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APRIL 16.

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Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, April 16, 1913.

Our Bureaucrats Got a Fright.

Mr. Kent gave our local bureaucrats a fright on Monday when he gave notice in the House of Assembly that he would move for an Address to the Governor to postpone the prorogation of the Legislature until such time as the departments of the Government had furnished to the House the information asked for.

The offending bureaucrats got very busy on Monday night and set their subordinates to work to hunt up papers, documents and compile information. The result of a few hours work was seen in the Assembly yesterday afternoon, when the offending Ministers began to disgorge the belated returns which had been called for in a number of cases in the early days of the session.

It was of course impossible to tell how far in many cases the answers covered the questions asked, but as the table became heaped higher and higher with the results of a few hours work of the defaulting departments, the evidence grew stronger and stronger of the guilt of the Government in delaying and suppressing information at an earlier stage.

If such a heap of returns could be made in a few hours work, how was it questions six weeks old had not been answered earlier?

The Government promised to furnish more answers to-day and if any then remained unanswered to send answers to the address of the questioners.

Smooth answers of a like nature have so often been given this session and default made and so little time was left for an examination of original documents tabled, that Mr. Kent made

his motion which was voted down by a partisan majority who have the interests of their party more at heart than the dignity and privilege of parliament or the interest of their constituents.

The Premier's statement that "You may search the Journals of the House for the past 50 years, and for that period you will not find, in any one session, one third of the questions asked during the present session," can only be classed as an "etymological inexactitude."

We have searched the Journals and we had not to go back fifty years to prove that the Premier's statement is as reckless as his statement about the cost of the branch railways.

Indeed, his inexactitude may be gathered from the Daily News report where almost in the same breath he says the questions of this session are more than double and then more than three times those of any session during the last fifty years.

Now as to the facts. This session nearly nearly 120 questions were asked, whereas in the session of 1908, the last session before the fall election of 1908, more than 130 questions were asked. Yet the Prime Minister had the brazen effrontery to declare that more than three times the number of questions had been asked than in any other session, which of course included that of 1908. The shoe was then on the other foot, then Sir Edward Morris was the principal man in the Opposition. Now he is the principal man in the Government and he has no liking for the exposures of extravagance and the reckless administration of his own Government.

In the Assembly.

When the House met yesterday, petitions were presented by several members. Mr. Clift presented one from Edward Wellman and others of Springdale and also one from R. White and others of the same place, praying that this place may be made a port of call for the Clyde. He heartily supported the prayer of these petitions and asked that they be referred to the Colonial Secretary's department for consideration.

He also presented a petition from the residents of Northwest Arm, Green Bay, in which petitioners observed that they had seen by the papers that the name of the settlement was to be changed and given a new name. Petitioners prayed that the name of "Riverdale" be given the settlement. Mr. Clift gave this his earnest support, thought the name suggested a very appropriate one, thought the petition protesting against a designation being given by the Committee in St. John's time, and asked that the Colonial Secretary transmit the petition to the Nomenclature here for their consideration.

The first subject for consideration on the Order Paper was Mr. Kent's motion which is reported elsewhere, an address to the Governor in connection with some thirty questions which had not been answered by Ministers.

Rossley Star Theatre.

Standing room only last night. Shadrack and Juliette Talbot and their trained dog Portland, delighted the large audience with their sketch "The Aristocrat and the Tramp." The singing of Juliette brought down the House and the picture of General Booth's funeral calls for special praise. We have all read of the great procession but to see it just as it took place, in a very grand and impressive sight, while the quartette singing behind the screen, "Nearer my God to Thee," all adds to the beauty of it.

The Police Court.

A member of the crew of the "Newfoundland" charged by Capt. W. Kean with being drunk and disorderly on board the ship, was fined \$5 or 14 days.

A drunk and disorderly was fined \$2 or 7 days.
A drunk was discharged.
A man charged with being drunk and disorderly in his own house, and who was given in charge by his wife, he was also charged with threatening his wife whereby she was in bodily fear of him. He was fined \$5 on the first count, and on the second was ordered to find two sureties, in \$25 each or in default to go to jail for 30 days.

Last Night's Concert

Last night at the Presbyterian Hall the first of a series of concerts under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society, came off. There was a large audience and those who took part were: Mrs. Sheriff, Misses Strang, McKinley, Johnson, J. Strang, Butler, Hanlin, Messrs. Ruggles, Harvey, Ross, Summers, Herchall, Baird, Watson, Mooney, J. S. Green, Miss Ross, Messrs. Crocker and Methuen acted as accompanists.

Stella Maris Here.

