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## This Date in History.

APRIL 30.

Days Past—119 To Come—245  
**LORD AVEBURG** or Sir John Lubbock, born 1834. Banker, scientist and writer. His most popular work is "The Pleasures of Life."  
 The mind walks best  
 While the body takes rest.  
 —Cornish Proverb.

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## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
 W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor

WEDNESDAY, April 30, 1913.

## Notes and Comments.

Sir Robert Bond was in town yesterday. He looks well after his trip to the old country. He is in great spirits, good health and first rate fighting trim.

The horrors of the six months siege of Scutari are now coming to light. Bread five shillings a pound during the last week. Bread eaten made of sawdust, maize and straw to fill up a gnawing stomach. People eating grass. Three hundred starved to death. Such was the terrible toll taken by war.

"At last the invitation for tenders to erect the new Lunatic Asylum has been issued, and in a few weeks it is probable that this most necessary work will be initiated." So says the Daily News this morning, and our comment is that it is election year, and Government work will be offered in profusion, in which it is evident the West End will participate.

Commenting on the announcement in "Canada" that Austrians are coming to Newfoundland for the purpose of buying up pulp areas and establishing a large paper plant for the supplying of Austrian newspapers, the editor of the Daily Newfoundland writes:—"Just at present, however, it looks as if Austria was more interested in the reduction of Montenegrin aspirations to pulp than in the subjugation of Newfoundland's forests." Is this sarcasm, and is it meant as a barbed dart at Morris's failure to introduce any large pulp and paper proposition during his regime?

We observe that during the discussion of the Municipal Amendment bill, as reported officially this morning, the Hon. John Harvey introduced

the Housing problem, and commented on the proposition to build Model Workingmen's Houses, which was taken up some years ago by Sir Edward Morris and which is now dropped. He read to the Council a reply his firm had made to the suggestion that his firm and others should erect such dwellings. We give some extracts from the letter, which Mr. Harvey states was never answered:

"We are unable to say whether or not anything on these lines is practicable, but it is in the hope that this might be possible that we intimated last winter to the Municipal Council that we would undertake to erect some Model Houses by way of helping to solve the difficulty, provided that we could obtain such plans as appeared likely to give a return of 2½ or 3¼ per cent. interest on the capital invested together with a small sinking fund towards the ultimate repayment of the principal. Our idea was that each tenant might thus by degrees secure an interest in the house occupied by him and eventually might become its owner."

"As an alternative we would be prepared under certain conditions to donate at once a sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to the Committee for the purpose of experimenting in the practical working out of some such plan as we have indicated."

In discussing these matters, Mr. Harvey said, among other matters:—"I think that some experiment will have to be tried to ascertain if a type of tenement can be erected and operated to give a small profit, after allowing for a low rate of interest and with better housing than the various plans and estimates before us, but at the rate of rental which is commonly paid here for the poor type of house, which it is desirable to replace, we have been unable to show a calculation which will meet the object in view. This, however, is the problem, which must be faced, and simply as a business proposition. The town, as regards its poorer parts, has got to be rebuilt before long. It is possible that with better housing the laboring class might become more ambitious and willing to pay better rents. It is a matter of experiment. I can name a number of localities, such as Rosister's Lane, Cuddihy Street, Wickford Street, and others, in which a majority of the houses are utterly unfit for habitation. The houses are getting steadily worse, and the owners of the tenements are often too poor and the rents are too low for them to rebuild. The children, in such conditions, cannot be expected to grow up healthy, either in mind or body. The only practical way appears to be to solve the problem of providing a loan at a low rate of interest secured on the land and buildings and force the owners to rebuild."

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## Twelve Minstrels at Rossley's

Another packed house last night at Rossley's enjoyed the fine minstrel act prepared for them, and it deserves all the praise that has been so freely given. Jack Rossley was in fine dancing form and during his clog dance received round after round of applause. After his champion skip dance he danced an Irish jig without music, his feet fairly playing the tune; he is one dancer and does not need take off his hat to the best of them. Shadrack and Juliette Talbot were extra good; the Song Bird sang simply wonderful. Many changes of costumes last night. Orth and Burkhardt were heartily received. Little Victor, the 9-year-old son of Rossley's, caused many big laughs with his jokes. Mrs. Rossley and Bonnie were all that could be desired. There is a matinee to-day and to-night is the last chance of seeing this splendid act. Big act Thursday.

