

The Daily Questionnaire.

TUESDAY, May 2.

Mr. Macdonnell.—To ask Hon. Minister of Posts and Telegraphs if it is correct that the travelling expenses of the mail clerks, on the cross-country express, was reduced some time ago from \$1.52 per day to \$1.20 per day.

Mr. Bennett.—To ask the Minister of Public Works, if it is correct that one Edward Peckham was brought in here from Victoria Village, Carbonear District, and put to work as Foreman on the Waterford Bridge Road, and if Mr. Peckham was paid at the rate of twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents per week as against fifteen dollars per week paid other Foremen from the District of St. John's West doing similar work; and also state what peculiar qualifications Mr. Peckham has to warrant the increased pay and if there were not men quite as capable either in St. John's West or East—also if a brother, George Peckham has been brought in here and put to work as Foreman at the rate of fifteen dollars per week.

Sir M. P. Cashin.—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister:—

- (1) Have the Relieving Officers in Trinity been authorized by the Government, to issue poor relief notes to persons needing same, on whatever business firm they (R.O.s) please. Can same persons demand their relief notes from Relieving Officers, to trade where and with whom it would be most suitable for them to trade.
- (2) What was the amount of poor relief paid out in 1920 and 1921 from Hant's Harbor, to Lead Cove, also names of those to whom said amounts were paid.
- (3) Give names and amounts of those who received and amount given out in 1921 for Government fisheries supplies.
- (4) Amount of able-bodied relief given out in 1921 and to date, those who received it, their names and amounts.
- (5) Did the Relieving Officer at Hant's Harbor receive anything from the Government for issuing able-bodied relief, over his yearly salary, and what amount.
- (6) What amount was paid out during 1920-21 from Agricultural and Mines Department for forest fires from Hant's Harbor to Lead Cove, both inclusive.
- (7) Did the local Constable, Peter Tuck, at Hant's Harbor, receive any amount, if so, what amount.

Sir M. P. Cashin.—Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs to lay on the table of the House a statement showing the amount appropriated for public works, special, from January 1st, 1921 to date, in addition to the amount of \$450,000 provided under the scheme of fisheries guarantees regarding which were tabled in the House recently, said statement to show the distribution of this amount, and the per capita sum this represented.

- (a) The distribution by districts of this amount, and the per capita sum this represented.
- (b) The names of each district who received any portion of this money.
- (c) What portions, if any, were disbursed through Inspector O'Reilly, or any other persons in the form of fishery guarantees.
- (d) The names of the parties receiving the same and the amounts each got.
- (e) What returns, if any, have been received from any sums allocated for fishery supplies, from whom, and what amounts in each case.
- (f) How the remainder of the total sum in each district was distributed, and to whom the allocations were made.

Sir M. P. Cashin.—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to lay on the table a statement supplying the same particulars as the above with regard to any amount appropriated by the Marine and Fisheries Department in the way of grants, regular or special, from the first of January, 1921, up to date.

Sir M. P. Cashin.—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, to lay on the table a statement in detail of the sum of \$51,000 paid the "Advocate" newspaper, and the period covered by such payment.

Mr. Moore.—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, if it is the intention of the Government to provide seed potatoes for the people this year, and if so, what steps, if any, have been taken towards procuring the same.

Mr. Bennett.—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, if any returns have been made by Mr. J. C. Butler, St. John's West, for the five thousand dollars paid him last year on account of fishery guarantees. If so, to furnish a complete statement of the fishermen supplied and the amount issued to each by Mr. Butler, or if no such returns have been made, will instructions be issued to Mr. O'Reilly to obtain such returns immediately.

Obituary.

MRS. ALFRED A. MARTIN.

Many friends will regret the passing hence of Mrs. Alfred A. Martin, yesterday afternoon, but rejoice, that after many months of suffering she has fallen asleep in Jesus, and gone to be with Him who said "because I live, ye shall live also." For a great many years the deceased lady was a teacher in the Sunday School, member of the choir, and actively interested in the various duties which the ladies of Wesley Church engage in, particularly the Women's Missionary Society of which for many years she was the Treasurer. The loss of her eldest son, Eric B. who fell with so many of our brave boys at Beaumont Hamel greatly impaired her health, in fact she never rallied from that severe blow she so deeply grieved about him. She leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted and loving mother, Mrs. Peter Thompson, now of Montreal, Made at home, and Walton employed at Reid Nfld. Co. Her husband who has to suffer an inestimable loss has been foreman of the Machinery Dept. Reid Nfld. Company for over thirty years. Funeral tomorrow, Wednesday, from "Cross Lea," Hamilton Avenue.

