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Approval of the Prime Minister's Decision.

The Prime Minister in deciding to request the Home Government to select a man in England to conduct the investigation into our political affairs, has again adopted an attitude which will be generally approved.

We endorse the suggestion made by our morning contemporary that the people of this country should be represented by mill with a capalty to saw not less counsel at the inquiry as well as those who are more directly

If we are to have a house-cleaning in our public affairs, it must be thorough. Every facility must be given to the Commission to enable it to arrive at a definite and satisfactory decision. In the interests alike of the public and those against whom charges are made, there must be no verdict of 'not proven.'

Give Us a Leader.

We welcome the endorsation of the Daily News to our suggestion that most of our troubles can be traced to lack of leadership. The assertion of another contemporary that what we need more than a strong leader is a strong people presupposes the fallacy that the people are weak. The fact that they are a people. and are not composed of separate tribes or communities is the said term at the rate of fifty cents in itself a proof of their strength. What they need is leadership per cord. Such payments shall be -the leadership of one man.

"Give us a Leader" has been the cry that has echoed down the ages. As in the past, so in Newfoundland to-day, the need is urgent, and the cry is insistent. To suggest that it is not so cords of the export furnished to the and only proper course to pursue unmuch the need of a strong man that is required as a strong peo- Department of Customs, shall be ple is either a confession of ignorance of history, or a disregard prima facte evidence of the quantity of its value in dealing with problems of to-day. It is no doubt an admirable display of energy to blaze a new trail, but when a broad highway already leads to the objective, it is none the less foolish and misdirected effort.

There is no necessity to go back very far to find existing in other lands a state of affairs which, if not identical in detail with our own, brought about conditions such as we are facing to-day.

The untold hardships imposed on the people of England under a restricted franchise were alleviated by the Reform Bills, the first of which was the result of nearly half a century of striving and directing of public opinion on the part of Earl Grey. Men like Cobden. undeterred by the hostility of the factions that had personal interests at stake, convinced in his own mind that the prosperity of England depended upon Free Trade, worked and strove until he convinced the people to his way of thinking. Lincoln found a house divided against itself; but by his singleness of purpose while he lived, and by arousing a national spirit which remained after he had passed on, he lulled animosities, united the dissenting factions, and rebuilt the Republic on a firm ing to carry out and observe the city press serving personal, and privfoundation

Can a better illustration be given of the loyalty of a people to a leader who has won their confidence than the attitude of the British towards Lloyd George? Prior to the war his views notice in writing of such failure has to serve a weak and a discredited were at variance with those of the majority, but once he under- been given to him by the Government, totok the Herculean task of winning the war, by sinking political the right to export said rossed or and religious differences and applying the whole of his strength and ability to the one purpose, he gained such a measure of popularity as was perhaps never before bestowed on any states-

Italy believes she has found the man in the person of Benito Mussolini, and the people have given him twelve months in which to prove himself. In November next the ballot will indicate whether or not he still retains their confidence.

We want a Leader who is without fear and without reproach, and uncontrolled by individuals or corporations. Broadminded and sincere, he must set his face against extravagance, and having decided upon a plan of action approved by the people, he must carry it through, and if need be remove from the path of progress those who would block the way.

When the Leader unfurls that banner, our slogan to the youth of this country will be, "Stand to"! As they went over the top before so they will go again. This Island will see a re- Cemetery at 3 o'clock yesterday afvolution, and this time it will be won not by bayonets but by

Perhaps we have found the man. Time will show if we must continue the search.

This Week at

drew, 8 p.m.

mon. 7.30.

Sermon, 6.30.

Tuesday - Brotherhood

Wednesday-Brotherhood

Friday-Evening Prayer and Ser-

Next Sunday: Twelfth Sunday af-

ter Trinity-Holy Communion, 8; Morning Prayer and Holy Commun-

Baptism, 4; Evening Prayer and

Personal.

on, No 294, left again by the Silvis

on Saturday last, Mr. Brunet during

drew (Junior), 7.30 p.m.

St. Thomas's.

Two Burin Fishermen Missing.

