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WHAT do the Government in- Government of the United States culture are well paid officials of ceive; aye, men of character, brain graph Department? For two notes of protest and eventually as they are directly responsible years the most serious charges submit to German dictation. The for the introduction of the scrub have been hanging over this de- cruel wrong of this crime is that from Cape Breton it is not too partment. The House of Assem- an armed ship sailed out of an much to demand of them an exbly two years ago rang with num- American harbor just in time to planation. The people's money berless charges against this de- catch the Stephano before she en- has been spent in the furtherance partment. The the whole matter tered American territorial waters, of this have brained agricultural apparently has been treated as a and torpedoed her, knowing that policy, and they have a right to joke, which is the usual method of she had on board a large number know how it is their money has treating important public matters of American citizens and a cargo produced no better results than by the present Government. The which contained absolutely no con- this, department is going from bad to traband of war. If Americans will Had the Government any hon-

the department just as they wish be reconciled to it. sometimes in their normal senses | The Germans can't send many | If it was meant seriously to while often intoxicated. The most submarines across the Atlantic whitening of the hills with sheep abominable transactions are being and can't even if they attempted it was very foolish for it began at carried on by officials of this de- cause any great injury to com- the wrong end of the plan, and partment, yet not a finger is be- merce. The outrage will awaken not only worked no good, but as

diately for no civilized country ment has been duped by Germany | The same want of perspective but ours would tolerate such con- and will bring pressure to bear up- mars the splendid picture the Morditions one week. Where is Mr. on the milk and water policy of ris Government has limned of Knight's report on the depart- Wilson that may convince Ger- great harvest scenes where potato ment? Is it still in the making or many that there is such a thing as digging machinery and threshing is it pigeon-holed awaiting the going too far. Opposition Party's demands to see the light of day? The public ser- STOKERS EMERGENCY MEETING vice has been treated as a football

the Supreme Court for two years request for an increase of wages was kept open for a member of made to shipowners, and to which the Government and five months there has been no answer, will be ago an acting appointment of an discussed. For obvious reasons the execute Councillor was made, and men will now pursue their avocations again the public service was made at greater risk than heretofore and a political football to suit the will demand a substantial increase whims of the Government. How in their stipends. the public can tolerate such deliberate scandals committed in de- Yesterday a large number of North fiance of constitutional custom, ern craft, all fish laden, arrived in and how the Government are bare- port. faced enough to treat the electorate with such brazenfaced contempt puzzle sensible men who understand public feeling. Then ? again the District Court vacancy | * has been made a scandal that has created no end of unrest and con-

those appointments and do its England, 1824. duty to the electorate and main. Corner stone Torbay Catholic the thresher a deal more grain is tain the integrity and decency of Church laid, 1859.

the public service: parently be added to the list is enced to three times thirty-nine profitable cost. Greater acreage that of Postmaster General which lashes on bare back, 1822.

of the effect upon the public or through the surf. This was at per cent. of a first class harvest is obtained by even the most successAnother position that requires Schr. Herder lost near Cape ful. attention is the Sheriffship, for as Race—crew and passengers saved, This is a serious matter and a far back as four years ago the 1882.

immediate consideration. Mr. in Cathedral, 1892. - would go as far as that. It was Sullivan is past the age limit and! Rev. M. Fenwick married, 1890. the most simple act that the most

is entitled to his pension for the past year or two; his health is none too good, and for three or four years party henchmen have been scrambling over the question as to who is to get the appointment and at present two officials of departments consider they are entitled to advancement and to

this important position. It has been promised to one or more by the big men in the Government. Will the Government realize its responsibility and cease using the public service as a political football and do their duty by attending to such important matters of public interest, or do they intend to turn the whole service into a nickel show and treat public requirements and the electorate with further glaring contempt?

The Premier is back after his Game Board. four months picnic to God knows where and surely he will gather up enough pluck now to attend to matters of pressing importance relative to the above matters.

