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Spontaneous Sentiment.

The protest of the Board of Trade is being productive of results. From the fishing and commercial centres of the South and West a spontaneous sentiment endorses the stand taken by that organization, and emphasizes that economy in expenditure and reduction of duties are the only avenues by which Newfoundland can get out of her difficulties. The messages published in the Telegram from Curling, Grand Bank and Burin in support of the Board of Trade are the clear cut expressions of people who realize that it is impossible for the Colony to either progress or produce under the handicaps imposed by the present Government. Unless something is done speedily stagnation of every branch of trade must inevitably ensue. There is no necessity to labor the point. Everybody realizes it. When such important places as Curling, Grand Bank and Burin endorse the action and attitude of the Newfoundland Board of Trade, no other meaning can be construed, no other interpretation placed upon it than as asserted in their several communications. The three towns are unanimous. Nor can the charge of partizan politics be levelled at the men or the sections from which these messages were sent, for it is a well known fact that all three were strong supporters of the party led by Sir R. A. Squires in 1919, and voted solidly for his candidates, electing them in every instance. As matters stand at present merchants cannot afford to import and people cannot afford to buy. When over three-fifths of a fisherman's earnings is taken from him in the form of taxes, is it reasonable to suppose that he is going to exert himself to catch fish? He cannot subsist at the rate of wage netted. No producer can burden himself with a fishery outfit which costs him five dollars for every quintal of fish he catches, and for which he receives in return but four dollars. Yet that is the position to-day. How then can production be carried on? The actual earnings of a country are the sums that come back to it in return for its exports. As our exports upon which returns are made is almost solely fish, it stands to reason that the value of our fishery production is the value of our earnings. One from Bell Island, Paper and Pulp from Grand Falls and Bishop's Falls, Limestone from the quarries at Port au Port, none of the values of these can be considered as having any purchasing power. True they are the products of Newfoundland, but their values do not come back to Newfoundland. Only through the labor employed in production does the Colony benefit. Therefore, as ever, the fisheries are the mainstay of the Colony, and once these fail, through inability or disinclination to prosecute them,

because of the ever increasing cost, the future of Newfoundland will be gloomy indeed. If the South West Coast fishery cannot be carried out under present circumstances of skyrocketing taxation, the Bank, N.E. Coast and Labrador fisheries are equally impossible of prosecution. The Prime Minister, who is also Acting Minister of Finance, should take heed to the signs on the horizon, and cut his financial garment of expenditure to suit the financial cloth of revenue, not vice versa.

Harbor Grace Supports Resolutions.

BOARD OF TRADE ACTION.
The following message was received from Harbor Grace yesterday afternoon by the Nfld. Board of Trade.
At a meeting of citizens held yesterday to consider the resolutions passed by the Newfoundland Board of Trade on the 4th inst., it was unanimously decided to support the resolution and thoroughly endorse action of Board of Trade.
R. D. McRae & Son, R. S. Munn, E. Simmons, Parsons Brothers, C. & E. Godden, C. C. Butt, Thomas Ross, M. P. Stapleton & Co., G. E. Stevenson, R. M. Duff, James Cron, J. & W. Madigan, Joseph Ross, L. T. Chafe, E. & Parsons and others.
E. SIMMONS.

Thetis' Turnout.

15,825 SEALS.
The S. S. Thetis, which finished discharging yesterday evening turned out a total of 15,825 seals, having a gross weight of 295 tons 12 cwt. The crew will share about \$40 each. There were 15,246 young harps, 338 bedlamers, and 241 old harps in the catch. The Thetis will sail again on the second trip and it is expected the work of repairing her bows will be completed by Monday. Skipper Thomas Doyle who is completing his 48th spring to the ice-fields will make the second trip. The men friends of Capt. W. C. Winsor wish him success with the old ones.

Personal.

Lady Crooble, accompanied by Misses Vera and Dolly Crooble, leave by the Rosalind today on a visit to Canada and the United States.
Mr. James Harris, Deputy Minister of Public Works, and Mrs. Harris, leave by the Rosalind for Halifax to be present at the profession of their eldest daughter Catherine, as a sister of Charity at Mt. St. Vincent, which takes place on Easter Sunday.
Hon. George and Mrs. Shea, who crossed from England on the Metagama recently, are at present at North Sydney and will arrive here by the next express.

