spite of the fact that wooden bridges cause severe strains. As for overheating, it is, in the opinion of the writer, largely a question of speed. Given a good speed and consequent strong draught of air, the engine will keep sufficiently cool. On bad roads, with low speed and a hot sun pouring down on the metal bonnet (why not a fibre bonnet?), an extra air inlet and fan would improve the cooling, although not a necessity. Clearance Question The question of clearance is a more serious one, and in this the cheap American car, with its 30 in. wheels, certainly scores; on all ordinary roads, however, the clearance of the Humberette is ample. For a twin-cylinder engine and, indeed, for all engines, a lower top gear would be better for Colonial work, as high speeds are the exception rather than the rule on account of the roads. The second speed ought to be comparative-

ly high, and three speeds are a desideratum for such a country. The chief advantage of the cyclecar over the car is in its lightness and ease of manipulation, and this shows itself in many ways in a country where there are no repair shops or garages outside the capital. It can be run into almost any stable or outhouse; it can be handled more easily—e.g. when taking down the engine for cleaning or repairs, one does not require additional help; it can be more easily pushed about when being cleaned. Saving On Petrol Again, its lightness results in an enormous difference in petrol consumption and in tyre wear. Petrol consumption for all-round work has been about 35 miles to the gallon, and the tyres (700mm. by 80 mm. Dunlops) seem good for the best part of another season. The facility with which the car can be run over soft ground and hardened surfaces is a great advantage over a heavier vehicle, and its stability on muddy and snowy roads is marvellous. So far chains have not been used nor studded tyres. Freedom from punctures is another consideration; after some 3000 miles of running over the roughest roads

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only one puncture (a nail) has resulted, and no spare wheel seems to be necessary with the large tyres which have been fitted to my machine. In cold weather the oil passages in the automatic lubricator seem too small, and an auxiliary hand pump with large oilways would solve the difficulty. As to comfort, it is all that can be desired. Ideal Machine Taken as a whole, the writer's opinion is that the cyclecar or light car is an ideal machine for the Colonies and well able to hold up against the rough roads. With petrol at 2s. 1d. a gallon retail and a 35 per cent. duty on tyres, the cost of upkeep is a serious consideration in this colony, and, thanks to the saving in these two items, the cyclecar has placed motoring within the reach of many who could not otherwise afford it. As a means of locomotion and as a time saver, both for business and pleasure, the cyclecar as an economic

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Butt, 50c each; Thos. Somers, 75c;
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vey, 40c; Gilbert Pottell, 25c; F.P.U.
Council, \$10.00. Total, \$42.65.

Caplin Cove.
At a meeting of Caplin Cove Local
Council, held April 30th, the following
resolutions were passed:
WHEREAS, the members of this
Council have learned of the terrible
disaster which has befallen so many
of Countrymen whilst engaged in the
sealing industry this Spring;
RESOLVED, that this Council ex-
tends its sincere sympathy to the sor-
rowing relatives in their bereavement;
FURTHER RESOLVED, that the
amount of \$10 be donated from the
funds of this Council, and also that
the amount of \$5.75, a collection taken
up in this Council, be forwarded to
President Coaker.
—WM. BURSEY, Sec.
Shambler's Cove.

At a meeting of Shambler's Cove
Local Council, held April 29th, the
following resolutions were unani-
mously passed and ordered to be sent
to *The Mail and Advocate* for pub-
lication:
WHEREAS, the members of this
Local Council having not only heard
of the terrible disaster which has be-
fallen so many precious lives lost
from the S.S. Newfoundland and
Southern Cross, but have fully realized
that our little settlement has been
grief-stricken over the loss of two
brothers, Albert and Robert Maid-
ment, of Shambler's Cove, and Fred
Collins and Phillip Holloway, of New
Port, who perished in the Newfound-
land disaster.

Also of another sad event that hap-
pened here on Saturday morning,
April 25th, when one of our friends
of Loo Cove, Edgar Parsons, was drown-
ed within call of his uncle's house.
BE IT RESOLVED, that Shambler's
Cove Council of the F.P.U. tender its
sincerest sympathy to the relatives
and friends who mourn the loss of
their loved ones;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that
this Local Council take up a collec-
tion from the friends of Shambler's
Cove, Loo Cove and Newport mem-
bers of the F.P.U.
The amount raised by members was
\$34.00 and by non-members, \$2.50, a
total of \$36.50.
—A. VIVIAN, Chairman.

