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WEEK-END NOTES.

(I. C. M.)

Thirty-six is the number of representatives which constitute the personnel of the House of Assembly. Two of these have recently died, and one has retired, and has made his home in Toronto, and another, the Premier, is attending the Imperial Conference at London.

Thus the number is reduced to thirty-two. These thirty-two representatives are gentlemen of good standing in the community; and they possess as much knowledge of the affairs of the country as any other equal number of men within its borders. In politics they represent the different factions and parties into which the electorate is divided. In business they represent the commercial and industrial interests of the land, and in social life they stand well. In addition to all these qualifications they are all busy, practical men, and they possess the confidence and respect of the public. And further, they are all on the spot, and ready when called upon to attend at the House. But they are not called, nor will they be till some two months hence; although from this date until the middle of April, is the usual, and should be the proper time, for the House to meet.

These facts suggest the question as to why the House does not meet; but we all know the answer—it is because of the absence of the Premier. But why should the country have to wait for the return of the Premier? He may be delayed till midsummer. His duties at the Imperial Conference will tax him sufficiently for this season; and even when he does get back, what can he do in the House that his colleagues could not accomplish? There are not any great measures likely to occupy the House this session, hence the business will be principally routine, and mostly common-place.

But even if it really be necessary that the Premier be present at the House, at some period during its sittings, would not the term be opened without his presence, and the usual preliminary functions gone on with? Which is, or should be greater, a country or its leader? The people or a party? Why the country and the people of course; but it is not so, therefore we must admit that party stands foremost. And it seems to have been thus, and every govern-

ment has had a deal in this respect, and poor Terra Nova has had to do the waiting. This, at times, may not be avoided; but we have certainly had too much of it, and now we are to have the biggest dose of all, and the public business of the country is to be crammed into the busy spring season, with every possibility of being rushed and railroaded, to suit the convenience of the few, and not the interests of the public. Alas, poor Terra Nova. No wonder that thy sons have left thee in thousands, and that thy daughters have followed in their trail.

It does seem a sad commentary upon ability, and education and experience, when thirty-two representatives of the public must wait, like so many apprentice boys, upon their master. Surely these men are able to transmit the business of the State, and surely the State is worth its business being done in due order, and with becoming dignity; therefore it should not be left to the hastiness of a hurried session. Every business firm in our midst is conducted when the directors or managers are absent, just the same as when they are present, and it is being done annually, and under proper control it is quite feasible. Why not the same method apply to our public life? It would be but fair to the gentlemen who serve as members of the Legislature, as most of them wish to be free at the right season, to engage in the pursuit of their duties.

But then we must not compare our politics with our business life; to do so would be to insult business, and the men who bear its burdens. We could well afford to have less politics, but we cannot afford to have less business. Any twelve men of good standing could govern this country, but we want more men who will invest in the staple of the country, and who will give the people a chance to increase their earnings. One of our average business firms, either of the city or the outports, is of more real direct industrial value to Newfoundland than the best political party she has ever had. Would that a few more could arise. Would that Mr. Grace could find such a man, or such a company. But Newfoundland has had to wait, and she has yet to get her proper chance; but if she is to get a chance, and to take her place in the trade and commerce of the country, then her leaders will have to become greater than their surroundings, and they will have to rise higher than their party, and bigger than mere self.

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Feildians Win.

SECOND PLACE HONORS.

Although it did not affect the championship at all, last evening's hockey exhibition between the Feildians and Terra Novas was generally conceded to be the fastest and best for the season. The Feildians were in good trim and defeated their opponents by 5 goals to 3.

Mr. W. Herder was referee and the only penalty he handed out was to his brother.

The Terra Novas had matters in their favour for the first period of the game and scored three goals to their opponents one. However, in the latter period the Feildians demonstrated their staying power and notched up 4 goals.

Ewing, who is known to be a reputable stick-handler, though a junior, scored all the goals for the Feildians. He was ably assisted by White.

It is now admitted that had White, who was ill at the time, been playing in the Victoria-Feildian championship match, the result might have been different.

Here and There.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herring at ELLIS'.

REJOINED FIREMEN'S UNION.—At a meeting of the Firemen's Union held last night, forty members who left the ranks owing to the recent strike rejoined. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday night.

TO THE LADIES!—You can secure our regular Cigarette coupons from those men who evade the question in the past by saying they smoked a pipe. V. C. Smoking Mixture, in the new 15 cent size, has already become very popular, and every tin contains three coupons, so insist on their smoking V. C. the best Cut Tobacco obtainable—Feb 27, 1917.

Rann-dom Reels

THE PILL.

The pill is a small, round object which is fed with the utmost abandon to patients who would rather eat something else.

One of the best things that was ever done for the medical profession was when somebody invented the harmless white pill which could be sold at a 90 per cent margin. After a young doctor who is just 'out of school' has fed a few tons of these pills to the people of his community, he can quit work and lie around a summer resort in white flannel pants and a look of sweet content.

