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**BANKERS ARRIVE.**—The following vessels have arrived at Harbor from the Banks: Oregon, 40 qts.; Stanley, 450 qts.; Elsie, 350 qts.; and Ormate, 700 qts. At Garnish: Nellie, 160 qts.; Elton, 140 qts.; and Milley, 200 qts.

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**CONVICTED OF THEFT.**—A fisherman of Salmonier was arrested under warrant by Const. Stapleton at that place for stealing a small quantity of flour and molasses belonging to a planter. He was tried before Judge Morris to-day, convicted and fined \$20 or 30 days. The fine is being paid.

## Cape Race Report.

special to Evening Telegram.  
**CAPE RACE, To-day.**  
Wind light and variable, weather fine. Several schooners passed in yesterday afternoon and the Neptune passed at 8 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.60; ther. 56.

Flesh-colored Georgette crepe with blonde and Valenciennes lace makes seductive little chemises and camisoles.

## MARRIED.

At North Sydney, May 31st, in St. John's Church, by the Rev. A. W. Nicholls, Barbara M. Angel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Angel, North Sydney, to Walter E. Long, of this city.

## DIED.

On June 7th, Elizabeth Porter, aged 90 years, beloved wife of Henry Deley, of Petty Harbor, leaving an infant son, a sorrowing husband and other, sister and brother to mourn her sad loss. Funeral on Saturday noon from her late residence, South side; friends please attend without further notice. Burial at Petty Hr.

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## Parliament Discusses the Twillingate Disturbance

### POLICE RECALLED.

Discussion on the chaotic state of affairs that prevailed in Twillingate arising out of the pit prop dispute occupied most of the attention of the House of Assembly yesterday afternoon.

After some routine matters had been disposed of Mr. Clift gave notice to ask the Prime Minister if he had any information in relation to a disorderly scene that occurred at Twillingate as a result of a judgment given by the Magistrate there in a pit prop case, pointing out that the matter was of urgency at the present moment.

The Prime Minister stated that he had no information to give, as he knew nothing about the incident beyond what he saw in the evening newspaper. "But," he said, "I will make enquiries from the Justice Department which may possibly have something to give before the adjournment of the House."

Dr. Lloyd moved an adjournment of the House, but would very much like to have the matter dealt with that afternoon, as it was not only of grave public importance but also of extreme urgency. He had been informed that a squad of police had left the city for Twillingate to continue a prosecution. This, he contended, would aggravate the situation, owing to the bad feeling amongst the people there.

The Prime Minister, intimating his willingness to do what he could and immediately got in communication with the Attorney General, Mr. Squires.

The House then went into Committee on Resolutions relative to an agreement for the Bay of Islands steam service.

At the request of Dr. Lloyd the Committee rose and he moved an adjournment of the House to deal with an occurrence of a regrettable character that had taken place at Twillingate. He said it had been stated publicly in the Evening Telegram that certain persons had taken pit props under the advice of parties in St. John's and it was public knowledge

that the parties referred to were himself and Mr. Jennings, member for Twillingate. The imputation was that members of a law-making Assembly had advised fishermen north to take the law in their own hands and in consequence of that advice practically a riot took place and the Union Jack pulled down. He brought the matter up as he was personally concerned, first, as a member of the House and second as he was Leader of the Opposition. He wished it to be clearly understood that as far as he was concerned he was no party to any disorder, to any flouting of the law or to having insulted the Flag, as it was well within the knowledge of the House that he would be the last person to countenance any such disorder or disloyalty. "On May 26th," he continued, "after the actual taking of the pit props had occurred, a message sent to Mr. Coaker from a Mr. Phillips, Chairman of the F. P. U. Council at Twillingate, was placed in my hands, stating that a lot of Union and non-Union men had taken pit props during the spring. It looked as if there was going to be trouble as the agents of pit props had taken action and my advice was solicited. That was the first I heard of the matter." Not being acquainted with the facts Dr. Lloyd said he sent back a message quoting that section of the Act dealing with timber. Two days later he received a message from Eli Frost reading: "About 100 men in difficulties over pit prop matter. Can you come immediately and act as our lawyer." "I replied that I could not as the Legislature opened two days later, but I named another counsel. I knew nothing more about the matter. Mr. Coaker, the two Mr. Williams (pit prop contractors) and myself conferred as to the best means of getting over the trouble. Then I learned from the contractors that the pit props had been cut within the past 18 months and part of those taken were being guarded by their watchman. Mr. Fox, solicitor for the contractor, was on his way to Twillingate to continue the prosecution. One man had already been fined \$10 and \$50 costs before the Magistrate. In the presence of the Messrs. Williams and myself, Mr. Coaker drafted a message and sent it to the F. P. U. Chairman advising that if all the men returned pit props further proceedings would

