

## House of Assembly.

In the Assembly Saturday, petitions were presented by Messrs. Walsh, Currie and Grimes and Grimes and Currie (fishery matters). That of Mr. Walsh was very important, dealing with the present Railway terminus at Placentia, the prayer of the petition being that the present site be retained and a position inside the Gut. Mr. Walsh strongly supported the prayer of this petition and showed that at present the travelling public are distressed with the existing conditions, which cause them much inconvenience. The whole West Coast as well as Placentia and the service could never be adequately operated until the change at the terminal was effected. Mr. Walsh gave the petition his complete support, and trusted that the matter would be attended to at once. Messrs. Currie and Coaker also supported the petition.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries tabled reply to Mr. Walsh's question on the operations of the "Frishtman." The Minister of Public Works tabled information regarding the cost of re-erecting the Stott Building, for the Public Works Department asked for by Mr. Currie. The Acting Minister of Shipping promised to table the information asked for by Mr. Currie relative to the "Ruttenjell," on Monday.

## ORDER OF THE DAY.

The Military Service Act was given its third reading; ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council for their concurrence.

The Daylight Bill passed the Committee stage without amendment, and will be read a third time to-day.

The third reading of the Bill to extend the life of the present Assembly, was carried by a vote of 13 to 2, Messrs. Currie and Walsh voting against it.

Opposing this Bill Mr. Currie said that it was not an unconstitutional act, being forced by a Government which had not been chosen by the people, nor had it the popular confidence, but it was ultra vires of the House to pass the measure, as at present constituted it has not the power to amend its own rules, which require 24 members to do so. Yet far more than that number (a little over half) are taking upon themselves the right to amend the Constitution, and thus render a further lease of power for at least over eighteen months. He regarded this Bill as an outrage on decency, and asserted that it was the Government's price for passing a Conscription measure. As he was (Mr. Currie) was concerned he gave his support to the latter act but would offer his strongest opposition to the Extension Bill, which he regarded as a gross violation of the constitutional rights of this Dominion.

Mr. Walsh, the only member representing the district of Placentia and St. Mary's, talked in a straightforward and manly fashion to the honorable gentlemen on the Government benches and told them that in their case they excused everything, if the plea that the war justified it, which was in reality not so, the spirit of office being their chief consideration. Men on the Government side of the House have commissions in their pockets and do not intend to seek re-election. They were going to be shelved for life. Mr. Walsh was sure his constituents would stand by him in support of the attitude he had taken and challenged the Government to open the district of Placentia and send their best man to contest it. He himself would at once resign the issue and come in victorious with an overwhelming majority, as he owed it to his constituents and

could do nothing less than oppose the Extension Bill, regarding it as a gross violation of the people's rights, and he felt sure the country would agree with him if given an opportunity to express itself.

Mr. Grimes made a few observations and explained why he had changed his views regarding an election; the burden of which was that the war had now reached such a stage that it would not be right to hold an election.

The remaining Bills on the order paper were deferred until to-day.

Several notices of question were tabled by Messrs. Currie and Walsh.

Before moving an adjournment, the Prime Minister rose and announced to the House that the Government to-day (Saturday) had taken over the "Placentia" newspaper on account of what he termed its anti-recruiting attitude. Mr. Lloyd informed the House that it was the intention of the Government to deal in like manner with any other paper or person who offers obstruction to the Military Service Act.

The House then adjourned until to-day at 3 o'clock.

## Wedding Bells.

FITZGERALD—FINN.

On Sunday, April the 21st, at St. Patrick's Church, Miss Ethel Fitzgerald, daughter of Mrs. Mary and the late Capt. Wm. Fitzgerald, and Mr. Wm. B. Finn, son of our highly esteemed townsman—Mr. Patrick Finn, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The knot was tied by the Rt. Rev. Mons. McCarthy, our zealous and kindhearted pastor. The bride wore a costume of cream whipcord with hat of pink meline, and carried a prayer book. She was given away by her uncle, Mr. John McCarthy, and was attended by her sister, Miss Ellie M. Fitzgerald. Mr. Patrick Finn, brother of the groom acted as best man. After the ceremony, supper was served at the residence of the bride's mother, Central Hotel, Water Street. The presents received by the bride were equal in number to her large circle of friends, and typical in the sincerity of their many good wishes. The groom's present to the bride was gold ear-rings, and to the bride a gold scarf-pin. Mr. and Mrs. Finn will reside at their new home on Water Street. May their lives be long blest with health, and cheered by prosperity.

