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SECRETARY, Game and Inland Fisheries Board, apr16, 61, eod

How a Resident of the West End

WAS TREATED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Some time ago a young member of a family living in the West End, contracted what was termed smallpox, and was taken to hospital. The rest of the family, some seven or eight, were quarantined and a watch set on the house to see that no one came out. They were not allowed to pass out any money for provisions, and not being very well provided to stand a long quarantine, they naturally expected the Government would look after them. After the lapse of several days, the Government sent them 10 lbs. of hard bread, 1 gallon of black molasses and a half pound of tea. They were reduced to such extremes that they even had to kill a few hens they were keeping, to save themselves from want. The father was working for one of the large mercantile firms of the city for some years and when put under quarantine had about \$4.80 due him. This firm added about \$2.20 more to the amount when they sent the man his wages.

Wesley League Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of Wesley Epworth League for the election of officers, was held on Monday night and resulted as follows: President, Mr. Wm. Whelan, re-elected; 1st Vice President, Miss K. Goobie, re-elected; 2nd V.P., Miss L. Taylor; 3rd V.P., Mr. A. Rooney; 4th V.P., Mr. Chislett; Rec. Secretary, Mr. A. James, re-elected; Asst. Secy., Miss Taylor; Cor. Secy., Mr. E. Perry; Treasurer, Miss N. Martin; Organist, Miss C. Adey. The past year has been a very successful one and many have been the blessings enjoyed spiritually and temporarily, and we are still marching on and keeping our motto ever before us. We heartily thank our worthy President and Pastor for the deep interest they have taken in the work and also the young ladies of our League for their untiring efforts and constant attendance to all matters pertaining to same which figures very largely in the present success. We are very thankful for past blessings, and we are looking to a more prosperous year than ever. We know our President is the right man in the right place, and conscious that our aims are for the advancement of Christ's kingdom, we are assured that our labor will not be in vain.—Com.

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Concert at Withbourne.

A very enjoyable concert was held here at the C. of E. school room on Thursday, 24th. The weather being all that could be desired, one of the largest gatherings ever assembled at Withbourne, attended to greet the performers. All thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The songs, recitations and dialogues were all that could be desired and much praise is due Mr. George Sparkes for his untiring efforts to make the concert a success. Those who took part did remarkably well; the songs by Miss Flynn, Miss Helen Leslie, Miss Maud Hollett, Miss Myra Simmons, Mr. Wm. Grenfell and Mr. James Mercer were very prettily rendered and received merited applause. Miss Flynn, E. C. teacher, a noted pianist and organist, and Miss Helen Leslie, Miss Minnie Sparkes, Miss Madeline Flynn played the accompaniments. Those who took part in the dialogues and recitations were Misses Flynn, Ella Noseworthy, Lizzie Carroll, Ada Rendell, Minnie Sparkes, Helen Leslie, Ada Leslie, Edith Leslie, Maud Hollett, Mina Murray, Lena Kilpatrick, Hazel Kilpatrick; Messrs. James Mercer, Wm. Grenfell, George Sparkes, Robert Luby, and Masters Gordon Sparkes, Willie Gosse, Aaron Reid, Reuben Sparkes, Edward Mercer. The closing chorus "The Three Jolly Britons" was sung by the whole company. Mr. Grenfell in kilts, represented the Scotch; Mr. Mercer in Irish constabulary uniform, Ireland; and Master Gordon Sparkes in white sailor suit and red rose, England. The stage was very nicely decorated by Mrs. Geo. Sparkes, Miss Carroll and Miss Hollett. At the conclusion of the programme which had been announced by Master Willie Gosse, dancing was indulged in and refreshments served by Mrs. John Sparkes and Mrs. Geo. Sparkes. The proceeds were for charitable purposes and a goodly sum was raised. Withbourne, April 28th, 1913.

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Jessie Bonstelle.

Miss Jessie Bonstelle, who made such a sensation in theatrical circles here a few years ago, and who undoubtedly was one of the most brilliant female performers ever seen in St. John's, is now making a name for herself in New York, her histrionic talents having pushed her to the front rank in Gotham's fastidious dramatic circles. She recently starred in the "Lady from Oklahoma," and her well known versatility has led her to a new departure that of a playwright. Her production of the "Little Women" has won unstinted applause from American cities and recently she dropped a dinner which she had been asked to attend to play "Hannah," the maid, the impersonator of that character, having failed to put in an appearance at the Majestic Theatre. Little need to tell St. John's folk that her impersonation was delightful and well received. St. John's has a warm corner in its heart for Miss Bonstelle, and should she visit us she will have a welcome commensurate with her ability and popularity.

A Record Hatch.

The poultry raising business in this city during the past few years has developed to a large extent through quite a number of people taking it up and finding it profitable. The latest and best methods of hatching by incubator, and fostering and rearing by brooder are being employed. Pure stock of various breeds, not the old common barn-door fowl, holds the attention. One of the first to enter this business under the new methods, was Mr. Howard Parsons, of Pleasant St., who has met with a uniform success from the beginning. This week his efforts were again rewarded. For so early in the season he secured a record hatch. He gained one hundred and four chicken out of one hundred and fourteen tested eggs. This success should encourage others to enter this profitable business, as there is always a market for the products.

Bread.

BY H. L. RANN. Bread is called the staff of life because the appetite can lean upon it three times a day and not go away disappointed. There is nothing more unpleasant than an appetite which leaves the table with a slow and faltering step, like a

bridegroom who is arrested at the church steps for already having four wives looking for revenge and alimony.

On account of the ease with which it can be constructed, bread is used more often than any other article of food, unless it is the dried apple pie, which is usually erected in some emergency and can be carried home upside down without the slightest danger of spilling any of the contents. The principal ingredients in all bread are flour, yeast and elbow grease. The flour and yeast can be dispensed with, if necessary, but when the elbow grease is left out the bread either has to be fed to the nearest cow or worked up into milk or toast.

Yeast is something which is placed inside of a loaf of bread so that it will not lie down on its back in the oven and refuse to get up by dinner time. Many a woman has had the temper she got married in totally ruined as the result of using yeast which has lost its ambition and caused a batch of new-mown bread to look like an egg plant in distress.

Just before bread is placed in the oven it is treated to a chemical process called kneading, which consists in backing it up against the wall and pushing it heavily in the face with both fists. By the time a determined housewife with an arm like a bolt of blue cloth has finished this operation, she will be too numb across the shoulders to care whether the bread burns or not.

The most popular by-product of bread is toast. This bread which has grown gray in the service and is put on the table day after day without being intercepted by anybody. Dry toast is one of two articles which cannot be eaten at a gait faster than a walk without producing an uneasy through a brush heap. The other is noise, like driving the family cow celery.

PORTIA SAILS.—The s.s. Portia, Capt. Keen, sailed at 10 a.m. to-day for Western ports, taking a full freight and these passengers in sailoon: Miss Pennell, Mrs. English, Miss Costello, Mrs. Burke, E. J. Power, M. English, Mrs. English, J. Morrey, Mrs. Chahin, J. Gibbons, Mrs. A. Quinn, Mrs. Badcock, Mr. Skeans and 60 in steerage.

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