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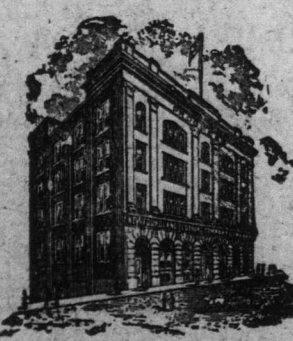
Premier Waxes Indignant.

The debate on the Address in Reply closed about midnight after the longest discussion for the past 15 years. Sir Edward Morris, the Premier, closed the debate and showed much resentment because the Opposition had moved an amendment to the Address in Reply expressing regret that the heads of the departments had not been appointed from members of that House and expressed the hope that such appointment would be made immediately. One would have imagined from the indignation expressed that the proper constitutional practice was to keep such Ministers out of the Legislature as long as possible. Sir Edward was most unhappy in his defence of the outrageous conduct of his Ministry, and this is not to be wondered at, as his conduct is indefensible. He stated that Mr. Lloyd had pointed out that Mr. Gladstone held office for months without a seat in the House of Commons, but the Premier forgot to state that Mr. Lloyd had stated that this conduct had caused considerable adverse criticism and had not been repeated by the British Ministry during the past seventy years. The Premier waxed indignant also at the criticism directed against the administration by Mr. Lloyd a week ago. It had evidently been rankling deep in his memory ever since. He grew heated at the recollection of the remarks directed against his financial blunders and he fulminated against The Evening Telegram. But he failed to answer the criticisms about the expenditure of both Railway Loans, the obligation to build 50 miles of railway this year without a red cent in hand, the shortage in revenue, the overexpending and being forced to go into a stringency market at an unpropitious time and with a record of blind financing. He however intimated that there would be another opportunity of discussing the loan question, meaning, presumably, that he intends to propose a third loan to the House this session.

Charity Fund.

The Charity Bazaar Committee of Management met last night at the Curling Rink and decided to distribute the charity fund as follows:—
St. Vincent de Paul Society . . . \$100
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At the Theatre.

A capacity house greeted the W. S. Harkins Players at their production of the comedy "Is Matrimony a Failure?" at the Casino theatre last night. The play tells the story of the pleasure-seeking wife of a busy man who can find little time for amusement. The wife who feels she is neglected by her husband seeks amusement elsewhere and somewhat encourages the attentions of a young army officer, who falls a complete victim to her charms. Her indiscretion places her in many serious predicaments which cause her to resort to amusing stratagems to exonerate herself from her husband's censure. Though the plot is a rather light one, the play abounds in many amusing situations. Miss Van Duser gave a very faithful portrayal of the frivolous society lady, and was ably supported by the other ladies of the company in their respective roles. Frank Conway was as usual, excellent, and his clear enunciation and clever delineation of the several characters assigned to him at all of the performances, have won the encomiums of all our theatre goers. Herbert Charles gave a splendid performance of a difficult role. Harry Stubbs furnished the comedy, and was ably supported by the other members of the troupe. The same bill will be produced to-night and on Friday night "The White Sister" will be again staged in response to a large number of requests.

At Rossley's.

Crowded to the doors, many standing to witness the beautiful production "Bonnie Wee Mary." Everyone says it's the best yet, and that's what they all say from week to week. On Friday night the Pantomime will be under the patronage of the St. Andrew's Society, of which Jack Rossley is a member. They will turn out in a body to do honor to the memory of their beloved Scottish Bard, and on this occasion the Rossleys will give a special show and make it one of the best nights ever seen at this popular Vaudeville House. Every night this week, the Rossleys have been cheered as well as applauded; they deserve it; they work hard, and benefit quite a number of people. Jack Rossley, sole proprietor of The Rossley Theatre, has no less than sixty-eight people on his pay list and all belong to St. John's, except his housekeeper, Orth and Burkhardt and Miss Arkandy. He spends his money where he makes it. Now will you be good.

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Masons' Union.

The annual meeting of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union was held last night, when the election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President, J. R. Mullins; Vice-Pres., R. J. Power; Treasurer, J. Cochrane; Asst. Treas., C. Burridge; Secretary, J. Spatt; Asst. Secy., P. F. Whittle; Marshal, P. Markey; Executive, Messrs. B. Spratt, J. J. Coady, W. Donnelly, W. Murphy, D. Whittle.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind north east, strong, weather fine preceded by snow last night. The S. S. Stephano passed west at 6.30 p. m. yesterday; nothing to-day. Bar, 30.03; ther, 8.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the lady friends of the T. A. B. Society at the T. A. Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, to make final arrangements for Treat to be given Juvenile Society. A large attendance is requested. J. P. KELLY, Secretary Guardians.—Jan 29, 11

CLUTHA DISCHARGING.—The Clutha is now discharging ballast at Marsh's premises, and will load fish next week for the Brazilian market.
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JANUARY 29.

New Moon—26.

Days Past—28 To Come—336
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KING CHRISTIAN IX. died 1906, aged 88. King of Denmark and father of Queen Alexandra.
DUKE OF FIFE died 1912, aged 63. Husband of the Princess Royal, eldest daughter of King Edward VII.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY born 1843. Became President of the United States in 1897, was re-elected in 1901 but was assassinated in the same year whilst attending the Buffalo Exhibition.

