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#### Light Thrown on Several Matters

Mr. Warren's speech in the House yesterday was a refreshing change from the stereotyped members of the Opposition on this company. the Speech from the Throne. He tive, and his suggestions should be welcome, as they are based with general approval. school of experience.

ticularly with reference to the way home. Besco agreements. In dealing with the contract made with the Government in 1921, Mr. Warren states that no sooner was it ratified, than the Company Pond Road named Thos. Harding was started to try and evade it, and arrested by Detective Lee on a charge of arson in connection with a fire the Minister of Justice not only during January month. Harding carconfirmed this statement, but declared that Mr. Wolvin, dur- was partly destroyed by a blaze. An ing the recent conference in investigation into the last fire resulted in his arrest, and also that of his Montreal, stated that the Company never had any intention of carrying out the contract so far as certain sections were concerned.

Recently, when the deadlock South West Coast pute. Mr. Wolvin expressed sursuggested that the Company had T. Ashbourne, M.H.A. failed to live up to their agree- Jennie K. Bishop (Burnt Hd.) ment, but in view of the remark of the Minister of Justice, the only occasion for surprise is that the President of Bescoe considered the accusation as de-

Warren was unable to explain ing the contract in question, as purchases. such information would doubtless help to clear up many matters which are still shrouded in mystery.

discussed in 1922, and mentions \$1.00. the terms submitted by the Government representatives to the Canadian authorities. Again in 1923, when the discussion was Bottle Frostilla Lotion, 75c. Pepsodent resumed in London, \$23,000,000 Tooth Paste, 60c. and 40c. Tube. With was suggested as the lowest fig- a Bottlue Frostilla Lotion, \$1.00 or ure which we could accept in 80c. Small Pkg. Auto Blades with )s return for our claims, and Mr.

Bottle Frostilla, \$1.45. Shaving Stick
25c. with a Bot. Frostilla, 60c. Wood-Warren expressed the opinion bury's Face Powder, 45c. With a Bot. that a settlement might be ar- Frostilla, 80c. rived at by agreement. Speculation has been rife as to the amount which might be regarded as commensurate with the Friday and Saturday. value of our territory. Apparent- XXX Assid. Chocolates ..... 75c. ly Quebec would not for a mo- Chocolate Logan Berry and Dipment consider taking over our ped Ginger ..... 80c. national debt, at that time about Chocolate Cocoanut Caramel and fifty millions, by way of ex- Red Seal Toffee and Malt Milk change, and no agreement could Toffee ..... 80c. be reached on the \$23,000,000 basis. It remains only to be seen Delicious Asstd. Chocolates . . . 50c. how near to that figure our re- O.K. Creams ..... 35c. presentatives were able to talk Mixed Kisses ..... 38c.

#### **Government Boats**

Argyle arrived at Lawn at 11.30 a.m.

#### PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Fcb. 26th.—My colde being increased, my wife would have me stay at home all day, which I would not do since there is much business to be done So abroad and to the office, where a letter from Dr. Blackall and encloses a news cutting referring to the memorial which my great ancesthe Supreme Court for breaking and the Supreme Cour or did raise to his wife, who, poor entering. wretch, did die at the early age of Morris then sentenced him to twelve 29 yeares. The good doctor do say months' imprisonment. in his letter how he knows my wife is at heart loving and good, and trusts

a short life. I do not know. the House of Address in Reply, do ex- such case made and provided." agreements with this country But was granted in the sum of \$5,000, the what did surprise everyone beyond all reason was Mr. Higgins saying value of \$1,500 each for his appearhow Mr. Wolvin did give him to un- ance on Thursday, March 5th. derstand, in discourse, that the Company did never intend to carry out

Indeed, it do seem how the Governaddresses so far delivered by ment must take the strongest measures possible in their dealings with

was critical, but at the same Association Committees, and Mr. most volumnious bit of legislation to time his criticism was construc- Morine is a guest; much business

on an intimate knowledge of public affairs gained in the busily engaged in removing mudd Judges of the Supreme Court. With from poor Povey's topcoat, and looks the exception of the Municipalities the most bedraggled figure possible, Incorporation Act, all the legislation to Mr. Warren's remarks because of the light which he resentable, and did give him a proposed by the Government for the segment of the light which he resentable, and did give him a proposed by the Government for the segment of the light which he resentable, and did give him a threw on certain matters, par- whisky and soda to help him on his bate on the Address in reply. It is anticipated that this will conclude

#### Fire Investigation

LEADS TO THREE ARRESTS.