## Here and There.

**SHIPWRIGHTS' MEETING.**—The Shipwrights' Union will meet to-night holding a special meeting to render financial aid to the shoemakers who are on strike.

**SOMEWHAT COOLER.**—It was raining across country this forenoon, and was somewhat cooler. It was 48 above at Bishop's Falls, 45 at Quarry and 40 at Humbermouth.

**GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.**—The S. S. Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 10 a.m. to-day bringing Rev. Mr. Hill, H. Disken, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone, Miss J. Slaney, Mrs. R. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Reddy and 4 in second class.

**REPORTED ASHORE.**—Men here from St. Mary's Bay to-day report that a Burin banker went ashore there yesterday while looking for bait and that she is likely to become a total wreck. They could not remember her name.

**INTRODUCING NEW CABLES.**—Report has it that the Western Union Cable Co., operating at Bay Roberts, will introduce three new cables there shortly. It is also said that they will transfer their business from Canso to Bay Roberts.

**CLEARED THE PROPELLER.**—Diver Butler was yesterday under the Nascope for two hours, at the dock premises, clearing the propeller of a cable 4 doubles of which was wound about it. He had to use a sharp chisel and hammer to cut it clear.

**RECEIVED PAINFUL INJURY.**—Mr. L. G. Chafe, of the firm of Nicholle, Inkpen and Chafe, yesterday fell and twisted his ankle so badly that he had to get the services of a doctor. He will be confined to his home for several days as the result of the accident.

**FISH MARKET.**—The Board of Trade have received this letter from Oporto: "Since our last report the consumption has been very poor, but this week has opened well, and there is now a good demand. Owing to the limited supplies in the market, prices have been advanced for all qualities."

**POPULAR DANCE.**—An enjoyable and successful dance, in which over two hundred people participated, was held in the O'Donel Hall last night by the lady friends of the B.I.S. A children's party will be held this afternoon, and to-night the promoters will treat their gentleman friends to a dance.

**BALL AT BELL ISLAND.**—The staff of the D.I.S. Co., at Bell Island, are giving a ball to-night at the Wabana Hall which promises to be a brilliant affair. A large number will be present including many ladies and gents from the city. The hall has been very beautifully decorated and a city orchestra will furnish the music.

**SPRINKLER OUT.**—The Reid Nfld. Co. had the sprinkler out yesterday for the first time. It was badly needed for clouds of dust were blown through the streets and this was quickly allayed on Water Street when the big car got round. But what about the other streets and the rest of the sprinklers?

**NEW PILOT BOAT.**—The new pilot boat of about 12 tons, built by shipwright Butler, will be launched Saturday. The boat is one of the most solidly constructed and staunch craft ever turned out here and she will be fitted with a powerful motor. She will certainly be a fine sea boat and one which the pilots should much appreciate.

**BITTEN BY HORSE.**—Yesterday afternoon as a young man named Kielly, was passing up along Bowring Bros. wharf, near the freight shed, a horse standing there turned on him and bit his left hand severely. The wounds were deep and bled profusely and he went to a doctor to have them cauterized. The man knows the owner of the horse, and will sue for damages.

## Ayre's Candies Cheaper than ever No Better Impossible

C. E. I. Dinner.

The annual billiard dinner in connection with the Church of England Institute was held at Smithville last night. Mr. C. E. Hunt, President of the C. E. I., presided with his usual tact. An ideal menu served by Furlong Bros. was discussed, after which the following toast list was taken up: The King—Prop. the Chairman; Resp. God Save the King.

The Church Institute—Prop. W. J. Higgins; Resp. James Chaffey. Our Guests—Prop. T. F. Thompson; Resp. E. A. Squires, M.H.A. Sister Institutes—Prop. W. A. H. Long; Resp. J. Pippy (B.I.S.); R. A. Squires (M.C.L.I.); and R. Dowden (Feildian Club). The Teams—Prop. E. Hawkins; Resp. T. Hallett. The Press—Prop. J. C. Phillips; Resp. R. Dowden. The Chairman—Prop. W. J. Higgins; Resp. C. E. Hunt. Messrs. Hallett, Hart, Noonan and Churchill contributed to the evening's pleasure with songs.

## Musical Recital!

GEORGE STREET CHURCH, TO-NIGHT.

