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CHAPTER XXIII.

AN EXTRAORDINARY TRIAL.

"You are pursuing a somewhat extraordinary course, Mr. Markham," said the judge, "and I must ask you for your reasons for what you have said."

"Simply, my lord," said Markham, "that the lady is at this present moment under the influence of morphine. I ask, in the interests of justice, that the learned expert, the last witness, shall at once examine her."

"Have you any objection to that being done, Mr. Jarvis?" asked the judge.

Kenneth had put his opponent into a very tight corner, and Nevil Jarvis knew it. To refuse was to cast a grave suspicion on one of his best witnesses! to consent was to destroy her testimony altogether.

After a few moments' deep reflection, during which he realized that the battle was already half lost, he rose and said, in his dryest tones:

"Your lordship has already stated that the course proposed by my learned friend is a most unusual one. In view, however, of the grave issues depending largely upon this lady's evidence, I feel that it is my duty to consent."

"I think you have taken a most honorable course, Mr. Jarvis," said the judge, and the learned counsel sat down, well satisfied that the story of his generosity would very soon come to the knowledge of Mercia Reynold.

Then Miss Holroyd, already shedding hysterical tears, was led out of court, to the judge's private room, followed by the expert, whose verdict would be almost as important as that of the jury itself.

Nevil Jarvis now played his last card. He rose again and said:

"I will now call Emma Meeson, the nurse who attended Sir Arthur Eversley during his last illness in Doctor Mathews' house, at Hampstead."

CHAPTER XXIV.

AN UNEXPECTED TRAGEDY.

When Nurse Meeson took her place on the witness stand, every one in court felt that the last scene in the tragedy of life or death was about to be played. Every one expected to hear sensational testimony from this woman of about forty, with hard, blue eyes, and regular, not unpleasing, features. In her nurse's costume she looked the very incarnation of respectability, but there was no certainty either of her character or of the part she had played in this case.

The opening of her examination by Nevil Jarvis was purely formal, and need not be reproduced. The interest of the audience revived when he asked her:

"During the time that you were in attendance on Sir Arthur Eversley, had you ever any reason to believe that he obtained larger supplies of spirits than Doctor Mathews permitted him to have?"

"I noticed that on three occasions, during the week before his death, that he was under the influence of liquor. That could not have happened if he had only taken the regular allowance, which was only three tablespoonfuls a day. On the evening before his death I found an empty bottle behind a chest of drawers in his room."

"Have you any idea as to how that bottle came into Sir Arthur's room?"

"My lord, I really must object to that question," said Kenneth, rising. "My learned friend is quite at liberty to ask the witness if she knows how the bottle came into the room."

"I think, Mr. Jarvis," said the judge, with an approving nod, "that it would be better if you put the question in that form."

"As your lordship pleases," Jarvis replied, with well-concealed chargin. "Do you know how the brandy reached Sir Arthur?"

"I don't know for certain," replied the witness, "but it can only have been——"

"Stop!" said the judge; "you may not make conjectures. You must only speak as to what you actually know. Proceed, Mr. Jarvis."

"Was Sir Arthur drunk the night before he died?"

"He was certainly suffering from delirium tremens."

A rustle and a murmur of excitement ran through the court at this ominous statement, and every eye was turned upon the prisoners. Doctor Mathews, leaning on the rail, continued to look straight in front of him; Lilias, who had been given a seat, sat with hands folded and eyes half closed, apparently quite unconcerned.

"When Doctor Mathews was called what did he do?"

"He administered a hypodermic injection after we had placed Sir Arthur in bed."

"Can you tell us whether or not it was a normal dose, under the circumstances?"

"It was a normal dose. I dissolved the tabloids for him. Sir Arthur then quieted down and fell asleep in about half an hour."

"Do you know what became of the tabloids and the syringe after that?"

"Yes. I put them into one of the little side drawers of the dressing table, where they were usually kept."

"Do you remember about how many tabloids there were left in the tube when you put it away?"

"Yes; I always counted them after a dose. There were eight."

"Did you examine the tube on the morning Sir Arthur died?"

"Yes. It was empty."

Again the murmur of excitement broke out among the now intensely listening audience, but it was at once suppressed.

"Would such a quantity of the drug, if administered in one dose, be likely to prove fatal?"

"Certainly; especially after the dose which Doctor Mathews had given."

"When you went off duty, who took your place in Sir Arthur's room?"

"Mrs. Ashley."

"And she remained in the room alone with the patient until the time that she came out and roused you, saying that she had fallen asleep, and awakened to find Sir Arthur dead?"

"Yes."

"Thank you. That is all."

As Nevil Jarvis sat down, every one seemed to see the death cloud looming darkly over the dock. Doctor Mathews changed his attitude, and his eyes wandered somewhat anxiously around the court. Lilias rose from her chair and came to the front of the dock as Kenneth got up to begin his cross-examination, and for a moment their eyes met.

"You have, I believe, had very considerable experience in the nursing of persons suffering from alcoholism and the drug habit?"

"I have nursed such cases for the last ten years or so."

"Did you see anything different in the treatment of Sir Arthur's case from the treatment of other similar cases that you have attended?"

"There was no difference in the medical treatment as far as I could see."

"Have you any positive knowledge that that treatment was in any way supplemental or interfered with?"

"No; except that Sir Arthur, somehow, had brandy conveyed to him."

"I was just coming to that. I understand that Sir Arthur kept considerable sums of cash in his room. Now, is it not the fact that persons suffering from Sir Arthur's complaint will, when the craving for drink comes upon them, resort to any subterfuge, or pay any amount of money if they have it, to procure alcohol?"

"Yes; that is one of the symptoms of the disease."

"Is it within your knowledge that, three days before Sir Arthur's death, about a hundred pounds in notes and gold were missing from the drawer in which he kept his money, and that the same day a housemaid named Lucy Harrison disappeared from the house, leaving her trunk and all her belongings behind her, and has never been heard of since?"

"Yes."

"Is it not possible that Sir Arthur may have bribed this girl to obtain drink for him and smuggle it into his room?"

"It might have been possible, but very improbable."

"Is it the fact that on the sixteenth of last month you went in a cab to number 18A Othello Mansions, and took Miss Gertrude Holroyd to your own residence, against the wish of her niece?"

"Miss Holroyd asked me to take her away and look after her, and as she was not happy, and had something on her mind, which she afterward told me was——"

"Never mind what she told you," interrupted Kenneth quickly. "We can't have hearsay. Miss Holroyd will perhaps tell us that herself. Was she under your charge from then until to-day?"

"Yes."

At this moment the expert returned to the court, and Kenneth turned to the judge.

"My lord, I have no further questions to ask this witness," he quietly declared, "I now beg that Doctor Hamilton be recalled."

The judge assented, and Kenneth leaned over to Nevil Jarvis and whispered:

"He's your witness. Will you examine him?"

Jarvis instantly saw the trap that had been so adroitly laid for him. He shook his head, and said, with a not very pleasant laugh:

"Suppose you resume your cross-examination?"

The expert was resworn, and Kenneth promptly opened fire upon him, levelling all the force of legal artillery seemingly against him, although really in defense of the doctor's testimony.

"You have made an examination of Miss Holroyd's mental condition, I presume, Doctor Hamilton? Will you be good enough to give us the result of it?"

"I find that she has been more or less under the influence of morphia and kindred drugs almost continuously for, I should judge, about three months. She is now suffering from acute hysteria, and ought to be placed under proper treatment at once, or the consequences may be serious."

"Do you consider that when she came to court to-day day she was in a fit condition to give reliable evidence or to duly understand the obligation of her oath?"

"Certainly not. She would say anything that was suggested to her. Her statements would be wholly unreliable."

"Thank you. I will not trouble you any further."

For the last few minutes notes had been passing from hand to hand in the jury box, and as the expert stepped down, the foreman arose and said:

"If you please, my lord——"

"One moment, I beg," exclaimed Nevil Jarvis, jumping to his feet. "I have consulted with my learned colleagues, and we have come to the conclusion that we are not in a position to continue the case after the evidence which Doctor Hamilton has just given. I need hardly tell your lordship and the gentlemen of the jury that, had we known that a drugged witness was to be brought into court, we should never have undertaken this unhappy, and, I am now pleased to admit, most unjust prosecution. I beg to tender our heartfelt sympathies to the accused, in a position in which we now feel that they should never have been placed. We resign our briefs."

A hum of admiration ran through the court, and was almost swelling into applause, when the uplifted pen of the judge instantly hushed it to silence.

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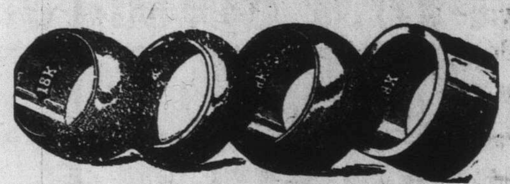

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French Evacuating Frankfort

More Hun War Craft Under Transfer -- China Verging on Civil War -- Arabs Object to Zionist Movement -- Political Assassination in Ulster -- United States Railway Strike Drawing to a Close.

FRENCH DIVISION WITHDRAWING

FRANKFORT, April 17.

General De Metz with the thirty-seventh division of the French Army of Occupation on the right of the Rhine will withdraw from Frankfort to Wiesbaden next Sunday, according to an announcement made at the French Military Headquarters. The entente division under General Vidalon and the Belgian troops will remain in the newly occupied territory.

STRIKE FIZZLING OUT.

NEW YORK, April 17.

Outward indications point to an early end of the Nation-wide railroad strike. The first big break in the strike ranks in the east, the last remaining stronghold came to-day when 500 Pennsylvania firemen and engineers at Baltimore voted to go back to work. Similar action by trainmen brotherhood was reported by its President although at a meeting to-night the Baltimore trainmen declared they had voted to remain out, even at the risk of being expelled from the unions. Easterning defections in strikes ranks but these were disputed by strike leaders who declared the main body of their men was still holding firm. Continued improvement also was reported by the roads of the middle and far West. Switchmen at Toledo, Ohio voted to return to work pending settlement of their grievances by the Labor Board. The Railroads there will givt their answer to-day.

HANDLING OVER WARSHIPS.

LONDON, April 17.

One German battleship and six torpedo boats allocated to France under the Peace Treaty will leave Kiel to-day to be delivered to the French Government. The battleships Olenburg and Posen will be delievered April 28 at Rosyth, Scotland.

ANOTHER STRIKE IN ITALY.

MILAN, April 17.

The newspapers announce that the general strike initiated in Turin has spread throughout the entire Province. The railway service is being maintaineed but the number of trains has been greatly reduced. The postal telegraph and telephone services have suspended.

POLITICAL TROUBLES IN GREECE.

ATHENS, April 17.

A decree has been officially published proroguing the Chamber for three months. The Opposition Coalition has prepared a manifesto to the people of Greece declaring that the present Chamber is constitutionally non-existent. It demands that special elections be held immediately.

CIVIL WAR IMMINENT IN CHINA.

SHANGHAI, April 17.

Serious disturbances have occurred in the Province of Honan and Civil War is imminent, according to advices received by Chinese officials here. This situation, it is said, is the resul of the change of Tuchuns or Military Governors in the Province by the Peking Government.

THE PALESTINE.

LONDON, April 17.

The Zionists organization announces it is reliably informed from Palestine that the Arabs have demanded the suppression of the Zionist Commission in Palestine within five days, the expulsion of its leaders and the disbandment of Jewish Battalion threatening a massacre of Jews if the demands are not carried out. Zionist reports say the Palestine Administration agreed to accede to the demands but that Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, Commander of the British Forces in Palestine, vetoed the decision.

STRIKERS RETURNING TO WORK.

NEW YORK, April 17.

A speedy termination of the transportation tie up, brought on by unauthorized strikes of railroad workers throughout the United States seemed assured to-day. Switchmen and other employees of the Pennsylvania, Reading and Baltimore and Ohio Lines in Philadelphia district, one of the eastern strongholds of the strike, were returning to work by morning under orders of their strike leaders. The work order affects strikers on all lines between Boston and Washington, including those in the New York district, as the Pennsylvania Strike Committee had been authorized to negotiate for all strikers in the east. The Philadelphia settlement was effected on a basis of promise from the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio officials, that returning strikers would be permitted to retain their seniority ranking, and would be free from all discrimination because of their having gone out. Strikers at Baltimore, another eastern stronghold, also, were returning this morning, having voted lost night to end their strike. In the New York district railroad officials declared men were returning rapidly, and reports from all sections of the country also indicated that the swing back to work was fast gaining momentum. This was reflected both in the increased amount of traffic handled by the lines and loss of enthusiasm for the strike apparent in the attitude of many of the strikers.