Disaster Supply Fund

prise when the Prime Minister Amount acknowledged .. . \$1,103.93

\$1,123.93

#### The Price of Oil

Reference was made yesterday to serving even of such comment. by the Imperial Oil Co., to the Govnment and the general trade, and It is unfortunate that Mr. we are asked to explain that the difference of 5½ cents represents the amount of duty formerly imposed but the Company's reason for mak- which did not apply to Government

### McMurdo's Store News

Biozone, this natural salts, has been approved and used with success by Apart from Besco affairs, an eminent medical authority in many there is still another matter re- cases of Rheumatism, Arthrites, Gout, seals. The plane will be placed on ferred to by Mr. Warren in his Eszema, Intestinal Dyspepsia, Anaemia, Pyorrhoea and Malaria. The interesting speech namely, the salts being very attractive in taste, Labrador Boundary Dispute. He there is no objection on the part of lor, of the firm of Job Bros. and Comintimates that a settlement was the patient to take it regularly. Price pany, who has made six trips to the

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#### **Magistrates Court**

A drunk was fined \$1.00 or 3 days, and blacklisted.

The man Hurley, who broke into W. H. Jackman's store, on February 21st, and stole goods to the value of \$27.00 come. This sentence this entering. The prisoner had nothing to say for his conduct, and Judge

CHARGED WITH ARSON. that she may outlive me, and not die at so early an age as did my forebear's wife. But Lord, whether he do mean by this that he would have my wife live a long time, or that he desires me live a long time, or that he desires me his house on Mundy Pond Road, with intent to defraud certain insurance This forenoon James Harding was intent to defraud certain insurance This day, Mr. Warren speaking in companies, contrary to the statutes in the House of Address in Reply, do express himself strongly in connection Browne, B.L., and was not asked to with the attitude of the British Emplead to the charge at present. Mr. pire Seel Company towards their Browne made motion for ball which

#### **New Legislation** PREPARED BY SUPREME COURT

This evening, to dine with the Motor be presented in a few days will be the come before the House for some years. The Act is a consolidation and done and from what is known of it, amendment of the existing Companies the new motor vehicle bill like to meet Act, and follows the English Act on this morning attended by the Presi- splendid account of himself in a charthe same subject. It is designed so as obstacle to rapid progress is the dethis evening, and should all parties agree to a few night sessions the whole programme can be completed by the end of March.

#### With the Sealers

of the sealers for the annual sealing hunt. Ten ships will prosecute the to-night. voyage this spring, nine of which will be sent to the Front and one in the Gulf. The steamers with the names LENRY REPORTED. of their owners and captains and wireless operators are as follows:— BOWRING BROS.

Terra Nova-Capt. A Kean; Operaor, H. E. Hardy.

Eagle—Capt. Ed. Bishop; Operator, has held that post since 1910. Ryan. Viking—Capt. Wm. Bartlett; Operator, J. Watts. Ranger—Capt. Wes. Kean; Operator,

JOB BROS. & CO. Neptune-Capt. G. Barbour; Opera-F. Gosse Thetis-Capt. Peter Carter; Operator, L. P. Keough.

BAINE JOHNSTON & CO.

Seal-Capt. Jacob Kean; Operator H. Snelgrave. GOVERNMENT.

Prospero-Capt. T. Burgess; Opera-W. Scanlon Sagona—Capt. Little; Operator, G.

Stella Maris-Capt. G. Whiteley. Operator will be supplied from the Nova Scotia Division of the Canadian Marconi, Co., Ltd., of Halifax, N.S The above ships are now moored at the respective firms premises taking on heard the necessary supplies, and otherwise being fitted out. The wire-less equipment of the ships has been thoroughly examined and renovated by Mr. Brown, Asst. Supt. of the Marconi Wireless Company and the ne-cessary testing out proved very satisfactory. The baby avro aeroplane will be again used to search for the board the Eagle in a few days. Mr. Caldwell, of the Canadian Air Force will go as pilot, with Mr. B. G. Wallace, as mechanic. Mr. Maurice Tayicefields as passenger in the steamer Thetis has again decided to take in the hunt. Mr. Edgar Templeman is going out as passenger in the S. S. Sagona, Upwards of 2,200 men will engage in the sealfishery this spring and it is the hope of all that each of the ships will strike the seals early and return home log loaded. The date of sailing this year is March 5th.