The Stephano

which had arrived in American ment plans of the Morris Governagitation over submarine warfare, that gives sixteen pound lambs ated by the destruction of the the same age, produced by the Street, St. John's, Newfound- contraband, she was unarmed, she same people. land, Union Publishing Com- carried a large number of Ameri- If Mr. Downey or the other Government can tolerate this account for this remarkable delatest outrage against humanity terioration how would they ex-States out of its calculation, so people raised fifty pound lambs that those boodlers should be oused Telegraph Department | the principles upon which | farm of Cape Breton. the principles upon which the grafted on them the cullage of the how to economize be given power.

submit to such an outrage it will esty of motive in importing those On Saturday half the offices but prove that they are too cow- sheep or was it merely intended North were not working owing to ardly to fight and save all respect as a bribe or a befoolment of the line trouble, yet summer weather for the honour of their country. people? As the sheep were dump-prevail. The public interests are Several other British ships were ed in just before election time, we treated with contempt while in- also sunk. The loss of the Ste- had better perhaps leave the solucompetent men are allowed to run phano is a hard blow, but we must tion of the question to the good

ing moved to provide a remedy. the plucky sons of America to the we have seen, worked positive Something must be done imme- manner in which their Govern- harm.

for the past four years to suit the At 3.30 p.m. to-day the Firemen's convenience of the Government. Protective Union will hold an emer-The position of Chief Clerk of gency meeting when the matter of a

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

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Another position that will ap- receiving stolen goods, was sent- is grown and threshed at an un-

is wanted by two or three of the Terrible gale and loss of lives when people had to separate the needy Government hangers on and schooners on Labrador—37 and which the Government intend lives and 27 vessels lost; Captain the poetical "flail," but the yield to dazzle before its henchmen in William Jackman rescued 27 per- per acre is no greater and has alorder to derive all possible party sons, mostly females from drown-advantage therefrom, regardless ing, bringing them all on his back reasonable to say that not fifty

REVEILLE BY CALCAR

VE have seen how the efforts of the Morris Government encourage (?) the sheep raising industry have produced a breed of hips that raises lambs weighing sixteen pounds at five months old We refrain from naming the section in which this splendid result was obtained; in this respect we are but following the concealment certain section" -policy of the Game Board, but we have a better motive for hiding the locality under this vagueness than had the

We will, however, go so far as to say that the "certain section" is regarded as one of the favored spots agriculturally, and well regarded as a sheep raising locality. That such a section with its abundant pasturage and free range should produce nothing better THE Stephano was torpedoed than sixteen pound or twenty vesterday at 3 p.m. off Nan- pound lambs is not very flattering tucket by a German submarine to the sheep raising encouragewaters a few hours previously. All ment, but it is highly condemnthat America has stood for, in the atory of the foolish interference

far as upholding with the sword from the old stock, before it was from power and that men who know

tend doing with the Tele- do? Probably write a few more the Government and particularly and principal.

sense of the people themselves.

machines were the most conspicuous things in the scenery, next of course to the great fields of potatoes and waving grain. Just as the Government thought that by importing sheep and giving them out here and there a great impetus was to be given the sheep raising industry, so they thought that all that was needful to the raising of grain on a very extended and profitable scale was the importation of threshing machines.

Now nobody wishes to deny that the possession of a threshing machine is a great boon to the people possessing it, for it makes the labor of getting the grain a great deal easier, but the effort to encourage the raising of more grain should not have stopped at the giving of a thresher or the importation of a few seed oats.

As for the thresher we grant it was a step in the right direction. but it did not go far enough. It' Why can't the Government fill John Steer, merchant, born in problem of how to grow grain hose appointments and do its England, 1824. /did not solve the ever present likely grown but a glance at the William McLeod, for knowingly situation will show that the grain is perhaps sown to oats now than

party henchmen were demanding the retirement of Mr. Carter and the giving of it to a defeated candidate.

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Protection of the Lobster Fishery; WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS And the Caribou Reserve.

THE MALL AND ADVOCATE ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND.

Dear Sir,-Would you please allow Colony.

can citizens. If the American agricultural experts were asked to than the clique that are trying to run ture to say that it will take someone them. There is too much unnecessary smarter than Downey to undo it with impunity, the world might plain it. They could not say it was by this present government, and no just as well leave the United the people's fault for the same benefit derived from it, and its time Men who are not of the Morris type: The question is: What will the As the Commissioners of Agri- men who would rather die than de-

> Now sir, if the government would appoint a man in each fishery locality to go around at the end of each week, and pay him only for his day's work, and receive from the fishermen the spawn lobsters in their possession (which of course they would keep into cars) it would only amount to about half the salary that is paid those four useless officials who are

simple brain was capable of therefore it recommended itself to the one-cylinder mentality of the Morris Government.