SIR FREDERICK H. COWEN born 1852. An English composer with a very graceful turn for melody who has contributed many cantatas, songs and ballads to the stock of modern music.

Nature often enshrines gullant and noble hearts in weak bosoms—oftenest, God Bless her! in female breasts.—Dickens.

Dance in Armoury.

A very successful dance was held in the T. A. Armoury last night which was attended by over 70 couples. The music was supplied by the T. A. Band. The affair was under the auspices of the ladies in charge of the Juvenile treat, and the proceeds which were quite substantial will be used to defray the expenses of the boys' entertainment which will take place next week.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Jan. 29, '14.
We have just opened an ample supply of Willard's Forkdip Chocolates—the most delicious as it is the purest and most carefully prepared chocolate candy on the market. There will be found to be a variety among these chocolates that is wide enough to suit all tastes. Bon bons, Creams, Fruit Centres and Nuts, with many different flavours. But all are delicious. Just the thing to take to the theatre or concert. Prices range from 45 cents to \$2.50 a box.
Grasshopper Pills and Ointments have arrived and are now in stock. This line has become popular on account of its intrinsic qualities, as it is very little advertised. As a salve and pill for general household use, both will be found very valuable. Price (each) 40c. a box.

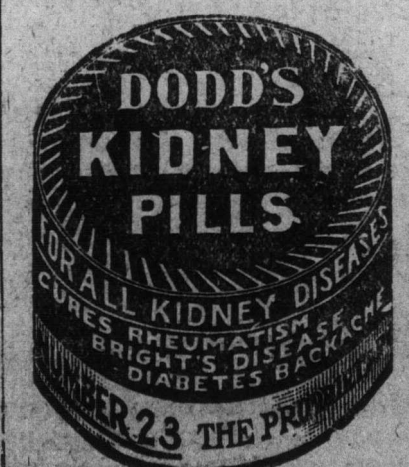
Case Against City Butcher.

The postponed case between Health Inspector O'Brien and a city butcher was heard to-day before Judge Knight. The defendant was charged with a breach of Section 12 of the Slaughter House Rules, to which he pleaded guilty, and was fined \$2 or 7 days. The rule says that all offal should be thoroughly boiled before given to pigs. In this case the offal was in a decomposed state. This sort of food stimulates tuberculosis. It is a serious matter concerning the public interest and the practice should be discontinued.

Personal.

We extend our sincere congratulations to Mr. Michael T. Knight, who to-day celebrates his 82nd birthday. Mr. Knight has been for some years in impaired health, but he continues to take a keen interest in public affairs.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.—The presentation of the football trophies, won by the C.C.C. last season will take place at the Armoury to-night at 8 o'clock. The C. C. C. battalion and band will parade.



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Murderer and Bank Robber

HELPED BY FRIENDS TO BREAK OUT OF PRISON.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—That Krafchenko was arrested during the last days of his preliminary hearing was hinted by the bandit to-day to the provincial jailer. "It's a damn good thing you didn't move me to the provincial jail that night," he said. "There would have been trouble. I had an automatic in my pocket, and a bunch of my friends were on the outside, armed and ready to help me." Bail amounting to \$20,000 was insufficient to release Percy Haget, Krafchenko's counsel, when application was made by his counsel, R. A. Bonnar, K.C., before Sir Hugh John Macdonald this afternoon.

At one time, Buxton said, Reid had a revolver belonging to Buxton in his possession to give to Krafchenko, but Buxton was so much afraid that this would be traced if Krafchenko was ever caught, or if his attempt to escape failed that he prevailed on Reid and Haget to give it back then he succeeded in having the other stolen from a store. It was the stolen revolver that was given to Krafchenko, and it was the same revolver which was found in a wastepaper basket in the room where the bandit was captured on Sunday night.

Buxton detailed at length the various meetings with Reid and Haget when the details of the affair were planned from time to time. He knew all the details and knew that Krafchenko was to go to Westlake's room Westlake was formerly in the employment of Haget. Over and over again Buxton declared that he had no active part in assisting and that it was only when too late that he realized that he was making a fool of himself. Two days before the escape he had tried to pull out of it, but had tried to warn Reid that it could never be pulled off, but Reid, he claimed, insisted that it was worth the chance.

Although admitting at first that Haget was the prime instigator of the whole plot, Buxton's later evidence tended to show that Reid had taken the most active part in planning the details.

Here and There
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Chate leave for the S.S. Digby to-morrow for the Country.

REACHED SYDNEY.—The S.S. Buxton arrived at Sydney last night and is expected to leave for here to-morrow.

ONLY ONE PASSENGER.—The S.S. Bruce landed only one passenger, Mr. B. C. Brehm, at Port aux Basques this morning.

REID SHIPS.—The Argyle sailed from Placentia for the Westport to-day; the Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. to-day; the Argyle left Port aux Basques at 10 p.m. yesterday; the Meigs left Marytown at 9.30 a.m. to-day, and due at Placentia this afternoon.

CONSTABLE RESIGNS.—Constable M. Smith, who has been doing duty at the Western Station for some months past, has resigned from the force. He leaves at the end of the month on a visit to his friends in Argentina, and after spending a few days there will return to the city to accept employment of a more remunerative nature.