Championship Billiards

GEORGE RABBITTS KNOCKED OUT.
George Rabbits, the well known Mosaic billiard player, was knocked out in the first game of the Championship Billiard Tournament last night. His opponent was Greg Flynn, a veteran player, who did not take part in the recent Memorial tournament. The games are 500 points and Flynn won by 172. The biggest break was Rabbits' 32. In the other game played last night, D. French defeated J. McFarlane by 38 points. The best break was 34, made by French. These games are being played on the knockout system and will decide the Championship of Newfoundland. Two more games will be played to-night.

Wesley Church.

MISSIONARY SUNDAY.
To-morrow is Missionary Sunday at Wesley Church. The Official Board of the church has invited the Rev. Ira F. Curtis of Bell Island to preach the annual sermon at the morning service. In the rostrum at the 6.30 p.m. Missionary Meeting, there will be present the Pastor, Rev. W. B. Bugden, Rev. Ira F. Curtis, and Chas. F. Watson, Esq., Secretary of the International Grenfell Association, Nfld. Branch, who will deliver addresses. The chair will be taken by Norman Burt, Esq. Mrs. J. J. Miller of Bell Island has kindly consented to sing a solo. Collections at all day services will be in aid of Foreign Missions.

Leaves for Botwood.

PLANE WILL DELIVER MAILS.
Mr. F. S. Cotton, accompanied by a mechanic, left shortly after noon today for Botwood in the Martinside aeroplane. Mr. Cotton has a mail contract to fulfil and as soon as he has accomplished his work in this connection he will fly to Cartwright and will probably return with furs from the Hudson's Bay Company. It is fortunate that today is fine as the ice at the side of the pond was melting rapidly and great difficulty would have been experienced in getting the machine out. When Mr. Cotton returns to St. John's he will probably use floats.
Did you ask Father about "Hazel Kirke"?

Spectacular Squandering

PENSIONS, SALARIES FOR NEW APPOINTMENTS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE AND FOR INCREASES TO SALARIES.

(Auditor General's Report.)

Under this head comes the following payments—

ACCOUNTANT OF CONTINGENCIES.	Vote	Salary	Increase
Walter Joy, Sub-Collector, Holyrood, Pension	None	\$ 164.00	\$ 164.00
John House, Lightkeeper, Green Island, Pension	None	400.00	400.00
John Arlie, Coxswain Day Boat, Custom, Pension	None	300.00	300.00
Geo. Toms, Mail Courier, Pension	None	50.00	50.00
Capt. C. Nichols, Coxswain Night Boat, Pension	None	800.00	800.00
James Cullenon, Boatman, Customs, Pension	None	580.00	580.00
Thos. Crickard, Boatman, Customs, Pension	None	580.00	580.00
Thos. Tobin, Boatman, Customs, Pension	None	580.00	580.00
John Burke, Boatman, Customs, Pension	None	580.00	580.00
J. Butler, late Light Keeper, Puffin Island, Pension	None	481.54	481.54
W. H. Liddy, late Railway Inspector, Pension	None	720.00	720.00
Miss G. Redmond, Typist, Cust. and Pin. Dept.	432.00	384.00	432.00
Miss McKay, Tel. Operator, M. and P. Dept.	None	540.00	540.00
Wm. Cochrane, Messenger Supreme Court	None	200.00	200.00
Miss Summers, Librarian Supreme Court	None	468.00	468.00
W. H. Rennie, Secy. Board of Govt., Gen. Sec.	None	1600.00	1600.00

*In addition to a pension of \$600.00 per annum.

AGRICULTURE & MINES DEPARTMENT.
*F. P. LeGrow, Commissioner of Agriculture... None 2760.00 2760.00
Solomon Samson, Commissioner of Agriculture... None 2760.00 2760.00
*Special Act except as to amount.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

	Vote	Salary	Increase
Richard Barter, late Carpenter, Const., Pension	None	\$ 336.66	\$ 336.66
Thomas Forsey, late Sergeant, Const., Pension	None	738.75	738.75
Forst Winsor, late Dist. Chief Fire Dept.	None	1035.00	1035.00
M. Downs, Local Constable, Torbay	None	135.00	135.00
Twelve Constables, Constabulary	None	9120.00	9120.00

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

	Vote	Salary	Increase
Eleven Members House of Assembly, additional payment for Outport members	11,000.00	13,750.00	2,750.00

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

	Vote	Salary	Increase
J. F. Staple, Sub-Collector, English Hr. West	None	800.00	800.00
H. V. Hutchings, Asst. to Deputy Min. Customs	None	2555.00	2555.00

MARINE & FISHERIES.

