

Yesterday at the House

The Premier Announces the New Government.

When the House of Assembly met yesterday afternoon the Prime Minister, Sir Edward Morris, made an expected announcement concerning the new Coalition Government. He said: "I desire to inform the House that since we met yesterday the new Government has been formed and sworn in for the Colony. Many of the members of the House are aware that for some time negotiations have been taking place between the two political parties in the Legislature for the purpose of bringing about a National Government, a Colonial Government, a Government strong enough, should the strain and stress come that has arrived already in other portions of the Empire. It is a matter of congratulation for the House to know, and I think the country will appreciate also, that in the negotiations everything of a personal character has been laid aside; both parties seem to be impelled by the desire to put Country first and Party second; to forget personal motives, personal ambitions and personal interests. Any other sentiment would be entirely foreign from what one would expect from the members of this Legislature. All are Newfoundlanders and in that spirit and with that desire these negotiations were taken up, which, I am glad to be able to announce to the House have been perfected and to-day the new Government were sworn in, consisting of Honourables W. F. Lloyd, M. P. Cashin, J. R. Bennett, R. A. Squires, J. A. Clift, J. C. Crosbie, M. P. Gibbs, W. F. Coaker, W. J. Ellis, A. E. Hickman, W. W. Halfyard and myself.

This change in the Government of the Colony has not been brought about without grave thought and grave consideration. We have now almost reached the end of the third year of the great titanic struggle going on in the world in which the British Empire is playing so important and prominent a part. In fact it is hardly fair to incorrectly describe and refer to it as a part at all, because it is England really with the assistance of the Allies, that is doing the greater part, as for while the responsibility rests of carrying on the war rested on the British Government and as part of the Empire we have grave responsibilities cast upon us inseparable from the great nations that constitute the British Empire."

Continuing, the Prime Minister, as a justification for the course he adopted, referred to the many precedents established since the outbreak of the war in the Governments of England, the Dominions and her Allies. So far we have not experienced any of the great difficulties arising out of the war, but if we have made up our minds to hold a place in the Imperial possessions, and if we are desirous of establishing a place in the great victory, which one day will be celebrated, then we shall all have to do our part. The whole country will have to do its part and this is one of the many things that the National Government will have to grapple with. How that will be accomplished will be a matter of study to utilize the very best judgment of the Government. Any moment, any day, this Colony may be sorely affected in her trading operations by the great menace of the war. Already we have felt it, but have been fortunate in being able to remove the difficulties to a certain extent and surmount the obstacles as they come along. We must be prepared to lay aside all party strife, putting Country before Party, as other countries have done, so that we may be able to lessen the dangers that may beset us. It was only fair for him to say that in the negotiations that have taken place in connection with this National Government he found the gentlemen on the other side of the House most reasonable and ready at all times to look at the matter from a purely patriotic and national standpoint. In the ordinary course of events an election would have to be held this coming Autumn. Parliament expires in January next and after that date there would be

Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

TO-DAY'S GAME.

Owing to inclement weather conditions the game between the Wanderers and Red Lions had to be called off. It will be played this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PLAYERS:		Red Lions.
Wanderers.	Pitcher	Ellis
Britt	Catcher	Power
Ford	1st Base	Hiltz
Hartnett	2nd Base	Heath
Berteau	3rd Base	Cooney
McCordle	Short Stop	Mullings
Brien	Right Field	Jenkins
O'Flaherty	Centre Field	Quick
Jerrett	Left Field	Gowans
Dobbin	Spare	Buckingham
Larkin		

PROCEEDS.

The entire proceeds are for the Orphanage funds, and those holding tickets for last night may use them this afternoon.

IT IS SAID

That Art Hiltz claims the umpires throw straight decisions at the other teams and curve 'em on the Lions.

TIM.

Tim is nimble, Tim is quick, Timmy totes a great big stick. Seems to be without fatigue And always leads the doggone league.

ROBBERS.

