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Evening Telegram W. J. HERDER, Proprietor W. F. LLOYD, Editor SATURDAY, May 15th, 1915.

The Products Bill.

The first actual progress for passing resolutions attached to the Newfoundland Products Agreement now before a Committee of the Whole of the House of Assembly was made yesterday.

Other amendments are under the consideration of the Premier and the committee in reference to limiting the rights of expropriation of the Arbitration Tribunal, and the providing of electrical energy to owners of water-power, adversely affected by the agreement, who may need such electrical energy for the exploitation of their lumber limits, and which would take the place of the water power depreciated by the Company in developing their own system.

Job's New Purchase.

The auxiliary schooner Alembic, Capt. Coward, arrived this morning from Appleton, after an excellent run of 13 days. The Alembic was recently purchased by Messrs. Job Bros., and will be used mainly as an oil carrier both in the foreign and local trade, and will also be engaged for fish carrying purposes.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, May 15th, 1915. If you feel that you need a spring tonic—many people do at this time of year—try a bottle of our Quinine and Iron Tonic. You will probably be surprised—you will certainly be delighted—at the results. This simple medicine, containing no narcotics, and no alcohol is one of the most certain remedies for the weakness and lassitude so often felt in spring, and it is usually all that is needed to fit the system for the coming of warm weather. Price 40c a bottle.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Chief Justice) The case of Edwin Kean vs. Geo. M. Barr was continued to-day. The case was taken at 1 p.m. till 2 p.m. (Before Mr. Justice Johnson) Wm. Wade vs. Michael Wade. This is a continuation of the case before the Court on Saturday last. Several witnesses were examined and the Court took recess at 1 p.m. till 2.30.

Ayre & Sons, Ltd., have received a shipment of Velvet Pencils.—May 13, 15, 18

Furness Line Sailings!

Table with columns: From, To, Date, Ship Name. S. S. DURANGO, S. S. TABASCO, S. S. ROANOK.

FURNESS WITHY & Co., Ltd., City Chambers, Water Street.

284th Day of the War.

LATEST From the Front.

11.00 A.M.

THE TIMES PRAISES THE AMERICAN NOTE.

LONDON, To-day. The Times in an editorial to-day regarding the American Note to Germany, both in substance and expression, recalls the best traditions of American diplomacy, courteous and even considerate in form, it can leave Wilhelmstrasse under no illusions as to the state of American feeling or the determination of the United States Government. Nothing could be more vigorously or more persuasively expressed. Not only the Allies but the whole world of neutrals may well rejoice that the United States has at length spoken out so forcibly and to the point. The stand taken by the President is something more than a declaration of national policy. It is a statement of the sense of humanity which makes itself audible in Germany and incite herself to a course of action which she cannot but abandon her submarine warfare on shipping. With that demand we do not for a moment believe she will comply. We do not venture to predict the outcome of her dispute with the United States, but two things may be affirmed. One is that the dispute itself and the possibilities latent in it are matters of supreme moment to the United States to whose interests it may safely be entrusted. The other is that whatever may be the issue, the moral interests of the United States and the Allies are henceforth indissolubly linked.

THE KAISER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

LONDON, To-day. The riots which occurred earlier in the week have given place to the condemnation by public men of the German Emperor and his advisers, who are charged with responsibility for the actions which have caused public anger. The demand, made by the British Government, publicly proclaiming the personal responsibility of members of the German Government for the outrages perpetrated by German officers or their agents during the present war. A resolution in this sense was moved at a public meeting at Chelsea to-night by Lord Charles Beresford and was seconded by Lord Robert Cecil. It was unanimously passed. Lord Beresford urged that all German property in the British Empire should be confiscated, that all rich Germans whether naturalized or not be interned, until British prisoners in Germany are treated as honorable prisoners of war. Lord Cecil said he had been told Emperor Wilhelm did not approve of what had been done, but the speaker declared that if the German Emperor approved and allowed these things to go on, he was ten times more guilty and must be punished. This must be the one condition of peace. Lewis Harcourt, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking at a meeting to-night said Germany stood at the bar of the world a naked and unashamed monster, simulating humanity but in fact a reversion to prehistoric barbarism.

LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day. The American note to Germany and the new turn which the Italian situation has taken by reason of the resignation of Premier Salandra and his Cabinet are features in to-day's war news. The attitude which the American Government has taken with regard to Germany's submarine action against ships and citizens meets with general approval here and the question is "not what the United States will do, but what will Germany's answer be?" It is believed in high official quarters here that Germany will not agree to reverse her submarine blockade policy. The conclusion is drawn that the United States will be compelled to sever diplomatic relations with her. The hope is everywhere expressed that the United States will not be drawn into the war, as it is considered by observers of the situation that she is a greater assistance to the allies as a neutral than she would be as a belligerent.

