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At the House.

TUESDAY, April 13th.
"In more than nine cases out of ten the questions asked the Government for information are unanswered," said a member of the Opposition side, and a feature of last evening's session was the number of questions asked and the number of answers in course of preparation.

Mr. Jennings presented a petition from Twillingate, referring to the killing of sheep by dogs and asking that measures be adopted to compensate sufficiently owners of sheep that are destroyed, or amend the dog law.

A largely and influentially signed petition, strongly supported by the members of the district, was presented by Mr. Stone protesting against the appointment of Mr. Somerton as Magistrate at Catalina and neighbourhood and asking that he be removed and given a Government job somewhere else.

The report of the Hospital Commission has not yet reached the Government, said the Prime Minister in answer to a question put by Mr. Coaker; also in reply to another query, the Premier said that the Heart's Content and Grate's Cove Branch railways would be completed about the end of the coming summer.

In connection with the Election, petitions the Prime Minister stated that the Judges of the Supreme Court were paid \$200 each, in the case of each petition and that he would supply more information in regard to the matter at the next sitting; he also replied in answer to a question that on account of services rendered at the Hague by the late Sir James Winter a claim was brought against the Colony by the Winter Estate and that the lawyers engaged were: for plaintiffs Messrs. Furlong and Winter; for defendants the Attorney General and F. J. Morris, K.C.

The Prime Minister said he had not made any claim against the Government. Continuing, the Leader of the House said that as to Mr. Morison he did not know his intentions, but he had not made any claim on the Government. Continuing, the Leader of the House intimated that other information asked for in relation to the Hague; the Commission appointed to consolidate the Statutes and the office of the Minister of Justice was being prepared.

The fine imposed by Magistrate Denning on Joseph Walsh, Laminine, has been paid and the amount refunded, answered the Prime Minister to a question put to him.

Mr. Kent asked about expenditures of public monies on Bell Island, the Colonial Secretary and Minister of Public Works replied that answers are being prepared.

Mr. Morine suggested a saving of time could be effected if questions were numbered and the Ministers' replies asked for by a reference to the number.

The Finance Minister's notice of motion to move the House into Committee of the Whole to consider certain resolutions in reference to the

imposition of duties on the estate of deceased persons, was deferred.

The Logging Bill and the Bill relating to the Sale of Fish on the Labrador Coast were read a second time, as was also the Local Affairs and Sealing Bills.

Mr. Morine asked whether the latter bill was prepared by the Commission of Enquiry or was the Commission responsible for the verbiage.

The Prime Minister, the introducer of the Bill, replied that the Bill was prepared by the Attorney General and the Solicitor of the House and many suggestions in the Bill were taken verbatim from the report of the Commissioners.

The Bill relating to "An Act to Amend the Customs Act, 1898" was deferred.

The Bill to Naturalize Aliens made progress in Committee, which will sit again.

The Bill respecting Patents and Trade marks passed the Committee without amendment.

Mr. Deyreux resumed his speech on the Address in Reply. His remarks were principally from a patriotic standpoint, though he emphasized that economy was false and dangerous for a Government, the same as an individual, at this important juncture.

The Address in Reply then passed, after which Mr. Jennings gave notice to bring in a bill to amend the Saw Mills Act; Mr. Dwyer gave notice of question to ask the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to lay upon the table of the House details of expenditures in St. John's East from January to June last year.

Mr. Kent asked the Finance Minister for the Auditor General's Report. The last item for the day was by no means the least important. Mr. Hickman rose and gave notice of motion that on Friday he would introduce a resolution expressing the desirability of the Government bringing in a Bill prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Island of Newfoundland.

The House closed at 5:50 p.m. to meet again at 3 this afternoon.

In Royal Bondage.

The Crescent Picture Palace is showing a first class programme today made up of drama and comedy to suit the ladies and gentlemen who patronize the popular Picture House.

"In Royal Bondage" is a great Pathé feature in two reels, being the story of a Royal lover and his bride.

"The Cryer" is a fine drama produced by the Selig Company.

"A Man's Faith" is another good drama acted and staged by the Lubin Company. "Seligettes" is a film of comical cartoons by a noted cartoonist, "Bunny's Scheme" is a rich Bunny comedy with John Bunny and Flora Finch; the greatest laugh producer of the season. See Bunny to-day and have a good laugh.

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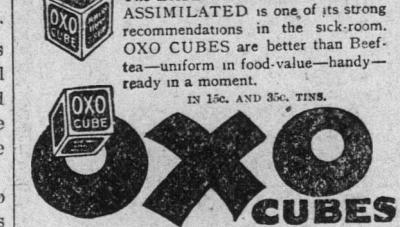
London, April 7.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst announced to-day that the Womens Social and Political Union and the other suffrage organizations in Great Britain and France had decided not to participate in the forthcoming Womens Conference at the Hague to consider the question of peace. In this connection the British militant leader said:—

"This movement is well meaning but mistaken. Those running this conference have no political influence. Pro-Germans are working hard in this direction here and in neutral countries and much German money has been circulated in America, but this is not the time to talk peace."