**'Hands Across Sea'
People Knocked**

'Yorkshire Observer' Characterises
The Movement As Sheer
Nonsense

London, May 13.—"A batch—or is
it a bevy?—of Canadian 'school-
ma'ams,' and probably some school
'mistress,' too, are coming over to
England in the middle of July," says
the *'Yorkshire Observer'*. "They
will land at Plymouth, and do the
West Country. Two dutiful days will
be spent in Oxford and one pious
day in Stratford-on-Avon. A fort-
night or so in London will be fol-
lowed by a short tour in the Lake Dis-
trict and a few days in and about
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the Homeland is to a colonial the
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a whole "clean up" line, involving
many dozen of garments in vests and
pants to fit Children from 2 to 5 years.
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Necks and long sleeves and pants to
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high cut waist line. These wash well. Also a
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We Recommend the
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The Gem Safety Pin, 2 cards for 5c.
Gold Filled Waist Sets... 5c. set
Glass Beads... 5c, 10c. & 15c. box
Gold Filled Beauty Pins, 8 for... 10c.
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Royal Violet Powder... 22c. tin
Violet Toilet Powder... 15c. tin
Colgate's Toilet Powder... 22c. tin
Colgate's Cold Cream... 25c. tube
Cameo Tooth Powders... 7c. tin
Petrolatum Jelly, 2 oz. size, 2 for... 7c.
Petrolatum Jelly, 4 oz. size... 7c.
Petrolatum Jelly, 16 oz. size... 15c.
Christy's Lanoline... 15c. tube
Colgate's Dental Powder... 25c. bottle
Eau De Quinine Hair Tonic... 15c.
Cucumber Cream... 15c. bottle
Christy's Hair Lotion... 15c. bottle
Hydrogen Peroxide... 8c. & 15c. bottle
Smelling Salts... 22c. per bottle
Ammonia... 9c. & 15c. bottle
Colgate's Shaving Cream... 10c. box
Colgate's Shaving Stick... 15c. each
Bay Rum... 10c. & 27c. bottle
Royal Foot Powders... 13c. tin
Canphor Ice, 2 for... 10c.
Star Witch Hazel... 10c. bottle
Williams' Gift Box for the man who travels
containing—1 Holder Top Shaving Stick,
1 Dental Food Powder, 1 Nickled Brush
Holder... 60c.



SEND THE CHILDREN TO SEE WAMBA

TO-DAY! TO-DAY!

Monday, a Great Big Holiday Programme,

THE FEATURE, A VITAGRAPH IN TWO REELS.

The Vampire of The Desert!

With the all star cast, featuring Helen Gardner.

THE NICKEL FOR A GOOD SHOW ALL THE TIME!

no doubt the Tunisian will be well
filled when she leaves Montreal.

"Curious Body"

The tour is organised in connec-
tion with the 'Hands Across the Sea'
movement—a rather curious body
which seeks to combine co-operative
holidays, educational advance and Im-
perialist propaganda. It has, how-
ever, the official support of nearly all
the Canadian Government, and the
teachers will be drawn from every part
of Canada, save French-Canada. It
is to be hoped that they are coming
to see England for its own sake, and
not in a flag-waving mood.
"The Hands Across the Seas"
movement is a curious mixture of
good sense and nonsense. At this
moment, for example, there are three
school-ma'ams from New Zealand in
Brandon, Manitoba, and three school-
ma'ams from Brandon in Timaru,
New Zealand. Arrangements are be-
ing made with the London County
Council for special courses of study
in London, and a residence for Em-
pire teachers is to be built or bought
here.

Some Useful Work

All this is very useful and realistic
work, and accounts for the official
support of the movement by the Edu-
cational Departments of the Canadian
Provinces and New Zealand. The rest
is Imperialist nonsense of the kind
that had a brief vogue in this country
during the Boer war and went out of
fashion about ten years ago. Lord
Meath and Lord Roberts are among
the patrons of the movement, and
perhaps their patronage accounts for
the inclusion among its objects of
these: "To strengthen the Imperial
bonds through the medium of the
school room," and "to focus the at-
tention of the teachers on Imperial
interests."

A racial bar appears in the condi-
tions of membership that 'all appli-
cants must be Britishers.' This con-
dition wipes out not merely the
French-Canadians and American-
Canadians, but roughly one-half of
the total population of the Dominion.
If 'hands across the seas' means any-
thing, it should mean the welding
of the people of the Empire. A sort
of Anglo-Saxon color line is not the
way to go about it.

**MILL MEN ASK
FOR LICENSES**

Applicants For Saw Mill Licenses Un-
der the Saw Mills Act
of 1914.

We publish herewith a list of appli-
cations for saw mill licenses for
1914, so far received by the Depart-
ment of Agriculture.

It will be observed that all appli-
cations for licenses must be publish-
ed in order to afford each settler or
people interested in the locality
to protest against the license being
granted, which is done through a pe-
tition.

Every settler has now the right
from year to year to stop the opera-
tion of any saw mill by petitioning
against the further operation of such
mill. The license is only for one
year.

The following applications have
been made:

District of Twillingate
George Jones and Brothers, Point
of Bay.

District of Bonavista
Christopher Haines and Brothers,
Jamestown; Messrs. Reid and Lowe,
Winter Brook; Daniel Collins, Lock-
yer's Bay; Samuel G. Pye, 21st mile,
Bonavista Branch Railway; Azariah
Butler, Chalky Head Cove; John
Keough and Brothers, Plate Cove;
East; Albert B. Stares, Saiton's Pond,
Brooklyn.

