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The Premier's Reply.

Judging by the Premier's reply to the Board of Trade, published in another column to-day, Sir Richard apparently is not inclined to fall in line with the wishes and desires of that body. He requires more definite information on the points raised by the original Resolutions. An additional motion passed at yesterday's meeting, after considerable discussion provides for the appointment of a Consulting Committee by the Council to meet the Prime Minister and to ascertain the points on which the Government require assistance. No decision of the Board can be arrived at until this Committee completes the work allotted it and reports back. From the synopsis of proceedings as taken down by one of the Telegram news staff, we cannot discover any intention on the part of the Government to fall in line with suggestions from either the Board of Trade or any public body. The Prime Minister himself, who was present at the meeting yesterday, spoke at some length on the subject of discussion, but threw but very little light on the dark spots. The burden of his argument was that at present it was practically impossible—if not inexpedient to reduce the vote of any department of the public service. Whether the Committee to be appointed can induce Sir Richard to change his view, remains to be seen.

Official Jauntings.

Eight other official jauntings of patriots, who worked so hard and so strenuously for their country's good are reported in the Public Accounts, as having been sent on errands abroad, the ample cloak of Trade Commissioners covering their appointments. True the sums they individually received do not approach the amounts paid the two gentlemen referred to yesterday, but nevertheless they reach goodly figures and are by no means insignificant. These pictures cost the taxpayers of the Colony a sum total of over Seventy thousand dollars, or equivalent to the annual earnings of one hundred and forty fishermen at five hundred dollars each. Think of it ye "underdogs," whose patron so soon forget you, how the money which you wrested from the bosom of the ocean by toiling in many instances night and day for months, was lavished upon favorites by thousands of dollars. Your money, every cent of it. And what benefit accrued to you or your families from this outlay? Have you gained one red cent by the residence of these fortunate gentlemen abroad, or by their visits to the capitals and chief towns of Europe? Has the knowledge that they derived from rubbing shoulders with the nobility of Southern Europe, and in one case of Norway proved any financial advantage to you? We

think not. But you have to pay the Bills, and to follow out the ideas of the Government as at present demonstrated, it is "Yours not to reason why; yours not to make reply," but continue to provide funds for the indulgence of every conceivable extravagance. How much longer are you going to stand for it?

Latest Sealing News.

PICKING UP SCATTERED OLD SEALS.

S.S. Terra Nova and Neptune report picking up scattered old fat. The Seal has been reported as being in company with these ships. The messages received last night were as follows:—

BOWING BROS.

Terra Nova (Monday p.m.)—Killed and took on board over 600 before breakfast, seen none since.

JOB BROS. & CO.

Neptune (Monday p.m.)—Position 32 miles N.E. Funks, working very scattered old hoods.

RAINE JOHNSTON & CO.

S.S. Seal in company with Terra Nova and Neptune, picking up scattered heaters.

Begin at the Right End.

(Hr. Grace Standard.)
The Advocate in a recent and bitter editorial draws attention to comments upon the Government offices that are in Hr. Grace naming each and every one of them. It says "Every section of the Island that is not carrying the same overhead charges for the unnecessary government services will be glad to see that the public spirited citizens of Harbor Grace are beginning retrenchment at home and are petitioning the government to close up at least half of the Government offices in that town and to discontinue the relief work that is going on."

It is true that we have the usual public services, but so have the chief towns of the Island, more than the majority in the several electoral districts but none at all in comparison with those of St. John's. If retrenchment is necessary in the interests of the Colony then let a discreet and wise government do the necessary pruning but it should and must be laid down as an unalterable condition that the pruning knife must first be used, and used generously, in the many offices and government machinery of St. John's. That city is today receiving two million dollars from the country's revenue. The same reason that exists for a reduction in the civil service expenditure in this town applies with stronger force to the capital city of the colony, as also does that of reduction of expenditure in relief work. Was not the sum of \$500,000 spent last year in St. John's for relief work charged to the general revenue of the Colony? This year it also received direct grants for relief as well as the outports. The item in the list of the Advocate, that of a Ferry at a cost of \$2800 a year can not be laid at the door of the people as the improved service came as a gift of a party fourteen years ago. The other offices here have been with us from the beginning and should not be put in the invidious category that our contemporary places them. Harbor Grace has been taken first. Maybe the other towns which also endorsed the Resolutions will receive their rebuke at a latter date.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, 19.
American cabbage seeds are always welcome at this season of the year and this year we have secured our usual full stocks of those best adapted for use in this country. All varieties sell retail at 50c. a ounce. We have the ever popular Palm-Olive Soap on sale. This Soap, which is certainly one of the best of the moderate priced soaps, has fully earned the favor with which it is regarded by the public, and is likely to become increasingly a favorite as it is better known. Price 20c. a cake.

