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Matters Arising Out of Yesterday's Debate.

While the House was in Committee of the Whole on Supply yesterday attention was drawn to the practice of charging patients in the General Hospital fees over and above those authorized by the Board of Governors, a practice for which there is even less justification than in those cases in the public departments where perquisites were shown to have been received by Commissioner Walker.

The view taken by the Hospital Commissioners of the proceeding will meet with public approval, and the announcement to have the irregularity discontinued forthwith will be strongly endorsed.

The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, in replying to a question in the House yesterday, corroborated many of the disclosures which had already been made by the Telegram in connection with that department, and if the honourable member for Trinity will refer to our back files he will find sufficient reference to these postal irregularities to disabuse his mind as to any inclination on the part of this paper to withhold such matters from publication. He will also find a denial on the part of the late Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, one of Mr. Halfyard's colleagues, of any official knowledge of irregularities alleged to have taken place. So much for that.

In the report of yesterday's proceedings it is stated that Mr. Halfyard accused the Government of importing Colonel Ross to do their dirty work. If the honourable member is sincere in his desire to have the irregularities exposed, why does he consider it necessary to cast an aspersion upon a gentleman who has been appointed by the Government to make an investigation, and why does he question the intentions of the Government in their efforts to clean up? We feel certain that when the Report of Colonel Ross is tabled, the findings will as fully justify the action of the Government in the matter as the Report of Commissioner Walker last year made it clear that a clean-up in various departments was imperative. Then, also, there were persons who spoke disparagingly of the work performed, and who even went so far as to insinuate that Mr. Hollis Walker was merely employed as a tool of the party in power. What purpose, may we ask, is served in this attempting to delude the public by such utterances? The purge begun by Mr. Walker, and continued by Colonel Ross, will, we hope, be concluded by the investigator to be appointed, regardless of the parties or individuals who may come within the scope of the enquiry.

One other matter. It was intimated in the House yesterday that a certain official held the view that, because a returned soldier was in receipt of a pension, he therefore was not just-

tified in expecting an increase in salary to which he might otherwise be entitled. If we have misinterpreted the opinion said to have been expressed we are quite ready to rectify it, but there must be no question as to what is just and proper in such cases, and it is as well to make that point clear. If a man is in receipt of a war pension it is because he sacrificed his health or in some way impaired his physique for the sake of his country, sacrifices which it is generally recognized can never be adequately repaid by any money consideration. If he can manage in civil life to perform all the duties which his occupation requires of him, he is entitled to the full amount of remuneration paid for such work. It is inconceivable that any employer would be inclined to profit by an ex-soldier's disability or that because of the slight acknowledgment made by the country, his earning power should be limited.

Magistrates Court

A young man, given in charge by his mother for being drunk and disorderly in her home, was allowed to go. The complainant failed to prosecute.

A loose and disorderly person was sent down for two months. A resident of the East End was summoned before court this morning at the instance of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, charged with smuggling cigarettes into the country, contrary to Sec. 203, Chapter 22 of Consolidated Statutes. The accused pleaded guilty. Judge Morris imposed a minimum fine of \$50, or in default, 30 days imprisonment.

Celebrates Fortieth Year in Service

Mr. Wm. Noel, Assistant Deputy of the Crown Lands Department, celebrates his fortieth year in the service to-day. In 1885 Mr. Noel joined the service as a junior surveyor under the late A. M. White. Five years later he was promoted to second surveyor and on the death of Mr. White in 1902, became first surveyor. His promotion to Assistant Deputy Minister came this year and his many friends wish that he may long be spared to enjoy the rewards of faithful service.

Masonic Billiard Tournament

Five additional games were played in the "Flicker Supper" tournament yesterday, with the result that Plain players have increased their lead to 492 points. The players were:

Plain
 A. Collins—200 Jan Johnston—173
 W. Barbour—160 W. W. Halfyard—200
 W. B. Clouston—200 A. Diamond—170
 P. C. Mann—275 G. R. Heath—300
 S. A. Long—157 J. Wornell—300
 To-night's players will be:—J. C. Phillips vs. J. Angel; J. Crawford vs. J. Harnum; W. Knight vs. D. Taylor.

Old Seals Reported

IN BONAVISTA BAY. According to a message received by Capt. W. C. Winsor this morning, numerous old seals are reported at Salvage and vicinity; also Flat Island. The landmen at the latter place secured sixty this morning. At Salvage the men are using nets and capture from 2 to 5 per haul.