	Vote	Salary	Increase
Pierce Gill, Keeper Fog Alarm, Cabot Island	None	750.00	750.00

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

	Vote	Salary	Increase
S. Peddie, Ferryman, Little Heart's Ease	None	360.00	360.00
Ed. Molloy, Ferryman, Marytown	None	600.00	600.00
Wm. Walsh, Asst. Ferryman, Marytown	None	360.00	360.00
W. C. Pearce, Purchasing Agent, Public Works	None	1836.00	1836.00

Total Increases... \$85,701.95

INDEBTEDNESS OF DEPARTMENTS.
Commenting on the above sum of expenditure, without warrant, the Auditor General says:

"These payments being contrary to the provisions of the Audit Act have been disallowed by me pending the decision of the Legislature. As a consequence the several departments increasing their expenditures are correspondingly indebted to the Bank of Montreal, until Legislative authority relieves them of the obligation. The total obligation incurred by the foregoing increases, new appointments and pensions, amounts to \$85,701.95 per annum. These require no special explanation except the case of extra pay to Outport Members of the House of Assembly. This additional amount was not granted by Order-in-Council. It was paid on the authority of the Internal Economy Committee of the Legislature."

(It will be noticed from the above table of payments, that notwithstanding the strenuous denial made at the time, eleven outport members of the House of Assembly had their seasonal indemnity of one thousand dollars, increased last year by twenty-five per cent., or an extra sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each, making their total seasonal allowance TWELVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS each. The names of the noble elevens, who are stalwart body of Legislative martyrs, who sacrificed so much on the altar of their country for the common good, can be given, if necessary. Of course the extra quarter of a thousand dollars was bailed out to each of them for the extra time and service put, though it is what the Colony benefitted is not yet determined and that's the way the money goes Truly it pays to be patriotic or to pretend to a possession of that virtue.—Editor Telegram.)

St. Thomas's Church.

MISSION IN HOLY WEEK.
The Rector of St. Thomas's will conduct a Mission in Holy Week. The Mission will commence on Sunday, at the evening service at 8.30, when the Rector will preach the last of the Lenten sermons on "The Glorious Company of the Apostles," taking his subject: St. Thomas. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion each day at 6.45 a.m., together with Morning Prayer at 10. In addition there will be special Mission services in the afternoon and evening.

The afternoon service at 4 o'clock will be a Service for Women, with meditations as follows:

Monday—"The Holy Mother."
Tuesday—"Mary and Martha."
Wednesday—"The Magdalene."
Thursday—"The Women at the Cross."
At the evening services at 8, the Rector will preach a series of sermons on the following subjects:
"Sin"—(He wasted his substance).
"Suffering"—(He began to be in want).
"Sorrow"—(He came to himself).
"Salvation"—(He was lost and is found).
"The Story of the Cross" will be sung at the evening services.
On Good Friday there will be Anticomun at 8, Morning Prayer at 10 and Evensong at 7.30. At 12 (noon) "The Three Hours' Devotion" will be conducted by the Rector. A Mission for Children will be held by the Rev. C. A. Moulton. Services daily in Canon Wood Hall at 4.15 p.m.

Shipping Notes.
S. S. Rosalind was due to sail early this afternoon.
S. S. Cabot sailed on the Southern Shore service at 4 p.m. yesterday taking a full general freight.
S. S. Sachem is due from Liverpool tomorrow.
Schr. Olive Moon left Barbados on March 31st for this port.

MISS. T. POWER.
Music Studio.
59 QUEEN'S ROAD.
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Talking about running. "Hazel Kirke" ran for 486 consecutive nights when first produced in New York. Where was Harvey Thomas then?

Our Local Bepys

HIS DIARY.

April 7th.
Slept but ill all the last part of the night, being that cats did gather outside my window and did sennere me. Therefore up and to set about my business. To the Board of Trade where much discourse of the Resolutions they did give to the government. Indeed, they are all the talk of the town. But for all that, I do see the government is resolved to rest satisfied and will leave things as they are. This day I met a body of citizens from Alexander Bay who would have the Cabot grant them a loan for a company that is in their district and will manufacture sulphite pulp. Mr. J. R. Bennett tells me how Major Cotton will take his air coach to Botwood at the first opportunity but the ice on the pond is now melting at the sides and will give some trouble.