Death of a Religiouse.

A telegraphed message to the Telegram this morning apprises the death, at the Convent, Renew's, yesterday, of Mother M. Stanislaus Galey, at the age of eighty years. May she rest in peace. The deceased Nun was born in Dublin, Ireland.

Drowning at Locker's Bay.

BODY RECOVERED.
The Deputy Minister of Justice has received the following message from J.W. James, Greenspond this morning: "Winston Bishop of Westville, a single man, going on board his schooner at Locker's Bay yesterday fell through the ice and was drowned. The body was later recovered."

Have You Contributed to The War Memorial Fund?

C. L. B. Band Concert.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual C.L.B. Cadets Band Concert held in the Methodist College Hall last night was a great success. A full house greeted Capt. Alex. Morris and his musical artists and their performance was very meritorious. The most popular selection for the evening was "Harry, Lauder's" favourite Scotch Melodies. His Excellency the Governor was present. He was accompanied by the Captain and Surgeon of H.M.S. Cambrian, and by Capt. A. Baird, A.D.C. and was met at the door by a guard of Honour under Capt. J. H. Snow. His Lordship Bishop White, the Prime Minister Sir R. A. Squires and many clergy were also present. Miss Margaret Mitchell's song was sweetly sung and her encore was even more highly appreciated. Messrs. F. M. Ruggles and Karl Trappell who also contributed songs, were in excellent voice. Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge's recitations were delightful and she was enthusiastically endorsed. It was good to see Mrs. W. C. Job on the concert platform once more. Mrs. Job's voice was quite up to her usual high standard, and she was endorsed by an appreciative audience. Miss Marjorie Hutchings' splendid control of voice was heard to advantage. During the evening His Excellency congratulated Band Master Morris upon the excellence of his work. The programme was as follows:—

Military March—C.L.B. Band.
Song—Miss M. Mitchell.
Song—Mr. F. M. Ruggles.
Overture—C.L.B. Band.
Song—Miss M. Hutchings.
Song—Mr. Karl Trappell.
Popular Selections—C.L.B. Band.
Recitation—Mrs. H. E. Outerbridge.
Selection—C.L.B. Band.
Song—Mrs. W. C. Job.
March—C.L.B. Band.
C.L.B. Regimental March.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Operetta, "Dame Durdle."

YOUTHFUL PERFORMERS STARE.

Judging from the crowded house which greeted the youthful performers at St. Patrick's Convent School last night, the entertainments there are becoming more popular than ever, and in the presentation of the operetta "Dame Durdle" the pupils have added one more triumph to an already lengthy list of successes. The various parts were faultlessly portrayed, and in the feast of music and beauty of scenic effect the audience was lifted into a veritable fairyland. One of the most outstanding of the many attractive features was the dance by the "babies," and the little tots had to respond several times to persistent encores. We regret that limited space permits of only a running commentary on this entertainment, but those who appreciate talent should not fail to see the performance, which is being repeated to-night and on Wednesday.

Youth Drowned.

FROM FALL IN WATER WHEN BOAT CAPSIZED.

