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Thoughts Upon the Times.

(By PATRIOT.) What a "tempest in a teapot" our the newspapers have wasted upon him. Briefly the story is as follows: Sir Edward Morris was re-elected to power as Premier in 1913. In August broke out, and in common with other ties of the Premier increased a hundredfold. Being an astute politician, Sir Edward Morris cleverly evaded responsible to the Legislature in the ever, he returned to Newfoundland. late in the summer, practically nothput up by Dr. Lloyd and Mr. Coaker All arrangements for the coalition seems to have been left by the then that he would resign the Premiership at the end of the year, and nominate Dr. Lloyd as his successor. With apologies to Charles Wesley one is

"How easy now are Premiers made, By man's or woman's whim, Morris his hands on Lloyd had laid,

Though absent from the Colony the past four months, and practically tak-

nett, Squires and Gibbs is the only thing left for them to do.

Meantime the Hun is massing Bartlett, Miss Carter, Mrs. Henderson, troops on the Western Front prepara- Miss Renouf, Mrs. C. Duder, Miss C. tory to striking another blow at the Rendell, Miss Furlong, Mrs. Geo. Allies. Our own war-worn and battle- Coen, Misses Coen, E. R. and Mrs. scarred boys are there doing their du- Watson, R. G. Rendell, Mrs. N. Alderty like men whilst the local politician is wasting time in senseless squabbles Mrs. G. H. Emerson, Miss M. Emer-

"All thoughts of ill, all evil deeds That have their roots in thoughts of Whatever hinders or impedes
The action of the nobler will.

Beneath our feet, if we would gain in the bright fields of fair renown

The right of eminent domain."

Liewellyn Club.

At the regular weekly meeting of Orr, Major and Mrs. Montgomerie, Llewelyn Club held last night at Can- Hon. J. R. and Mrs. Bennett, Hon. P. on Wood Hall the comedy: "A Sudden T. McGrath, Mrs. A. W. Fraser, Mrs. Arrival" was reproduced. The differ- C. B. Blackie, Jno. McCarthy, Judge ent characters were represented by and Mrs. Morris, J. A. and Mrs. Pad-Messrs. F. M. Stirling, R. W. Jeans, don, Reg. C. Harvey, H. D. and Mrs. Reg. Dowden, R. Clarke, W. E. Stir- Reid, L. Angus Reid, P. H. and Mrs. ling, P. E. Rendell and G. C. Oke. Knowling, Commander and Mrs. Mac-Before commencing the comedy the Dermott, L. E. Emerson, Rev. L. Curorchestra rendered several selctions, tis, Miss F. Curtis, Mrs. E. Pearcey, following which a musical duet was Miss M. Pearcey, Miss E. Edwards, given by Hon. A. W. and Mrs. Mews. Miss G. Edwards, R. J. and Mrs. Dev-The audience, though not large, ap- ereaux, Mrs. H. Atlay, Mrs. R. H. O'preciated the performance.

Concert at the Aula Maxima.

ess of the concert.

A large audience, including His Ensign H. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grace the Archbishop and suite, at- Orr. tended the concert held in the Aula Maxima, St. Bon's College, last night, MEATLESS DAY. in aid of the Presentation Convent. LONDON, Jan. 4. All the performers had to respond to The Director of Meat Supplies anencores, though special mention might nounces that Tuesday will be a meatmade of Misses Ryan, Browne, less day in London, and Wednesday Shea and Mrs. (Capt.) Martin, Messrs. in the Provinces. ton, Sullivan and Bradshaw. The and of H. M. S. Briton was respon-Stafford's Liniment cures sible in no small degree for the suc-

