

Yesterday at the House

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Coaker advised him to take Mr. Halfyard with him to ensure his safety. The Premier admitted that Mr. Coaker's advice to Unionist in Fogo District, not to listen to him, was followed strictly and his instructions carried out to the very letter.

THE PREMIER then congratulated Dr. Lloyd upon his appointment to the Opposition Leadership and expressed the earnest wish that he may long occupy that position. He confessed that the Government had spent many uncomfortable moments while under the learned Doctor's fire and paid a glowing tribute to the Opposition leaders. Many admirable qualities, both as a statesman, journalist and citizen, and then proceeded to make one of those wobbling speeches, for which he is so famous for, in the vain hope of proping up his collapsing administration.

DR. LLOYD then interogated the Finance Minister on certain matters contained in page 4 of the Estimates, after which the House adjourned at 6.39 until 3 p.m. this evening.

Replies to Answers.

In answer to Mr. Abbott's question re correspondence against the removal of the post office at Brooklyn to a more central location. There is no correspondence against the removal of the post office at Brooklyn to a more central location. The present location is one authorized by the Government before the Railway tapped the settlement. When the Railway tapped the settlement a Post and Telegraph office was opened at the Station known as Lettbridge, about one and a half mile distant from Brooklyn post office.

In answer to Mr. Halfyard, the Minister of Public Works stated that the Expenditure on account of Public Health, Fogo District, 1915.

Oct. 29—Geo. Angel, attendance and etc.	\$16.00
Sopt. 9—D. R. A. Brehm, travelling expenses	28.90
Oct. 9—Cheque Sub. A. Cook, personal expenses	2.20
Wm. H. Waterman, flogging and etc.	\$8.50
A. J. Hoff, quarantine duty	2.08
Dec. 2—Dr. H. F. Donnan, medical attendance	66.30
Nov. 8—Thos. Hogarty, quarantine duty	1.00
Dec. 4—S. Roberts, galvanized buckets	7.20
Nov. 4 and Nov. 27—Dr. N. Smith, medical attendance and motor hire, etc.	\$91.00
Jan. 29—Mrs. Susap Watton attendance Geo. Waterman	10.00
Nov. 11 and Dec. 14—W. H. Waterman, quarantine, disinfecting, etc.	59.00
	\$590.18

KYLE'S PASSENGERS

The S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.35 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers: R. Sheppard, W. A. Taylor, W. A. Hynes, F. A. Ellis, F. G. House, A. J. Edgecombe, W. Tucker and J. C. Sapp.

The Prospero left Trepassay at 11.50 a.m. to-day and is due here to-night.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Instructor Thomas has been for some days past coaching the Volunteers in cleaning arms, the various parts of the rifle and application and as a result the work of the men shows great improvement. Owing to yesterday's wet and foggy weather nothing could be done at the Rifle Range but Saturday the following scores, at 200 yards, were made:

T. J. Delaney 18, L. Moore 18, J. Moore 18, L. Cook 17, A. Moores 17, J. Evey 16, P. Beson 16, W. Grace 16, J. Jones 16, H. G. Luffman 14, D. Hodinott 14, R. J. Larner 13, S. Eady 13, P. Vokey 11, N. Luffman 10, or an average of just over 15 points.

Yesterday the Volunteers had squad drill and other exercises in the Armoury. There are now 3120 on the roster, the following having enlisted Saturday and yesterday:

Bay Roberts—Leonard Field. St. John's—E. J. Bradbury, Chesley Squires, Wm. Sexton, Walter Sellars, Robert Francis Eugene F. Taylor, Fred. Lake, Cyril S. Quick, Hy. Harvey, Jos. J. Cheeks, Chas. Davey, Stanley Guest, Dewey Taylor, Jas. Martin, Wm. Woodland, Edward Kavanagh, Patk. G. Bishop, Wm. F. Whittle.

Pool's Island—Matthew Kneec. Safe Hr., B.B.—Kenneth Atwood. Bollard's Town, P.B.—Patk. J. Hayes, Geo. Ed. Bollard. Bishop Falls—Stephen J. Power. Port Blandford—Ernest Stead. LaScie—Arminius Hewlett. Musgravetown, B. B.—Albert Chaffey. Gouls—Jas. Walsh. Charleston, B.B.—Stewart Bursey. St. Lawrence—Jno. Molloy.