WENT ON FISHING GROUND WEEK AGO.

A message received by the Justic Department Saturday evening from Magistrate Hollett, Burin, States that two men of that place, William Ink-en and Maxwell Inkpen, were missing, and it was feared were drowned It seems the two men were fishing to- ion, 11; Sunday Schools, 3; Holy gether, and on Monday of last week went on the grounds in their motor dory and since then no trace of the has been found. The people of the place, when they did not put in an appearance, became alarmed, and a kearch was instituted without results. The authorities here were accepted on the International President of the International President. quainted and the Argyle was sent out and cruised along the shore and out to last Thursday to hold a series of con sea, but the search proved futile and ferences with the local Pressman's all hope of their sefety has now been U

his stay here, found the local con-ditions in Union circles all that could all the latest music at St.

The Agreement Between Harry J. Crowe and Gov't.

agreement between the Government White on the occasion of his visit: and Harry J. Crowe, which will be Special Evening Telegram. liscussed by a Committee of the whole louse this afternoon.

1. In consideration of the unde or, and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, the Government hereby grants to the operator the right to export rossed or drumbarked pulpwood, cut or taken from the said areas, for a period of twentyfive years from the date hereof. 2. The operator undertakes and

agrees to establish and install upon or in connection with the said timber limits, one or more rossing plants, and one or more saw-mills, each sawthan twenty-five thousand feet board measure per day, and to complete ame and put same into operation on or before October 31st, 1924.

3. In addition to the rentals payable under Chapter 129, Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series), entitled "Of Crown Lands, Timber, Mines and Minerals," and amendments thereof with regard to the said timber areas, and to the royalties on sawn lumber now imposed and made payable by the said Acts, the operator shall nay in lien of export duty and royalties on cord or fraction thereof shipped for export by him during the first year at the rate of twenty-five cents per cord, and then for the remainder of made from time to time as and when such shipments are made, and for the purpose of determining the amount so payable from time to time, the re-

4. The Government may at any time appoint a person to supervise and check each shipment as it is loaded on board ship or other conveyance, and the operator shall at all times give reasonable facility to such person for the purpose of ascertaining and verifying the amount of the shipments.

5. The operators agree to commence operations before November 30th, 1923.

6. The Government also agrees that all plank, machinery and material required for the erection and equiping Plant and other erections auxil- had occasion to refer to some nause lary to the operation of same, and to ous writings contained in the editor the transport and loading of the pro- ial columns of the Daily Mail the day ducts of same shall be admitted into previous. this Colony free of duty.

7. In the event of the operator failagreements and conditions herein af- ate and prejudiced interests to dister contained, and on the part of the credit opponents has made it neces operator to be carried out and obser- sary for them to fall back upon false ved for a period of six months, after statements and fictitions occurrences drumbarked wood shall cease and de

approval and ratification of the Leg-

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT-C. . B. Band Concert, Victoria Pazk, weather Permitting. aug13,1i

Annual Flower Service. HELD AT C. OF E. CEMETERY

YESTERDAY.

The annual flower service in con memoration of the faithful departed was held in the Church of England Despite the uncertain ternoon. weather conditions a large concourse of people attended, and placed their floral offerings over the graves of the departed. The service, simple though impressive, was conducted by Rev E. C. Earp, rector of St. Thomas's. Special hymns were sung by the St. Thomas's Choir to mark the occasion, and were joined in by the entire congregation. A celebration of the Holy ommunion was held in the Cemetery Chapel at 8 a.m. Collection was taken up to be devoted to the upkeep of

the cemetery grounds. Come and see the Dory Race at the St. Joseph's Regatta, starting this evening at 6.30. Mount Cashel Band will be in atdance.—aug13,1i

Magistrate's Court.

A drunk was dicharged. A man taken in for safe keeping was allowed to go.

sday last until this morning was A 16 year old school boy, who has served various sentences for petty larceny appeared before court this morning on a charge of breaking a \$15 pane of glass in the store of Mr.