(Furnished by Johnston and Ward, Board of Trade Bldg., Water St) TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

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#### TO-DAY'S MESSAGES. Realistic Play of

PRESIDENT EBERT'S CONDITION

UNCHANGED. BERLIN, Feb. 26. President Ebert's condition remains unchanged. At a late hour to-night attending physicians were still awaiting the crisis. OPPOSED TO CONFERRING OF TITLES.

CAPE TOWN, S.A., Feb. 26. to-day adopted a motion for the presupon his subjects domiciled in the terspersed with Southern airs which Union of South Africa or Southwest gave atmosphere to the production. Africa. This, motion was accepted several days ago in the Assembly several days ago in the Assembly by Pre-tention of the spectator right up till mier Hertzog.

AGED BANK OF ENGLAND DI-RECTOR DEAD. LONDON, Feb. 27.

the Bank of England, died to-day. He was a Knight Commander of the Victorian Order and was born in 1842.

Sir Edward Hambro, a Director of

AIR ESTIMATES PASSED. LONDON, Feb. 26.

The House of Commons to-night passed the air estimates presented by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Air Secretary, involving an expenditure of £21,-

MEET. HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 26. A meeting of the Provinces and Newfoundland will be held at Studley Brady as Colonel Howard gives dents of all the Colleges concerned or their representatives. Dr. Vincent P. Burke, Deputy Minister of Education for Newfoundland, will attend, also Chancellor C. C. Jones of the Univer- snappy and entertaining. sity of New Brunswick, and C. J. Trueman, President of Mount Allison, N.B. President Watterson of Acadia Donald, Mickey Kane and James Daley. will be represented.

FORMER PRESIDENT WESTERN UNION PASSES AWAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. Robert C. Clowery, 86, former President and General Manager of the Two Year Old Boy Western Union Telegraph Co., died on a Pennsylvania train enroute to Within the next few days, Water Street will be astir with the arrival tary Franklin O Scheerer appropried tary, Franklin O. Scheerer, announced

> LENBY REPORTED. LONDON, Feb. 26.

The Morning Post says that Viscount Allenby has resigned his office of High Commissioner for Egypt. He

CANADIAN REVENUE CUTTER DE-STROYED. The Canadian Government Revenue 351 tons, was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin breaking out in

the after hold at 3 p.m. The crew of 15 had narrow escapes. GERMAN PRESIDENT BETTER. BERLIN, Feb. 27. President Ebert, suffering from Peritonitis, passed a good night.

FALLING WALL KILLS 7 PERSONS. SARREBOURG, France, Feb. 27. Seven persons were killed and fifteen injured yesterday, when a workshop in which they were employed was crushed by a wall blown

the high wind. It is feared there were other victims. ICELAND FISHERMEN FEARED LOST. HULL, England, Feb. 27. Eighty-four men are believed to have been lost in the fierce gales which have swept the Iceland fishing

grounds during the last four days. GALE PLAYS HAVOC WITH SHIP-PING IN THE CHANNEL. PARIS, Feb. 27.
Several steamers are aground from day) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dunkirk, on the Strait of Dover, to Biarritz, on the Bay of Biscay, and

many others to-day are sending out wireless calls for assistance in the terrific westerly gales which have been raging from the English Channel along the Atlantic to the Bay of Biscay for the past few days, and this morning was showing no signs of and Nora Nurse, leaving to mourn. abating. An unidentified freight a wife, 3 children, 2 brothers and 2 porary one, for should a more power-steamer is breaking up near Cape Gris Nez, across the English Channel m. from his late residence, 188 Duckform Dover, and there seems to be worth Street. Friends and acquaint-pealed. It states that "No sealing" little hope of saving the crew. Only ances please accept this, the only incour men out of a crew of 18 were timation. R.I.P.—2i rescued from the stranded Spanish steamer Cristina Rueda. This loss, together with the loss of seven members of the life saving station, whose boat capsized Wednesday as it was putting out to the Cristina Rueda brings the loss of life at La Rochella

of my dear husband, George Long, who lost his life on the S.S. Florizel, Feb. 24th, 1918.