The following letter received from Mr. T. V. Hartnett, Acting Treasurer of the Baseball League, speaks for itself, and we hope the guilty parties referred to will take it to heart: "Editor Baseball Column: I would like to point out through your columns that when we came to look for 'the baseballs left after the last match' (2 of which were practically 'new') we found that they had disap-

peared. It might be as well to point out to the parties responsible for 'this theft that they are stealing from 'the RED CROSS FUND, as these 'balls could have been used in the 'next game and expenses would 'there be reduced accordingly. These 'balls were left with some other material in the dressing room and were 'taken after we left the field. T. V. HARTNETT."

WILL BE ABSENT.

Har Brown's arm is still so sore that he will be unable to take his place on the mound for the Wanderers this afternoon. His fast ones will be missed, but Britt who replaces him, while not so speedy, has a nice assortment of curves.

YOU SAID IT, BO!

As the season advances Brazil, the Irish catcher, appears to be a heavy favourite.

TO-MORROW NIGHT'S GAME.

The other preliminary Mount Cashel game will be played to-morrow night at 7 o'clock, the B.I.S. and Cubs contesting. The winners will play the victors of last afternoon's game at the Garden Party this day week for the H. D. Reid cup. In their League game the score was 4 to 2 in favor of the Irish, so that an exciting clash may be expected.

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SEEMS REASONABLE.

When the pitcher gets unsteady, as he loses his control; When a guy, then soke another, gets himself in quite a hole; Faces Soakem at the platter, hear the mad fanatics shout, 'He's a rum. He's a bum. Take 'im out. Take 'im out.'

When the pitcher's up against it, as he slings the final frame; When the blooming sacks are loaded and a hit will cap the game; When he whiffs the mighty slugger, hear the rooters yell with joy, 'He's a bear. Always THERE. Atta boy. Atta boy.'

date in the year 1918 as may hereafter be fixed by Proclamation by the Governor in Council.

The various items on the Order Paper were deferred, the Prime Minister suggesting that the House adjourn until Thursday and then to continue the despatch of business uninterrupted until the close of the session. The House then adjourned.

A King in Name Only.

(From the Providence Journal.) A story that comes from Athens by way of London is good enough to be true, and it probably is true. It concerns the young King Alexander, who was lately placed upon the throne by the Allies after they had compelled the departure of King Constantine and the Crown Prince from Greece. M. Venizelos, it appears, after he had taken the oath as Premier, observed to the youthful monarch: "I presume you understand, sir, that one of the first duties of the constituent assembly that we shall call will be to pass measures to lessen the power of the King." To which the sovereign responded: "I quite understand so." To the further information that the King could no longer bring about the dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies or the dismissal of the ministers, Alexander said: "Very well." In other words, the Greek monarchy is a mere fiction from this time forward. The real power under the Allies, is Venizelos, who for years has been unquestionably the strongest man in Greece.

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On Saturday the town of Holyrood was en fete, the occasion being to extend a hearty welcome home to the Rev. Leo V. Walsh, O.S.B., after an absence of almost fourteen years. Fr. Walsh is an ideal specimen of a Newfoundland who has made good in a foreign country, unaided save by his own activity, industry and, best of all assets, a healthy constitution. Emigrating from here shortly after graduating from the High School here he worked for some time in the gold mines of the far west. He resumed his studies at the Jesuit University Spokane, and continued them for the course. Finally he entered the order of the Benedictines, and was ordained priest on the 14th of May last. He was granted permission to visit his native home, and when the Star of the Sea Association, of which he was a juvenile member, became cognizant of the fact, it decided to give him a grand reception. 'The day was an ideal one for our festivities—a fine westerly breeze and a fine clear sun—indispensable features to any 'out door jubilation, and consciously lent support to the preparations of willing and faithful hearts. Opposite the railway station a beautiful arch was erected, beautifully festooned and mottowed and crowned with flags and bearing words of joyous welcome to the young levite. Bunting flew from the prominent residences. Cannon and guns thundered forth a hundred welcomes, and at night bonfires blazed forth from the hilltops. On the arrival of the express he was met at the station by the officers and members of the Star of the Sea Association and presented with an address of welcome to which he briefly and suitably replied. Then boarding a wagon in waiting draped with the Union Jack, he was pulled to the Presbytery by the members of the Association, the officers in regalia preceding the wagon, and the town's people following behind. Having arrived at the Presbytery he again thanked the Society and people for their cordial reception, and was lustily and enthusiastically cheered. On this joyous occasion Rev. Father Finn, P.P., the esteemed Pastor was unavoidably absent; but very generously placed the comforts and hospitality of the Presbytery at the disposal and convenience of his guest, the young mission father, during his stay.