The Bishop's Visitation.

ple of Channel were not to be outd by other places on the South Coast in The following is a copy of the their welcome to His Lordship Bishop

> CHANNEL Aug. 11. The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland his episcopal work. The rec Salvos of guns greeted him at each ed at 5 p.m., where he was met or services were inspiring and the addresses cannot but leave a lasting impression upon the lives of all who were privileged to hear His Lordship

general public should see the useful prizes to be won at the Highland Games on Wednesday, at T. A. McNab's window. aug13.2i

In Passing.

At a special meeting of the Executive Council on Saturday it was decided pulpwood during the said term of to secure the services of a qualified twenty-five years as follows: On every | English jurist to be Chief of the Com-Government, conduct the investiga free, during the two following years tion into the many serious public scandals of the past year or so.

> The suggestion of seeking the services of the Home Government as remarked in this column a few days ago. met with the approval of the general public and yesterday it was freely acknowledged that this was the one der existing circumstances.

The decision of the Government has colonies to appoint a competent of ficial to act as presiding officer of the Court of Enquiry whilst the Crown will be represented by counsel and the defendants in the alleged charge will also be represented at the sit-

Higgins, deserves well the tributes accredited to his timely address in the

The inability of that portion of the

It has been the conviction that a paper that does not consistently champion the people's cause but prefers or is compelled to espouse the cause of the privileged few has no justified reason for public existence.

All newspapers wield a great influseeds of its own decay.

It marks the decadence of independent journalism, and the centralization of the power and the press too often in the hands of those who use this power to hoodwink the people whom they are exploiting.

When newspaper men to earn their livelihood are forced to compromise with conscience by writing things they know are untrue and are intended to serve a sinister purpose, we are witnessing the breakdown of the newspaper man's sense of public responsibility; for falsehood cannot and that public confidence in the daily ger, of the schr. Dorothy Adams, bepress upon which rests the stability longing to Lunenburg, N.S., which has of the newspaper. Those who own or arrived at Ferryland, reports that on edit the newspapers in this country the 16th July two men, while haul-can render valuable assistance toalism for many years and particularly when we have had glaring evidence of a desire to cause disension and discord by a certain section.

Mr. Higgins is to be commended for his fearless denunciation of the Mail as is also Premier Warren who likewise availed of the opportunity to censure its writers by cidal attempt to set class aga class to suit personal whims and pur-

A Flaming Romance of the Desert-At the NICKEL TO-DAY

BETTY COMPSON "Always The Woman"

By Perley Poore Sheehan. Directed by Arthur Rosson. -A Love Song of the Centuries. Are we the actors in an Eternal Drama? Men were her Slaves of Love.

To those who have Lived and Loved. Always the Woman-Love Eternal. The famous star of "The Miracle Man" in a fascinating story of a deathless love.

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(Sees All-Knows All.)

"CHRISTIE 2-ACT COMEDY SPECIAL

Playground Apparatus TO-DAY'S MESSAGES Damaged.

TOO MUCH HOOLIGANISM PER MITTED.

If stern measures are not taken the playground apparatus recently erected in Bannerman and Victoria Parks will be quickly destroyed, in spite of the fact that the equipment is "all steel." Too much hooliganism by boys bordering on the young men stage has been permitted, and as a result the swings designed for small children have been put out of comission. The chute the chute too has been damaged by boys jumping on it and it will be only a matter of a few CUNO AND STINNES HANGED IN days before it will be useless, that is if better order does not prevail. The occasional visit of a policeman and a salutory lesson directly applied to the person of the first offender caught would put a stop to this wanton de-

If you are going to St Joseph's Regatta, don't worry about your tea as refreshments will be served on the course. aug13.11

Returned From Special Police Duty

TROUBLE OVER DISTRIBUTION OF WORK.

