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DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES.

Never a day passes that the Government press has not something to say regarding the attitude of the Opposition toward the Humber Project.

Again and again the people have been told that the putting through of this proposition means employment to thousands of men for all time.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Defending the Education Department and the cost of administration thereof, the Daily Mail says that "the general supervision of our educational affairs is carried out by the Department of Education, headed by Dr. Barnes, who has Dr. V. P. Burke as his Deputy Minister, and the office staff consists of a clerk, a stenographer and a messenger.

Table with 2 columns: Position and Amount. Includes Minister (\$4,000.00), Deputy Minister (3,600.00), Accountant (1,700.00), Clerk, Stenographers (4) @ \$720 (2,880.00), Messenger (460.00), Principal Normal School (3,600.00), Normal School Contingencies (4,000.00), Travelling Expenses (3,000.00), Printing and Stationery (3,600.00), Telegrams, Telephones, etc. (400.00), Summer School (2,000.00), Other Contingencies (500.00), Total (\$29,740.00).

A long way off the ten thousand dollars, according to the Mail. More like three times that sum, and there are other expenses, which should be added to the general total, such as fuel, light, cleaning, etc.

Vice Regal Party

On Monday the 5th through the courtesy of T. V. Hartnett, his Excellency and Lady Allard, attended by Major Wilderforce-Bell, M.C., and Capt. Goodfellow, were afforded the opportunity of going over the manufacturing plant of the Imperial Tobacco Company, Ltd., and were much interested in the different processes and the efficient manner in which they were carried out.

Greetings to Old Friends.

The following message was received by the Telegram last night from the S. S. Montcalm, via Lousburg: "Lady Curzon Howe, passing in Montcalm, sends warmest greetings to all old friends."

Bennett Favors Humber Deal.

Interviewed by the Telegram this morning on his attitude towards the Humber Proposition, Mr. Bennett, Leader of the Opposition, made the following statement: "Some of the chief objects of the Opposition Party are: The unrestricted development of the natural resources of Newfoundland, the introduction of capital and the guaranteeing of employment to the thousands now workless."

At the Rock Shed.

SIR MICHAEL CASHIN GIVEN OVATION. A spontaneous demonstration was tendered Sir Michael Cashin at the West End rock sheds on Saturday afternoon. He had gone to the sheds to see one of the men employed there and when it became known that he was in the vicinity, the men all ceased work and gathered around Sir Michael cheered him to the echo.

Volunteering for the Fight.

LIBERAL-LABOR PROGRESSIVES AT WORK. Since the monster meeting of the Liberal-Labor Progressive Committee in the Star Hall on Thursday night last, large numbers of men are coming forward offering their services in the fight for clean, honest government.

U. F. Movement.

DELEGATES AT ARNOLD'S COVE. Arnold's Cove, via Come by Chance.—Delegates of the United Fishermen held a meeting at Arnold's Cove last night. It was a great success. The building was packed with voters, and all the voters of the place stood to their feet to support the party that will stand by the U.F. Movement.

Not Correct.

We have been authorized by Messrs. L. Carter and T. J. O'Neill to say that the item published in Saturday's Telegram to the effect that these gentlemen were government candidates for the district of St. John's East, is absolutely without foundation.

St. Bon's Hockeyists.

SIR PATRICK MCGRATH DINES CHAMPIONS. On Saturday night last Sir Patrick McGrath entertained St. Bonaventure's College hockey team, winners of the Inter-Collegiate Championship this year, for the 8th time in succession. One of Sir Patrick's nephews, Claude Fraser is a member of the team, and another, Sydney Fraser, was one of the "spare men."

How Squires Fostered Trade.

More Broken Promises--Coaker's Discrimination Countenanced.

"Newfoundland is undoubtedly the only country in the world where the only public department in any way connected with trade and commerce is in the hands of a merchant whose business it is to purchase the products of the country at the cheapest figure possible."

The above words of wisdom appeared in that masterpiece of deception, the 1919 Manifesto of Sir Richard Squires, as a preface to the announcement that, if elected, he would organize a Department of Trade and Commerce to remedy all the ills which Newfoundland's trade seems heir to.

Albert E. Hickman.

STRENGTHENS THE HANDS OF OPPOSITION LEADER. An announcement is made by Mr. J. R. Bennett, Leader of the Opposition that Mr. Albert E. Hickman, principal of the firm of A. E. Hickman Co., Ltd., has offered to fight a constituency in the Opposition interests in the forthcoming General Election.

Question Box.

Who is the real leader of the Government, Mr. Coaker or Sir Richard Squires? Who refused assistance to the Blind, Deaf and Dumb Children of the Colony? Who, by his taking positions on the Tariff Commission and Military Pension Board pushed aside the one-armed war veteran?

The Old Colony Club.

HEARS ADDRESS ON RADIO-GRAPHY. The members of the Old Colony Club enjoyed an interesting afternoon Saturday last, when Miss Cullinan, X-Ray operator at the General Hospital, gave a delightful address on radiography.

Shipping.

S.S. Sable I was supposed to leave Halifax yesterday for this port, but up to noon to-day, no word of the sailing has been received by the Red Cross Co. S.S. Vedamore, which is due here during the week from Liverpool will call at this port on return from Halifax.

All-Star Performers, All Novel Items, All Irish—you just can't miss the Gaelic League Concert. Tickets on sale now at the Royal Stationery, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Get at the head of the queue!—mar12,11

Magistrate's Court.

Five drunks arrested Saturday night were granted their freedom on making cash deposits. A 38 year old laborer, arrested by the police at the instance of his step-mother for assault, and acting in a disorderly and unbecoming manner in his home, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Sealing News.

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Weather and Ice Report.

Fogo—Fresh N.W. winds; ice conditions unchanged. Westleyville—N.W. winds, clear and cold; ice moving off. Greenspond—N.W. wind, fair breeze; ice seven miles off.

Train Notes.

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McMurdo's Store News.

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Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Baird and Master Baird, arrived by S.S. Digby on Saturday. Mrs. W. H. Herder, who was for the past few months visiting friends in Canada returned by S.S. Digby.

Supreme Court.

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