

## The Companies Act.

## QUESTIONS ANSWERED AT THE HOUSE.

WEDNESDAY, May 17.  
In reply to Sir Michael Cashin the Minister stated that to date there have been two hundred and thirty and fifty thousand dollars expended by the Newfoundland Company for the Government on Capital Account.

MacDonnell asked the following questions:  
(1) Whether the Act amending the Companies Act passed at the first session of this Legislature is at present constituted, and whether the Newfoundland Company to subdivide their interests and resources in this Dominion into various companies, in a manner impossible before the passing of this Act.  
(2) If so, did the business of the Newfoundland Company, as an Act passed at the first session of this Legislature, in a manner impossible before the passing of this Act.  
(3) If so, why did the Government pass any such Act.

The Attorney General in replying to the answer was in the negative.

He stated that the opportunity to amend the Companies Act was taken at the first session of this Legislature. He said that under Schedule B, sub-section 1 of the 1901 Contract Act, the Newfoundland Company could sell or assign of their undertakings, and if defaulted, the only damages that could be recovered by the Colony would be the \$250,000.00 or its equivalent. It could have at any time taken advantage of the 1901 Companies Act to form itself into a limited liability Co. and also to subdivide itself into different companies.

To prove that it had the right to assign of its undertakings or property, he instanced the fact of selling to S. S. Bruce and S. A. Lintrop (Mr. Bennett here interjected to say that it was only done after getting the approval of the Government at that time.) The Attorney General thought that this was an account of the class of service these men were engaged in not, because they couldn't do it without permission of the Government. He also instanced the fact of the Company selling lands to the A. N. D. Co., Ltd. and other companies.

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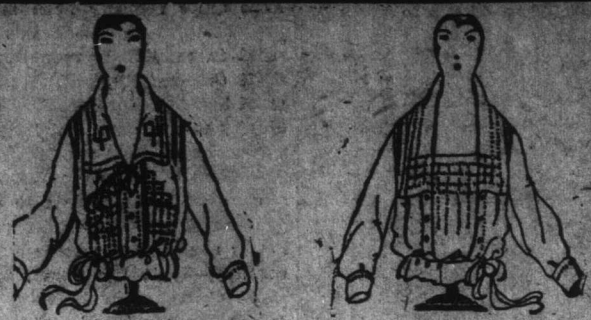
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## Rosalind Reaches Port.

### CONCERT HELD ON BOARD.

S. S. Rosalind reached port from New York, via Halifax, at 3:30 p.m. yesterday. The ship made a quick trip. Capt. Mitchell reports the presence of numerous icebergs off the coast. The ship brought the following passengers—Messrs. Paul Collins, Charles Burton, Theo. Wilde, Thos. Wall, Miss Ruth Oswald, Miss G. Edgar, Miss Clara Thrappe, Miss M. Torry, Miss Mabel Cox, Miss Mary Cox, James Liddy, H. V. White, W. Clifton, Mrs. Clifton, Miss C. LaBrosse, Miss H. Violette, Miss K. E. Nelson, Miss Daisy Ford, Mrs. E. Martin, F. Goodland, Ed. O'Keefe, Mrs. S. Grant, Miss F. Grant, Mrs. A. Sullivan, Jno. Sullivan, Miss Loretta Sullivan, Thos. Sullivan, Edmond Sullivan, G. F. and Mrs. Kearney, Miss G. Rees, Mrs. J. Parker, Edward Heaver, R. Sullivan, Mrs. A. Ullrich, H. Ullrich, Mrs. A. Hurley, D. Hurley, Mrs. M. Brennan, Mrs. T. Murphy, James Churchill, A. Degraw, H. Taylor, E. Quick, Mrs. J. Urraine, Miss B. Furlong, P. B. Holt, C. A. C. and Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. R. Sullivan, Miss Sullivan, W. L. Mann, W. Wallace, Lady Crosbie, Miss Vera Crosbie, Miss Ella Crosbie, Chesley Crosbie, Ray Bennett, Miss M. Meaney, W. Verge, C. H. Shaw, W. Bishop, H. R. McKenzie, Miss M. Arthur, Geo. Dawson, T. Dawson, Mrs. Dawson, W. Dawson, Miss Margaret Dawson, Mrs. W. Purpin, J. Mason, F. Burden, Mrs. W. O'Keefe, L. Hicks.

On Saturday night last a concert was given by the Manhattan Musical Comedy Co., who were passengers to this port. The Capt. was chairman, and all the passengers were present. The entertainment was a very pleasant one. Monday, another concert was held and this proved equally as enjoyable as the first. On both occasions, collections were made on behalf of the Permanent Marine Disaster Fund. Capt. Mitchell expressed the thanks of passengers and crew to the members of the Company which had entertained them so well.