Some people are very much opposed to the use of pills, and try to get along by use of the highly perfumed onion poultice, while others can never eat a full meal without immediately attempting to consolidate it with a handful of pink pellets. Then there are people who can never see anything go to waste and who devour all of the pills left on the front porch in the way of samples, in this manner becoming as fragrant as a drug store clerk.

Both schools of medicine, allopath and homeopath, prescribe pills whenever all else has failed. It is considered better practice to prescribe an operation at the expense of the abutting property owner, but once in a while a stray pill will strike the right spot when the doctor is not looking and effect a cure. This is one of the secret trials the doctor has to bear.

There is a strong suspicion abroad that if people would eat fewer pills and take more exercise, mixed with a semi-occasional bath, they would live longer and have more money to spend on tires and inner tubes. Pills will not revive energy in a man who never had any to start with.

Protected by the Allies

Chicago Tribune: Fortunately for her, when war broke England rose to meet the crisis. Behind the backs of her Allies and in the shelter of her fleet she organized for war with a skill and capacity never before equalled by a nation trying to prepare for war after war came. Let us hope that in the shelter of the French and Russian bayonets and the British battle-ships our nation will rise to the crisis, cast aside the pettiness of self-seekers and the more dangerous enmity of the sentimental defectives, and equal the accomplishment of England.

Fashion pays a great deal of attention to sports clothes and from these she jumps to evening clothes.

HR. GRACE NOTES.

CARD TOURNEY.—A largely attended card tournament was held at the L. S. P. U. Hall last night. T. Evans had the most games to his credit and was presented with a barrel of flour; J. Baldwin received a half ton of coal; 3rd and 4th prizes went to T. Pitman and E. McManus, each of whom was given a tub of butter.

MISSION FATHER PREACHES.—During prayers at the R. C. Cathedral last evening, Rev. Fr. Conroy, of the Vincentian Order, occupied the pulpit and preached an impressive and eloquent sermon on Obedience, exhorting the congregation to be obedient to the Master even unto death.

Some of the residents of Carbonar Road say that part of the old barracks there has fallen down, or more properly fallen up, as no sign of the boards can be seen about. These people fear they will be eventually blamed, and suggests that Head Constable Sheppard and Sergeant Dwyer, who seem to have charge there, make an investigation and if anything has been removed, then have the guilty ones brought before the court and punished. This will suffice for the present.

Mr. R. Hibbs will address a meeting of the F. P. U. in the British Hall to-night. No doubt a large number of the members will be present.

CORRESPONDENT.
Hr. Grace, Feb. 28th, 1917.

B. I. S. L. & A. ANNUAL.—The annual meeting of the B. I. S. Literary and Amusement Committee was held last night. Vice-President J. L. Slaters for the ensuing year took place and resulted as follows: Chairman, P. J. Shea; Vice-Chairman, T. H. O'Neil; Treasurer, J. L. Aylward; Secretary, E. J. Ring.

New Skin Remedy.

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

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FROM CAPE RACE.

CAPE RACE. To-day, Wind N. W., blowing strong, weather fine; no vessel in sight. Bar. 29.90; ther. 25.

HERE AND THERE.

PLAYER HURT.—As a result of a violent fall, through colliding with an opponent, Bugden, of the Feildians, was knocked out for a few minutes during last evening's game, but was able to resume play.

AT COCHRANE STREET CENTENAL CHURCH.—The Rev. Dr. Bond will preach at Cochrane Street Centennial Church to-morrow evening, taking as his text: "Can two walk together except they be agreed." Special singing. Solo by Miss Curtis. Everybody welcome. Come.

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Scarlet Runners, popular climber. Pkg. 10c, 4 oz. 15c, lb. 50c.

Spencer Sweet Peas, good mixed colors. Pkg. 10c, oz. 25c, 4 oz. 30c, lb. \$2.40.

XXX Imperial Japanese Morning Glory, all colors. Pkg. 10c, oz. 35c.

Triple Curled Parsley, dwarf dark green. Pkg. 5c, oz. 20c, 4 oz. 50c.

Ninety Day Tomato, smooth and firm. Pkg. 10c, 1/2 oz. 30c, oz. 50c.

Rennie's Mammoth Green Squash, 403-lb. specimen. Pkg. 25c.

Crimson Giant Radish, early crisp. Pkg. 5c, oz. 15c, 4 oz. 40c, lb. \$1.20.

Senator Peas, large, luscious Dwarf. 4 oz. 15c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.75.

Yellow Globe Danvers Onion (black seed). Pkg. 5c, oz. 25c, lb. \$2.10.

Rennie's Prize Swede Turnips, best for table or stock. 4 oz. 20c, lb. 65c.

Nonpareil Lettuce, Canada's best for open air. Pkg. 5c, oz. 20c, 4 oz. 60c.

XXX Guernsey Parsnip, smooth high grade. Pkg. 10c, oz. 25c, 4 oz. 75c.

Stringless Refugee Wax Beans. 4 oz. 15c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.25.

Rennie's Fireball Beets. Pkg. 10c, oz. 20c, 4 oz. 50c, lb. \$1.60.

All-Head Early Cabbage (solid heads). Pkg. 5c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. 90c.

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