MR. RICHARD RYAN

With feelings of regret we note to-day the death of Mr. Richard Ryan, a well known and esteemed citizen and a faithful servant of the Crown. Mr. Ryan for over a quarter of a century occupied the very responsible position of Chief Warden of H.M. Penitentiary and but a few years ago, owing to advanced age, was super-annuated. He had attained the ripe age of 80 years and succumbed to an illness of long duration. Only a month ago Mr. Ryan was predeceased by his wife. He is survived by 4 sons—Messrs. Timothy, Richard, John and Patrick (the last named for many years a member of the N.W. Mounted Police), to whom **The Mail and Advocate** express its sincere condolence.

THE MEN'S MISSION

The mission being preached to the men of the Catholic parish by the Passionist Fathers is being attended by all the Catholic male population of the East End and suburban places. Last night the Cathedral was filled. Rev. Father Robert preached an impressive sermon on Mortal Sin; the Rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Vincent and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was imposed by Rev. Dr. Greene. The masses at 5 o'clock and 7.30 this morning were crowded.

High Praise Red Cross Workers

Review of What's Being Done For Our Sick and Wounded at Grenfell Hall Last Night—Governor Refers to Death of John Fitzgerald

The meeting at the Grenfell Hall last night for the purpose of reviewing the work of the St. John Ambulance Association and St. John Ambulance Brigade was presided over by His Excellency the Governor, who was assisted on the platform by Lady and Miss Davidson, Sir Wm. Horwood, H. W. LeMessurier, Esq., and D. M. Baird, Esq., Secretary of the Association.

The latter presented a very interesting report, after which His Excellency delivered an address. He spoke of the great work performed by the Association and paid a high tribute to the efforts of the women, which have been more than successful and which are in no way less arduous than those of the men because carried on without the excitement, stimulus, of actual fighting.

The work of providing for the sick and wounded is one of mercy calling for much sacrifice and has been splendidly performed. A famous gold link in France formerly the resort of the frivolous, is now the site of an hospital containing 2,500 beds. This is proof of the British teaching of goodwill and entirely opposite to that of the German cult of hate.

His Excellency warmly complimented Secretary Baird on the excellence of his report and the success of his labors and also mentioned that Mr. J. G. Higgins, having twice failed in the examinations which would qualify him for service with the Regiment had engaged for duty with the ambulance corps. All our Rhodes scholars are now actively assisting in the great struggle, but one, who he felt was doing his best.

He further mentioned that Pte. Jno. Fitzgerald whose heroic conduct and death at Gallipoli, previously described, had been recommended for posthumous honors. Pte. Fitzgerald, in the opinion of his officers, should have received the V.C. had he lived. So many, said His Excellency, had died like him that it was difficult to choose one for honors but he dearly hoped Fitzgerald would be.

He thanked Sir Wm. Horwood, and Lady Horwood, Mrs. Browning, Mr. W. H. LeMessurier, Mrs. Cooper of Grand Falls, and all others who have carried on the ambulance work.

Sir Wm. Horwood proposed a vote of thanks to His Excellency which was seconded by Mr. H. W. LeMessurier and accorded by acclamation.

The meeting closed with the presentation of certificates and the singing of God Save the King.

FIRE AT CURLING.

Mrs. Griffin's house, at the eastern end of Curling, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The blaze was discovered by Phillip Meaney, of Corner Brook, who was on his way to Mass. He immediately gave the alarm and in a short time a large crowd had gathered. In about half an hour the building was rased to the ground, but practically all the furniture was saved. The cause of the fire is a mystery, as the house was provided with a brick chimney, built right from the basement.

Mrs. Griffin was absent, having gone to Boston some days ago, and the house was occupied by her son-in-law, Mr. O'Brien.—Western Star.

DR. O'CONNELL JOINS R.A.M.C.