Sergeant Keefe and Constables Dawe, Strange and Pitcher, who had been doing special police duty north during the past fortnight, returned Saturday evening by express. The police detachment was sent from here as a result of a dispute at Lethbridge, over the erection of a tele line. It appears that a num ber of the men claiming that the work was unfairly distributed, caused the suspension of operations. Seven of these were summoned before Magistrate Rowsell, of Bonavista, and fined. The work was afterwards allowed to proceed, but when the line reached Brooklyn, the men at that ing, and a counter to Communists place objected to a public phone being placed in a private house. The police were called there fearing trouble. No disorder, however, occurred and the phone was installed as intended.

still inclined to stand by his govern-In the event of the weather newspaper is as much a public servant being unfavorable for Band Conas he who is elected by the people to cert the Band will meet for Pracprotect the public interests. A news- tice in the unual place.—aug13,1i

Ex-Premier Takes a Holiday.

Sir Richard Squires departure ence for good or evil according to private car Terra Nova, on Saturday their degree of independence. The night across country was the cause publication that lives upon or is of much comment in the city yesterprompted by an insidious policy is a day. It is understood that the Ex-Predaily menace containing within itself mier will join the Kyle at Port aux Basques to-night en route to Canada. He will first stop at Sydney, N.S., to hold a conference with prominent officials of the British Empire Steel an adept politician. The new Chan-Co. Then he will proceed to Toronto. and subsequently visit Chicago. SUp etaoin shrdlu etaoin etaoinnn

> The Races to be rowed this evening will be District, Fisher-men, Old Comrades, Championship and Dory .- aug13,11

Drowned on Banks.

A message to the Collector of Cus never will harmonize with the con- toms from Sub-Collector M. J. White, cept of truth or honour. It destroys Ferryland, states that Capt. Berrrinwards removing the partisan, per- ed their dory, and a dory being sent sonal, sectarian, and political prejud- to their assistance one of the men ices which have been debasing journ- was rescued. The other fisherman named George Shovenburg, aged 37 during the past two or three years had gone down before assistance reached him. The unfortunate man was married and leaves a wife and 2

The Controller.

Posts and Telegraph took up his duties as acting Controller this morning, Mr. F. F. Berteau will contin

ESTIMATED DAMAGE OF MON-TREAL FIRE.

MONTREAL AND 18. Damages are set at five hundred thousand dollars caused by a fire here Sunday afternoon which destroyed premises at the corner of Osborne and Mountain streets of Ledoux Jennings Carriage Company Ltd., and which, spreading to neighbouring buildings including Bell Telephone Company's Garage, three dwellings and hotel, caused great damage. Four men, including two firemen were slightly injured, and more than two hundred automobiles were destroyed

EFFIGY.

BERLIN, Aug. 13. Three times Sunday Communists at Retthausen, near Gelsenkir, erected gallows with effigies of Chancellor Cuno and Hugo Stinnes swing from them, but each time the police tore them down. The proceedings ended in ugly rush on the police by the crowd in which one policeman and five demonstrators were killed and ten

STRESSMAN ATTEMPTS FORMA-TION OF CABINET. BERLIN, Aug. 13.

After accepting the task Sunday of

forming the new government following the resignation of Chancellor Wilhelm Cuno and Cabinet, Dr. Gustave Stressman, leader of the German People's Party, held a conference with representatives of various parties The greatest difficulty seems in connection with Foreign Minister, and it is thought possible that he will take the post himself temporarily. The Cabinet, it is thought, will be of a strictly political character, including representatives of United Socialist Clerical, Peoples, and Democratic parties. The United Socialists have made it known they expect to have four seats in the ministry. The abandonment of Chancellor Cuno by Socialists was commonly accepted as a concession to their Radical follow- Floral Tributes classes around Red Flag. It may be said that Herr Cuno was purely a victim of the economic crisis, as the middle parties supporting him were

ment. But at last they realized the futility of maintaining him in position of Chancellor In the face of two hundred hostile Labor votes in the Reichstag. The Chancellor's political supporters and President Ebert finally impressed him with the hopelessness of such a proposal and he concluded to resign. The party coalition which hereafter will occupy the government benches will command the majority. which is opposed by only seventy-one Nationalist and twenty-six Communists vates out of a total of found hundred and sixty-nine. Dr. Stressman. born in 1878, is one of the most fluent speakers in the Reichstag and an out and out party man. He is regarded as cellor has been indentified with industrial activities. He is presiding chairman of the German-American Economical Conference, which is occupied with endeavouring to further