Carbonear, April 27th, 1918.

## The Tessiers

## "Over There."

A private message was received on Saturday from the old country stating that Sergt. Ralph Tessier, of "Ours" had been wounded, having had his left wrist badly shattered, but was progressing favourably. He is the fourth member of the family to engage in war work, having two brothers and a sister "over there," viz., Sergt. Ernest Tessier of the 15 Battalion, Canadians, who was in the trenches continuously for 22 months before being wounded, and is now attached to the Ontario Reserve Depot. Corp. William Tessier with "Ours" now at Wandsworth Hospital recovering from severe wounds. Miss Ruby Tessier, who graduated as a nurse at Montreal, Canada, is now attached to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, England. Besides those the other members of the family have been actively engaged in war work at home and like other old St. John's families have not counted the cost in their loyalty to the Empire.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

## Answering the Call.

Messages received by Sergt. Harold Mitchell of Returned Soldiers and Rejected Volunteers Association.

"Sending 45 men by to-night's train, all passed by Dr. Forbes. Held big parade and meeting at Catalina on Saturday, when eight men came forward."

H. R. PECKHAM.

Further message received Saturday from Norris' Arm.

"Men here want pass to enlist for Regiment and Forestry Battalion. Can I furnish them with passes? Answer immediately."

FORD A. BASHA.

## Express Passengers.

The following passengers are on the incoming express—G. and Mrs. Henry, C. B. Blackie, N. Snow, Mrs. A. H. Lind, Mrs. L. Thornhill, R. Rose, Miss M. F. Rose, Miss J. Rose, G. Rose, Mrs. J. Ryan, Hon. R. Watson, Rev. P. Dunn, R. Fudge, J. P. and Mrs. Lamb, T. R. McDonald, Master W. Chamberlain, W. Hyman, P. J. Cleary, G. Penny, J. V. O'Dea, W. Scott, C. Thompson, A. J. Mann, Dr. Grencoe, R. Hunt, W. G. Lodge, F. Hughes, C. Olsen, T. F. Humphrey, J. Delaney, C. Delaney, James Hayes, Rev. D. J. Barrett, T. E. Cooke, S. W. Cornick, W. Gillam, A. Sheppard, Thomas Mann, J. P. Kieley, C. Lake.

## Lt. Goodyear Wounded

A recent Canadian Casualty List at hand gives the name of Lieut. Goodyear, of Grand Falls, son of Mr. Josiah Goodyear, whose family are known all over the land for their patriotism and fighting qualities. Five sons have answered the call and have been on active service, two of whom have made the supreme sacrifice. Mr. Goodyear himself offered but was not accepted.

## St. Joseph's Assoc.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the St. Joseph's Association was held yesterday afternoon. The reports for the past year were adopted and the election of officers resulted as follows:—

President, J. T. Fitzpatrick; V. P., J. Cluney; Treasurer, J. Hayse; Sec., R. Jardine.

It was decided to remove the old chapel to a more convenient site and convert it into a hall for the use of the Association.

## McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, April 29th, 1918.

Sunset Soap Dyes have the best of a name from all those who have used them according to directions for their many good qualities. Users say that they give faster and brighter colours to all kinds of materials with less trouble and less staining of hands than most dyes, and without staining utensils. These Dyes cleanse as well as color, and do it with one operation. A wide range of colors and shades. Price 15c. a pkg.

Sutton's Flower Seeds are going rapidly, and already we are out of some varieties. However, we still have a pretty large stock and a good variety, at the service of customers, whose orders we should be glad to get as soon as possible. Price 20c. a pkg.

Stafford's Prescription "A" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 30c. and 60c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.—aprs,lf

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Thursday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 1:10 a.m. yesterday. The incoming express is due to-morrow afternoon.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Baked Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.



## "Over There"

### Our Boys Need "Gems." Are you helping them to win the war?



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## Police Court.