Callers at

Government House. Yesterday afternoon the Governor and Miss Harris were "At Home" at worthy politicians have served up to Government House and were called as the past few days! In the home it on by the following people: W. W. comes next in importance to the War Blackall, C. McK. Harvey, Fleet En-Menus which are now served up to us gineer Bannister, R.N., Fleet Payevery day. The principal figure in master Wells, R.N., H. W. Dickinson. the drama is not worth the ink which F. H. Steer, Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Thomas, W. W. and Mrs. Wills, Mrs. A. Hayward, A. Hayward, Miss Isobel Hayward, Mrs. J. C. Baird, Miss N. Baird, Mrs. F. W. Hayward, Miss Ag-1914 the present Great World War nes P. Hayward, H. C. Hayward, Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. J. O. Williams, Mrs. Premiers in the Colonies and Domin- D. M. Baird, Mrs. J. S. Ayre, Mrs. H. ions of the Empire, the responsibili- C. Ayre, Miss Bowden, Mrs. R. J. Rennie, Miss Rennie, Mrs. C. McK. Harvey, Lady Bowring, Dr. and Mrs. Rendell, H. D. and Mrs. Carter, Misses his public duties by delegating them Margaret and Gertrude Carter, Mrs. to a body of private citizens—the J. A. W. McNeily, S. T. and Mrs. Har-Patriotic Committee-who were not rington, Mrs. J. Boyd Baird, Mrs. H. W. Dickinson, Mrs. W. H. Herder, Mrs. same sense as he, the Premier. Since A. W. Harvey, Miss Walker, Miss his election, over four years ago, Sir Browning, Hon. J. and Mrs. Harvey, Edward has spent a great deal of his G. G. and Mrs. Glennie, T. M. and Mrs. time in England, where he has posed lime in England, where he has posed limit in England, which is the england in England limit in England, which is the england limit in E W. and Mrs. Earle, Miss Annie Hay-The House of Assembly met on May ward, F. C. and Mrs. Berteau, Dr. and 80th and although it was open until Mrs. Murphy, G. J. and Mrs. Hayward, Miss Jean Hayward, Miss O. Hayward, ing was done, owing to the agitation Rev. and Mrs. Clayton, Hon. J. J. and Mrs. Murphy, Misses Stott, Miss Fortor a general election to take place an, Miss Chaplin, T. A. and Mrs. Hall, last fall. This agitation brought Mrs. J. Brookes, Hon. S. and Mrs. Milabout a coalition of parties with ley, Miss Milley, F. J. and Mrs. King, equal representation in the cabinet. Lady Reid, Miss Lois Reid, Lt. H. V. Reid, Mrs. G. M. Johnstone, Miss Johnstone, Miss Stirling, Mrs. W. B. Fraser, Government in the hands of the Pre-mier, who, it now appears, secretly F. M. Stirling, Miss Hunt, Dr. L. E. promised Messrs. Lloyd and Coaker Keegan, P. W. Keegan, Supt. Grimes, Lady Whiteway, Miss Whiteway, Mrs. Seymour, H. Whiteway, Dr. and Mrs. Duncan, Misses Duncan, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, Mrs. Hemmeon, H. E. and Mrs. Cowan, Hon. J. and Mrs. Ander-son, Rev. G. and Mrs. Dickie, G. and Mrs. Shea, R. A. and Mrs. Brehm, Miss Mary Mackay, Rev. M. and Mrs. Fenwick, G. M. and Mrs. Barr, G. A. and Mrs. Hutchings, Misses Hutchings, Mrs. A. E. Earle, Gladys D. E. Thompson, J. W. Withers, Hon. M. G. and ing no part in the Government, yet he Mrs. Winter, C. E. and Mrs. Ford, W. has been able to have his nominee H. and Mrs. Rennie, C. A. C. and Mrs. Dr. Lloyd made Premier. To show Bruce, Rev. J. and Mrs. Brinton, R. C. the faith which his party must have and Mrs. Grieve, Rev. E. H. and Mrs. had in him as a Leader, it appears Fletcher, Hon. R. A. and Mrs. Squires, they did not even enquire from him S. R. March, Mr. Justice Johnson, Mrs. upon what terms the coalition was Johnson, Miss D. Johnson, W. G. and brought about. It would appear to an Mrs. Gosling, Miss Gosling, G. H. outsider that he broke faith with Dickinson, C. H. and Mrs. Hutchings, them, yet even that does not deter a Hon. S. D. and Mrs. Blandford, Miss majority of his followers from carry- G. Dunn, Mrs. Mare, Miss Mare, Miss ing out his wishes, viz., to have Dr. M. Mare, Miss Doyle, Miss M. Doyle, W. R. Warren, Mrs. T. J. Duley, Miss The position at present is this: Mr. Duley, J. and Mrs. Harris, Geo. F. and Coaker and his followers, though the Mrs. Kearney, Mrs. M. F. Smythe, F. weaker party numerically, finds him- and Mrs. McNamara, Miss K. O'D. self in possession of the Government. Kelly, Miss A. O'D. Kelly, Dr. and Dr. Lloyd have won out, and the rem- H. W. and Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Alfred ant of the so-called People's Party Harvey, Miss U. Harvey, Mrs. R. have no one to blame but themselves Simms, Hugh H. Carter, J. A. and for the position in which they now Mrs. Robinson, Dr. J. S. Tait, Mrs. find themselves. They placed child- Tait, Miss Tait, W. A. and Mrs. Munn, like faith in their leader, when past Mr. E. Munn, T. A. and Mrs. MacNab, experience should have taught them J. B. Urquhart, Miss Macpherson, E. and Mrs. Lindsay, W. O'D. Kelly, G. J. Truly when one comes to think Carter, A. G. Carter, Misses Carter, about it seriously, it is not worth W. F. and Mrs. Carter, H. W. Leconsidering. It is only one of the late Messurier, Mrs. J. R. McCowen, Mrs. Premier's old, stale tricks, which he G. S. Marshall, Mrs. A. Marshall, A. would not be able to pull off on ex- Marshall, G. R. and Mrs. Cake, H. and perienced politicians. The resigna- Mrs. Bradshaw, Miss Anderson, C. O'tion from the cabinet of Messrs. Ben- Neil Conroy, Mrs. Conroy, Chas. and