be withdrawn. Meanwhile Solicitor Fox was advised to stay proceedings against Eli Frost. Mr. Coaker received no reply and he wired again stating that if the pit props were not deeded up, Williams was issuing writs against all concerned." Dr. Lloyd said everything possible was done to stop trouble. There was considerable irritation over the matter, due to the fact that the pit props were illegally cut on the 3-mile limit in face of a law passed in the Legislature forbidding the exportation and cutting of pit props over these areas referred to. Consequently there was an intense feeling of indignation amongst the people who had their rights violated. As to flouting the Magistrate at Twillingate and insulting the Flag, he did not condone such conduct, but he doubted the veracity of the statement. He again exhorted that the Prosecutors in this matter go slowly and not help to aggravate it. In conclusion he asked the co-operation of the Leader of the Government to allay this bad feeling.

The Prime Minister again stated that the episode was new to him. As regards the personal aspect of the matter he was quite satisfied that his friends on the other side of the House would be the last to countenance such as has been suggested. He felt sure that prompt and early steps would be taken by the Justice Dept. to bring about a just and fair settlement. He hoped that busy correspondents would not interest themselves in this matter by sending sensational despatches abroad about the British Flag being insulted.

Mr. Jennings said that it appeared to be generally understood that he was somewhat implicated in the matter. He emphatically denied that he had anything to do with it. The law provides that pit props which remain on the ground for more than 18 months shall become public property. In any case the cutting of the pit props over the three miles limit was unlawful, under the Act passed in 1915, hence the people thought they were right in taking them. He regretted that legal proceedings had been taken, as the people of Twillingate were not rascals and thieves as they were put up to be. He hoped that the prosecution would go slowly and added that it was unreasonable to expect men to enlist in Twillingate District. He refused to believe for one moment that the Flag had been insulted and did not see why the Evening Telegram should not be made come forward and reveal the name of the party who gave them their information.

Mr. Coaker said that a Minute of Council gave certain contractors permission to cut timber over the 3 mile limit, which, he said, was now all but cleared up. He spoke of the bad feeling this aroused in the fishermen. He didn't believe any man in Twillingate ever dared attempt to insult the Flag. He said the aim and object of the report published was to injure him and the F. P. U. He appealed to the Government not to allow any more arrests to be made, as it would make the disturbance worse.

Mr. Clift said he represented the district for 17 years and knew the people of Twillingate to be as law-abiding as were to be found anywhere. He was doubtful that the Flag was insulted, but if it was correct it was a lasting disgrace to the town of Twillingate, and the law should take its course.

Mr. Piccott, Mr. F. J. Morris, Dr. Lloyd and the Premier again spoke on the matter pointing out the desirability to the Chief of Police of having the squad of police recalled to St. John's, the former stating that the presence of a few policemen to make arrests among an infuriated crowd would be like showing a "red rag to a bull."

After the adjournment of the House an order was issued and the police ordered back to St. John's.

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## Stories About the Late Joseph H. Choate.