LATEST 2 P. M.

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Presentation of Grand Jury.

To-day the Grand Jury, through their counsel Mr. J. Kavanagh, made their usual presentation to the Supreme Court. The presentation is a rather lengthy one and reveals conditions at our public institutions that are certainly a disgrace to a civilized community. In their report on their visitation of the Penitentiary, a most deplorable condition is described. The inmates are inaudibly clad and improperly fed, and the sanitation is considered as detrimental to their health. Particular reference is made to the inhuman treatment accorded to the prisoner Juke, who, at the instigation of the warden, was confined in an iron cage, but has since been removed to the Insane Asylum. The lack of providing some work for this prisoner was dealt with strongly by the Grand Jury, and very justly so, as subsequent happenings have fully verified. Reference was also made to the treatment of one Snowden who is imprisoned awaiting trial, and who had been deprived of a change of clothing for a considerable period, an action that was very strongly condemned. The female ward was declared to be unfit for human habitation. Matters at the Asylum for the Insane were not satisfactory, but the conditions were mainly due to the neglect of the building accommodations. The report on the Poor Asylum also revealed conditions that are not at all creditable. The presentation is a rather lengthy one, and unfortunately we have not had sufficient time to study it carefully, and have only referred to the more salient points which afford ample justification for the resolution of the House of Assembly since the opening of the present session.

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The Sealing Voyage.

For the information of our readers we publish on page 5 in tabulated and detailed form the returns for the seal-fishery of 1915. It is needless to point out that the voyage was a failure and the worst in the history of the industry. Thirteen steamers prosecuted, not including the Halifax steamer Seal, which fished in Gulf waters and gave up the hunt after securing only 153 pelts. As will be observed in the list of returns all the local feet have returned from the sealing grounds with their cargoes except the Bloodhound. These twelve ships landed 46,796 seals, valued at \$93,094.93, or along with the Bloodhound's assumed catch a total number of seals of 46,946, valued at about \$93,394.93, against 237,718, valued at \$477,979.14, for last year. This season's total trip of seals will be about equivalent to the catch brought into port by the s.s. Florizel five years ago. The Bloodhound, which has not yet put in an appearance, is at Pool's Island in a disabled condition. She was towed there by the Eagle but could proceed no further owing to ice conditions. However, the Bloodhound will not materially affect the aggregate catch and value, as she is only 150 pelts on board, and it is not known definitely when that ship is likely to reach port.

TRUE WEIGHT.

The biggest catch of seals on record brought in on one spring was 686,836 in the year 1831. At that time sailing vessels were employed in the industry. The circumstances of this year's venture were exceptional and adverse. First of all at the time of sailing the ships were impeded by the ice blockade of the port of St. John's. Next, and the principal reason, was that when the ships reached the sealing grounds they were up against extraordinary ice conditions and consequently were unable to get after the main herd of seals; even the Dreadnoughts of the fleet were hemmed in the ice until whitewoat time was over. Another cause was the fact that in the advanced part of the spring some of the crews on the wooden ships, becoming dependent over the outlook, refused to go after old seals and insisted on abandoning the voyage.

Cape Report.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E. N. E., fresh, fog at intervals, 23 bergs were in sight at daylight and scattered field ice eastward. The S. S. Durango and another steamer—supposed to be the S. S. Coban—were laying off here all night and proceeded inward this morning. Bar 29.33; therm. 34.

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DIED.

On May 15th, at her residence, 254 Hamilton Avenue, Susie May Goodwill, darling child of George and Nellie Simmonds, aged 9 years, funeral on Monday, at 2.30 p.m. friends and relatives will please attend without further notice. Yesterday after a short but painful illness, Thomas Hartley, leaving a widow, 4 sons and 1 daughter to mourn their sad loss, funeral tomorrow, Sunday, from his late residence, Hagerty Street; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.—(Boston and New York papers please copy.)

Southworth Library!

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A Remarkable Decision.

"Major-General Gorgias, of the United States army, has accepted a post at £10,000 a year under the auspices of the Rockefeller Commission, to stamp out typhus in Serbia. The Rockefeller Commission will engage a large and competent staff, at pay all expenses," says the Telegraph.

"The campaign is under the patronage of the American Red Cross. General Gorgias made a record in Cuba, Panama, and South Africa, 1913, where he worked for the British Government in stamping out typhus in Serbia that it has been feared that its spread to other countries might even affect the war."

"That the coming summer autumn must be looked forward to with grave anxiety, so far, at least, as the Continent of Europe is concerned, cannot be doubted," says the Medical Correspondent of the Times. "We do not know what is in store for us. That the danger may spread to these shores is very possible; we do not know that by vigorous measures just now we can mitigate the character and limit the extent of that danger."

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War Messages Received Previous

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