Death of Mr. David Lumsden

Mr. A. K. Lumsden, of Messrs. Jas. Baird, Ltd., received a cablegram from London yesterday, advising him of the passing of his eldest brother, whose death resulted from paralysis. There will be much sympathy expressed for the bereaved.

A Narrow Escape From Instant Death

Mr. Peter Joy, the well known butcher, of New Gower Street, is at present lying in hospital, suffering from a broken collar bone and three fractured ribs, as the result of an accident which he met with at his stable, Mundy Pond Road, on Thursday night. Mr. Joy was engaged in gathering up some hay in the loft for his horse, and, being unaided, fell through and was precipitated to the ground floor, a distance of 12 feet. He is reported to be doing as well as can be expected, but it will take a long while before he will be able to get around again.

Government Boats

S.S. Home left St. Lawrence early morning, going west. Monday's 8.45 train connects for Bay.

Glencoe at Argenta. Leaves this evening for South Coast.

Kyle at Port aux Basques, awaiting arrival Thursday's express. Port-au-Pas was delayed at Fushthorough overnight, going West.

CATS FOR 12c.—Felix has arrived from England. Call in and see large new stocks at S. RICHARD STEELE'S, opp. Court House.

CHILD WELFARE



HEALTHY BABIES.

"An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure."

EAST END CLINIC.

Lady Allardice is very kindly coming to open our East End Clinic. We are so very grateful that such an interest is taken and do hope we shall see all the Bonnie Babies of Hoyles-town and the Battery on Tuesday afternoon. Don't forget:—

Next Tuesday at 3 o'clock at St. Joseph's Hall Club Room, Hoyles-town; come and start well.—We are giving two prizes:—

- (1) For the heaviest Baby under one year.
- (2) For the heaviest Baby born this year, 1925.

Come and have Baby weighed regularly this year and keep him well.

C. W. A.
 April 4, 1925.

"Blue Bird Tea Brings Happiness."

Supreme Court

Present: Full Bench.
 The British Trading Corporation, Ltd., Petitioner, and the Govt. of Nfld., respondent.

On motion of J. G. Higgins for petitioner and by consent of H. A. Winter for respondent, it is ordered that the matter be set for Tuesday, April 14th.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.)
 Owners of S.S. Karfan, plaintiff, and Nfld. Shipping Co. and A. E. Hickman & Co., Ltd., defendants, and A. E. Hickman & Co., Ltd. and A. E. Hickman, third parties.

This is an application on the part of the plaintiff that the assessment of damages awarded be varied by adding the sum of \$258,110 for loss of hire of the plaintiff during the time the said ship was on dock. This matter is moved into court by order of Mr. Justice Kent, and by consent of parties the hearing is set for Tuesday, April 7, at 11 a.m.

Linen Shower

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Miss Edith Green last evening. The party took the form of a linen shower which was given to Miss Green by her co-workers of the Broadway House of Fashion. Miss Green was greatly surprised by the useful presents which her friends showered upon her. An address was read by Mrs. Marguerite Timmons, saying how her fellow workers would miss her from amongst them in their daily work, but knowing that she was soon to embark on the sea of matrimony, she would take with her the best wishes of all present. Songs and recitations were the order of the evening. With the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "She's a Jolly Good Fellow" the party came to a close, and was voted by all a very enjoyable evening.

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With the Sealers

According to messages received from the fleet last night, a fairly good day's work was done with the old seals. The Neptune killed 1,500, Terra Nova 1,000 and Prospero 500. The ice conditions are still bad and the work of picking up is very tedious. The messages last night were:—

GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

PROSPERO—Shot 500 old seals today.

SAGONA—Nothing new to report. Eagle and Thetis in sight.

BOWRING BROS.

TERRA NOVA—Shot 1,000 old hares and bedlamers, ice in bad condition. All well.

EAGLE—Position 33 miles N.N.W. of Funks; ice bad; old seals numerous in the water; very little done today.

VIKING—Weather unsuitable, young seals scarce, nothing new to report.

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THETIS—Position 45 miles N.N.W. of Funks; killed and banded 200 bedlamers; Eagle and Sagona in sight.

NEPTUNE—Position 40 miles N.E. of Funks, finished picking up Thursday's seals at noon; killed and banded 1,500 today.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

All ships report crews on board and well.