There is a blessed home,

## To-Night's Hockey Game

The third game of the regular Tie Cup Series, between the Guards and Terra Novas, takes place in the Prina little water on the ice this morning, but this will be drained off during the day. It is hoped to have the surface sufficiently hardened by time play commences. The management of the Rink are desirous of having the bal-ance of the games played as quickly as possible, because it has been definitely decided to close the Rink down for the season on Saturday, March 7.

CONFERENCE ON MOTOR REGU. LATIONS.—By request, Hon. A. B. Morine met the members of the Motor Association last night and discussed certain amendments to the proposed Motor Act. A complete understand-ing was arrived at on all points under

## Southern Life at Casino

ARLIE MARKS COMPANY EXCEL IN "SWEETEST GIRL IN DIXIE."

A good attendance was in evidence at the Casino Theatre last evening in spite of adverse weather conditions. The Arlie Marks Players treated their audience to a different kind of play than St. John's has witnessed in many years—a kind of play that theatre fans have been clamouring for, realis-The Assembly by a vote of 71 to 47 tic in interpretation, correct in scenic equipment and perfect in detail. The title of the bill is "The Sweetest Girl entation of an address to the King in Dixie," from the pen of Fredda that he refrain from conferring titles Clements. The bill is beautifully inin the piece and many good humour the final curtain.
Running through the play is a de-

lightful little character known as Babby Howard, daughter of Colonel Howard (Paul Brady), which role is in the most capable hands of Miss Arlie Marks. The part could not have been better interpreted if it had been written especially for Miss Marks, as she gives the role the emotions and humour so beautifully realistic that the spectator is gripped from start to finish. Lindsay E. Perrin is seen in olored character, that of George and with original humour role is characteristically perfect. Anther outstanding role is that of Aunt Caroline, who is masterfully impersonated by W. L. (Billy) Phillips. The impersonation is exceptionally good and Mr. Phillips acts with a natural-The Companies Act Bill which will EDUCATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES ness which gives his work a distinct reality. Agnes Stutz as Matilda Martin is particularly good. Paul D'Mathot plays the unpopular role of Mat-thew Martin (a Northerner). Paul acter role. Ray Wasmund is seen to good advantage as Howard Emery

from the North.

The vaudeville can easily be termed a superlative attraction, for it is item last night was the Irish Review. which consisted of Irish songs and dances by Peggy Logan, Susie Mc-The bill will be repeated to-night and we advise all to see it as it certainly is well worth seeing. A big bumper to-morrow afternoon with special at-

## **Burned** to Death

The sudden death of John Hall at Deer Lake on Wednesday and the tragic death of a 2 year old boy named Graham at Mount Moriah are reported in a message received to-day by Magistrate Scott. The message reads

follows:-"John Hall, Stephenville, died suddenly near Deer Lake on Wednesday. The body is being sent nome for burial. Yesterday morning a shack burnt near Mount Moriah. The father and mother named Graham had gone out to girl. 4 years, got out, the youngboy, 2 years, was burnt to th. Enquiries will follow. MAGISTRATE SCOTT."

#### Weather and **Ice Conditions**

Griquet—Wind S.E., fair breeze with rain, coast blocked with ice; no seals reported.

Belle Isle—Southeast winds, cloudy, close packed ice moving up Straits; Bonavista-Southwest winds, clear

and fine to-day. Nfld. Govt. Railway. PLACENTIA BAY STEAM SHIP SERVICE.

(West run) accepted at the

DIED.