MURDER IN ULSTER.

BELFAST, April 17.

What is believed to be the first political assassination on the Ulster border occurred last last evening, when Thomas Mulholland of Dundalk was shot on the street there and died an hour later. Mulholland made a statement to the stretcher bearer Mekeever. He declared he saw two policemen nearby, and called to them, but they proceeded towards the barracks.

D'ANNUNZIO IGNORED.

FIUME, April 17.

Captain Gabrielle D'Annunzio has been completely ignored by the Fiumian National Council in the formulation of demands for settlement of the problems relative to the future status of this city. Delegates, appointed by the Council, will meet Premier Nitti and carry on direct negotiations with the Italian Government. Three of these delegates are already in Rome.

A GRUESOME DISCOVERY.

BUCHAREST, April 17.

The discovery on the Yacht Ostara stranded at Sulina, in one of the mouths of the Danube, of dead bodies of eleven noted Russian men and women, each shot through the head, and not a living soul on board, has presented to the Roumanian authorities one of most mysterious tragedies of Bolshevism in the Black Sea. The bodies have been identified as those of members of the noted Russian families of Falsfein and Skakowsky. The discovery was made by soldiers who when they went aboard the help[illegible] [illegible] found the cabin half filled [illegible] water [illegible] eleven bodies float[illegible] [illegible]. On board the yacht [illegible] [illegible] roubles in gold and pap[illegible] and jewels.

AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

VLADIVOSTOCK, April 10.

(Delayed by Associated Press.)—Heavy fighting between Russian and Japanese forces continues at Khabarovsk on the Amur River, and casualties, suffered by each side, are heavy, according to reports received here.

Marine Court Finding.

Sea Captains, Owners and Marine Insurance Agents, should be interested in perusing carefully the text of the finding of the Marine Court of Enquiry in the loss of the motor propelled vessel Dellecnac. The evidence addruced at this Enquiry and borne out by the Court, proved that the vessel was not in a seaworthy condition when the ship put out on her final voyage, and that the executive staff on deck and in the engine room were not thoroughly competent. The Navigation laws of Newfoundland are too lax altogether and should be made more stringent. Every ship clearing from any port in Newfoundland for a voyage, whether registered in St. John's or not, should carry a full complement of certified officers in both navigating and engine room departments.

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Dromedary Dates.	Cambridge Sausage.
Strawberries—Tins.	Oxford Sausage.
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Men's Boot Bargain.

Men's Black Wax Veal Calf Work Boots, double soles, standard fastened and sewn, full bellows tongue, back strap and toe cap. All solid leather. Regular value $6.00.

Sale Price $4.00

Men's Box Calf Blucher Boots.

Medium weight soles, inner and outer back strap, good strong white twill lining, kid facings, solid leather innersoles. Smart style and a good fitter, the leather is soft and mellow; and is good value to-day for $10.00 a pair.

Sale Price $6.00

Men's Gun Metal Blucher Boots.

Heavy soles, good smart shape, perforated toe cap, inner and outer back straps. The regular price of this Boot to-day is $8.00.

Sale Price $4.50

Men's Cabarretta Kid Blucher Boots.

Medium weight soles, perforated toe cap, good twill lining, kid facings; a fine light weight Boot for Summer wear. To import this Boot to-day would cost $9.00.

Sale Price $4.50

Men's Veal Calf Blucher Boots,

Black and Tan.

Two full soles to heel, double stitched back strap, all solid leather throughout, standard fastened and sewn. An ideal work Boot. Regular value $7.00.

Sale Price $5.00

Men's Chrome Army Boots.

Two full soles to heel, all solid leather; an excellent Boot for mechanics, cabmen, postmen, policemen or any outdoor work. Regular price $9.00.

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Gun Metal top, medium weight soles, inner and outer back straps, kid inside facings, perforated toe caps. A smart dressy Boot for Summer wear. The price of this Boot to-day would be $10.00.

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An Announcement.

The Anglo-American Garage desires to announce their appointment as Oakland distributors for St. John's.

The first consignment of these desirable light cars is expected April, when inspection is cordially invited.

In the meantime we shall be glad to supply booklets describing and illustrating the Oakland Sensible Six.

The Anglo-American Garage,
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From the leading Fashion Centres direct we have just received our first shipment of Ladies' and Children's

NEW SPRING HATS.

Also New Flowers, Ribbons, etc., etc. A charming variety of newest styles and colors to select from.

WILLIAM FREW, Water St.

Advertise in The "Telegram."

The Passing of Another Veteran.

Private John Devereaux Laid to Rest Yesterday.

The members of the Great War Veterans' Association of Newfoundland were deeply grieved to hear on Saturday that another comrade of the world war had passed away to the Vague Unknown in the person of the late ex-Pte. John Devereaux, of Ferryland. The latter had duly enlisted with the Royal Nfld. Regiment, and during the last months of his service contracted the disease which brought him to death's door, and from which he never recovered. He passed away at Jensen Camp, and the remains were brought to the mortuary chambers of Mr. J. C. Oke, on Saturday. The Great War Veterans remembered their old comrade, and a beautiful cross of Easter lilies and another floral tribute showed the respect of the organization to a friend who had gone West into the golden glow of the sunset. The funeral took place on Saturday night at 11 o'clock from Mr. Oke's building, and was attended by Mr. P. A. O'Brien, Secretary G.W.V.A., Capt. Leo Murphy and several other veterans who were friends of the deceased; the coffin was brought to the premises of A. Goodridge & Sons, where a motor boat was in waiting, and the remains were conveyed to Ferryland where interment took place yesterday afternoon.

The Moderate Campaign Committee

Has secured offices in the Renouf building where committee meetings will be held. A clerk will be on duty there during the day. The officers of the Committee are as follows:

Chairman of General Committee—Warwick Smith.

Secretary—J. J. St. John.

Treasurer—A. E. Earle.

Chairman Finance Committee—John Davey.

Chairman Drafting Committee—W. Smith.

Chairman Literature Committee—J. J. St. John.

Chairman of Distribution Committee—J. J. St. John.

Other committees will be formed as need arises. The committee will not be responsible in future for any liabilities incurred without authority from Mr. Thomas Peel, or in case of emergency, from the General Chairman or Secretary.

An official numbered receipt will be forwarded through post to each subscriber, which receipt will be signed by the Treasurer.

No person shall be allowed to solicit subscriptions without the written authority of the Finance Chairman, Mr. Davey and Treasurer, Mr. Earle.

Obituary.

MRS. MARGARET CHANCEY.

On Saturday night, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Margaret Chancey, relict of the late Sheriff Chancey, passed away at the great age of 92 years, after an illness of very long duration. Mrs. Chancey was prominent in Church and philanthropic service, in which she was actively engaged until past her 80th year. Her connection with the late Lady Thorburn, late Mrs. J. E. Peters and others of her contemporaries in the W.C.T.U., and the Poor Asylum Mission, is still remembered with appreciation and gratitude. In the Congregational Church she was a mother, and with her husband, was untiring in effort and zeal.

The funeral took place at 2.30 this afternoon from the residence of Mr. J. S. Currie, Monkstown Road. The sympathy of the **Telegram** is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Ranger's Men.

Disapprove Capt. Windsor's Action.

Some members of the crew of the S.S. Ranger called at the **Telegram** office to-day and asked us to state that it was on the seventh day of April that the strike of the 120 men of the ship's crew began, although Capt. Windsor said in his statement that it began on March 27th. Further no men were stopped from getting over the ship's side on the date of the strike, as there was nothing to get over for. The crew was satisfied to work the ship to port the 15th inst., after which their articles would expire. "The act of Capt. Windsor in landing us at Catalina, where we got fed on very little hard tack and tea, was not that of a hero," said the men. "In leaving us thus he thought he was doing great, but we were too wise for him. All the blame was laid to the ex-Soldiers and sailors, but these put honors to their names at other places than to the icefields, where Capt. Windsor would have found is hot enough to suit him had he been there."

Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding took place on the 17th inst., when Mr. Isaac Peddel, of New Perlican, led to the altar Miss Jennie Antle, of Ferryland. They leave by Thursday's train for New Perlican where they will reside in future.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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Now is a Good Time to Select Your Spring Suit.

OUR MEN'S

Clothing Department is Now Stocked with all the

Leading Styles

For men and young men. Smart but conservative styles for the quiet dresser, and more pronounced yet not extreme styles for men desiring individuality and dash to their clothes. These Suits are made up in Blue Serge, Fine Worsted and Tweed. Nothing but good grade trimmings are used, and every garment is well tailored, assuring correct style and fit.

MEN'S TWEED SUITS.

Dark & Fancy Striped Coat, 3 button, single breasted. Pants Peg Top, sizes from 3 to 7. Prices:
$15.00, $17.50, $20, $25, $27, $35, $40 to $50.

MEN'S SERGE SUITS.

Some of these Serge Suits are pure wool and could not be replaced to-day for what we are selling them. Sizes from 3 to 7. Prices:
$14, $22.50, $23.50, $28, $30, $35, $40, $45 to $55.

MEN'S BLACK SUITS.

Plain Black Vicuna all wool Coat, single breasted, 3 button. Pants, plain leg, 3 pockets; all sizes. Prices:
$18.50, $20, $25 to $30.

MEN'S WORSTED SUITS.

Good quality all wool Worsted Suit. Coat, 3 button, single breasted, soft roll lapels. Pants, full semi-peg style, 4 pockets, belt loops. Sizes 33 to 44. Prices:
$28.00, $33.00, $35.00, $40.00 to $50.00.

Men's Vests.

In Tweed, Serge and Black Vicuna. Sizes from 3 to 7.
Price: $2.50.

Men's Pants.

Just received a large shipment of Men's Tweed and fine Worsted Pants; all sizes from 3 to 7. Prices from $2.50 to $13.00 pair.

Stewards' Coats.

These Coats are suitable for Stewards, Barbers and Waiters. Made of good strong Drill. Sizes 36 to 44.

Men's Serge and Tweed Coats.

Men's single breasted Tweed and Serge Coats, strong and durable. Sizes 4 to 7.
Prices: $9.00 to $11.75.

These Suits could not be replaced for what we are retailing them to-day; through early purchases only were we able to keep these Suits within the low range of prices.

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TAKE A "FLYER."

With a small investment of about $20 as a "flyer", we know of a splendid opportunity to double that amount within four months. On a $50 "flyer" the profits of course would be more worth-while.

We can suggest a certain good security selling to-day around $4 a share that should be selling from $6 to $8 by August. Ten shares would cost about $40 and a payment of $15 would control them.

Hold the 10 shares for a couple of months and sell out when the price reaches $60, giving yourself a $20 profit in addition to your original $15. Ask us about it.

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CITY CHAMBERS.

Band Elects Officers.

The T. A. Band held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer for the past year were adopted. The Band is now in a very progressive state. The meeting ended with the election of the following officers:

President—R. J. Groushey.
Vice.-President—W. J. Stafford.
Secretary—T. J. Smith.
Treasurer—A. O'Dea.
Musical Director—N. J. Murphy.

Impressed With Our Scenery.

J. H. DeJong, Northern District Manager of the Cole Motor Car Co., of Indianaolpis, Indiana, arrived by the Rosalind on Friday in connection with his company's car. He took an auto drive countrywards in the afternoon, being greatly impressed with the scenery. He plans to return here on an extended visit in July. Messrs. T. A. McNab & Co. have been appointed Cole agents and a shipment of their cars will arrive by the first steamer from New York.

Steamers Delayed.

As a result of the Longshoremen refusing to work after regular hours, the Digby has been delayed in her sailing. The S.S. Rosalind, which under ordinary conditions would be ready to sail Tuesday night, will not be ready before Wednesday or Thursday.

New Arrivals To-Day

Ex "Rosalind":
CABBAGE—Crates.
NEW FLORIDA ORANGES—Cases, 176 and 216.
APPLES—Boxes, choice table.
EGGS — Cases, Charlottetown Select New Laid.

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A new evening frock shows a straight transparent tunic trimmed with deep tucks and flower-caught bows.