ESTIMATED CATCH.

VIKING.....15,300
 NEPTUNE.....17,850
 THETIS.....15,000
 EAGLE.....13,000
 TERRA NOVA.....11,750
 RANGER.....5,800
 SAGONA.....4,750
 PROSPERO.....4,200
 SENEPE.....1,500

TOTAL.....95,650

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The Face Powder that is Different. Having the Particularity Double Quality of Adhesiveness and permeated with the distinctive and appealing color of Three Flowers.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

RUSSIA FINDS STATE CONTROL DISASTROUS.

MOSCOW, April 4.

Far reaching decisions affecting the future economic policy of Russia were taken yesterday by the Council of Labor and Defence. Finding complete Government control of trade and industry was a failure, the Council meeting, of which Leo Kameneff acting Premier was chairman, decided to invite private capitalists to enter trade. M. D. Jerlinsky, head of the Supreme Economic Council, while admitting that he had no sympathy with private capitalists, said Soviet Russia could not exist without participation of private traders in the general trade of the country. These reforms are being hailed with delight by private business men and firms, who during last year were forced by thousands to spend because of the Government's decision to monopolize trade and industry.

MUSSOLINI WAR MINISTER.

ROME, April 4.

An official announcement was made to-day of the resignation of General Di Giorgio as Italian War Minister. Premier Mussolini has assumed the portfolio in the interim.

PRINCE OF WALES AT BATHURST.

BATHURST, GAMBIA, West Africa, April 4.—The Prince of Wales has completed the first leg of the tour to Africa and South America. He arrived here this morning on the battle cruiser Repulse.

POLICE SLAYER FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 4. Gerald Chapman to-day was found guilty of murder in the first degree for the slaying of a New Britain policeman last October 12th. The jury had been out a few minutes more than 11 hours when it announced it had arrived at a verdict.

Radiology

It is but five years ago when Radio was not considered to be of sufficient importance to receive separate statistical classification, but during the year 1924 the Radio industry in the United States did a business of three hundred and fifty million dollars. This amount does not include money spent on transmitting apparatus.

Licenses have been granted in the United States for the erection of broadcasting stations using five thousand watts, but so far as I know none of these is in operation as yet.

The Dominion Battery Co. is erecting a broadcasting station in Toronto, using the same amount of power as it takes to run one electric train, would be heard all over the world both day and night.

Howling and squealing is still the order of the evening, particularly the early part of the evening. It was good to listen to Atlantic City, Schenectady and other stations late Thursday night, after most local fans had had their fill. Old man static was the only intruder.

And talking about squealing, let me remind you that because you have a five tube set no criterion of the set does not re-radiate. A Neurotypic, unbalanced and badly handled, is as bad a sinner as a single circuit regenerative.

Local broadcasting is not interfered with locally with re-radiating receivers, and perhaps the only solution is to increase the number of local transmitting. But we want something worth while. Which reminds me I was listening to some local on Tuesday night singing "Happy Me Back to Old Virginia." Whoever sang it should be sent back to old Virginia.

Property Changes Hands

We understand that the Connor's block, situated on the corner of Queen Street and Water Street, has changed ownership. This property was managed by the Trustees of the Newfoundland Savings Bank, and has passed into the hands of Sir Michael Cashin. The purchase price is said to be \$22,000.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Russell left by the Digby to-day, on a visit to England.

Mrs. C. A. C. Bruce left by to-day's Digby on a trip to the Old Country.

Mr. G. H. Hall arrived by yesterday's Digby after a business trip in connection with his firm, Messrs. G. Knowlton, Ltd.

Mr. H. A. Ross left by to-day's Digby on a business trip to England.

Mr. Claude Noonan was a passenger on the Digby which arrived here yesterday.

Mr. H. Parsons and Miss J. Russell, who were in England purchasing goods for Messrs. James Baird, Ltd., returned by yesterday's Digby.

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Inter-Club Bowling League

NEXT WEEKS SCHEDULE.

Monday, April 6th.

7.30—Dunfield vs. Guards.

9.00—C. E. I. vs. K. of C.

Tuesday, April 7th.

7.30—Star vs. M. Cashin.

9.00—St. Andrew's vs. C.B.C.

Thursday, April 9th.

7.30—E. of C. vs. C.B.C.

9.00—B.I.S. vs. Masonic.