The getting of the thresher presupposes in the minds of the Morris party that the raising of grain in prodigious amounts only meant the throwing of prodigious amounts of seed in prodigious amounts of land, and that hitherto to the only bar to that consummation was the absence of a thresh-

that they are, nor will I say that they in the face, and yet those in author- F. P. U., as well as to the Methodist are not; but one thing I do know, ity are allowing the Game Board to church, of which he was a leading and that is Mr. Badcock and his three bar the people of this district from layman. To his wife and family the men are making a good easy grab securing a bit of meat for their fam- Mail and Advocate extends its sincere from the public chest that could be ilies. Its a crying shame and should sympathy. otherwise spent to a much better ad- be looked to at ance. Why are we of The Union Stores have advanced vantage and to the interest of all this district driven ten or fifteen miles fish to 7.50. The other buyers entered concerned. If I have been rightly in- from the railroad to get caribou, and into their closets and prayed for the formed, the parties who have been people in other parts of the island hastening of the end of September, looking after spawn lobsters in the allowed to get them when, how and so that the rise they had promised to District of St. Barbe spent the great- where they like. Trappers are al- pay up to September 30th, would not er part of their time at Port aux lowed to sacrifice caribou to bait be too great a burden for them to Choix, a place where there are no lob- their traps, and each trapper prob- shoulder. sters caught whatever. Just before ably makes use of a dozen caribou The weather has been very bad here the end of the fishing season those for the season, plus his compliment lately. Very little fish ready for shippeople come down the coast and en- of three which he is allowed for his ping. Practically no Labrador sloop quired from each fisherman the num- own consumption. Where is our ex- shipped to date. Some are offering ber of spawn lobsters caught. After pert member for this district? Why has \$5.50 and others \$6 per qtl. swearing to the number they are he not been up and doing? Has he paid 10 cents for each lobster. Now, lost all his love and interest for his who knows whether those lobsters, people? Someone has said, he is dowhich are paid for out of the public ing his best. Undoubtedly! charac- agreeable the past week and little the fund. The singing of the Namoney, are packed or cast into the teristic of the famous Downey to trade has been done in fish. Some tional Anthem brought the meeting to sea. The fishermen only swear that speak too late. Notice was given re boats have been on the grounds and a close. they caught so many, but they do not the extension of the "reserve," but taken from 1 to 3 qtls daily with, Owing to the dull weather the curof publication, 167 Water Stephano. The ship carried no race of sheep formerly held by the swear what they do with them; and our man was reposed in slumber, trawls. who dare blame them? They are as and when he arose from his sweet

> Rumour has it that Sir Edward has Colony—the capital especially. been given governorship of the Phili- Thanking you for space, pine Islands. If this is true it will quite an improvement to our Curling, Oct. 4, 1916.

ITEMS FROM POINTS NORTH Change Islands:-

Typhoid fewer has broken out again me space in your most esteemed Another thing I would like to speak here, four cases being reported to date. journal to make a few remarks about on and that is the "Caribou Re- There passed peacefully away here serve." What, in the name of com- on the 29th a very old and respected First of all I would like to know mon sense, are they going to do next? planter, in the person of William Diawhat benefit is derived from the Provisions are souring to the highest mond. Deceased was a staunch Unprotection of the lobster fishery. Are figure, and wages are decreasing, and ionist and his death is a great less to our lobsters protected? I do not say poverty and starvation are staring us Change Islands Local Council of the

dents of Badger's Quay, Valleyfield, Labrador. Some have secured

Pool's Island, and nearby settlements was held in the S. U. F. Hall on Monsubscriptions for the Cot Fund. The meeting was presided over by Magistrate Mufflin of Greenspond, who was the first speaker of the evening In a brief and pointed speech he showed very clearly why we should do all in our power to help this fund The second speaker was Rev. Mr. House, of Wesleyville, who in a lengthy speech proved to the audience that the cause of Britain and her Al lies is the cause of justice, righteous ness and liberty, and that conse quently, we must eventually win out, Rev. House was followed by Rev. Mr. Leggo, Rector of Badger's Quay. The Rev. Gentleman pointed out very plainly what a great debt we owe to the British Army and Navy, in keeping our Island Home intact from in vasion, and other scourge of war. At the close of Rev. Leggo's remarks a collection was taken up and quite a nice sum realized. A committee was

ing of fish has been considerably hampered. A large number of our A joint public meeting of the resi-schooners have not yet arrived from catches, while others have done poorly indeed. But on the whole the voy age, as far as the floaters are con-

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