In the battle of wits Mr. Coaker and Mrs. N. S. Fraser, Miss Helen Fraser, Of The International Grenfell Asso-Mrs. Emerson, F. R. Emerson, Rev. Canon Smith. Miss E. Smith. Miss B.

Miss G. Edwards, R. J. and Mrs. Deveraux, Mrs. H. Atlay, Mrs. R. H. ODwyer, J. S. and Mrs. Currie, Commander C. R. Miller, Consul and Mrs. Benedict, G. C. Wilson, Lieut. T. B.

Meland, Lieut. J. E. Rainbury, Lieut.

W. H. Schott, Asst. Paymaster W. S.

Hullfet, Ensign E. E. Stone, Ensign

D. A. Green, Ensign J. O. Burguin,

work of the Grenfell Mission. dice. Miss J. Rendell, Mrs. L. Cooper, son, Miss R. Emerson, Mrs. Dunfield, Misses Dunfield, Brian Dunfield, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Bolt, Miss Bolt, Major and Mrs. C. Macpherson, Mrs. W. H.

Duder, Hon. M. G. Winter, R. G. and Mrs. Winter, W. P. and Mrs. Rogerson, Miss F. B. Rogerson, W. and Mrs. Frew, Miss Margaret Frew, R. M. and Mrs. Pidgeon, Arthur and Mrs. Mews, Miss Eleanor Mews, Rev. H. and Mrs. Uphill, J. and Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Fred Rendell, Miss N. Rendell, Miss R. M. Orr, Miss H. Hopkins, Miss M.

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Third Annual Report

To the Members of the Grenfell Association of Newfounduand. The Directors beg to present herewith their Third Annual Report. Since the last Annual Meeting of the

Association His Excellency Sir Walter Davidson has departed from Newthe Association in 1914 Sir Walter \$26,000.00; 1914, \$29,266.06. Davidson has acted as President and has exercised the keenest interest in all matters appertaining to the work \$8,461.00. of both this body and that of the International Grenfell Association. We very much regret his departure and shall greatly miss the advice and assistance that he has so freely and generously given to all Branches of the

Sir Alexander Harris has kindly confairs of the Association.

The Accounts for the year ending ing. the funds of the International Gren- port, with but little success fell Association the sum of \$1,040.00 During the year a special enquiry

Newfoundland and Labrador.

discloses this disparity:to Deep Sea Fishermen: 1916, \$9,508. Newfoundland.

17; 1915, \$9,113.69; 1914, \$7,291.04. of America, and New England Gren- ending 31st December, 1916, issued foundland. Since the incorporation of fell Association: 1916, \$34,041.68; 1915, since our last meeting, disclose the

Canada—Labrador Medical Mission:

1915, \$5,709.75; 1914, \$5,026.40. Totals:—1916, \$56,614.85; 1915, \$48,- that date. 838.44; 1914, \$50,044.47.

It must, however, be stated in jus-It is with much satisfaction that we land Association that they have conare able to say that His Excellency tributed generously towards the run- becoming increasingly used by the ning expenses of King George the class for whom it was specially desented to accept the office of Presi- Fifth Seamen's Institute. In 1915 1,- signed, viz., the Outport Fishermon. dent, and we feel that much benefit 114.00 was collected for this purpose, will accrue from his valuable assist- in 1916 \$1,073.00, and in 1917, \$500.00; tute is also proving of great value. ance and skilful direction of the af- and a further call will shortly be made for the year which is now clos-

31st December, 1917, are submitted Special appeals for funds have been herewith. Reference to these accounts addressed to the Outport Merchants of will show that we have contributed to Newfoundland, but, we regret to re- St. John's, Nfid., Dec. 29th, 1917.