ADDRESS.

Rev. and Dear Fr. Walsh:— We, the members of the Star of the Sea Association of Holyrood, beg to extend to you a very hearty and cordial welcome to your native town of Holyrood. We feel proud and honoured to see you amongst us to-day, after a long absence at College studying for the Ministry in far distant Oregon, and on the occasion of your first visit since your ordination. We tender you our hearty congratulations on your elevation to the Priesthood, and greet you with feelings of respect

and admiration on your praiseworthy achievements. We desire also to congratulate your aged mother on this to her happy occasion. No further praise need be given her than she has given a worthy son to Holy Orders in the Catholic Church. 'Tis needless to say your native town and old schoolmates are also specially pleased to greet you—youth who were the clever, edifying student and ideal star boy, and what you have accomplished through joy and self-sacrifice must be a cause of joy and inspiration to the present youth of Holyrood. Whilst from a Newfoundland standpoint we regret the field of your labors is not in our country, yet from the Catholic standpoint we rejoice that the interests of the Sacred Heart in the O.S.B. will be attended to by you with zealous care in Oregon, U.S.A. Finally we wish you a pleasant vacation in your native home, a lengthy and useful service in God's holy ministry, and we ask through your God's blessing on our Society and ourselves.

On behalf of the Star of the Sea Society of Holyrood,

W. P. WALSH, President.
R. DWYER, J.P., Secretary.

Rev. Father Walsh officiated at High Mass and Benedictions here yesterday to large congregations. At the conclusion of mass he again thanked the Society and the people for their joyous and whole-hearted reception which was really a surprise to him. Words failed him to express the sentiments of his heart to-day. The day of his ordination, he thought, was to him



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a happy day as also was the day of his first mass, but he felt the same happiness on his arrival at his native place to find such an ovation tendered him by the good old Star of the Sea Association. And when he got back to Oregon there would always be a warm spot in his heart for his native place and dear old Newfoundland. Filled with emotion he imparted his blessing to the congregation.

Drowning Accident
Narrowly Averted.

We learn from passengers who arrived by the s.s. Thetis, that Capt. Ed. Kean, of Brookfield, B.B. and three of his crew had a narrow escape from drowning about three weeks ago while setting their trap at Belle Isle. It happened that Capt. Kean and his men left their schooner early in the morning, and after rowing some distance along the shore proceeded to set their net. While in the act of throwing over the twine the boat capsized, throwing the occupants into the water, where for upwards of an hour the men struggled for their lives. To regain the boat was impossible as it was bottom up and covered with the tangled ropes and twine, so the only thing for the men to do was to keep themselves afloat as best they could; this they did by holding on to each other, the stronger helping the weaker to remain above the surface until rescued by another boat from the schooner which was also setting a trap some distance away. The four men in the rescuing boat on seeing their shipmates in trouble dropped their work and with four oars across their boat pulled for all their might to the scene of the accident. One by one the half drowned men were lifted into the boat and taken on board their schooner. Two of the number were so exhausted that they became unconscious, and remained so for a considerable time. However, after a few days' rest the rescued fishermen were fully recovered and able to continue the voyage.

Thetis From Labrador.

