

The Premier's Valedictory.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—The editor of the Herald, last week, in commenting upon the Premier's recent appointments to Messrs. Squires and Blandford to Executive Offices, stated that what the Opposition might be urged by the Opposition against the Government's conduct, the public would remember that Sir Edward Morris, as counsel, had pursued a "purely constitutional course." If that was the rationale of the Government's action, the public would have been much better off had the Premier remained silent altogether on the subject. If placing in the office through the channel of the Legislative Council, two gentlemen who were defeated candidates for the House of Assembly only six months ago, is making up his Executive Council of nine by packing the Legislative Council with four of that number, and if putting his Attorney General in the Upper House, because he was afraid to open a single constituency in the Island, if such a constituency could be regarded as a course of conduct can be regarded as a course of conduct, then Sir Edward has certainly followed that course, but we venture to think that the public will be slow to take even the Herald's dictum on the Premier's constitutional law in this instance. In our opinion, a more flagrant violation of political decency it would be hard to conceive, and if it came from any other Government but the one at present in power, the constituencies throughout the Island would be up in arms, but with our present rulers we have become apathetic, and we must now only wait the opportunity of removing from office such a gang of desperadoes. We do not wonder that the Premier left these appointments in abeyance until the close of the Legislature, and until the eve of his departure from the Colony as a kind of valedictory to the electorate, and it is some satisfaction to the public to feel that even he with all his political sins, appears yet to have some little sense of decency left in him.

The closing down of a dreary and barren session of the Legislature, as far as the Government were concerned, was marked by quite a series of sensations. In one, a Minister has taken a libel suit to vindicate himself. We had the Keegan-Hospital episode in which the General Superintendent of that institution occupied a central but by no means enviable position, and then followed the Ministerial appointments, of which the Government have shown themselves heartily ashamed, for they waited until the doors of the House of Assembly were closed before they made public the last two interesting items.

Let us, however, hope that the next item on the programme may be the dismissal from office of the most corrupt Government that has ever ruled our destinies, and when that much to be desired event takes place, a poem of gratitude and thankfulness will resound from one end of the Island to the other.

ELECTOR.

St. John's, March 18th, 1914.

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Use nothing but Zam-Buk for baby's skin troubles and wash with Zam-Buk Soap.

Zam-Buk should also be used for cuts, burns, scalds, eczema, piles, ulcers, etc. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful substitutes and imitations.

Thursday.



When Thursday comes, with smiling eyes, all other days seem heap and vain; I always think we ought to rise and hand it a gold-headed cane. Thor, son of Odin, god of war, believe me, reader, was a peach, and when a scrap he lusted for, the other gods let out a screech. And so for him they named this day—a hint that we should gird our loins, make war on sloth, fool habits slay, and gather in the sparkling coins. In olden days they used to wade around in blood and dead men's bones, but all such customs are decayed, with ancient swords and ancient thrones. We do not fight to-day with clubs, with maces or with bombs accursed, yet we must meet the warlike dubs who try to swipe the pudding first. The battle in the busy mart is fiercer than was Flodden Field, and strikes more terror to the heart, though never claymore do we wield. And Thursday brings new martial fire to warriors who are distressed, it nerves the arm that's prone to tire, and fills with zeal the languid breast. If this is false—if Thursday fails to nerve us for a further strain, well may the gods indulge in wails—the Son of Odh lived in vain!

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Value of World Fisheries.

The world's fishery products for 1910-11 are given as follows:

United States, including Alaska	\$70,894,358
United States, insular possessions	15,800,000
Canada	29,965,532
Newfoundland	11,798,982
Latin America	13,035,000
England and Wales	40,508,746
Ireland	1,825,023
Scotland	14,820,226
France	28,388,000
Russia	30,000,000
Norway	8,704,700
Germany	3,710,200
Japan	75,000,000
Other Asiatic countries	54,000,000
Africa	5,000,000
Australia, New Zealand	5,561,000

—New York Fishing Gazette.

Food For Thought.

This is the cheapest food in the world. Fill your thoughts for a while with insurance, unless you are already covered. No thinking man neglects this protection. Thinking of insurance means thinking of Percie Johnson—and his low rates—and his prompt payment of claims. Why not ask for terms?—adv. t.

Sentenced For Stabbing.

Thad Parmiter, charged with stabbing and wounding a young man named Tapper, at the Reid Co.'s round house, came up for sentence yesterday afternoon. Mr. G. W. Ayre, counsel for the accused, put up an earnest plea and asked the court for leniency. After reviewing all the evidence, His Honour Judge Knight imposed a minimum penalty of one month's imprisonment; also \$25 or one month and in addition to give his own bonds in \$50 to keep the peace.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER ITCH IN COWS.

St. Andrew's Society

Held Successful Concert.

Under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society, a very enjoyable and successful concert was held last night in the Presbyterian Hall, a large and enthusiastic audience being present. The programme was:—

Song—"Miss Strang."
Song—"Where the Ebb Tide Flows," Mr. Evans.
Song—"Sing Me the Rosary," Mr. Chaplin.
Song—"Oh, for the Bloom," Mrs. Sheriff.
Song—"Dring to Me Only," Mr. A. Summers.
Song—"Mary of Argyle," Miss Colton.
Musical Extravaganza—The Merry Makers.
Song—"Deathless Army," Mr. C. Hatcher.
Trombone Solo—Miss Hamlin.
Recitation—Miss Dixon.
Cornet Imitation—Mr. P. Cowan.