The s.s. Stella Maris, Capt. Hann, arrived here this morning from the northward. Thursday and Sunday nights the ship had snow, rain, sleet and heavy winds, and on reaching Change Islands there was such a heavy jam of ice that the ship could get no further north, and the passengers for Twillingate had to get a boat and row on the inside of the ice up Cobb's Arm and then travel over the floe to their homes. The ship brought some freight and these passengers: Mr. Bussey, Wm. Blundon, F. Frost, Wm. Frost, H. Snelgrove, J. H. Snelgrove, J. J. Snelgrove, J. Duggan and wife, Mrs. B. L. Day, Jno. Critch, Miss Parsons, Mrs. (Capt.) N. Kean, Mrs. Hutchings, Miss B. Edwards and 10 in steerage.

Little Schooner Storm-Tossed.

When the little schooner Gertrude L. was about to leave here in mid-winter, especially in such stormy weather as then prevailed, many people had misgivings as to whether she would pull through or not. She was deeply laden with codfish by P. Templeman for Gibraltar. Mrs. Edgecombe, mother of the captain of the ship, had a letter from her son yesterday dated from Gibraltar, the 27th March, in which he states that the little ship had a terrible time of it, on the run across. After leaving here she was 6 days in the ice and later had terrific weather. Her sails and rigging were badly damaged, water casks and boats smashed in pieces by the seas which swept on board and considerable of the cargo had to be jettisoned, the men cutting through the bulkheads to do so, as to open the hatches would be to lose the ship. Captain Edgecombe and crew were beaten out after the voyage and the letter to Mr. Edgecombe, who lives in the West End states that the vessel would go on to Alicante to discharge.

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GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.—The Glencoe left Placentia at 5:30 p.m. yesterday taking Dr. Smith, S. Smith, J. Shear, J. Tully, H. Arnold, M. Tineff, Miss Ford, Miss Clarke and 30 second class.

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REACHED PERNAMBUCO.—The bark, Gaspe arrived at Pernambuco yesterday afternoon after a passage of 27 days from this port.

L. C. A. S.—The closing meeting of the Ladies' College Aid Society will be held to-morrow afternoon. All members are requested to be present.—ap16,11

SAILS SATURDAY.—The s.s. Sagona, taking up the Prospero's route north, will sail Saturday next and will take a full freight with several passengers. Capt. N. J. Kennedy goes in command.

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EAGLE DOING WELL.—A wireless received by Bowring Bros. stating that the Eagle has got 500 seals. Since she went hunting old fat the Eagle has greatly increased her catch and no doubt will have a good trip when she arrives.

Come to George St. Mission Band Sociable on Thursday, the 17th, at 8 o'clock, in the basement of George St. Church. An excellent programme has been prepared. Candy for sale. Admission 20 cts.—ap16,11

SHACK BURGLARIZED.—A shack was burglarized at Bell Island on Thursday last, and a quantity of clothing and money taken. The police are now working on the case.

DATE: Tuesday, April 22nd.
TIME: 9 p.m.
PLACE: British Hall.
ATTRACTION: BAL MASQUE.
ap16,11

LINTROSE PASSENGERS.—The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 8:30 a.m. to-day, bringing H. B. Curtis, H. B. Gillis, F. Harpe, Miss E. Tompkins, Mrs. Thos. Parry, Mrs. J. C. Morison and child, J. E. Beauchamp and A. Spence.

G. F. S. FESTIVAL.—The anniversary festival of the Girls' Friendly Society will take place to-morrow. At the Cathedral there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7 a.m. At night an entertainment, arranged by Mrs. Gosling, will be held.

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HURT BY EXPLOSION.—Louis O'Brien, of Cupids, was hurt in a blasting accident at Bell Island on Friday last, and had his head badly hurt. It occurred on the Nova Scotia works.

Highlanders' Cinderella Dance on Thursday, 17th inst. Gents, 80c., Ladies' 60c. Tickets can be obtained at the Stores of Jas. Baird, Ltd., Photo Supply Co., and Geo. Langmead, Jeweller. Admission by ticket ONLY.—ap15,21

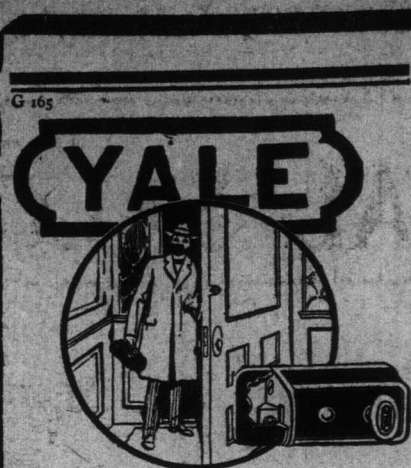
STRAYAWAY CHILDREN.—Two little children were found roaming about Monroe Street to-day and were brought to the Western Station. They were hungry and the good-hearted firemen and police gave them the best in the larder and toys, etc., to keep them in good humour till friends claim them.

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VISITING CITY.—Mr. L. C. Murphy, of Bell Island, is on a short visit to the city. He was a speaker at the Star Society's Banquet, last night, and delivered one of the most fluent toasts of the evening. Constable Fagan, of Bell Island is also visiting the city.

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