Friday, April 10th.

7.30—Guards vs. St. Andrew's.

9.00—T.A. vs. M. Cashin.

FOR EVERY ILL—MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Memorial of Appreciation

The Honourable W. S. Monroe,

Prime Minister of Newfoundland.

WHEREAS when Responsible Government was bestowed on this country no provision was made for political rights for the women of Newfoundland;

AND WHEREAS for many years the question has been raised that women should be politically equal to men;

AND WHEREAS recently the Women's Franchise League of Newfoundland was formed for the attainment of this object and the matter was brought to the attention of the House of Assembly;

AND WHEREAS thanks to the courtesy, courage and indefatigable energy displayed by you personally and to the aid given by the members of the House of Assembly the women of Newfoundland have at last obtained full political rights;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that the gratitude of the Women's Franchise League of Newfoundland be offered to you and to the members of the House of Assembly through whose efforts the right of Women Suffrage so long denied, has at last been recognized.

On behalf of the Women's Franchise League of Newfoundland.

President—

First Vice-President—Antonia Hut-

ton.

Second Vice-President—Emilie G. S. Fraser.

Third Vice-President—Janet Murray.

Honorary Secretary—Fannie Mc-

Neill.

Honorary Treasurer—Mary Ken-

edy.

Asst. Honorary Treasurer—Marg-

aret Burke.

(Space has been left for Mrs. Gosling's signature when she returns from Bermuda).

March 2nd, 1925.

THE LADIES

and others who wish to select pleasing gifts for men will find us a friend in need. This is a man's store and our line of Gent's Furnishings cannot be surpassed. Let us help you select a practical and pleasing gift for your man friend. J. J. STRANG, Water and Prescott Streets.—mar28,6ad,1f

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BORN.

At the Grace Maternity Hospital, on March 4th a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hall.

DIED.

There passed peacefully away, this morning, after a long illness, Joseph Fitzgerald, son of the late Frederick and Josephine Fitzgerald, aged 30 years, leaving one brother and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Monday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 31 Charlton Street. R.I.P.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear son, Gregory Joseph Greening, who lost his life March 31, 1914, in the S.S. Southern Cross; also his brother, Frances Joseph Greening, died Jan. 22, 1918, aged 12 years. Gone but not forgotten. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on their souls.—Inserted by his mother.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our dear wife and mother, Katherine Keough, who died April 6, 1919. To-day brings back sad memories. Of that sad and bitter blow; That was cast upon our homestead Just six years ago.

In our hearts we mourn the loss of her we loved so dear. Who would we give to clasp her hand, her gentle voice to hear; Her loving smile and welcome voice that loved so dear to us. She's resting now in Heaven where in God alone we trust.

Friends may think we have forgotten. When at times they see us smile; But they little know the sorrow That our smile hides all the while.

No pen can write, no tongue can tell. Our sad and bitter loss; But God alone has helped us well To bear our bitter cross. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul.—Inserted by her Husband and Children.

INDISPENSABLE

We receive letters every week from people who find Minard's Indispensable.

Capt. Geo. W. Dolbow, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "While in British Columbia I used your Liniment, but I cannot get it here. As there is to my knowledge no other liniment on the market like Minard's I would appreciate it if you will advise me how I can get another supply, for I do not want to be without Minard's."

MINARD'S LINIMENT.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM. BRONCHITIS. DIABETES. BACKACHE.

AT WHEEL OF HIS BUICK SEVEN DAYS AND NIGHTS.

Seven days and nights of constant driving, with chains binding him to the wheel of his Buick, is the "stunt" with which an enterprising individual known as "Dare-devil" Haynes has been regaling the citizens of New Orleans. It is reported that Haynes' "sleepless" drive was made under the constant vigil of his wife, formerly a trained nurse. In the accomplishment of his purpose Haynes claims a new record. mar30,41m,tu,th,s

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Clarke's Pyramid Night Lights—far and away the best night light in use. We have a full supply of 6 and 9 hour lights now in stock; 8 and 12 to box.

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A Night With the Bible

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SUNDAY, APRIL 5th, 6.30 p.m.

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Our Duty

REPORT OF THE FOR WEEK

Attended to the returned from Horwood Lumber 4 o'clock Sunday taken immediate compare general run of the woods. I am landing of two consigned to F. Martin, which was condition. I was called Russell with being out all St. Fresh