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New York, May 29.—Dr. D. DeWal-  
toff, vice-president of the American  
Medico-Pharmaceutical League, an-  
nounced at the annual banquet of the

league here last night that he and his  
son, Mortimer, had discovered an ex-  
plosive so powerful that a five grain  
tablet would suffice to wreck the tall-  
est building in New York. The dis-  
covery, he said, was made by accident.  
Dr. DeWaltoff claimed that his ex-  
plosive was "10,000 times more-power-  
ful than dynamite."

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**Our Volunteers.**

The following recruits  
signed the roll at the  
various recruiting sta-  
tions yesterday:—

**FOR THE NAVY.**

Herbert Bishop, Kelligrews.  
Herbert Pagan, Middle Bight, Con-  
ception Bay.  
George Potten, Fox Trap, Concep-  
tion Bay.

**FOR THE ARMY.**

Clarence Dawa, Port de Grave.  
Richard Delaney, Placentia.  
**FORESTRY COMPANY.**  
Cyril C. Preddy, Fort aux Basques,  
James Stowe, St. John's.

**AT THE HOUSE.**

Another unusually brief and quiet  
session occurred yesterday afternoon  
in the Assembly Chamber and the only  
debate on was the question on two oc-  
casions of Parliamentary procedure.

Petitions were presented by Mr.  
Downey, from Ballastyn's Cove for a  
road countrywards; from Little River  
for an increase in road grant; from  
South Branch for bridge at Coal  
Brook; from Bay of Islands for ex-  
tension of telegraph to North and Mid-  
dle Arms; also for grant of \$1,200 for  
McVior's Road, from Codroy and  
Grand River for appointment of an  
agent at Doyle's Station; by Mr. Ab-  
bott from Charlottetown for road; by  
Mr. Targett from Hant's Harbor re  
mailman's wages; by Mr. Parsons  
from Carbonar regarding road; by  
the Premier on behalf of Mr. Clapp,  
for telegraph extension to Trout Riv-  
er; by Mr. Jennings for Twillingate re-  
road; from Pilley's Island and Carl  
Harbor re road, ferry and bridge;  
from Exploits for repairs to bridge;  
and from Somerford and Norris' Arm  
for road; by Mr. Halfyard from Hare  
Bay for a well; from Change Islands  
for road to Tilting; from Indian Is-  
lands for telegraph office; by Mr.  
Stone from Ireland's Eye for telegraph  
office.

The report of the Select Committee  
appointed to draw the Address in Re-  
ply to the Governor's Speech from the  
Throne was presented by Mr. Dever-  
aux. During the temporary absence  
of the Leader of the Opposition, Mr.  
Clift and Mr. Coaker, the motion for  
the adoption of the Address was put  
through. Just as the Speaker was  
about to put the motion Mr. Halfyard  
arose to speak on the Address, but  
was declared out of order by the  
Speaker, who ruled that the member  
was not technically in keeping with  
parliamentary procedure. The Speak-  
er added that it was not his intention  
to choke off debate and that Mr. Half-  
yard, if he wished, could move the  
adjournment of the House and speak  
on the Address at the next sitting.

Mr. Coaker asked the Premier to  
table (a) A statement showing the  
cost per ton ex-ship of the load of  
Cadiz salt recently imported by the  
Government per S. S. "Dunelmie" and  
at what price per ton it was sold to  
Job Ross & Co. (b) If the salt was  
offered to other firms, if so, to whom,  
and what offers were received from  
such.

The Premier replied that the Gov-  
ernment had not imported any salt  
and this was the first he had heard of  
the Government importing any, con-  
sequently he did not know what the  
price was.

Mr. Coaker stated that the entries  
at the Custom House were in the  
name of the Government.

The Daylight Bill passed its third  
reading and the three Imperial Bills,  
namely: (1) An Act Respecting Dis-  
cipline on Ships Controlled by the Ad-  
miralty; (2) An Act to Restrict the  
Transfer and Mortgage of British  
Ships; and (3) An Act to Facilitate the  
Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments,  
Orders and Awards in Newfoundland  
and other parts of His Majesty's Do-  
minions, went through Committee.

The Colonial Secretary moved the  
second reading of Bills, An Act for the  
Confirmation of a Contract with the  
Riverside Woolen Mills, Limited, and  
An Act for the Confirmation of a Con-  
tract with the Nfld. Knitting Mills,  
Ltd., and had spoken at length on  
the Bills when moved out of order by  
the Leader of the Opposition, who  
stated the proper course for the Col-  
onial Secretary to take was to move a  
Resolution asking leave to introduce  
the Bills, and when leave was granted  
the House to be moved into Committee  
of the Whole, to discuss the Bills. The  
objection was sustained by the Speak-  
er, who informed the Colonial Secre-  
tary to withdraw the Bills and leave  
was then asked to introduce the Re-  
solutions to-day. The House then ad-  
journed.

**Parishoners Welcome**

**CAPT. CLAYTON.**

A large gathering of members of St.  
Thomas's Parish assembled at Canon  
Wood Hall last night and tendered a  
reception to Captain Arthur Clayton,  
C. F., senior curate of St. Thomas's,  
who has recently returned from active  
service with the Newfoundland Regi-  
ment in France. Hon. M. G. Winter,  
Rector's Warden, presided and was as-  
sisted on the platform by Rev. Canon  
Smith, the Bishop's Commissary; Rev.  
Canon Bolt, R.v. Canon Field and  
Rev. J. Brinton. After a few brief  
remarks from the Chairman, Captain  
Clayton stepped to the front and for  
an hour and a half outlined the doings  
of the Regiment at the front, their  
work in the hospitals, the holding of  
services and above all the wonderful  
spirits and cheerfulness of the men.  
The manner of the telling added much  
to the charm of the story and at the  
close the gallant officer was loudly  
applauded. An excellent programme  
of songs and music was given by Miss-  
es LeMessurier and Dunfield, Rev. Mr.  
Moulton and Mr. T. Seymour. Refresh-  
ments were then served by the mem-  
bers of the Women's Association, to  
whom Mr. R. Dwyden proposed and  
Mr. R. G. McDonald seconded a hearty  
vote of thanks.

**FRESH, BRIGHT STOCK.**

100 Cases LIBBY'S PORK AND BEANS,  
75 Cases ARMOUR'S PORK AND BEANS,  
100 Cases ROSEBUD MILK,  
100 Cases CLEANED CURRANTS,  
50 Cases CHOW CHOW, 13 oz. bottles.  
5 Cases SINCLAIR'S BACON, 10 Tierces HAMS,  
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2 oz., 1-4, 1-2 & 1 lb. Tins.  
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