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A Compliment to His Wife.  
Much might be written of his varied activities as lawyer, as ambassador, as public-spirited citizen, as philanthropist, and as after dinner speaker. He was a man about whom anecdotes naturally accumulated, and some of his flashes of humor are likely to become immortal. Perhaps the most that best represented the grace and the gallantry and the tenderness that were inseparable from Mr. Choate was a dinner-table remark made some years ago. Someone had asked who he would like to be if he were not

himself. He reflected deeply, evidently reviewing in his mind's eye the famous worthies of the past, and then he came to his conclusion. His eye rested on his wife and he said, "If I could not be myself I should like to be Mrs. Choate's second husband." Equally famous is a retort, credited to various celebrities, but undoubtedly originating with Mr. Choate, when at a London dinner a guest, observing his evening clothes, which may not have been freshly pressed, and mistaking him for a servant, said abruptly, "Call me a cab." Choate answered, "Certainly you are a cab." The indignant guest supposing he was being insulted by a drunken waiter complained to his host. Explanations ensued, and Mr. Choate remarked, "If he had spoken to me more civilly I should have called him a hansom cab."

### No Set Speeches.

Rarely if ever did he prepare a speech, even when he knew that he was to be the guest of honor at some important function. He relied upon his capacious mind, his mastery of English, the humor that never failed him, and his wide reading to rise to any occasion. As an example of the happiness of his remarks in these circumstances one need only recall the occasion when at a London banquet he arose to make his first speech as American Ambassador. The gallery of the hall was filled with ladies, and, glancing up, Mr. Choate began: "Now I know what the Scripture phrase means when it is written: 'Thou madest man a little lower than the angels.'" He was a Harvard man, and was always ready to champion

his Alma Mater. A Yale graduate was boasting to him about the achievements of Yale. "Yale," he asserted, "is everywhere." Choate said, "Yes, and she always finds Harvard there when she arrives."

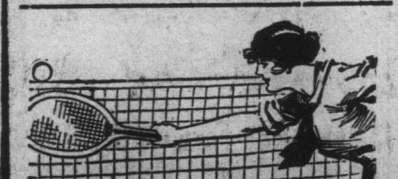
### Toast to the Ladies.

One of the happiest introductions was a toast to the fair sex. He said: "And then, women—the better half of the Yankee world—at whose tender summons even the stern Pilgrims were ever ready to spring to arms, and without whose aid they never could have achieved the historic title of the Pilgrim Fathers. The Pilgrim mothers were more devoted martyrs than even were the Pilgrim Fathers, because they had not only to bear the same hardships that the Pilgrim Fathers suffered, but they had to bear with the Pilgrim Fathers besides." Mr.

Choate made some of his best speeches at the dinners in honor of the Pilgrim Fathers, and of these gatherings he once spoke as "an unhappy company of Pilgrims who met annually at Delmonico's to drown the sorrows and sufferings of their ancestors in the flowing bowl, and to contemplate their own virtues in the mirror of history."

### A Great Lawyer.

His famous cross-examination of Russell Sage in a civil suit he once described as "skinning an intellectual pig." On one occasion a witness testified that a certain family was in the habit of having family prayers. The opposing counsel repeated, sardonically, "Family prayers?" Choate observed, "Yes, don't you know what they are, Brother Parsons?" He had the gift of taking the sting out of the vituperative remarks of opposing counsel. Once he was defending some officers of an insurance company who had been described by the opposition in a burning speech as "vampires, monsters that feed on the blood of the people." He sat down, in the midst of a great sensation. Choate remained seated, his hands in his pockets, his eyes fixed on the ceiling. "Mr. Choate," the judge said, "it is your turn." Choate slowly rose, his hands still in his pockets. "Your Honor and gentlemen of the jury," he said, "do you know what a vampire really is? Look at the Quaker gentleman over there who is the president of the insurance company. Look at the innocent young man, his attorney, who sits next him with a smile on his face. From my opponent's description, you probably thought vampires were something out of the common, didn't you? They are not. Look upon these two gentlemen. They are regular, genuine vampires." The storm of laughter that followed completely spoiled the terrific denunciation that the opposing lawyer had indulged in.—Halifax Chronicle.



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