As to who is the lawful owner of a 11 months-old "rooster", was the case that His Honor Judge Morris had to decide this morning. The complainant, a man, stated that his bird strayed away from his home about Xmas and only returned recently. The defendant, a young girl and her mother, claimed that the "cock-a-doodle-do" in question belonged to them, and was not the bird which strayed away from the home of the complainant. To even matters up the defendants captured one of the complainant's roosters and held it in custody, which resulted in the bird trouble being brought into court. The evidence given by the complainant being only "featherweight", His Honor solved the solution by an exchange of birds and dismissed the case. Both parties had to pay their own costs.

For using abusive, vile and insulting language towards a man and his family, who reside at Long Pond, near Kelligrews, a woman of the same place was fined \$2 and costs or 5 days in jail. The quarrel was one of the kind that should not be tolerated in decent society. The parties involved were severely censured by His Honor.

Suffered headaches for years, nothing helped until the eyes were tested and glasses fitted by TRAPNELL, the Eyesight Specialist, after which there was no return of headache. Are you subject to headaches? Go to TRAPNELL'S.—aprs,lf

Trying Electric Treatment

Pte. Fred O'Neil, of "Ours", who was badly wounded on June 29th, 1916, when both of his hands were torn to pieces by the explosion of a German bomb that he was attempting to throw clear of a group of 18 comrades, is still delirious from the use of his hands. He is now undergoing electric treatment with the hope of restoring the part use of his fingers. Should the treatment prove successful he will be pleased to recommend it to his comrades who are suffering from similar trouble.

Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and various Lung Troubles can be cured by taking Stafford's Phosphate Cough and Cold Cure. Price 30c. btl. Postage 5c. extra.

## Timely Sermon

At the Cathedral last night Rev. C. H. Martin, M.A., was the preacher and his discourse was listened to with rapt attention. Taking for his text the words "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God," the preacher dwelt on the heroic conduct of the Allied armies in the present combat, and particularly referred to the gallantry of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and the prime necessity for immediate reinforcements. The efficacy of prayer for success to our arms was discussed upon. Altogether the sermon was most instructive; the choice language and perfect diction combining to make it one of the best addresses it has been our pleasure to hear.

## Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Grant, of Trinity, who were visiting friends in the city returned home by yesterday's express.

CHORAL SOCIETY practice will NOT be held to-night. Usual practice on May 6th, at 8 p.m.—aprs,lf

REIDS' BOATS.—The Ethel reached port at 1:30 p.m. yesterday from the westward. The Home left Laminas at 3:30 p.m. yesterday.

Reserve this evening, April 29th, for the Grand Musicales in the Aula Maxima under the auspices of the Holy Name Society. Admission 30c.—aprs,lf

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

## Public Notice!

For general information it is notified that no authority exists in this Dominion for the issue of Passports except in the Department of the Colonial Secretary, to which all applications must be addressed.

Public Notice with directions as to procedure have been mailed for posting in all Post Offices in the Dominion.

W. W. HALFYARD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary,  
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,  
April 29, 1918. ap29,m1,3,6

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ap29,may2,4 Hon. Sec'y.

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CAPE RACE, To-day.  
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Cartwright Mission Circle of St. Thomas's Church, Sale and Concert, Canon Wood Hall, Wednesday, May 8th. Particulars later.—aprs,lf

WILL REPORT ON FLORIZEL TRAGEDY.—The Commission and Assessors constituting the Court of Inquiry into the loss of the Florizel will submit its findings to the Government during the present week.

## DIED.

Passed peacefully away at 7:30 this morning, Edward M., darling son of Joseph and Ellen Taffe, aged 15 years; funeral on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, Mundy Pond Road. R. I. P.

On Sunday afternoon, after a short illness, Richard Gladney; funeral from his brother's residence, 8 Chapel Street, Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., friends please attend on this only intimation.

IN-MEMORIAM.  
In memory of Pte. R. L. Malmont, who died of wounds, at Etaples Military Hospital, April 29th, 1917.

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aprs,lf

WOUNDED AGAIN.—On Saturday, Mr. B. Keeping of the Anglo American Telegraph Company, received a message from Ottawa, informing him that his son, Lancelot, had been wounded while fighting with the Canadians. He was now at the Seventh Casualty Clearing Station, suffering from a gunshot wound in the nose. Mr. Keeping who went across with the first Canadian Contingent in 1914, was also wounded in the nose and scalp about a year ago.

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