District of Trinity
Noah J. Gardner, British Harbor;
Emmanuel Stone, Senior, Monroe;
Absalom Price, Lorcburn; Archibald
Smith, Elliott's Cove; Eli Gardner,
British Harbor; Joseph Baggis, Rus-
sell's Cove; Hayward Burt, Lady
Cove; James George, Heart's Desire;
Llewelyn Barff, Long Beach; James
Stanley, Aspy Point; Arthur Stanley,
Shoal Harbor; Willis Blundon, Shoal
Harbor; Seth Palmer, Shoal Harbor;
Stephen Day, Champneys; William J.
Jackson, Rattling Brook; William J.
Pelley, Snook's Arm; Edward Bepson
and R. Loder, Hillview; Edgar Wal-
ters, Aspen Cove; James T. Walters,
Aspen Cove; Jethro Pelley, Random
Island; William J. King, Deer Har-
bor; William Walters, Aspen Cove;
William Hiller and Corbit Pitcher,
Hopeall; Isaac and William Smith,
Hodge's Cove; H. E. Harnum, Heart's
Delight; William H. Pelley, Sumer-
set; Robert Miller and Son, St. Jones
Within; Simeon Harris, Adeptown.
District of Placention and St. Mary's
John N. Dicks, Little Harbor; Jas.
B. Williams, Grants' Cove; James W.
Smith, Paradise Sound.

District of Fortune Bay
James Loreanzo, Corner Brook.

ADVERTISE IN THE
MAIL AND ADVOCATE
FOR BEST RESULTS



A PAGE OF THE BEST HUMOR & THE WEEK

Costly Sentiment.

In a subway crowd not long ago a New York man was "touched" for his watch. The watch was not intrinsically valuable, but the New York man wanted it back for sentimental reasons, and inserted divers advertisements in the papers, offering \$50 for the return of the watch and "no questions asked."

The "dip" who had "lifted" the watch saw the advertisements and concluded to take the \$50. He called on the New York man, handed him the timepiece and demanded the reward.

The owner of the watch was only too happy to give it to him. After examining the watch, he returned it to his pocket and handed over five \$10 bills. The "dip" pocketed the money and departed. There was little to say.

A few minutes later the New York man reached for his watch. But it was gone—New York Tribune.

Unfortunate.

The New Yorker was descending on the glories of Broadway.

"The streets are ablaze with light—a veritable riot," he said. "Why, there is one electric sign with ten thousand lights."

"That's it make it rather conspicuous?" asked his English friend.

Woodwork.

"Samantha, what's that chime the orchestra's playing now?"

"The program says it's Chopin's 'Humor'."

"What's the matter—but for me it sounds a deal more like sawing!"

An Inventor of Noise.

It is strange to think that there are noise inventors, but, then, the truth is always strange.

The noise inventor's chief task is the invention of new noises for automobile horns. An automobile horn should act like a hammer blow on the head. It should make the foot passenger jump, as a smart hammer blow would do. It should make him look in a frenzy of terror to see whence the noise came, just as he would look to see who had hit him with the hammer. It should make him run like a rabbit out of the automobile way, even as he would run out of the way of the hammer that had struck him.

The automobile horn does all these things—but it only does them so long as its sound is new and strange. Its long, siren-like wail no longer does them. Its horrible clank-clank, as of rusty iron scraping rusty iron no longer does them. What does this noise do? It is a very powerful, very sudden honk-honk, as of a giant blowing a bass horn. But this new noise, like the others, will soon grow familiar, and once it is familiar its hammerlike quality will disappear.

So noise inventors study the squeal of pigs, the bray of donkeys and the cry of the seal. They visit boiler factories and sawmills in their search for ideas. They frequent slaughterhouses.

And it is not enough for them to find a new noise; they must reproduce it in a horn. This, indeed, is no easy task.

Scientists say that a good, efficient horn turns out, not only seems to act like a hammer blow, but really does so. It exhausts the nerves and the brain. It is, indeed, the chief cause of the terrible moral malady of neurasthenia.

So the noise inventor, it seems, is not an unimaged blessing. Nevertheless, he is her to stay. For, without him, how can the speeding automobilist reek the foot passenger blind, take a foot in the air, and then scurry like the wind out of harm's way to the sidewalk?

Accommodating.