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## Household Notes.

A nice way of serving chicken is a la king is in a rice ring. Creamed served in artichoke hearts makes a tempting salad. Cherries and pineapple make a splendid combination for a salad. When purchasing cucumbers, for eating, select the long slim ones. A little grated lemon rind improves baked or stewed rhubarb. A little preserved ginger gives a delicious flavor to rice pudding. Toast points are a dainty garnish for the chafin dish platters. Corned beef tongue is delicious served in gravy with mushrooms. A hard pencil eraser will remove paint or varnish from window panes. Try cooking sweet breads in butter.



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## Dried Fish.

### HIG PRICE IN LUNenburg.

Fortune is smiling on the Lunenburg fishing men this spring. Without unusual difficulty they landed a large catch on the early spring trip, and now, if the news we hear is true, they are going to get a big price for it. In our last issue we said that the views of local buyers favored not more than \$7.50 as the new season's price, but now it appears that out of pure kindness of heart a Lunenburg buyer has gone on record as being willing to pay \$8.00; in fact he has paid this figure for at least one cargo. Against this local exporters declare that as foreign markets are at present, it would be impossible for them to make any profit on fish costing them \$8.00. However, it may be that these markets will move up to accommodate themselves to the new situation. Such things have happened before and may likely do so again. The most interesting thing in connection with the present situation, however, is not the harassed feeling of the firms who expected to get supplies at between \$7.00 and \$7.50 per qtl., and must now pay \$8.00, but instead, what does this higher price mean in profits to Lunenburg? The answer is an extra 20 or twenty-five thousand dollars thrown into the lap of the toilers of the sea. This is of very considerable monetary importance even in the richest community per capita in Canada. But it is also important from another standpoint—one which we harp on at every opportunity—the psychological effect. Every Lunenburg skipper and fisherman must now be more assured than ever that the fisherman's life is the life for him. What other industry, aside from "rum running," is bringing such returns to men employed in it at the present time? Echo answers, none. It seems to us to-day that for one cause and another, the present season is likely to produce a very remarkable record in fish production in Canada. The conditions which favor this expectation are obvious, namely, high prices, more men than usual at work, that is including the shore as well as the bank fisheries, and last and certainly not the least important, the run of fish. It certainly looks to us at the moment as though in Canada at least this was going to be a fisherman's year.

Foreign dried fish markets generally are stronger of late with one or two exceptions. Porto Rico at the moment is overstocked—too many consignments on hand, and Havana is suffering from an attack of over supplies from various quarters. Both Norway and Alaska are struggling for a place in the Cuban market at the present time, and are quoting prices which local exporters are unable to meet. The Alaska product is marketed through San Francisco, and of late it seems to have become quite a factor in the fish trade. All the other West India markets are steady, and, are making such purchases as are usual at this time of the year. With regard to our shore codfishery, we understand

that the number of men engaged therein this year, is likely to be much larger than usual, because of so much unemployment in other lines of industry.—Maritime Merchant.

## Royal Herring Pie.

Our ancestors were in the habit of observing Lent with such strictness that they promoted the fish industry almost as greatly as they did their own spiritual welfare. But their religious zeal did not altogether discourage their epicurean tastes, and certain particularly palatable ways of preparing fish became great delicacies. Herring pie tickled the fancy even of royalty. The city of Yarmouth was bound, by an ancient charter, to make the king an annual present of 100 herrings baked in 34 pies, and certain gentlemen in the reign of Edward I. held their land by tenure of supplying these same delicacies for the royal palate. Lamproys were also a favorite dish. These became so popular that they formed the subject of various royal edicts, and decrees, and the city of Gloucester gained great renown through the excellence of its prepared lamproy product. The whale, the porpoise, the grampus, and the seal, while not exactly like a fish, were considered fishy enough to be suitable for Lenten consumption, and great prices were paid for especially toothsome morsels of these animals.