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Our Hosiery is proving extremely popular with all women who are very particular to have their apparel in good taste. Its fine quality, superior finish and dainty style make it just what you want.

BLACK LISLE THREAD HOSE ..... $1.20 per pair up
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COLOURED SILK HOSE ..... $2.00 pair up

Ladies' Summer Gloves.

We have had a large and well assorted stock of Ladies' Summer Gloves, including some very fine Silk Gloves.

BLACK SILK GLOVES ..... $1.30 u pto $1.90 pair
COLOURED SILK GLOVES as follows: Pongee, Navy, Grey, Brown, White, $1.50 pair up to $1.90 pair.

Saturday Our Special Sale Day.

Sweeping Reductions in Every Department.

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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

HOW THE MOVIES HELP—AND HARM.

One hears so very much said from time to time about the effect of the movies on children that I want to present an interesting point of view that a school teacher gave me the other day.

She taught last year in a remote country district and this year in a city. I asked her if she found the children different.

"Very," she said. "The city children have a much larger background of general information than the country children."

When I asked to what this was due, she said to the greater stimulation of city life, to the shops and—as you have already guessed—most of all to the movies.

Geography Becomes Real.

Geography, she said, was the study which got the most help from the moving pictures. The theatres present pictures from every country in the world and what would be bare names on the map to the country child, to the city child link up with some pictures of far lands that he has seen.

History also is illumined by the screen. Greek or Roman history is far more vivid to children who have seen some of the figures of Greek and Roman myth and history in the garb of the ancient times. And think of the reality that some of the historical plays gives to American history.

Teaching the Child to Talk Well.

"Oral English," she went on to say, also gained much stimulus from the movies." Oral English—let it be explained for the sake of those who are not in touch with the latest in education—is the big idea at just this time, and a mighty good one, I think. It consists in training the child to get up on his feet and talk intelligently and in good English about something that interests him. The teachers have found that there is nothing about which the speaker will talk so well, or the audience listen so well, as the movies.

As many of them have seen what the speaker has seen, they are on their tiptoes to prompt, or correct, and he has to be on his tiptoes to avoid correction.

So much for ways in which the movies have helped.

Naturally, I asked if there were anything in the other side of the scales.

On the Other Side.

"Oh, yes," she said. "One day at recess a little boy in the first grade tied a little boy in the second grade (the aggressor must have been an up-and-coming child!) to the fence and frightened him almost into a faint by shooting a pistol, loaded with a blank cartridge at him. Upon questioning, we found he had seen something like that in a Wild West movie."

The teacher's whole conclusion was that it was the mother's duty to know something of the nature of the shows her children were seeing, and that then—used in the right way—the movies were a great educational force.

Fashions and Fads.

One type of the revived box coat has a collar standing up high in the back.

A smart suit of dark blue gabardine has a hem and collar of gray angora.

Mustard and black striped trimmings appear on sports coats of gray stockinet.

Paris makes up for the simplicity of the blouse by the very much trimmed skirt.

Tunics are frequently made with a long point in front and cut short in the back.

Summer capes of fur are mostly Georgette, with the fur used merely as a border.

60 Years Old Today

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'PHONE 480.

A WINDY DAY.

The wind was blowing hard today, it nearly blew my rags away; it filled my ears with sand and dust, there was a kick to every gust; it lifted off my only tile, and carried it about a mile; to keep it from abducting me, I had to anchor to a tree. With hair and sideboards twisted loose, perhaps I had a good excuse to sin a while as others sinned, and curse the blamed dingbusted wind. But I was tempted much to sing, for winds are harbingers of spring; they come before the gentle rains that bring the verdure to the plains; they are the heralds of the time when roses make the world sublime, and all the air with gladness throbs, and doodads bloom, and thingumbobs. The wild wind pushed me through a fence, it raged as though it had no sense, it dumped me in a muddy pool hard by the village eighth grade school; it split and spoiled my Sunday coat, and wound my shirt around my throat; it hustled me all over town, then took and stood me upside down; and still, until my voice grew hoarse, I loudly blessed its pep and force, for it was proof, and something more, that spring was smiling at the door.

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

SOMEBODY'S CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS NEAR.

Somebody's children are always near,
Ready to romp all our cares away;
Gay little voices are ringing clear,
Hearts and hands eager to share their play.
None for an hour need childless be,
Graybeards turn from your griefs awhile,
Children are waiting for you and me
To go with them to the land of smile.

Soldiers are marching to fife and drum,
Queen's whose crowns are of sun-kissed curls,
Up to our lonely thresholds come,
Willing to be our boys and girls.
We, who cherish their laughter sweet,
May turn if we will from our loneliness
And hear the patter of little feet
And borrow the touch of a child's caress.

Always the children are waiting near,
Glad to welcome us out to play;
Never need mother and father fear
That they shall come to a childless day.
Though the years grow lonely and sad and long,
And out in the world must our babies go,
There shall always be laughter and mirth and song,
And trumpet and drum for us all to know.

And what if these babies are not our own,
We may play with them and may love them, too,
We may hear in their laughter the laughter flown
And claim the gladness that once we knew.
Oh, whether we're old or whether we're sad,
Or whether we've come to life's last short mile,
We can borrow from somebody's girl or lad
An hour of joy in the land of smile.

"FIVE THOUSAND."

Five Thousand more bottles of "Brick's Tasteless" Cod Liver Oil will arrive in a few days. The two thousand which arrived about two weeks ago is practically all sold. This certainly speaks well for the medicinal qualities of "Brick's Tasteless." The only fault is it makes you eat, and food is very high at present. "Brick's Tasteless" is a most palatable preparation containing the active principles of the purest Cod Liver Oil with all its unequalled tonic alterative reconstructive properties—combined with Phosphorous in the form of the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites containing 1-100 gr. strychnine to each tablespoonful also, with the nutritious liquid extract of malt and the bronchial tonic and sedative fluid extract of wild cherry bark. Price $1.20 bottle; postage 20c. extra. For sale by

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Laugh and Live Long.

Doctors tell us that gloom is bad for the health. We all have to die sometime, but unless we are continually dreaming of heaven and longing to enter in, it is better to be optimistic.

Especially is this the case at mealtimes. If we are not happy, we are not likely to be hungry. Good digestion, it has been said, waits on appetite. Therefore, if we are wise, we shall take every precaution to render ourselves as happy as we can.

A good rule is never to indulge in any kind of discussion at meal-times. Political and religious problems are particularly to be avoided. These topics have always set people by the ears, and always will. Agreement on such themes is mainly a matter of temperament. People of different temperaments will approach them from different angles.

People sometimes say they are glad they did not live in the Middle Ages. They feel afraid lest they should have been burnt as heretics or massacred as martyrs. They forget that the Middle Ages produced the noblest of all callings—that of the jester.

It was the jester's duty to put at their ease all who gathered round the board. By his sudden sallies of wit and mirth he banished dullness, and made heated controversy impossible. Unlike the doctors, he never killed anyone.

Gone, alas, are the Touchstones of other days! Theirs was a noble task, nobly fulfilled. But if we cannot engage a jester to make us merry, we can at least banish frowns and grumbles at table.

Harsh words and ill-feeling may be as deadly almost as germs. Silence, if it be the silence of real friendship, is a blessing. But gloom and rancour will spoil the best digestions.

"I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the best LINIMENT in use.

I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

Viking Brings the Key.

SEALFISHERY CLOSED.

S.S. Viking, Capt. W. Bartlett, arrived from the sealfishery yesterday. The ship hails for 3,000 seals, the discharge of which started this morning. The arrival of the Viking brought to a close the worst sealfishery on record.

SUPREME COURT ON CIRCUIT.—The Supreme Court on Circuit, Mr. Justice Johnson presiding, left today for Hr. Grace. Mr. D. J. Kent, clerk, and Mr. W. Carroll, sub-sheriff, will accompany the Court, which will sit there from Tuesday till Friday.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY!

THIS WEEK.

We announce the arrival of another big shipment.

SAMPLE HATS

Ladies' Straw Hats direct from the Leading Fashion Centres, in all the newest shapes and shades. Don't fail to see this lot, they are simply wonderful.

Also showing big display

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Corrspondents are requested to accompany contributions with their real names, not necesarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. In future no correspondence will be considered unless this rule is adhered to. It is also requested that all letters "For Publication" be so marked on the envelope.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF.

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, - - - - - - Editor

Monday, April 19, 1920.

Tory Times.

When the voters of St. John's West approved the appointment of the Honorable Richard Anderson Squires to such offices of emolument under the Crown as those of Prime Minister and Colonial Secretary, by re-electing him in January last, they were under the mistaken impression that he was worthy of their political trust. Since then they have discovered their error, and deplored their choice. Mr. Squires has not proved worthy of the confidence reposed in him, neither is his newly built political ship, christened the Liberal Reform, anything but a Tory barque with new rigging. History in many cases, repeats itself, and Tory history especially has the knack of recurring. The well known expression, used on many a political hustings that "Tory times are hard times" was never more true than at the moment. The transparent disguise of a change of name cannot conceal the Toryism beneath the veneer of Liberal Reform, and following in the train of the change of Liberal for Tory Government are all those evils of living and hard times usually attributable to Tory regimes.

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A contemporary, writing of the present situation, and the opening of the House on Wednesday next, without their being as much as a denial from the Prime Minister in contradiction of the charges made in the Woodford affidavit, says:

"Since assuming power the Coaker-Squires-Warren Government have exhibited unequalled ignorance in running the ship of state on a safe course, with the result that despondency and destitution is rampant in all directions. The prices of the necessaries of life have advanced, whilst the laborer and mechanic are deprived of employment. Charitable societies are being called upon to render relief and assistance to a class that heretofore enjoyed an era of prosperity, because of insane legislation and interference on the part of the Government newly elected to power. The coal scandal is only one of the misdeeds of the present incapable combination, the principal of which is charged with dishonorable acts which tend to discredit and disrupt the honesty and trust of public office."

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"The continuous increase of the price of commodities to the middle class is ignored, because the profiteers, who helped pay for the election of the Government, are given the unlawful protection, which was the price, as bargained, before the appeal to the people was made. Graft and incompetency is the verdict of the people toward the present amalgamation, after a period of five months in office, and the many startling disclosures that will be made public, eventually, will reveal the accuracy of the judgment of the people, who now proclaim the Government unworthy, incapable and dishonorable." The above is not overdrawn as a pen picture. The past evils of Toryism, which everybody thought dead and buried have been revived again. Want, destitution, bribery, corruption, enforced idleness, all these evils have again raised their hideous heads in our midst, and there stands out prominently those of bribery and corruption. The Prime Minister has been accused of political malpractices, of which he is either guilty or innocent. He has not taken any steps to clear himself or to punish his traducer. His position is not an enviable one. His previously so clean record has been befouled by an act of Tammanyism of the grossest nature, and he has faltered and hesitated to purge his character of the imputation cast upon it. Can such a man, with this charge hanging over him, be permitted to meet the Legislature on Wednesday next as the Prime Minister of Newfoundland? The answer will be given with no uncertain sound by the people at the great mass meeting in the Star Hall tonight. Meanwhile the Premier can reflect on that passage of scripture from Isaiah, which is peculiarly apposite under the circumstances: "How art thou fallen, O Lucifer, son of the morning."

A Royal Commission

Arising out of the charges against certain members of the Legislature in the affidavit made and sworn to by Mr. William Woodford, member for Harbor Main District, and the whole circumstances of its publication and the nature of the accusations made therein, we understand that a Royal Commission has been appointed by His Excellency to investigate the whole matter. Such a decision on the part of His Excellency, was doubtless arrived at through the official notification of the members of the Opposition, the correspondence, in relation to which, is published in another column to-day. The public—**the people** sneeringly referred to by the Star on Saturday—will receive this inforamtion with satisfaction, and trust that a thoroughly impartial probe will be made into all the circumstances involved. Meanwhile it will be well for **the people**, at the public meeting to-night to emphasize that neither of the parties concerned in this case should be permitted to take the seats occupied by them in the Legislature, until the Royal Commission has completed its investigation and announced its finding.