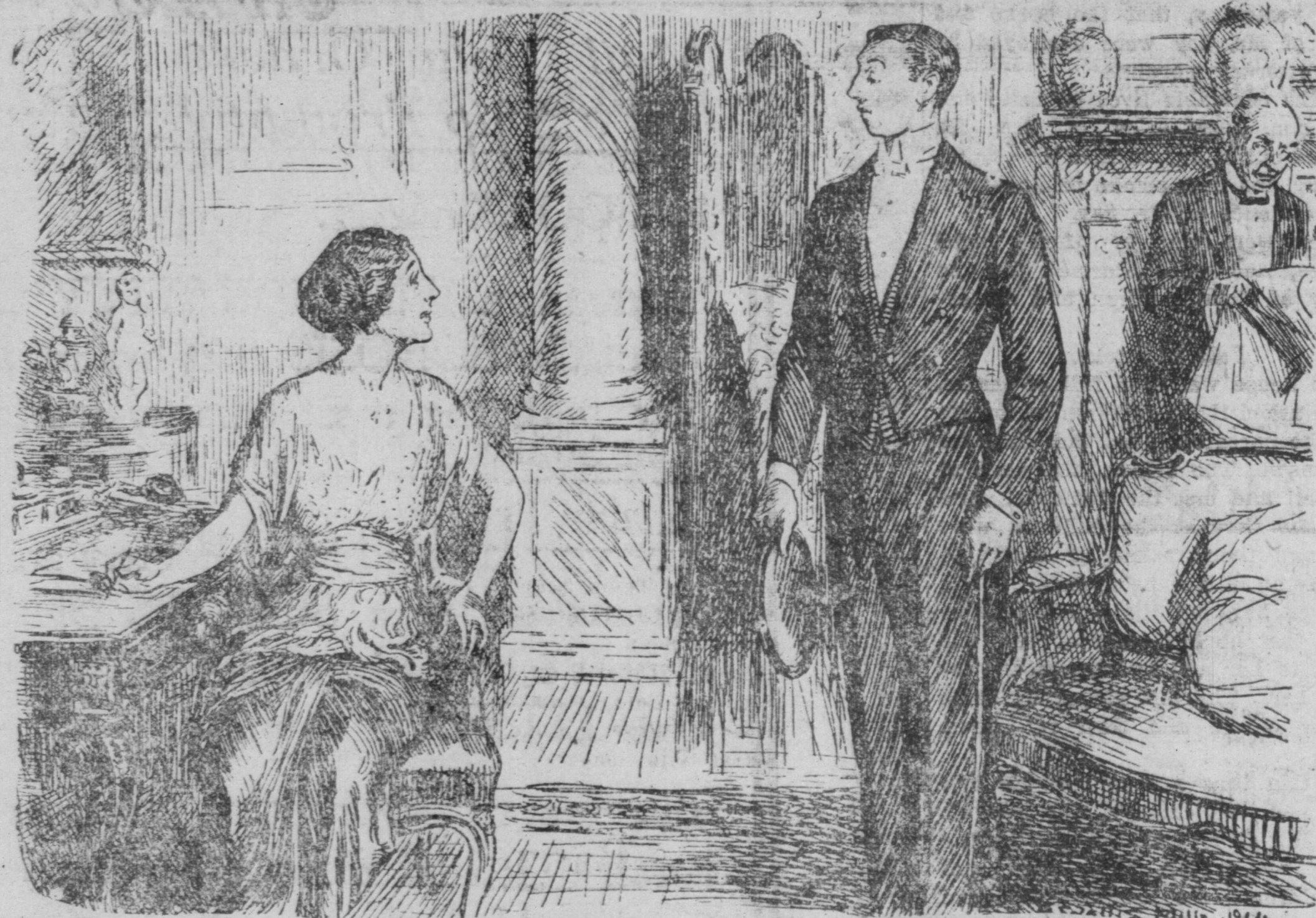
Muggins—Young Goldspoon has money to burn.

Guggins—That's why so many girls' mothers are trying to make a match for him; I suppose.

A Father.

"Do you believe in infant damnation, professor?"

Married Prof.—Only at night.



THE HOLY ESTABE: AN EX-PARTE VIEW.

Her Ladyship: "So you are leaving to get married, Thompson? I must come and see your wife when you are comfortably settled."

The Lover: "Thank you, me lady! She seems a nice quiet sort of girl; and I've hevery 'ope she'll make me comfortable."

And on Easter Sunday, Too!

Our Rector—My dear Mrs. Fashion, I didn't see you at church last week.

Mrs. Fashion—Surely you must have seen me. I wore a soft brown velvet gown, the narrow tulle of which was weighed with fur, creamy chiffon vest, new baggy kimono sleeves with an outer seam, and a brown velvet hat with the natural paradise feathers shooting out from above; and I sat in the middle of the church.

One Answer.

Teacher (drawing two parallel lines on the blackboard)—What relation are these lines to each other?

Head of the class—Twins!

Handicapped.

"What's the matter? Don't I know how to cut meat?" demanded the discharged butcher.

"You do," replied the proprietor of the meat market. "But your hand does not weigh enough to retail it profitably."

Regretting the Cost.

Henry never knew stairs could be so felonious and alpine until that midnight. He had reached the turning point of his perilous journey, when his wife appeared, armed with the well known candle and poker.

"You're drunk, Henry!" she cried vindictively. "You're drunk!"