and that the Newfoundland Govern- was made into the work of the Interment Grants over the same period national Grenfell Association by Maamount to \$4,000, making a total con- gistrate Squarey on behalf of the Newamount to \$4,000, making a total conglistrate Squarey on behalf of the New-tribution by Newfoundland of \$5,- foundland Government. The New-taken by anyone without causing foundland Government were requested It is a matter of some regret to by the International Grenfell Associayour Directors that the Funds contri- tion to make this enquiry in consebuted by us to the International Gren- quence of a petition presented to the fell Association should be so small in House of Assembly when last in sescomparison with those of the other sion containing certain charges of contributing bodies, particularly in misconduct on the part of the Associa-

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view of the fact that the sphere of the tion in the administration of its work Association's work is confined in on the Labrador. It is hardly necessary to say that

The following comparative State- Magistrate Squarey's Report is a comment of the contributions for the three plete vindication of the Association. years previous to that under review It is also a striking testimony to the LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE re-England.—Royal National Mission as its immense value to the people of "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S

The accounts of the International United States—Grenfell Association Grenfell Association for the year M. C. L. I. Favors fact that over \$71,000 was expended in the work of the Mission and the 1916, \$7,065.00; 1915, 8.015.00; 1914, Institute. Dr. Grenfell, his medical College Literary Institute opened last happy for anything sent her, particu-Newfoundland — Grenfell Associa- sistance to 491 in-patients, for 11,440 subject for debate was: tion of Newfoundland: 1916, \$6,000.00; hospital days, and to 5,665 Outpatients during the year ending on

The Directors have pleasure in re porting that the King George Fifth tice to the members of the Newfound- Seamen's Institute has continued its excellent and progressive work, and is (b) a sufficient amount of wealth to prices prevailing. Anything sent to The Girls' Department of the Insti-

> (Signed). C. ALEXANDER HARRIS. Chairman HERBERT R. BROOKES.

Secretary.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine."

Because of its tonic and laxative efnervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box.

Fads and Fashions.

Capes with shoulder yokes are

Nutria fur now appears on gowns. Covert cloth coats have raccoon

Evening wraps are of velvet, satin An evening dress may be lor short waisted.

Eton and box-v jackets appear on Beaver is used oddly enough to trim

nutria fur. Veiled evening frocks have a de cided preference. Fashionable coats are made of two ative won by a large majority. cinds of fur.

straight skirt.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M

THE AUSTRALIAN ISSUE.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 3. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)-The latest returns of the referendum vote show a majority for conscription n the Australian forces of 750. The practically in the hands of men totals of all classes of votes give a majority against conscription of 170,-000. It is understood that all the control of the political and business Ministers except the treasurer Sir John Forrest have decided to stand or fall together. Sir John Forrest dedecision of his colleagues, because he was not present at the meeting at which the referendum was made a vital issue. A movement is on foot to appoint Six John Movement to appoint Six John Movement and other charges that have been public property for some time. to appoint Sir John Forrest leader of property for some time now. a reconstructed Nationalist Govern-

SUCCESSFUL RAID.

LONDON, Jan. 4. An official statement on the camthe British War Office to-night, says: and would there be a possibility of In Italy one of our battalions made a this so-called \$15,000 salary being successful and difficult raid across taken up again? the Piave last night, capturing prisoners and inflicting considerable damage. Our losses were slight.

EXTENDING TRADE.

LONDON, Jan. 3. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)-Sir Albert Stanley, President of the partment of overseas trade will con- and we should not be satisfied until trol the Board of Trade's Commistillation this business is cleared up. sioner Service within the Empire and sioner Service within the Empire and the Foreign Offices Commercial Atare an easy-going people; we'll talk tache Service within the Empire. It about it in the lobbies of the different is intended to extend the Trade Commissioner service to India, and some but take no collective action. The day of the principal crown colonies and is not far distant when some leader to greatly increase its commercial services. Sir Albert Stanley describes a new step in the distribution even in this city, that it will bring this of information under the pledge of rotten state of affairs, that has been secrecy to traders and manufacturers going on among our political grabregarding possible exporters in cer- bers, to an unthought of end. tain foreign countries of British man-Act. Ten thousand traders have already availed themselves of its use. ance these "patriotic politicians" who All whose bona fides are doubtful are have been base and cruel enough to checked with the assistance of leading take advantage of the darkest days of commercial organizations. Even our Empire and country to further more confident and more secret is the their own selfish ends in gold and confidential register which provides

for wider information regarding trade positions. openings abroad, reports on foreign competitions and various overseas industries.