IN LOVING MEMORY

-Inserted by wife and daughters. NOTE OF THANKS-Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrissey and family, Battery Road, wish to thank all kind friends

Where trials never come

who sympathized with them on the occasion of the death of their beloved son and brother; especially Rev. Fr. Pippy, Rev. Fr. McGettigan and Dr. Donahue for their attendance. For letters of sympathy: Mr. and Mrs. was no sufficient reason to depart. Max Ackman, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scharff, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. Ernest Scharff, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnstone, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. Nellie Knight, Mrs. R. W. Spry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gear McDonald, Mrs. John Thistle, Mrs. P. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brophy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meadus and family; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meadus and family; Subject that once was regarded as of chief importance and interest, and, LANDING CARGO CEMENT. Mr. Dennis Dobbin, Mr. M. Tayernor, Mr. Chas. Morris, steward of S.S. Dig-by; Stewardess and H. Rheuit of the S.S. Sachem, and all friends who sym-adian and state of the st

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## Proceedings at the Legislative Council

OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS.

o adjournment. Hon. Mr. Morine informed

His Excellency the Governor to attend he would be unable to assent to susthe Chamber for the purpose of giv- pending the rules. ing his assent to the Loan Bill, and MR. MORINE explained that his added that if the members were reasons for asking that the Bill pass agreeable to permitting a bill dealing through all its stages in the same afwith the Seal Fishery, which would ternoon was to do away with the now be introduced, to pass through all necessity of His Excellency coming a its stages, His Excellency's assent second time, when the two Bills might

could also be given it. In moving the first reading of the Bill "An Act Respecting the Seal ticularly affected could be inf Fishery during the Present Year," Hon. Mr. Morine explained that for some three or four days before hand some time past there had been some so as to make their arrangements irregularity in dealing with the matter of allowing the ships to sail ear- Bill a contentious one. lier than previously. It is proposed to Freight for the Presque route allow the steamers to sail on March and by unanimous consent of the 5th. During recent years permission Freight Shed to-morrow (Satur- for early sailings had been pranted through Minute of Council; this irre-

> with, and the present bill to legalize the matter, introduced. The principal argument in favour of earlier sailings is that the ships are old and consequently not very powerful. This measure was a tempealed. It states that "No sealing steamer shall depart for the prosecution of the seal fishery, during the present year, before 8 a.m. on the 5th, day of March." The killing of seals, however, was not to take place until after the 13th, of March. If the House consented to the Bill passing through all its stages, those interested in fitting out the steamers and se

curing crews could be notified at once for the time was very short. THE HON. DR. ROBINSON considered the passing of this Bill through under suspended rules at that early hour of the session, the remedying of from the regular method. This was the second Bill introduced, the first chief importance and interest, and, LANDING CARGO CEMENT-A moreovver, to do so, without having of cement for the Armst. by: Stewardess and H. Rheuit of the S.S. Sachem, and all friends who sympathized or helped us in any way.—ad.

The latest Church Union summary hows 1,382 Churches for Union and Second Second

It was a dangerous precedent which was urged. Hon. Dr. Robinson said that if the members of the House desired, in the present instance, to put the Bill through its various stages, Thursday, Feb. 26th, 1925. no further objection, beyond the mild The Council met at 4.20 pursuant protest made. He wished, however to say there and then, that except at the the close of the session, when cir House that it was the intention of cumstances might justify some laxity,

be assented to at the same time; and also that the men whom the Bill par in time, as they would need to know

The Government did not consider the The Bill was then read a first time House a second time, committed and passed without amendment, and or dered that a message be sent to the House of Assembly to that effect gularity was now being done away His Excellency the Governor arriv ed at the Council Chamber at five o'clock, and being seated on the

Throne, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, through the Hon. President, to summon the m bers of the House of Assembly to t Bar of the Chamber, who being co thereto, His Excellency was ple to give his assent to the fol Bills, namely:

An Act to amend the Act 13, Geo. Chap. 20, entitled "An Act for raising of a Sum of Money by Los on the Credit of the Colony for certain Public Purposes.

An Act Respecting the Seal Fish during the Present Year. His Excellency then retired, an motion of Hon. Mr. Morine, the Hothen adjourned until Tuesday next a

#### Here and There.

ent's good English Spats SMALLWOOD'S .- jan23,tf

THE TRAINS-The express due at Port aux Basques early to row morning. The local train at

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SACHEM'S REPAIRS FINISHE The repairs to S.S. Sachem pleted yesterday. To-day t ndergoing a general cle she will come off dock morning. The Sachem will down to the Furness Withy where she will take on box eral cargo for Halifax and Bos

Shipping

.m., and is expected to sail Halifax at noon to-morrow S.S. Sable I. leaves Bost 6th for here, via Halifax

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