Volunteers Wanted.

Who'll mind the house while mother goes to "Hazel Kirke"?

Costume Concert.

NEW DEPARTURE IN ENTERTAINMENT.

Last night under the auspices of the Congregational Sunday School Choir a very enjoyable "Costume Concert" was given in the Church basement. Mr. P. H. Cowan acted as musical director. The various artists were dressed in costumes suitable to the numbers which they rendered. During the interval the audience voted for the prize winners and the awards went to Miss B. Thomas who represented "Little Brown Jug." The gentleman's prize went to Mr. Victor Calver as "Mickey." The Choir had the assistance of Mr. Rag. Harrier, who gave two popular recitations and also Mr. H. B. Chafe, who gave a selection. The Misses Chafe favoured the audience with a duet whilst Miss Estelle Barnes was heard in recitations. Many of the costumes were strikingly appropriate to the songs but it would be invidious to make distinctions. The proceeds of this and a similar affair which was held on the previous Friday night will be devoted to Church funds.

Say, where are you going to-night? Why must certainly I am going to N.B.S. Sweepstake Raffle, 94 New Gower Street, as they only have a few hundred tickets left and I want to secure some before they are all gone. Look, 350 chances for 10 cents, 2 chances each spin.—ap8,11

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, April 8.
McMurdo's Healing Ointment has a number of years of good service behind it, and can be trusted to cure sores, to relieve most kinds of skin diseases, to heal bad legs, and generally act as a healing ointment. If you have an obstinate skin trouble try a box of McMurdo's Healing Ointment. Price 30c. a box.
American Cabbage Seeds, all the popular varieties have just arrived. Price 50c. an ounce.

Who'll be the Billiard Champion for '22. Come and see. 7.30 to-night.

Fire at Norris' Arm.

DWELLING AND STORES DESTROYED.
A message to Mr. M. E. Martin received this morning stated that a large shop and store owned by Mr. T. J. Ryan of Norris Arm was destroyed by fire last night. A dwelling house and barn owned by Mr. Ryan's mother was also destroyed. As practically nothing was saved from the conflagration and there was no insurance, the loss is a severe one.

The Regular Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held in their Hall, Monday evening, April 10th, at 8.30. JAS. A. LEAHEY, Secretary.—ap8,11

Lord Travers.

Earl Caringford, Lord Travers, is a role.
As difficult to conquer as the Pole!
Mr. Stansfield's "re-creation"
Of the part's a revelation.
He is certainly an actor "with a soul."

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Arthur R. Bulley,
COMMERCIAL CHAMBERS.
Tel. 818
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To the Trade!
Just arrived for Easter ex. Rosalind:
50 Cases "BULL BRAND" EGGS (Fresh Extras) the highest grade imported; absolutely fresh.
20 Boxes CANADIAN BUTTER (1-lb. Blocks)
20 Boxes CANADIAN BUTTER (56-lb. Bulk.)
P.E.I. POTATOES.

From Cape Race.
Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind light and variable, weather fine, fog off shore, scattered ice everywhere; the steamer Cabot passed West at 8 a.m.; Bat. 29.38; Ther. 40.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—ap8,11mo

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

DESTINCTIONISTS.
BELFAST, April 7.
Republican insurgents to-day wrecked and evacuated the Moville Barracks in North Donagall, which they seized Sunday. Steel shutters and everything portable were carried off in commandeered lorries.

VASTLY INTERESTING.

MOSCOW, April 8.
Dr. Felix Kiemper, German Specialist, who came to Moscow to examine Premier Lenin, pronounced him "suffering from fatigue but declared he has a strong constitution." M. Kallinin, President of the All-Russian Central Executive Committee, said yesterday.

GOING BACK TO WORK.

COPENHAGEN, April 8.
The Danish Trades Unions by a vote of 385 to 122 decided yesterday to accept the public mediators' compromise proposal, already accepted by employers, thus bringing a two months old lockout to an end. Work will be resumed Monday.

NO HIDDERS.

NEW YORK, April 8.
The cargo steamer Poznan offered at public auction yesterday at a minimum price of two hundred thousand dollars or approximately nineteen dollars per ton failed to find a single bidder. Shipping men were particularly interested in the failure to sell, inasmuch as United States Shipping Board is holding its cargo vessels at about thirty dollars a ton. The Poznan, former German steamer "Mark," was seized recently in libel proceedings.