To-Night's Public Meeting.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, made with a purpose, that there will be no Public Meeting in the Star Hall to-night, we are requested by the Committee in charge to state that the meeting will be held and all are requested to attend. The matters to be discussed are so vitally important that it is the duty of every elector of St. John's, both districts, to be present. A demonstration, such as is in contemplation, will strengthen the hands of His Excellency the Governor in the matter now before him. The Star's sneering reference to the people in its Saturday issue will meet with just condemnation to-night, and the Star's master will be shown that he can no longer flout public opinion by his significant and guilty silence. At to-night's meeting it is the intention of the organizers to lay particular emphasis on the fact that it would be a slur on constitutional law to permit the persons charged in the Woodford affidavit with political malpractices, to take their seats in the Legislature pending full enquiry by the Royal Commission into the allegations made against them.

Rumored Appointment.

It is rumored that Hon. Geo. Shea and Hon. Dr. Campbell, are to be appointed members of the Legislative Council, and that Hon. J. D. Ryan will be given the Presidency. The latter appointment will meet with general approval. The Hon. J. D. Ryan has been for many years a member of the Chamber, and by his uniform courtesy and impartiality has won the respect, esteem and, we may say, affection of every member of our local Senate. May he long live to occupy and adorn the presidential chair.

Election of Speaker.

To-morrow at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the members returned at the last election to serve in the House of Assembly, will meet in the Chamber of the Lower House, when they will be sworn in by the Commissioners appointed by the Governor. These are Hons. R. K. Bishop, J. D. Ryan and M. G. Winter. The election of a Speaker, in the person of W. F. Penney, Esq., M.H.A., for Carbonear, will be held, subsequent to the swearing in. Some heart burnings have resulted over the Speakership and boasts that a junior member of a Western District would be the first commoner in the land have not materialised. However, as an offset the member in question is to be given the monumental task of moving the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Rather a come down, but better that than nothing.

Address and Presentation to Rev. Fr. Renouf.

Yesterday morning at St. Patrick's Church, High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Renouf, assisted by Rev. Frs. O'Flaherty and Sheehan as Deacon and Sub-Deacon respectively. Rev. E. Rawlins was Master of Ceremonies. His Grace the Archbishop was assisted at the Throne by Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott and Rev. Fr. Donnelly, P.P., of Conception Harbor. Rev. Fr. Wilson delivered an eloquent address on the institution of the priesthood and referred to the labors of Rev. Fr. Renouf, who recently celebrated his Jubilee as a priest. After mass, Messrs. John Barron, John J. Murphy and J. M. Spearns, on behalf of the men of the parish, presented Rev. Fr. Renouf with an address and cheque for a substantial sum, in recognition of the auspicious occasion. The address was read by Mr. Barron. A cheque and an address from the women of the parish was presented by Mr. J. M. Spearns and Mr. J. Murphy. The address which was beautifully illuminated, was executed by Mrs. N. Goadby. In the evening His Grace the Archbishop and a number of the clergy were dined by Rev. Fr. Renouf.

Deputation Will Wait on Governor.

The public meeting of citizens called for to-night is expected to draw a big crowd. All political factions will comprise the meeting. In addition to the resolutions, which will be passed, other very vital matters will be discussed. After adoption by the assembly, a deputation appointed by the meeting, and accompanied by the whole audience, will proceed to Government House where the resolutions will be presented to the Governor in person.

The Royal Commission.

It is respectfully suggested that identified with Chief Justice Horwood on the Royal Commission to investigate the charges contained in the Woodford affidavit, be the Right Hon. Sir Robert Bond and Mr. Justice Kent. Such a personnel would command the confidence of the public.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, April 19.

Nylotis Talcum Powder is the kind you choose when you want something specially dainty or nice in a talcum powder. And it is a good idea Nylotis is a specially nice and dainty powder, which will please the most particular. In bottles. Price 60c.; in tins 30c.

If your hair is causing you any anxiety, remove the anxiety by using Cantharidine Hair Tonic. Cantharidine will keep what you have, will stimulate a new growth of hair, and will gradually, by imparting the needed nourishment to faded hair, restore the color. Two sizes: 35 and 60c. a bottle.

Prizes Awarded.

The following have been recently awarded prizes as manufacturers of medicinal Cod Liver Oil:—

NORTH EAST DIVISION.

1st Alpheus Barbour, Newtown, B.B.
2nd Thos. A. Perry, Catalina, T.B.
3rd James Robbins, Lumsden, Fogo.

SOUTH WEST DIVISION.

1st Williams & Co., Bay Roberts.
2nd John F. Goss, Torbay.
3rd Thomas Carroll, Red Island, P. B.

Here and There.

Five thousand more Brick's Tasteless to arrive in a few days. apr14,tf

WEATHER ALONG THE LINE. — Wind N.E., strong, dull; Thermometer 25 to 30 above.

English Boiled and Raw Paint Oil, by the cask or on retail. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—apr15,19,22

ON DOCK.—S.S. Portia and the A. N. D. Co.'s schr. Sordello, went on dock this morning for repairs.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adey announce the engagement of their only daughter Cora Isabel, to Mr. Jack Davis, of St. John's, formerly of Freshwater, B.D.V.—advt.

AN OMISSION.—By an inadvertence the first line of Mr. Warwick Smith's article, published by us on Saturday, was dropped. The missing line reads as follows:—"In my last article I set forth briefly"—

Concert and Social on Wednesday, April 21st, at 8 p.m., in the Lecture Room of Cochrane St. Church (entrance from Bannerman Street). The Methodist Guards' Band will be in attendance. A good time is in store. Don't miss it. Candy for sale. Admission 40c.—apr19,2i

WITH A KICK IN IT.—The best drink going is molasses and—so one of the prisoners brought in yesterday stated to the guard at the lock-up. He would not give the full recipe but it could do the work, so he said.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will hold their last social evening for the season in the Lecture Hall on Wednesday night, April 21st. A programme consisting of some of our very best city talent will be enjoyed by those who come. Tea will be served. Ices and Candies for sale. Admission 40c.—apr19,2i

SAGONA SAILS TO-MORROW. — S.S. Sagona leaves here at 3 p.m. tomorrow, going as far as Port aux Basques, calling at Burgeo and Rose Blanche en route. She will take passengers for points between Port aux Basques and Katty's Brook.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Barter and family wish to thank the following for messages of sympathy and floral wreaths to adorn the casket of their loving son and brother George Radford: Members T.P.U., S. A. College and S. A. Sunday School, Messrs. A. E. Ellis, H. G. Ash, S. B. Horwood, M. Power, L. Taylor, S. A. Officers, Col. and Mrs. Martin, Com. and Mrs. Strickland, Com. McElhiney, Capt. Smith, Capt. Bishop, Ensign Lodge, Lieut. Burridge, Adjt. and Mrs. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Ledrew and family, L. Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hussey, Misses B. Hall, M. Bemister, A. Wicks, M. Hobbs, Members of Capt. Barters Sunday School Class and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Driscroll; also the following, who rendered assistance much appreciated: Mrs. M. Dewling, Mrs. Caleb Driscoll, E. Benson, and H. Dewling.—advt.

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Men's Section

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

When we say "you should not miss these values," we mean that here are values that we cannot expect to repeat again for some time. Every item is special in regard to price and every item up to our usual standard of excellence. Its a good buying time for you.

Men's Tweed Caps

This line brings to you real good looking English Tweed Caps in medium and dark mixtures; Caps that we have been selling up to $2.00 each. **Special to clear** . . . . . **98c.**

Men's Soft Felt Hats

A limited supply of these in shades of Grey, Green, Navy and Brown. Forget the very low price at which we are selling these, we want room for new arrivals. Here is a nice looking Soft Felt Hat then at a very reasonable price. **Tuesday, Wed. and Thursday** . . **$2.35**

Boys' Blouses

It is not one bit too early to pick up such really good looking Blouses for the boys for later on wear. The offer includes Striped Zephyrs, Plain White and Plain Khaki; neat looking collar, pocket and waist band; assorted sizes. Reg. 90c. **Tuesday, Wdnesday and Thursday** . . . . . **74c.**

Men's Socks

Buy at least 3 pairs of these, and buy them early; limited supply fast black, nice Cashmere make; real Spring and Summer weights. 60c. value. **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** . . . . . **49c.**

Or 3 pairs for.. .. **$1.35**

Sample Line of Men's OVERALLS

With or without bib, every pair of the strongest material, in Browns and Blue Denims, Khaki Drills, Dark and Medium Striped Tweeds. Working Pants are among these also. If you want something particularly well made and finished, come along here early as this stock is rather limited. Assorted prices

$1.50, $2.40, $3.25

James Baird LIMITED

Temperature at Westport, White Bay.

During Month of March, 1920.

Highest, 53.0, on the 27th; Lowest, 10.0, on the 2nd and 3rd; Mean Max. temp., 31.23; Mean Min. temp, 13.14; Mean temp., 22.05, below the average by 0.28; Mean Relative Humidity at 3 p.m., 68.06 per cent.; Mean of Barometer at 9 p.m., 29.63 in.

H. L. PEARCE.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, midnight, Sunday, 18th inst., John Cunningham, aged 77 years, leaving 1 son John, residing at Dorchester, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. W. P. Ryan, of this city to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from No. 3 Nowtown Road.—R.I.P.

Sunday morning, after a long illness, Alice, widow of the late Patrick O'Brien, aged 83 years, leaving two sons and one daughter. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her son's residence, Plank Road.

Passed peacefully away, at Lethbridge, Alberta, Julia Withycombe, beloved wife of Thomas Reid (engineer), aged 71 years, the only surviving member of the family of the late John D. Withycombe.

Passed peacefully away, in her 92nd year, Margaret Parnell, widow of Lionel T. Chancey (Sheriff). Funeral to-day, Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from 7 Monkstown Road.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our dear son and brother Pte. Thomas Rodgers, who died of wounds in German hands at Douia, April 17th, received in the Battle of Monchy, aged 18 years.—R.I.P.

"Some boys they sleep beneath the cane
And some beneath the palm;
Where tropic wind and tropic rain
Sing their eternal psalm.
But one, our boy, we loved him so
In vain the seas would part,
Is with us whereso'er we go
At rest within our hearts."

—Inserted by his parents.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of a dear husband and father, Thomas Whiteway, who died on the 19th April, 1919.

"Just a year ago to-day
But oh! it seems so long
Since our dear father left us
To join the heavenly throng;
The heavenly gates were open wide,
The gentle voice said Come,
And angels from the other side
Welcomed our loved one home."

TINWARE

of all kinds now in stock, and made to order, consisting of:

Tea Kettles	Baking Pans
Boats' Kettles	Loaf Pans
Tin Boilers	Patty Pans
Mixing Pans	Buckets
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PUBLIC MEETING.

A Public Meeting of Citizens of St. John's East and West will be held in the Star Hall on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the situation which has arisen out of the Harbor Main election petitions, and to consider what action should be taken in connection therewith.

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Kyle's Passengers.

S. S. Kyle left port yesterday at noon for North Sydney, taking the folowing cabin passengers:—M. Noseworthy, Mrs. Noseworthy, J. Cleary, Miss Cleary, J. Snow, Mrs. J. S. Snow, Margaret Snow, Geo. Ford, A. Coish, Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. J. Sparkes, Miss Sparkes, A. W. Himmelman, C. L. Davinson, H. T. Wikle, Mrs. M. Sheppard, H. Skinner, V. Skinner, P. J. Cleary, F. Bannikhen, H. W. McNeil, Rev. Bryce, Rev. Arnup, R. A. Clarke, E. B. Walley, F. Rendell, Mrs. Gardener and 66 second class.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Village Bell, 25 days from Barbados arrived in port yesterday, with a cargo of molasses for G. M. Barr & Co.

The cargo of the S. S. Digby is not all discharged yet. She will, however, be ready to sail to-morrow.

Schooner Tacoma is loading cargo at Rose Blanche for Gloucester, Mass.

Schooner Roberta Ray has cleared from Lamaline for Oporto with a cargo of fish.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

War Relics.

Mr. H. F. Shortis, the zealous Corresponding Secretary of the Historical Society, has been for some time in correspondence with Sir Edgar Bowring, the High Commissioner for Newfoundland, with reference to War Relics, and kindred matters. Two of these letters are appended, the second, just received, being signed by Captain Victor Gordon, the Secretary of the High Commissioner, who has been visiting the Continent of Europe.