We understand that Dr. O'Connell of this city will leave here after a short while to report for duty at Antigonish, he having joined the R.A.M.C. and will do duty at the front with the St. Francis Xavier Unit. Dr. O'Connell is one of our best known and most respected physicians and we extend to him our best wishes for a safe return from the scenes where he will perform noble services in the cause of suffering humanity.

BANKERS ASK FOR HIGHER WAGES

People who recently arrived from the S.W. Coast say that Bank fishermen are now asking for a large increase in their wages. Few are inclined to go to the fishery as sharemans and are demanding from \$280 to \$300 for the season, while in many instances a bonus of a specified figure per thousand is also asked. Men to go on the Banks we hear are also hard to be had.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

LOCAL ITEMS

The S.S. Stephano is expected to leave New York for here via Halifax this evening.

Hon. J. R. Goodison had a wire this forenoon from Mr. M. C. Hawker of Carbonear saying the latter's mother had died there this morning at the ripe old age of 80 years.

Mr. R. J. Devereaux had a message to-day from Mr. Buffett saying ten young men had volunteered there for active service and that they were leaving for St. John's by the Argyle.

A little boy aged four years of Signal Hill Road, whose house adjoins that of another boy who is ill of the disease, contracted diphtheria yesterday and was sent to hospital.

The young man of Tessier Place who was arrested yesterday for beating his father, gave bonds in court to-day to appear when his father is able to appear in court. As a result of the son's attack the old gent is so badly injured that he is confined to his bed.

Mr. D. M. Baird, Secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association, was apprised yesterday that Pte. Louis Bartlett, reported in hospital at Alexandria, had resumed duty. He was also notified that Pte. J. H. Penny was on furlough.

Yesterday afternoon a young woman passing along New Gower Street was knocked down by a passing sleigh and narrowly escaped serious injury, if not death. She was hurt about the legs and body and the driver who reined in his horse drove her to her home.

ASSAULTED HIS FATHER

Yesterday an old man, a resident of Tessier Place, was set upon by his son and pretty severely beaten. He was cut about the face and forehead and applied to the authorities for a warrant under which his unnatural offspring was arrested.

WILL SEND HIM

T O THE POOR HOUSE

At 10.50 last night Edward Scott who has been in the penitentiary for vagrancy 8 times since the new year, entered the station with the old cry of no home and no food. He was again remanded for 10 days by Mr. Hutchings, K.C., and an effort will be made to put him in the Poor Asylum.

NEW FISHING BOATS BUILT

Owing to the very successful and profitable fishing at Bay Bulls the past few years, some 15 new boats were built there the past winter and all will be fitted with new motor engines purchased with in the past couple of months so that the fishery will be prosecuted with greater vigor than ever. Those who had motor boats last year demonstrated their superiority by catching more fish than those without them so that in a few years hence very few but will have this type of boat. All along the Southern Shore as a matter of fact many boats have been built and most of them will be fitted with motors, which are proving their utility.

NORWEGIAN FISHERY

Last Year.	
Loffoden	93,000,000
All others	17,000,000
Total	26,300,000
This Year.	
Loffoden	11,300,000
All others	25,000,000
Total	36,400,000

OPORTO MARKET

This Week	
Nfld. Stocks	38.18
Consumption	5.875
Last Week	
Nfld. Stocks	44.062
Consumption	8.107

Obliging at Least

"Is Alice musical?"
"No, but she always sings if you ask her."

HER OWN HANDIWORK

Wife (angrily)—I think you're the meanest man who ever was.
Hub—That's hard on yourself, my dear. According to your mother you have been the making of me.

Sometimes the more money a man has the more selfish his children are.

Four Sealers On Way Home

Nothing Much Reported Over Night—Neptune Coming With 30,000—First Arrival is Anxious ly Awaited—Ice is off the Land

As far as could be learned last night, the Sable Island, Bloodhound, Eagle and Neptune are on their way to the home port with well over 100,000 prime harp seals. The Bloodhound was about the first to finish loading, doing so Saturday evening, and the Sable Island, Eagle and Neptune later. With the heavy fog prevailing and high sea said to be running, the ships will come along slowly and it is hard to divine which will be the first to arrive, though it is generally believed it will be either the Bloodhound or Sable I.

