

Daily Questionnaire.

MONDAY, May 8.
K. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, to the table of the House a statement showing:—
When the cable between Port aux Basques and Canada was laid.
What was the cost of making the cable and the laying of it.
How many times since has it been broken, for what periods, and what has it cost each time to repair.

What has been the annual earning of the cable for each year since it was laid.
What has been the expenditure for the cable service each year, and what profit, if any, has the Colony derived from it for each year.
What is the total number of postal telegraph offices in the Colony, what are their receipts each year, and what is their expenditure each year, and what is the total mileage of lines operated under the Government telegraph system.

K. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Minister, in the absence of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, what steps are being taken by Government to carry into effect promises of the Minister of Fisheries that an exploration of the waters off our coast would be undertaken by one of the steamers obtainable to our people to assist them in getting better catches of codfish.

K. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Minister if the Government received any request, that they take part in the British Empire Exhibition in London in 1924, if so, what action does the Government propose to take in the matter, and if it proposes to take part, will be the cost to the Colony, what benefits will result to the Colony from such action.

K. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs to the table of the House copies of correspondence between the Postmaster General, or himself, and the C.P.R. in connection with a cable service, and the late Master General, himself, or both, the Anglo-American Telegraph Company in regard to proposals by the company for the service in connection with the Postal Telegraphs, between the late Postmaster General, himself, or both, and the Anglo-American Telegraph Company in relation to the same matter, and the same now before the House.

More—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister to lay on the table a statement showing the amount of money by Mr. E. Collishaw to the railway account of freight, how long it has been owed, what reasons, if any, Mr. Collishaw has given for not paying it, what steps are being taken to pay the amount, and to lay on the table a copy of all correspondence in relation to this matter.

Bennett—To ask the Minister of Public Works if Stephen R. Dawe, Operator of Bay Roberts, was used as one of the Commissioners for special relief money in the year of 1921; giving the names of other Commissioners; what was spent by the said Commission, and the amount paid as salary to the said S. R. Dawe, or any other Commissioner.
Bennett—To ask the Minister of Public Works if Capt. John Parry of Bay Roberts, was instructed to go on work on the Baddeck Lake Road; if so, did he receive any commission or remuneration, directly, or indirectly, for securing these men; also did Parsons request the Government to stop money owed Capt. Parry some of the men so employed on account; and state if such request was made, it was accepted.
Bennett—To ask the Minister of Public Works if Capt. John Kelly, a special relief money at Coler's during 1921; if so, what was the nature of the work so performed, and the amount spent thereon; if full amount has been made for same, what commission did Capt. Kelly receive for services performed.

West Coast Fishery.
SPECTS LOOKING FAIRLY GOOD.

Report from the West Coast for week ending April 23rd says fish again made their appearance in the fishing grounds at Rose Blanche and the prospects now look good. Fish has also become plentiful on the other bank, and unusually large and well lived, at LaPointe caught their first any quantity since last December with the plentiful supply of herring, which also struck in last week with the fish, the men are able to procure their catch daily. The total catch of Rose Blanche to Harbor LeCoe April 23rd is 6,590 qts. Some fish and shells are operating.

C. J. Howlett will resume office to-morrow, Tuesday, 9th.



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Reg. \$35.75 each	\$32.18	Reg. \$25.00 each	\$22.50
Selling for		Selling for	
Reg. \$23.00 values	\$20.70	Reg. \$27.25 each	\$24.48
Selling for		Selling for	
Reg. \$27.75 values	\$24.88	Reg. \$29.50 each	\$26.55
Selling for		Selling for	
Reg. \$31.35 values	\$28.22	Reg. \$32.00 each	\$28.80
Selling for		Selling for	

Men's Navy Serge Suits

Reliable high grade Serge of assorted weights; plain and pinch back styles; Pants have turn-up cuffs or plain bottoms, as desired; in a full range of sizes.

Reg. \$34.00 each	\$30.60	Reg. \$37.25 each	\$33.53
Selling for		Selling for	
Reg. \$42.00 each	\$37.80	Reg. \$44.50 each	\$40.05
Selling for		Selling for	

Men's Kitchen Suits

Well made Suits in assorted Tweeds; all sizes.

Reg. \$21.30 each	\$19.17
Selling for	
Reg. \$23.75 each	\$21.38
Selling for	
Reg. \$26.00 each	\$23.40
Selling for	
Reg. \$28.35 each	\$25.52
Selling for	

Men's Raglan Coats

Plain and belted styles in different shades of Fawn; smartly cut Coats that will stand hard wear; all sizes.

Reg. \$19.00 each	\$17.10
Selling for	
Reg. \$24.00 each	\$21.60
Selling for	
Reg. \$27.00 each	\$24.30
Selling for	
Reg. \$30.00 each	\$27.00
Selling for	

Men's Tweed Pants

Well finished, separate Pants, in a wide range of patterns; sizes 3 to 7.