"Well, if I ain't," responded Henry demurely. "I've spent three dollars and sixty-five cents for nothing at all!"

And he went.

An Improved Article.

Customs Inspector—Now, madam, are you sure that you have nothing that has been improved while you were abroad?

Tourist—No; only my health. I gained twelve pounds weight, I think.

Customs Inspector—Ah, I thought so! We shall refer that, madam, to the board of appraisers!

Strong Evidence.

"This girl is only a college flirt. How can you know that she really loves you?"

"She dyes her hair to conform with my class colors, dad. A fellow couldn't ask for any greater proof of devotion than that."

Beginning Young.

Mrs. Gramercy—Do you think she's beginning up her daughter right?

Mrs. Park—Indeed she is, my dear! She gave the little thing a stuffed bulldog to play with instead of a doll.

Rubbing It In.

"My dear," remarked Jones, who had just finished reading a book on "The Wonders of Nature," "this really is a remarkable work. Nature is marvellous! Stupendous! When I read a work like this, it makes me think how puny, how insignificant is man."

"Hah!" sniffed his better half. "A woman doesn't have to wade thru four hundred pages to find out the same thing."

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First Student (wearily—I suppose I'll be up all night tonight. I have to make out my expense account.

Second (more hopefully)—Why don't you tell the truth and get a good night's rest?

Shocked.

Missionary—My doctor says I have to take a tonic.

Tough Guy—Why not try beer?

Missionary (shocked badly)—Oh, that's Tonic!

She: "My poor mother begged me not to marry you."

He: "True! That's the only time she seemed interested in my welfare."

Facetious Doctor (to artist): "The pictures on the walls are your failures, I suppose?"

Dyspeptic Artist: "Yes. That's where you doctor's have the pull over us. You can bury yours."

The Human Banknote.

A poor girl married an aged millionaire.

"Oh, how could you do it?" a friend asked her. "Such an old fellow, too!"

"I've seen the young birds repaid," she said. "If you were starting and somebody gave you an enormous banknote—a banknote for a million—would you bother to look at the date?"

An Ironic Driver.

The stage-driver in the famous Yellowstone Park are esteemed considerably by the tourist questions asked by their passengers, and often resort to satisfactory answers. One day tourist who seemed deeply interested in not springs inquired:

"Driver, do those springs freeze over in winter?"

"Oh, yes," a lady was skating here last winter and broke thru and got her foot scalded."

The New Criterion.

"The idea of my marrying Blanc," said a girl. "Why, I wouldn't know what to do with him. He doesn't know me to the new dance steps."

"He's a splendid swimmer," said her friend.

"Humph!" said the girl "do you think I want a husband that I've got to keep in an aquarium?"

The small boy's mother and aunt had just come in from the primaries.

"Remember, Manny," said his aunt, "that when you were seven years old you saw your mother come in from town for the first time."

He followed her into her room.

"Why didn't you vote before?" she demanded.

"I wouldn't be women vote until now. Of course good men like your papa want all the business in the world managed right. They are going to let women help at last."

The small boy gave her a little push. "Women aren't all there yet," he said, and marched haughty out of the room.

He went to his father that evening, and as man to man asked:

"Didn't women used to vote?"

"No, but they are voting now."

"Why didn't they vote before?"

"Well, I suppose not."

"Well, now—had—they—nervy—I said the seven-year-old lad."

Gentle, But Cruel.

For a long time James and Maude had courted. Eventually the engagement was announced, and to the loving pair the future looked as beautiful as if it had received a new coat of paint.

But alas! One evening there was a misunderstanding, and then came the bitter quarrel. With flashing eyes the proud beauty yanked off the \$25 suit-case.

"Take your ring!" she dramatically cried. "I have decided that I can never be your wife! I shall expect you to return everything you have in your possession that belongs to me!"

"All I have is a lock of your hair and a photograph," sadly replied James. "You will hardly care for the photo, but the lock of hair you will no doubt wish to preserve as a souvenir."

"Of the time when you were a brute," was the gentle rejoinder of James.

That was the end.

The Two Horns.

A Liberal millionaire was addressing one night a political meeting of working men.

"Vote for the Liberal candidate, our dear Lord Darcy," he cried. "Conservatism, indeed! What have you working men got to conserve? Why, nothing absolutely nothing!"

"Right you are, old cock!" roared a working man from the back of the hall. "And we ain't got nothing to be Liberal with, either!"

Sober Second Thought.

The Goomy One: "Here's a revolver I bought of you. I wish you'd take it back. I've changed my mind."



MAKING THE BEST OF IT.

"I don't know what would happen if I died suddenly."

"Well—I've got my black silk dress."



A Narrow Escape for the Child.

"Hold on!" cried the proud young father, as the minister was about to proceed. "Before the baby is christened, I want to change his name."

"What is the trouble?" the good name asked. "Ebenzer is a good name."

"No matter. We'll call him Harold. I've just heard that Uncle Ebenzer, the old fool who married a woman who is young enough to be his daughter."