Some of the Relics referred to have already arrived, and others are either on the way or are awaiting shipment. The thanks of the community and of succeeding generations are due to Mr. Shortis, for the initiative and interest displayed by him, and to Sir Edgar Bowring and Capt. Gordon for their willing co-operation and successful efforts to assure to Newfoundland a fair representation of relics, which will demonstrate to those who were not privileged to take part in the great struggle, some at least, of the experiences which our soldier lads so faithfully and so fearlessly faced. These Relics will, moreover, form an object lesson for all time to the sons of Terra Nova. Appended are the letters:—

DOMINION OF NEWFOUNDLAND.
High Com. Offices,
58 Victoria St.,
Westminister, S.W.I.
1st January, 1920.

DEAR MR. SHORTIS:

With further reference to your letter of November 21st, I have to-day received advice from the War Office that the following trophies are available for distribution to the Dominion of Newfoundland, and accordingly I have cabled to the Government stating that they will be sent forward by first opportunity:—

2 Heavy Guns.
2 Howitzers.
20 Trench Mortars.
50 Machine Guns.
20 Granatenwerfers.
20 Machine Gun Belt Fillers.
50 Illuminated Pistols.
100 Rifles.
100 Bayonets.
20 Wire Cutters.
100 Helmets.
50 Shell Cases.

These trophies should form a useful addition to the war relics of the Dominion and will serve to keep fresh in our memories the gallant deeds of Newfoundand's historic Regiment.

I shall write you again when there is anything fresh to tell. Meanwhile I would be glad to have your comments on the letter above quoted, at your convenience.

With compliments of the season,
I remain, yours faithfully,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
High Commissioner for Nfld.

H. F. Shortis, Esq.,
Secretary Nfld. Historical Society,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dominion of Newfoundland,
High Commissioner's Office,
58 Victoria Street,
Westminster, S.W.I.,
26th March, 1920.

Dear Sir,—

With further reference to your letters to the High Commissioner regarding War Trophies to add to the collction of the Newfoundland Historical Society, I am directed by the High Commissioner to enclose herewith a list of material which has been offered by the War Office Trophies Committee as a result of representations made by Sir Edgar Bowring.

The material on this list will be sent forward consigned to the Colonial Secretary at St. John's, and it is hoped that the articles will prove a useful addition to the collection that you are making.

I am to add that efforts are being made to procure a Tank for shipment to St. John's, but it is not known as yet if there is a Tank available.

It is regretted that up to the present it has been impossible to obtain any of the articles specifically referred to in your letter, such as snuff boxes, knives, etc. Articles such as these were for the most part taken privately during the war, but it is just possible that some trophies of this sort might be purchased from private owners. At any rate further enquiries are being made as to this.

Yours faithfully,
V. GORDON, Secretary.

H. F. Shortis, Esq.,
Secretary Nfld. Historical Society.

10 Turkish Rifles.
20 Turkish Bayonets.
10 Granafenwerfers.
60 German Bayonets.
10 90 m.m. Trench Mortars.
20 Luminating Pistols.
20 German Helmets, with Visors.
10 German Mess Tins.
Set of German Equipment.
10 German Rifle Grenade Stands.
20 Machine Gun Belt Fillers.
20 Signal Throwers.
10 German Trench Clubs.
10 German Carbines.
3 Field Telephones.
6 Gas Alarm Throwers.
10 Austrian Wire Cutters.
4 Austrian Machine Guns.

The St. Margaret's Guild will hold a Sociable and Jumble Sale in Canon Wood Hall on Wednesday, April 21st. Tickets 40 cts. Doors open 7.30 p.m.
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Produce and Provisions.

(From Saturday's Trade Review.)

THE MARKET.

Newfoundland Fish is now down to 65|- in some of the markets of the Mediterranean, and there are likely to be heavy losses on cargoes in these markets aggregating two and a half million dollars on the fish that is already gone forward. By the time all the catch of 1919 is gone out, it will no doubt, be much greater. The prospect for the coming fishery does not look very bright and the merchants who are accustomed to give out supplies intend to curtail to a considerable extent. The prospect of prices is now evident and the full and keen competition that is now in the field against Newfoundland fish by all the fishing countries will preclude the likelihood of our fish being over $10. If it holds at $9.00 and $10.00 we shall be fortunate as it will be possible to carry on the venture at these prices. But should the price go lower it will not pay to undertake the fishery at the high prices for outfit now prevailing.

CODFISH.—Markets very dull at home and abroad. The export from St. John's this week amounted to 17,144 quintals, and from the outports (St. Lawrence, Fortune, and Marystown) 14,486, making a total of 31,630 quintals. This is a good weekly average. Of this total 11,354 quintals were sent to Brazil, 7,146 to Halifax, 3,456 to Oporto 9,674 to Gibraltar. The total left in Newfoundland is now down to about 250,000 quintals of which Brazil will take a large proportion, and at present rate of shipment all will be cleaned out before the end of June.

CODOIL.—Both common and Refined are very scarce in the local market. There was none cleared at the Custom House up to Friday. Prices are firm and the indications are that they will be well maintained the coming Summer. The Winter Codfishery at Rose Blanche and Vicinity was short owing to the ice on the Coast, and what fish were taken were poorly "Livered." The quotation for Common Oil is $305 to $310 a ton, and for Cod Liver Oil $2 to $2.20.

PORK.—Pork continues weak but the quotation is so much relatively higher than beef, it is only reasonable to expect that pork will still further decline till the price has reached a level more in its normal relation to beef. Of course any advance or stiffening in the beef market would be the only factor that would retard this expected decline. Fat back, Mess and S. C. Clear are now quoted at $49.00 in the local market, and Ham Butt $57.50.

BEEF.—No change in the low quotations on beef is reported this week. It is reasonable to expect that beef has reached the limit of its decline for the present. This opinion is based on the low nett price now received by the packers after deducting freight charges, bank exchange, cost of the package, etc. Boneless is now down to $32.00 and better grades $33.00 to $37.00, a decline of $12.00 from last Fall's prices. There will be no shortage here for fishery supplies.

MOLASSES.—Prices are following sugar closely. The Barbados crop is very short and is nearly all sold. The Newfoundland purchases are so far said to aggregate only about 5,500 puncheons as compared with ten to twelve thousand in normal years. The "Norma B. Strong" and "Village Belle" are now on the way with the first cargoes of new molasses for St. John's, and will be followed the latter part of the month by "Elizabeth Fearn," "J. D. Hazen," J. N. Rafuse," "Pelean" and "Clutha." The price of new, it is said, will be from $1.50 to $1.60 per gallon.

FLOUR.—There is no change this week in the flour situation. Latest reports continue to emphasize the shortage in the winter wheat crop in the United States. As the supplying of spring wheat in both Canada and the United States is very low, higher flour prices are expected in the course of the summer. There is a fair stock in St. John's for spring trade. Leading brands are quoted at $16.75 per barrel and lower grades at from $15.50 to $16.00.

SUGAR.—The sugar situation continues in an excited condition. During the week "raws" advanced three cents at the refineries, making American white granulated 24½c. per pound in New York. Even at this price it is impossible so far, to get offers from the refineries. There is not much sugar in town, but there are some consignments due which will be enough to keep the market going. All the circumstances point to an unprecedented scarcity the coming six months with the price over 25 cents.

POTATOES.—The words scarce and clear will best describe the potato market. A telegram from Boston was shown The Trade Review yesterday to the effect that P. E. I. dealers were asking $5.50 per sack F.O.B. Charlottetown. This would mean $11.00 per barrel in St. John's. Boston is paying $3.00 per bushel of 60 lb. which means $4.50 per half sack. In addition payments are being made in U.S. Exchange which adds 40 to 50 cents to the price. It is easy therefore to see why P. E. I. farmers are not anxious to send produce to Newfoundland. Local farmers are following the import prices as closely as they can and are refusing to sell except at the top figures, yet would be indignant if referred to as profiteers.

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McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kent.)

KELLY vs. WOODFORD.

Mr. Howley opened the defence this morning, and up to recess hour had dealt with the 8 charges in the petition on which he claimed there was no evidence produced. This afternoon he will deal with the two charges on which evidence has been submitted.

Police Court.

Two drunks were discharged.

A drunk and disorderly sailor who was arrested at the railway station on Saturday, was also discharged, but on a further charge of bringing into the country alcoholic liquors, he was fined $100.

Three boys were charged with the larceny of a box of tobacco valued at $9.50. They pleaded guilty but were remanded as further charges are to be preferred against them. They will come up for trial to-morrow.

A member of the crew of the S.S. Terra Nova, was summoned at the instance of Capt. Kean and charged with a breach of Section 225 of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894, viz., that within the past six months while engaged on board the S.S. Terra Nova, he combined with several of the crew to impede the progress of the voyage. The defendant who went out by Saturday's train was not in in time for court, and the trial was postponed till this afternoon. Mr. Emerson appeared for Capt. Kean.

A salesman with a sewing machine company, was charged with misappropriation of the sum of $350 within the past four months. Mr. Carter, who represented the company, was not then prepared to prosecute as he thought the Crown had taken the matter up, on the deposition of an agent of the company. The accused was represented by Mr. Barron who asked that his client be allowed bail. Bail was granted in the sum of $1000 in self and two sureties of $500 each.

A drunk and disorderly was fined $5 or ten days.

A disorderly, who drank too much Jamaica Ginger, was fined $5 or 10 days.

C. L. B. Church Parade.

With a large turn out and accompanied by the full Regimental and Bugle Bands, Avalon Battalion of the Church Lads Brigade attended Divine Service at St. Mary's Church yesterday morning. Rev. J. Brinton of the Cathedral was the preacher. With the exception of the processional and recessional hymns, all the others used at the service, including that of the Brigade, "Fight the Good Fight," were rendered by the Band.

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LLEWELLYN CLUB.— The Llewellyn Men's Conference will meet as usual in Canon Wood Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. The President, Dr. Jones, will be the speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to all men as an interesting evening is assured.

TRAIN NOTES.—An express train going as far as Millertown Junction leaves town at 1 p.m. to-morrow. The express from Millertown Junction is due at 6 p.m. to-day.

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Official Correspondence.

FROM MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

St. John's,
April 15, 1920.

To His Excellency, Sir Chas. Alexander Harris, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., etc., etc., Governor of Newfoundland:

Sir,—We, the undersigned members of Your Excellency's Opposition Party in the House of Assembly, beg to draw the attention of Your Excellency to the following facts:

In January last a petition was presented to the Supreme Court complaining of the undue return of Mr. William Woodford as Member for the electoral district of Hr. Main; and alleging that Mr. Woodford had been guilty of certain corrupt and illegal practices. The trial of this petition was set down for hearing in the Supreme Court on the 18th March. On the morning of the hearing the Hon. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., Counsel for the petitioner, addressed the Court, consisting of The Hon. The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kent, and moved for the withdrawal of the petition. Their Lordships intimated that in accordance with the English practice, which they held to apply in this Colony, a motion for withdrawal could not be entertained until certain preliminary requirements had been complied with, including the filing of affidavits by all the parties to the petition and their solicitors, showing whether or not any collusion or agreement existed. Afterwards, although no notice of the application to withdraw was given, affidavits from the petitioner and from Mr. Gibbs' junior partner, Mr. Barron, were filed deposing that no agreement had been made to the best of their respective knowledge and belief; and that the reason for the withdrawal of the petition was that Mr. Woodford had resigned his seat. Some days afterwards, the Court having in the meantime delivered a formal written judgment as to the requirements to be followed in such matters, the Solicitors for Mr. Woodford and Mr. Woodford himself filed affidavits. Mr. Woodford's affidavit was filed on March 24th last; and a copy of it is hereto annexed for Your Excellency's information.

Nothing further transpired until April 1st, when Counsel for Mr. Woodford moved in Court for a certificate of indemnity to be granted to Mr. Woodford with respect to the matters disclosed by his said affidavit. After hearing Counsel on this motion the Court directed the Registrar to forward to the Attorney General copies of the various affidavits that had been filed in the matter; and the Registrar did so. The Attorney General has not taken any steps to prosecute or otherwise deal with the charges contained in the Woodford affidavit.

We have waited patiently and in vain for this matter to be dealt with by the proper authorities; and now we find that Your Excellency has called the Legislature to meet on April 20th.

We have to publicly and with respectful but firm insistence indicate to Your Excellency that this affidavit of Mr. Woodford's asserts that Your Excellency's Prime Minister, Mr. R. A. Squires, and a Member of Your Excellency's Legislative Council, Mr. M. P. Gibbs, have been guilty of what is in law a criminal act, and what is of even greater concern have been guilty of a gross transgression of public morals. They are, therefore, unfit and unworthy to occupy the public positions that they now hold.