Clayton Sparkes, aged 17 years, was drowned at the entrance to Bay Roberts Harbor on Saturday last, when the boat in which he and three others were returning home capsized. The body has not yet been recovered nor is it likely to be, as the unfortunate lad sank in 50 fathoms of water. The news of the accident was conveyed to the city in the report of Acting Sergt. Wells, of Bay Roberts. Clayton Sparkes, who is the son of Jesse Sparkes, of that place, with three companions, Walter, Chesley and Victor Badcock, went out gunning on Saturday. On the way home one, in changing the oars, fell on the side of the boat, which was a dingy. Causing the others to fall on the same side. The boat capsized and the four occupants were thrown into the water. None of them could swim. Walter Badcock held on to the boat and succeeded in getting two others with him but the third, Clayton Sparkes, could not be reached. An oar was thrown to him and he supported himself on this for ten minutes but sank before assistance could be given. The others were rescued by John Earle and his two brothers of Jugler's Cove. A number of boats are still trawling for Sparkes's body.

Stole a Post.

ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE.
A young boy was charged before Judge Morris to-day with stealing a post, the property of the Municipal Council, from the Parade Ground. Accused was seen removing the post by a constable and was arrested. The post was part of a fence which surrounded a ditch. The accused, warned that his offence was a serious one, but was let go on suspended sentence.

GASOLINE at McKinlay's 55c. per gallon.—april 18, 20i

Our Total Repay

HIS DIARY.

April 17th.—This afternoon, I to the meeting of the Board of Trade, and about the reply made by Sir R. Squires to their resolutions. Sir Richard himself there. A cunning fellow. There was much silly quibbling about the wording of a resolution which did move for the appointment of a Committee to enter about the reduction of the estimates and tariff. Mr. Attorney Morine did offer an amended resolution, but this not accepted, and after much idle discourse, another amended resolution passed. Sir R. Squires did discourse, and in saying much, did commit himself to nothing. The whole thing, indeed, what the people call a "fudge" was to be found in it, so home and hear my wife sing, but her ear so bad, poor wretch, that it made me angry. At night to the play house to see "Hazel Kirke," an old play and a good one.

GASOLINE at Red Taxi Co. 54c. per gallon.—april 18, 3i

Next Week's Attraction.

Light and merry, witty and clever, "The Tangled Skein," full of extremely humorous situations, will be presented on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week at Canon Wood Hall. The two qualities which a comedy can never afford to be without—originality and fun—are to be found in profusion. The caste under the direction of Mr. T. P. Halley, is a strong one. Don't miss it. It will be rich; make your reservations at F. V. Chessman's now. april 18, 1i

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"The Crucifix."

During the last meditation at the Three Hours Devotion on Good Friday, which concluded the Holy Week Mission at St. Thomas's Church, the Rector, Rev. E. C. Bap, recited a poem entitled "The Crucifix" which made a profound impression on the large congregation present. The poem was written in France in May, 1915, by Private J. B. Nicolson, son of the Rev. T. B. Nicolson, of Dunfermline, and was inspired by the many life-size Crucifixes which adorn the country roads in France. The young soldier-poet, who before the war was on the staff of the "Dunfermline Advertiser," made the supreme sacrifice two months later. So many requests have come in for copies of the poem that we have applied to the Rector for, and have received his own copy for publication in this paper. The poem will appear in to-morrow's Telegram.

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WESLEY DEBATING CLUB.—The annual meeting of Wesley Debating Club takes place to-night. Their public debate on Woman's Suffrage will take place next Tuesday.

You remember the Ladies' Auxiliary Dances? You remember the Xmas special. The two are combined for one great time at the B. I. S. next Wednesday, april 18, 1u

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.—In the item about motor taxes in yesterday's Telegram, by a typographical error, the word "no" was left out before "increase," and should therefore read "there will be no increase in taxes this year."

St. Mary's Women's Association Easter Sale, Wednesday, opening at 4 o'clock. Plain and Fancy Work, Ice Cream and Candy, Meats, Teas, 70c.; Aprons, 40c. Admission 10c.—april 18, 1i

EXPRESS LEAVES THURSDAY.—There will be a cross country express leaving on Thursday for Port aux Basques with foreign mails and passengers. This will be the first foreign mail to leave the city since Sunday. Only two expresses a week are now being run.

\$2.40 and \$3.98.

The prettiest Blouses ever seen here can be bought for the above small prices. All of them Georgettes and Tricolette in endless variety of styles and colours at BISHOP'S Show-room to-day.