Reg. \$3.90 pair	\$3.61
Selling for	
Reg. \$4.75 pair	\$4.28
Selling for	
Reg. \$5.10 pair	\$5.59
Selling for	
Reg. \$7.50 pair	\$6.75
Selling for	

Mackintoshes and Raincoats

Of British manufacture; made of best Rubberized Cloth; well finished.

Reg. \$12.00 each	\$10.80
Selling for	
Reg. \$15.00 each	\$13.50
Selling for	
Reg. \$17.50 each	\$15.75
Selling for	
Reg. \$21.00 each	\$18.90
Selling for	

MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS

In Light and Dark Tweeds of superior quality; well cut in the latest styles; Ideal weight for Spring and Summer evenings.

Reg. \$14.10 each	\$12.79
Reg. \$15.65 each	\$14.09
Reg. \$18.25 each	\$16.43
Reg. \$20.00 each	\$18.00
Reg. \$23.45 each	\$21.11
Reg. \$25.00 each	\$22.50

Boys' Tunic Suits

Coats made with half belted backs; Pants have plain or cuff bottoms; to fit youths of 14 to 18 years.

Reg. \$14.10 each	\$12.79
Reg. \$15.65 each	\$14.09
Reg. \$18.25 each	\$16.43
Reg. \$20.00 each	\$18.00
Reg. \$23.45 each	\$21.11
Reg. \$25.00 each	\$22.50

Boys' Sports Suits

In Serge, Tweeds and other popular materials; to fit boys of 8 to 12 years.

Reg. \$ 8.70 each	\$ 7.83
Reg. \$ 9.60 each	\$ 8.64
Reg. \$10.70 each	\$ 9.63
Reg. \$11.80 each	\$10.62
Reg. \$12.65 each	\$11.39

GLEARING LINE of MEN'S WATERPROOFS

Made of best Waterproof Cloth in shades of Fawn; two styles: double breasted and single breasted, with plain back.

Reg. \$17.50 each	\$10.56
Selling for	
Reg. \$22.00 each	\$13.40
Selling for	

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS

Made from selected Tweeds in Diagonal herringbone mixtures; well cut, straight leg; assorted sizes; to fit boys of 8 to 12 years.

Reg. \$ 8.60 each	\$ 7.75
Reg. \$ 9.50 each	\$ 8.61
Reg. \$11.75 each	\$10.58
Reg. \$12.70 each	\$11.49
Reg. \$13.75 each	\$12.38

BOYS' RUGBY SUITS

Well cut models in light and dark Tweeds; straight pants. To fit boys of 10 to 13 years.

Reg. \$10.30 each	\$ 9.27
Selling for	
Reg. \$12.65 each	\$11.39
Selling for	
Reg. \$14.50 each	\$13.05
Selling for	



The Royal Stores, Ltd.

Last Fight With Wolf Pack.

The body of Ben Cochrane torn to shreds north of Fisher River, on Lake Winnipeg, having been attacked by a pack of timber wolves, has been found according to word received at Winnipeg. His bones and pieces of clothing and a rifle with a broken stock were

also found nearby. Before succumbing to the pack Cochrane shot seven wolves dead and clubbed four to death, their bodies lying around his tattered remains being the only evidence of his fight for life.

Think of it! A Trip through Canada for thirty cents! Don't miss Sir P. T. McGrath's Lecture Monday night—may 6, 21

Unique Novelty Attraction at the Nickel.

"A TRIP ON A RUNAWAY TRAIN" A GREAT THRILL.

Patrons of the Nickel Theatre will experience a thrill that is out of the ordinary when they see to-night's show. This exciting film is entitled, "Lyman H. Howe's famous Ride On a Runaway Train." This is something that will make you fairly jump from your seat with excitement. Besides this, J. Warren Kerrigan will be seen in "The Green Flame." This is his latest red-hot romance. It fairly sizzles with dark mystery. The action is swift, intense and absorbing. And there's a beautiful love story that glows with the faith of man in woman and woman in man—a strong man—a beautiful woman. Kerrigan is a detective in this thrilling mystery drama. The cast represents one of the very finest artists in the film world.

Now for the vocal side of the programme. Mr. Henry G. Kelly, baritone sings "La Spagnola" and "Mother O'Mine." This in itself is a big attraction that should not be missed by anybody.

Stafford's Liniment for all Aches and Pains, only 20c. per bottle.—may 11

New Regulations.

BEAR HEAVILY ON NEWFOUNDLAND SHIPPERS.

The Government of Portugal through their Customs House have recently enforced a new regulation, which will bear very severely on Newfoundland fish exporters unless strong protest can be made through the British Government on our behalf to have the unjust and unreasonable measure abrogated. It appears that a new government has come into power in Portugal lately and they have cast about to collect revenue in all directions and are not particular whether the methods are just or unjust.

They are certainly discriminating against Newfoundland vessels and British vessels in this new customs act, when they have started in to collect duty on the par value of the cargo instead of the normal rate as heretofore according to fluctuation. As an example of the effect of this new rule one Newfoundland shipper who sent a cargo of fish to Oporto last month, received an account of disbursements this week. He was charged 60 pounds for customs charges, which heretofore would be 24. 10s. on the same cargo of fish.