Cold Cause Headache and Grip. work that is being performed as well moves the cause. There is only one

signature is on box. 30.

The winter session of the Methodist

casualties sustained."

Messrs. J. A. W. McNeily and A. E. Parkins spoke for the affirmative and Messrs. F. Gordon Bradley and W. Hardiman for the negative.

Mr. McNeily opened with a brief re view of the past three years and pointed out that it was necessary in order to protect our homes and kindred that some form of a Selective Draft Act should be immediately enforced. Under such a system of obtaining fighters no regard would be taken of a man's wealth, but of his

fighting qualities. Mr. Bradley in support of the negative said it was not a question of Conscription or no Conscription, for the therefore could not rightly pass such charge. She was represented by Mr. an act. This being so, he was impelled to take the negative side. He believed the Government should receive a mandate from the people before they K.C., conducted the case for the prosact on such a measure. He also suggested that the M. H. A. stump the idea of the war and its needs. If this the foolish way the offence was com-

Messrs. Parkins and Hardiman spoke strongly in support of their fine. leaders, after which the following took part in a general discussion:-Rev. N. M. Guy, W. White, R. Hearder, T. Soper, Rev. T. B. Darby, Jas. Moore, S. Woods, L. R. Curtis, A. Hayward, A. H. Edgecombe and E. Pen-

On the vote being taken, the affirm-

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Wake Up, **Fellow-Citizens!**

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,-The political situation has reached an acute stage, for any ordinary person can see that it is now affairs of our country.

It certainly could not be from a matter of choice that His Excellency clined to associate himself with the Governor called on these men to

And sir, may I ask, would there be a possibility and a reason for these men to hang on till the last minute and for the resignation of Sir Edward Morris to come, as you say in your editorial, at this inopportune time? Would there be a resuscipation of paign on the Italian front, issued by this High Commissionship business,

> Don't laugh at me if these utterances have a tinge of ignorance about them, but you can take my word for it there is going to be some deep plotting, and it appears to me there is some ulterior motive behind the

whole husiness In regard to the rumors that have Board of Trade, in a foreword to the been discussed from time to time, is it current issue of the Board of Trade possible that the public are going to Journal, outlines the programme of hear no more about them, and no in-the Board's extended activities to-quiries made and no explanation given wards increasing oversea commerce, to the public whether they are true including the dissemination of up to or not? Well, sir, there is an exdate information from all parts of the planation due the people of this counworld. The Journal states a new detry, and it should be forthcoming,

Wake up, fellow citizens, get busy, ufactured goods. The idea is the out- and take more of an active interest come of the Trading with the Enemy to find out how thre affairs of your country are going, and don't counten-

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

When you want Sausages, why-get ELLIS'; they're the

A Halifax Sufferer.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,-I wish to bring before the notice of the people of Newfoundland that we have in our midst a Mrs. Laurence Kelly and family who have Conscription. just arrived here from the Halifax Disaster. She tells me that she is without furniture, etc., and would be colleagues and nurses rendered as- night with a large attendance. The larly a stove. I told her she should have received her proportion of the "Resolved, That the National Gov- funds collected for that purpose, but ernment should forthwith pass a Mili- she has not received anything. She tary Service Act to conscript (a) by was told to come home to her friends selective draft a sufficient number of in St. John's; her friends in St. John's men to maintain our Regiment at full find it difficult enough to provide for strength until the end of the war; and themselves, more especially at the war meet all obligations arising from her, top Pleasant Street, next door to Mrs. Lake, would be appreciated.

F. C. WILLS. St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 2nd, 1917.

Girl on Trial.

For Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

A fifteen-year-old girl, who was on remand at the Penitentiary for ten days, was arraigned before Judge Morris to-day, charged with obtaining money under false pretences. In December last she forged a cheque at the office of the F. B. Wood Co., and later presented a cheque, which did not contain any depositor's name, at the Bank of Montreal to be cashed. did not represent the people and The accused pleaded guilty to the Higgins, who put forward extenuating circumstances in her behalf. Deputy Minister of Justice Summers, ecution. The Judge took into account the youth of the girl, who was the daughter of a respectable widow, and was done Conscription would not be mitted and imposed a fine of \$100 or six months' imprisonment, the firm defrauded to be reimbursed out of the

> We acknowledge, with thanks, \$5.00 Conscience Money. M. A. DUFFY.-jan4,1i

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E.N.E., light with dense fog; three-masted schooner was in sight vesterday afternoon supposed bound in. Bar. 29.62; ther. 38.

When you want Minced Collops, try ELLIS'.