Organ Solo—Prelude and Fugue in "G"—Mendelssohn.  
 Mr. A. H. Allen.  
 Vocal Solo—"How beautiful upon the mountain"—Flaxington Harker.  
 Miss Elsie Herder.

Anthem—"The King of Love"—Harry Rowe Shelley.  
 Choir.

Cello Solo—Cavatina—Raff.  
 Mr. Alex. Mews.  
 Vocal Solo—"But the Lord is mindful"—Mendelssohn.  
 Miss L. Anderson.

Hymn—"Son of my Soul." Collection.

Quartette—"Lead Kindly Light" Sir A. Sullivan.  
 Mrs. Cockerham, Miss Christian Mr. Courtenay, Mr. Mews.

Vocal Solo—"Eye Hath Not Seen"—A. R. Gaul.  
 Miss Story.  
 Anthem—"The Heavens are Telling"—Hadyn.  
 Choir.

Vocal Solo—"It is Enough"—Mendelssohn.  
 Mr. Ruggles.

Organ Solo—Triumphal March—Lemmens.  
 Mr. A. H. Allen.

GOD SAVE THE KING.  
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## Bankers Baiting.

**HERRING PLENTIFUL.**  
 Herrings are reported abnormally plentiful in Connaigre Bay and Bay de Leau. Numerous seines are in the water and large quantities are hauled daily. All along that section of the coast are bankers seeking bait. Quite a number of vessels got their necessary supply of bait and sailed for the Grand Banks within the past few days.

**LINTROSE'S PASSENGERS.**—The S. S. Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.20 a.m. to-day bringing J. H. Caldwell, L. Chassen, Miss A. Winsor, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Griffin and two children, J. A. Grant, Chesley Halfyard, A. Halfyard, H. Parsons, Theo. Penny and John Blair.

## DIED.

On Tuesday night after a lingering illness John Gillingham, leaving a widow and one sister to mourn their loss; funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 17 Charlton Street; friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend without further notice.

At Avondale, April 28th, 1913, Mrs. Eliza Clarke, widow of the late W. L. Clarke, aged 59 years; funeral on to-morrow (Thursday) at Briggs, on arrival of noon train. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this the only intimation.

On the 4th inst., in Dresden, of pneumonia, Maud Hamilton, second daughter of the late John Stuart, of Glenbrook, St. John's, and widow of Walter Griewe, of Silwood, Greenock.

At Grand Falls, on April 19th, in her 44th year, Martha, beloved wife of Elkanah Sheppard, of South Side Harbor Grace. The deceased was born in Norwich, Shropshire, England, and was a daughter of William and Elizabeth Morrey, leaving a husband, four children, father, sister and two brothers to mourn her sad loss.—English papers please copy.

## The Nickel Theatre!

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 Showing the Very Best in Motion Pictures.  
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 In the Very Latest Song Successes.  
 Coming a Great Vitagraph Feature, The Money Kings, in 3 Reels—3.

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 Washing Machines.  
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 Washing Tubs.  
 Washing Boards.  
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## NOTICE.

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 Will sail for usual  
**Northern Ports**  
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**Wednesday Next**  
 May 7th.  
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 The Flexible and Band are the most popular styles, and in these lines we have a splendid assortment to show you.  
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## 50 Sacks Irish Potatoes.

By s.s. Sardinian:  
 50 sacks Irish Potatoes.  
 50 cases Valencia Oranges.  
 10 cases Jaffa Oranges.  
 5 cases Lemons.  
 20 sacks Onions.  
 1 case HUBBARD'S RUSKS.  
 1 case Black Cat CIGARETTES.

By s.s. Stephano, Thursday, May 1, '13:  
 N. Y. Turkeys.  
 N. Y. Corned Beef.  
 N. Y. Chicken.  
 Grape Fruit, Bananas.  
 Wine Sap Apples.  
 California Oranges.  
 New Cabbage, Tomatoes.  
 Cucumbers, Celery.  
 Rhubarb.

**T. J. EDENS,**  
 DECKWORTH ST and MILITARY RD.

## Flower Store Bulletin!

THIS WEEK.  
 PELARGONIUMS: Some fine ones in bloom. Being over-stocked, we are selling them at the very low price of 25 cts. a pot to clear. Send your order in at once.  
 Outport orders get fullest attention.  
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