Rumour, had it yesterday that two ships had passed Catalina in the early afternoon. Messages were scarce last night, the following being received, and which show that the Ranger in the Gulf had secured 2,500 seals yesterday:

To Bowling Bros.

FLORIZEL (Sunday p.m.)—40,000 on board; 20 pans still on ice.

TERRA NOVA—24,000 on board; 15 pans out; E.N.E. gale; heavy swell.

EAGLE—(Last night)—Left for home 9.30 this morning; 30,000 on board.

RANGER—(Last night)—Position 5 miles N.W. of Deadman's Island; crew killed 2,500 to-day; ice tight, ship jammed.

To Job Bros.

NEPTUNE—(Last night)—Finished this afternoon; on way home; 50 miles north of the Funks; 32,000; ice off the land.

OFFICIAL SEALING NEWS

Wireless to the Postmaster General Via Fogo—Neptune, Eagle, Florizel, Erik, Terra Nova and Samuel Blandford, report their crews aboard and well.

Via Cape Ray—Viking, Ranger, Diana and Seal report all their crews aboard and well.

OBITUARY

MOTHER GENEVIEVE O'MARA

On Sunday at midnight the dear Reaper visited St. Michael's Convent, Belvidere, and claimed one who, full of years and labors, seemed well prepared to respond to the summons. Mother M. Genevieve O'Mara had for nearly forty years borne "the heat and burden of the day" and had labored energetically, patiently, and perseveringly in the duties of her religious state, viz:—"the service of the Poor, Sick and Ignorant, which for her was a service of earnest devotion and of self-forgetting attention. Miss O'Mara was the daughter of one of our traditional gentry. Her father the late Mr. John O'Mara, was one of Newfoundland's proud pioneers; coming from the Old Country and bringing its characteristics—hospitality, and generosity. Mr. O'Mara was a well known and highly-respected citizen of St. John's in the "Fifties." His daughter, the subject of this notice, inherited her father's high-spirited principles and was never remarkable for goodness, kindness, and self-forgetfulness.

In her religious life she was beloved in her community, esteemed by her friends, and appreciated by all with whom she had intercourse. Miss O'Mara entered St. Michael's Convent in 1875, and from that time until a few months ago, when through failing health she was relieved of her onerous duties, she was untiring in her efforts to promote the interests of the community and the happiness and advancement of the Orphans of Belvidere. In the death of Mother Genevieve, the orphans have lost a devoted friend, and her loving care of them will prove an incentive to the younger members who succeed her, and we trust the prayers of all will be unceasingly offered for the eternal repose of the pure Soul, on whom we pray Perpetual Light may ever shine!

Irving Fletcher, at one of the Sphinx Club's dinners in New York, began a historical review of advertising with the words:

"None understood the value of advertising better than Samson. Samson took two solid columns. The result was that he brought down the house."

DEATHS.

RYAN—Last evening, after a long illness, Richard Ryan (late Warden H.M. Penitentiary), aged 80 years; funeral on to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 11 William St. Friends will please accept this the only intimation.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

The Nickel Theatre has another very attractive programme in store for patrons to-day. The pictures have been specially selected and arranged, and are certain to afford pleasure to all. The artistes are all favorites in their profession and the various subjects are attractive in every particular. By attending the Nickel during the Lenten season, patrons are helping to swell the fund which goes to our charitable organizations, as all the profits of the Nickel during the Lenten season will be given to charity. It is an opportunity for all to assist in this very laudable work. On Wednesday there will be another big holiday programme, which includes "The Exploits of Elaine."

War Messages.

OTTAWA, Mar. 28.—After an all-night sitting, at one o'clock this morning, a resolution calling for Dominion-wide Prohibition was disposed of by the adoption of an amendment on a division of 67 to 45, the majority in favor of the amendment being 21.

The amendment was in line with the Government Bill introduced the other day, which declared when Prohibition had been decided upon by the Provinces, transportation or importation of liquor into that Province for a purpose contrary to the provincial laws, is forbidden.