In Style by Accident.

He came home just before dinner and hung up his hat. She failed to meet him at the door, as was her custom, so he wandered out to the kitchen. At the door he halted, somewhat disconcerted.

"What's this, Isabel? Green hair?" She was bending over the frying pan and didn't deign to notice him.

"And purple eyebrows!"

The sill of him in the pan squirmed, and she stabbed it viciously.

"Why, Isabel?" he went on whimsically. "I didn't know you went in for these extreme fashions!"

She tossed back one rainbow lock and fixed him with a baleful eye.

"Look here, you!" she hissed. "I don't want any funny talk out of you! I'm all worn out dyeing Easter eggs!"—Wm. S. Adkins.

Probably.

Miss Paul—Her voice was strained.

Miss Pry—Was she talking thru her veil?

A Warrior Bold.

Helois—Were I a knight of old I'd battle for yer fair hand.

Helle—Good Knight!

Too Bashful To Explain.

A bashful boy, accompanied by his father, took a load of hay to town for the new minister. Just as they reached the minister's gate, the load slipped off, burying the boy beneath it. The boy hastened to the door to ask for help. When the minister answered his knock, he began to explain about the mishap; but the cordial preacher cut him short by insisting that he come in and share their dinner—the upset load of hay could be attended to afterward. Not knowing how to refuse, the boy accepted the invitation. After the meal, he pushed back his chair and looked at the minister appealingly.

"I guess I'll have to go and see about father now," he stammered.

"Why, where is your father?" inquired the surprised minister.

"He's out there under the hay," replied the boy.

Characteristic.

Pat—How much do yez weigh, Mike?

Mike—Ol weigh one hundred and seventy-five pounds.

Pat—You must 'a' got weighed with your coat on.

Mike—An O. D. did not. O. I held it in me arms all the time.



THE RETORT OBVIOUS.

Clergyman: "Will thou take this woman for thy lawful wedded wife?"

Prospective Bridegroom: "Well, wot d'yer think I come 'ere for?"

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Decayed's Wife Sister (before going to funeral): "You will have to be in first coach with mother, 'Erny."

'Erny: "Well, all I can say is, if I ave to it will right spoil my C. for me."



One of the Mourners: "Well, they gave O'Brien a fine funeral. Shame it would have been a proud day for him if he'd lived to see it."

News of the City and the Outports

CITY FATHERS HOLD CONCLAVE

Mayor Ellis Presided and Four Councilors Were in Attendance.—Civic Tax To Be Remitted on Hesser Contribution From Opera Proceeds to Marine Disasters Fund.—Much Routine Business.

Mayor Ellis presided at yesterday's meeting, Councilors Martin, Coaker, Ryan and Myrick being present.

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary of the Marine Disasters Fund, covering a letter from Edwin B. Hesser, in which it was stated that one fourth of the proceeds of the Music Festival would be given to the sufferers in the loss of the schooner Checkers, and suggested the remission of the city tax on this amount. It was ordered accordingly, considering the purpose.

Edward Neary complained of drain on Circular Road. Referred to Engineer.

City Must Have Title

G. Macklin wrote that the Council could lay water and sewerage pipes in street off Leslie Street, the residents having purchased the land. Before anything can be done in the matter the residents must convey the land to the city.

A letter was read from J. J. Byrne, Secretary of the Arbitrators in connection with the Trustees of Cochrane Street Church, to say the reward was on deposit at the Royal Bank, and would be handed to disputants on payment of fees.

A letter was read from T. P. Halley, Solicitor, claiming damages for a client caused by sanitary drainage on Pennywell Road. Referred to Solicitor.

I. F. Perlin & Co. applied for permission to install motor in their clothing factory, Henry Street. Referred to the Engineer.

Harvey & Co. requested the inclusion of their coves in the itinerary of the watering carts. Referred to Engineer.

Plans Referred

Colin Campbell's application for permission to erect a fence at the rear of premises, Water Street, was referred to the Engineer, as were plans submitted by Pope Bros. and T. J. Nash.

Applications to make repairs to houses were submitted by W. Donnelly, Wickford Street, W. Bowman, New Gower Street, and referred to the Engineer.

James Kearsey and James Ryan applied for increase in salaries. Applications filed.

Dr. Macpherson sent a claim for damages caused by alteration in street line, Barnes Road. Referred to Solicitor.

With passing of pay rolls, etc., the meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Don't miss the Grand Concert and Entertainment, under the auspices of Daughters of Empire, to celebrate Empire Day—Methodist College Hall, on Monday, May 25. Tickets on sale at Dicks & Co. Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8.30. Proceeds in aid of the Disaster Fund. Candy for sale. may22,2i

S. O. E. SERVICE

The Sons of England annual church service takes place at St. Mary's Church to-morrow afternoon.

They will meet at their hall at 2.45 p.m. Service will be held in St. Mary's Church, and the Rev. H. Uphill will deliver the address.