We call upon Your Excellency, and we believe that we have the endorsation of the entire public in making this call, to deal with this matter at once, and not to permit the Legislature to open under a Prime Minister who stands charged with such an offence unless and until the charge is satisfactorily disproved.

For the present we make no comment upon the inactivity of Your Excellency's Attorney General.

We have the honor to be, Your Excellency's obedient and respectful servants,

M. P. CASHIN
JOHN C. CROSBIE
W. J. HIGGINS
W. J. WALSH
M. S. SULLIVAN
N. J. VINNICOMBE
C. J. FOX
JAS. McDONNELL
P. F. MOORE.

FROM THE PRIVATE SECRETARY OF HIS EXCELLENCY TO SIR MICHAEL CASHIN, K.B.E.

Government House,
April 16, 1920.

Sir,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of the Petition of the 15th instant, signed by yourself and eight other members of the House of Assembly, in which you appeal for action on the part of His Excellency's advisers in respect of matters arising out of the Woodford Affidavit, and to inform you that an answer will be sent with the least possible delay.

Meanwhile I am to assure you that the matter has from the first had His Excellency's anxious consideration: the whole of the circumstances surrounding the affidavit raise questions which vitally affect the Constitutional position of Ministers and demand the greatest caution.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. WATSON,
Private Secretary.

Sir M. P. Cashin, K.B.E.,
King's Bridge Road.

FROM SIR MICHAEL CASHIN TO HIS EXCELLENCY.

St. John's, April 17, 1920.

To His Excellency Sir C. Alexander Harris, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., Governor of Newfoundland:

Your Excellency,—I have to acknowledge receipt of a communication of date to-day from your Secretary re the Petition from a number of Members of the House of Assembly in respect to the matters arising out of the Woodford affidavit.

I beg to draw Your Excellency's attention to an apparent misunderstanding of the petition referred to. It does not ask for action on the part of Your Excellency's advisers. It asks for action on the part of Your Excellency yourself.

I beg to submit on behalf of my colleagues and myself that it is essentially a matter for action by Your Excellency, independently of your advisers; and further to emphasize our respectful, but firm, insistence that your present Prime Minister ought not be permitted to sit in the House of Assembly as Your Excellency's Prime Minister, for one minute only, unless and until he has satisfactorily cleared himself of the charge of misconduct under which he now lies.

I am,
Your Excellency,
Your obedient servant,
M. P. CASHIN.

A Plea for Shorter Hours.

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir,—Is it not about time that some one arose and explained why it is that the office hours of the Government telegraph and Postal telegraph operators have not been shortened as promised by the late administration. As I remember, it is more than six months since the Telegraphers' Strike took place for increased pay and shorter hours. Both of these conditions, it is understood, were agreed to. The first has been carried into effect, but why the second has been allowed to remain in obeyance is a matter of surprise to the public, as well as to the members of the service so deeply affected. It seems to be a remnant of the slavery days that obliges one class of Civil Servants to put in a twelve hours day, while of all the others only from five to eight hours are required.

True it is that tidewaiters also are supposed to give a twelve hour day service, from 6 a. m. to 6. p.m., but in some of the outports at any rate, this law does not seem to apply. Whether it by by permission of their superior officer—the collector of customs—or through force of circumstances,—no work,—it is not unusual to find the tidewaiter in certain ports putting in only about half their time, while if a postal telegraph official is only twenty minutes late in arriving at his or her office where he or she has to remain confined to his or her work for twelve hours, some very busy members of the community tumble over themselves in their haste to report this serious breach of duty to headquarters. I am no apologist for the postal telegraphic officials of this Dominion, but in all justice and fair play, I think that they are entitled to a square deal, and that their daily hours of service should be limited to eight at most, and that the Government should keep faith with them in the promise made by their predecessors for shorter hours. The following letter, signed "Outport," published in your paper last March, sets forth pretty plainly the case for the P. T. officials, and shows that their demand for shorter hours is fully warranted by facts.

Yours faithfully,
TRAVELLER.

West Coast, April 10, 1920.

LONG HOURS.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—We hear a lot on the street and read more in the newspapers of the eight-hour day, which seems to be the standard time set for labour throughout the world. But what of the outport postal telegraph officials of this country who are confined to their offices from nine o'clock in the morning until eight at night, and oftentimes much later? Is the twelve hour a day drudgery still to be exacted of these poorly paid members of the Civil Servants while the hours of every other class of labourers, whether Government or otherwise, are so limited or curtailed as to permit of exercise and recreation so necessary to health and personal well-being. Most of the postal telegraph officials in this country, it should be remembered, are of the gentler sex, whose weaker constitutions should not be subjected to the severe test of a close, continuous and painstaking application for twelve hours out of the twenty-four, thus allowing no time for needed recreation. It is contrary to all the laws of hygiene and should be remedied without delay. This is a case where the Ladies' Branch of the N. I. W. A. could, perhaps, do good service.

Yours truly,
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March 13th, 1920.

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W. H. RENNIE,
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To-day's Messages.

FRENCH HAS RESIGNED.

LONDON, April 18.

The Standard says it can be asserted on very high authority that Lord French has placed his resignation, as Lord Lieut. of Ireland, in the hands of the Government. The Sunday Times also says it is informed that Lord French has resigned from his post.

BRUTAL MURDER.

DUBLIN, April 18.

Sergt. Carroll was killed, and Constable Collins seriously wounded today, while returning from mass at Kilmihill Church, in Kilmihill, West Clare. The men were shot from behind. Carroll's heart was pierced by a revolver bullet. Constable Martyn, who was with Carroll and Collins, was not injured.

DERRY EN FETE.

BELFAST, April 18.

Sticks, stones and iron bars were freely used, and revolver shots occasionally were exchanged in a five-hour melee at Londonderry Sunday. Three separate attacks on soldiers were made by civilians, and factional fights occurred between Unionists and Sinn Feiners. These necessitated frequent charges by the police and military, in which twelve persons were injured. Their wounds were treated at the local infirmary. The police barracks at Rossville were considerably damaged by a mob.

Terra Nova's Turnout.

The S. S. Terra Nova's turnout is as follows:—958 young harps, 16 hoods, 2170 bedlamers, 509 old harps, 7 old hoods. A total of 3,660 seals. Gross weight 127 tons, 17 cwt. 1qr. Nett weight 118 tons, 12 cwt., 3 lbs. The average weight of young harps was 45 3-4 pounds. The crew shared $36.35 per man.

George St. A. B. C.

Yesterday (Sunday) the George St. Adult Bible Class held its Annual Meeting, and after the hearing of the lesson, and the reports from officers of the past year, the election of officers for the ensuing year commenced. They are as follows:—

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. — Mr. Harry Maddock, John B. Fowler, C. J. Winsor, A. H. N. Snelgrove, Chas. Peet, William Knight

The reports of the Secretary showed a great increase in attendance, there being at present 215 members enrolled to date. The class is also in a good financial standing, and this year promises to be a far better one than the last. The meeting closed with the Benediction at 5.55 p.m.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. — If the writer on the subject of Prohibition —Moonshine and Dope or Wine, Whiskey, Rum and Liberty, will call on the Editor of the **Telegram,** take back his manuscript and rewrite or type it more clearly, publication of the letter will follow. We cannot ask our printers to set illigible and illwritten copy, nor that written on both sides of the paper.

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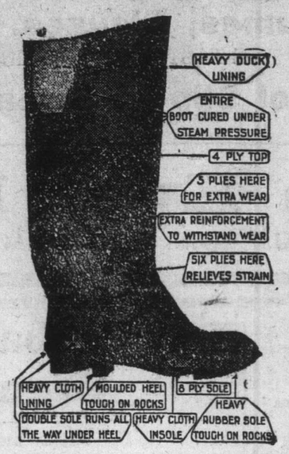

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A full attendance is requested. All Master Masons are eligible to attend.

By command of the W.M.

CHAS. W. UDLE,
apr19,2i Secretary.

Lodge Tasker

No. 454, S.C.

An Emergency Meeting of Lodge Tasker, No. 454, S.C., will be held **8 p.m. Monday, 19th inst.,** for E. A. and M. M. Degress.

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Does Prohibition Prohibit ?

The Case for the Moderates.

LAWS THAT CANNOT BE ENFORCED.

(By WARWICK SMITH.)

Article VI.

It ought to be a waste of time to reiterate the axiom that in democratic countries no law of general application can be long enforced against the desires of a majority of the people. But there are some people who think themselves so much superior to the common herd that they would force their ideas down other people's throats. This is the Prussian method. Some of the results of the Prussian method are admirable, but most of them have failed to stand the test. Yet there is no doubt that the Kaiser was patriotic and thought he was doing all he did for the good of the people whom he ruled.

Now, let us take just one law of general application which is observed in the breach. I refer to the Lotteries Act. This is a law which is of the extreme kind, like Prohibition. In practice it is broken consistently. At the same time, curious to say, it is a certain extent under the contol of public opinion. What I mean is this:

There is no regular, systematic business carried on in lotteries. There are the "Sealing Sweepstakes," but these are mostly under the control of clubs and the proceeds go towards the upkeep of social institutions. The few that are run as commercial speculations are steadily losing favour. I have seen a wheel-of-fortune operated at a social gathering but the proceeds were intended for a philanthropic purpose. On the other hand the wheel-of-fortune has disappeared from the race-course and certain parties who were operating a game of chance known as "Crown and Anchor" were arrested in Bannerman Park.

Now it is against the law to run any kind of lottery or to sell lottery tickets, yet tens of thousands of tickets are sold every year. The clubs that run these lotteries are the best and most respectable in the community. The men who purchase tickets are the most highly respected in the land and there is scarcely a single religious denomination in the country the adherents of which do not sometimes take a ticket. I know a clergyman's wife who won a prize in a lottery, and as for lawyers, doctors, merchants, schoolmasters and schoolmistresses, yes and school-children who take a chance, they are more numerous that the spots on a crackie—I mean coach-dog.

The Inspector General of Police has expressed himself as ready and willing to prosecute anyone who breaks the Lotteries Act. All he is waiting for is for someone to lay an information. Who is going to do it? Who will take the risk of seeing his friends cut him dead on the street and his boss finding it necessary to dispense with his service? The good people, who framed the law and who would fight to keep it on the Statute Book, know I am speaking the truth. They all know the facts and can easily get the evidence. Yet none of them will dare lay an information. What is the trouble? What are they afraid of? **The answer is Public Opinion.**

Newfoundlanders Lost From N. S. Trawler.

Two Newfoundlanders, Michael Drake, of St. Lawrence, and F. Tipple, of this city, belonging to the crew of the Nova Scotia steamer trawler M.F. B., are missing, and believed lost, since the sinking of that ship off Halifax a fortnight ago. The trawler left Liverpool, N.S., on Monday, March 29th for the Banks. After a successful week the trawler left the grounds for Halifax to take on bunker coal. When about 35 miles off that port, the ship was found to be leaking aft. The pumps were started, but were unable to cope with the inflow of water. After about three hours the water reached the engine room and put out the fires. Capt. Kramp decided it was useless to stand by the ship, so orders were given and two lifeboats and a dory were launched.

Before leaving the ship between 8.30 and 8.45 o'clock, efforts were made by flares and rockets to attract attention of other craft, and when the men took to the boats the trawler's decks were almost awash. The weather began to become stormy and the three boats hauled away, and headed for land. In each of the two lifeboats there were eight men, Captain Kramp being in charge of one, and First Officer Turner of the other, the remaining four men leaving in the dory. The three boats kept together for several hours, and Capt. Kramp says that he last saw the other lifeboat about ten o'clock.

She has not since been heard of and is given over for lost. The two Newfoundlanders above named were aboard her. Another Newfoundlander, John Burton, of St Lawrence, was a member of the crew, but he was saved.

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Finding of Court.

Loss of Motor Vessel "Dellecnac."

(Continued from Saturday.)

Q.—4. Was the said vessel properly and competently manned for the said voyage at the time of her departure from St. John's?

A. No.—In the first place, neither the Captain nor the First Mate held any certificates. In the evidence submitted on this point, the First Mate was unquestionably totally unfitted for the position. His knowledge appears to have been extremely limited. The engineer staff was not fully competent. The Chief Engineer, though apparently of considerable shore experience, had but little experience afloat, whilst her two greasers were boys, wholly ignorant of sea life and marine engines.