## Topics in Brief.

### (Literary Digest)

The unread are the easy prey of the Red—Columbia Record.  
The early worm gets the fishhook—Newspaper Enterprise Association.  
It would be better if Ireland picked the hard more and the quarrel less.—Washington Post.  
Well, the great war seems to have made the world safe for the Turks.—Greenview.  
You can't improve the breed of Florida by crossing them with a locomotive.—Farm, Stock and Home.  
As many say it, "Get thee behind me, Satan" is simply an invitation to push.—Norfolk Virginia Pilot.  
These strikes are more or less like coffee. Settling them seems about the only way to get at the grounds.—Manila Bulletin.  
"It is hard to give away a million," says John D. It sure is. You have to get one first.—Newspaper Enterprise Association.  
Wouldn't it be awful if the girls didn't have any more sense than we think they have?—Newspaper Enterprise Association.  
Mr. Bryan disagrees with Darwin's monkey theory and there are those who have disagreed with Mr. Bryan's donkey theory.—Detroit News.  
Consul Bill Hohenloher didn't get an invitation to that royal wedding in England, but he didn't have to buy a wedding present, either.—Brooklyn Eagle.  
While seven million Russians are being fed by charity, Trotsky pauses long enough to say that the Soviet Government "does not need the rest of the world."—New York Morning Telegraph.  
The first-line trenches of prosperity are the excavations for new buildings.—Asheville Times.  
The indications are that the people of the United States are about to lose another great strike.—New York Tribune.  
A nation that can not convict its murderers makes a fine show legislating the length of a bathing skirt.—Columbia Record.  
One of the most curious things about American politics is that without a single historical exception a partisan is invariably a member of the other party.—Washington Post.  
It might prevent a lot of window-breaking and door-smashing if the Mayor presented the keys of the city to some of the criminals now residing here.—New York Tribune.

MINOR'S LAMENT FOR MRS. TRIPPER.

## Motor Bus Accident.

### ONE MAN INJURED.

The Mack Motor Truck, which left here this morning taking passengers and freight around points in Conception Bay, met with an accident near Eschke's Hill and one man was seriously injured. A message was received by the Inspector General from Constable Devine of Holyrood stating that a Mack Motor Bus driven by Frank Marshall and containing a number of men from St. John's had met with a mishap coming down Eschke's Hill. John Conway, belonging to Collers was injured, but the doctor called in attendance said his injuries were not serious, though the man was suffering much pain.

## Canned Pineapple—

### AN ACCIDENT AND A HIT.

The story goes that Hawaii was blessed one year with a bumper crop of pineapples that completely glutted the market. The Philadelphia Record. A large part of the crop proved to be a dead loss. The idea of canning the surplus was conceived and executed. The new product—purely experimental in character—was shipped to the United States, and the task of introducing it to the public was entrusted to an experienced advertising man.

This man happened to know his business and first familiarized himself with the qualities of the goods of which he was to write. He described the canned pineapple in such an appetizing way that the readers of his copy simply couldn't resist giving the thing a trial. Canned pineapple made an immediate hit; the consignment, large as it was, was very quickly passed from jobber to retailer to customer, and a new industry had been created in the twinkling of an eye.

Since that year—and it wasn't so long ago—the canning industry has made tremendous strides in Hawaii, and pineapple in cans has become a staple article wherever foods are sold.

## Here and There.

COASTAL BOATS.—S. S. Portia left Cow Head this morning going north. S. S. Prospero left Bonavista at 7 a.m. going north.

Auto Top Dressing for Motor Cars and Carriages at BOWRING BROTHERS, LIMITED, Hardware Department.—may18.11

INCOME TAX.—Several city business men appeared in court to-day to answer summonses issued by Assessor O'Reilly for non payment of income tax. All the delinquents decided to pay up and the cases were not called.

Ice Cream Freezers and Refrigerators at BOWRING BROS. LIMITED, Hardware Dept.—may18.11

OFFICERS MEETING.—A meeting of the officers of the Newfoundland Regiment is being held at Government House this afternoon when the matter of the presentation of the Silk Union Flag and its final disposal and other points in relation to same will be discussed.

The C. L. B. Indoor Sports will be held to-night in the Armoury. The programme is a large and varied one. Amusement for all. Prices 10 and 20 cents.—may18.11

A FULL PASSENGER LIST.—S. S. Rosalind sails for Halifax and New York to-morrow afternoon. The ship will have a full passenger list. A large number of young men are leaving by the steamer. Many of these are coming from points in Conception Bay, and are arriving in the city by motor cars and on foot.

## May Month Bargains in Stockings

May brings this wonderful opportunity for women to purchase their Summer needs.

Black Silk Stockings	34c. pair.
Black Silk Stockings	49c. pair.
Brown Silk Stockings	49c. pair.
Brown Cotton Stockings (3 pairs) for	50c.
Brown Cotton Stockings	24c. pair.
White Cotton Stockings	24c. pair.

## Bargains in Soap

Palm Olive (3 cakes) for	50c.
Ivory Soap	9c. per cake.
Shaving Sticks	17c. each.

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