States and Germany.

trade relations between the United

S.S. Silvia arrived at Halifax at 5

a.m. to-day making a splendid run of S.S. Rosalind reached Halifax at 11 a.m. from New York. S. S. Sable I. left North Sydney Saturday ofr here via St. Pierre. The

ship is due here to-morrow. S.S. Mapledawn left Charlottetown Saturday night with a general cargo and is due here to-morrow morning. Schr. J. W. Parker has arrived at Heart's Content from Sydney with a

Schr. Jean McKay has sailed from Grand Bank to English Harbor to finish her cargo of 4,055 qtls. cod-

iquathuna from Sydney in ballast. S. S. Mimi has entered to load pit ops at Powell's Cove for the British North American Trading Co.

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Bloat in Cattle Prevalent

Many farmers are experiencing much trouble with their cattle owing o the prevalence of bloat, an ailment supposed to be contracted by eating a oisonous weed. The animals effected well to an enormous size. The usual remedy prescribed is 2 lbs. salts. 1/4 lb. ginger and a half pint molass given as a drench.

to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time w. We can supply wreaths satisfaction. We will en-o meet the humblest purse.

VALLEY NURSERIES LTD.

On August 12th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy, 21 Balsam Street.

cefully away, on August of Carbonear, aged ral on Tuesday at 2.30 p. ie residence of her neice en, 242 New Gower St. are asked to attend with

THANKS.--Mrs. James hes to sincerely thank all s who in any way assisted Mrs. Alice Oliver, who was with her in her dying and who administered the the Holy Catholic Nurses Fowler and Carnell, Templeman who helped: Mrs. Wm. n. Miss Maggie Oliver Knox, Miss Sadie O'-M. Whalen, Mrs. Knox; ho sent wreaths: Mr. and ars, Mr. and Mrs. P.

OF THANKS .- The Tor's en Party Committee beg to those who in any way help-e their event a success.

D. Howell; also to Mrs. ie use of 'phone,—advt.

D AND LOVING MEMORY ng mother, Mary J. Whit-tered into rest August 13, how sweet that word.

der memories bring; hat thou art with our Lord hink of days that are pas e, our love in you;
is as our life shall last
memory we will be true.

serted by her Children.

LOVING MEMORY

Notice to Motor Driven

In the interest of "Safet First" the following has be suggested as an additional Dri ing Rule to be adopted by men bers of the Newfoundland Mo Association, and others. suggested rule a trial and prepared to advise as adoption, or otherwise, a next General Meeting of the

After dark, cars returning the city shall have the rig way over cars proceeding from the city, in other words, or proceeding from the city at meeting cars returning to the city at meeting cars returning to the city at meeting cars returning to the city at meeting cars. city shall stop (within a one hundred yards) and lights till the car returning the city (which need not dis

The attention of members called to the following By-L of the Association: torist, member of the Associ tion desiring to overtake or p a car must blow his blasts, and the driver of the ahead shall signal that he two blasts. If the cannot keep ahead of the taking car, the allow the overtaking car to and the overtaking car must i mediately get far enough ab car passed from getting

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NOTICE.

Four weeks after the date application will be made to His l ency the Governor in Council for ters Patent for new and useful provements in or relating to "Me and apparatus for grinding wood pl to be granted John James Warres Brownville, County of Jefferson, S of New York, in the United States America, Manufacturer. Dated at St. John's, this 6th day August, A.D., 1923.

HIGGINS, HUNT & EMERSON Address:-Columbus Hall, Di wrth Street., St. John's. aug6,18,5

Personal.

Mr. W. E. Baldwin, General ter of Fidelity, Phoenix and Coll ital Fire Insurance Underwriter ue to arrive by S. S. Sable I. nnual visit of inspection

TRAIN NOTES .- The incomin ess is due at 4 p.m. and express arrived at o's Falls 2 hrs. 10 minutes

NEW WORLD'S DOVER,

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