Q. 5. On said first mentioned voyage from Harbor Grace was there any misconduct or neglect on the part of the Master or other members of the vessel?

A. No. There is no evidence to show misconduct or neglect.

Q. 6. On said second mentioned voyage from St. John's was there any misconduct or neglect on the part of the Master or others members of the crew?

A. There is no evidence of criminal or culpable negligence or misconduct.

Q. 7. Was there any misconduct or negligence on the part of the owners of the said vessel in the matter of the construction of the said vessel or in the matter of the equipping or manning of same or otherwise in connection with the said voyages or either of them?

A. Under the provision laid down in the Merchant Shipping Act, and also under our local Act, governing "Masters and Mates" sailing on transatlantic voyages, the owners are responsible for the competency of their employees, and in this case, I consider the owners were negligent in allowing the vessel to proceed on this voyage with an uncertificated Master and Mate.

The Court is of opinion, that although the "Dellecnac" had been docked, repairs effected and passed fit for sea before she left the port of St. John's on August 24th, 1919, on a voyage to Norway, yet the vessel could not have been entirely seaworthy. Some latent defects must have existed in her machinery or in its installation. At 5 p.m. on the day of her departure from St. John's, the starboard engine gave out. There appears to be various differences of opinion as to which engine did give out. The Captain states the "Starboard," the log book the "Port" (see "J.W.G., 18.) At this time she had made roughly from forty to forty-five miles. Continuing on her course with one engine working, with a speed of three to three and a half knots for a period of sixteen hours, she finally completely broke down. This was 9 a.m. Monday. The vessel would then be approximately a distance of ninety miles from St. John's by dead reckoning. The wind was South West and the ship drifting in an easterly direction.

Although there is no evidence of any misconduct or neglect on the part of the Master, Mate or members of the crew, in so far that there was no criminal intent or culpable negligence, still the evidence shows a very considerable amount of incompetency on the part of the Master and Mate. The log, the official record of the ship, should have been written up by the Master within a few hours of the event taking place. The log was not written up until days elapsed, and then, was incomplete and inaccurate. No record of soundings was kept, even though the ship was making water. Again the Master's entries in the log regarding the breakdown of the engines are not consistent with his evidence.

His knowledge of navigation appears to be very limited. In his noon positions, no allowance was made for drift, although it is stated definitely that the ship was drifting for many hours, usually in a North Eastern direction. His noon positions appear to have been arrived at more by guess work that the result of theoretical working, and the position obtained by observation (position 7 on Chart), cannot be definitely relied on, considering that his chronometer had not been rated for several months. Altogether, no reliance can be placed in his noon positions as given in the log or as marked on the chart. The engineer's log was also written by the Master, and its contents are equally unreliable and irregular.

The Master seems to have done the best he could under the circumstances, but he was unskilled and his Mate incompetent. Neither of them possessed a Certificate of Competency or of Service. They should never have been permitted to take the "Dellecnac" on a voyage to Norway. In placing them in charge, the Owners of the ship were violating our Statute Law and also Sec. 92 of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1894."

Sec. 6, Cap. 117 of our Consolidated Statutes provides:

"No ships registered in Newfoundland, over One Hundred tons registered tonnage, shall go to sea from any port or place out of Newfoundland or its dependencies save to the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, unless the master and first mate or only mate thereof have obtained and possesses valid certificates either of competency or service for sea-going ships, appropriate to their several stations in such ships, or of a higher grade from the Board of Trade in the United Kingdom."

The Owners of every such vessel, and any person going therein as Master or Mate without the aforesaid certificates of qualification, are liable on conviction to a penalty of One Hundred Dollars each—under the "Merchant Shipping Act," the penalty is Two Hundred Dollars. Our Act further provides under Sec. 7, that the Master shall produce to the Customs' Officer, to whom he applies for the clearance of his ship on a transatlantic voyage, certificates of competency of himself and his Mate.

That this very important enactment has been more honored in its breach than in its observance, is unfortunately the case, as is shown in the following report submitted by the Registrar of Shipping:

"Number of ocean-going Newfoundland registered vessels engaged in carrying fish, lost during the past two years—in 1919—121, and since January, 1920—14. Those ships, in nearly all cases, were under the command of Masters without certificates of either competency or service." In 1919 one ship was lost commanded by a certified Master and in the present year one ship was also lost with a certificated Master in charge.'

It is difficult to ascribe the exact causes, recently operating, which have resulted in the total disregard of all necessary qualifications on the part of Masters and Mates in charge of foreign-going ships. In my opinion, the principal ones will be found, first, in the fact that at the outbreak, and during the continuance of the War, some thousands of the best of our young seamen and fishermen joined His Majesty's Naval Forces, and secondly, the transportation of our fish to foreign markets during the past five or six years, was almost entirely transferred to sailing vessels, and hundreds of such ships had to be added to our mercantile marine. Whatever the causes may have been, the result is deplorable, and in the best interests of the trade of the Colony, and for the protection of life and property, immediate steps should be taken by the proper authority to remedy present conditions.

Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland, this 15th day of April, A.D., 1920.

(Sgd.) F. J. MORRIS,
Judge.

We concur:

(Sgd.) CRYIL D. FENN,
Lieut.-Com., R.N.

(Sgd.) EDWARD ENGLISH,
Assessors.

W. R. Howley, K.C., appeared for the Crown.

H. A. Winter, B.L., appeared for the Underwriters.

L. E. Emerson, B.L., appeared for the Owners.

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He had no appetite at all and what little he did eat seemed to sour on his stomach. Sometimes his heart would palpitate terribly and he would get so dizzy he could hardly walk and as I stood and looked at him I thought he would surely fall over. He would have bad headaches and was nervous and could never sleep well at night. At school he was never able to keep up his work and he had to stay out a great deal on account of poor health.

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GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Prospero left Burgeo on Saturday, going West.

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REIDS.

Glencoe left Pushthrough 3 p.m. yesterday, going West.

Home no report since leaving Burin on 17th.

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Clyde at St. John's.

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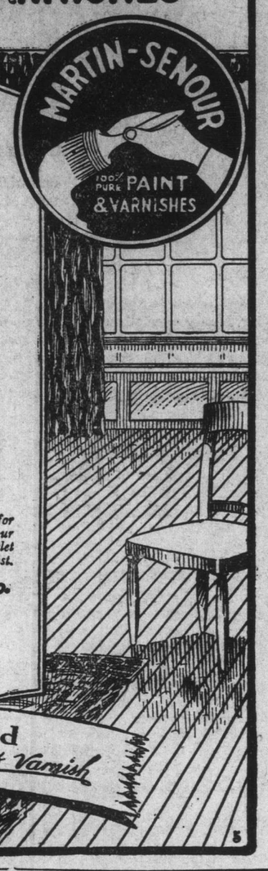

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H. F. SHORTIS.

(Concluded.)

It took ten days to get the great mass down from the mountain, and it was then that the natural ingenuity of the Newfoundlanders showed forth in all its glory. Heavy baulk sticks were placed across the ship, and the great meteorite was pulled on board, slowly but surely, with large chain tackles. The dimensions of the huge mass were eleven feet deep by seven wide, and four feet deep in the centre, flattened out at the ends and side. It weighed **thirty-seven tons**—the largest that was ever known. The famous meteorite is now in the National Museum, New York, U.S.A. At the time, Michael D. Jessops was President of the Institution, and, I understand, subscribed largely to the funds of the expedition.

THE CREW OF THE HOPE.

As I said before, the Hope was commanded by Capt. John Bartlett (uncle of Capt. Bob), who had great experience in the far north, and was eminently qualified to take charge of the expedition. The mate was Wm. Smith, of Cupids, and I think Capt. Hayward Taylor was second officer. I regret that I cannot remember the engine-room staff, but the engineers were James Bradbury and Frederick Martin, with William Roost as oiler. The firemen were Thomas Sheppard, George Pike and William Brien. Wm. Godley was steward, and amongst the sailors were F. Hall, Aubrey Hicks, and several others (all Newfoundlanders) whose names I have forgotten. The Hope was a very pretty vessel and was fully provided with all the necessary improvements to contend with the northern icefields. She was 452 tons gross and 307 tons nett. She was lost in 1901 by running ashore on Bryon Island of the Magdalen group, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while prosecuting the sealfishery, and had 5,000 seals on board at the time. The previous year (1900) under the same veteran commander (Capt. Wm. Bartlett), she brought in 25,118 seals, and arrived in St. John's on March 30th.

OTHER LUNAR STONES.

Although this was the largest meteorite ever known to have been discovered, and was a matter that caused the greatest interest amongst newspaper men and more especially amongst scientists, chemists, etc., there have been many others of these phenomena which have fallen, in various forms, and which I shall endeavor to describe. Some of them have been of great size, but mere boys' marbles to the great meteorite of Melville Bay. In 1762 two stones fell near Verona, one weighing 300 lbs., and another 200 lbs. Another in 1492, on November 7th, fell at Enisheim in Alsace (Upper Rhine), which weighed 260 lbs., and was placed in the library at Colmar. Sometimes these stones fell in showers. In 1510, according to Cardet Varcit, a shower containing about 1,200 stones (one of which weighed 120 lbs.) fell near Padua, Italy. A very extensive shower of stones fell on July 24th, 1790, near the environs of Agen. A large mass of iron (70 cubic feet) fell on the 5th April, 1800, in America. Pliny also gives an account of a shower of iron which fell in Lucania. According to Dion there was a shower of mercury in Italy. We read in the Bible of a shower of sulphur at Sodom and Gomorrah (Moses). Another shower of this nature fell at Brunswick in 1721. We have also two descriptions of sulphurous rain, one in the Duchy of Mansfield in 1658, the other at Copenhagen. We have on record a shower of sand, which fell incessantly for fifteen hours in the Atlantic Ocean (April 6th, 1719). A shower of fire fell at Quesnoy, January 4th, 1717. (Geoffrey de Cadet). July, 1810, a large ball of fire fell from the clouds at Shahabad, which burnt down five villages, destroyed the crops and killed several people. On November 23rd, 1810, three stones fell in the Commune of Charionville and neighborhood of Orleans. These fell perpendicularly and without the appearance of any light or ball of fire; one weighing 40 lbs. buried itself three feet in the ground. A very remarkable shower of viscid unknown matter fell in Ireland in 1695. The shower of aerolites in 1779 was very extraordinary. For five hours there was not a space left in the heavens of the size of three diameters of the moon's disc, which was not filled with these burning meteors. Many of them had a distinct nucleus, quite as large as the apparent disc of Jupiter, and most of them from five to ten degrees in length. Another of the most curious and brilliant displays of this kind took place in the evening of the 12th and morning of the 13th November, 1833, in the United States.

ASTROID VISITORS.

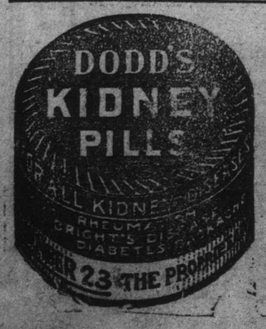
The fall of meteoric stones is considerably more frequent than what generally is believed. We scarce pass through a year without hearing some new account of these strangers to our earth, and when we take into consideration what a small portion of this globe is inhabited, it is fair to presume that numbers must either fall into the ocean or on uninhabited land, which are unseen by man. We know that many meteors have fallen in Newfoundland, and search as I may, I fail to find any phenomena recorded that will equal that experienced by our farmers and residents a few miles from St. John's, when on the 16th of February, 1888, swarms of grubs were found on the snow between Portugal Cove and Torbay, and which certainly came down from above, to the amazement, and in some instances terror of those who witnessed the sight. There were countless millions of those grubs on the snow, and were as thick as the grass in summer time.

NOT OF VOLCANIC ORIGIN.