To Send Relief Ship For Explorers

LONDON, Mar. 27.—At a meeting held to-day in connection with the Shackleton Antarctic expedition, it was decided to take immediate steps for the organization of a relief expedition to rescue the explorers left at Ross Sea. The question of sending a second relief vessel to Weddel Sea will be decided as soon as the ship 'Endurance,' which took Shackleton and party south, is spoken and known whether Shackleton is on board.

Not Caught Yet

CASES GRANDEZ, Mexico, Mar. 27.—Villa is flying southwest toward the foothills of Serras, according to army reports received here to-day. His flight is hastening the American pursuit, and all arms of the service are being used in the attempt to force the bandit into a corner.

With the Gloves

LONDON, Mar. 27.—Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight champion, knocked out Sid Smith, former flyweight champion, in the third round of a 15-round match, here this afternoon.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—Dick Smith, the English lightweight champion, was defeated on points by Harry Reeve, in a twenty round bout held here to-night.

Appreciates Splendid Efforts of Britain

LONDON, Mar. 27.—Lieut. General Count Cadorna, the Italian Commander-in-Chief, who has been visiting England, on departure telegraphed Kitchener as follows:

"During my short stay I have been able to appreciate the wonderful effort Great Britain is making for the noble cause which the Allies are devoting themselves. Your firm belief in victory is also my own."

LOOKING AHEAD

One of the diminutive flower maidens at a school fete attended by the Queen-Mother was both pretty and plump, and when Her Majesty stopped for an instant to smile upon her, what did she do but put up her wee mouth for a kiss, which she received. "Molly!" gasped her astounded mother, after the distinguished visitor had passed on. "How could you?" Molly gave good reason. "I fought," said she, "it 'ud be interesting' to tell my gran-chillern."

"You're rather a young man to be left in charge of a drug shop," said the fussy old gentleman. Have you any diploma?" "Why'er-no, sir," replied the shopkeeper; "but we have a preparation of our own that's just a good." The motto marked on our foreheads, written upon our doorposts, channel in the earth and wafted upon the waves is and must be: "Labor is honorable and idleness dishonorable."—Carlyle.

Beware of the girl whose hearts is as cold as a dog's nose.

Mr. A. E. Hickman Acquitted by Jury

True Bill Found Against Job Roberts on One Count—True Bills on Two Counts Against Nathan and Gilbert Roberts and Earl Burgess

Yesterday the Full Bench presided in the Supreme Court and the Grand Jury were present. They had placed before them an indictment against A. E. Hickman, Job Roberts, Nathan Roberts, Earl M. Burgess, Gilbert Roberts and Augustus Taylor, charging them with conspiracy to cast away the schooner "H. M. Stanley" with intent to defraud an insurance company.

His Lordship the Chief Justice addressed the Jury, which retired at 11.30, taking recess at 1 p.m. and resumed their deliberations on the case at 2.30 p.m. The Jury returned to Court at 6.10 p.m. They reported No Bills against A. E. Hickman and Augustus Taylor, in the case of Job Roberts a True Bill on one count—attempting to defraud an insurance company—and in the case of Nathan and Gilbert Roberts and Earl M. Burgess they found True Bills for barratry and attempt to defraud an insurance company.

Bond was received for the accused who may be arraigned for trial to-morrow.

The Sharpshooter

(Caroline Russell Bisham, in 'New York Times')
I look out down the valley, as I lie,
And watch Death's shadow, like a dark mist fly
Across Earth's tranquil beauty,
While I, a man of duty,
Shatter the silence with some mortal's cry.

The lichen-covered rock that shelters me,
Guards, at its foot, a little cherry tree
In its first, tender bloom;
Does God give too much room
To beauty, then, in life, since Death
Must be?

And yet I lie, and silent, watch and wait,
My hand up on the iron key of Fate!
The Spring's voice softly calls,
Some woman's lover falls—
I killed him, yet I feel no thrill of Hate!

The evening comes, the young moon shows her light—
How weird the valley blows, now it is night!
A bullet's whistling breath,
And Life yields up to Death!
Thank God, I am relieved, the guard in sight.

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