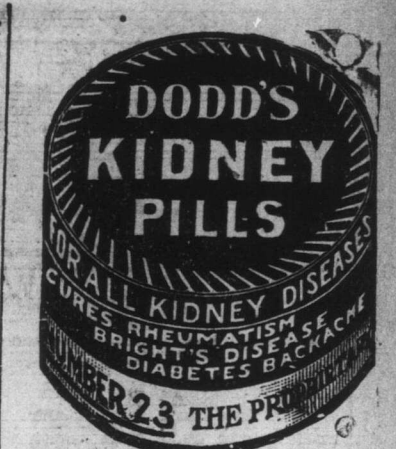
PROSPECTS OF GOOD FISHERY.

The s.s. Thetis, Capt. Burgess, reached port at 5 p.m. yesterday from the Labrador mail service having gone as far north as Hopedale. Capt. Burgess reports the fishery along the coast as exceptionally good. From Indian Tickle to Sandy Island shoremen and floaters are doing well, traps averaging from 20 to 50 qts. daily. At Macarville there is also a good sign. The fish only struck in a few days before the Thetis reached the place, which was on the 12th inst. Dense fog was experienced throughout the whole of the voyage, and it was with great difficulty that Capt. Burgess navigated his ship. The Grenfell Mission have opened up their stations along the coast, and have already attended to a large number of patients. A fisherman named James Kennedy, of Hr. Main, who was fishing at Griffin's Hr. came along to enter the hospital. He is suffering from an internal complaint. It is expected that the Thetis on her next trip will go as far north as Nain.

At the Crescent.

Madame Olive Timmons sings the popular Scotch ballad "Annie Laurie" at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. Marguerite Coyrot is presented in "When Appearances Deceive," one of the most exciting episodes of the "Ventures of Marguerite Series." The Selig Company presents a Diamond special feature in three reels, entitled "Diamonds are Trumps," and a very funny comedy "A Safe Risk." Not one of our readers should miss seeing this great Holiday program at the Popular Crescent to-day.

A delicious beverage for a warm day is made by covering pineapple cores and peels with water in a kettle, adding a teaspoonful of ginger and letting simmer on the back of the stove all day.

Twin-screw Motor
Launch.

The new twin-screw motor launch for the use of the new cold storage plant, was given a try out yesterday morning. Manager Cowans and Mr. John Angel going out for the run. The launch is the first of its kind to be seen on the Harbor, and will be used exclusively in towing the company's fish scows in and out the Harbor, five of which are now ready to be put in use. The motor launch is 24 feet long, 6 ft. 6 in. wide and 5 ft. 2 1/2 inches deep, is 19 h.p. and has a speed of 11 knots. In order to get full value from her engines she will take about three tons of ballast. The launch, which is original in design, has attracted much attention along the waterfront. Manager Cowans is certainly making things hum in connection with his business and is to be congratulated on the success achieved.

For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,tf

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, July 18th, 1917. It is claimed for Lazell's Dental Cream that it beautifies while it purifies, and this seems to be the result obtained by users in Canada and the United States. This particular member of the Lazell family of superior toilet preparations is new to Newfoundland, but it is as good as others of their preparations which we have been handling we think we can reasonably bespeak for it a fair share of public patronage. Large tubes, price 35c.

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Here and There.

Turkeys and Chicken at ELLIS'S.

SAILING POSTPONED.—The Prospero will not sail for the northward until Friday morning.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 15c. bottle.—may1,tf

EARL OF DEVON.—The Earl of Devon left for the Cook's Hr. mail service yesterday afternoon. She took a large freight and a number of passengers.

Grand Dance at the Frontiersmen's Hall for a good purpose this evening, July 18th.—11

WILL MEET HIS GRACE.—At 8.30 o'clock to-night in the Episcopal Library, His Grace the Archbishop will meet the Roman Catholic teachers now attending the summer school.

Buy a bottle of Stafford's Phoratorine Cough Cure for 25c. and receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,tf

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