A CAT HOOD.—Captain Bishop of S.S. Eagle has a curiosity in the shape of a cat hood, which was picked up by one of the crew at the icefields. The pet is a little over a foot long and Capt. Bishop will have it stuffed. Cat harps are very often brought from the icefields, but it is unusual to find a tiny progeny from a hood seal.

Charming New Dresses delightfully artistic in effect are cheap at BISHOP'S. Your favorite shade is here in rich lustrous Crepes, Crepe-Knits, Taffeta, Satin, Serges, Jersey, Tricolette, etc., suitable for afternoon, street and sport wear. Prices \$11.50, \$15.50, \$18.50, \$23.00, and a few better ones up to \$31.00 that will be open on Wednesday morning.

Oporto Stocks.

(April 17.)
British Stocks 18,867
Consumption 5,715
(April 10.)
British Stocks 20,057
Consumption 6,914
Sent to Lisbon—Gay Gordon.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind Southwest, blowing strong, weather dull and raining; a motor boat and a small schooner passed in at 6 a.m.; Bar, 29.98; Ther, 40.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

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WANTED.

On Wednesday, 1st March, at the Gower Street Parsonage, A. C. Crossman, third son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Crossman of Devonshire, England, to Theresa Fanny Adams, widow of the late Thomas Adams, late of LeMarchant Road, St. John's.

DIED.

Mother Mary Stanislaus Galey, passed peacefully away, at Renew's Convent, last night. The deceased Religiouse was born at Dublin, Ireland, and had just entered her 81st year. R.I.P.
There passed peacefully away, at her home at Maddox Cove, on the 17th inst., Elizabeth Healey, beloved wife of Thomas Healey, aged 75 years. She leaves to mourn their sad loss besides a husband, 5 daughters, two at Boston, two at Halifax and one at home, also one son. R.I.P.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of my cousin, Hugh James Moran, who died in hospital in Rouen, France, April 17th, 1919.
We miss thee from our home, dear,
We miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.
—Inserted by his cousin, Bride Thomas.

NOTE OF THANKS.—I wish to thank those who were so kind to me at the General Hospital, Drs. Cowperthwaite and Wilson, Nurses Tucker, Moore and Gardner, also Sister Sinyard.—ROBERT FOLEY, april 18, 1922.

Obituary.

ELIZABETH SUMMERS.

On Saturday, April 15th, there passed away Elizabeth Mealey, widow of the late James Summers. This deceased spent her early years at Little Bay. Having left there on the closing down of the mines, she came to St. John's and lived with Mrs. Manning on Water Street. Thirty years ago she was married to the late James Summers. For the last six or seven years she has been suffering from business and health. She was well and favourably known both for her charitable acts and business ability. She leaves a host of friends and relatives, amongst whom are Mrs. W. Martin, a sister, Messrs. P. and E. Berrian and Miss Berrian, Messrs. Mealey, Mrs. J. W. McNelly and Mrs. J. Kelly to whom the Telegram extends its sympathy.

ARTHUR POWER.

On Tuesday, April 11th, the people of New Bridge, Salmonier, were horrified to learn that Arthur, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Power, aged 24 years, who with his father and brother was engaged in putting a spar in their schooner was working as usual when some defect in the hoisting apparatus, resulted in his receiving such a severe blow on the head that he died a few hours afterwards without having regained consciousness. Rev. Father Enright who hastened to the scene of the accident was with him in his last moments consoling the grief stricken parents and administering the last Sacrament to the son. This tragic cutting off in the very prime of life of one of its most promising young men has cast a gloom over the whole parish and sympathy for the sorrowing family is heartfelt and universal, as the boy, for he was little more, was esteemed by all who knew him as a most dutiful son and a model Christian. Happening, too, as it does, at the close of the penitential season not Lent, this sad accident most forcibly reminds us that in the midst of life we are in death; that the call may come at any time. When it does come, may we all be as well prepared as the devoted son who, in Mount Carmel Cemetery, now sleeps his last long sleep. He has left to mourn him a heart broken father and mother, two brothers, and three sisters and a large circle of relatives and friends. May his soul rest in peace.

SYMPATHIZER.

Spencer College is the place. The 20th date. Secure your ticket or you will find you have sought for one too late. april 18, 1i

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