Help the Poor and Needy by attending the Concert in St. Mary's Hall, on Wednesday, May 3rd, at 8 p.m. Admission 30c. —apr26, m2

Turned Out the King of Sweden.

One Sunday a scholarly looking man plainly dressed, went into a church in Sweden, and took a seat near the pulpit. In a few minutes a lady approached the pew, and, seeing a stranger in it, curiously asked him to go out. He took one of the seats reserved for the poor and joined devoutly in the service. When the service was over one of the women's friends asked her if she knew whom she had ordered out of her seat. "No," she replied, "but it was only some pushing stranger, I suppose." "It was King Oscar of Sweden," replied the informant; "the only point was this: that the woman forgot to carry her 'company manners' to church."

The Chimes of Normandy to-night.

Dance at Star Hall.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

Under the auspices of the Star of the Sea Ladies Auxiliary, an enjoyable dance was held in the Society's Club Rooms last night. Over 400 people attended. A well arranged programme of dances was gone through and the various committees did all possible for the convenience of patrons. The Empire Band furnished the music and light refreshments were served during the evening.

REPAIRS DIFFICULT.—It is expected that the S. S. Oxonian will berth at the Furness Wharf pier tomorrow when a further survey of the damages done the ship will be made. The preliminary survey held by Lloyd's agent yesterday disclosed that the rudder, which is all of one piece was broken where it is difficult to repair. The ship will likely be delayed in port for the next 8 or 10 days.

Have you heard "The Chimes of Normandy?"

"Cotton's Patch" Located.

AT ST. JOSEPH'S HALL.

A very large audience attended the presentation of Mr. John Burke's Original Comedy, "Cotton's Patch" at St. Joseph's Hall last night. The play was a scream of laughter from start to finish. The dramatic element was not wanting and an exciting climax concluded the first act. Mr. Burke's description of the course to be followed in locating the famous patch is a classic. Through devious ways, up the Dardanelles, miles east south east of Barking Kettle, down Shaw's Lane, and in past the Lunatic, the course must be carefully followed until the patch is finally found according to instructions. Amongst the songs which interspersed the comedy were "The scramble for the teapots at the L. S. P. U. Hall Fire," "The Girl from Grate's Cove," "Cotton's Patch," "We are all on the Water Wagon Now," and Mr. John Burke as Larry Shute, was alone worth the price of admission, but when he combined with his own part the duties of prompter he brought down the house. Mr. Charles Wiseman as Jerry Houlahan, Mr. Will Myler as Major Cotton, "Annie Squires as Mrs. Houlahan, could not be improved upon. The other roles were also well sustained by Miss Josephine Squires (Bella Shute); Miss Lizlie Earles (Bella Shea); Miss Marshall (Emma Ingersoll); Mr. M. Murphy (a stowaway who sang a song descriptive of his trip to the ice); Mr. W. Dooley (Luke Flavin); Mr. John Malone (Jim Dillon), both did their parts and whose recollections were side-splitting. M. L. Morrissey, danced excellently. The work of Misses Annie and Josephine Squires and Misses Lizlie Earles and Marshall in choruses and dancing, was rewarded with loud applause. Mr. Green sang and Mr. Malone recited, both admirably. Mr. James Wilson did not sing but made a fine curtain speech which was well received. Mr. Carter's work was also favorably commented on. The show is being repeated to-night.

Tartar Prevents Dust: Tartar Preserves Roads.

In the United States and Canada Tartar is the standard by which all other road-blenders and preservatives are judged.

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A Natural Change.

Aunt Lucy—If you don't mend your manners toward the men you will end as a frivolous old maid. A girl always ends as she begins.

Phillips—Not always. I've known ten to begin as shrinking violets and finish as wall flowers.