HONEYMOON ENDED.

PARIS, April 8.
Princess Mary and her husband, Viscount Lascelles, left Paris at noon for London, their honeymoon trip on the Continent having been completed by a stay of the last few days in the French Capital.

DIES OF INJURIES.

PARIS, April 8.
R. E. Duke, pilot of the English airplane, which crashed into the French Goliath, on the Paris-London Aerial Express Route, yesterday, near Thieville, died in Hospital at Beauvais this morning, without recovering consciousness. Duke was the only person to survive the crash and his death brought the number of killed to seven.

To-Day's Sealing News

SEAL BEARING UP FOR HOME.
S. S. Ranger reported to Bowring Brothers at 6 p.m., yesterday as being 10 miles East of Bacallien and steering N.E. No mention was made of sighting any old seals.
S.S. Viking, Capt. Bartlett, has reported having 18,000 stowed down. The ship is in the whelping ice and seals are scarce.
Messrs. Baine Johnston & Co. received a message last night stating that S. S. Seal, Capt. Jacob Kean, would bear up for Harbor Grace to-night. The ship has about 5,000 seals.

Will Close Relief Work

APRIL 30 SEES FINISH.
Arrangements have been made to give some 60 of the men, who were laid off from the railway repairs, a job on the Waterford Bridge Road and work will start on Monday. A number of men are to-day out near Bowring Park removing fences and making other preparations. It is understood that the Government has come to a decision in view of public opinion to close down all relief work in the city and around Conception Bay on April 30th.

Dr. J. B. O'Reilly will resume practice on Monday, April 10th, at his Surgery corner Duckworth and Prescott Streets.—ap7,21

LEAVING FOR U.S.A.—About 40 second class passengers left to-day by S.S. Rosalind for New York. Most of these are young men from Torbay, Colliers and other points in Conception Bay. This is the beginning of the spring exodus which this year is expected to be greater than ever.

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Grace the Archbishop.)

In Aid of St. Patrick's Memorial School

Rev. Robert St. John will lecture in ST. PATRICK'S CONVENT SCHOOL, Monday, April 10, at 8.15 p.m.

Subject: "Beacon Lights of History."

ADMISSION... 20c.

Entrance from Hamilton Street.
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(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop.)

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

April 17th, 18th and 19th.

"Hazel Kirke"

COMEDY DRAMA IN FOUR ACTS.
(Under the direction of Mr. T. H. O'Neill.)

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

HAZEL KIRKE... Miss K. Fraser
Dolly Dutton... Miss H. Krentzlin
Emily Caringford (Lady Travers)... Mrs. C. H. Hutton
Clara (a maid)... Miss Joyce Dunfield
Arthur Caringford (Lord Travers)... Mr. A. Stansfield
Aaron Rodney... Mr. H. F. Glass
Pittacus Green... Mr. A. Holmes
Methuselah Miggins (Called Met)... Mr. Percy H. Jardine
Barney O'Flynn (a valet)... Mr. P. J. Grace
Joe (a miller)... Mr. John Walsh
Dan (a miller)... Mr. John Maddigan
Thomas... Mr. George Jackman
MERCY KIRKE... Mrs. John Baxter
DUNSTAN KIRKE... Mr. T. H. O'Neill

Act 1—Exterior of Blackburn Mill—Lancashire.
2—A Drawing Room in the Villa of Fairy Cove.
3—Kitchen of Blackburn Mill—Night.
4—Kitchen of Blackburn Mill—Morning.

This play ran for 486 consecutive performances when originally produced in New York City.

Music will be supplied by the Majestic Orchestra.

Tickets for sale on Monday morning at Royal Stationery. Phone 842. Prices: \$1.00, 75c., 50c.

Automobiles for Sale.

1 "Overland" Model 90.
First class condition; a snap.

1 "Arrol Johnson".
Fine English Car; just the Car for taxi work.

ALSO
1 "Overland" Model 4 Touring.
New, 5 Passenger.

1 "Overland" Model 4 Coupe—New.
All the above Cars will be sold at very low prices to clear.

T. A. Maenab & Co.,
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CONFINED TO HOME.—Mr. Goodland has been confined to home since Thursday night as a result of a severe bruise received wrestling. Mr. Goodland injured himself while practicing but was too proud to scratch his bout in preliminaries and the finale.

RINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY VETERINARIANS.