NORTHERN FISHERY

Apart from the few codfish taken at Hant's Harbor last week, no fish have been taken. The men are prepared for it, however, and as soon as the ice disappears they will probably be busy.

MONDAY'S BIG SHOW AT THE NICKEL THEATRE

The Nickel Theatre was largely patronized last evening.

"Wamba," the two reel feature picture, proved very attractive and was viewed with the greatest interest. Everyone present was charmed with it.

The other pictures, including "The Flaming Forge," a new version of the village blacksmith were popular. The singing of Miss Gardner and Mr. McCarthy was highly appreciated. The full programme will be repeated this evening.

Monday there will be a big holiday programme, when the Vitagraph feature in two reels, "The Vampire of the Desert," will be shown.

Compliment To All N.F. Sailors

H. Tretheway, Millionaire Wants His Yacht Manned With Newfoundlanders.

Capt. English has received a letter from Mr. H. Tretheway, owner of the beautiful steam yacht Vergemere, asking if it is possible to secure six Newfoundlanders for sailors on the yacht.

The Vergemere, which by the way is registered in St. John's, is now at Southampton, and will be put in commission early in July, to visit Newfoundland and probably Labrador waters.

Mr. Tretheway visited the West Coast two years ago in his yacht and was much impressed with the Newfoundland sailors who came under his notice. He believes they are the best sailors in the world, which is a compliment to the Colony.

The millionaire is now in America, but he crosses to the Old Country by the Olympic to superintend the fitting out of the yacht. The vessel is 350 tons and is fitted up magnificently.

PROWLER GETS FRIGHT

Last night Mr. A. King, teamster with the R. N. Co., found a man trying to force an entrance to the stable, just west of the bakery, and gave him a fright he will not soon forget.

Recently the stable was broken open, but the thief escaped. Should he visit the place again he will probably land in jail.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TRAINS

Commencing to-morrow afternoon the R. N. Co. will run two excursion trains for the summer, to Kelligrews and Petty Harbor.

The former will leave the station at 3.30 p.m., and Kelligrews at 8.07 p.m. returning; and the latter the station at 2.45 p.m., and Petty Harbor at 8.20 p.m. returning.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

There will be a special patriotic service at Wesley Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Bible Class.

Mr. H. Cowan will deliver the address.

A special orchestra of young men of the class under the direction of Mr. James Pratt will render the music.

NEW HOSTELRY AT WATERFORD BRIDGE

Mrs. Burke, the well known cook, has taken over the building at Waterford Bridge, formerly used as the Presbytery, and will open a hostelry there.

Mrs. Burke's experience in this line of business is well known, and it is also well known that she has no superiors.

The premises will open to-morrow. Hundreds of visitors to Bowring Park will now be delighted to know that there is a place nearby where they can purchase light refreshments.

It is Mrs. Burke's intention to have the building fitted up in suitable style, and she will cater on a large scale.

N. B. S. SOIREE.

To Harbor Grace, King's Birthday, June 3rd. A special train will leave the station at 8 a.m., stopping at Brigus and Bay Roberts. Returning, leaves Harbor Grace on Thursday, the 4th, at 3 a.m. Tickets \$2.00 (return fare). May be had from officers and committee.

W. H. HYNES, Chairman.
J. M. CARBERRY, Secretary.

M. I. A. Hold Aquatic Sports

Which Attracted Big Crowd of Spectators.—List of the Prize Winners.

The aquatic sports under the auspices of the M. I. A., at the Seamen's Institute last night, attracted a large audience.

The programme was a lengthy and varied one and was thoroughly enjoyed. The following is the list of events and winners:

2 Lengths Handicap—1st, J. C. Parsons; 2nd, W. Clouston.

Team Race—Won by Read, Son & Watson; Messrs. C. E. Brookes, L. V. Hartley, P. Pitt, A. W. Hartley.

Shirt Race—1st, W. Burns; 2nd, S. Green.

Diving—C. E. Brookes, S. Green and W. Thistle.

2 Lengths Race (H.M.S. Calypso)—1st, Petty Officer Shord; 2nd, Strickland.

Graceful Swimming—D. Kerr and C. E. Brookes.

Life Saving—C. E. Brookes and J. C. Parsons.

Candle Race—1st, W. Thistle.

Polo Match—Won by M. I. A.—Parsons, goal; W. Thistle, L. Hartley, backs; D. Kerr, C. E. Brookes.

In the candle race the contestants had to keep a lighted candle while swimming. It proved a very interesting contest.

The polo match was also exciting. The prizes were presented by Mrs. (Hon.) John Harvey. Mr. W. J. Higgins acted as starter.

Capt. Brookes and the members of the club are to be complimented on the excellent programme.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Wes. Kean arrived by the S.S. Fogota yesterday.

Capt. Job Kean was a passenger to the city yesterday by the S. S. Fogota.