Men's Working Pants in heavy Tweeds at \$1.95 per pair. Men's Khaki Flannel Work Shirts only \$1.49, at I. LEVITZ, 252 Water Street (opp. Dicks & Co.)—apr29,3

Commendation and Appreciation.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—As a reader of your paper I wish to thank you for publishing, and Mr. Ernest H. Small, of Lewisporte, for writing, a most sane and seasonable letter, having for its object the cultivation of public order and sanity. I wonder how many of your readers have read, marked and inwardly digested its contents. It is a pronouncement on present-day matters worthy of the highest authority, and if it emanated from the Genoa Conference could hardly be improved in its precise and sane diagnosis. It would be well if the letter were published in every paper ever day for a week, so that it might properly saturate the public mind. The fact that it was written by one who calls himself "a common labourer" makes it all the more impressive. Economic heresies have had their way too long. Even the dreamer Lentine was wakened from his dream and one of his last pronouncements is "Stop dreaming and theorizing and get to work." When the biggest dreamer of them all wakes up there will be hope for the world. Will you not publish Mr. Small's letter again, so that your readers may have another look at it?

Yours truly, R. F. HORWOOD.

May 2, 1922.

(Expressing our thanks to Mr. Horwood, on behalf of Mr. E. H. Small, and for ourselves, it gives us great pleasure to accede to the request, and the letter referred to is republished beneath.—Editor.)

A COMMON SENSE VIEW.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir.—Will you kindly publish in your much read paper a few remarks from a common labourer. Every day one hears the question, what makes the world like it is to-day. Some reply it was the war which upset everything and brought the dark clouds that now hang over us. We all admit the war had a lot to do with conditions, but it is my opinion that sin and laziness played the biggest part in bringing about the poverty and distress apparent. In order that a man should live he must work, and the reasons that so many concerns have gone broke is that many employees tried to get their wages without doing anything in return while the war was on and everything in great demand. Some got the idea into their heads that work was a thing of the past and that most that a man should do was to wait for pay day. There are other things too that have brought the world to its present condition, and in order to get things back to normal, every man, woman and child must work. Farmers, Fishermen, Clerks, and all other classes must work full time and the higher the man's position the more he should use his brains. He should ask himself the question, will it pay, is there a more profitable way, is there a quicker method, or is there need of doing it at all. Before concluding I would wish to say, reasonable and sensible man wants to get money from the Government for nothing, as it not only takes away their independence but it also impoverishes the country. Building useless roads, as was done last year, brings no returns, but if instead men had been put to work clearing land, I think the majority would be satisfied. Anyone that wants to be successful should remember that work is the father of success; the mother, ambition, the eldest son, common sense, and the other boys are, perseverance, honesty, truthfulness, foresight, enthusiasm and co-operation. The oldest daughter is character, the other girls cheerfulness, loyalty, courtesy, care, harmony, and sincerity. The baby is opportunity. Get acquainted with the old man and you will be able to get along with the rest of the family.

Yours truly, ERNEST H. SMALL.

Lewisporte, April 26, 1922.

"Shams of Society."

A PICTURE WORTH SEEING.

The Majestic picture Theatre was filled to capacity last night when the much advertised film, "The Shams of Society," was thrown on the screen. From beginning to end, the audience's attention was held to the gripping, dramatic scenes which followed one another in quick succession leading to the surprising climax. The plot is unusual. It deals with the young wife of a wealthy man who gives her everything she wants except money. The circle in which she mixes compels her to obtain money by borrowing and finally, by theft. To give away more would be to spoil a good picture. The director of this wonderful production is the famous Thomas B. Walsh, and the "Shams of Society," as his first independent photoplay, is indeed a creditable performance. Barbara Castleman, as the wife of "Herbert Porter," is most realistic and gives a splendid exhibition of her dramatic talent. She is well supported by Montagu Love, "Shams of Society" will be shown for the last time here to-night.

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Betty Donn Scores Decided Hit.

SINGS "KILLARNEY" AND "KERRY DANCE."

Miss Betty Donn, the versatile artist at the Crescent Theatre, last night scored the biggest hit for the season. Her renditions of "Killarney" and the "Kerry Dance" won the spontaneous applause of the great audience present. For her singing of "The Kerry Dance" Miss Donn was dressed in typical costume, which gave the number added value. Her beautiful voice was heard to its fullest advantage and received the highest commendation of her audience.

Will Rodgers, the well-known character actor, appeared in a new role in his latest picture, "The Gull of Women." The story is vital in motif and so nicely constructed that it provides entertainment that appeals to even the most critical movie enthusiast. Bright subtleties and capable direction assist in achieving harmony and effect. The supporting cast includes Bert Sprout and Mary Warren, who play suitable roles.

LIQUOR SHIPMENTS.—Amongst the cargo which arrived by S. S. Digby there was a shipment of 500 cases of whisky, and 500 cases of wines for the Controller's Department.

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