In looking over an old volume I came across a description of the particulars of these meteors, and I shall, in as few words as possible, state the opinions of various authorities on their origin. In the first place we cannot suppose that these remarkable aerolites can originate from any earthly volcano, because we have frequent instances of these falling in those parts of the world most remote from any volcano, as witness Newfoundland. In the second place as the occurrence frequently takes place in very serene or cloudless weather, "their origin cannot be from the same causes which operate in the production of rain, thunder storms or tornadoes." Thirdly—some conceive that these large luminous masses could be easily propagated in the higher regions of the atmosphere, but this idea, by most of the first men of the age, is totally discarded. In the fourth place Dr. Hutton, Poisson, LaPlace and many others held out that they were cast out from our satellite—the moon. They demonstrated the abstract proposition "that a heavy body projected with the velocity of 6,000 feet per second might be carried beyond the sphere of the moon's attraction and therefore come within the attraction of the earth." "But," says Dr. Dick in his celebrated celestial scenery, "it has never yet been proved that volcanos exist on the surface of the moon, and although they did exist, and were as large and powerful as our terrestrial volcanoes, they would have no force sufficient to carry large masses of stones with such rapid velocity over a space of several thousand miles. Besides were the moon the source of meteoric stones, we should expect volcanic productions to exhibit several varities of aspect and composition, and not the precise number of ingredients which are always found in meteoric stones." LaPlace was, after a time, induced to give up the idea of the aeroliths descending from the moon.

STILL INCOMPREHENSIBLE.

I could go on quoting from numerous other great men of different ages and different climes, but when such as those above mentioned cannot settle the difficulty without working on supposition, it is useless for me to attempt to go further into the matter, except in conjunction with Mr. Martin, to keep on wondering as to the great meteorite of Melville Bay, brought up in the good steamship Hope, to use an Americanism: "Who threw that brick?" Was it the gentleman up aloft, the great Jupiter, the war-like Mars or could it have been the dainty and fascinating Venus (who the artists depict as being scantily clad in the most diaphanous gossamer), or Vesta, Juno, or Ceres? It certainly could not have been Orion, because the O'Ryans are from the County of Tipperary in Old Ireland, and would "disdain" to stoop to such a cowardly practice as stone-throwing at unoffending creatures, however much they may delight in having a little diversion with a well-polished "shillelagh," just to keep their hands in with a friend, and for love knock him down in a fair stand-up fight. Since the greatest scientists such as Hutton, Poisson, LaPlace, Dick, Sir David Brewster, Ball, J. Foster, F.L.S., M. de Luc have had all their theories fallen flat, I shall not attempt to put forward any supposition. All we can do is to reflect on the great works and dispensations of Providence.



The Week's Calendar.

APRIL—4th Month—30 Days.

19.—MONDAY. St. Alphege. Primrose Day. S.S. Newfoundland (Allan Line) arrived from Halifax, after 13 days on the passage, 1876. Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, died, 1881.

20.—TUESDAY. No. 5 Company N.F. Volunteers formed, 1860. Torpedo Boat Destroyer Action off Dover, 1917.

21.—WEDNESDAY. Nano Nagle, founder Presentation Order of Nuns, died, 1784. Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), died, 1910. Irish (Easter) Rebellion, 1916.

22.—THURSDAY.—Sir Gaspard Le-Marchant arrived St. John's, 1847. S.S. Bloodhound first steamer in (3,000 seals), 1863. Germans used poison gas at Ypres, 1915.

23.—FRIDAY. St. George's Day. Shakespeare born, 1564. General Allenby born, 1861. War between Spain and United States declared 1898. Naval raid on Zeebrugge, 1918.

24.—SATURDAY. Russo - Turkish War began, 1877. S.S. Bear sailed from New York on Greeley Relief Expedition, 1884. Canadians attack on Ypres, 1915.

25.—SUNDAY. 3rd after Easter. St. Mark. Moon in first quarter. Anzac Day. Princess Mary born, 1897.

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SEVEN DEVILS IN PUBLIC LIFE.

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Lately I have been pondering and meditating upon the developments in the Political Life of our country, and I must confess to many strange feelings as I have looked at the facts, so far they could be obtained, relating to Public Life. The rumours and talk which one hears on the street can be safely ignored. There may be something in it, there may not, but whether there is or not, there is some notice to be taken of an affidavit duly made before a legal commissioner and confirmed by witnesses. One is bound to sit up and read, when in the public press appears a sworn statement by a man, which seriously involves himself and those personally mentioned in the statement. If only one or two humble men read it, they might draw their own conclusions touching the matter and then let the subject drop. But when the Press takes up the question, draws out the legal and logical significance of the affidavit, and calls the attention of His Majesty's representative to it, the matter rapidly grows into one of profound importance, the futile attempts at jeering notwithstanding, of which certain sections of the Press have lately been guilty.

As the case is at present in court, and as I am not a lawyer, the legal aspect is severely left alone. As I am not a politician in the Party sense, that is to say, as I do not either publicly or privately speak or act or even think, for one party, more than I do for another, the Political aspect is also ignored. When election time comes, I generally use my privilege of the Franchise. I feel that I ought to do so, still the choice is then made on the ground of personal fitness rather than Political Party. The purpose of these "Talks" is moral and socialistic, and it is with the moral and socialistic side of the question that I deal; or with any question for that matter. To further explain and define, by the "moral" side, we refer to the relation which a person bears to God; by the socialistic we refer to the relation which a person bears to his fellowmen. The greatest law as emphasized by the Greatest of Lawyers illustrates the definition: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and soul, and mind, and strength; and thy neighbour as thyself." The former part is what we mean by the moral, the latter is what we mean by the socialistic. Nor is it my intention to appear "goody-goody," I shall deal with the question as a citizen with a Christian conscience, a sense of right as reached by the process of being born in a Christian land, trained by Christian parents; educated by Christian teachers; conversant with Christian Literature; and in perfect sympathy with the Christian Ideal I express, or try to express, my own convictions.

THE OUTS.

He would indeed be sadly lacking in the critical quality who could not find fault with the out-going Government. It is probably the easiest thing in the world to pick holes in the administration of any Governing body which has had its day. The teacher who goes to a new school, goes with the idea that his predecessor in office has been a rank failure and that providence and every favourable wind that blows has combined to place him at the head of that school to save it from absolute and final ruin. He knows just what that community needs. He can see the big gaps in the fence which the previous teacher had erected. The experience the other gained has no value to him, is he not new to the situation? Has he not a clean sheet? Who can find fault with him? No one, for no one knows who or what he is. So he talks at first, and as he talks, the teacher who has gone out is riddled with holes which have been shot by the teacher who has just come in. The common people love to side with the new comer because they also hope, that, however greatly they may have benefitted by the one who has gone, they hope to benefit more by the one who has come. "A new broom sweeps clean." Time passes, however, and the new teacher gains some experience of the place, the scholars and the people. He begins to look more favourably upon the work of his predecessor, there are not so many flaws in it after all; and as the teacher grows in grace, the people realize that all teachers are alike, the "Ins" are as bad or as good as the "Outs," and when all are tried in the balances, all are found wanting; none are perfect, no not one.

So it is in the Political field, and I was going to say and so it will be. The game of Politics is described by the couplet:

"Life is like a game of Cricket;
First you're in, and then you're out."

THE ILLUSTRATION.

Recently we have had a change of Government. The country, influenced no doubt by desire for a change, which desire has been fanned into a larger flame by the ability of the new comer to criticize the actions of the old government, and to promise to do better, has turned out bag and baggage the "Has beens." Books, documents, secrets, agreements and deeds, transactions, contracts, incomes and expenditures; all are revealed to the inquisitive and eager eye of Mr. Voter, and Mr. Non-Voter too; the dirty linen is put out and its filth exposed. Hon. Mr. Board of Works went to Toronto and did nothing for the country at a cost of $5.000, more or less. Lawyer Swelled-Head was retained by the Railway Magnate as a private soliciter and by the Government as Clerk to the House, thereby following with the hounds and running with the hare. Hon. Mr. Jones, a grocer, for the credit of his country, supplied the Poor House; and the Jail House; and the Lunatic House and other houses, not excluding his own and his friends with bread and butter; and hard tack; and soft soap and so on for $50.000; at a profit to himself of about 100%. All is revealed, and more. The "Outs" have it. The new take infinite pleasure in publishing all the faults, real and unreal, that the old seemed to be guilty of. The "Ins" expose the "Outs" and promise, (in their election stunts) to do better. The "Ins" now have it.

Now laying aside all jokes, the "Outs" have had it and have some of it to-day. Poor Cindrella Colony. Poor People. Can you not see. Behold Mr. Pimpkins, born and bred at Snooks Cove, "Way North." A Trader. Income, in good years, $500.00. Family large; house small. A Fore and After, 25 tons, the Labrador: Mr. Pimpkins can talk, is he not the leader in Church, and does he not talk the longest and the loudest at the town-pump. The District needs a political Candidate. All eyes turn to Mr. Pimpkins. He is elected. He takes his "Homespun" to the "House." He takes his wife to the city. They mee, hob-nob and shake hands with the Governor. What-ho. His home-spun and her plain bonnet of black don't seem well. His $500.00 income does wonders. The "House" closes. They return. How great they are, Mr. and Mrs. Pimpkins! How noble are the children! How mean and small is Snook's Cove. Ten years pass. They are still at it. Mr. Pimpkins and family now live in the city, on "Rotten Row" East: "Car." He is wealthy. What has he done to get it? Just been in the Government, that is all.

Mr. Pimpkins goes out. Mr. Slapdash comes in. Oh horrors. What Bribery and Corruption Mr. Pimpkins has been guilty of. One thing, however, is a certain fact. How he did it; how he got it; no one knows and no one seems to care; he did get it. Ten years of life in the Government and he is a rich man. He certainly has not earned it. Honestly or dishonestly, he has got it. And it looks as if he has not always been patriotic and honest. He seems to have lived up to the philosophy:—"In all thy getting, get."

THE "INS."

Mr. Pimpkin drops out. Mr. Slapdash come in. The latter is an honest man. He has discovered that Mr. Pimpkin was a rogue, a thief, and a vagabond. As the Home team comes bounding on the field, capering and dancing with the flush of pride in their powers, amidst the tumultuous applause of the equally proud and dancing capering "Fans," so, there comes on the scene of action, the sporting ground of politicians, the new Government, capering and dancing amidst the plaudits of the "Heelers" and friends of the Government. Why do the "Heelers and Friends" of the Government make such a fuss? Why do they go out of their way to honor and glorify the deeds of the New Government before anything has been done? Mr. Slapdash is honest just because he has not done anything yet. "Wait and See". The heelers continue to applaud, and applaud until the New becomes the old, some heelers continue to applaud, most drop out. Usually those continue true and faithful to the party who get paid for it.

The fact is, however, the "New" is not in power long before they reach a climax: What is the climax?

THE CLIMAX.

It comes in the form of an affidavit, taken out regularly and properly by a member of the "Outs." The affidavit goes to show that the member of the "Outs," has been induced by a member and a friend of the "Ins," to resign his seat in the "House of Assembly," in consideration of a certain position worth $3000.00 per year. Probably the cat would not have been let out of the bag, only, the "Ins" did not carry out their part of the deal according to schedule. The "Ins" have it. Six of one and a half-dozen of the other. The "Outs" had it. They were bad enough. The "Ins", have it they are no better. The conscience of the country should be awakened by the Climax reached. Four Politicians now figure in cases before the court which savour of shocking laxity and corruption in connection with the last election. The entire case around the affidavit involves four or five or more. Climax indeed. What shall be done?

THE MORAL.

It is possible that owing to there being wheels within wheels, the main actors in this sordid Drama, will "excape arraignment to the shades below" at the present time. It is even possible that technically, if the parties concerned were lined up before a Bar of Justice, I say it may be possible technically, to prove that they are not guilty of a criminal offence. It is also possible that most citizens will say in connection with it, that it has been done before and therefore much notice cannot be taken of it; and may pass it on without much ado. But I want to sound a note of warning. In my judgment, the parties concerned have proven themselves unfit to stand before the public as leading men, as representatives of the people in the House of Assembly or in any Capacity.

THE PUBLIC OUGHT TO DEMAND THE RESIGNATION OF ALL THE PARTIES INVOLVED.

They should not be allowed to represent the people any longer in any Capacity whatever. The Law and Law Courts will justly deal with the question from the law view-point; the moral and socialistic phase will and must be dealt with by the public. The honor of the Dominion is at stake. Are we going to allow an act, a public act, one for which the public have to pay, one that is against good morals and the best interests of the people; are we going to allow this to go unchallenged.

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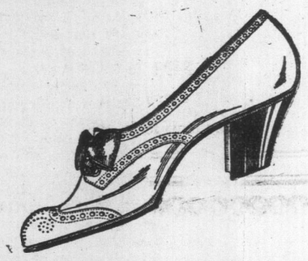

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