First Steamer To Leave Old Quebec

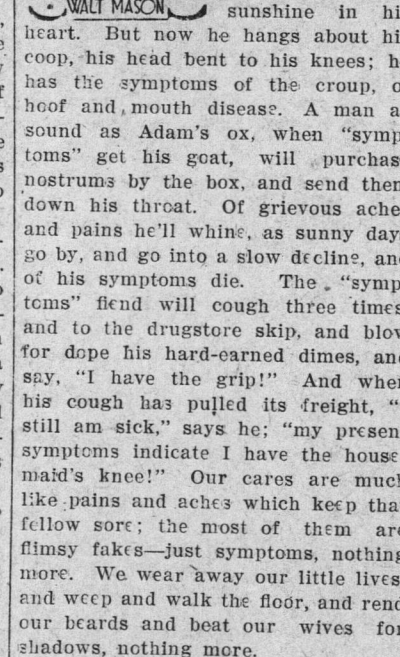
Quebec, April 5.—The first steamer to leave port this season for commercial purposes is the Savoy, that left Sunday morning for north shore and Anticosti ports with freight, passengers and mails.

The Government ice breakers are continuing their work above Three Rivers. The Montcalm reached Sorel Saturday night while the Lady Grey is still at work about Three Rivers, widening the channel between the ice banks of the shore. The C. G. S. Belchasse left Quebec yesterday and is now at Three Rivers working with the Lady Grey.



SYMPTOMS.

A man can read an almanac, and learn that he is sick; then he will grow about his back in which he's found a crick. Before he reads that book of dole, he never knew a smart; he was a hale and healthy soul, with sunshine in his heart. But now he hangs about his coop, his head bent to his knees; he has the symptoms of the croup, of hoof and mouth disease. A man as sound as Adam's ox, when "symptoms" get his goat, will purchase nostrums by the box, and send them down his throat. Of grievous aches and pains he'll whine, as sunny days go by, and go into a slow decline, and of his symptoms die. The "symptoms" find will cough three times, and to the drugstore skip, and blow for dope his hard-earned dimes, and say, "I have the grip!" And when his cough has pulled its freight, "I still am sick," says he; "my present symptoms indicate I have the housemaid's knee!" Our cares are much like pains and aches which keep that fellow sore; the most of them are flimsy fakes—just symptoms, nothing more. We wear away our little lives, and weep and walk the floor, and read our beads and beat our wives for shadows, nothing more.



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Ottawa, April 5.—Sir G. H. Perley, acting Canadian High Commissioner in London, has been notified that the British Commissioners of Customs and Excise have been authorized to remit the customs duty on gifts sent to the United Kingdom from the Oversea Dominions and intended for free distribution during the war, provided: (a) That the gift is from the Government of the Dominion concerned, or is vouchered for by such Government as being intended for free distribution and not for sale; (b) That the goods sent are intended for the use of sick and wounded sailors in hospitals, or of Belgian refugees, or for the relief of distress in the United Kingdom; and (c) that they are addressed to hospitals and convalescent homes which the War Office or Admiralty declare to be properly accredited by them, or to a central authority to be proved by the Board of Customs for distribution to refugees in authorized depots under the authorities direct control, or to an agency for relief of distress approved by the committee on the relief of distress.

WINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, Etc.

Morwenna Back.

The S. S. Morwenna, which was engaged up to recently running between New York and West Indian ports, came here last evening from New York, the run taking over six days. The ship would have arrived earlier but for being detained by thick fog which was met on approaching Cape Race. She brought a full general cargo including deck load and a large American mail.

When she finishes unloading, the Morwenna will go into dry dock here for a thorough overhauling, after which she will run on the Red Cross route making alternate trips with the Stephano so far as is known at present.

Victims of the Bayano.

An inquest was held at Douglas this morning on the bodies of three victims of the Bayano disaster. The bodies were picked up by the trawler Norse twelve miles south-west of the Mull of Galloway. Two of the bodies were identified as James Geraghty, leading seaman, of Mortlake, and Arthur Gray King, sergeant in the Marines, of Southall, Middlesex. The third body was not identified, and the inquest upon it was adjourned. A verdict of "Death due to exposure" was returned in the case of the others. —Evening Chronicle, Manchester, March 19.

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B. I. S. Dance.

The annual Easter dance was held last night and was largely attended. The music was supplied by the Myron O'Grady orchestra, and during the interval an impromptu concert was held and was thoroughly enjoyed. At midnight refreshments were served by the Ladies' Committee to whom much credit is due for the success of the affair.

Here and There.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.—The Members of the Upper House were dined by His Excellency at Government House last night.

GRACIANA.—The S. S. Graciana leaves London to-morrow for here, bringing a large general cargo.

Look out for "DeLaney's Weekly," a newspaper devoted to Temperance, Justice, and all that pertains to good citizenship.—apr13,2i

WILL BE ENTERTAINED.—The pupils of Rev. Dr. Green's night school will be entertained at the T.A. Armory to-morrow night.

MOBILIZED!—50,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment for killing Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

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WESLEY BIBLE CLASS.—The semi-annual meeting of Wesley Bible Class will be held at Wesley Church Basement this evening at 7.30. All the members of the class are requested to make a special effort to attend.

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MORE DIPHTHERIA.—Two cases of diphtheria were reported to the health authorities yesterday. The patients are boys of 9 and 12 years, residing at New Gower Street and Torbay respectively, and were removed to the Hospital.

C. L. B. ARMOURY BOMBARDING.—On Thursday evening the C. L. B. Armoury will be bombarded by the armies eager to see the Twelfth Annual Winter Sports. The C. L. B. needs YOU there. Will you answer the call? Special Regiment of Ladies required. Don't forget the date, Thursday, 15th inst., 8 p.m. Admission—Chairs, 20c.; Gallery, 10c.—apr8,14

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