The various numbers were delightfully rendered and well received and several encores were necessary. Mr. J. Browning, the Society's President, also announced that on next Monday night an illustrated lecture would be given at the club rooms by Dr. J. S. Tait, and on next Wednesday night a smoking concert would be held.

Joint and Muscle Pains Banished by Nerviline.

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Thousands of people, chock full of the joy of living—happy, glad, bright people, that Nerviline has cured of their pains, all tell the same wonderful story of its power to drive out the aches and tortures of rheumatism and arthritic ills.

"My goodness, but Nerviline is a miracle-worker," writes Mrs. Charlotte Chipman, mother of a well-known family residing at Mount Pleasant. "Last month I was crippled up with sciatica and muscular rheumatism as to be almost unable to do a bit of housework. My joints were so stiff and the muscles so rightfully sore that I even cried at times with the pain. For years we have used Nerviline in our family and just got busy with this wonderful old old liniment. Lots of rubbing with Nerviline soon relieved my misery and I was in a real short time about my work as usual."

No matter where the ache is, no matter how distressing the pain you can rub it away with Nerviline. For forty years it has been curing lumbago, sciatica, backache, colds, chest trouble and all sorts of winter ills. Keep a large 50c. family size bottle handy and you'll be saved lots of trouble and have smaller doctor bills. Small trial size 25c. at dealers everywhere.

Mails Recovered.

Hon. H. J. B. Woods, P. M. G., received a cable from Postmaster Blackadar yesterday afternoon saying that the mail which was on the City of Sydney had been recovered. The mail is not damaged and includes the parcel post for Newfoundland.

ONTARIO WOMAN'S FORTUNE

Freed From That Weak, Languid, Always Tired Feeling, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Thessalon, Ont.—"I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When my appetite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling, I get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores me to perfect health again. It is truly a blessing to women, and I cannot speak highly enough of it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others." —Mrs. ANNIE CAMERON, Thessalon, Ont.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

There are probably hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over 30 years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering. If you are sick and need such a medicine, why don't you try it?

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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OPENING EVERY DAY!



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20 only LADIES' SAMPLE COSTUMES, in Tweed, Cloth and Serge, at \$5.50. Would be good value for \$7.50.

30 only LADIES' SAMPLE COSTUMES, in Tweed, Cloth and Serge, at \$7.50. Good value for \$10.00.

48 only LADIES' TWEED SKIRTS at \$1.50. Would be cheap at \$2.00.

40 only LADIES' SHOWERPROOF RAG-LANS, at \$5.50. Worth \$7.50 or \$8.00.

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clogged nostrils, takes that irritating pain out of the nose, prevents the formation of hard painful crusts. If there is a nasty discharge it disappears with a few hours' use of Catarrhazone Inhaler. If a bad cold keeps you sneezing, if you have dull frontal pains over the eyes, you'll get the speediest cure possible with Catarrhazone.

Years of wonderful success in Europe and America have proven Catarrhazone a specific for all Catarrhal, throat, bronchial and breathing-organ troubles. Simple, pleasant, safe and sure. Use the tried and proven remedy. Any dealer anywhere can supply Catarrhazone, large complete outfit \$1.00; small size 50c.; trial size 25c.

Vessels To Load Molasses.

The bright, Olinda arrived at Barbadoes yesterday from Pernambuco. The passage took 11 days. The vessel will load molasses at Barbadoes for this port.

The brig, Gaspe is now due at Barbadoes from Pernambuco. She will also load molasses for St. John's.

Red Cross Ships.

The S. S. Morwenna is expected to leave New York for Halifax and this port to-morrow.

By reason of the City of Sydney being wrecked another steamer will likely be put on the route to run the service though no decision has yet been arrived at in that direction.

"PEPITA."—The advance box office for "Pepita" is now open at the Atlantic Bookstore. People desirous of buying \$5.00 worth of tickets or over are urgently requested to do so at once. The general box-office opens on Monday next, 23rd instant.—mar 16, 19

FOODS that are popular during the Lenten Season.

California Nectarines, 16c. lb.	FISH—Tins.
California Peaches, 15c. lb.	Herring in Anchovy Sauce, large oval tins . . . 18c.
Turkey Figs . . . 14c. lb.	Herring in Shrimp Sauce, large oval tins . . . 18c.
Lyle's Golden Syrup, 10c. can up; per glass 25c	Kipper Herring, large oval tins . . . 18c.
Pure Honey, per glass, 30c.	Smoked Herring, Oil . 15c.
California Muscat Grapes, 3 lb. tin . . . 20c.	Princess Crabb, 1 lb. tin.
California Peaches, 3 lb. tin . . . 20c.	FRESH HALIBUT, COD, MACKEREL.
Baltimore Pears (good quality), 3's, 20c.	No. 1 Salt Herring.
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