Mr. R. A. Chambers, of the Nova Scotia Co., arrived yesterday from Wabana.

PELTS PICKED UP

Messrs. Bowring Brothers have received word that 300 pelts from the Terra Nova have been picked up in the Gulf.

A barrel of pelts marked N., evidently from the Neptune, have been received from Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Withers and Mrs. Colville, who were visiting England, returned by Thursday night's express.

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Bay Roberts Fire Threatens Church

Only the Tremendous Exertions of a Bucket Brigade Saved the R. C. Chapel.

I. G. Sullivan had a message from Constable Wells, Bay Roberts, at noon yesterday, that the house and barn of Mr. Joy were destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

The constable lives opposite and at 1 a.m. heard cries of fire. He jumped out of bed, donned his clothes quickly and saw smoke issuing from the residence of Mr. Joy.

They were clad in their night clothes, and were alarmed for the safety of their children and domestic.

Full of Smoke.

The house was then full of smoke. Wells asked if the children were safe and the parents replied that they did not know. The officer then went in the hall and met the domestic. She said she thought the children were safe and then rushed up stairs to save some of her belongings. Wells followed her, but the smoke was so dense that he lost sight of her. He called to her and by that means located her. The girl picked up some of her effects and then ran down again.

By this time a neighbor, his two sons and the officer's son arrived, and they discovered the fire in the dining room. Mr. Wells then sent and alarmed the neighborhood, and in a few minutes a large number of men were present. They found the fire in the dining room, but it had gained such headway that their efforts to save the place were of no avail.

The Roman Catholic church stands close by and the building was in danger of being destroyed. The officer formed a bucket brigade who gave the church their attention.

Saved the Church.

After stupendous exertion they succeeded in saving the church. Had it ignited the whole centre of Bay Roberts, probably would have been ignited. The church was saved but Mr. Joy's dwelling and all the contents, and the barn adjoining was burnt to the ground.

The children had been removed from the burning building and were safe at a friend's.

The house is insured for \$1,000 and the furniture \$300. How the blaze originated is unknown.

An enquiry will be held.

SHIPPING

Fogota goes North at 8 p.m.

Sagana is still at St. Anthony.

S.S. Cacouna sails for Sydney and Montreal to-night.

Pomeranian is due from Philadelphia on Monday.

Lintrose left Basques at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

Kyle arrived at Basques at 6 a.m. Express left on time.

THE BLATCH FIRE.

A magisterial enquiry into the fire at the house lately occupied by Mr. E. Murray and owned by Mr. H. Blatch, takes place this afternoon.

LOOKING UP EVIDENCE.

Const. P. O'Neill left to-day for Conception Bay to look up evidence against the man White who is charged with breaking open the P.O. box at La Manche.

The Lintrose express is due to-morrow morning.

A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN

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Leham, Washington, May 22.—A fire started in the boiler room of the Leham Mill and Lumber Co., destroyed the plant and swept both sides of the town, burning every business house in the place as well as many residences. The loss is \$300,000 with little insurance.

Leham has no fire protection. The homeless are being sheltered in tents.

BLACK FOX KILLED.

An \$800 female black fox, belonging to a ranch in the vicinity of Sheldiac was killed on Thursday morning of last week, inflicting a very serious loss on the shareholders. It appears that reynard in some way, escaped from the pen in which it was confined and was chased by a dog.

The fox ran to the railway track and was run over by the I.C.R. branch train; its head being severed. The skin was so badly damaged that comparatively nothing can be realized from it. The name of the company who owned the fox could not be learned.—Moncton Times.

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There was a sign of herring at Middle Arm the first of the week. Latest messages state that the Potomac's position is unchanged, but that she may become liberated at any time now.

S.P. Dumaresq, architect, of Halifax, who was here overlooking the site for the new building for the Bank of Montreal at Curling, returned to Halifax on Thursday.

The S.S. Seal, Capt. G. Murley, arrived here from Halifax and intermediate ports early Sunday morning. This is the Seal's first trip to the coast for this season. She brought a large freight.

The Seal landed her freight for this place on Monday morning and then proceeded northward.

The chief engineer of the Seal was landed here on Sunday, suffering from a severe attack of paralysis.

A resident of Corner Brook was convicted yesterday (May 19th) of catching foxes in the close season, and was fined over two hundred dollars.

Chaney N. Hall's many friends in Newfoundland will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness. Mr. Hall will not return here this season, but will be stationed at Tremont, Maine, in charge of the large fish curing plant recently purchased by the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

Mr. Edward Blackler was fortunate enough to kill a young "square flipper" one day this week. His first shot struck the seal, which then crawled on the ice where he dispatched it.

Herring were very plentiful at Wild Cove on Wednesday and over one hundred barrels were hauled there. Mr. Ben. Roberts had over 50 barrels so we hear.

Lost!

An Extension Gold Bracelet, by way of Barter's Hill, Duckworth Street, Church Hill, Bond Street and Prescott Street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.—may22