The money is collected on the spot and there appears to be no redress from this unfair imposition which is now being inflicted on our exporters for the first time.—Trade Review.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Azariah Martin, whose death occurred at the Sanatorium on the fifth instant, took place from the residence of his mother, Mrs. James Haynes, 30 Scott St. yesterday afternoon. A guard of honor was present from the L.O. A., of which deceased was a member. Rev. T. W. Atkinson conducted the service both at the home and graveside. The last honors of the Orange Association were performed at the grave. Interment was made in the General Protestant Cemetery.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, May 8.
Among recent arrivals we note Bismuthed Marmosets, Lydia Pinkham's Compound, Marcolised Wax, Liquid Silmerine, Stymol Tablets, Edwards' Harline, Hygienic Feeding Bottles, Henna Shampoo Powders, Seitzogine Charges, Savans Restorative Smelling Salts, and a number of other English Patents and Sundries.

New shipment of Crawford's English Biscuits at J. M. BROWN'S Grocery, West End, may 8, 11

The "Tangled Skein,"

A DELIGHTFUL COMEDY
by the Llewellyn Dramatic Club in aid of St. Patrick's Memorial School.

FRIDAY, May 12th inst., at 8.15 p.m.

Place: Holy Cross Schools.
Admission: 50 cents.
Specialties by Mr. A. Holmes, Holy Cross Dancing Trio and Miss Mary Eagan.

Tickets may be obtained at the door or from members of the St. Patrick's Institute Committee. may 11

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

SHROUD IN GLOOM.

GENOA, May 8.
Gloom prevails here for this week, say many statesmen who may witness a smash of the International Conference, on which Europe has fixed its hopes. Only Russia's acceptance of the powers memorandum can save the Conference from disaster, and complete acceptance is regarded as improbable.

WITH FLAGS FLYING.

GENOA, May 8.
Premier Lloyd George with his wife and daughter attended Sunday evening service at the Sailors' Rest, where he addressed British sailors, and urged courage in dealing with present difficulties. "If we cannot get through, let us go down like men," he exclaimed.

OFF FOR BRUSSELS.

LONDON, May 8.
King George and Queen Mary, with a suite including Field Marshal Earl Haig and Admiral Lord Beatty, left for Belgium this morning, where they will be the guests of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth on a visit of state.

HELP RUSSIA.

GENOA, May 8.
Premier Lloyd George and foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy addressed a strong appeal to the Russian representatives at the Conference here, urging them to accept the Allied memorandum in its main points and promising Russia an international loan with the understanding that leading countries would thus provide funds for the reconstruction of Russia. The Allies would claim the right to make sure, however, that the money loaned was actually invested in the work of reconstruction.

The Unemployment Situation.

CONTRACT WORK TO BE GIVEN.

Following a Conference held this morning with Major Butler, Hons. Dr. Campbell and John Davey, the Prime Minister received a deputation of the unemployed to the matter of the immediate opening up work. The delegation was informed that some unfinished work would be given out on Contract, to start immediately. The unemployed met this afternoon in Bannerman Park, when this decision was made known. It has been decided to complete the pipe line to the Sanatorium from Petty Harbor Long Pond. This work started a couple of years ago, but was not finished when winter set in. The widening of the road near the Asylum will also be undertaken and also a new Cabstand made near the Post Office. These jobs will, it is thought, give employment to about 250 men, being the most needy of those out of work at present.

First-hand, reliable information furnished in a highly entertaining manner, beautiful pictures, amusing experiences and excellent music—all these at Cochrane Street Lecture Room to-night at 8 p.m. when Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath lectures on the Press Trip across Canada. Admission only 30c. may 8, 11

Supreme Court.

(Before the Chief Justice.)

Thomas J. Barron and H. O'Driscoll Executors of the will of Lawrence Barron vs. Joseph Burnstein.

This matter was settled between the parties out of court.

Elias Wellman and Henry E. Cowan, Fred W. Hayward, Calvert C. Pratt, as Assignees for the benefit of creditors of Elias Wellman, and A. Samuel Radovsky and Joseph S. Radovsky, trading as Universal Importing Co.

The matter was set for June 8th next.

Three Houses Burner.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT BLACK HEAD BAY.

Three dwelling houses were destroyed by a fire which occurred in Black Head Bay, Bonavista District, on Saturday night. They are owned by Mr. J. Hodder of that settlement. This information was conveyed in a message received this morning by the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs from King's Cove. Beyond the fact that none of the occupants of the burned houses saved any of their belongings, no particulars of the fire are known.

There will be a meeting of the T. A. & B. S. Ladies' Auxiliary on Tuesday night, May 9th, at 8 p.m.

L. O'DEA, Secretary.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Cape Race, Capt. Mark Burke, has arrived at Pernaubuso, after a passage of 84 days.

S.S. Rosalind arrived at Halifax at 1 p.m. yesterday, after a splendid run of 45 hours from this port. The ship leaves for New York to-night.

S.S. Sable I. is due here from Halifax, via Louisbourg on Wednesday. S.S. Mapleawn is due in port today from Montreal.